THE BOY

God bless the boys, all of them; poor kids, what chance do they have? In the olden day the boys could play ball in the middle of the road without fear of being buried or crippled for life. In the olden day a boy could learn the alphabet and figure to fractions and the pottery, the farm, or the store gave him a boost towards a career. Nowadays, the male child will find that a bright little lady has beat him to the job. In my own short sojourn on earth I recall the day that men taught school, now eighty-five per cent of the whole teaching staff of every state is in the hands of women. Go to the office for a job my boy and you will find again that the little lady holds the fort. So where, oh where has my little boy gone?

The boy problem is a world problem, it is one of the master puzzles of this age. In normal conditions in America every profession is overcrowded, the lawyer, the doctor, the preacher alike, a young man must excel and continue to excel to keep from starving in any profession. This boy problem should demand the best thought of the greatest men of this age. There is a crop of many millions of boys fighting for life, for a chance, for a place that they deserve in the great onward march of life. On they come, year in, year out; I say God bless them, for they are the precious jewels of the earth, they are boys, and soon they will be men. They pack the school, they overrun the streets, they fill the reformatories, many perish, thousands of them develop criminal tendencies, poor little boys, life for a legend of them is a sort of a root hog or die struggle. I have been privileged for twenty years to witness boy life in the city, and my observation is, that the average boy hasn’t a fair chance to grow a soul and a character and a pure heart and a clean mind. Punishment and law and fines, and jails may safeguard society, but it doesn’t make great men out of bad boys. The boy need a break, he needs companionship, he needs Dad or someone older to buddy with him, he needs and deserves consideration; he is worth saving, he is the hope of the world. That bad boy is seven eighths good; quit kicking the boy, he deserves better treatment at the hands of the world than he gets. If there be a God in Heaven and a day of absolute justice the sins of the boy will be charged to the indifferent age, that failed to see God’s image in the laughing, frolicking boy. Come then my good folk the boy needs more attention about the church than he gets. What have we done to win the boy? If I judge correctly, the whole curriculum of the church is geared to advance every department, but the boys. Heaven pity the boy. No wonder two thirds of the boys graduate from the Sunday School to stone frogs, break windows and start on the highway that leads to destruction. My good people the boy is a precious heritage, let us crusade for the boy. Once upon a time I was a boy, I was an orphan boy, I know the heartaches of a boy, I know what it is to face a heartless world with
few friends, poor and no prestige. I hope the Almighty will lay it on the hearts of men and women to salvage the boy. He needs kindness, comradeship and Christianity in action.

GEORGE M. HULME

BIBLE STUDY LESSON SEPTEMBER 13
JOSEPH SOLD INTO SLAVERY

Golden Text—Love envieth not. 1 Cor. 13:4.

As Rebekah erred in showing favoritism to her son Jacob, so Jacob, apparently not having learned from his own experience; favored Joseph the son of his old age.

Jealousy was stirred in the hearts of the older ones because Joseph was treated differently.

His father gave him a special coat which set him apart as a boy in an upper class, not required to labor.

But when Joseph told of dreams he had wherein the family appeared to bow down to him their anger was increased to hatred. Joseph being sent to take food to them as they tended the flocks some sixty miles from home, they plotted evil against him, finally selling him into slavery to merchants traveling to Egypt. His "coat of many colors" they dipped in the blood of a kid and carried home to Jacob who, as they had hoped, concluded that Joseph had been killed by a wild beast.

How many lives were blighted and warped by favoritism and jealousy? Jacob mourned without ceasing, his sons carried a burden of guilt which gnawed into their happiness, and Joseph became a slave and later suffered imprisonment.

Sin is compared to quack grass. It must be pulled out by the roots or it spreads in many directions. If jealousy is not
killed at the source it spreads out into other passions as in this case, involving hatred, cruelty, greed, lies, almost murder.

Jealousy is a cancerous growth, very hard to control. If honest efforts fail and the task seems hopeless of accomplishment, it should be remembered that "with God all things are possible."

HAZEL GILLAM

DEATH NOTICE

Two notices which we regret not including in last week's Community Church News were those regarding the death of Miss Florence Diekman and the death of Mrs Sarah J. Witmyer.

Sarah J. Witmyer

Miss Sarah J. Witmyer who would have been ninety years of age October thirteenth, died on Monday, August thirty-first at the house of her niece Mrs. J. P. McGrail, 150 East Kent Rd., Stow. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Akron. Burial was in Clinton.

Mrs. Witmyer a life long resident of Summit County was born on the old Witmyer farm. A member of the Disciple Church of Akron at the time of her death, in her younger years she was active in both Bible School and Church work of that Denomination. Besides Mrs. McGrail she also leaves two nephews, Clint G. Spangler, of Akron and Rev. Howard Spangler of Cleveland.

Florence Diekman

Miss Florence Diekman, 50, of 178 East Graham Rd., Stow, passed away Wednesday August 26th at the City Hospital.

Funeral services were held the following Saturday in Akron, burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Miss Diekman, who had been a teacher in the Akron Public Schools for the past thirty years, was a sister of Mrs. Eleanor D. Etz of Stow. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Diekman of Stow and a brother William of Springfield, O.

GEORGE W. LONG

George W. Long, age 70 years, resident of 255 West Arndale Rd., Stow, passed away on Thursday morning of last week. He was the beloved father of Mrs. Martha Cole of Stow and George W. Jr. of Scio, Ohio. Two sisters and a brother also survive. Services were held Saturday at Kilgore, Ohio, Rev. William Troup, officiating.

Mr. Long, who was living with his daughter, had been in poor health for quite some time.
This is a picture of Mrs. Ellen H. Bienz of Hudson Drive at Meadowbrook Lake, Stow. It was taken on the front porch of her home just three weeks ago this Sunday.

Mrs. Bienz who was eighty-four on June 8th was born in the house on Hudson Drive next to the WPA stone quarry and opposite the Ritchie Road intersection. Her maiden name was Ellen H. Reed. All of her life she has lived in this neighborhood with the exception of two years when at the age of eight or ten her father owned and operated, and resided on the Wolcott farm.

This farm home is at present occupied by the Harry Olson family and Mrs. Olson’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marhofer, owners. It was at this place Mrs. Bienz’ mother died. When twenty-three she married Peter Bienz a native of Switzerland. With him she spent the summer of 1912 in Switzerland. In 1914 her husband died.

The home in which Mrs. Bienz now lives across from Meadowbrook Lake she and her husband built in 1893. There are two sons, Fred Bienz and Frank Bienz, both of Stow. There are also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren Pvt. Robt. A. Bienz and Pvt. Ralph H. Bienz now are serving Uncle Sam in the U. S. Army.
SGT. FRANCIS VIALL
Of the 27th Airways Detachment
Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y.,
who was a visitor at our church
last Sunday morning. This picture
was taken after the services at
that time.

NOTICE
The Men's Bible class of Stow
Community Church, will hold
their monthly business meeting
this coming Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
in the church basement.

NOTICE
The September meeting of
Hazel Gillam's Bible Class will be
held Saturday the twelfth at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lock-
wood on Thorndale St. at eight
o'clock.

CHOIR NOTES
Last Sunday the choir sang an
anthem entitled "The Day Is
Ended", also a hymn, "I Heard
the Voice of Jesus."

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PERSONALS

Where was the Olson family last Sunday?
   Clarence Ray Walkup left for the Marines Monday.
   Mite box collection last Sunday was fifty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents.
   Gary Leonard is now in the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Ladies Bible Class Buddy Party will be held September 22. Do not forget this date.
   Pvt. Richard Schnee of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., was home over the last week end.
   Mrs. Hall's Bible Class of Young People won the attendance banner last Sunday.
   Harding A. Wichert of North Marcella Ave., is now stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus.
   Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalcher and children spent last Sunday with friends at Sterling, Ohio.
   Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chambers of Newcomerstown, Ohio were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haartje, West Arndale road.
   Mrs. Ralph Nichols and family spent last Sunday afternoon at Lodi, Ohio celebrating Mrs. Nichols stepmother's ninetieth birthday.
   Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Saltis have returned to Stow for the school year. They expect to make their home with Mrs. C. C. Bush, Elmwood, Rd.
   Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Franklin, West Arndale Road, visited friends in Sandusky and Bellevue, Ohio over the Labor Day holiday and week end.

According to instructions received at the last Friday's church business meeting our trustees will next see to repairing the front steps of the church.

P. F. C. Lee Witte, formerly of Stow, more recently of Los Angeles California is now in a Tank Destroying Battalion in Northern Ireland.

Loftin L. Hibbard of Hudson Drive, Stow recently left for Benicia, California where he takes charge of the asphalt plant of the Parish Brothers Contracting Co.

Robert Morlock, who with his mother lives at the C. M. Woodring home on Thorndale, is a new student in Stow school. He is in the seventh grade. We hope to see Robert in Bible school Sunday.

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JUNK
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Composition Books, Mechanical Pencils, All School Supplies, Holts Drug Store. (Adv.)

Jack and Ronald Hibbard, sons of James L. Hibbard, after a two month's visit with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbard, Hudson Drive, left recently for their home at Hemstead, Long Island, New York.

Sergeant Francis Viall surprised his mother by a visit home over the Labor Day weekend. With his father, and sister, Mrs. June Gerber, he attended Stow Community Church last Sunday morning.

Steve Sancic of Ellington Field, Texas, is now home on furlough until September 17th. He is Student Navigator. Likes it better than the Infantry where he spent fifteen months.

Rudy Sancic home last week for a short time from Scott Field left September 6th for a station in Massachusetts. Rudy is now a Warrant Officer which as we understand it is a pretty good job.

Charles Sancic located at a post in California is now Kitchen Sergeant.

PLENTY OF STRICTLY FRESH EGGS

FROM OUR OWN HENS

L. J. FOX GROCERY

342 East Kent Road
Indirect word from Lieut. T. H. Brittian of the U. S. Navy is to the effect that he has been receiving and enjoying the Community Church News and says to "Keep 'em coming."

Sailor Duane Weber was home on a five day furlough last week. Since joining the navy we note that he has grown much taller. Duane who was recently in the hospital now appears to be fully recovered and in good health.

Well Rotted Cow Manure for sale. See or call Melvin Thomas. WA-5069. (Adv.)

Some thirty members of the Young Peoples Bible Class and Bible School Orchestra were guests on Wednesday evening of last week at a corn and wiener roast given in honor of Bob Hamilton at his home on Diagonal road. Bob who is one of the sailors in Uncle Sam's Navy was home on a short furlough.

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

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Sammy Gentile, Bertha Nichols, Mrs. Hazel Mason and Marc Stockman. Mrs. Mason besides celebrating her own birthday placed birthday money in the plate for her son Pvt. Earl K. Mason whose twenty-first birthday occurred on Monday Sept. 7th. Private Mason according to the address we have for mailing him this paper is located at Fort Bragg, N. C. As a birthday greeting we wish him many happy returns.


Prowler:

Last Thursday a young mother who lives in a small house on Hudson road and whose husband works at night returned to her home about 9:00 p. m. with her two small children. After putting the children to bed, she stepped over near her own bed when a man under the bed grabbed her ankle. In the ensuing struggle, she was considerably scratched. Finally screams by herself and children apparently scared the intruder away, who left by the window. As near as she can describe him, he was fairly well dressed and rather stout. Since this was reported others in this neighborhood have told of seeing prowlers around their homes late in the evening. In instances like this a good police dog would be a valuable protection.

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