WHY NOT READ THE BIBLE

Why not: I have never discovered a good reason, no, not even a sensible reason for not reading the grand old Book. Infidels read it, statesmen read it, authors read it, men of affairs read it, ministers read it, teachers and great rulers read it. All this great class of world leaders are obliged to read the Bible. If you would tackle an infidel on the Bible, beware, he is apt to down you, he not only reads, but he studies the Book. Seldom will you find a good or worthy book written, on any subject, without a quotation from the Bible, a schoolman unfamiliar with the Bible is just not educated. an orator finds his reinforcement in quoting the Book. So why not read the Bible.

Too busy, too tired, too many hard words to pronounce, just don't understand it anyway. I never formed the habit, its more interesting to read the funnies. In fact all these and 49 other excuses are not white lies, they are black ones, and they are insults to Him who gave us the greatest book ever written. Read the Bible, it is God's command that we should read it, read it; it is the world's finest literature, read it; it is a Book of high antiquity, it contains a record of events of the deepest interests to all of us. Wise and great men have written the Bible as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. The Bible is nothing short of letters from Heaven, it reveals God and God's plan to the children of men, it maps out the way of life and posts the finger boards along life's way. It is a guide book for us pilgrims of the night, traveling in a strange and unfriendly world. It is a lamp to our feet and a light to our way, it is the one clear, dependable star in the sky for the mariner. For children it is the most fascinating of all books, it pictures the little one as playing in the streets of the city whose builder and maker is God, it recites the most charming stories from actual life of little men and little women, ever written. No stories excel the Bible stories for children. Little David and his sling and the giant; little Samuel in the Temple, the little Syrian maid. Moses in the river, and the little one being blessed in the arms of Jesus. For all the common folk of all races and of all ages, there is no book with so much cheer and hope and strength and courage as the dear old Bible. It speaks plainly of the pit and the mire and the serpent of sin, of our common enemy the Devil, of the great divide between the good and the bad, it admonishes all men everywhere to build character and nourish the soul, it warns men of lethargy and indifference, and it reaches a strong arm of support for whosoever will.

O what a Book the Bible is! No human soul too lowly, none so sinful, none so simple, none so ignorant, none too stubborn as to be excluded from its loving call: Then why not read the Bible? How can one be a Christian and not read the Bible? Again the charm of it is, that no mind has ever exhausted it, no student so bright as to know all its mighty depth. No love so deep as to compass its boundless promises. Again no one so humble or so foolish, but that he can feel the tug and pull of the great themes written in the Bible.

To the devout Christian the Bible reading is like unto prayer its akin to his vital breath. To the aged, the old folks those whose
feet are slipping 'oer the brink, what book is comparable to the Bible? It tells of rest when the day is done, of Father's house where many mansions be, of picking up the threads of life anew, of no more pain, or trouble or tears, of an advanced stage of life for the redeemed of God. Declining years and old age and failing health wasted and worn stumbling on in the gathering gloom. But the Book says, in evening it shall be light. O! Why not read the Bible?

Geo. M. Hulme.

DEATH

Ernest W. Kline of Munroe Falls passed away suddenly Sunday afternoon, aged 54. He is survived by wife, Ada; one son, Sergeant Ralph in U. S. army; three daughters, Ruth, Ardis and Larue at home. Also survived by father, Martin Kline; two sisters and four brothers, all of Cuyahoga Falls. He was a member of the Moose and Eagles.

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DEATH

Curtis M. Spore, age 82, father of H. L. Spore, assistant postmaster of Stow, passed away Aug. 13. A resident of Canton, Ohio, for many years, a very few days previous to his death he had moved to Stow to make his home with his son. Burial was at Moultrie Chapel cemetery, Moultrie, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors we wish to express our sincere thanks for the many remembrances and acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. O. C. Roxbury and Family.

MARRIED

Miss Ella Mae Jockers of Solon, Ohio, and Mr. Richard Cundiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cundiff, Akron, were united in marriage Saturday, July 29, in the Bedford Church of Christ, Rev. L. A. MacFarlane officiating. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lappin, Jr., as best man and matron of honor respectively, also bridesmaids. Miss Betty Johnson and

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to public regard is paved with the performance of a Service of Sincerity where a discreet handling of the arrangements rings approval.
Mrs. Sam Edwards of Cleveland. After the wedding a reception took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jockers, Richmond Rd. Solon. Following a short honeymoon trip, the young folks returned to Akron where they will make their home. Richard, a graduate of Stow high school class of 1937, is a chemist at Firestone Steel Products Co.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsals will be resumed on Thursday evening, Sept. 7, at Community church. It is hoped that all old members will be present. New members who expect to join will be welcome at this time. The hour is 7:30 p.m.

GRAHAM ROAD NEWS

Attendance in Bible school, Aug. 15, was 76.

Lawrence Fraley is home on a 10-day furlough. They visited with old friends and neighbors on Caleb av. last Tuesday.

Mrs. Heinbaugh and Mary Haynes had the class of “Little Lights” on a picnic at the home of Lois Waddell on Homewood av.

The combined meeting of the Woman’s Missionary society and the adult class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge last Friday.

Pvt. Everett Sink has been promoted to corporal.

Pvt. William Gary was home on a 3-day pass; his wife is still working in Hollywood.

Frank Greathouse has been on sick list this past week.

Mrs. Smith of Kent who has been sick for several months is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wesley on Homewood av.

Darrell Wagner left recently to serve for Uncle Sam in the navy. He is taking his boot training at Sampson, N. Y.

Darrell Clemm and his wife Helen are home from Fort Knox, Ky. Helen plans on staying home with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mault, for awhile.

Come to church and hear Rev. Oliver. Hear him once and you will want to hear him again.

FISH CREEK NOTES

Roy Shroyer, CM 2/c USNR writes to his wife, “I’m somewhere in British Isles” in her first mail

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ISALY’S In Stow
from him since his leaving the States.

S/Sgt. Ralph Kutinsky is reveling in being “at home” once more and is busy going places, seeing folks and just visiting with his family. He spent this last weekend in Detroit.

SAVE YOUR PAPER
PAPER DRIVE Sept. 3. Sponsored by American Legion and Boy Scout Troops.

NEWS FROM RIVER ROAD
You may like to know Russell Hause is home from the navy on a 30-day leave and looking very fine.

Mrs. Jennie C. Rapp who has been ill for six months is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. McColgan.

Mona North and daughter Shirley, are visiting Mrs. North’s sister and father in West Virginia, accompanying them are Helen Mineard and daughter, Ruth.

Did anyone notice Claude McColgan’s tall corn? He is just a little proud of it. He has been clearing and plowing in spare time since early spring. Likes to run that tractor he purchased this spring.

PERSONALS
Wanted: Boy’s Bicycle—OV 335 (Adv).

Mrs. Pertha Martin of Akron spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Ralph Nichols.


The Darrow St. Grange plan to held their annual Grange fair Saturday, Sept. 23 at Darrowville.

Dr. C. E. Pickard—major in the Army Medical Corps—was home recently on a 15-day leave.

Miss Dorothy Egger recently returned from a two weeks visit with Sgt. and Mrs. Don Stein in Virginia.

Plumbing repair work. D. Flickinger, 158 Hiwood av. OV-8779.

Wife and daughter of Mr. Elisa Evans, Echo rd. left for a visit in Columbus on Monday of last week.

The attendance banner was won last Sunday by the Young Peoples Bible class. Ninety six per cent present.

Mrs. Mae Tozier of Florida, former deputy of Stow Council D. of A. was honor guest at a party last Monday evening at the Town Hall.

Wanted to Rent: House in Stow or Silver Lake. Call OV-3449. adv.

Mrs. Daniel Cumpson is at the City hospital having undergone a major operation this past week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Wanted to Buy: Tree Lopper. Must be in good condition. Call OV-8771. (Adv.)

Corp. Don Stanley formerly with the 37th Division in the South Pacific, but now of Ft. George Meade, Md., was home on a 3-day pass the week-end of Aug. 12.

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

TIP TOP
HAMBURGER
Eddie Bell, Prop.
Aug. 12, Gladys Woodring, Mrs. Ted Hamilton of Columbus, O. A. D. and wife of Leonard Cummiskey, spent the week end at his home. Call OV 3486.

Gladys Woodring has returned from a vacation spent in the woods and is now at 10,382 S. 2nd. Ave. She also visited friends in Madison, Wis., and the eight months ago—was official—by the high school Aug. 18.

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On July 11, Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton presented the J. D. Hamilton sr.'s with their first granddaughter, Constance Lynn. Pvt. Hamilton recently moved from England to France.

Wanted: Women or girl to help with housework one day each week (Call OV 8833). A daughter, Sandra Kay, was born to Pfc. and Mrs. P. L. Weigandt 23 High St. Buffalo, N. Y. on Aug. 13 Mrs. Weigandt is the former Kay Gasche. Both parents are graduates of Stow High, class of '37.

Oyster Shell—now available at Baughman's Feed Store, Stow. (Adv.) Pvt. Wilbert Zimmerman home on furlough was present at Bible school on Sunday, Aug. 13, and also on the 20th. He is in the air corps and taking training in ground crew work at a southern army air base.

For Rent: One Room Cottage. Also Chickens for Sale—and FALL PLOWING AND TEAM WORK. See F. R. Kirkland, East Graham rd. Stow. (Adv.)

Word has been received that James Tyree has been injured in action. In a letter to his folks written for him by a nurse it was said that his arm was broken. We hope favorable word is soon received from him.

For Sale: Oak finished Kitchen Cabinet with pull out porcelain table top. Also Cabinet Radio. Call at Garvers Cash Market, corner Graham rd. and Wilson av. WA 8885. (Adv.)

Sgt. Arnold Roxbury due to the death of his father is now home on an emergency furlough. He has been in Panama for the past 23 months. His brother Pvt. Rowland Roxbury, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., is also home on furlough. Sgt Harold Roxbury could not attend the funeral of his father as he is now overseas.

For Sale: Gliders $12; 42-inch Kitchen Sink; Table for Power Tools $20; 36-in. Desk $10; Scenic Picture $10; Long Golf Clubs $22; Rocking Chair $1.50. Call OV 8953. (Adv).

Miss Marilou Barnes of Louisville, Ky., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pimlott, Marhofer Rd. Stow. Marilou was formerly a resident of Stow and attended Stow High school.


Gene Lowe after two weeks furlough at home left on Monday of last week via plane for San Diego, Cal. Gene, who helps his Uncle Sam run an aircraft carrier, saw action at Saipan and according to his Dad he took part in some six or seven other major battles in the Pacific. With his parents, sister-in-law, Louise Lowe, and friend Miss Julia Holen of Cuyahoga Falls. Gene was at Bible school and church Sunday.

For Sale: 2 pr. men's oxfords, brown, size 9; one pair men's oxfords, brown and white, size 8 1/2; one pair ladies-girl Scout oxfords, brown, size 6 1-2; one pair child's oxfords, white, size 10; one lot of fall canning jars, glass tops, pint size; one ladies blue silk faille coat, size 14; all reasonable, good condition. Call OV 5833, 118 Marhofer Rd. Stow.

Sunday, Aug. 12, a neighborhood picnic was held at the home and picnic grounds of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wichert, N. Marcello av. Stow honoring August birthdays of the following persons: Mrs. Clyde Gerber, Mr. M. Littell, Pfc. Harold Littell now in Australia, Sct. James McClay now in France and guests Pvt. Milton Long home on furlough from Camp Campbell, Ky.

Tables were set for the occasion with center baskets of beautiful flowers. Delicious food was supplied in the usual picnic fashion by those present which included, with guests: Mrs. William Doran of Stow, Mrs. Clyde Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cram, Mr. and Mrs. M. Littell and daughter, Al-
dine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Long, daughter and son Pvt. Milton Long, of Wooster, Mrs. James McClay and daughter, Linda Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nichols and daughter, Jeanne Hill of Cuyahoga Falls, Mrs. Viall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wichert.

Croquet was played in way of entertainment and birthday cards signed by all present were sent to Pvt. James McClay and Pfc. Harold Littell.

You can now get Ethyl Premium Sunoco gas at Thomas Service Station. More mileage per gallon. Also better motor performance. Stop and try a tankful. Thomas Service Station, Hudson rd. at Marhofer ave.

GRADE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The long-sought after grade school cafeteria has now become a reality. At a recent meeting by the board of education, it was agreed to remodel and install equipment in room No. 7, so that hot lunch would be served on the second week of the school term.

A committee of mothers was appointed to assist in the operation of the cafeteria the first year. Complete plans for its operation are not available at this time. Tentative plans call for serving hot lunches of balanced and nutritious diet to pupils at a very nominal sum.

The cooperation of all parents of children in the grade school is needed to make this cafeteria a success.

Definite details will be published later; in the meantime parents plan to have your children benefit by a hot noon-time meal.

Mrs. R. B. Krupp, publicity.

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CARD
Aug. 12, 1944.

Dear Mr. Stockman,

Just a card to let you know my new address, so I won’t miss the C. C. News. I am now down here at Stillwater, Okla., in Yeoman school, and it is really wonderful. The country around here is much more beautiful than I ever expected. Also we have a beautiful campus here at A. & M., and we have liberty every day from 4 p.m. until mess on every week-end from noon Saturday until 9 Sunday night when we can go to Tulsa or Oklahoma City. It is really swell. I will try and write a letter later.

Sincerely,
Beverly Bridgers, S2/c
Williard Hall Sec. 621 Rm 228
Naval Training Station
Oklahoma A & M. College,
Stillwater, Okla.

Ed. Note: Glad to have your correct address and to know a little about your training. Write and tell us more next time.—H. J. S.

V-MAIL LETTER
Lt. B. W. Brownyer 0-1637104
(Censored) APO 965 c/o P M
New York, N. Y.

Dear Friend,

Somewhere in India, July 29, 1944.

As you see, I’ve finally made the grade and got overseas after over three years of trying. I miss my family and friends very much and hope its over soon and we’ll all be back.

The trip over by air was very interesting and we had a chance to see a lot of countries and famous cities on route.

Most vivid impression is that now I realize what we are fighting to preserve in our own country. God keep it from ever being like the old world. Please send the paper. Best regards to my friends.

Burt Brownyer.

Ed. Note: We are pleased to hear from you—One thing: Have we your correct APO number? On the letter it was exceedingly hard to read. Let us know if you receive this paper O. K.—H. J. S.

POSTCARD
Aug. 13, 1944.

Dear Mr. Stockman,

I moved to Coronado Isle. I am taking amph. training on landing barges and having a swell time. We received “foul” weather gear and will go out in the surf tomorrow. Hope to be coxswain.

As ever,
T. Calco S2/c
A.T.B.L.C.S. Co Fl
T E E Div.
San Diego, Cal.

Ed. Note: Glad to have your post card. Sorry we can’t print the picture too. Write us a letter.

—H. J. S.

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NOTICE

New Store Hours At Stow Dairy

Beginning Sept. 11, 1944
Sunday 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Wed. 10 A. M. to 12 Noon

Store will be Closed for Vacation, Sept. 3 to 10 inclusive

A. F. STEIN
LETTER
Aug. 8, 1944.

Dear Mr. Stockman,

I am going to endeavor to drop you and the C. C. News a few lines tonight. I am writing this from my pup tent in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. We are on bivouac here for six weeks. We have it fixed pretty good. It rained four days last week. We have changed from medium to heavy artillery. We are supposed to get furloughs when we get out of the field.

That is what I and many others are looking forward to. I wish to thank you and the rest of the swell people of Stow for the C. C. News. It is too dark to write more, so will sign off for this time.

A Stowite,
Pvt. W. R. Chandler
Btry B 790th F A Bn
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Ed. Note: Thank you for the letter and word of what you are doing. Write again.—H. J. S.

LETTER
Aug. 13, 1944.

Dear Mr. Stockman,

G. F. Vogel, C. M 2/c
(Censored) c/o Fleet P O
San Francisco, Cal.


Dear Mr. Stockman,

I am receiving the C. C. News very regularly and thank you very much for it and the people in Stow who make it possible. How is everything around there? Everything here is about as good as can be expected and it is very hot. I don't believe it ever gets cool down here. They can give me Stow or Munroe Falls at any time, and I wouldn't complain a bit.

The fellows here go through the L.S.M. training courses. It is very interesting and is also hard work at the same time. I see a lot of them come and go and it is a very sad sight sometimes, but they don't complain any, and the folks back home have nothing to worry about. I can assure you that they call these ships the floating bath tub, because that is what they look like. And there is just about as much to them. I wish it were possible for me to tell you most everything about these ships, but can't as yet.

So again I will thank you and tell you I really enjoy the C. C. News. Until I write again, I remain, As ever,

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

Ed. Note: Thanks for the letter. As for telling you everything about Stow, can not do it now as it will soon be time to leave for work. Next week or the week after—maybe. Write again.—H. J. S.

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