WHERE IS PARADISE?

Paradise is often a figurative term, it has many meanings, it might mean a garden, it might mean contentment, peace, home, Heaven. In the Gospel of Luke 23.42 we read the words of Jesus “Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise.” There it is, sayeth the preacher, the thief on the cross went home to Heaven the very hour that he died. How many times at funerals weeping relatives have been comforted by their minister as he quoted these words of the Christ and pictured to them their loved ones happy in that wonderful place called Heaven. But, are the mourners told the truth? Does the minister in his eagerness to comfort the sorrowing, stretch a point? Will a study of the scripture bear the minister out in his assertion. That this day, that is, the day of death, that the soul wings its flight to God. Christ’s ascension into Heaven was forty days after his resurrection, it was six weeks after Jesus died before he went to Heaven. In the three days that the Son of God spent in Joseph’s sepulcher, where was his spirit? In Heaven; no! Where then? Preaching to the spirits in prison. (1 Peter 3:19). Spirits no doubt long in waiting in Hades. And where was the spirit of the thief who dangled on the cross, the answer is with Jesus. Luke 23.43. With me, in Paradise. To be with Jesus on any mission is to be in unspeakable bliss. The thief now a redeemed soul had the promise that in the hour of his death he would be with Jesus. For students of the Bible I refer you to Luke, chapter sixteen.

There you get a clearer idea of the truth expressed by the dying Saviour on the cross. In Luke sixteen we read, the rich man died and went to Hades, the beggar died and went to Abraham’s bosom, a place of rest, peace, a garden, paradise. It doesn’t say that the beggar went to Heaven, preachers say that, but the Bible doesn’t. The record is that both parties, representatives of the good and the bad were sent to an intermediate or waiting place, one of joy and happiness, the other a place of torment. This torment was not Hell, neither was it final condemnation, for that only follows the last Judgement.

Sinful souls having passed from life to death find themselves discomforted, and across the great divide is God, and better things. Righteous souls having passed from life to death find themselves released from pain and sorrow, in great joy, awaiting the day of entering into Glory. There were two partners in crime in this world, one repented before death, but the other did not. After death the one was carried away and placed in the company of the just. The latter saw the former and said, Woe to me; for there is respect of persons in this matter. He and I robbed and sinned together and now he stands in the congregation of the just and I with the wicked. They answered him, thou fool; it was in thy power to have repented, but thou didst not. He said to them, let me go now and repent, but they said thou foolish man, dost thou not know, that the world in which thou art, is like the Sabbath and
the world from which thou camest, like the eve of the Sabbath. If thou providest nothing on the Sabbath eve, what wilt thou eat on the Sabbath? And he gnashed his teeth. This is a Rabbinical story, with a stinging truth. It is best that we know the truth for the truth will enrich our souls and the truth is that our Heavenly Father hath prepared a home and life for all of his countless children. This is our inheritance and we shall possess it in His time and His way.

GEO. M. HULME

BIBLE STUDY LESSON
JUNE 27
JOHN’S COUNSEL TO CHRISTIANS

Golden Text—Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 3 John 2.

The lesson deals with two problems of the early church which are just as much with us now. The first concerns the “deceiver.” There is a simple test for all the cults and isms which spring up and sometimes have a large following. It lies in their attitude toward Christ. Some deny that he was ever truly human, many deny his deity and his virgin birth. Such are opposing Christ, therefore anti-Christ. John warns against them. The Christian cannot make these “deceivers” his personal friends or associate with them publicly for in so doing he as good as puts his stamp of approval on their doctrines. The laxness of Christians in condoning false teachings, both outside the church and within it, hinders the cause of Christ.

The second problem is the man Diotrephes—the good brother who ignores the wishes of others and tries to run the church. He is like the trumpeter who failed to please the famous conductor.
Toscanini, who cried "The trouble is God tells me how he wants this music played, and you—you get in his way!" God's plan is cooperation for the mutual good of all, but how often by asserting our selfish, personal nature we spoil the harmony and "get in his way."

The Golden Text contains a wonderful tribute to Gaius. It is a prayer that his physical and temporal prosperity might equal the prosperity of his soul! How few would care to match the state of health and earthly goods against the condition of their souls!

HAZEL GILLAM

4-H CLUB

The A B C group of the 4-H girls held their first meeting June 15, at the gray shingled house by the town hall. This club will meet every Tuesday. Our adviser is Jaquelyn Hosfield. This meeting consisted mostly of electing officers. They are: President, Betty Weyrick; Vice-President, Dolores Gawthrop; Secretary, Joyce Staiger; Treasurer, Frances Norris; News Reporters, Barbara Phillips, Carol Helton; Recreation Leader, Norma Medcalf.

Reported by 4-H news reporter.
—Barbara Phillips

STOW CUBS

Recently, the first meeting of the Stow Cub Pack was held at the Township Hall. This meeting represented the culmination of the efforts of a committee of local citizens to meet the demand for a program of home centered activities for boys of pre-Scout age. The Cubbing ages are from 8 to 12. That the committee's efforts, time, and work was well done is shown by the fact that Stow now has the largest Cub Pack in the county. Members of this committee include Chairman J. B. McDonough, R. B. Krupp, Franz Abbott, W. T. Clayton, M. J. Sandercox, Glenn Jackson, J. E. Cattarin, and Captain H. F. Watkins who is the Pack's Cubmaster.

At present, the Stow Pack is made up of five Dens or groups having a combined membership of about 60 boys. Each Den has a Den Mother, Den Dad, and Den Chief. The Den Mothers give interested oversight and friendly supervision, and aid the Den Chief and Denness who are Cubs elected leaders, in carrying on the Den program. The Den Chief is a Boy Scout who meets with the Cubs once a week. The Den Dads give their service on weekend activities and also serve as counselors to the individual Cubs.

The Cubmaster helps the Den Mothers and Den Chiefs place and execute the Den and Pack programs.

At the above meeting of the Stow Pack, Mr. Paul Parker of the Area Council presented the Pack Charter to Chairman J. B. McDonough, who in turn gave registration cards to the committee members and to the Cubmaster. An American flag was also presented to the Pack by Mr. Parker, as a gift of the Area Council through Mr. Haskell.

Registration cards were presented to the fifty charter Cub members present. Also Bob Cat pins were presented by the Cubmaster to forty-nine Cubs who had passed the Bob Cat requirements.

A short talk was made by Cubmaster Watkins to all present, and short stunts were given by Dens No. 1 and No. 5. The meeting was brought to a close

—Barbara Phillips
by the group singing of "God Bless America" led by Mr. Sandercocx, and by the giving of the pledge of allegiance to the flag led by the Den Chiefs.

Present at the meeting were approximately 50 Cub parents and the Scoutmasters of the two local Boy Scout Troops, Mr. Conway and Mr. Mosely. Also included were all the Den Mothers and practically all of the Den Chiefs, Den dads, and committee members.

The different Dens with their Den Mothers, meeting places, and meeting times are as follows:

Den No. 1—Mrs. J. G. Lichty, 143 Charing Cross Drive, Mrs. F. G. Sabin, 118 Charing Cross Drive, Tuesday at 7:00 P. M. at Sabin's.

Den No. 2—Mrs. M. C. Carter, 171 Hudson Road, Wednesday, 10:00 A. M.

Den No. 3—Mrs. R. A. Fleming, 121 Hile Road, Wednesday, 1:00 P. M.

Den No. 4—Mrs. D. Cumpson, 201 East Graham Road, Tuesday, 6:30 P. M.

Den No. 5—Mrs. Gertrude Fietz, Diagonal Road, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

Any boy wishing to join or receive further information can do so by contacting the Den nearest his home. He will receive a warm welcome.

—J. E. Cattarin

FISH CREEK

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coffeen were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin of Delaware, Ohio, coming here from Alliance where they visited their brother, Rev. Romig.

Mrs. Augusta Peterson from the Riggs household in Pittsburgh called on several old neighbors while visiting the Ted Brittan trio last week.

Mrs. H. L. Witsaman with her sons Harold and Earl from Long Island are vacationing at the Ivan Brittans where they will be joined later by Lincoln. The boys' uncle, Art Judson, took them to the circus on Saturday at Ravenna.

PERSONALS

Mr. Charles Meredith formerly of Stow is quite ill at his home at 888 Blvd. St., Akron.

The Haartjes of West Arndale Rd. have been visiting this past week in Tampa, Florida.

Thursday, July 1st the River Road Club will meet with Mrs. C. V. Cross, Munroe Falls.

Pvt. Walter Chandler of the Coast Artillery, Ft. Wright, N. Y. was home over the last weekend.

Notice: Ice house open Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. No gas sold. Cumpson's Service, Hudson and Graham Rds. (adv.)
As a guest of Mrs. V. J. Henderson, Miss Kathryn Sir Louis of Akron was a visitor in church last Sunday morning.

**WANTED**—Girl’s bike in good condition. Will pay twenty dollars. Call OV-3307. (adv.)

Mrs. W. T. Fischel of Franklin Rd. is in Pittsburgh, Pa. visiting her daughter Mrs. Reymer for a week or ten days.

Mrs. John P. Olson with daughter Gaynell and son Harry visited last week with daughter and sister, Mrs. Vermylia at Woosterville, Ohio.

**FOR SALE** — White Jersey Giant Pullets, also White Rocks, ready to lay. Call Damon’s, OV-8781. (adv.)

Mrs. O. L. Zirkle and granddaughter Alice Jane Harruff left Wednesday for a several week’s visit with relatives in Washington, D. C. and the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.


Mrs. J. B. Casto of the Stow 5c to $1.00 store is in the City Hospital recovering from a serious operation which she underwent some three weeks ago. We hope she continues to improve and ’ere long is able to be back at her accustomed place of business.

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Av/C John H. Olson of San Antonio, Texas is home on furlough this week. Also at home on two week’s vacation is his brother Roy who works in a government machine shop in Washington, D.C.

Joe Mitten is out on the farm making hay this week and will not be back in time to write for this week’s paper, but, his wife promises that he will have an article for the paper next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chipps of King Drive are now grandpa and grandma. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McCloskey are now the proud parents of a baby son, Cyril, Jr., born on June 19th. Mother and baby are doing fine, and father is in the army.

Last Saturday evening the Young Peoples Bible Class spent an enjoyable evening at the home of William Hamilton, Diagonal Rd. The Olson boys “Jack” and Roy home on furlough and vacation were honored guests.

WANTED: Someone to care for two children, two and ten, from twelve noon until eleven. See Mrs. Floyd Kirkland, Graham Road, Stow, Ohio. (adv.)

Corp. Wm. Dallas Coleman of Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass., was home last week on a nine day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Coleman, East Kent Rd.

NOTE: The Park Shelter house fund committee of the Stow Community Council has received the approval of the War Production Board on the project planned for a summer and winter shelter house for our township park. No priorities or critical materials will be required for the building. The solicitation for funds will be started early in July.

Automobile For Sale — 1936 Terraplane, good mechanical condition, four excellent tires. Priced attractively for quick sale. Also Green Lounge Chair, Hand Floor Polisher, Oak Rocker, and inside door complete with frame and hardware. Call WA-2477. (adv.)

Last Sunday Mrs. Rose Moffatt of 1380 E. Market and Mrs. Mary Moffatt of 1376 E. Market St., Akron, sent into the Community church a large number of sales tax stamps (all counted and arranged). We appreciate this effort on the part of our good friends.

D. FLICKINGER — Plumbing and repair work. Reasonable. Phone OV-8907. Stow. (adv.)
George Dubrow is home on a week's furlough, from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is studying to be a meteorologist in the Army Air Force.

MARRIED: P.F.C. Wallace W. Sharpnack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sharpnack, East Graham Rd., was married on May 24th to Miss Elizabeth Ackerman of Grafton, Nebraska. The groom is stationed at the Desert Training Center in California.

Married: On Saturday, June 12th, 1943, Miss Gloria Mae Ellis of 803 Avon St., Akron and Harold Wilson Hamilton, MM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Diagonal Road, Stow, were united in marriage at Norfolk, Virginia. Harold Hamilton is attending the Fleet Service School at Norfolk. His bride will remain at Norfolk until he graduates the latter part of July, and is sent out to his hospital unit.

Married: At an open church service last Sunday afternoon, Miss Pauline Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Chambers, 1647 Ninth Street, Cuyahoga Falls, and Joseph W. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howard, 146 Maple Rd., Stow, were united in marriage in the North Hill Pentecostal Church, Akron, Rev. J. G. Bersche officiated. Miss Joanne Ries was maid of honor and a brother, Carroll Howard of the U. S. Navy was best man.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The young folks will make their home in Brunswick, Ga., where the groom is a second class petty officer in the Navy.

Russell Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houck, returned to New York Tuesday after a fifteen day furlough spent at home with parents and wife. Russell who has been over in North Africa, in French Morocco and Algiers for sometime came back, as he says, "with a bunch of nice boys" from Italy and Germany. After escorting these prisoners of war to a southern concentration camp he was granted this furlough. Where he will go after he returns to New York he does not know.

Sgt. Frank A. Sancic of the 438th M. P. Escort Guard Co., Fort Custer, Michigan and wife, who works at the Post nearby in Battle Creek, were visitors in Stow over the weekend. Though Sgt. Sancic has three other younger brothers, namely, Charles a lieutenant in the infantry, Rudy
a warrant officer overseas and Stephen an aviation cadet, all with a total of nine years service in the army, he has been in the service only three or four months and is the first to have a definite contact with the enemy. He recently spent some time escorting German and Italian war prisoners from ship to southern concentration camps.

**NOTICE**

The Valley Sportsmen’s Association meet on the third Thursday evening of each month at the Town Hall. Remember the date.

(Held over from last week)

**FISH CREEK**

Dickie Sundell fell last week while playing by his swing cutting a gash across the back of his head which necessitated four stitches being taken.

Former Fish Creek folks, the Holmes of Seaman, Ohio, and the Riggs of Pittsburgh, Pa., write they are homesick for old neighbors and would love to see their used to be neighborhood as spring re-decks it.

Mr. Geo. Reid of Cuyahoga Falls and Mrs. Josephine Cropley George and Samuel, Jr., of Pittsburgh have moved into the former “Grandma Hazel” home. They are in-laws of Earl McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer and daughter Lurie Ann of Cuyahoga Falls were Thursday evening callers of Fern Brittan. It being the first time “Aunt Fern” had seen her now 14 month old “adopted niece.” “Grandpa Iru and Grandma Mary” have every reason to be proud of their first grandchild. Iru, Mary and Fern were schoolmates way back when.

**REMARKS**

Since there seems to be too much copy for a twelve page paper and not quite enough for sixteen pages we will write a few words relative to a subject about which people don’t like to hear. It will help fill up the little extra space that seems to be left over and will relieve our mind.

The subject is MONEY. We need more money to keep this paper going.

The sixteen pages this week will probably cost something over fifty dollars. Our recent income does not add up to enough to pay for such a paper. The advertising (few merchants in Stow need to advertise now) will bring in a possible fifteen dollars or less. Three pages sponsored, another ten dollars. And sub-

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scription payments this week were very low. So—if a few more of you who feel that our efforts are worth while could see fit to sponsor a page of letters or other copy now and then it would help. Mrs. Gillams Bible Class—it is said—expect to sponsor a page of letters once a month. The Bible School contributes ten dollars. Another contributor sends in ten dollars a month, etc. Then there are those who pay their subscriptions. But it takes more than that. We have been thinking some of raising the subscription price—but even such a move might not work since many of those who do pay send us a dollar or more each year regardless of the published price. Incidentally each copy of your paper costs about 3c or $1.50 per year. We have now over sixteen hundred on our mailing lists—a few more subscriptions would help,—since certain costs such as linotype are fixed, and would be the same whether there were 1,000 or 10,000 papers printed.

But—we have said enough. Think it over—if you'd like to sponsor a page of linotype—the cost is $3.30—or if you have something to advertise (our paper gets results)—the cost of a full page is $6.00.—H. J. S.

LETTER
June 5th, 1943
Dear Mr. Stockman:
Just a few lines to thank you again for the Community Church News, and to let you know of a change in address, although I am still in Kansas. The new address is: Lt. Clinton E. Myers, Troop “E” 2nd Squadron, 1st Training Regiment, C. R. T. C., Fort Riley, Kansas.
The weather here in Kansas is quite different than that which I experienced back in Ohio several weeks ago. The thermometer has been rising steadily and doesn't show much signs of falling. I am just hoping I am not here long enough this summer to see if it gets as hot as it did last summer, but as you know I have very little to say as to where I'll be for the duration and six months. I do have my hopes of seeing some action before too long a time elapses.
Well as it so happens this is the beginning of a beautiful weekend, but as fortune has it I am officer of the day for Saturday night and Sunday, and I must report on duty in ten minutes so I'll have to close for this time.
Respectfully,
Clinton E. Myers,
2nd Lt. Cav.
ED. NOTE: We have observed your advancement from Private to Corporal and, now to 2nd Lt. Congratulations.—H. J. S.

LETTER
June 9, 1943
Hello Mr. Stockman:
Well here is another one of your boys writing to let you know he's OK and to thank you again for the C. C. News. I haven't received it since I've been down here but I sure am looking forward to it.
I can't tell you where I am this time, except that it is in the tropics.
Everything is fine and going swell. The food is excellent, 100% better than that in the
States. Our quarters are the nicest I’ve ever been in. It is rather hot here, and it rains about every day. The mosquitoes are like P-38’s and are just as deadly. Snakes and lizards are just about as thick as the mosquitoes.

The civilian population is somewhere around 90% black. It is all English down here, money, customs, etc. I get $1.18 for each American dollar, cigarettes are but six pence, nothing to spend your money on so a fellow ought to be able to save a little.

Well I’ll close in saying hello to all my friends and hope to be back with them some day soon.

I remain,
Staff Sgt. Wm. I. Hagat,
35389316
Signal Depot
APO 869 c-o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

LETTER
June 10, 1943
Dear Mr. Stockman:

Many thanks to you and the good people of Stow for your wonderful paper. It is more than a home town publication, it is a little bit of home that will always find us no matter where we may go. It expresses a faith which spurs us all to greater effort.

Although this is my first letter to you, Mr. Stockman, it doesn’t mean that I appreciate it less than the other men in the service, nothing could be further from the truth.

Sincerely,
Charles S. Sancic, 2nd Lt. Inf.
Officers School, P. G. No. 5
Camp Wheeler, Georgia

LETTER
Camp Howze, Texas
June 9, 1943
Mr. Stockman:

Have been receiving copies of the C. C. News regularly on every Monday, and I want to take this time in thanking you and all the good people of Stow who make it possible for me to receive it.

The weather here is plenty hot and we sure could stand a little rain.

It has been sometime ago since I last wrote to you, but I suppose by now most of the good people of Stow and Cuyahoga Falls have all heard that I married the sweetest girl in Ohio while on my last furlough in April. It was April 10, 1943 at 11:45 A.M. that Miss Almeda Bartlett of 259 Orchard Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, became my wife. We were married in Covington, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Troxell of Ravenna, Ohio, stood up with us. I have not seen my wife since April 13, but she is planning on coming out here the 3rd of July. Boy, but it sure will be nice to see her again.

Well I never was much of a hand when it comes to writing, so I’ll close for this time and in doing so, I want to thank you all again for sending me the C. C. News.

Respectfully yours,
Pvt. Robert M. Watson,
35398199
882 Ord. H. A. M. Co.
Camp Howze, Texas

CARD
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
June 1, 1943

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to let you know of my change in address again. I am now in Florida and my new address is:

Robert Timperman AMM3/c
Air Crewman,
Naval Air Station,
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Thanks again for the C. C. News and I remain,
Respectfully yours,
Bob Timperman

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June 12th, 1943
Mr. Stockman:
I am very happy to say that I have been receiving the C. C. News regularly in spite of the change of address. Right now I haven't time for a letter, but hope to later. Keep up the swell work,
Best regards,
S/Sgt. R. R. Kempel
1118th Q M Co. - 40th Ser. Gp. Det No. 1
AAB, Bartow, Fla.

LETTER
June 9th, 1943
Dear Mr. Stockman:
First of all, I wish to thank you and the people of Stow for sending me the C. C. News. It has informed me of the most wanted news of my old school mates, and of other fellows I used to chum around with, that are now in the service.
I've acquired such a fondness for your paper that I can hardly wait for Saturday to come so I can read it.
I am now going to Gunner's Mate School, which takes 16 weeks to complete. I have only four weeks to go until I complete this course. After the completion of this course I may go to advanced school or to sea.
In short I will try to explain my daily routine. Reveille at 5:30 in the morning. Chow at 7, then we go to school 7:30, leave school at 11. We then have physical exercises till 12:15, after exercises we go to noon chow and then to school. School lets out at 4 o'clock, then we have the evenings to ourselves. Sometimes we go to shows which are held on the base.
While going to school I met Don Harper, Bob Fietz, Alvin Riddle, Larry Treego and Alvin Kline. They were in outgoing

ED. NOTE: Thank you for the correct address. Might all those to whom we send the paper promptly notify us of any address change. It would save the mail clerks and P. O. Dept. much work.—H. J. S.

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I get a thirty two hour liberty every two weeks, in which I come home. I would like to thank you personally, but I have to spend 20 hours traveling on the train.

So again I say thanks, and here's hoping this letter finds you and the people of Stow in perfect health.

Sincerely,
Gerald H. Gray S2/c
G3-11 Barr 404 U. P.
Group 1 Serv. School USNTS
Great Lakes, Ill.

P. S. Can you publish Jim Heisser's address in the paper. He is in the Army Air Corp. And would like to hear from anyone wishing to write.

ED. NOTE: Does any one have Jim Heisser's address?

LETTER
June 3, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I am receiving the C. C. News and I think it is a wonderful paper. I offer my hearty congratulations and sincere thanks for it. I also wish to thank the one who was so kind to send it to me. By reading your paper I find that it travels many thousands of miles each time it goes to press. Please keep up the good work for I surely enjoy reading it.

Not only do I find letters from different sections of the globe but page one tells a sincere story of its own. Better reading and food for thought just can't be found.

By the way, in the same issue of April 23rd I find a letter which was written by a Lieutenant in the Marines. His address is familiar. To me it means that what your paper speaks of is definitely what will win the war if anything will. And it is only by the Divine power. I am going to have the Lieutenant's letter posted on our bulletin board and also give it to our Chaplain, the Rev. Robert Uphoff of Salina, the grand person who has done so much for us here, so that he can pass it on to the rest of my friends here.

I have been overseas for a little better than twelve months and in the service for 28 months. Being located somewhere in the southwest Pacific I find that most certainly and truthfully there is no place like home.

As I can think of nothing more to write I will close hoping the C. C. News continues to occupy a place in my mail.

Yours truly,
Pfc. Don H. Stanley, ASN 35008411
Co. M, 145th Inf.
APO 37
c-o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

ED. NOTE: We are glad you enjoy our little paper. And a good chaplin—as a man of God is a blessing. We sincerely hope and pray that all of our soldiers, sailors and marines—come what may—will be found prepared not only with weapons of war but with that possession we call Salvation.—H. J. S.

V-MAIL LETTER
Dear Mr. Stockman:

I want to thank you for the paper. I have been receiving it for sometime now. I have moved around some since I last wrote you. I was in San Francisco for a while after I left Corona. I

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am now on an island in the Pacific. I have gone up one rate and am going to take a test for Ph M3/c soon. It is now the winter season here, although it is still as warm as Ohio in the summer. We have a good beach and go swimming quite a lot. Nothing much I can tell you about anything. We have a movie every night and Artie Shaw was here a few weeks ago. Thanking you for the paper.

Thomas G. Booth HA 1/c
USN Mob. Hosp. No. 5
C-o Fleet Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

ED. NOTE: From your statement that it is now the winter season where you are located we can understand that you are south of the equator. Hope you make your test for Ph M3/c O.K.—H. J. S.

LETTER

A.A.F. Technical School
Chicago, Illinois
June 5th, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:
I have been receiving the church news regular and enjoy it very much.

I am studying radio here and as you probably already know Bob Amlung is here too, but he is on a different shift so I don't see him very much.

I saw Marc when I was still in St. Petersburg, but I left just a few days after he got there.

I would like to have the addresses of Johnny Huber and Herb Carpenter.

I will try to write to you again soon, but my wife is living here so I spend all of my time with her.

Very truly yours,
Pfc. Dale Stitt
1001 T.S.S. Room 737
720 So. Michigan Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

P. S. I want to thank you for the news because it is about the only home news I get and I really enjoy it.


LETTER

June 7, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Received the edition of the C. C. News which gave Bob's address. Thanks very much.

I have moved again, but I think I'll stay here awhile. I am in the southwest Pacific now. There are a lot of coconuts, oranges, bananas, etc. here. We sure went after them at first but have gotten used to them now.

I'm glad to report that they stress God's teachings over here as much or more than back in the states. They have Protestant, Catholic and all different denominations the same as in the States.

This day is my birthday. It is sure a long ways from where I've ever celebrated one before. I hope it's the last one I celebrate here too.

The food here is pretty good although we only have fresh meat once a week and sometimes not even once. The potatoes taste like rice but you get used to that.

Good fountain pens and things like that are scarce.

I'll close for this time. Thanks for the C. C. News.

Pvt. Robert Morrison
Reg'tl Band 198 C. A. (AA)
APO 932 c-o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

ED. NOTE: Am glad to note your remarks on "God's teachings." While war is a terrible thing it some times takes hard and terrible experiences to bring us to a realization that God should have his way in our lives.

—H. J. S.

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V-MAIL LETTER

June 11, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

First I want to say that I am enjoying every issue of the Community Church News. The May 21 issue came two days ago. For the last two weeks my friends in Stow have been telling me how much they liked my picture in the C. C. News. But could not imagine what picture they were talking about. No wonder the
officers at the Officer’s Club were startled at my outburst of laughter when I saw what picture you had published! You can see that it is a stream-lined edition of myself for I have dropped from 220 pounds to 188. Must be the English atmosphere!

Today I had a very pleasant surprise. I was riding in a car and thought I saw a fellow who looked familiar. Upon closer examination, whom should I see but Jim Heisser, one of my former students. Certainly was glad to see him but he will not be here very long. He is the first one from Stow but I hope there will be many more.

Started my softball league but the weather is playing havoc with my schedule. Yesterday I selected two teams to play softball at a nearby town. The town clerk asked for a game to acquaint the English with our game of softball. One team was composed of officers and the other of enlisted men with the officers winning, 13 to 11. The spectators, and there were many of them, saw homers, doubles, triples, errors, good plays, and even some arguing with the umpire (that was what they seemed to like best!). In fact, they liked it so well that they asked us to come back next week. They certainly asked a lot of questions about the rules and just what everyone was supposed to do.

Sometime soon I want to acquaint them with volleyball for that is another game they know very little about. We have two volleyball courts and two horse-shoe courts near the club and they are in constant use. We do need some tennis balls, golf balls, and a few handballs but it seems that there are none in England.

Wednesday night we are having another birthday party; this one will be for all men having a birthday in June. There will be a big birthday cake and a show composed mostly of musical numbers, especially community singing. On Thursday, June 24 we are holding another dance and this is the affair that the soldiers really look forward to. Army trucks bring the girls to the club and return them immediately after the dance. An officer accompanies each truck but no enlisted men are permitted to go along. This is the Red Cross policy in connection with dances and is probably the reason they are so successful.

The soldiers cooperate very much in the activities of the club; some of them are waiters, others are counter hands, and still others have charge of the library. We have a committee of 11 men who help us plan the various events in the club and also tell us what programs are most popular with the boys. You can see that this club is really for the boys and I disagree with anyone who says that American soldiers will not cooperate.

Again I say thanks for the C. C. News.

Sincerely yours,
L. R. Saltis (Larry)
American Red Cross
328 Ser. Group
APO 634
c-o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

ED. NOTE: This letter was received June 18th, just one week from the time it was mailed. We’d say that was pretty good time. As for a shortage of golf balls, etc. in England, there is also a shortage of those items in this country.

This page sponsored by a gentleman who wishes to remain anonymous.

LETTER
Bob Stein, Bruce Becker and Bob Shakespeare Take Note
June 14, 1943
Dear Mr. Stockman:
I must apologize for not writing to you long ago but I was never very keen about writing. I have made three changes in address since I left Camp McCain. Our company finished training at McCain and was sent on to Weingarten Alien Internment Camp where we were stationed as Military Police Guard of Italian prisoners of war.

Then along with about 15 or 20 other fellows I was sent to Lin-
coon, Nebraska to try out for the Army Specialized training program at the University of Nebraska. From there 9 of us were sent to Pennsylvania Military College which is my permanent address for 9 months. I would appreciate it very much if you sent the church news here to me. It gives me news of the home town and addresses of fellows in the service, although I haven't written to them as yet. We are taking courses here which correspond almost directly to an advanced college course and in addition we are taking military training. As far as I know we are being trained to become specialized officers.

I would appreciate any letters I might get from any of the kids around Stow, (new or older) and I'll do my best to answer every one. I'm also a buck private again, A.S.T.P. rules. If you could get in touch with Bruce Becker and Shakespeare I'd like to have them write to me and maybe they can tell me a lot of things I'd like to know about Stow. Oh yes, could you give me Bob Stein's address? We had a little bet on before he left and I'd like to see if he is living up to it. Well I guess I'd better sign off for now and go back to studying. I've written this letter during a study period.

My address now is:
Cadet James F. Conley
Co. B, A.S.T.P.
Pa. Military College
Chester, Pennsylvania

Well that's all for today but I want to thank you for the C. C. News and wish you and Stow all the luck in the world.

"Hank"

ED. NOTE: The address for which you ask is:
Pvt. Robert M. Stein,
16th Echelon
2509th S. U. (Star)
Georgetown University
Washington, D. C.

LETTER
Alaska
June 7, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Just received your May 21 issue of the C. C. News. It was really swell. I really enjoy reading the letters from the men in the service. As I have said before and will continue to say you will never know how much your paper is appreciated.

Was very glad to see pictures of Mr. Saltis and Med Hoch. I should like to tell Mr. Saltis that we have a gym and play basketball even here in this part of Alaska.

Have gone fishing a couple of times in the ocean but the results have been negligible. Had a sea lion wash ashore a couple of weeks ago and we had a scramble for the ivory in its mouth.

The weather has been pretty fair and we have been able to play a little baseball and volleyball.

I see by the papers where some fellows in the states are griping a bit. That always tickles and at the same time displeases we fellows over seas.

I see that Leroy Owen is close to me. I knew him while in grade school and college.

Time to close. So long for now.

Pfc. Robert C. Culver 35503439
Btry C 264th SEP CA BN (HD)
APO 939 c-o Postmaster
Seattle, Washington

ED. NOTE: Mr. Saltis sends us a letter this week. He will probably read your note to him when he gets this issue of the paper.

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ing off; we got at the train station about an hour, then we got on a truck that was bringing in draftees from West Virginia and rode to Fort Hayes. When we arrived we were separated from them and given 2 blankets, 2 sheets, and a pillow case and assigned to cots in a barracks. We got into bed about 11:30 o'clock and were soon asleep.

We were awakened at 5:00 the next morning (yesterday) by someone yelling at us through the loud speaker of the P. A. system (you have to watch out how you talk back to it also (supposed to be), microphone too, and they can hear what you say.

When I got up and dressed a fellow showed me how to make up my bed. I made it in the very simplest fashion. The guys were all very nice here. I fiddled around for a while and then went to chow.

Boy! When the army eats they eat a big meal in. We ate supper last night made in eight minutes.

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A few miles before we arrived, we saw the bottles come out).

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in a building and giving us some tests. In processing us they took all day.

In processing us, they took all day. There were eight of us, all E. R. C.'s. It is pretty nice here. The lights have to
go out at 9:00 and you have to be in bed by 11:00. They get you up at 5:00 if you get all the time from 4:00 P. M. to 11:00 P. M. free. There are three rows of beds in the barracks and I sleep in the middle row.

Thursday night some more draftees from West Virginia came in and bleded in our barracks. I think they were the first that were put here who were not E.R.C.'s.

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They took us into a room and sold us insurance and bonds. I told them I didn't want any bonds because I had to pay off my debt, but one guy there practically made me take them. They gave me some papers connected with insurance to send home. I made mother beneficiary because when I first started, one of the guys at the hospital, my first was for my first of kin to be notified first in case of emergency and said that that would be my mother. They wanted the same thing for me so I told them I didn't want Pop to think I slighted him. We then went some place to be classified. I found out, there, the grades of my tests: I made 114 on an I. Q. test. I was pretty sleepy when I took it and I got about half done; that was a No. 2 rating. I made 135 on a mechanical test, that was a No. 1 rating; then we took a radio operator's code test and I made 97, that was a No. 3 rating, however, I was told that very few people made a very good grade on it. and that the average was about 70 (I think I'll send this letter in two envelopes so I won't have to use stamps).

After they talked to me at the classification board they gave me a shot for typhoid. It hurt my arm, it still hurts a little. We have to get some more shots which are supposed to hurt worse.

It is after 9:00 now and the lights have to be out so I am writing in the toilet.

I went to church (chapel) Sunday with one of the boys who left Akron with me. One of the others was there too. Some of the others went into town for church. All of them come from a religious school of some sort, although one school wasn't very religious.

By the way, I forgot, but as soon as we took our tests they sent us over and we got our uniform and equipment, we had to send our civilian clothes home. They wouldn't let me send the box with them and I forgot my shoes. If possible I would like to have you put my shaving stuff (they issued me some more) in the medicine cabinet downstairs on the top row with the rest of my things.

So far I have seen three free movies and played a couple of games here, plenty of recreation. I don't think I'm giving away any military information but I don't know how long I'll be here. If you write me they will probably forward it.

The company I'm in isn't supposed to have to do K. P. because they were mostly E. R. C.'s, but since these draftees have moved in, I don't know. I haven't done any yet. Now that I have my uniform I have to go on "de-

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