KEEP OUT OF WAR

The Great Book tells of a time and race who will learn the art of war no more. Christian Nations do, or should, abhor war, they should hate it, they should build up sentiment against it, they should school the children of its cruelty, waste, and inhumanity.

All classes of people should rise up in protest that such a monster should live to destroy the works of man. That war should continue to mock the cry for peace and good-will among men is unthinkable.

O, War, thou bloody dragon, who will rise up and slay thee and shame the gods that call forth armies to devastate the earth and slaughter our boys like cattle at the shambles.

May the Almighty speed the day when men will beat their swords into plow-shares and their spears into pruning hooks and learn the art of war no more. Unless that day comes speedily this world will be an unfit place to rear our broods of children and it will be an unsafe place in which to build that shelter called home.

Our wise men tell us that they do not want war, the great men of our Nation declare that everything possible will be done to avoid our entanglement in war and I am sure that the average citizen shudders at the thought of war. However, on every hand, mountain-like preparations are in the making for war, on land and sea. Seldom, if ever in human history, has there been such a mighty amassing of agencies of wholesale destruction.

It is as though the world was on fire, it is as though demons planned the destruction of the human race, it is as though it was the breaking up of the world's civilization.

Let us remember that no one can accomplish peace and go about with a chip on his shoulder, peace and good-will are bought by integrity and justice. So, if America bids for peace we must be kind and considerate of all mankind.

If we really want good-will in the far East let us withdraw every selfish interest in China, come away bag and baggage. We have no right to impose on them, even our religion. China and Japan alike will be glad to trade with America. This Country's declaration of rights in China and Japan is to their natives insolence, we appear, to them, saucy, selfish and lippy.

America is courting war by flirting with warring people. Japan may seize the East Indies, and the East Indies are close neighbors of the Phillipine Islands, even so, let us fear not, rather give the Phillippines to Japan. If Imperial Japan takes the cloak give them the coat also. Those islands far out in the Pacific mean little to the United States, so let America be satisfied with the Continent of North America as a homeland, and we will be more respected by the people of the far East and there will be no provocation then for war.

Again, it seems a wild dream to clamp the Monroe Doctrine along the entire coast of South America, theirs is not a civiliz-
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**DR. PHELPS GOES TO**
**HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Dr. Kenton R. Phelps and his wife, formerly Alberta Statts, have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Phelps, Ritchie Road and Mrs. Katie Statts, Darrowville, since July 1st.

For the past five years, Dr. Phelps has been specializing in neurosurgery and doing general surgery at Lakeside Hospital in Cleveland. He graduated from Western Reserve Medical School in 1935 and is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha and Sigma Xi.

They left on July 22 for Houston, Texas, where Dr. Phelps will enter into practice of general surgery.

**PLEASE NOTE!**

Rev. Gregory lost a sum of money in bills last Saturday evening between Acme grocery and Stow Church of Christ. Anyone finding this and returning it to Rev. Gregory will be rewarded.

**GRAHAM ROAD NOTES**

The attendance in Bible School last Sunday was one hundred and sixty-six, of which twenty-six were visitors. The attendance a week ago Sunday was one hundred and eighty, with twenty-seven visitors.

Birthdays celebrated the last two Sundays were: Donald Brillhart, Billy Leas, Alberta Shaver, Barbara Joan Hensen and Mrs. Jack Anderson.

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The presentation of a missionary story on the second Sunday of each month, a special feature of the Bible School program was given this month by Mrs. Haynes. Eddie Ocker, a popular radio singer, assisted in the program given this month. Every one present enjoyed the program very much, especially the singing by Mr. Ocker, who has a standing invitation to sing as often as he finds it possible to attend.

Mrs. Cora Bryan with sons, Mac and Charles, Mrs. Clarence Younkin and Mrs. Wingrove have recently returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West recently attended the West reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Rhodes, of Bedford, Ohio. Forty-nine guests were present.

Mr. J. E. Sutton has been appointed director of the Baptist Church School Advance Program.” Mr. Sutton is a very capable leader and without doubt will be successful in carrying out this program.

The new church organized at Friendsville, Ohio under the sponsorship of the Graham Road Baptist church, is being well attended. It is reported regular morning and evening worship services may be started soon.

The new addition to the Graham Road church is now under roof and while every one is rejoicing in the fact that we will soon have more room, there seemed to be a moment of sadness as of the passing of an old friend when the pastor announced last Sunday that this would probably be the last morning worship in the auditorium as it is now. No doubt many members were living over many of the beautiful worship services or perhaps a funeral service or the more joyful wedding ceremonies that have been

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mind many joyful hours spent in the small auditorium, it would soon be possible for at least twice as many people to enjoy these blessings. Plans are being made for a special dedication program when the building is completed. More detail on this program later.

N. W. Biggs, the Graham Road Bible School Superintendent, preached the regular worship sermon at the New Friendsville church last Sunday.

Pansy Fry returned this week from a three week vacation with friends and relatives in Columbus and Portsmouth, Ohio.

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PERSONALS

Our minister vacations in August.

H. R. Thies and family of Hudson Road are vacationing in Wisconsin this week.

The Young Peoples Bible Class picnic at Munroe Falls Park this Friday evening.

Rev. Hulme told us last Sunday that the glory of man is in serving his God.

Remember, the Bible School picnic at Waterworks Park Saturday, August 3rd. Big list of events.

A. M. Clifford, and family Adeline Drive, are making an automobile trip through Wisconsin and possibly Upper Michigan this week.

For a good used car see George Kaylor 2822 Norwood, Cuya. Falls. Call WA-5602. (Adv.)

H. M. Wyatt and family of Wadsworth visited at the home of H. J. Stockman last Sunday afternoon.

With an attendance of one hundred forty-nine percent Mr. Hall's class of young people won the banner last Sunday.

Mrs. F. Wolfe, 154 East Arndale rd., Stow, Telephone WA-9451 will care for children by the hour at her home or evenings by appointment. (Adv.)

Arthur E. Wolff has just returned from an eastern trip and for a time will be at his sister's farm, Kent-Hudson road.

Three to four pound heavy barred rock broilers for sale. Twenty-five cents a pound. Bart Ridenour, 162 East Arndale rd. WA-9418. (Adv.)

On Wednesday evening of this week Mrs. C. V. Cross entertained the River Road Club and their families with a wiener roast at

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just returned from a two week’s vacation trip through the state of Maine.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week W. V. Smith was a visitor at the home of nephew Chas. Dunn and family in Wooster, Ohio.

Second Hand Pumps bought and sold. E. F. Kastens, East Graham Road, Phone OV-3925 (Adv).

In honor of Shirley Powell’s third birthday Ralph Nichols and family were visitors last Sunday at the home of E. O. Powell in Munroe Falls.

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

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Dunn, Williamson Road on last Friday and Saturday were her sisters Mrs. McNutt and Mrs. Hamilton of Patterson, O.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bart Ridenour and family have returned from a five day vacation in Canada where they visited Niagara Falls and the Dionne Quintuplets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keeler, 167 Edgewood Dr. are vacationing in the west. They stop at Fort Benjamin Harrison where son Bob is in training at the Citizens Military Training Camp.

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Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Miss Mary Roe, Miss Jean Lockwood and Miss Betty Evans.

Nate Ritchie and friends went fishing at Pine Lake last Friday. He caught the limit of blue gills and a fifteen pound snapping turtle.


Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marhofer and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marhofer and children attended the funeral of a cousin, Henry Marhofer, in Fresno last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Moffat, a visitor in the Ladies Class last Sunday, was also a weekend visitor at the home of our pastor and his wife.

Mrs. Moffat is Mrs. Hulme's sister.

Ralph Bridgers and wife, Ilone, of Louisville, Ky., arrived last Saturday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Bridger's parents the Bronscns on Moreland avenue.

Six weeks ago Clinton Worcester cut off the end of his thumb with a buzz saw. The doctor with several stitches replaced the severed portion and now the thumb is well on the road to recovery.

Chestnut sheathing and framing lumber. Pickets and tomato stakes. Walnut for interior wood work at pine prices. Eighteen foot poplar for hay ladders. JOE A. MITTEN, 142 Thorndale Ave., Stow. Phone OV-8725.—(Adv.)

How many saw A. J. Brust swinging a scythe—cutting grass last Saturday in front of the new city hall. He wore gloves but that didn't stop him wearing a blister on his thumb.

Returning with her niece, Miss Patricia Jackson, who has been visiting here recently, Miss Georgia Shenalt of West Arndale Road, left this last Monday for Ironton, Ohio, where she starts her two weeks vacation.

Charles Dunn, with his family, visited last Sunday at the home of his mother on Williamson Road. Mrs. Dunn returned to Wooster with son Charles where she will visit until this Friday.

Twenty-five folks from Ravenna, Cuyahoga Falls and Stow gathered at Lake Stafford July 21st for a picnic dinner celebrating the birthdays of Betty Monteith and cousin, Ruth Gray.

H. C. Lowe now recovering from a major operation at the Akron City hospital is reported in an improved condition.

Miss Ruth Blinn is a visitor at

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the home of Hilda Wolff Baurban, Kent-Hudson Road. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manke and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Carrie Tobin from Cleveland, Ohio and Miss Corinne Meyers from Chicago.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Foster J. Young, with sister, Miss Georgia Shenault, of West Arndale Road and niece, Miss Patricia Jackson of Ironton, Ohio, made a round trip on the boat from Cleveland to Cedar Point and return. They spent seven hours on the water.

Elsewhere in this issue, providing there is room to print it this week, the editor has an article on "What Does It Mean To You? I, The Church"—Ideas there express a sort of cross section or average view of what various persons with whom we have held conversation, believe, say, or think about the church. In which class do you fall?

Other articles might be written in the same way about, II, The Home, III Our Community, IV The State, etc.

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get that start, most likely however they don't.

Perchance, you now take a more active part in what is commonly known as church. There is the social side. You rank it ace high in this respect. You found your wife in the church, got acquainted with her over the dish pan when helping wash dishes after a young peoples party. She is still a pretty good wife so you now send your offspring to a church, but remain at home yourself.

Or, church to you may mean that you never miss a church supper. You are right there when it comes to helping in the kitchen too. Or, perchance some other activity is your particular interest. The big thing maybe—the choir, orchestra, organ or the office you hold. All that centers around that one material church duty. You seldom mention the spiritual phase. Maybe you don't even take any part in the spiritual. Activity and technique is the big thing.

Besides all this, when you think of church, it may mean your own particular church or denomination. Presbyterian, Nazarene, Methodist. All are wrong except the one to which you belong. You can't see good in any other except your own. A feeling of resentment or jealousy may even creep into your heart when a nearby rival denomination is mentioned. We forget that the Bible says "Judge not lest ye be judged." So it goes.

As you get older, as you live on,—somehow, sometime you have a spiritual rebirth. Possibly some passing evangelist with the help of the Most High has given you holy ideas. You come to see that a 400,000 dollar church building for Stow is not desirable, though the materially-minded might have a lot of fun building it.

The real church is not the building. It is not the organization. But,—it is a body of reborn souls, probably millions in number, though some try to put the limit at a hundred and forty-four thousand. The church, then, is a spiritual body. Members have their citizenship in Heaven. Their glory is not earthly, but in Christ, and their joy is to do His will. They are the bride-to-be of Jesus and as such are looking for the coming of the bridegroom. They do good. They help those in distress, be that distress physical, mental or spiritual. They hunger for spiritual truth, they enjoy spiritual things, they enjoy Christian fellowship, they enjoy the reading and study of God's word, the Bible; they enjoy a good sermon; they enjoy a good prayer meeting. What is more, they take no pleasure in the things of this world (need we mention these?) but rather, to repeat, they take joy in the things of the Spirit. All that they do is done to the honor and glory of God through Jesus Christ. Such may the church mean to you.

H. J. S.