SUMMARY OF SERMON
JAN. 30th

A certain rich man and a certain beggar. Luke 16. 19-31. Here we have one of the great parables of our Lord. How often it has been used as a woe to the rich and blessed are the poor. It is true that the rich receive their portion of condemnation for greed and selfishness in the great Book; it is true also that the poor can be as godless and wicked as any class of human beings. A study of this subject gives little or no evidence that our Lord sought to condemn the rich and laud the poor. What then is the true teaching of this parable? My thought is that the Master always taught the great lessons of his ministry in beautiful simplicity, therefore, without theological jugglery we find his meaning without undue effort.

From a mere reading of this great scripture a cluster of truths stand out in evidence. Two men, one rich and one a beggar, have leading parts in this drama. Around these two personalities the whole story clusters. These two men, neither one condemned for being evil, neither one lauded for goodness. Nevertheless, they represented two different destinies, two conditions of society. The rich man in the parable is the picture of formalism in religion or religion without a soul, a religion of ease and pleasure but cold, empty and without God. Lazarus represents an opportunity. This poor leperous man at the gate of the rich represents a condition of society, that society is responsible for. Dives and Lazarus are representative men of an unjust and evil social order, here are the extremes, one very rich and very poor, one very comfortable, one very miserable. Here is a favored man of the earth that died before he realized for what he was born. After death he suddenly becomes interested in five brothers at home, he wants something done to arouse them from their lethargy and spare them the pain of his earthly neglect. The cold irony of this parable is the fact that the rich man, self-centered and at ease, never had his soul stirred, was never troubled by the thought of God! He was never moved or actuated to use his influence and power and gold for the glory of God and the good of man. Here then is the one high spot in the great story. It is the soul and its God in happy fellowship; God and man as companions as co-laborers in the affairs of life. There is no intimation in this story that the rich man was conscious of a soul, or that he was ever concerned about his Maker. This revelation like a racket from the sky is realized after his death. From across the great divide he calls to father Abraham. Father Abraham who had lived many centuries before on this earth was a very, very, rich man, but all his wealth was secondary to his allegiance to his God. All that he possessed even to his own son was dedicated to his Lord. We see in this parable the certainty of two destinies, two roads that lead in opposite directions, one road leads to Heaven's gate, that is where the beggar landed, the other road leads away from God, away from Heaven, and a great gulf, a solace and unpassable divide separ-
ates the two destinies. Both men died, both men were buried, the law would require that; both men had souls, the beggar however was royalty in disguise. He was the emblem of suffering, but his faith never shrunk, there is no indication that he was embittered with life, so he endured, his soul grew big, he was a beggar, but he was more, he was a child of the King! The rich man was greatly exercised when he awakened after death and found himself in the spirit world, and discomforted, “I am tormented, he cried (Ver. 30) father Abraham if one went unto them from the dead they would repent.” But Abraham replied “No! No! there is a plan for all the people of the earth, they have Moses and the prophets, that is the law and the teachers.” No wild eyed skeleton from the grave would have the weight that the orderly plan of God has. Put yourself in the grave in imagination run forward, imagine yourself dead, gone, buried, the hole left in society, church or business has long since closed and filled. From the Spirit world you look back on life, after ten years in the grave, are you satisfied with the life you lived on earth?

Geo. M. Hulme

BIBLE STUDY LESSON
February 6

JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

Golden Text—I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. John 6:35.

There are few great men who choose to mingle with the uneducated, the unfortunate, the dull-witted common people. The greatest man who ever walked the earth let himself be surrounded by just such ordinary mortals because their need was so great and it was in his power to heal them, body and soul.

THE LAST CEREMONY

is arranged by us with courtesy and respect, with formal dignity and yet with human understanding. It is the Service of Sincerity.

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Crowds followed Jesus when he went out to desert places for rest. At one time five thousand men had gone with him and in the late afternoon they became hungry. The only food at hand was five small barley cakes and two fish, the frugal lunch of a poor lad.

Jesus commanded them to sit on the grass in orderly groups of fifty. After blessing the bread and fish he gave it to the disciples telling them to feed the men. When all were full the remainder was not wasted but gathered up, a total of twelve baskets. Our Lord never did anything halfway. When he healed it was a complete cure; when he stilled the storm there was an immediate calm; when he fed the multitude they were satisfied, with some to spare.

Jesus ministered to physical need in this marvelous manner which even his enemies have been forced to admit as an actual fact. But the breaking of bread was a spiritual lesson too, for it represented his body, "the true bread from heaven," soon to be broken for them, as vital a need for the soul as food is for the body. Many do not feel a need for the "bread of life" and profess to get along well without it. They do get along, but without hope, without real joy, without peace, without the hand of God in rough places, without the vision of an eternal home.

Hazel Gillam

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of our dear and loving parents, Anna Mary Bailey, who departed this life Feb. 8th, 1943 and William Bailey, who departed this life February 11th, 1937.

We have lost our darling parents, They have bid us all adieu, They have gone to live in Heaven, And their forms are lost to view.

Oh, those dear ones how we loved them, Oh, how hard to give them up But an angel came down for them And removed them from our flock.

MR. and MRS. CLYDE BAILEY AND GRANDCHILDREN.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The regular monthly Fellowship Meeting of the Men's Bible Class will be held this Sunday evening, Feb. 6th, 6:30 P. M. in the parlors of Stow Community Church. All men are invited.
DEATH

After a prolonged illness Mr. Charles W. Stahl, 56 years of age, passed away Monday morning at the Akron City Hospital. He leaves his wife Laura H., son Harvey John and Mrs. Robert Ketterman, all of Stow. He is also survived by two grandchildren, John Roger and Karen Helen Stahl, a sister, Mrs. A. A. Myers of McKeesport, Pa., and one brother, Leroy Stahl of Butler, Pa. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Weller Funeral Home, 3:00 P. M. Rev. George M. Hulme officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery. A member in the Darrow St. Grange and Stow Community Church, Mr. Stahl was active in both organizations. As a resident of Stow for a number of years we shall remember him for his love of garden, orchard and home, his pleasant smile and his kind helpfulness during our own hours of sorrow and bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Ladies Bible Class, the Ladies Guild and the many many friends who sent so many lovely cards, fruit, and flowers during my recent illness. Special thanks should go to Mrs. Ralph Nichols for her loyalty and to Rev. Hulme, Mr. Fry and Mr. Gillam. I was also very fortunate in having in my own home a very dear, sweet elderly lady of seventy-seven years who took over for me and relieved me of all household duties. To her I owe a debt of gratitude that will be hard to pay.

Mrs. C. C. Bush

CHOIR NEWS

THURSDAY EVENING — The Choir will practice new music. Let's all be there.

Did you know—that in the sixteenth century the tenors carried the melody and that women did not sing the alto parts, which is contrary to our present day custom.

The following, taken from a very, very old book will give you a hint where you would have sung had you lived during the sixteenth century.

SOPRANO

Ye little youths and maidens neat,
We want your voices high and sweet
Your study to the descant bring,
The only part that you should sing.

ALTO

The alto suits to nice young men
Who can sing up and down again
This surely is the alto's way,
So study at it every day.
TENOR
In middle parts are all my arts
The holders of the other parts,
They lean on me through all the
song
Else all the music would go wrong

BASS
My station is a lower lot,
He who to middle age hath got,
And growleth like a bear so
hoarse
Why, let him sing the bass, of
course.

FINAL WEEK OF REVIVAL
The East Graham Road Four-
square Gospel Church has been
the scene of an old fashioned re-
vival meeting for the past two
weeks under the capable minis-
try of Evangelist Hazel Gunther
and Evangelist Dorothy Mullin.
Souls have been saved, sick
bodies have been healed in answer
to believing prayer. Rev. How-
ard H. Carson pastor urges all
these in Stow and vicinity to at-
tend these Revival meetings, if
you have any prayer requests
that you wish us to pray about,
please mail them to Rev. Howard
H. Carson, 210 Palmyra Ave.,
Akron, Ohio, and he will pray
over them individually. Please
plan to attend all services pos-
sible.

Rev. H. H. Carson

CHURCH NIGHT MEETING
Following a covered dish din-
nner in the church basement at
6:30 P. M. this Friday evening,
Feb. 4th, the regular monthly
“Church Night” Business Meeting
of Stow Community Church will
be held. Members of the church
should not be absent. Come out,
enjoy the fellowship at the din-
ner, and help with your presence
at this meeting.

STOW P-T-A
The February meeting of the
Stow Parent Teacher Association
will be held in the High School
Auditorium, Feb. 8, at 7:30 P. M.
A half-hour musical program will
be given by the seventh and
eighth grades under the direc-
tion of Miss Horton. There will
also be a movie shown. The fifth
and sixth grade mothers will be

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BAKED GOODS SALE
On Saturday, Feb. 12, the
Young Peoples Class, taught by
Mr. Lynn Snyder will hold a
Baked Goods Sale in the waiting
room of the Stow Taxi, Spaght
Block. Hours 11 A. M. to 6 P. M.
or until sold out. Don't bake but
buy your Sunday's Baked Goods.

NOTICE
A Home Demonstration meet-
ing will be held on Tuesday, Feb-
uary 8th, 10:45 A. M. at the
home of Mrs. D. B. Etz, East Gra-
ham Road. Miss Ann Henry of
the Extension Service will dem-
onstrate protein foods. Please
bring your own table service.

STOW GARDEN CLUB
The Stow Garden Club will
meet Feb. 11, at 8:00 P. M., at
the Community Center. Mrs. L.
C. Butler will give a talk on
"Gardens—Then and Now."
Mrs. S. H. Vaughn will have "Garden
Reminders." Members will re-
spond to roll call by mentioning
an heirloom plant.

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SCHOOL BOND AND STAMP SALES

On Jan. 19 the Grade School sold $220.40 worth of stamps and bonds; the Junior High School, $136.30; and the High School $347.80. One week later the Grade School sold $244.90 worth; the Junior High, $294.65; and the High School, $389.55.

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D. OF A.
Stow D. of A. will meet Monday, Feb. 7th, 7:30 P. M. in Marhofer Hall, while, on Wednesday, Feb. 9th the Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Ford Grubb, Munroe Falls Road. There will be a picnic dinner at noon.

STOW PUBLIC LIBRARY
Books Added December, 1943
Adult: Gibbons, Bright is the Morning; Kerr, Jennie Devlin; Keyes, Also the Hills; Lincoln, The Bradshaws of Harniss; Richter, The Free Man; Zim, Minerals: Their Identification, Uses and How to Collect Them.
Juvenile: Chase, The Jack Tales; D'Aulaire, Don't Count Your Chickens; Deleeuw, Linda Marsh; Estes, Rufus M.; Jacobs, By Your Leave, Sir; Lowe, The Story of Joan of Arc; Newberry, Cousin Toby; North, Midnight and Jeremiah; O'Brien, The Return of Silver Chief; Schmidt, The Hurricane Mystery.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The Stow "Bulldogs" defeated Coventry 45-27 last Friday. The game was well played by both teams. Del Craig was high point man with 21 points, George Lyon next with 8 and Bob Gregory totaled 6.

Three games are to be played this week. Tallmadge, Greensburg and Ellet. The team hopes not to be defeated again.

The G.A.A. sponsored a dance last Saturday. The "High-Ball" was very successful and everyone had a good time.

Over the weekend of Feb. 4, 5, and 6 the G. A. A. and Hi-Y members are going out to Camp Ledgewood. Mr. and Mrs. Ganyard and Mrs. Parpart will chaperone.

Jean Blackwelder, Reporter

PERSONALS

BARN FOR SALE — Frank Green, OV-8654. (adv.)

Mr. D. F. Schooley of Berger Ave. on January 8th fell and broke his arm.

Mrs. Mae Milliken is recuperating from a fall in which she received several broken ribs.

Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn visited relatives in Cleveland over the last weekend.

Mrs. George Robinson returned recently from Camp Maxey, Texas, where she had been visiting her husband.

Mr. Harold Schooley and Miss Gladys Morris of Akron were married in Akron on Dec. 29th. They are now living in Stow.

Again, with an attendance of 100% Mrs. Cumpson's Class of girls won the banner last Sunday. This is getting to be a habit.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Mr. G. W. Mineard, Miss Jean Hudspath and Mrs. Mae Milliken.

WANTED—Complete Boy Scout Uniform in good condition, size 12. Telephone OV-8786 after 4 P. M. (adv.)

Marshall Rardin and wife of Goodyear Heights were guests last Sunday at the home of Clair Stout and mother on West Armadale road.

Visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George M. Hulme Sunday, January 23rd were their son Milton Hulme and his family of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The River Road Club met this Thursday, Feb. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. R. K. Palmer. This meeting was in honor of Mrs. J. E. Evans' birthday.

Miss Barbara Bell now of Cuyahoga Falls was a visitor last Sunday at the home of Miss Bertha and Florence Nichols. Another guest was Mrs. Nichols' father of Medina, Ohio.

WITHOUT WHAT?

The Office of Price Administration on June 14th offered a comforting thought to its rationing board members. It follows:

"Who said sacrifice? Our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century, without coal fires until the 14th century, without potatoes until the 16th, without coffee, tea and soap until the 17th, without pudding until the 18th, without gas, matches and electricity until the 19th, without canned goods until the 20th, and we have had automobiles only a few years. Now what was it we were complaining about?"

The memorandum didn't mention that they got along without OPA until 1942.

L. D. M. Bulletin

FOR

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UNITED STATES

BONDS * STAMPS
Sgt. Geo. Chandler of Camp Campbell, Ky., is home this week on furlough.

Word has been received from Harry Schroeder in North Africa to the effect that Christmas has come and gone and so has his beard. Just as we said, when he received those razor blades from home, off would come the camouflage.

FOR SALE—Extracted Honey. G. W. Mineard, River Road. Call OV-3217. (adv.)

Pvt. Lloyd Long, Stow High School graduate, class of ’43, now a student in Basic Engineering of the A.S.T.P., Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, is on furlough this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long, now of Cuyahoga Falls.

D. Flickinger. Plumbing-repair work. Reasonable. 158 Hiwood Ave., Stow. (adv.)

Word was received this past week from Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dunaney now living in Seattle, Washington. They used to reside on Call Rd., in Stow. Mrs. Dunaney says that they would like some news from home. We’d like more news from them too.

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

The Men’s Bible Class Brotherhood of Stow Community Church will hold their regular monthly get-together this Sunday evening, Feb. 6th in the church parlors at 6:30 P. M. President of the class, Mr. Harry Olson announces that special features of the meeting will include travel, farm and nature stories by Mr. Joe Mitten. All men are invited to this affair.

INCOME TAX RETURNS
If you find your income tax returns too complicated bring them to me. After completing a course with the Collector of Internal Revenue School and several years of experience I will be able to save you time and money.

M. C. JARRETT, 188 Marhofer Ave., OV-8806. —(adv.)

In a recent letter from Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, formerly of Stow but now of Mansfield, Ohio, she tells us of her sons. Thomas Walter Carpenter graduating a year ago as radio operator, except for a ten day furlough home, has been serving Uncle Sam in San Francisco, California ever since he left school. Floyd, who received a medical discharge in August of last year, is now working for Westinghouse. Leroy, who was inducted into the service November 18th of last year, broke his leg December 7th in a post football game at Fort Hayes, Columbus. He now spends his time for the most part at Fletcher Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio. His wife and four small boys giving up their home which they bought when they left Stow are now living in Mansfield. Daughter Mary helps take care of these nephews.
at night while their mother works at the rubber shop. Mary also works certain days each week in a restaurant and takes music lessons, all of which keeps her busy. Regarding herself, Mrs. Carpenter outlines a full program of household duties, also caring for the sick, and remembers the days in years gone by when she used to fold papers (the C. C. News) at the church here in Stow.

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THE STOW CUB PACK

The next meeting of the Stow Cub Pack will be held in the large room in the Town Hall Feb. 16, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p. m.

The first part of the meeting will be used for the regular official business, including the presentation of badges for advancement and merit. Cubmaster Henry Watkins will be in charge.

The last part of the meeting will be devoted to the portrayal of Indian ceremonial dances, costumes and customs. This will be done by H. H. Trussell of Akron, who has received very favorable comments as an authority on Indian dance interpretations.

Dressed in Indian costume, Mr. Trussell will demonstrate and interpret the ceremonial dances of various Indian tribes. To create the proper atmosphere, the Cubs will dress in their Indian costumes and assist Mr. Trussell. All the Cubs, who still have their Indian costumes used in the Durbin Park Indian Rally of last fall, have been asked to bring them to the meeting, and don them after the official business.
This Pack meeting promises to be one which will be very interesting to both the Cubs and their parents. Everyone will be very welcome to attend.

J. E. Cattarin

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS
Recreation Program Organized
The Stow Fairplay Club was enthusiastically dedicated at the Town Hall Monday night, January 31, by over 50 boys, from 13 to 17 inclusive, who registered for membership or were included on organized basketball teams. The Club's aims are to provide an opportunity for these young men to engage in supervised recreational activities and to teach them the principles of fair play and good citizenship.

As this paper goes to press, the plans provide for the initial meeting of the Fairplay Club to be held Thursday evening, February 3, in the Stow High School Gymnasium, starting at 6:00 P. M. Each boy will be given an official membership card which, in the future, will entitle him to admission to Club meetings. The boys have formed a number of basketball teams and the floor will be kept busy all evening. Members of the High School Varsity are to handle the refereeing.

Ping pong tables are to be set up in the hall and mats provided for wrestling and tumbling as well as checker boards for less strenuous recreation, so that there should be no dull moments for anyone. Now that this venture is started with so much enthusiasm, plans can be made for providing

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additional facilities to round out the program.

The Fairplay Club is under the direction of Mr. Collins in his capacity as Chairman of the Recreation Committee of the Stow Community Council. The Committee is being assisted by a number of good (and no doubt busy) citizens who volunteered as counsellors. More volunteers are needed for this work. Don't let a few carry the whole load. Drop in at the High School Gymnasium next Thursday and see what a grand time the boys are having.

SPRING

The broken twig's a running sap upon the sugar tree.
The willow's sprouting pussies soft and downy as can be.
The maple buds are swelling red as everyone can see
And spring will soon be on her way to gladden you and me.

On what forsaken, foreign shore will spring find you this year,
You boy or girl who hails from Stow and whom Stow holds most dear?
What budding, unfamiliar flower from far across the foam
Will turn your thoughts this coming spring to pleasant things at home?

The fishing hole, the tugging line,
a rest beneath the shade,
The happy hail of childhood friends, the walk beside a maid,
The games you played, the songs you sang those happy days before
You left them all, you said goodbye and walked away to war.

So we'll be thinking too of you whene'er we wet a line
Or break the soil, or plant a seed or stoop to set a vine,
And praying for your safe return, who toil so far away,
Some better time, some coming year, some blessed, happy day.

Joe A. Mitten

V-MAIL LETTER

Somewhere in Italy—January?
Dear Mr. Stockman:
I received two church papers

COLLECTION OF WASTE PAPER IN STOW

WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

Every home will be called upon to help in this worthy war effort.
Please have your paper tied and ready.
It will help if you ask your neighbor if he has his waste paper ready also.
We are counting on your cooperation.

STOW TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF DEFENSE
today, one of November and the other of December 10. I really enjoy reading them. Am getting lots of mail. As a Christmas present the Herman Machine & Tool Company of Tallmadge sent me fifty dollars which I thought was very nice of them. Hope you had a good Christmas.

The weather is very nice here now. Tomorrow is Sunday. I am going to eighty-thirty mass and talking church. Since I've been in Italy have gone about every Sunday. We have a Catholic chaplain in our outfit from Ohio. He is a very nice man.

People here are very kind to the soldiers, whom they welcome in their homes. Food is good. We have fresh butter every day. Day time it is warm, nights are a little cold so we have a fire. A few days ago I attended a show, the first since leaving North Africa.

I thank you very much for the paper. As ever,

Jimmy Starner

ED. NOTE: Glad to know you are getting lots of mail. And the $50 certainly was a nice Christmas present. How about describing some of those homes in Italy in your next letter? H. J. S.

LETTER
Italy
Jan. 16, 1944

Dear Mr. Stockman:

At last I have gotten down to writing and thanking you and all the good people of Stow for making it possible for us to receive such a wonderful paper. Nothing could be a better gift to us overseas. I have been getting it now for well over a year and it comes pretty regular too.

I have not been in Stow for over a year and a half now and have been overseas almost as long. It has been plenty tough over here but I feel that, so far, I have been more fortunate than lots of my buddies, so I am not complaining. I have been through the mill over here in Africa, Sicily and now in Italy and will probably be in one more before it is over.

To describe the country: Much that was once here is no good now. But there are plenty of mountains left which give the "Jerries" good places in which to hide. However with enough guts and brains they can be moved out quick enough.

Well to wind this up. I will say thanks again for the church paper and hope it keeps coming this way to cheer me up.

'Till we meet again, I am your friend.

Kenneth Shaffer,
ASN 15010137
APO 3929
New York, N. Y.

ED. NOTE: We are much pleased to receive your letter and hope and pray that victory may be yours soon, over there. Write again.

H. J. S.

V-MAIL LETTER
Lt. Wm. Bloor
APO 638
New York City
Jan. 15, 1944

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Have arrived in England and am enjoying their so called peculiarities over here. I am not quite accustomed to their monetary system of threepences, florins, shillings and what have you, but that will come in time.

I understand Larry Saltis is in charge of a Red Cross here in England. I have his address and may get to see him in the near future or bump into him in the blackout.

Have changed my APO address since arriving. Will be looking forward to a copy of your news.

Yours truly,

"Bill" Bloor

ED. NOTE: We are sending you the paper. Hope you soon begin receiving it O.K. When you visit Larry Saltis write and tell us about it. Or—write anyway.

H. J. S.

POSTCARD
January 25, 1943

Dear Editor:

Just a line to let you know my change of address. My address for the present is: Walter Earl Pontius, F2/c, 8th Beach Battalion, Co. B, PIR. Pompano B5, Naval
A.T.B. Camp Bradford N.O.B.
Norfolk, Virginia.

I have been receiving the C. C.
News for sometime, and have
really enjoyed it. It gives me
news and addresses of my school
mates.

Also I can give anybody that
wishes to know, information about
the amphibious forces.

ED. NOTE: Thanks for the in-
formation as to your correct ad-
dress. Maybe Lloyd Arnold, who
at one time wanted to know if
there was anyone from this "neck
of the woods" at Norfolk, will
see this letter and look you up.

—H. J. S.

LETTER

G. F. Vogel, CM 2/c
c/o Fleet P. O.
New York, N. Y.
January 25, 1944

The Community Church News,
Dear Mr. Stockman:

Just a line to tell you I've really
enjoyed receiving the Community
Church News. It sure is good,
just to read about the folks back
home. And too, I really enjoyed
my leave first of January when I
came to Stow and Akron.

I am still in Gulfport, Miss., en-
joying the sunny south, as the
saying goes. But right now we
are having a thunder storm, and
that seems so odd for me in the
last of January.

The rumor is that we are to be
moved to the Northeast Coast
soon and as always I am looking
forward to see what comes next.

I am getting along fine in this
Navy Sea Bee's and think it is a
swell branch of the service to be
in. Thanks again for remember-
ing me with your C. C. News.

Sincerely yours,

Guss Vogel

ED. NOTE: We are pleased to
have word from you and know
that you enjoy the paper—while
we don't suppose the censor will
let you tell much about the
places you visit when overseas we
would be pleased to hear from
you on occasion—and, keep us in-
formed as to your correct ad-
dress.

H. J. S.

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LETTER

Friday, Jan. 21, 1944

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I guess its my turn to write and
say thanks for the C. C. News.
It's a swell paper! Howard Os-
man and I are both in the same
platoon so we both receive it on
the same day. We're on the
Rifle Range now but by the time
you receive this letter we'll be
back at the main base in San
Diego.

They said "boot camp" was
tough in the Marines but Ossie
and I haven't found anything ex-
tra hard to take yet. They is-
sued us a brand new M-1 so we're
both pretty well satisfied and
those rifles are honeys! This
seems more like home out here
on the Range than it did back at
the main base. There are cattle
all around the outside of the
Range and it's all wide open hills.
Well, I guess I'd better stop for
tonight and I want to say thanks
for the News again!

Yours

Pvt. Harold L. Justice
Plt. 1144 RDMCB
San Diego 41, Calif.

Fri., Jan. 21, 1944

Dear H. J.:

Just want to add a few lines to
Harold's letter. Just want to
thank you and the people who
make it possible to send the
paper. It certainly does keep a
person in touch with the home
town.

Harold has told you just about
all there is to tell so there isn't
much left for me.

I am feeling O. K. and like the
Marines plenty. It is a hard life,
but I am used to it now.

Well I am going to close, and
will write more later.

I hope Harold and I can stay
together for a long time to come.
(Duration). Well so long.

A Marine,

Pvt. Howard Osman

P. S. My address is the same as
Harold's. Do you happen to
know Milton Hamilton's address?

ED. NOTE to H. L. Justice and
Howard Osman. A double letter
like yours has its advantages,
what one forgets to say, the other
remembers,—maybe. Anyhow it
is certainly nice to have some one
around whom you used to know.
As for remaining together "for
the duration”—that's O.K., but let us hope it is not too long. Write again—tell us more about the country and do you attend church services? Will try and send you Milton Hamilton's address or better yet—he will probably read this and can write you.

H. J. S.

LETTER
Great Lakes, Illinois
Jan. 25, 1944

Dear Mr. Stockman:
I received the Community Church News for my first time yesterday. I want to send thanks and have you know how much I appreciate getting the paper. I will look forward to receiving the paper every week from now on.

I have seen some of my buddies from Stow over at the Canteen. Orin Rorabeck left for home just yesterday, he was in the same battalion as myself. I also saw Eddie Aurand and the Braunlich boy once since I have been here. I hope to come home in about two weeks, and see all my friends again.

Thanks again,
Sincerely,
Eugene Vern Edminster A/S Co. 2056 USNTS
Great Lakes, Ill.

ED. NOTE: Just keep us informed as to your correct address and we will do our best to keep the paper coming. And we are glad to hear about the other Stow boys too. Write again.
H. J. S.

LETTER
Great Lakes, Illinois
Tues. 7:45 A. M.
Jan. 18, 1944

Dear Mr. Stockman:
It has been sometime since I sent you a letter. This one is to thank you and all those who make it possible for us boys to receive the C. C. News. Also there is a slight change in my address, for, the first of January I became P. O. 2/c. I am now ships cook second class in place of S. C. 3/c. This change probably wouldn't make much difference here at this station but when I ship out it might be a little more identification.

I have been receiving the C. C. News every week without fail for about nineteen months now. It really keeps me close to Stow and all the wonderful people there who sponsor that paper. It is also a means of keeping me informed about the boys who are in the service. It seems rather odd that a lot of them who have come into the service since I have are away "over there" some place with several major battles to their credit and here I am still at Great Lakes, since July 1942. It makes me feel as if I am not doing my share but they keep telling us that "someone has to be here to feed the boys who come here for training so I guess you must be the one." But they won't say that for very long. I think I will be leaving. There is a plan whereby negro personnel will take over the commissary department which will allow us to be transferred to sea duty. Even so, in many ways, I shall hate to leave. I have met many boys who would like my job which carries with it nice quarters and a lot of liberty. When on duty I live in a nice furnished room with four other fellows and when off duty I live in Milwaukee with my wife. I work just as much as I am off.

But, what I wanted to say and to do was to send all those connected with the paper my regards, let you know of my slight address change and in closing, I want to wish all of you boys who read this and are getting tough breaks, much luck and future happiness. So, I say, "So Long" and may God keep the C. C. News at press so it will impress the boys so that they will express their loyalty by suppressing the enemy.

Sincerely,
Charles E. Roberts, SC 2/c

ED. NOTE: We are much pleased to receive your letter. It certainly does not seem like a year and a half since Mr. Robinson gave us your address. And so you are married now. That is news! How about sending us your picture—together? Don't forget to keep us informed as to any changes in your address. H. J. S.

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LETTER

Jan. 25, 1944

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I'm sorry I haven't written to you before this, but somehow I just couldn't find the time. My primary purpose in writing this letter is to thank you and all associated with the C. C. News for sending me your paper. I know that it is highly praised by all the Stow men in service, and I am no exception. The C. C. News takes me back to the times when I walked the streets of Stow and the times in the high school. Those were the days.

The island I am stationed on is very beautiful and has all kinds of recreations, golf, swimming, bowling, skating, baseball, football and many other types. It also has very pretty hula hula girls. That is probably why it is named "Paradise of the Pacific." Well sir the lights go out in 10 minutes.

Keep the papers coming. They are really welcome and appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. John H. Bousum
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APO 957 c-o P. M.
San Francisco, Calif.

P. S. I live like a king.

ED. NOTE: From your letter would say you are in an interesting situation. We hope it is not too good to last. Incidentally do you indulge in all the different kinds of recreation which you mention. And to live like a king—tell us more.

H. J. S.

LETTER

Somewhere in Aleutian Area
Jan. 2, 1944

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Received your letter on Christmas Eve and have been a little slow about answering. We had a very nice Christmas with a big turkey dinner, etc. I saved a couple of my Christmas packages for about five weeks in order that I would have a package to open on Christmas. Took quite a "razzing" from the fellows about it and was rather surprised myself that I could go that long without peeking. New Years was a normal duty day.

Thank you for sending Lati...er's address to me. I sent him a letter the same night that your letter arrived. I have been pretty busy lately getting caught up on my letter writing. I let it slip for a while but now I am paying for it.

Right now I spend all of my spare time reading, playing basketball and going to the movies. I never run out of reading material and we are very lucky in being able to see the latest movies. Also there are occasional USO camp shows and right now there are five big league baseball players touring this end of the world.

Those pictures tell you more about this place than I can. Right now we have plenty of winter sports, but since my accident last winter I have not participated in any of them this year. Basketball is the only sport I take part in now. We have a good team and soon we start the playoffs for the Post championship.

As soon as I finish this letter I am going to start on a big turkey dinner. We really have good food here. I have heard from some in other theatres that the food is not so good there, but we do have good food.

The C. C. News is still coming thru and I read it from cover to cover. The article signed "Pop" left nothing to be desired with the exception of the writer's name. Thanks for still sending me the News.

Bob Culver

ED. NOTE: Since you said nothing about not publishing your letter and since we know there are others who will like to read a letter from you we take the liberty of printing it. And maybe one long we can print some of the pictures which you enclose. We have been told the pictures of you looks quite natural. And to have a good electric light "away up there" to read by these long winter nights, along with all the other activities you mention must make the situation not "too bad", providing of course, the Japs leave you alone. Write again.

H. J. S.

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