WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, the capital of our nation, the seat of government, the heartthrob of world activities. Washington, the pride of American cities, a household word among all nations. Washington, beautiful for situation and the hope of a new world order. Washington, a young city, but a city with a history second to none. Washington, a mecca to which the wise men of all the earth journey for hope and for guidance. Washington, a city of phenomenal growth, brilliant, dashing, charming. In June 1783 a band of mutinous soldiers broke into the hall where Congress was in session in Philadelphia and in a very insulting manner demanded back pay due them. The insult was felt so deeply by Congress that the members agreed that it would be better for the seat of government to be moved to a part of the country where such an occurrence would not likely happen again. A resolution was offered by one Elbridge Gerry authorizing the building of a federal city on the banks of the Delaware or Potomac Rivers, this resolution was adopted on the 7th day of October 1783. The resolution however was amended, held up, debated and quarreled over until Dec. 3rd, 1789 when the General Assembly of Virginia passed an act ceding a district on the banks of the Potomac. John B. Ellis who writes an early history of Washington states that the controversy relative to the location of Washington ran so high that it threatened a serious quarrel between the states north and south, Pennsylvania and New York contending for the banks of the Susquehanna in the State of Pennsylvania and Virginia and Maryland for the banks of the Potomac. The Act of Congress assembled in 1789 reads “By the Senate and House of Representatives of the U.S.A. in Congress assembled that a district of territory not exceeding ten square miles to be located as hereafter directed on the river Potomac, at a space between the eastern branch and the Village of Conococheague. And be it enacted that on the first Monday in December in the year 1800 the seat of government of the United States shall be transferred from Philadelphia to Washington, D. C. Approved July 16th, 1790 George Washington, President of the United States.” Now this tract of land selected for the capitol city of the nation was largely a wilderness. Washington was incorporated as a city May 3rd, 1802. There was at that date no sidewalks, the first attempt for such a convenience was the use of chips of stone hewn from the capitol; mud puddles in wet weather and clouds of dust in dry weather were in evidence. Scrub oaks, briers and inconveniences and annoyances were on every hand. The city was ridiculed by opponents and officials from other governments. Threats were made to move the seat of government back to conveniences and civilization. Two main blessings of Washington in the early days were said to be fresh air and good spring water. Columbia was added to the word Dis-
district in honor of the great discoverer of our country. Acre lots were offered for sale in Washington in 1802 for a pittance as an inducement to draw people to Washington, this failed. Washington in spite of swamps, blackberry bushes and alders was gay in winter but a ghost town in summer. Foreign capital was solicited as an investment and the investors lost. In 1802 Dr. Ellis records, there were only two comfortable habitations in the city aside from the White House and that was unfinished. Roads in every direction were unimproved. Ague, colds and pneumonia were common and prevalent. The area selected for Washington proves to be one of the most desirable in the land, the Potomac is a beautiful river, the green hills of Virginia far in the distance are of a charming beauty. The city has risen out of opposition, contention, snears and snubs, up from swamps, dens of snakes, mud, dust and losses. Burned by the British in 1814, threatened by the Confederates 1861-65. The hub of many of the nation's bitterest political campaigns, the scene of several of the most deplorable tragedies in our country's history. Today the peak of glory for a great people and a light for all the world.

GEO. M. HULME

BIBLE STUDY LESSON
AUGUST 16
ISAAC PRACTISES PEACE

Golden Text—Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God. Matthew 5:9.

Isaac was a man who avoided strife with his neighbors and desired peace. He demonstrated the truth that, however necessary it may be in some instances

We have earned the commendations that have come to us. In every way, at all times, we are faithful to our trust and we are studiously capable.

The McGowan Funeral Home
“Praise Be Thine,” with Betty Evans at the piano and Mrs. Cecil Rearick directing. They received well-earned praise from the minister and many compliments from the members.

Any girls or boys between the ages of approximately 8 to 14 years may join this group. Practice for the present is being held at 2:30 P. M. on Wednesdays at the church.

The anthem sung by the regular choir this week was “Lead Kindly Light.”

HAZEL GILLAM

CHOIR NOTES

A very agreeable surprise to many last Sunday was the first appearance of the Junior Choir. They sang an anthem entitled,
This time it will be in Community church. Those who heard Mr. Irvin three weeks ago will need no second invitation to attend, and those who did not hear him will certainly want to hear him this time. While this is a service for and by the young folks, older people are urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS
Words fail to adequately express my sincere feeling of gratitude and thanks to friends, neighbors, church people, Rev. Hulme and all those who so kindly and generously helped in many ways during the recent dark days of illness and death in my home.

MRS. C. C. BUSH

GUILD
The Ladies Guild meet at the home of Mrs. Mearle Zimmerman 198 Oak Rd., on Wednesday August 19. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon. Bring hot (or cold) dish and own table service. Also needle and thimble. There will be sewing. All ladies are invited to attend . . .

FOOD
We have noticed that soldier boys home on leave from the army most always arrive in Stow looking heavier and taller. Their physical being appears improved in every way.

This change for the better is due to proper food and exercise in the right amount, taken at regular intervals. Do without the food, neglect the exercise, live an irregular life and the physical being disintegrates and dies. But here in the United States Uncle Sam is careful to see that proper food, exercise and rest are the portion of each one of his soldiers and sailors.

However in the sight of God a far worse thing than physical disintegration is happening to many folks. They are walking around on two feet, physically very much alive, but, DEAD or dying for lack of spiritual nourishment and exercise.

Spiritual food may be found in God's Word. The Word of God is found in the Bible. And in prayer, both spiritual food and

Complete OPTOMETRIC SERVICE
WM. J. HENRY, OPT. D.
123 Williamson Rd.
Stow, Ohio
OV-8717

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
Reasonable
SILVER LAKE FLORISTS

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

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

We make this comparison between physical life and spiritual life because it is so apparent that many are the people who neglect to take any spiritual nourishment. Such, seldom read their Bible. And prayer is a forgotten art. And the most recent excuse for neglecting the Sunday worship service is the seven day work week.

Such folks would not think of doing without a meal to sustain their physical life, but food for the soul is thought unnecessary, so, they become as the DEAD.

People, if they would have God’s great gift, eternal life, must first experience spiritual birth, and then grow in the spirit by frequently and regularly partaking of spiritual nourishment and exercise.

H.J.S.

As a matter of historic interest it should be recorded that there was a fair sized crowd at the church business meeting last Friday evening. The only item of business which we recall concerned church repairs. After considerable discussion it was decided to have the trustees “look around” and report on needed repairs to the church building at the next business meeting to be held the first Friday in September.

After the business session Rev. Hulme was toasted by W. V. Smith on the completion of nine years service. Rev. Hulme responded with appropriate remarks.
PERSONALS

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School Sunday, Miss Clara Gilliam and H. J. Stockman.

Free for good home, six weeks old puppies, pretty as a picture. Small size. Call OV-8468. (adv.)

C. M. Carson and wife of Silver Lake are vacationing in Yellowstone Park and Glacier National Park this week and next.


With an attendance of ninety-two per cent Mr. Albert Hall's class of young people won the proving at the Marine Hospital in Baltimore, Md., where he was taken from the U. S. T. S. Pennsylvania critically ill from a throat infection. The last word received was that he was more comfortable.

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

Last week on the day Kenneth Lambert's letter was published telling of the 120 to 145 degrees desert heat in California word came that he was in the hospital at Rice, California. It seems to us that such heat would be enough to put most anyone in the hospital.


Mrs. Kenton R. Phelps gave birth to a baby girl at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, on August 5. The baby has been named Jean Louise, and she and her mother will make their home with Dr. Phelps' parents on Ritchie Road,

W. J. HOFFMAN FURNITURE CO.
Local Representative For
ARMSTRONG FLOOR COVERINGS

Phone OV-8670  218 SANFORD AVE., STOW

banner last Sunday.
The best in ice cream, Butter Scotch Revel and Raspberry Revel, can be purchased at Holts Drug Store. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Phelps of Ritchie Road were pleasantly surprised last week when Mr. Phelps' sisters, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Wease arrived from Fairmount, W. Va. to visit for a few days.

WANTED—Woman for housework one or two days a week. Call OV-8602. (adv.)

Duane L. Weber is slowly improving at the Marine Hospital in Baltimore, Md., where he was taken from the U. S. T. S. Pennsylvania critically ill from a throat infection. The last word received was that he was more comfortable.

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

Last week on the day Kenneth Lambert's letter was published telling of the 120 to 145 degrees desert heat in California word came that he was in the hospital at Rice, California. It seems to
until his return from Africa. On August 3rd Mrs. Phelps received a letter from Dr. Phelps informing her of his safe arrival at the hospital base.

Wanted: An auto engine suitable for powering a saw mill, preferably a big six Studebaker or straight eight Buick. Joe A. Mitten, OV-8725, 142 Thorndale, Stow.

Mrs. Earl Schlarb and daughters are visiting her husband's parents in Darrowville. They were in Texas with Lt. Schlarb until he was sent on maneuvers. This is the first time that the two girls, Lois and Gwen, have seen their grandparents. They are also planning to visit her parents in Michigan who are also very anxious to make the acquaintance of their granddaughters.

For Sale: Five to six pound spring chickens, thirty-six cents a pound dressed free, or, Jersey Grant pullets, (will lay soon) will be sold at thirty cents a pound if purchased in quantity. Odwin Stockman, 360 West Arndale rd., OV-8771. (Adv.)

LETTER

This past week we were pleased to receive a letter from P.F.C. Herman H. Sharpnack of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, reading as follows:

Aug. 2, 1942
Fort Bragg, N. C.

Dear Sir:

A few lines for you in this writing. Its been several months since I had received a copy of the paper, (until recently). But all the while I've kept various lines of interest in my mind. I'm here in the South. Just a little bit
south in North Carolina. Many months spent here for basic and advance training. Some of the finest cities found here in North Carolina. On off duty hours usually on Sunday put things aside to keep up with my pages of news from home. News travels fast, but it always arrives here on Sunday. Well I had spent a few days at home the first of the year. "too short to visit all friends at home. I certainly hope on my next furlough will give me just a little more time to meet more and say hello. The Ninth Division has just passed a very excellent two years of intensive training and very highly cited field operations. Many officers left for foreign stations. Newly arriving officers and enlisted men. The scratch to the finish for the Division. My outfit "Beam of Alert." I wish to express my thanks for the paper and find it most interesting to read. Sincerely,

P.F.C. Herman H. Sharpnack

** **

LETTER
August 1, 1942
Keesler Field

Friend Stockman:
Please excuse the delay in writing as I've been pretty busy in going to school for airplane mechanics that I haven't had time to write very much.

I want to thank everybody who has made it possible for the boys in service to receive the C. C. paper, as it keeps us up to date as to the happenings in and around Stow.

I've had a change in address. It is now

Pvt. Charles F. Miller,
302 S. S. Flight B.
Keesler Field, Miss.

Thank you and all the folks of the community of Stow.

Your friend,

Pvt. Charles Miller

** **

LETTER
Tyndall Field,
Panama City, Florida
August 4, 1942

Editor C. C. News,
Dear Sir:
I feel somewhat ashamed of myself for not writing sooner and telling you my new address ai-

McGRAIL
ANTIQUE SHOP
UPHOLSTERING and
CABINET WORK
Phone OV-8426
150 E. Kent Rd. Stow

DENTIST
DR. W. B. OCKER
Credit Extended
OV-8510 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
SPAGHT BLDG. — STOW

BUY YOUR MILK AND ICE CREAM at the LAWSON STORES. The company that is holding Milk and Ice Cream Prices DOWN in Akron. Support the company that is helping you to save money.

THE LAWSON MILK CO.
WA-7015
though its going to be changed again in another week.

I graduated from airplane mechanics school at Keesler Field on June 23rd and signed up to go to Aerial Gunners School down here at Tyndall Field in Florida where I've been since July 4th.

Right now I'm waiting for my turn to go up for target practice. We practice out over the Gulf. When I was up yesterday I saw one of the ships that a German sub sank, from up there it looked like it was only a few feet under water, but I imagine it was pretty deep.

We have a nice field down here although the nearest town, which is Panama City, is about 10 miles away so we don't go to town very often.

It's just about my turn to go up so I'll say goodbye for now. Thanks for sending me the C. C. News and I'll write as soon as I leave here and tell you my new address so it won't have any trouble finding me.

Pvt. Lewis Barber
Squadron D
Class 42-32
Tyndall Field, Fla.

* * *

Dear Friend:

It certainly has been gratifying to receive your friendly paper every week and hear all the news about old friends back home.

As a Military Police Officer, we are usually looked upon with disfavor, as a policeman, but we really have and do a job, keeping the soldiers out of trouble and see that he is not taken advantage of.

I have been away from Stow quite a long time but will always cherish the thoughts of school days there and all the friends I had.

Just now am sitting here on a

NEWSREELS
"Everything Photographic"
FRONT ST. at PORTAGE CUYAHOGA FALLS
Tel. WA-1425

PLENTY OF STRICTLY FRESH

EGGS
FROM OUR OWN HENS
L. J. FOX GROCERY
342 East Kent Road
OV-8518
log scratching "jiggers" and fighting "gnats," ready to "fight" the blue force opposed to us and raring to get at those "yellow pups."

Best regards to all my friends in Stow and thanks a lot for the "News."

Earl H. Schlarb, Lt.-Corps of M. P.

ANKLE DEEP

Elmer Davis tells us that we are in the war only up to our ankles and that production is slightly behind schedule. The President has told us that in the battle of production we are ahead on many items and behind in others. This is to be expected when we consider that we were so completely geared to peacetime production but a short time ago.

However this may be, I feel that we are in danger of creating another Maginot Line—the Maginot Line of Production. It will take more than production to win this war; important as production seems to us all. Production is but one of the ingredients of victory; it is not the only factor. When we study other wars, we find that our people usually expected an early victory, relying on some isolated single factor to bring it about; but when victory finally came, it usually came as a combination of many factors.

The will to win is a powerful factor in winning a war; belief in the principle for which we are fighting must be back of the will to win. Willingness to undergo hardships even unto death is usually necessary for success. A well-equipped, well-trained, well-officered army will win if its members away down deep inside believe in the American Way of Life and are willing to fight for its continuance.

I believe that Elmer Davis was talking to the civilian population when he said that we were in the war only up to our ankles; I do not believe that he was talking to our armed forces.

We must not expect some one thing to win this war for us. Production alone will not do it; strategy alone can not do it; bravery alone is not enough; training alone is not the whole answer; but a combination of all these factors may win; Work hard, train diligently, fight bravely. make the American Way of life fit to live and die for, and trusting in a Divine Providence, believe that right will eventually prevail.

JOE A. MITTEN

Good Meat Is Scarce

BUT WE STILL HAVE PLENTY

FRESH BEEF, PORK, VEAL,
HOME CURED HAMS, BACON AND SAUSAGES

KENT-STOW MARKET

On State Route 5 at County Line, not far from Fish Creek