RELIGION

I have heard the remark, I have no religion, I am a Christian. However, a man of letters would not make that remark. Religion is conformity to the teaching of the Bible, it is devotion to some principle, it is allegiance to some doctrine of God. Religion is a system of faith and worship.

One would be correct in saying that Christianity is his choice of the world's religions, or, he could claim Christianity as the hope of the human race, or, he could dare the assertion that Christianity is the embodiment, the best of all other religions, or, it can be claimed that pure and unadulterated Christianity is the noblest and most desirable of any system of worship.

Christianity, in brief, is the worship of Almighty God coupled with the duty of man as taught and lived by the Great Teachers called Jesus. Now, what is your religion?

The seeds of Christianity were sown in Russia. All but a skeleton of the original form has perished from that great Country. Modern Christianity was controlled by tyrants, called Czars. In this recent upheaval of government Russia bartered and traded her tyrants for new ones, by far more fierce and merciless than any of the past. For some strange reason the Christian Religion never took root and developed in Russia. And what of Spain, and Germany, and Mexico, and even Palestine?

Religion, my good friend, is not star gazing, it is not Hurrah for our crowd, it is not hair splitting, it is not teeth and claw contention for a bone, No, No. Pure and undefiled religion before God the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

Religion is to be good and do good and to put forth one's best efforts that the greatest number of persons shall be helped and encouraged by the light that you carry.

Beware, my friend, the day is at hand for the acid test of the world's religions. The dross, the alloy, the dry rot, the form, the shallow, the adulterated must pass out and the religion that glorifies God and does good for man will be ushered in.

Either the Almighty is a weakling and His glorious pledges of The Book are silly and unworthy of serious thought or else this storm swept, troubled earth is evidence of a movement to swiftly change the old order and establish righteousness on this Earth.

Religion is more than form without power, it is more than a scheme to soothe and pacify the troubled mob, it is unworthy our time and energy if it be only a benediction for the dead.

Religion is the power and energy of the Mighty God working in the souls of men, that will save the lost, recreate the dammed, give work to the needy, establish justice on the Earth, tear down the jails and prisons and establish a new order wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Junk all the heavy, burdensome machinery that is man-
made that grinds out Presbyterians, and Lutherans, and Catholics, and all the rest of them, and give us God, and angels, and light, and truth, and a task, a Religion of vision, dynamic, a new regime that will put aside the curse of the past million years and establish the order of Jesus on this earth.

Geo. M. Hulme.

NOTICE

On Tuesday evening, May 28th the Ladies Bible Class will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stahl, 1715 South Seventh Street, Cuyahoga Falls.
and Mrs. C. H. Monteith, Adeline Drive. Second honors go to Don Becker.

The names of those graduating are as follows:

June Barber
Margaret Barkocy
Jack Bauer
Don Becker
Eleanore Bientz
Dorothy Bittman
Phyllis Blocksom
Kathleen Bousum
Betty Boyle
Ralph Braden
Betty Brightman
Dorothy Brocknau
Jim Christ
Genevieve Cross
Betty Lee Cundiff
Clark Custer
John Etz
John Fouser
Jane Gaylord
Carl Gougler
Florba Grazier
George Grether
Virginia Gruver
William Hagat
Charles Harris
Marionne Hinkle
Marilyne Hoffman
Othella Huber
Betty Hulick
Dorothy Huselton

Robert Keeler
Harriet Keeler
Ruth Kempel
Virginia Klein
Charles Kuhn
Harley Lappin
Richard Lawson
Miriam Leonard
Pearl Long
Don Markwalder
Charles McCloskey
Stanley McGrail
Raymond McCurdy
Marguerite McLaughlin
Constance Miller
Evelyn Miller
Betty Monteith
Bessie Moore
Clinton Myers
Jean Neville
Harry Osman
Devaughn Ott
Emily Pontius
John Poulton
Ralph Ritchie
Frank Ricketts
Jeanne Rinal
Harold Robinson
Marianne Sarff
Dorothy Schaub
Eileen Scott
Junior Sharpnack
Joseph Shively
Kenneth Shuman
Blair Smallfield
Deane Sprague
Alyce Stevens
Ruth Stephenson
Ann Stoner
Robert Sunthimer
Lloyd Swanson
Eileen Tyree
Francis Viall
Virginia Vincent
Betty Watson
Freda Wonn

GRACE'S BEAUTY SHOPPE
Postoffice Block Stow, O.
Telephone WA-5223
For Appointments

ISALY'S ICE CREAM "Ends the Quest for the Best"
Get It At . . .

ISALY'S In Stow
PROMOTED

Foster J. Young, who is to be marshall of the day, in Stow, on May 30th, recently received notice of his promotion from the rank of Captain to that of Major. As a reserve officer, he has been assigned to the four hundred twenty-sixth Infantry, Light Tanks Division.

Those who know say that an appointment such as this does not descend upon anyone as easily as a spring shower, but comes only after years of hard work and much burning of the midnight oil. He spends each vacation in active training at Fort Knox or Fort Benjamin Harrison. Not war-like in spirit, but peace loving by nature, thoroughly American Major Foster J. Young believes in preparedness and toward this end has been working for some time. The next step we suggest and predict will be a Lieutenant Colonel's commission.

Major Young, better known as Foster to his friends, is a married man. For some years he has resided in the C. A. Weygandt property on West Arndale Road, which property incidentally he keeps up in better shape than most folks do their own.

Working his way through school, he is a graduate in Mechanical Engineering of Ohio State University, Class of '25. He was elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi, honorary Engineering Fraternity. He is employed in the Research Department at Goodyear, is a member of the Masonic Order, also a member of the Stow Library Board, the Stow Garden Club, and, admitted to membership in the Baptist church in Londonderry, Ross Co., some years ago, he now attends the Stow Church of Christ, though is not a member of the same. It should be noted that his interest in Bible Study is such that at the first of this year he supplied himself with a copy of Pleubert's notes on the International Lesson for the year 1940, which is more than most local Bible School teachers will do.

It is also interesting to note that Major Young's wife, who is a member of the Friends (Quaker) Church is an active member of a Peace Society in Akron. She is very much opposed to war.
STOW MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM
9:30 A. M.
MAY 30, 1940

Opening Meeting To Be Held In
The High School Auditorium

Invocation—Rev. Leo M. Gregory.
Group Singing ‘America’—led by Mr. Hosfield.
Playlet ‘So That Was War!’—directed by Prof. M. F. Clifford.
Honor Roll ‘Roll Call’ — Prof. R. H. Schmidt.
Solo ‘My Buddy’—Mr. J. P. McGrail.
Address—Rev. Sidney A. Mayer, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Cuyahoga Falls, O.
Song, ‘God Bless America’—Stow High Quartet.

NOTE

A donkey baseball game between members of the Stow Fire department and a group of Selected Citizens of Stow will take place Wednesday, May 29th, 8:30 p. m. under the lights on the lot directly across from the Fire department. Admission charges for adults will be 25 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents. If you want to be well entertained, attend this game.

It Pays To RECOVER
Get Your Upholstering Done Now
McGrail Antique Shop
Phone WA-1091
150 E. Kent Rd. Stow, O.
Rambling Thoughts

Cats and dogs may not be a very lofty subject but last Friday—ordered by the doctor to stay in bed, our mind finally got around to these animals and how they ingratiate themselves with you.

For instance on Monday evening of last week, through her front screen door, we were talking to Mrs. Burt Miller on Diagonal Road. On the porch rail, close by, sat a large Tiger Tom cat. One stroke of the hand across his back and he demanded another by putting his front paws upon our coat and then "purr,—purr,—purr"—interpreted "please rub my back,"—this of course with half closed eyes and the most approved catty smile.

A little later, our typist being at the Mother-Daughter banquet, we sat down in the front room of Mrs. Margaret Shakespeare, Munroe Falls to further prepare our copy for typing, when who should rush in but Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus, named in honor of an ancient superintendent of taxes mentioned in the Bible, in this case is a Boston Bull terrier pup some six or eight months old who always gives us an enthusiastic greeting at the door on Monday evenings. Most usually he waltzes around on his hind legs pawing the air with his fore paws and begging to be taken. Failing in this, he makes a mad rush back and forth through all the down stairs rooms finally ending up by seizing an old rubber and violently shaking it, as if to say, "see me—see what I can do." This particular evening however after the usual preliminary greeting he was up on the chair behind us pawing with a rapid tattoo at our coat collar. No ignoring this appeal. So we just had to scratch his back.

At home there are three little fluffy Persian kittens. How they romp and play! How they are enjoyed by the various members of the family!

Thoughts like the foregoing lead still further. War in Europe. Just the opposite of domestic peace such as we have here in Stow. Man against man. Mach-
SEED CORN
K-23
90 Day Butler

Genuine Michigan Russet
SEED POTATOES
Baughman's

Inharmony made to kill. Hatred. The devil is at work on a large scale. How long will war continue?

How long?
The answer—wars and rumors of wars will continue just as long as his Satanic Majesty, the devil, is loose upon this earth.

You may not believe there is a devil—or Hell? I do. The Bible tells us very definitely about both.
The Bible—God's Word—tells us about other things too. Some day the devil will be bound for a thousand years Rev. 20:2, 3. Then we will have what is known as the millennium during which time holiness and peace will be triumphant throughout the world.

Probably referring to this period in the World History, in Isaiah 2:4 we read “And he (Jesus Christ) shall judge among the nations, and he shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.” Before this time,—though it may not be so far off,—there are yet many things to happen.

In the 24th chapter of Mathew (read it!) Jesus tells of the signs of his coming to judgment. False prophets (preachers and leaders) will arise to deceive many (verses 11 and 24) We have such with us now. There shall be great tribulation such as was not since the beginning of the world. (This is probably yet to come—verse 21). There shall be wars and rumors of wars (verse 6):—famines, and pestilence, earthquakes in diverse places (verse 7):—Finally in verse 27 we read “For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall the coming of the Son of man be.”

There are fifty-one verses in the twenty-fourth chapter of Mathew. Read them all and believe.

As President Roosevelt says “These are ominous times”—and yet, we say, for us who have comparative domestic peace in Stow;—kittens, cats, dogs, and children to love, things could be —, and may be some day—very much worse.

For the Christian though, there should be no fear. The body may perish but the soul is immortal. And then there are the comforting words of the Psalmist “He (God) shall cover thee with His feathers and under His wings shalt thou trust—a thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.”

H. J. S.

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

There were 174 present at Bible Schol last Sunday.

Birthdays celebrated were: Rev. and Hoyt Douglas, Basil Kincaid, Sr., Robert Klein, Mrs. Chas. E. Buck and Mrs. James Chadwell. Mrs. Chadwell along with husband James celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

Work on the new addition to the church is progressing as fast as possible, according to report of the building committee.

In addition to the Bible School and the morning and evening worship services, the church offers further instruction in the B. Y. P. U. groups. These groups meet at 6:30 each Sunday evening. There is a group for each age, all under good Christian leadership. Senior group leader, Henry Anderson, Intermediate leader, Mrs. Chas. E. Buck, Junior boys, leader, Denzil Morehouse, Junior girls, leader, Mrs. Haynes and the story hour under the leadership of Mrs. L. A. Wagner.

Any young people in the community not attending such classes are invited to meet with one of the above groups.

Rev. Douglas announces an outdoor baptismal service will be held June 16th (weather permitting). There are twenty-four candidates now for baptism on that date and more may be added before that time. More detail on this service in a later issue.

Attendance for other services besides Bible School is as follows: Morning church services—112 were present; Evening church services—110 were present, while at the mid-week prayer service last week 61 persons attended.

RURAL RUSSET POTATOES
For Seed or Eating
From Last Years Certified Seed

W. H. PECK

FOR SALE: Eggs for setting from large, dark Rhode Island Red hens. Mrs. A. J. Brust, 803 Hudson Road, WA-9457. (Adv.)

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Fred Mangles and daughter of Chicago are visiting with Mrs. Mangles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Neville, Marhofer ave. Mrs. Mangles formerly Elane Neville used to be a member of Community church choir.

WANTED

Wanted—either heavy or leghorn cockrels from 1 3/4 lbs. up. Any number, any time. Just call Damons, WA-9670. (Adv).

FISH CREEK

Mrs. David L. Riggs and daughter, Martha, with Grandma Peterson spent the weekend in their old hometown Olean, N. Y.

Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coffeen were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loughlin of Delaware, Ohio. Mrs. Loughlin lived with the Coffeens one summer. Mr. Loughlin has been very active in Y. M. C. A. work at Delaware until recently when he retired.

Antiques Repaired
Refinished
Cabinet Work
Upholstering

Clint E. Worcester
Darrowville WA-5482
Get Your ANNUAL and PERENNIAL Plants Fresh From

Silver Lake Florists Nursery

Recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Corley, who is taking care of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Borts in Kent, were William Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rosser, (the former Josephine Corley) of Hampton, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Seaver and children of Fish Creek. Mrs. Seaver is another daughter (Martha) of Mrs. Corleys. Mrs. Rosser attended the wedding last Saturday of Miss Helen Weygandt at Munroe Falls.

Last Saturday morning a flock of 20 Cedar Waxwings were in a walnut tree at the home of I. E. Brittan. A Song Sparrow having six speckled eggs in her nest, has selected a clump of grass in the Brittan orchard for her home. Warblers are serenading Fish Creek folks. The Baltimore Oriole is beautiful as he flits from tree to tree and he is telling the world he is back for the summer. While the Cat Bird cleverly clowns and mocks the other songsters. On Mother’s Day, “Jennie Wren” with her husband came to pay tribute to all mothers for who knows better than “Mrs. Jennie” the trials, tribulations and thrills of motherhood!

Extra Bird Note—A Yellow Billed Cuckoo was calling from a maple tree in the yard of Carl Coffeen Saturday evening. He is called a rain crow and sure enough we had rain soon afterwards.

PERSONALS

Come to church Sunday. Attend Memorial Day services in Stow May 30th.

Only birthday celebrated at Bible School last Sunday was that of Al Hall.

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

The Ladies Class were glad to see Mrs. Round at Bible School last Sunday.


Mrs. Lucille Higgs is reported somewhat improved at the City Hospital.

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).

SUPER SHELL GAS . . .
GOLDEN SHELL MOTOR OIL . . .

Eddie Parsons Shell Gas Station
STOW, OHIO

Mrs. E. S. Dunn has been called to Patterson, Ohio, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Choice mixed gladiolus bulbs fifty cents per hundred. Dahlia bulbs from 5¢ up per bulb. Also annual plants. Fred Coats, Home-wood ave., just off West Graham Rd. (Adv.)

Mrs. C. H. Monteith, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, Mrs. Wm. Large and Miss Mildred Osman are choir members who made up a quartette to sing for us last Sunday morning.


With an attendance of one hundred thirty-seven per cent Mrs. Wheeler's Bible Class won the banner last Sunday. Attendance in Mrs. Dunn's class was 128 per cent and in Boys' Bible class No. 6, attendance ran 124 per cent.

Millwork of all kinds. Planing, ripping, cutting up, bandsawing, sand finishing, turning, etc—$1.20 per hour. Boats 22.50 and up. F. A. Coffeen, 227 North River Street, Kent, Ohio. (Adv).

---

INSURE with ROBERT IMHOFF your LOCAL full-time Agent Tel. WA-1914 Stow, O.

FERTILIZERS
Yes we have:

- 4-12-4
- 2-8-10
- 10-6-4
- 1-11-4
- 2-12-6

- Sulphate of Ammonia
- Nitrate of Soda
- Sheep Manure
- Bone Meal

BAUGHMAN'S FEED STORE Stow, Ohio.

Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Wheeler with Mrs. Davis as chairman make up a committee to procure suitable awards for perfect attendance at Bible School this summer. This applies to those under twenty-one years of age. If you are absent and attend Bible School elsewhere be sure and bring back a certificate of attendance for your teacher to record.

Jean Max, certified teacher of piano. Courses offered in both classical and popular music. Reasonable tuition. Studio No. 784, Hudson Road, Stow. (Adv.).

PLOWING done with small John Deere Tractor. Order your spring plowing now. Reasonable price by the hour, job or acre. Tel. WA-9622.

---

MILK—in Jugs 25¢ a gal., 8¢ qt.

THE LAWSON MILK CO.
1651 HOME AVE. and 2347 FRONT ST., CUYA. FALLS and ten other stores in Akron—PHONE WA-7015
FUL-O-PEP
GROWING PLAN FOR
PULLETS
SAVES UP TO 50% ON FEED!

IN Ful-O-Pep Growing Mash, pullets get a growth-promoting blend of vitamins, minerals, proteins and carbohydrates. Use the Ful-O-Pep Rearing Plan to save as much as 1/3 to 1/2 on feed cost between now and Fall.

Chestnut lumber: 4x4's, 2x6's, 2x8's, 2x4's and sheeting, $30.00 per M. up to 12 ft. length. Large stock now on hand. Joe A. Mit-ten, 142 Thorndale ave. (Adv.)

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garver, West Arndale Road, Stow, entertained with a chicken dinner the bride and groom of the afternoon, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frederick Graham. (See last paragraph in personal column). Mr. Garver remarked that the wedding was one of the largest and most beautiful he had ever seen.

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.).

Last Sunday morning the minister reminded us that “God knows more about your business than you know yourself.” Furthermore he reminded us that with rare exceptions—our plans will fail if we seek to do our own will. Even Jesus Christ came not to do His own will but the will of His Father in Heaven.” So—it should be our aim as Christians to find out the will of God—and then, do His will.

Used Furniture, baby buggy, $4.00; drop-head sewing machine, $5.00; bed and springs, $1.00; dining room suite, $10.00; 9x21 carpet, $15.00; broom cabinet, $2.50; some antiques. Novelty Swap and Key Shop, 6 East Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. (Adv).

CAR OWNERS — Attention!
Now is the time to have all dents removed and touch up all rust spots that accumulated on your car during the winter. For reasonable prices see the Stow Fender and Body, corner Hudson and Graham Roads. G. E. Thursby, Prop. Phone WA-9517. —Adv.
On Wednesday of last week while Mrs. Edgar Stone and children had gone to get Mr. Stone whose work ends at midnight, their new home on Symaria ave. burned to the ground. They lost everything except the car and the clothes on their back. There was no insurance. However they have to be thankful for much, Mrs. Stone had taken the children along and not left them at home asleep in bed. Here is an opportunity for friends, neighbors and citizens of Stow to step in and give these people a new start. Remember, a very wise man once said “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Mrs. Stone is a daughter of Harry Gillettly.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Helen Louise Weygandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weygandt of Stow and Joseph Frederick Graham son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graham Black St. Akron, were married by Rev. Franklin Clark Fry in Trinity Lutheran Church Akron.

The young people will make their home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Graham has been stationed by Goodyear.

STOW PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTICE

New Books-May 1940
Adult-Fiction
Bistow, th'side of glory; Christie, And then there were none; Cole, Greek tragedy; Edmonds, Chad Hanna; Gamow, Mr. Tompkins in wonderland; Glaspell, Morning is near us; Gregory, I must ride alone; Heberden, Subscription to murder Hobart, Their own country; Holt, The lawless trail; Russell, Mr. Skeffington; Raine, Riders of Buck River; Tuttle, Ghost trails.

Adult-Non-Fiction
Boy Scouts of America Handbook for scoutmasters...

Gunther, Inside Europe, 1940 ed.; Ferguson, Fun with flowers; Hoffman, Our Arabian nights; Keith, Land below the wind; McKenny, Birds in the garden; Taylor, The well tempered listener; Williamsburg, Virginia, a brief study in photographs.

NU-WAY CLEANING AND PRESSING
There is a Difference—INVISIBLE SHOE REBUILDING

KNIGHT SERVICE CO.
WA-2224  2041 Front St.  Cuyahoga Falls