THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Philippine Islands 7083 in number, a string of islands in the Pacific Ocean 6221 miles from San Francisco and 1757 miles from Yokohama, Japan. The Philippines are more than a thousand miles in length as the bird would fly. The population given for 1925 was 11,401,701. Manila is the capital, a city of 500,000, the city was originally built by the Spaniards. The islands were discovered by Magellan in 1521, since then it has been the scene of many conflicts and insurrections. When the Spaniards lost their armada in the English Channel, the Philippines fell into the hands of the English and Dutch again, later into possession of Spain. In 1898 after a war of nine months between Spain and the United States the islands were ceded to the United States for a consideration of $20,000,000. Immediately following this happy solution of the Philippines insurrection broke out lasting for twenty-six months, nearly three times the length of the Spanish American War. During this period the U.S. Government stationed troops in five hundred different places on the Islands. From the time of the discovery of the Islands in 1621 until ceded to America in 1898 little was ever done to benefit the natives of the Islands. Year after year they were exploited, but the Government of the United States accepted the challenge and immediately proceeded to accomplish a constructive program for the Philippine Islands. Some hundreds of millions of American capital has been invested there. One hundred miles of railroad was the extent in 1898. Now railroads extend from end to end of the Islands. In 1900 Wm. H. Taft headed a commission and was stationed in the Philippines for three and one half years; their work was to study needs and make recommendations. Schools were then established, the University of the Philippines is famous the world over with 6000 students. Epidemics such as cholera formerly swept the Islands; as many as 200,000 deaths were reported; smallpox the same. Now by vaccination these plagues have vanished. Again there was disease that assailed the animals and nearly depopulated the Islands of work and domestic animals, all this has been combated. Hemp and sugar are the leading exports, the Manila hemp is known as the strongest in the world. Coconuts oil and a tough grade of paper, dried fish and nuts are among the exports. The temperature of the Philippines is from 60 to 100 degrees, one of the most pleasant and healthy in the world. Mr. Taft in an address before Congress regarding the Philippines in 1910 said the sunsets at Manila was a picture matchless in beauty, that its coloring rising in your memory made one thank God for the opportunity to be there. Our great country in 1898 said what shall we do with the Philippines? We cannot give them back to Spain for we have gone to war with Spain for being inhuman, must the islands go into chaos? No! Spoke this great nation, we will develop them and for twenty years the Philippines have been self supporting, a dream land of schools and churches, a garden of the east.

GEO. M. HULME
BIBLE STUDY LESSON
February 22
JESUS APPOINTS AND
TEACHES THE TWELVE

Golden Text—Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Matt. 5:16.

After a night spent in prayer, Jesus chose twelve men to be his apostles or messengers. These were men of different walks of life and different temperaments, but all (save Judas) were later to build up his church by their testimony.

As if to initiate these men in the appointed task, Jesus immediately began healing the sick, and preaching to the multitudes in a great discourse, the Sermon on the Mount, in which our Lord gave practical instructions to his disciples in regard to their own inner lives, their dealings with friend or enemy, and how they might approach God and live to win God's approval.

He told them that they who were obedient to his teachings should really be happy even though they were poor, or hungry, or had cause to weep, or were hated by men in time spent on this earth, for their reward would be great in heaven.

A rich man is so inclined to concentrate all his thoughts on himself and his possessions; and those who satisfy themselves at the expense of others, or persecute believers, will have an eternity of hunger and punishment; whereas a poor man who is in Christ can more easily concentrate on the Kingdom of God, and one who looks above for sustenance is upheld by the sure hope of a new and glorious day when sorrow and suffering will be no more.

Hazel Gillam

ON MAN'S JOURNEY
one thing stands out like a beacon light at the crossroads — sympathetic helpfulness that is practical. Ours is a Service of Sincerity.

The McGowan Funeral Home
DEATH

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at Weller's Chapel for Mrs. Lillian Krebs, 50, of 640 Blaine Ave., Akron, who died Thursday. Rev. George Longaker and Rev. G. M. Baumgardner officiated at the services. Burial was in Stow. Mrs. Krebs lived in Stow until 1937 and was known as Mrs. Oscar Roberts. While in Stow she was a member of Community Church, her first husband up until the time of his death being very active in the work of the church. She leaves her husband, Edmund P. Krebs, a daughter, Mrs. T. J. McDonald and a son, William H. Roberts. Friends of Community Church extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The meeting last Sunday night was attended by eighteen young folks. Jean Olson led the discussion on the second series of the “New Elements of Today’s World.” After the meeting the group was entertained by Gladys Weyrick. The meeting this Sunday will be led by Paul Lockwood. After the meeting the group is invited to the home of Romaine Kuhner. All the young people are asked to come. Your cooperation is needed to help make this organization a success.

Dorothy Palmer, Reporter

ARE YOU SICK

Mr. N. Long, Mr. M. W. Zimmerman and Mr. F. H. Cox as chairman, make up the sick visitation committee for the Men’s Bible Class. If you are ill, or know of any neighbors who are ill, call the members of this committee. Mr. Ayers has been appointed as membership committee chairman for the Men’s Class.

TEA

A tea for mothers of fifth grade pupils will be held at 2:00 P. M. on Tuesday, Feb. 24th in the High School cafeteria. Hostesses are Mrs. H. P. Schrank, Mrs. C. A. Gleason and Mrs. Bally.
TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

With twenty-five guests present for dinner last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Trent of 202 East Kent Rd., Stow, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which occurred on Friday, February thirteenth. Mrs. Trent "elated; that the occasion was an one and it so happens that they have always enjoyed the best of luck regardless of the day on which they were married.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

The Stow Taxpayers League will meet at the Community Center, Stow Town Hall, 6:30 P.M., Wednesday, Feb. 25th. A covered dish supper will be served. Please bring your own table service.

GRAHAM ROAD

Don't forget that it is this next Sunday evening, Feb. 22nd. Rev. and Mrs. Wright, missionaries, will show pictures of their work. The pictures will be shown at the Graham Road Church.

Sunday morning Rev. Oliver's sermon topic will be "Heavenly Help for the Humble."

Again the inclement weather last Sunday did not stop attendance at our Bible School from climbing higher than the Sunday before Birthdays celebrated were those of Supt. Glenn Douglas, Verna Mae Talbert, J. E. Suttton and Grace Trowbridge.

The Senior Guild met at the home of Mrs. Doris Richards Lilly at Munroe Falls on Tuesday evening.

The Fireside Forum (cottage prayer meeting) meets this Friday evening at the Wagner home on Ritchie Road, Stow.

In both the Bible School and in the evening services last Sunday we enjoyed a special musical treat by the "Douglas Trio," Faye, Glenn and Hoyt.

We wish to mention here a very generous gift sent to this church by a soldier member who in now in Panama. The church thanks this fine young man for being loyal to the home church of which he is a member.

PERSONALS

Our minister tells us we need hymn books. We agree.

Miss Barbara Damon was a visitor at Bible School last Sunday.

One birthday celebrated at

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

W. C. GERBER AND SON

Technology, was at home over
last weekend. Bob who ex-
pects to be through with his
studies in another month has a
job lined up with Tellings Dairy
Corp., where he will work until
June when he is expecting to
be taken into the air corps.

On Thursday of this week,
Feb. 19th, Terry Loren Moseley,
celebrated his third birthday
with a party attended by six or
eight of his little friends. Terry
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R.
Moseley and lives at 176 North
Marcella.

News item of import: Mr.
Frank Neugebauer of Hudson
Road purchased "two handfuls"
of nails at Stow Hardware last
Saturday. He was building his
wife a new cupboard under the
kitchen sink. P. S. His brother
Erwin, a cabinet maker of New
Castle, Pa., was a visitor over
Sunday. We suppose that a well
built cupboard is now a reality
at the Neugebauer home.

Satisfaction — is the lot of those
who buy their groceries from the
Kent-Stow Market. J. B. Weldon
Proprietor. (Adv.)

Harold Roxbury of the U. S.
Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.
C. Roxbury, 137 South Sanford
was home unexpectedly this last
weekend on a two day leave.
Harold who has been at Fort
Knox for sometime expects a
call most any time to leave for
parts unknown.

Furnace Ice Cream for all oc-
casions. Made to order. Holt's
Drug Store. (adv.)

James Anderson in a Head-
quaters Battery and stationed
now at Fort Knox, Ky. was home
on a three day furlough over the
last weekend. Says his days
work begins at 5:00 A. M. and
ends at 5:00 P. M. unless there
is a special assignment or extra
duty of some sort. Like many
of our other soldier boys he is
looking for an order to move
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A family banquet for Scout Troop 167 held at Stow Community Church was attended by approximately forty (40) persons on Thursday evening of last week. After a delicious dinner Mr. Lockwood entertained with moving pictures, also, a quiz program was staged and three stunts were presented by scouts.

It is reported that Scout Troop 167 have collected about five tons of paper in the past month. They have also collected a quantity of scrap iron and old tires. Besides helping in defense, money raised in this way will be used to pay the expenses of deserving scouts for a week at Camp Manatoc this summer.

Country Butter. Get it at Kent-Stow Market. Top of Hill, one fourth mile past Fish Creek on East Kent road. (Adv.)

William Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harper, Diagonal Road, Stow, now rated as aviation machinist, third class of the U. S. Navy, was home this past week on a seven day leave of absence. Since joining the navy “Bill” has grown an inch and a half and is now six feet three, weighing 172 pounds. Says he likes it “swell” and while in the states attended church every Sunday, though when out or away it wasn’t always convenient, or, as he says, he didn’t understand the “lingo.” Though he didn’t exactly tell us we’d make a guess that as a member of a bomber plane crew “Bill” is taking an active part in the “Battle of the Atlantic.”

FOR SALE: As a whole or in part, flock one hundred hens, good layers, producing heavily at present. Both heavy and light weights. Must be seen to be really appreciated. Will sell at a sacrifice as owner is called in draft. May be seen at Lambert Farm. Take Route 91 to Darrowville, turn east on Streetsboro Road one mile, or first house on right. (adv.)

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OV-8413
Order your fresh dressed Poultry from the Kent-Stow Market. J. B. Weldon, proprietor. Top of Hill, near Portage county line, State Route 5. (Adv.)

Four hundred forty-one is the number of Stow Township men who registered for military duty on last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Ladies who helped with the registration are as follows:

Any machine serviced in your home for $1.00. Singer Sewing Center, 2375 Front street, Cuyahoga Falls. WA-8429. (Adv.)

Again we were thrilled. Last Sunday morning fourteen ladies from our choir without instrumental accompaniment sang most pleasingly a song, which, not knowing the name but from the words we would call, “Oh Beautiful City.” As they sang, there arose before our mind John’s description in Revelation of the Heavenly Jerusalem: “A city having the glory of God; her light like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.” And the thought further developed that to those who attain unto the holiness of Christ, they too shall also see as did the Apostle John, only in actuality, that blessed city. Such promises and visions as the Lord has given, if we but consider their meaning, should lead us with safety and assurance to that home over there, that beautiful city, the heavenly Jerusalem.

For Sale: Springer Spaniel puppy, male, brown and white, well marked, four and one half months old, reasonable. Call 158 Highwood Ave., off Kent Rd. or OV-8766. (Adv.)

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