FAREWELL TO STOW

Stow is a village of more than five thousand souls. Stow is also a township which nestles almost in the center of Summit County (Summit County is so called because it is high). Stow was a stopping place with tavern accommodations, before the great city of Akron nine miles south was allotted. It was on the old trail from Pittsburgh, via Ravenna, Stow, Old Portage (where the Cuyahoga was crossed), thence on the old Smith road to Medina and Detroit. Only four miles north of Stow is the town of Hudson, the pioneer township of Summit County. Stow is only three miles west of Kent, home of the great Teachers College. So, great and historical is the land of Stow.

However, I am leaving Stow. I will retain my garden spot in the heart of Stow, and I expect to remain in Akron but so far as I am led to believe, I shall still retain a host of well-wishers and many warm hearted kindred spirits in the village of Stow.

Four fourteen years I have been privileged to preach the gospel of Christ to the people at Stow. Although I leave the church better in many ways than in the depression of the early thirties, yet Stow still remains an unfinished task—a building inadequate, the acoustics bad, the need of a modern church-house adequate for a great spiritual and social center. To overcome all this has been my hope and dream, but many handicaps have been my lot—the depression for nearly ten years when our church was impoverished, then the terrible war, when building was impossible and lastly prices and material as present prohibitive.

So it is not for me to realize my hopes in Stow; I lay the burden down; another must pick it up and advance the task. The Stow Church is quite cosmopolitan in its make up—a center where many schools of thought seek to merge under one roof for worship. The idea is fine, but it takes strong leadership to pilot a ship where there are rapids and unseen dangers. Only hearty co-operation of all on board can weather and outside some storms that infest the sea. The heartache of the ministry doesn't come from the world with all its hate and rancor without, but rather from within. If all enrolled on the church register knew the quiet place, and were actuated by the spirit of the Master, the path of life and duty with its many thorns, dark nights, and rocky roads would be a highway of unspeakable joy.

In Stow I have made many friends—friends who—if living when I am gone—will follow me to the grave with tears and flowers. I have also made enemies, with my enemies I have never cared to deal too harshly; they may sometime be my friends.

When I was sixteen years of age, I had a very happy conversion. Later, after preparation for the ministry, I felt the urge and call to serve Him in whom I find life and joy. I have never asked or sought for a pastorate. Happily they have so far sought me. For more than forty years I have labored to advance my Master's interest among the children of men. I hope for happy days to come and useful service yet with churches before the shadows deepen and night calls us Home from our earthly cares. Thanks for everything, especially for Christian love, kindness, and fellowship with the good folk of Stow. And now—farewell.

George M. Hulme

BUSINESS MEETING

The monthly business meeting of Stow Community Church will be held this Friday evening August 9th, 7:30 p. m. at the church.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Carpenter are announcing the marriage of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Francis H. Hill on Saturday, Aug-
LETTER
Mr. Stockman:
I am always interested in local history and so have read with interest three recent sketches in the NEWS. However in two of them there are I AM SURE inaccuracies which I can correct.

Mr. Hulme in his account of the life of Mrs. Shakespeare says that Rev. Besaw preached in the old Disciple Church at the south end of the cemetery.

The church stood out close to the highway near the west end of the cemetery. This building was torn down in 1878. I was 10 years old then, Mr. Besaw was 5 years older than I. Mr. Besaw was preaching in the Disciple Church which stood just north of the present church building in 1907. I painted that building that year and he helped me put a ladder up into the peak in front. The two maple trees that still stand there made it awkward to get the ladder up. He and his wife were then living in Aunt Jane’s house.

I can fully subscribe to all the nice things he says of Edith Pettit and of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and if it were necessary add more of their virtues to his list.

I think no friendlier people ever lived in Stow.

Fern Brittan has beat me to an obituary notice of Mrs. George Wince. As she says Gertie Parmalee and I were classmates who graduated from Kent high, our class was that of 1888. However she is mistaken in saying that Hattie Beech, Mrs. Charles Billings, was also a member of that class. Hattie graduated one year later in 1889. Only two now are left of my class. Mary Donahue and myself.

I wonder how many are left who knew that pleasant old couple, Mr.
Our Minister, Rev. George M. Hulme is now on a vacation. He will return to the pulpit August 11th, which Sunday will be his last as pastor of Stow Community Church. That morning he will preach his farewell sermon. Let us make a special effort to be present. Services start at 10:40 A.M.

and Mrs. Walter Parmalee. Their big farm was on both sides of the road on the east Fish Creek hill. Thousands of yards of sand have been used from that hill.

Frank A. Green
8-3-46

4-H CLUB
The Girls 4-H Club at Stow met August 1st at the home of Miss Mary Ann Hissem, Season-Streetsboro Rd., Kent for an afternoon of sewing. There were 15 girls present. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held August 8th at the home of Miss Delores Williamson, Fish Creek Rd., Stow.

Janet Whalen, News Reporter

GRANGE PICNIC
The Darrow Street Grange will picnic Sunday, August 11, 12:30 p.m. at Adell Dunbin Park. Bring your own table service and basket lunch. Coffee will be furnished.

STOW PUBLIC LIBRARY
New Books—August 1, 1946
NON-FICTION: Barne, Listening to the orchestra; Bliven, What the informed citizen needs to know; Butcher, My three years with Eisenhower; Conant, Letter writing in business; Crev, Wonderful neighbor; Dean, The book of houses; Gould, Yankee storekeeper; Hughes, No time for tears; Liebman; Peace of mind; Lindsay, State of the union; Mian, My country-in-law; Ojike, My Africa; O'Neill, You and the universe; Pyle, Last chapter; Struther, A pocketful of pebbles; Thompson, American daughter; van Paaassen, Earth could be fair; FICTION: Castle, Deborah; Dale, Honeyfogling time; Derleth, Shield of the valiant; Doner, Blue river; Hull, Hawk's flight; Irvine, Torchlight procession; du Maurier, Lawrence Vane; Hill, Bright arrows; Maugham, Taen and; new; Stowman, With cradle and clock; Macardle, The unforseen; Modell, The sound of years; Richter, The fields; Sharp, Britannia Mews; Sinclair, A world in win; Van de Water, The sooner to sleep;

MYSTERIES: Burt, Lady in the tower; Carr, He who whispers; Cores, Let's kill George; Eberhart, Five passengers from Lisbon;

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CHURCH OF THE FOUR-QUARE GOSPEL

Sunday School Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
A class for all ages young and old. A prize given each Sunday.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Rev. Runyan will be speaking on the subject, "Bring Your Sacrifice." A message for the Christians. Be there and bring your friends with you.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
This Sunday night there will be a "Grab Bag" service. If you have never been in such a service then don't miss this one. This young people's work is growing. Won't you come and make it grow that much faster.
Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m.
The highlight service of the day. Rev. Runyan will be speaking on the subject "It happened Here." A real inspiring sermon preached in the old time way.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Remember the "Devil tumbles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees." Come out to these prayer services and seek more from God.
Rev. J. H. Runyan—Pastor
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Onieda St. and East Graham Rd.

PERSONALS

FOR SALE: Girls Bicycle, good condition. Call OV-8670. (adv.)
Billy Zimerman spent the past 2 weeks at Camp Y Noah and had such a good time he is going to stay for the next period.
Two Boys Bicycles $15 and $20. Stow Radio & Appl'. (adv.)
Frank Godfrey recently returned from overseas now regularly attends the Young Peoples Bible Class at Stow Community Church.
FOR SALE: Sun-tan with inner spring pad. Price $15.00. Call OV-8862. (adv.)
O. C. Castle of Houston, Texas, visited with his cousin, Margaret Shakespeare in Munroe Falls this past week.
WANTED: Woman to do house work two days a week. Tel. WA-1981. (adv.)
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Monteith, daughter Ruth Eileen and Lois Mae Riley spent the past two weeks vacationing in Michigan.
FOR SALE: Wardrobe trunk. In very good condition. OV-3483. (adv.)
Jimmy Cumpson was at Bible School last Sunday morning. For the past month with his mother he has been living in a tent near Woodville in Monroe county.
Eureka Vacuum Cleaner. Good Condition—$20.00. Stow Radio & Appl'. (adv.)
Judith Faye Hilliard, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hilliard May 31st, 1946 and spent thirty-four days in the hospital, is home now and doing nicely.
Used Radios, Table Models, $7.50 and $10.00. Reconditioned. Stow Radio & Appl'. (adv.)
Howard Osman discharged August first after thirty-three months service with the Marines, was at church with his mother this last Sunday morning. We were glad to see him back.
WANTED: Good home for cat and four pretty kittens. Call OV-3490, Mrs. Shafer, 205 Hiwood Ave., (adv.)
Recent visitors at the Carnahan "Flat Top" were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eippert of Creston, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. John Hlas of Barberton with Mrs. Marjory Vorhies and son Billy of Laketon, Ind.

ELECTRICAL WORK — B. N. Lewis—260 Liberty Rd. OV-8707. (adv.)

James Starner sends us a letter this week from Willowbrook, California where he tells of having a job with the Woolf Range and Mfg. Co. He says Los Angeles is a busy place and that the weather is nice in California.

Refrigerator Repair by Austin Cowles, 112 Williamson Rd., Stow. Tel. OV-8246. (adv.) (3).

A baby girl, Ellen Elizabeth, was born last Saturday August third, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Minck's. Both parents are Stow High School graduates of recent years. Mrs. Minck's being the former Lois Sebrell.

Light Hauling—Driveway Gravel, Manure, Muck and Peat Moss. H. F. Lower, OV-3485. (adv.)

Mr. Lawrence Saltis back from Red Cross work in England was a visitor in Stow last week. He was looking for a house in which to live. He will teach in Stow Schools this coming year.

GARDEN PLOWING and FITTING—Mowing. Good work. Louis Griggy, Ritchie Rd. Tel. OV-8407. (adv.)

Little Miss Vickie Lee Arnold arrived at St. Thomas hospital in Akron early last Saturday forenoon, August 2nd, to gladden the hearts of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Arnold and small brother Allen who live at the corner of Fish Creek Stow road.

FOR RENT: Office Space in Marhofer Block, Stow. Large Rooms all Reconditioned. Call Hudson 207 or see John Beckley, the barber. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sunthimer of 678 Hudson Rd, Stow, Mr. August Marhofer of Cleveland and Mrs. C. P. Marhofer of Akron recently returned from a seven weeks sight-seeing trip thru the Northwest, West and South of this United States. They covered a total distance of nine thousand six hundred and ninety-two miles. Some of the points of interest were the great wheat fields of Kansas, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, Yellowstone National Park, the Great Coulee Dam, Seattle, Washington and the Great Puget Sound, Portland, Oregon, the sights of San Francisco, California, Yosemite Valley National Park, the Great Cedar Forest, Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, the Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, then on to Monterrey, Old Mexico, Old and New Orleans, La., and Boulder Dam. E. I. Note: These folks have really been seeing the sights.

FOR RENT: Electric Hedge Trimmer—by Day. Inquire Gerber's Service Station, Stow. (adv.)

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With an attendance of 100 percent Mrs. Davis’ class of girls won the banner last Sunday. Next in line was Mr. Snyder’s class with an attendance of 83 percent and Mrs. Coopson’s class with 82 percent present. Birthdays celebrated were those of Colleen Fairbee, Dale and Betty Vogel.

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Visitors Sunday afternoon and evening July 28th at the home of Constable and Mrs. Hilliard were Mrs. Hilliard’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meyer, sister Harriet, brother “Tud” and his wife Dolora. Afternoon visitors also were Dorothy and Tommy McIntyre, she being the former Dorothy Timperman.

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Richard Abbott, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Abbott, West Graham Rd. Stow returned last week end from the Green Cross Hospital Akron much improved. He was taken to the hospital on Monday of last week suffering from concussions sustained when a tractor with which he was pulling stumps turned over backwards.

Hold the date of September 7th open. We hear there is to be some sort of a celebration in Stow on that date.

Charles Holley of Ritchie Rd. won the pie eating contest at the Ohio Edison Veterans picnic held at Water Works Park in the Falls last Saturday. The prize was $2.00. He also won another dollar by being member of a team that came out second in the three legged race. Charles is one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holley, Ritchie Rd. He has an older brother, Curtis in the Navy.


Mrs. Robert M. Shedden, son Dick and Mrs. J. E. Kline Sr. have returned to their homes in Forest Hills, Long Island after being the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Carnahan, Erma Ave, Kent, Ohio. The son of Mrs. Kline, James E. Kline Jr. and Robert Shedden, son of Mrs. Robert Shedden are veterans enrolled at Kent State University who make their home with the Carnahans.

FOR SALE: Two Black winter coats—good condition, size 14 — ten dollars each; one brown and beige tweed coat, Chesterfield style size 14, $10.00; one lovely black taffeta evening gown worn once, size 12-14, $10.00; one bedroom suite, consists of dresser, bed and springs (mattress free if desired) suitable for cottage $12.00. Telephone Mrs. Hunter, Hudson 355K2. (adv.)

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FISH CREEK

Many former Fish Creek folks have been back in the neighborhood this summer.

The Harold Vanouse trip from Chicago; another three, the Marion Bates from the south; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyes, their two daughters with their children all still in Summit County, the latter group came back to picnic at old picnic grounds on the Fourth.

Altho only summer residenters the Earl McGowans also have been "in town" and if Daddy Earl doesn't watch out his young daughter Marilyn having already exceeded her Mother's height may outdistance him but she will have to go some to top his many inches.

Pop Schuette's height has been dwarfed by son Kim (both Herman and Earl being quite tall men too). Yes the Schuettes were here for a day last Thursday and besides the gabfest with old neighbors while Mr. S. was at Canton on business "the Missus" and son Kim roamed the fields and went along the creek to their beloved haunts.

It was grand to learn "Mama Schuette" is feeling much better than when leaving here for Denver, Colorado, because of her asthmatic illness. She has put on thirty-five pounds and her improved health was quite evident. Leaving Denver as soon as Kim's school was out in June they went to Wisconsin to her mother's then came to Cleveland to which city Mr. Schuette had been transferred from his Akron

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FEATURED THIS WEEK
PIMLOTT AND STRIVER
territory and the two will return to Denver this month.

Other old neighbors calling here recently from Hudson were the feminine members of the Glenn France family, the Clifford Foltz two of North Akron, also the Rev. Wm. F. Holmes of Savannah, Ohio, his wife "Cis" and one of their daughters Mrs. Wm. Duff (Mary) of East Akron with her family.

Mrs. Marxen of Kent often comes back home for a week end with her children Arch and Louisa Harris.

All but Mamma Althouse have been here at various times from their new home near Salem.

The Frank Schlarbs of Parmelee Heights wave to their old neighbors while passing through this growing metropolis—(it is growing isn't it? with several new homes being erected) other Schlarbs of Darrowville, Roy Shroyer and wife of Cuyahoga Falls, Irene Stewart Lee and husband of Kent are others seen driving through but Clark and Ida Somers haven't been spied yet altho brother Ed, who with mother Nettie also lived here before Clark and Ida Schlab were married.

The Robert Youngs of Kent now numbering four are other callers. The David L. Riggs quartette plus "Granny" Peterson of Pittsburgh, A. Clarence Smith with his harem of three of Wichita Falls, Texas write "Watch out for we'll be a seein' you" and then good ole Harry and Mary Stein of North Hollywood, California pay pen visits as does their daughter Loretta of the Clayton Pierce family of two. Their parents, the Frank Chapmans also come via the "Uncle Sam" route. Mrs. Henry Bivins from their Edinburg farm shops in occasionally. How about hearing from others who have former Fish Creekites come back home or who hear from some.

The Sabins who only moved to Charing Cross Drive, the Mooneys, the Pecks who went a little farther west but remained in Summit County, the family of the late Arthur Gougler Sr. all of Fish Creek Darrowville Rd. have been seen or heard from and of course Mrs. Elizabeth Corley now living in Warren, Ohio comes back to the Corley home on Marsh Road now and then. And a good time seems to be had by all recalling the good old days, heart warming to those who continue living here to know the ones moving on never forget and usually are eager to see or hear from old neighbors. Many of them seem so glad to get back to at least see their former homes and to be with old friends again.

The Lester Neumann five bought a home in St. Louis and are pen visitors. Others who also never forget are the former Helen Atkins now the wife of Dr. T. R. Hedges is another Fish Creeker who lives at Sandusky with her family, Tom Senior an optometrist and Junior Tom studying at Yale to be a doctor, going there when inducted in the Navy and daughter Barbara attending an Eastern College, all recall with joy the happy days on the Atkins farm. Helen's nephew, Richard, is a pen visitor at least he has been heard from a couple times since moving to Cleveland in 1936, then on to foreign ports from Oberlin College when inducted in the service way back in '42.

Fern Brittian