IN MEMORIAL

The fact that three men from The Community Church in Stow, during a six month period, have said farewell to earthly affairs and have fallen into that dreamless sleep of which there is no awakening. The fact that these three men will walk not again on the way that leads to the church when we exchanged our greetings; that their places are vacant, their voices still: they live here no more, they are gone; gone, as multitudes before them have gone; gone, down the same solemn road that we all must travel gone as other dear men and women of our church have gone.

As you are now, so once was I, And as I am now, so you must be,

Prepare for death, and follow me.

Death can neither be evaded or bribed, he robs us all here; he carries our best loved treasures away, and from our hearts there flows a stream of agony and countless days of loneliness come and go, bring no word, only silence.pathetic silence. Men of the church and men of Stow, stop! Bow silently in loving memory for our departed ones, for we are called to go, for the dear ones loved and lost awhile will meet us on the shore. But we who are left, hear and heed! Our day draws swiftly to a close; our names will soon be called; we are pilgrims of the night, earth is not our abiding place. But the span of life lived here is for a purpose, preparation, then hasten and be ready my brother, lend a hand to help the thoughtless, the careless, the sinful. If the passing of our dear ones to silence and dust, makes little or no impression on us, then we are not human, and our souls are dead. Surely death and the grave should stir within us new and noble resolves such as no other experience in life has ever done. Come then my people; come reverently, come penitently, come as one who has been awakened from a dream, come; and know that life is earnest, it is real, and our little day here on earth will soon be history. Gone! It will be with its every opportunity.

Life is earnest, life is real, And the grave is not its goal. Dust thou art to dust returneth. Was not spoken of the soul.

As your Minister, you have my sympathy, my prayers, my pledge of helpfulness in your affliction. Your hearts bleeds so does mine, I too know the sting of death, my home has been invaded and I have cried aloud, saying surely there is no grief like unto my grief. But my friends, I have been driven many times to the quiet place, I have sought the refuge of the Son of God; I have had my soul restored and my strength renewed, by submitting all to Him, and saying Thy will be done. I have
found that grief and mourning avails us nothing, only as it should help us on to God, and only as it intensifies our longing for the world and life that is to be. May our church therefore have a new baptism of spirituality, because of the shadows of the dear ones who once graced our homes and our church, and because of the shadows of better things to come.

Goodby, till morning comes again.

The thought of death brings weight of pain.
But could we know how short the night
That falls, and hides them from our sight.
Our hearts would sing the old refrain.
Goodby, till morning comes again.

Geo. M. Hulme

BIBLE STUDY LESSON
February 7

JESUS AFFIRMS HIS DEITY

Golden Text—He that hath seen the Father. John 14:9.

At the Feast of Tabernacles huge lamps burned in stands 45 ft. high, in memory of the pillar of fire which guided the children of Israel in the wilderness. In the temple on the last day of this feast Jesus said that he was the light of the whole world. He lights the road of daily conduct just as the flame lit the rough way of the travelers.

The claim did not go unchallenged for some asked him “Who art thou?” The Jews were looking for a king who would come from God and restore their government. They failed to accept this teacher as anything more than a man whose insight into their corrupt hearts was too keen for comfort.

Jesus gave two proofs of his deity, his own testimony by word

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.

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and deed, and the testimony of God who publicly announced "This is my beloved son."

Jesus lived a completely sinless life. It would be difficult to reconcile a holy life with such stupendous blasphemy as his words would be in the mouth of a layman. Other men have lived who set themselves up as God, all too clearly giving the lie to their words by misconduct; Christ alone can back his words with a blameless life.

Jesus also predicted exactly the manner in which he should die, no simple matter to a young man in perfect health and with powerful enemies. His power of prophecy proves his deity.

He said when they had crucified him they would "know that I am he." Jesus Christ is timeless, uncreated, unending. There is no past tense, no future tense, for he is the center of all existence each today.

Helen Gilam

OPEN HOUSE

Roger Moore Post No. 175, The American Legion, Stow, is pleased to announce that the Honor Roll for the folks in this community, is now completed and ready for inspection. Therefore, we have set Sunday, February 7th, as the date for this and are holding Open House in the large room at the Town Hall, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We take this opportunity to invite the entire community to come in and view, what in our opinion, is not only a beautiful piece of work but a just and fitting tribute to our boys and girls serving our Country. Who should know better than the American Legion—all veterans of World War I—what our soldiers are sacrificing for us; and feeling as we do we have spared no time or effort in making this Honor Roll a thing of which we might all be proud. The work was all done by hand and many hours of hand-carving has been done by one of our members. One look at the board will convince you that waiting for so long a time for its completion has been well worth while.

The Legion wishes to say, also, that while we have endeavored to obtain the names of all who have gone from this District—332 names so far—still there may be some which have been omitted. If there are, this is purely unintentional, as it is our desire to have every name incorporated in the list. So if you find that your loved one is not on the Board, do not be offended but report it to any Legion member—there will be several in the Hall all the time—and they will be glad to see that the name is put on.

We are having this preview, as it might be termed, as it may be some little while before the ground is such that posts can be properly placed and reinforced on which to permanently erect it in the yard and we felt that the public

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would like to see it now.
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place—Sunday, Feb. 7th, Stow
Town Hall, from 11 a.m. to 5
p.m. We hope all of you will be
there.
Roger Moore Post No. 175
American Legion

DEATH
Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Sprague,
aged eighty-one of Munroe Falls
rd., Stow O., died Monday, Feb
1st. She is survived by three sons,
Ralph W., Eugene C. and Leslie
McCool; one brother H. A. Gra-
ham and two grandsons. Services
were conducted Wednesday after-
noon by Rev. Hulme at the
Sweeney-Vale Funeral Home. Bur-
ial was in East Akron cemetery.

DEATH
Thomas Mitten, eleven year old
invalid son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Mitter, passed away at his home
at 142 Thorndale, Tuesday morn-
ing, Feb. 2, 1943. His brother,
David, and sister Martha, also
his grandfather, V. H. Boyd of
Benton, O., survive. Funeral ser-
vices were held at the McGowan
Funeral Home. Thursday morning
at 10:30. Further services and
burial were held Thursday after-
noon in Berlin, Ohio.
We extend our deepest symp-
athy to Mr. Mitten and his fam-
ily.

OUR CHOIR
I have been recently asked to
write something about our church
choir. It seems that they are
planning to give a concert soon.
It has been my privilege to attend
some of their concerts in the past,
and I shall consider it a distinct
disappointment to miss this one.
Several new voices have been
added within the past few weeks.
If they are of the same high qual-
ity as those who were there be-
fore, then we may consider ours-
selves especially blessed. It must
be a great encouragement to the
leader to see the chairs all full for
practice and church.
Our choir adds to the beauty
and dignity of our church service.
Their lofty numbers skillfully
rendered do much to get the con-
gregation into a worshipful mood.
For myself I like best their ex-
quisite number at the close of the
morning prayer. I’ll be looking
for the announcement of that con-
cert. It would be nice to have a
full house at the time. What do
you say?
Also this week I should like to
give you one selection from a
poem written by Sergeant Joseph
Kurinsky as he looked into the
big trees on our Pacific coast. Can
it be that this recent marriage

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For Your Sweetheart - Boys in the Service or Your Boss
HOLT'S DRUG STORE
might have been an added inspiration? How do you like this? Sounds like Carl Sanberg to me.

Tall, towering statues; mighty men of the woods.
They stand unscathed, tried but true.
Straight and narrow do they build their way
Into the heavens, far above the whirligig
That is called Earth.

Can it be that Joe has succumbed to the lure of the Western sunshine and enthusiastic chambers of commerce? Anyway Joe, we'd like a lot to hear that fiddle of yours once more and if your name isn't placed in a bright spot on that honor roll, I'll make them change it.

Joe A. Mitten

STOW GARDEN CLUB
The Stow Garden club will meet at the home of Miss Agnes Kempe, 185 Hudson Road Feb. 12th at 8:00 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a seed catalogue and a pencil.

P. T. A. NOTICE
The February Parent-Teachers Association meeting will be held in the high school auditorium, Tuesday, February 9th, at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting the Stow high school varsity debate team will be heard on the question "Resolved that a Federal World Government Should be Established."

The affirmative will be taken by Phillip Teagle and Phillip Slaters, the negative by Barbara Weldon and Warren Lashley. Paul Parker, a boy scout executive from Akron, will speak on forming a "Scout Cub Pack" in our community. This is for boys of pre-scout age, 9 to 12 years. Parents of boys in this age group are urged to hear Mr. Parker.

The Sub Debs who are working for the Victory Book Drive will be at the high school on this evening to receive donations. Remember a book you like to read is a good book to give.

PICTURES AGAIN
We are still receiving pictures for publication and we are still looking for a Photo Engraver. It has been found that other engraving firms have also gone out of business, and some of those that are left are quite independent—but we still have hope. Have patience.

NEW SENIOR OFFICERS
The Senior class of Stow high school elected new officers to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of their president, Edward "Bud" Monteith and vice-president John Tilton who left Sunday for Marietta College where they will enroll in the Naval Reserves for a Pre-Medic course.

Lester McCurdy was chosen president and Phillip Teagle vice-president. Janice Marhofer was chosen treasurer to fill the vacancy caused when Lester McCurdy became president. The oth-
The senior officer is the secretary Gladys Weyrick.

Monteith and Tilton hope to take work at Marietta which will enable them to graduate with the class of 1943 of Stow in June.

GRAHAM ROAD NOTES

The Junior Girls’ Guild met on last Friday evening at the Heimbough home, North Moreland Allotment.

On Thursday evening of last week the Ladies Missionary Society of the Graham Road Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sutton.

Married recently Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stitt of Wilson ave., were honored with a shower at the home of the groom’s parents last Saturday evening. Mrs. Stitt was formerly Miss Edith Johnson.

A son was born Saturday Jan. 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Templeton of Munroe Falls.

A daughter was born Sunday, Jan. 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bidwell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashton Sunday, Jan. 31st a baby boy.

Sailor Ray Roberts, son of Mrs. Roberts, North Moreland Allotment, home on furlough addressed the Graham Road Baptist Church last Sunday evening on the Solomon Islands.

Hoyt Douglas is now working in Phoenix, Arizona. He recently unexpectedly met there on the street Mrs. Minnie Anderson, formerly of Cuyahoga Falls. Mrs. Anderson works for Goodyear.

On last Saturday Patie Jean and Joan Wilson of Cuyahoga Falls visited their aunt, Pearl Wagner, of Ritchie Road, Stow.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. G. Crosier of McCauley rd., is recovering from an attack of the flu.

John Tilton and “Bud” Monteith left early last Sunday morning for Marietta College. Marietta, Ohio. They enter school as freshmen.

Pvt. William Moody is visiting his folks in Munroe Falls. He leaves this week for Madison, Wis.


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Beverly Bridgers is visiting her grandmother at Louisville, Ky. She intends to remain there until the latter part of March.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Donald Dike and daughter Carol Ann spent the last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dike, Stow.

The School Council D is home of Thorne and Owe. Feb. 10th.

Dinner evening at Mrs. W. J. were Mrs. C. Dike, and Owen, all of North. How many to the solo know one .

One ever and neighbors party for one of North in Georgia. Dr. E. J. Long Beach, this week. One of his Intest. Third is good going to the For Sale cylinder, a two-door Radio, he leaves for.

In a letter to the Mr. Stetson, on Post he sends the Culture Culture in California.
Dike, King Drive, Circle of Stow will meet at the Roy Lockwood, home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ave.

last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ave.

and Miss Venema.

Do you write and sailors? We who wrote twenty-six and twenty the ten before. How write?

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with of Hudson,

Monday evening

ago this January

one of these oranges was from a tree in the orchard of William Shannon Ritchie. Mr. Ritchie who is now eighty-five years old lives at Loma Linda. Mr. Beckwith will be eighty-four this next August. The oranges were hard and dry and looked as if they would keep another seventeen years.

COAL—For good coal call E. M. Guise Coal and Supply Co. OV-8711. (Adv).

Royal Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Hudson rd., left last Saturday for the Army. With their other son Charles also in the Army, Mr. Miller says if Uncle Sam wants any more from his family he himself will be next. A veteran of World War No. 1 Mr. Miller figures that with about a month or so of training he would be fit to fight in any of our armies. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are sponsoring a page of soldier's letters this week.

ADDITIONAL NAMES FOR HONOR ROLL

Since publication last week of the names of those from Stow and vicinity who are serving their country in the armed forces, between forty and fifty additional names have been called to our attention. Among which are several who left for camp either last week or this week. With one or two exceptions these recent additions to our roll are as follows:

Royal Miller
Dale H. Palmer
Joseph Dale Stitt
Paul D. Gromo
Milford L. Calhoun
H. L. Carpenter
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LETTER
January 6, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Just a few lines this evening to inform you that my address has
changed once more. My outfit has arrived and I am back with
them again. Everything is so changed tho. I feel so terribly
much more older and experienced than anyone of them.

I imagine that my experience of early November accounts for
that. Well, the clock just struck

the half hour so I will close for
now. My address is as follows:

Pfc. Kenneth L. Meyer
15012673
M. P. Platoon,
9th Inf. Division
A P O No. 9 c-o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Cordially,
Kenneth L. Meyer

LETTER
Monday, Jan. 25, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I am very sorry that I am so
tardy with my expression of
thanks and appreciation for the
C. C. News. Your little paper
is just like a small piece of home
being transplanted to where I
can enjoy it. Now that I am in
preflight, I have every minute
of the day accounted for by
schedules, and have only a couple
of hours in the evening in which
to study and shine shoes, etc. I
am beginning to realize what
these fellows with their “Wings”
have been through to get them.

For the most part the weather
is hot, but about once every ten
days, the temperature drops be-
low freezing. Wet get very good
meals, but work them off during
an hour and a half of rigorous
calisthenics daily. Things go on
a regular schedule seven days a
week, with one day off out of
every twelve. I must close now
with many, many more thanks
for the C. C. News.

Yours for victory,
A/C Olson, John H.
S A A C C
Gr. 2-2-B
A A F P S (Pilot)
San Antonio, Texas

LETTER
January 25, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Just a few lines to let you
know that I am fine and love the
Navy more every day that I’m
in it.

I suppose you’ve heard that I

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was just home on a seventy-two hour leave. It certainly was good to get back to Stow even though it was for such a short time. When it seemed as though the whole town had moved out because almost all of the younger fellows are in the service or else going very soon.

And by the way before I forget it I would like to thank the Stow Culture Club for the wonderful box of candy that they sent me for Christmas. I really appreciated it.

Well, hoping that this finds everyone well and happy, I am
Sincerely yours,
Paul J. Eisenman S/2c
U. S. Navy,
USS Belknap
c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

P. S. Here is a picture of me taken in Racife, Brazil in early December. I wish to inform you also that in early Oct. my rate was changed to Seaman 2/c.

ED. NOTE: We hope to be able to publish the picture next week.

LETTER 1-22-43

Dear Mr. Stockman:
It has been a long time since I have written to you. I feel rather ashamed of myself. My address has been changed from the 18th Repair Sq. to:
A/C R. Stuart Ferreira
Sqd. 10 Flight D
S. A. A. A. B.
Santa Ana, Calif.

I am out here in this state of sunshine, which has now turned to rain, for Air Cadet training. I have high hopes of becoming a Navigator on a B-17-F. Whether the day will ever come I don't know but I'm doing my best to make it come about. I haven't taken all my Classification Tests as yet. I have taken all but the physical. That has me worried a little, but I think I can make it. As you know, Frank Becker is out here or was. I haven't been able to run into him yet because I am under quarantine for two weeks.

The Community News hasn't been forwarded as yet from Patterson Field. I sure miss reading about all the Stow boys and what they are doing in this battle. If you know of anyone who has Louis Graner's address would you kindly have them send it to me. I have lost contact with him. I would like to hear from him and see how he is doing. This is supposed to be the land of sunshine, and it has rained for the past 36 hours and shows no sign of letting up. The mud is just about knee deep without exaggeration. That is about all the news that I have at hand at the time. So I will sign off for now.

Sincerely yours,
A/C R. Stuart Ferreira (Stu)

The address which we have for A. Louis Graner is 4th Training Squadron, Harlingen Army Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas. Barracks 9-5.

The address which we have for Frank M. Becker is 4th B.F.T.S., Falco Field, Mesa, Arizona.

LETTER 1-20-43

Dear Mr. Stockman:
Just a line or two to let you know I am receiving the Church News paper.
I am more than glad to get this paper for it tells of other boys that I knew at home.
I have been in the Army Air Base eight months and haven't had a furlough yet. I might as well stick it out to the end.
There are some boys here from around home, one is from Hudson and there are some from Akron.

My work here is driving a gas truck which holds two thousand gallons of gas.
The airplanes that we work on are At-11 and they burn 100 Octane gas.
The climate is rather nice here, but it gets a little cold at night.
Well I must close as it is time for me to go to work. Thanks for the church paper, always glad to receive it.

Yours truly,
Corp. Gordon H. Albright
35382440—57th S S
Albuquerque Air Base
Albuquerque, New Mexico
LETTER  
San Bernardino  
Jan. 28, 1943  

Dear Mr. Stockman:  
Another change of address, as I've been sent back to my company and am I glad. During my stay in the hospital the C. C. News was something to look forward to. I've let quite a few of the fellows that were confined with me read it, and I think they enjoyed it as much as I did, almost, as they all were yelling "next" on it when it came. So my thanks to all for sending it to me.

As ever,  
Pvt. Aaron Motz  
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than any paper I've ever had. I wish it were in my power to thank each one personally that makes it possible for us boys in the service to get it.

Marines have the name of being the fightinest men in the service and believe me we earn it. Everyone, no matter what his position, must learn to fight before going into any special detachment.

Our platoon is on the rifle range at Camp Mathews at present. We were to start firing today, but the rainy season seems to have set in and we weren't able to get out today. We may make it tomorrow. This range has always averaged ten percent higher than any in this country. Probably due to the instruction they give. I'm doing my best to keep up this standard but that remains to be seen after record day.

One more week here and we go back to the base at San Diego for one more week. After that, with bootcamp finished, no one knows for sure. It may be another camp for specialized training or it may be across the pond after Jap hides. As far as I'm concerned it can be the latter and none too soon. With the spirit these boys have it won't last long.

Thank you very much again for sending your paper. I wait anxiously each week for it.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Kenneth J. Shuman
Pit. 1229 R.D.M.C.B.
San Diego, Calif.
school last October, I've been doing quite a bit of moving. I spent a few short, but strenuous weeks at an aerial gunnery school near Jacksonville, Fla., and then moved back to the Naval Air Station at Jax for only a week or so after graduation from the gunnery school.

After that we were sent to Cherry Point, N. C. for a day. The orders there seemed to become mixed up and we were sent to another radio school in Memphis, Tenn., where we spent a week including Christmas.

When the officers got things straightened out, they sent our group out here to San Diego to await the formation of our squadron and then ship across for active duty.

I'm called a radio-gunner, and will operate in either a dive-bomber or a torpedo bomber. I'm looking forward to it with a great deal of enthusiasm, because I'd rather fly than anything else, and although gunnery sounds grim, there's a lot of excitement to it.

Mrs. Stoner and her daughter Ann and Helen are in San Diego and I've been to see them a couple of times. They have a very attractive house on the top of a hill from which one can see the Pacific, the mountains of Mexico, the bay and island where I am stationed, and the distant hills and mountains towards Los Angeles.

I expect to be shipped out in the next 2 or 3 weeks, so my address will be changed again but this is the last chance I'll have to write to let you know that I have enjoyed every one of your papers and only hope I can get them overseas. My thanks to you and all the people back home, who make it possible for us servicemen to stay a little closer to home through your paper.

Please thank the Stow Culture club for me for their gift box that reached me later than the usual time boxes take. I appreciate their generosity and I hope to be able to thank them personally someday.

Sincerely,

LETTER
January 27, 1943
Dear Mr. Stockman:
I want to thank you very much for having the "Community Church News" follow us around. I am now stationed again in St. Louis, Missouri after having spent some time in Brooklyn, New York at the Navy Sound Motion Picture Technicians School.

I again want to thank you for receiving the "Community Church News" which keeps me in touch with home and the people I know, and the fellows who are also in the service of our country and are able to write home.

As I have some work to do I will close now.

Yours truly,
Robert E. Hamilton S.K. 3c Welfare Dept. U. S. Naval Air Sta. Lambert Field St. Louis, Missouri

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