THE BIBLE

Has it a vital message for you, or is it a joke? Have you outgrown the dear old Book, or do you just ignore it? Magazines and newspapers have a greater thrill? Come, confessing, my friend, there is a degree of sentiment, reverence or superstition about the old Book. You will admit and you don't read it any more, you give it the go-by, it's rather annoying to press the subject, but, honestly now, you have quit reading the Bible, God's word, letters from our Heavenly Father, the Bible, the word of life, is laid aside, you prefer to watch the movies or listen to the radio.

Any wonder that civilization is rolling on to a crash? Four thousand three hundred people live in Stow. I have no way of getting facts, but let me dare the assertion, there aren't one hundred people in Stow that read the Holy Book of God daily. Church people of Stow dust your Bible, ask Almighty God to forgive your shameful negligence and from henceforth read the Bible.

If you continue to neglect the Book the curse of Heaven will be upon you. If the church folk will bring forth the Word of God a new life will break forth in the churches of Stow.

I may follow this article with others giving definite instructions in a course of Bible reading. So come along, my friend, you will enhance your christian experience fifty per cent if you become a Bible reader.

About the year 1760 Voltaire, the French philosopher and infidel wrote that in one hundred years, or less, the Bible would be no more. One hundred seventy-eight years have now passed by and Voltaire's books can be bought for a mere trifle anywhere and the Bible is the best seller among books. A few years ago Mr. Ellsworth, the builder of Hudson, Ohio, sold his Gutenberg Bible at auction in New York. It was bid in by Rosenbach of Philadelphia for one hundred thousand dollars.

The following lines are anonymous. It is said they were written by a convict, spending his life in prison.

"This Book contains — the minds of God, the state of Man, the way of Salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here Paradise is restored, Heaven opened, and the gates of Hell disclosed.

CHRIST IS ITS GRAND SUBJECT, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the

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CHURCH CALENDAR
Bible School Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Supt. Bible School . . N. W. Biggs
Evening Tabernacle Service
Sunday ............... 7:30 P. M.
Young People's Meeting—
Sunday, 6:30 P. M.
Teacher's Training Class and
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Church Business Meeting ...
First Friday Evening of Month

The Aim...

heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a para-
dise of glory, a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered forever. In in-
volves the highest responsibili-
ties, will reward the greatest la-
bor, and condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.”

Next week I will give helpful subjects with scriptural outlines for Bible readings. If this ar-
ticle impresses the church folk seriously, then attend the Wed-
nesday night Bible study con-
ducted by N. W. Biggs, Commu-
ity Church, Stow.

GEO. M. HULME

PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE

This is a church paper. Ac-
cordingly we should tell you
about our church.
In the past. We have had church services each Sunday

of our organization is to ren-
der a complete sympathetic
service. The prices are avail-
able to you at all times. Should you make inquiry you will find them reasonable and within your means.

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evening in our church or tabernacle for quite some time. One exception though,—remember the Sunday the furnace pipe broke and filled the church full of smoke? It was that evening that several persons who had not been there before this winter, chose to attend church—and they have not been there since. For their information the furnace is fixed. And that’s not all. There is a new room fixed up in the tabernacle with a furnace all its own. That’s the room which the Ladies Bible Class now occupy. We imagine one hundred ladies could find space to occupy their feet in that room. And the men now have a much larger room too. Wanted another fifty men to listen to Rev. Hulme on Sunday mornings at Community Church Bible School. (Free Adv.)

In the present about all we can think of is the condition of the road in front of the tabernacle and the church. Township Trustee Brust says its about the worst in Stow and it all is because of the way we park. How will we park? Yes—how will we park when cars and more cars come and go on Sunday.

In the future there are many things to look forward to. Next Sunday there will be Bible School. What will the attendance chart show? Next Sunday there will be a C. E. meeting for young folks. And then there is the evening service. Maybe the men will sing again. And most likely Rev. Hulme will preach another one of his good sermons. You are invited to attend our Sunday evening church services. On Wednesday evening there is a Bible study class conducted by Mr. Biggs. On Thursday the orchestra practices and then on that same night certain members of the Ladies Bible Class and others gather to fold, address and mail this paper.

If we go a little further into the future the Men’s Bible Class expect to sponsor another church’ dinner and program probably about February 25th. And still further in the future Rev. Bulgin will be here to conduct a series of meetings. For further news regarding the church see the personal items.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of our dear and loving father, Wm. Bailey, who departed this life 1 year ago, Feb. 11, 1937.” We have lost our darling father, He has bid us all adieu; He has gone to live in heaven, And his form is lost to view. Oh, that dear one, how we loved him, Oh, how hard to give him up; But an angel came down for him And removed him from our flock. MRS. WM. BAILEY AND CHILDREN

Valentine Day —

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

This issue would not be complete unless we said a word about the Ladies Guild campaign for subscriptions. And about all we can say is subscribe or pay your subscription, i.e., if you feel it needs paying. Many new folks have moved into Stow who do not receive our paper. Tell them about it and persuade them to take it. Those ladies taking subscriptions are Mrs. Justice, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Neugebauer, Mrs. Sanner, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Faggert, Mrs. Crichton, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Osman, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. McCollgan, Mrs. Mineard and Mrs. L. C. Stein. Subscribe.

POVERTY

The Editor has a plan to abolish poverty in Stow. The plan is far from complete. We solicit your suggestions.

In brief it is as follows:
First take a complete census of the unemployed in Stow finding out thereby what they can do. With this data we might start an employment bureau.
Second, organize a hospital association for Stowites.
Third (we need your suggestion here) start a series of Stow industries employing only those in Stow who need employment.
Fourth, organize a bank in Stowites and possibly to aid in financing our industries.

It is our suggestion that any effort to solve our own problem of poverty in Stow, be on a purely Christian basis, with the idea that we shall love our neighbor as ourself. What have you to say?

WAR

Dripping blood,
Blazing eyes,
Torn hearts;
War!

Masks of hatred,
Limp dead forms,
Stiff crumpled hands;
War!

Dead land,
Dead men,
Dead love,
War!

—By Marilyn Reed

GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

We had a record attendance of 131 in Bible School last Sunday in spite of the bad weather.
If its BATTERY trouble-
Call WA-1823
Marhofer Chevrolet

Melvin Ashton, who recently joined the navy, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. C. R. Wesley was confined to her home over the weekend because of ill health.

The Adult class will hold their February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oyler, in Stow, Friday evening, Feb. 11th.

The Senior Young Peoples group had a party Tuesday evening at the home of Max Biggs in Cuyahoga Falls.

The Intermediate and Junior B.Y.P.U. groups gave a playlet and sang some special numbers during the service Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brightman had as guests Sunday, the latter's sisters, Mrs. Addy, Mrs. Albertson of the Falls, and Miss Huff of Akron.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas visited Miss Evelyn Younkin, at the Sunshine Cottage and presented her with a bed lamp, as a token of best wishes from the Guild Girls.

PERSONALS
Attend church Sunday evening. Yes! H. J. Stockman has a new shirt.

Mrs. Trent goes to Florida this week to join her husband.

LOST: Small black female scottie. Call WA-9463 or FR-9196. (Adv.)

Leonard Bowman won the bicycle at Casebeer's Grocery last week.

FOR SALE — 1 Universal Electric Stove, 1 Dinette Set, walnut finish, 1 One Minute Washer—C. D. NICKERSON, 382 W. Graham Rd., Stow.

John Byron Stockman was ill the fore part of this week with a sore throat.

WINDOWN CLEANING
Call WA-5436 or BL-6846
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Mr. Foster Young of Arndale road was in New York the fore part of the week on business.

Fleetwing Say Fleetwing Fleetwing Gas Oil
Friend's Service Station
W. E. "BILL" BRIDGERS, Proprietor
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richardson of 171 Liberty Road are spending the month in Florida.

Dorothy Egger, Oak Road, spent the last weekend with Phyllis Conley, Arndale Road.

Tree Pruning. W. G. Morris. Leave orders at John Goodenbergers, Ritchie Road, Stow. (Adv.)

F. H. Cox and family have moved from 725 Hudson Road to the first house on Marhofer Avenue, Stow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Ferris are visiting in Florida with Mrs. Ferris’ father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harley.

The best in Fresh and Home Cured Meats—J. B. Weldon, Kent and Stow Meat Market—Top of the Hill—on Kent Rd., 1-2 Mile East of Fish Creek.—(Adv.)

R. M. Temple and Charles Starner of Ellsworth road were among those who visited Niagara Falls last Sunday.

Miss Dorothea Neugebauer of Hudson road is spending the remainder of the winter in Louisville, Ky.

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NIGHT WA-1839
Stow

Bible School attendance Sun-
day was 247. Mrs. Judy's class
of young people won the banner
with thirty present.

Taking their first ride on a
railroad train, Miss Martha
Shultz and Dorothy Franklin vis-
ited Niagara Falls this last week-
end.

WANTED — Cuckoo Clock
quick. Eddie Parsons, Shell gas
station, Stow. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Conley
spent last Wednesday evening
with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Hackathorn of Akron.

The Christian Action group
meet this week at the home of
Scott Nickerson. Next week at
the home of Mr. Lawson on East
Arndale.

Mrs. P. F. Robinson of Baum-
berger road went to Marietta,
Ohio last Sunday morning to
visit her sister, who is seriously
ill.

A card from L. B. Wheeler at
Tampa, Florida, tells of the
beauties of that state—and es-
pecially the weather—71°F at
10 p. m. the night before.

The Ladies Bible Class will
hold their regular class meeting
Tuesday evening, February 15th
at the home of Mrs. Edward San-
ner, West Arndale road.

On Thursday morning of last
week the roof burned off the
garage and brooder house of

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Wm. Huston, Lillian road. He lost some two hundred baby chicks which he was brooding.

Mrs. Frank Pippett, formerly Helen Pardee, is living with her folks in Stow for the next two months. Mr. Pippett has been transferred by the Goodyear to Baltimore.

Miss Martha Spaght's office is being reduced in size so as to make room for extra space in the Acme Store. The Acme expect to open another meat market in Stow soon.

New residents of Stow are Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lauchiskis at 181 Margaret avenue. Mr. Lauchiskis is a member of the development department, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

D. of A. Paradise Council No. 330 will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, February 16th. All members are urged to be present. Initiation of new members will take place.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the WPA orchestra under the direction of A. J. Kurinsky played before the Akron Tuesday Music Club at the Woman's City Club. Mrs. Elmer Dietz was one of the soloists.


With the warm weather and consequent thaw roads in some parts of Stow township are well-nigh impassable. Elm Road is no exception. Incidentally more cinders are needed to fill in at the parking space alongside the tabernacle and church. Mud. Mud. Mud.

Mr. Edmiston started out for Bible School last Sunday morning but was stuck for approximately two hours in a mud hole somewhere. Consequently four less persons at Bible School. (P. S. Mr. Edmiston lives in Munroe Falls where they have bad roads.)

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Master Donald Harper, Mrs. Virginia Dunn Judy, Mrs. DeWitt...
and Mary Ann Hissem. Mary Ann is four years old.

Last Friday evening Miss Arlene Stein's Bible Class of girls held their most successful party at the home of Dorothy and Arlene Buck, who reside on Liberty road. Twenty-one were present. It is reported that they had a most enjoyable time.

On Tuesday, February 15th, at 7:30 P.M. the Stow Civic Association meet in the Stow Town Hall. Mr. Coy of the State Road Commission will be there to answer questions. The speaker of the evening will be the district WPA supervisor, Mr. Roose. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LUMBER—A chestnut 4 by 4 eight feet long, makes an excellent grape arbor post and costs only 32 cents. We also sell popular, oak, aspen, walnut and cherry. Call evenings or Saturdays. Joe A. Mitten, 142 Thorndale Ave., Stow. (Adv.)

Marshal Gillam, John F. “Jack” Marhofer and Roy Olson (and cameras) took the train early last Sunday morning for Niagara Falls. Time consumed on the train was reported as being six hours each way with two hours to view the ice jam at the Falls. “Jack” says never again will he ride the train to Niagara Falls.

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow on Marcella Ave. Inquire 167 Marcella Ave.

Telephone WA-1423 for an appointment at the Stow Beauty Shoppe. Elsie Mae Walton, Manager. (Adv.)

HERE IS A SUGGESTION
Mr. Stockman:

My thoughts on relief and such problems follow.

Due to the violence of the changes going on in our ways of living, many people have been left behind and many squeezed out of the main procession.

In part problems are temporary but to quite an extent it will affect the entire lifetime of the people involved. Relief and relief work is not therefore a temporary problem to be met by borrowings and unbalanced budgets.

I see three main problems.

1. People must be fed, clothed and sheltered.
2. Relief must be administered in a way to keep the mental well being of the individuals at the highest possible level. (This has been called rugged individualism).
3. Relief must be on a pay as you go basis since it is not a temporary problem.

List the essential items needed for relief. If wheat is needed, tax all wheat and use the money

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so collected to buy wheat. If clothing is needed, tax clothing and use the money to buy clothing, etc. Place this material in government stores available to relief workers, purchaseable only with relief script.

All relief people physically fit should be made to work. Public or social work, parks or whatnot, even including such as CCC and the like. Let them be paid in script, good only at government stores.

Thus people can be taken care of, answering problem one. It would be on a pay as you go basis answering problem number three.

As to problem two. The work involved would be of some help as it would keep individuals at least going through the motions. There would be a greater sense of security since all would know that the thing could keep going forever if needed. The big item however would be covered by the luxury item. The script would buy work clothes, fuel, food, possibly some form of poorhouse basic shelter and some form of socialized welfare attention, etc. However the script would be worthless in regular stores, could not buy radio, automobile, dress clothes, theater tickets, etc. People wanting to enjoy the luxuries would be forced into competitive industry and off relief. Success or failure of the system would be dependent on limiting the items purchaseable by script to the basic essentials of life and furnishing the greatest possible incentive for individuals to again try the independent life. In any event whether on relief or in industry, the individual would be functioning as an individual—instead of trying to wheedle a free wash tub from some pestered government clerk the party would have the script and the whole store of essentials to select from. He would be an individual buying his way, limited for the time to essentials in the government store but free at any time to go out into competitive life and try again for the luxuries.

G. D. MALLORY

For those interested in the finances of the Community Church News. January receipts total $141.65 which includes $12.75 for subscriptions, $53.30 for advertising and $75.00 financial assistance from friends, same to be repaid later. Bills paid during the month total $101.85. Including an unpaid printer’s bill of $15.39 our deficit stands at $56.80. That due from advertisers was $51.26.

An article in the Akron Times Press dated Feb. 4th stated that “a bequest of fifteen thousand dollars to the Stow Church of Christ” was provided in the will of the late Mrs. Demaris Chamberlain filed in probate court on that date. The will was made seventeen years ago.

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