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THE TABERNACLE HAS GONE

Sold and removed from the lot adjoining the Community Church in Stow, the tabernacle has gone. No mention having been made of the history or demise of the frame shell sixty-three by one hundred feet, that seated one thousand people, that stood on the corner for two years and eight months, it is gone, perhaps no explanation is necessary. Like the Arabs of old who folded their tents so silently and slipped away, even so the tabernacle has gone.

The tabernacle was never popular with the people of Stow. There was opposition outside of our own church folk when the project was proposed. It was feared for a time that the petition opposing its erection would stop the work.

Good and strong men, such as Dr. Newlin, Dr. Bulgin and Rev. Billington, conducted meetings in the tabernacle, however, the tabernacle never had a capacity audience. One night during Dr. Bulgin's meeting, when the colored quintet was present, the tabernacle was nearly filled, it was estimated that eight hundred people were present. There were rousing meetings in the tabernacle, there were conversions, renewals of faith.

The Men's Bible Class erected a partition and made quarters for themselves in the tabernacle, other classes did likewise. The Boy Scouts had headquarters there, and there were several town meetings or assemblies of a public character conducted in the tabernacle. So all in all it served a purpose and has passed.

The stern fact however is that the day of tabernacles has gone, yes, gone. They don't build tabernacles any more for religious services. The old camp meeting, the saw-dust trail and the tabernacle are pretty much memories, they are antiquated. I am told that only fanatics and the over-emotional clink, seek or cater to the tabernacle. Tabernacles, like Chautauquas, came upon the stage had their day and are gone.

In the early days of Billy Sunday the tabernacle was at its peak, mighty crowds would pack the tabernacle in any city from coast to coast, Churches would merge, choirs would unite, and the good church folk from far and near would rally at the call of the tabernacle. A whole city would be stirred, hundreds would confess conversion, Churches would reap a harvest. During the six or eight weeks of an evangelistic campaign in the tabernacle there would be a great religious parade, Bible classes, bands, choirs, the little children in great numbers would march. Fraternal Orders would be invited, they would attend too, seats would be roped off for the Odd Fellows, or American Mechanics, or the Knights of Pythias. The Mayor of the city, or the Governor of the State would come upon the platform and grace the occasion. Delegations would come for fifty or one hundred fifty miles, they would be recognized, and counted, and cheered.

So great was the day of the tabernacle, but it has gone, the impetus, the emotional wave, that rose like heat from the street or dust from the old horse and
buggy highway, would sweep everything before it. The Devil was on the run, in every direction a revival would sweep a town like a scourge of locusts would devour a garden. However, that is all back in our yesterdays, it has passed.

Howbeit, after the big meeting was over, the Devil shifted back to his old haunts and immediately got busy. The fire of the revival died down, a crop of backsliders would be in evidence, and it has been said the latter part of the tabernacle campaign was worse than it was before.

Many great and mighty witnesses have come up from tabernacle meetings, but the day of the tabernacle has gone.

Geo. M. Hulme.

S  ERMON REPORT

Last Sunday morning Rev. Hulme chose his text from the twenty-first chapter of Matthew verses 12 and 13. "And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money changers, and the seats of them that sold doves, and said unto them, 'It is written, my house shall be called a house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.'"

Rev. Hulme pointed out that this is the only record of force being used by Jesus. He said that a human soul ought to come to church for no other reason than to worship and contact God.
At the time of this recorded incident large numbers of animals were kept in the outer court of the temple. At first for the convenience of the worshipers there were only a few, later, history records that often as many as 3000 sheep and hundreds of other animals were kept in the outer court.

The idea was then developed that we are the temple of God. His mind, His Spirit should live within. At first we may allow a few minor inconsistencies; later, like the oxen, sheep and doves of the temple, larger and more numerous become the activities that crowd God’s Spirit out of our lives. Finally, we come to regard them as all important while in reality our Lord would have us clean house and worship Him in truth alone.

GRANGE NOTICE

The Kent Grange will put on the fourth degree at the Darrow street Grange in Darrowville Saturday evening April 27th.

At this meeting there will be a basket display. Members are requested to bring old, new or unusual baskets for this exhibition.

YOUR STREET AND MINE
ADELLE ROAD

Second among the streets, avenues, roads, drives and boulevards of Stow as recorded in W. V. Smith’s directory is Adelle Road which is listed as running from 254 Munroe Falls Road west.

While Adelle Road was at one time graded, no homes front thereon, tho the property of F. N. Seitz 254 Munroe Falls Road extends back some three hundred feet on the north side and that of H. B. Barsch extends for nearly a thousand feet on the south side of Adelle Road. Further back D. P. Williamson of Hudson, formerly of Stow and member of Community Church, is the owner.

According to Mr. Seitz who uses the first 100 ft of this road as a driveway, it is not a public thoroughfare. Mr. Williamson occasionally uses it to go back on his property for fence posts, also, certain unnamed Stowites frequently drive back into the field and dump their tin cans thereon. For this last reason the road may be closed off with a fence soon.

Editor’s note: Living last house
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down on West Arndale we can sympathize with Mr. Seitz for each spring certain of our neighbors who miss the township truck on cleanup day dump their rubbish in a certain spot opposite our property. No one likes to have rubbish dumped in their front yard, or, even in their back yard.

Mr. Seitz, who comes nearest to living on this road of anyone, has resided at his present address in Stow for the past three years. He is an employee of the B & O and at one time was a member of the Disciple Church. Since coming to our town he attends no church regularly, tho his ten year old son goes to a Bible School in Akron each Sunday. The day we called Mr. Seitz was moving a lilac bush. Also there were other evidences of landscaping work being done. Mr. Seitz always has a well kept lawn and yard.

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1 cup fat
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp soda
1 coup boiling water
1 cup milk
1 tbsp vanilla
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1 tsp salt
1 tsp baking powder
2½ cups sugar
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In a big bowl put cocoa, fat, which may be sweet-flavored lard or clarified meat drippings, soda and cinnamon. Pour over it the boiling water and stir until smooth. Add milk, vanilla, unbeaten eggs and sift in the salt, baking powder, sugar and flour which have all been put into the sifter. Beat until smooth and free from lumps. Pour the batter, which is quite thin, into two greased square pans or a large rectangular dripping pan. Sprinkle top with nuts. Bake at once in very moderate (325 degrees F) oven for about 40 min.

—Mrs. H. J. Stockman

Stow Community Church
GEORGE M. HULME, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School .................. 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship ............... 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor ............. 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting . 7:30 p. m.

If you have no church home you are invited to come and worship with us.
PERSONALS

Attend prayer meetings on Wednesday evening.


Mrs. C. L. Dike was ill this last week end.

Mrs. A. C. Keeler has been serving on the jury for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Maida Johnson's son, Paul of Chicago is visiting with her this week.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Mrs. C. W. Stahl and Keith Hall.

The Young Peoples Bible Class is having a roller skating party this Friday evening at Cuyahoga Falls.


Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riley moved into their new home on Hiwood Avenue last Saturday.

WANTED: Housework by the day. Mrs. James E. Sutton, Caleb Ave., off West Graham Rd., Route No. 1, Cuyahoga Falls.—(Adv.)

Golden Text: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Mr. E. E. Schafer and son, of Kent, were dinner Sunday of Mrs. Henry Headlee.

The Howard Call family on Fish Creek Road, all were recently ill tho now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund of Ellet were Sunday visitors at the Charles Fursts on Hudson Road.

For Sale: Good reed baby buggy, bathinette, maple finish high chair, with baby guard tray. Very reasonable. Mrs. J. Karl Falls, 139 Margaret st., Stow. (Adv).

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Mrs. Cumpson’s class with an attendance of one hundred twenty-five percent won the banner last Sunday.

Buff Rock Eggs for setting—Mrs. Margaret Shakespeare, Main Street, Munroe Falls. Telephone WA-9222. (Adv.)

George Robinson was in Washington, D. C. a week ago. He drove over with one of his co-workers to see the cherry trees.

Need a pump? Special price now on new deep and shallow well pumps. E. F. Kastens, 116 East Graham Road, Distributor. Phone Wa-7688. (Adv.).

H. T. Headlee returned from New Martinsville, W.Va. for a short visit at home. He will go back to Virginia again soon.

For good coffee (best you ever tasted), delicious sandwiches, and Stow Dairy Milk at 25c gallon stop in at Lowe’s Stow Bar-B-Cue. (Adv).

Mrs. C. V. Cross of River Road went to the Hospital this past Monday. She injured her knee in a fall some two or three weeks ago and may have to have it operated upon.

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Hazel Wheeler’s Bible Class met at the home of Evelyn Phelps last Friday night. Members enjoyed several rolls of moving pictures taken by Evelyn.


Mr. O. L. Zirkle of 146 Franklin Road was taken to St. Thomas hospital last week to be treated for septic sore throat. Last reports are that he is doing a little better.

The proof, knowledge or reality of God is not found by debate, argument or the wisdom of men but by the practice of His Presence.

For meats of quality drive out to the Kent-Stow Market. Top of the hill, one fourth mile past Fish Creek on Kent Rd.

Mrs. Rose Keeler, after visiting with friends and relatives in New York State this past winter, is now at home with her son and daughter-in-law on Edgewood Drive.

When you think of electric hot water heaters see your home town dealer. E. F. Kastens, Plumbing and Heating, 116 E. Graham road. Phone WA-7688. (Adv.)

Mrs. Hugo Meyer of New York, Mrs. Ardo Schafer and Mrs. E. E. Schafer of Kent motored to Davenport, Iowa to spend this last week-end. They returned Tuesday evening.


Mrs. W. R. Walters and Miss Helen Laurick of Chicago, Ill. spent Sunday with the Hendersons, on Baumberger Road, helping to celebrate Patty’s birthday. Fourteen of her little schoolmates were also present to help her celebrate. Patty received several presents including a new bicycle.

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Last Sunday afternoon Clifford Schafer and E. E. Schafer of Kent, Clinton Schafer of Darrowville and Mrs. Henry Headlee of Stow with three respective daughters Mary Jane, Alice and Thelma toured to the nearest point along the Ohio River to see the high water.

Ritchie's Meat Market is open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. six days a week. (Adv)

The walls of the church auditorium and other housecleaning operations were accomplished last Saturday by the following: Mr. Burt Mineard, Mr. Cork, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osman, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cumpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Monteith, Rev. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gillam, Mrs: L. C. Stein, Mr. Chas. Stahl, Mr. Bob Stei'n, Mr. Ayres, Mr. J. Willard Davis, Mrs. Bessie Chipps, Mrs. Dunn and Mr. Harry Olson.

Young people who also assisted were Dale and Neal Cumpson, Bertha and Florence Nichols and Ruth Eileen Monteith. Special mention should be made of Mr. Mineard who furnished the ladder

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and scaffolding, and the ladies, directed by Mrs. Monteith who, according to all reports, furnished a wonderful dinner. Harry Olson and Harry Osman, Sr. missed out on the dinner but worked all afternoon until the last clean up.

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