THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

For Americans Independence Day tops the list of all great holidays. The event celebrated on July 4th is the most important in the history of our country. It was on July 4th, 1776 that the members of The Continental Congress assembled in the State House at Philadelphia declared that these United colonies are and ought to be free from all allegiance to the British Crown. Thomas Jefferson, a young statesman of brilliant mind and a distinguished scholar, was the author of the immortal document The Declaration of Independence; John Hancock, president of the Assembly, warned as he put his name on the document, that we must all hang together or else we shall all hang separately. John Adams, upon this occasion, wrote a letter to his wife, which has become historic; I am apt to believe, he wrote, that this day will be celebrated by succeeding generations as a great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other; from this time forward and forevermore.

This brave and bold declaration of freedom brought the crash of war upon the heads of the colonies. Eight years of suffering of blood shed, of poverty with all the attending horrors of war. Following that was the golden dawn of peace and the building of the mighty American nation. All hail our glorious heritage and the event of 1776. Now let us rejoice as becomes a great nation on this the birthday of our independence. Now this great and mighty nation 166 years later in the peak of her strength and endowed with resources almost unlimited, is engaged in a death struggle with three of the mighty nations of the earth. The independence that America cherishes so dearly is challenged; challenged by a cruel and relentless foe, it is war; a bloody terrible struggle for mastery. It is a war that overshadows all previous wars. It will cost more money than all former wars fought since the world began, more ships will take their resting place in the grave yard of the seas than all previous sea battles has sunk. How many of our boys will never come home, providence only knows. The horror, the carnage, the devastated countries, the murder, the plunder, the waste, the want, the woe, the madness of it all, will in time burn itself out, and ashes and wasteland will be where plenty once abounded. Then the victor and the vanquished will meet together and slowly tediously build anew. The gay young life of a new era will rise and possess the world. We older ones will soon pass, but tremblingly, we ask will it happen again, will another wave of insanity sweep the earth? Will history indeed repeat itself? Perhaps humanity will come into its own and war will be no more, perhaps the golden age is at hand. Almighty God grant that peace and good will may cover the earth as the waters cover the deep. Let this generation celebrate the glor-
ious Fourth; let all men cry freedom forever. Then let all men beware, freedom is a priceless heritage, freedom is a gift of God, freedom will abide only as man walks hand in hand with his Maker.

GEO. M. HULME

BIBLE STUDY LESSON
July 5
GOD THE CREATOR

Golden Text—In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Gen. 1:1, There are many ancient accounts of the origin of the earth and of man but all are embellished with fantastic and unbelievable myths. In Genesis the story is given in simple, stately, rhythmic phrases which are sound and reasonable.

Science and biology have arrived at no conclusions as to the origin of life and matter, so if we do not accept the explanation of Genesis the subject will continue to remain a mystery.

“God created” literally means "brought into existence something new." This meaning is in a sense that man cannot equal for whatever man creates he has, as a foundation to work from, something that God has already made for him.

The order of creation is in accord with the findings of science, namely, advancement from a simple form to a more complex one. There are small plants, seed-yielding plants, and trees. There is aquatic life, the mammal, and man—the highest form of life, made in the image of God to rule over the animal and plant life which God made and which was all “good”. With the creation of man and woman the work was completed, and science admits nothing has been created since.

Just a word in regard to the old

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question of the meaning of the word “day” in Scripture. It often refers to an indefinite period of time, as well as the usual 24-hour day. In the order of creation the sun and moon (dividing day and night) do not actually appear until the fourth day, which gives some credence to the view that the creative days have been periods of time rather than consisting of 24 hours each.

HAZEL GILLAM

CHAIR NOTES
The choir previously was justly praised by many of the congregation for their rendition of a good old hymn “a cappella.” Last Sunday they favored us with another selection sung without accompaniment. “God Will Take Care of You.”

Duets enjoyed recently were “There'll Be No Disappointment in Heaven” sung by Mrs. Large and Mrs. Cross, also “Back of the Clouds” sung by Helen Stein and Virginia Harruff.

Mrs. Cross was not in the choir last Sunday and was reported to have been ill.

REV. HULME’S SERMON
OF JUNE 28TH, 1942

WHY DO, OR DO NOT, MEN COME TO CHURCH

Romans 12: 1-2

1—I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reason-

able service.

2—And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

‘Bespooch’ meaning—I come kneeling, I implore, I beg that you present your bodies as a living sacrifice. You are not asked to give up your life.

Now—why does a man come to church? You can't drive him to it, you cannot scare him to come, BUT he can be aroused to come. Men come because of a woman in many instances. Somewhere back of a man coming to church is a woman, perhaps a sweetheart, a wife, a sister or a mother.

A second reason for which a man comes to church may be his love for the grand old hymns or that it makes him feel good to hear the choir sing. BUT is that the foundation on which we should stand? Do you believe that if a man were in the hospital and was told he had only a very short time to live and was

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asked if he wanted to make any last request that he would say, 'Dr., I am all OK, everything is fine with me, I go to church each Sunday because I enjoy the music so much?'

A third reason a man may have for going to church may be because he holds an office in the church and feels he should come, feels it is a duty to do so. But—how many carry out the duties of the office of deacon or elder to the extent of its duties? This too in commendable BUT simmered down is not much to stand on.

A fourth reason may be he has seen the wickedness about him and will endeavor to be a man of God, a good man, that others may see in him his good works and follow after him. He will try to be a real christian, want to give himself to Jesus.

Now—Why do NOT men go to church? Perhaps because the church is unattractive. Your minister walked up and down past Main Street store windows noting that each one tried to make their windows the most attractive, each tried to outdo the other. Was the Temple in Jerusalem attractive? Man answers that that is not the question, whether the church is attractive or not. Yes, men do not go to church, in part, because it is not attractive, it is antiquated. Men are prone to make excuses, men like to get away with a little white lie. Like the men of old, some say, 'I got married, have a wife and cannot come.' Another said, 'I have bought some land and must go see it, I cannot come.' Still another said, 'I have bought some oxen and I must go see how they are.' All of these were unwise and foolish excuses, but do men have any better ones to offer today?

Yes, man is prone to make excuses—

The onward ranks of civilization are made up of the men who have become christians. I beseech you therefore, brethren. PEARL DAVIS, Reporter

Remember ot bring your mite box this next Sunday.
COMMUNION

Church folks are reminded that on this next Sunday communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service in Community Church.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Regularly held on the first Friday evening of the month, on account of the holiday following, the Community Church business meeting has been postponed and will be held the evening of July 10th in place of July 3rd.

DEDICATION SERVICES FOR ADELL DURBIN PARK

With a short speech by Judge Pardee at 5:00 P. M. Adell Durbin Park will be formally dedicated this Saturday, July 4th.

The granite marker which is now in place is a personal gift of Mrs. Carrie Patterson in honor of her brother, the late Homer C. Campbell who so generously will ed the park site to the people of Stow Township.

A large crowd should be present at these dedication ceremonies.

GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting of the Stow Garden Club is scheduled for Friday, July 10th, 2:00 P. M. to be held in back garden of Library. In answer to roll call, each will respond with "the name of the best flowers in bloom in my garden." Also scheduled on the program: A cool drink and a cookie. (Editor's note: If cookies are furnished by Mrs. Dike we know they will be good).

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PERSONALS

Mr. Davis says, "The picnic committee is working."

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Putt and mother, Mrs. Tillet, spent the last weekend visiting relatives in Lakewood, Ohio.

Mrs. DeHaven, of Akron, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Van Hyning this week was a visitor at Bible School last Sunday.

WANTED—Pressure CANNER. Call OV-8708. (adv.)

Mrs. C. V. Cross was admitted to City Hospital Monday of this week for a tonsillectomy.

One birthday that of Daniel Harruff was celebrated at Bible School last Sunday.

Get your flags and picnic supplies for the 4th of July at Stow 5c to $1.00 Store. (adv.)

Marcia Holt is visiting her grandmother Holt at Piketon, O. She expects to be there another four or five weeks.

The Young Peoples Bible Class taught by Mr. Cox last Sunday, won the attendance banner on that day.

Joyce Ilene Dickerhoff of Akron is visiting this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Davis, Elyssworth road.

Duane L. Weber, after his furlough, has been assigned to a training ship in the Atlantic fleet. His present address is not known.

We were glad to see Mr. Charles Stahl at church Sunday. Not so very many days ago Mr. Stahl was in the hospital for an operation.

If it doesn't rain Lester Sadler and dad, John A. Sadler, farmers, McCauley Road, start haying this week.

Mr. Guy H. Castle of Chicago visited his sister, Mrs. Margaret Shakespeare, in Munroe Falls last weekend.

Last Sunday morning Roy Olson arrived in Stow from Washington, D. C. for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson of Munroe Falls Road.

The Metz Missionary Society met on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Petticord, Jr., on Hudson Drive, Hudson Township.

WANTED—Housekeeper, cook, or couple. Private room, bath and radio furnished. Good wages, no laundry. Call Mrs. H. P. Schrank, OV-8685. (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Smith and son, Tim, of Brecksville were callers last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed, McCauley Road.

FOR SALE — 9x15 Axminster Rug. A-1 condition. Inquire at 225 East Kent Road or call OV-3354. (adv.)

It's now time for your next sugar stamp i.e., the fifth. This one draws two pounds and is good for a month.

Mrs. John Black and daughter, Kathleen, of Akron, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Diagonal Road for the summer. Mr. Black is an U. S. Army air pilot.

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stove, good condition. Call after 5:30 p. m. 627Myrtle St., Cuyahoga Falls. Telephone WA-5990. (Adv.)

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S. G. Crosier, McCauley road, is vacationing at home this week. Mr. Crosier who is employed at Goodyear has worked each day (seven days per week) since before Christmas.

The Government Advises that you fill your Coal Bin Now. Call us today. Cook Coal Delivery, WA-8121. 2760 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls. (Adv.)

Betty Moseley and Jeanette Palmer of River Road left last Thursday for Parkersburg, W. Va., where they will visit with Betty’s aunt, Mrs. Fred Halbert.

Late sour cherries, J. C. Eter, 227 Marhofer. Telephone OV-8845 (Adv).

Wm. Dallas Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Coleman, 225 East Kent Road, who enlisted June 8th is now in training for Army Air Corps work at Kessler Field, Miss.

Leidigh Housley of Hudson fell off an eighteen foot ladder last week fracturing his pelvic bone. He is now resting fairly well at St. Thomas Hospital. The doctor says he will have to stay there for the next six or eight weeks.

For Sale: Hospital Bed. Like New. Call at 892 Eastland ave., Akron or FR3690. (Adv.)

The joy of beautiful voices, music, a sublime thought, the approval of the Holy Spirit, close communion with our Lord and Savior, these are some of the things which go to make up the more abundant life possession of which is promised the followers of the Son of God.

Garden plowing, fencing and mowing with Allis Chalmers tractor. Cash. Louis Griggy, Ritchie Road, Stow. (Adv.)

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Charles Mincks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mincks of Cuyahoga Falls, is now serving as First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Charles, who is a former Stow boy has an M. D. degree from the School of Medicine at Buffalo, N. Y. He entered the service of Uncle Sam June 19th.

One cent sale on all porch box plants. Buy one at regular price. Get second for one cent. Silver Lake Florists. (Adv.)

Names to be added to our list of soldiers and sailors in active service of Uncle Sam:
Wm. Dallas Coleman
Harry Suppes
Gordon Albright
Frank Rickets
Charles Mincks
Rose Trellises, screen doors, screen windows. Order now. Segelhorst, 734 Hudson Road, Stow. OV-8275. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Biggs of Lincoln Street, Cuyahoga Falls, formerly of Stow, took their son Max to Boston last week where he enters Harvard School of Medicine. Max who just received his degree at DePau University in Indiana was an honor student. He graduated from Stow High School, class of '38 and was a member of the Community Church Bible School orchestra for some years. We wish him continued success in all his undertakings.

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I build good boats at a reasonable price. F. A. Coffeen, 227 North River Street, Kent, Ohio. (Adv.)

P. F. C. Robert L. Kirkhart in the weather department of the Air Division was first in the state of Washington, then transferred to New Mexico and now is at Richmond, Va. A week ago Friday he talked over the phone from Nashville, Tenn. to his father Marion Kirkhart of Hudson Drive, Stow.

Miss Betty Kirkhart, Stow High School class of '41 is staying at home this summer and keeping house for her brother and dad on their farm on Hudson Drive.

For Sale: One steel cement pest form. Also one good used roll top office desk. Call at 158 Hiwood Ave., or call OV-8907. (Adv.)

Strawberry season is about over; even so, about the most delicious dish of strawberries we ever ate was served to this re-

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porter last Sunday afternoon at the Bienz home on Hudson Drive by—either Miss Ellen or Miss Irene Bienz. And while speaking of these young ladies here is a news item: Read! Miss Ellen and Irene Bienz entertained four guests at Spindlers Inn last Friday evening. These guests were Miss Betty Scales of Hudson, Miss Ethyl Boettner of Meadowbrook, Miss Marjorie Bientz of Darrowville and Miss Francis Staiger of Hudson Drive. P. S. It was a dutch treat.

Spec'ial: Closing out remaining stock of latest model irons at a special price. Free delivery in St'ow. Singer Sewing Center, 2373 Front street, Cuyahoga Falls, O. WA-8429. (Adv.)

WHY I GO TO CHURCH

Rev. Hulme’s sermon Sunday had to do with the influences that bring men to church and keep them away. Since that time I have been trying to think of the impelling motives that take me to church services. First of all, I believe that one enjoys going to church much more if he has a regular habit of going to services; he feels at home.

I like to meet friends that I haven’t seen for a week and to talk with them (not during the service). When you go to church you feel that you are part of a common enterprise that you and they are helping by your presence. I like to go to church because for almost two years while I was in the army I was deprived of the chance to attend my home church. How I longed for the quiet solemnity of that church service—the stately organ music, the well trained choir, the spirited congregational singing, the Apostles’ Creed, the responsive reading and the minister’s prayer. How I missed those dignified earnest Methodist sermons on the simple facts of the Bible delivered in the trained, well-modulated voice of our minister.

I believe that most of us are selfish, in a way, in going to church. At church we get spiritual uplift to help us carry on through the workaday week. I like the quiet of the hour of worship and feel cheated if any untoward occurrence is allowed to break into its regular routine. I want my church to have a formality which is not necessary in the Sunday School. I want my minister to speak often on the life and teachings of Christ and generally leave economic, political and international subjects to others. I come to church for spiritual uplift.

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