PRAYER

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.

1.
Is it only a verse of a half forgotten song, or is it a living reality?
Prayer is an acknowledgment of God. From that fact you may take all your measurements. Believe that God is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. Heb. 11-6.

2.
Prayer is the language of dependence. he who prays not, is endeavoring to live independently of God, herein was the first curse of humanity and continues to be a great curse. When one prays they acknowledge the rock that is higher, strength that is omnipotent, and guidance that is divine.

3.
So Jesus said, Matt. 6-6. But thou when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. Solitude in prayer, that is it: prayer is secret intercourse of the soul with God, it is the conversation of a human soul with its Deity. Prayer requires retirement, thy closet and a shut door so one can commune with God.

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire
Unuttered or expressed,
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the burden of a sigh,
The falling of a tear,
The upward gleaming of an eye,
When none but God is near.

Prayer is the simplest form of speech
That infant lips can try,
Prayer, the sublimest strains that reach
The majesty on high.

Prayer is the Christian's vital breath.
The Christian's native air,
His watchword at the gate of death,
He enters heaven by prayer.

Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice,
Returning from his ways,
While angels in their songs rejoice,
And say, Behold he prays!

The saints in prayer appear as one,
In word, in deed, in mind.
When with the Father and the Son
Their fellowship they find.

No prayer is made on earth alone,
The Holy Spirit pleads,
And Jesus on eternal throne,
For sinners intercedes.
O Thou, by whom we come to
God!
The Life, the Truth, the Way,
The path of prayer thyself hast
trud.
Lord teach us how to pray!
Geo. M. Hulme

CHURCH SERVICES

In the absence of Rev. Hulme, who is now on vacation, Rev. Beck of Hudson Drive, Stow, non-denominational minister and evangelist, filled the pulpit at Community church last Sunday morning. During the vacation period of our minister, Bible school and church are combined making a service about an hour and a half in length. There is no evening service, though the Friday night prayer meetings in the church are being continued as usual. This next Sunday, Mr. Boyd of the Gideons will deliver the message. Rev. Beck will be back to preach for us again during the latter part of August.

BIBLE SCHOOL PICNIC
AUG. 19

The Bible School picnic will be held in Adell Durbin Park, Stow, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19, according to announcement made by Charles Monteith, chairman of the picnic committee. This will be a good opportunity to come and get acquainted with the new shelter house at the park. Further announcement about the picnic will be made later.

MARRIED

Miss Dorothy Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Schroeder of Baumberger rd. Stow and Mr. Robert Parker of Cuyahoga Falls were united in marriage last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Geo. M. Hulme at his home.

Both of the young people are employed at Goodyear Aircraft and

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will make their home at 1426 Beardsley St., Firestone Park in Akron.

COX-PAUL

Coming as a surprise to his friends here, is the announcement of the marriage of Sgt. Kenneth A. Cox of Munroe Falls to Miss Eva Paul of Columbus, O., which took place on Monday evening, July 17, in the 395th Inf. chapel at Camp Maxey, Tex. Chaplain Clarence Stevens officiating. After a brief honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Paris, Tex. Sgt. Cox works in the regimental supply office of the 395th Inf.

MARRIED

Miss Betty Lohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lohr of Johnstown, Pa., and Ensign Donald A. Moore were united in marriage July 23 in the Lutheran church at Johnstown, Pa.

Among those present at the ceremony were the father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moore of Munroe Falls, O., and sister, Miss Doris Moore, a senior at Miami University, Oxford, O.

After a two-day honeymoon trip the young folks spent two days at the home of the groom in Munroe Falls and then returned to Brunswick, Me., where Ensign Moore is taking specialized training.

NAVY MOTHER CLUB

Installation of officers for the Stow Navy Mothers club will be held at the Town Hall and Community Center Tuesday evening, Aug. 8 Mary Rockwell will be in charge. All Stow organizations are invited to attend.

The Stow Navy Mothers club announce that plans are being made to hold a fair the last Saturday in September.

NOTICE—TO MOTHERS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Service Mothers will meet at the Town Hall Aug. 15 for the purpose of completing the organization of a chapter of American War Mothers in Stow. Those mothers who have sons or daughters in service and are interested in such an organization should avail themselves of this opportunity to sign the application for a charter. Remember the date, Aug. 15, at Town Hall—8 p.m.

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GEORGE LAWRENCE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

A telegram was received from the war department last Saturday by Mrs. C. E. McKnight, Samaria rd. Stow, that her son George Lawrence was seriously wounded in action in France. Friends will remember that a letter from George (written in France) was published in last week’s issue of C. C. News We sincerely hope that farther word is soon received telling of his improved condition.

RAIN

It’s raining outside as I write this, nice and easy now, but a while ago it came in sheets before a vigorous wind that whipped the cherry tree about in the front yard and shook the apples off the transparent tree. I have just come in from a trip to the garden. How the flowers and vegetables are enjoying the rain! How straight they stand which drooped only a little while ago under the withering hot sun. I’ll have to beg the pardon of those boys in the southwest Pacific who have had to endure the torrential downpours of that region. I once heard some people boasting that in their part of the country you could go camping any time during the summer without fear of rain. True it was and true it is that rain can be an awful nuisance when you have gone camping or are on a trip. Still too it isn’t any fun to drive through a land brown with drought or walk through a field of corn whose leaves are curled up for lack of moisture.

I enjoy walking through a garden after a rain to see the quickening life and smell the warm, damp earth when the air is still of a summer evening after a summer shower.

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DEATH

Mrs. Nancy Hibbard, daughter of early settlers of Summit county, died Wednesday, July 26 at Akron City hospital at the age of 67. She had been ill since March. Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at McGowan’s with Rev. C. D. Kepner officiating. Burial was at Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Hibbard, wife of John Hibbard of Meadowbrook Lake, was born in Metz, O., and had lived in this section all of her life. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church, of the Hudson chapter of O.E.S., was a Seventh Degree member of the Darrowville grange and belonged to the Summit County Horticultural society, being a great lover of flowers.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Amlung, 3 sons, James L. and Lorin F. of Meadowbrook, and Corp. Loftin L. Hibbard in the U. S army at San Diego; also seven grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Mary Spangler, Los Angeles; and two brothers, Leidigh Housley of Cuyahoga Falls and Richard of Fresno, Cal.

STOW GARDEN CLUB

The August meeting of the Stow Garden Club will be a breakfast at Adell Durbin Park at 11:00 a. m. August 11. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. R. A. Cobb. Mrs. J. A. Studt and Mrs. C. H. Monteith. Mrs. H. L. Olson will conduct a quiz. Each member is to bring her own table service.

REV. AND MRS. CARSON RESIGN

Rev. and Mrs. Howard H. Carson have resigned the pastorate of the East Graham Rd. Foursquare Church to accept the New-ark, Ohio, Foursquare Church in that city.

Sunday, August 6th will be their farewell service. All are invited to attend this meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Carson have pastored the church here since September of 1943.

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LOWE BROTHERS MEET

This picture shows Ensign Robert W. Lowe and Eugene Hubert Lowe S 2/c somewhere in the Pacific. As we understand the meeting was purely accidental neither brother knowing the other was anywhere near. Robert is a pilot of one of the Navy's big flying boats, while Gene helps run the kind of a boat that stays in the water. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowe.

MARTHA CIRCLE PICNIC

The August meeting of the Martha Circle, Stow Church of Christ will be in the form of a covered dish picnic dinner held at Adelle Durbin park, August 10th, 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Ralph Gordon and Mrs. Ray Forshey are hostesses.

GRAHAM ROAD CHURCH NEWS

Attendance in Bible School Sunday, July 30, was 74.

A/S Charles (Chuck) Conley was home for a short time, spending the time with his parents on Home wood ave. He returned Saturday right to College Station, Texas, where he is in the air crew.

Stanley Hargrett is on vacation visiting his grandparents in Tennessee.

H. A. Wagner of Spencer, W. Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murray of Caleb ave. are entertaining some of their grandchildren from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore and son Merle of Cleveland called on the W. S. Leasure home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fraley have a baby girl, eight pounds and two ounces, born last Sunday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. She is the former Irene Morehouse and the baby's father "Bud" is in service. He is expecting to get home in a couple of weeks.

Paul and Floyd (Junior) Maul are going to Camp Campbell, Ky. to visit their sister and brother-in-law.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Deacon entertained with a fish fry at their home, 866 Hudson rd. on July 25. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Koons, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stenrook, Mrs. Janice Johns and Mr. Arthur Hook.

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

Sgt. C. B. McCloskey home on 2 weeks furlough left last Sunday for Turner Field, Ga. Word was recently received that his younger brother “Chid,” Flight Officer Charles L. McCloskey, is now in Italy. “Chid” flies a pursuit plane.

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Thomas and Doran, temporarily discontinuing their 24-hour a day activities in garden plowing, gravel hauling, etc. (see their ad) taking their families, went fishing in Michigan this week. In order to conserve gasoline they took the boat from Cleveland to destination.

Miss Marian Weaver of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Weaver of Minneapolis, Minn., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodring, Thorne-dale av. Stow. Last Sunday they attended the Bishop family reun-

PICTURE

Presumably at an evening church service under a thatched roof somewhere in the South Pacific this picture taken in June this year shows Corp. James R. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murray carrying the solo part while other members of the quartette, Shaw, Reynolds and Otterness hum the air. The Lieutenant plays the portable organ.
ion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garver, in Hudson. Thirty-three were present at this reunion.

Wm. H. Camp left last Saturday night for Washington, D.C., where he has been transferred by the Bell Telephone Co. to the AT&T Long Line Department. Approximately “half the church” including the Young Peoples Bible Class of which he was teacher were down to the Union Station to see him off. Mrs. Camp and family will remain in Stow for a time before joining Mr. Camp in the Capitol City.

LETTER
July 24, 1944
Hello All:

Have a few spare moments and thought it about time I again send my thanks for the paper. I just received three copies. Two were through my old address which accounts for their late arrival.

I would like to have a couple of my old friends, Ken Meyers and Bud Carlyon, write me if they get a chance. It has been a long time since I heard from either of them.

Since I wrote I have been moved up here in Michigan. Sure is nice to be out of the heat down there for a while. I am taking advanced mechanics up here in Ford’s Bomber Plant. I will finish this school next month and hope I may see you all then.

I plan on trying to get home.
this coming Sunday, if so, I'll see
some of you in church.

Time grows short so I must
stop for now.
Pfc. Keith B. Rorabeck,
3509 AAFBU. Sec. H.
Willow Run A.A.B.
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Ed. Note: Since we are publishing
your address your friends in
time should be able to write to
you. We would be pleased to see
you at church when you are
home. Write again.—H. J. S.

CARD
July 25, 1944
Mr. Stockman:
I sure would appreciate it very
much if you would start send-
ing me the C. C. News. My moth-
er has sent me a few of them and
I enjoy reading them very much.
So if it wouldn't be too much
bother I wish you would send it
to me.

(Tom)
Pvt. John T. Gualtier 35876772
Co. C, 56th Bn. ASFTC
Camp Berkeley, Tex.

Ed. Note: We will send you the
photo. All we need is a request
from one and your address.
Write us a letter some time.—
H. J. S.

LETTER
July 23, 1944
Dear Mr. Stockman:
Once again two Stowites meet
thousands of miles from home.

We have decided to write a com-
mon letter with both men think-
ing it up. As we've mentioned be-
fore we were together at Efata,
New Hebrides. We are still ar-
guing about who followed who
the longest distance. Here is the
way it stacks up. I followed him
into the Army but I came over-
seas before Charles did. Then he
came here first while I went to
a different island and then down
here. What do you think?

We were wondering if it is possi-
able to send the C. C. News by
Air Mail. Both of our copies are
delayed and some not even ar-
iving. We will be glad to pay
for it if it can be sent that way.

The photo I sent of the church
is from the first island. It is not
an army church. It is the church
attended only by natives.

We shall close for this time,
as time is short, thanking you for
the C. C. News, we remain.

Sincerely,
Pfc. Hobert Morrison
and
Cpl. Charles F. Miller

Ed. Note: We will try sending
you a copy of the C. C. News by
air mail for a time. Let us know
if it arrives O.K.—H. J. S.

LETTER
July 25, 1944
Dear Sir:
I have been receiving the News
since I have been in this camp
This is an Infantry Replacement
Training Center. We have 17
weeks of basic training here. I never realized the Infantry had to be so tough until I arrived here.

I am in a Heavy Weapons Company. We have fired and handled M.1 Rifle, 30 Caliber Machine Gun, Carbine Rifle, Bazooka, thrown live hand grenades, fired rifle grenade, so you see we have had experience in using all these weapons. We have also had bayonet practice. Before the cycle is completed we will have to march 25 miles.

We have an Infiltration course, which would be the same as an enemy scrimmage line. They fire live ammunition over your head as you crawl and creep thru mud, barbed wire entanglements. Land mines are exploding all around you.

The 15th week at Morrisville they have an artillery problem. There they have machine gun and heavy artillery firing overhead.

I sure enjoy reading your paper. I know a few of the fellows who have letters in the paper.

Thanks to all the people who make it possible for us soldiers to hear from our friends.

Sincerely,
Pvt. Calvin C. Kissel 35827-G2
Co. A. 26th Bn, 1st Regt.
Ft. McClel'lan, Ala.

Ed. Note: It sounds like they certainly "give you the works," but then it is much better to be well prepared when one meets the enemy than to be thrown into battle with out sufficient training. Write again.—H. J. S.
Dear Folks:

I don’t remember how much I told you about Rome, but I will try in every letter to say something of what I saw there. Another fellow and I have for the past few months, been going to town on pass. We both have the same interests, that is, music, art, historic places, etc.

We have been prowling around these cities over here finding some very interesting places by ourselves, and sometimes with guides. We have seen several old castles, inside and out. We have seen the Forum with and without a guide.

I am probably learning more Roman history right at present than I ever did in school. This would be an excellent experience for high school students in connection with their studies. (In peace time of course.) The last time in Rome, my buddy and I saw and went through the Castle of S. Angelo. It is exceedingly old and picturesque. It is also the Mausoleum of Hadrian.

This was erected by the Emperor Hadrian on the right bank of the Tiber River as a sepulcher for himself and his successors. The exterior was covered with marble, although at present most of this has been chipped and weather beaten for so long that it has worn away.

To get to this place you have to cross a long stone bridge. I have forgotten whether this bridge was named after the castle or not but I do know that the statues which adorned it every few yards were done by the famous artist and sculptor, Bernina.

In olden times there was a moat around the castle. To get to the castle you had to have the drawbridge lowered.

Then there were two huge metal doors to pass through. You walk along a corridor which leads to the tomb and to the top of the castle. A little way up this ramp as it is, you see a huge trapdoor in the floor. Above it was a large square hole in the ceiling.

The visitor who was not exactly welcome to this cute little bungalow, if he came that far without invitation, was treated to a sudden fall into a hole in the floor and then to make him appreciate his lowly position, boiling oil was poured over him from a huge caldron in the ceiling. Nice clean fun, huh?

I never saw so many dark, dismal dungeons. In the court yards were all sorts of old weapons to withstand a siege. Great cross-bars which shot huge tipped iron spears over the wall, huge catapults which were used to shower the attackers with large round stones, many of which I saw there, extremely old and simple, pikes, swords and a great many other types of fighting weapons. Well, I’ll write more on this later.

Affectionately,

George

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LETTER

Thursday, July 27th

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Believe it or not I have found time and courage enough to drop you a few lines. Mostly to tell of my change of address. I got your very welcome paper today. It was the July 14th issue but was still news to me.

Being a Stowite I sure like to get news from there and I always take time to read it from cover to cover, even the ads. I’ve wondered about the Hoffman Furniture Company, if it could be Wilbur Hoffman. If it is we were old schoolmates. So here is a hello for him.

I have seen quite a bit of the country since being in the army. I am on the west coast now but that is as much as we are permitted to tell. This phrase “Go west young man” wouldn’t encourage me any. I’ll take Ohio any day.

I sure miss everything around Stow and the photo of Holts Drug Store and the whole block brings me very close, in my thoughts.
And of course I miss my home and the very lovely people my wife and I have met in Stow.

Here is hoping I continue to get the big little paper from now on. Thanking you very much, I remain—a fellow Stowite.

Cpl. Robert E. Mols\(\text{er}\)
Casual Sqdn A-2
APO 16328-A c/o PM.
San Francisco, Cal.

Ed. Note: We are pleased to receive a letter from you and your correct address. Also, to know you are "sold" on Ohio. But then we are not surprised. "Be it ever so humble there is no place like home." Stow may not have city water, gas or street lights, but to many who call it home, especially to those who are far away, it looms large in their minds eye. Friends and loved ones are here. Happy memories are centered here. So, our hope is that those who return after the war may not be disappointed. Write again.

J—H. J. S.

LETTER
July 18

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Being the world's worst writer of letters I haven't written you for a very long time. Please forgive me.

I am at last nearing the end of my training as a navigator. It is a very tough training but I am a very lucky fellow to be getting it.

I had hopes of staying out of Texas but the Air Corps thought different. The heat is terrific but the low humidity makes it bearable.

Our classes last until 9:30 at night so you can imagine how much time we have to ourselves. I guess it's the only way they can cram everything we have to learn into us.

The food is very good here at Hondo and I always have been a "champion chow hound."

You can't imagine what a lift the C. C. News gives to me every week. Thank you and thank you again for it.

My mother probably told you that I was home for a week in June. I hope to be home again when I graduate around the end of October.

Well I must close and run back to class. Good luck and God bless you for the wonderful work you are doing.

Yours truly,
A/C Robert F. Amlung
Class 44-42N-6A
Section I HAAF
Hondo, Texas.

Ed. Note: As we have said before, all it takes to be forgiven for not writing is one good letter. We know you are busy. We are busy too, only in a different way. And there is much that we do not get done. However we do not worry too much about it since—such things as mowing the lawn, cutting the weeds, or even writing that extra news item, if not done, will not make a great deal of difference this time next year. On the other hand there are a few really important things which, as long as the Lord gives us strength and life, we should do. Maybe we will tell you about them some time when we have more space. Write again.—H. J. S.

LETTER
July 23, 1944

Dear Sir:

Received the Community Church News, and was glad to get it. It was very nice of you to send it to me. I'm down here in Little Creek, Va. It's an amphibious training base. I am on the shore patrol here, although it is called the Security Guard Co. S. P. It really isn't so bad here.

It gets very hot during the day and cool at night. The only thing is, when you wake up in the mornings, you have to shake yourself to get the sand out of your hair.

Although I hope this business is over very soon, and then everyone can get back to normal again. Well I say thanks again and next time I'll write more.

Very truly yours,
Henry L. Burns, S1/c
Security Guard S.P. ATB USN.
Little Creek, Va.

Ed. Note: Glad to receive your letter and we shall be looking for the next one.—H. J. S.

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