THE DAYS OF NOAH

"And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man." It was in reply to a question of the Pharisees, as to when the kingdom of God should come, that our Lord spoke the words found in the gospel of Luke 17:20. In verse twenty-seven, Jesus very briefly referred to the conditions which prevailed in the days of Noe (Noah), in these words: "They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage.

At first glance, we would scarcely think that these conditions, which Jesus, here, enumerated should be cause for the visiting of God’s judgment. We all realize that food and drink are necessities of life. So, many might think that this must refer to some sort of drunken revelry. But scripture makes no mention of the drinking of liquor or of drunkenness until after the flood. I think, we must conclude that they were wrecking their physical health in the gratifying of their appetites. They seemed to be living to eat rather than eating to live. Our question then is, does such a condition exist as a common practice in our day?

Well, when two persons can scarcely come together for an hour’s social fellowship without having something to eat, and when it seems that on almost every street corner or cross road a new hamburger stand is being opened, I fear that we shall have to say that the same conditions, or worse, exist today, to say nothing of the liquor which some are adding to the food.

Next let us look at the second condition referred to: "they married wives, they were given in marriage." Now we read in Hebrews 12:4 that marriage is honorable in all. Why, then, should this be cause for God’s judgment? A brief study of the 6th chapter of Genesis gives some light. The sons of God were marrying the daughters of men. They were not maintaining their separation from the world. Mixed marriages were being entered into. The marriage of any of God’s children, to strangers to His covenants, whether under law or grace, has always been forbidden. It is not strange, therefore, that the offspring of these mixed marriages, though brilliant, physically and intellectually, should descend to such spiritual and moral depths.

A further study, of the Genesis record, reveals that polygamy was extensively practiced. Divorces had not yet been "invented." So when a man saw some woman, who captivated his fancy, he married her also, and added another to his harem. Now is there any actual difference, in God’s sight, between a man’s having a half dozen wives at once, and such a wholesale orgy of marriage and divorce as we see today? Even the first families of both England and United States are not free from this infection. Divorce and remarriage were discouraged throughout the word of God. Divorced individuals were forbidden to hold office in the early church. No one can question the fact that this condition, today, is certainly as bad, if not worse, than it was in the days of Noah. Certainly the conditions are ripe.

But Noah found grace. In the midst of a perverted and licentious people, the unmerited favor of God was still held out, to all who would receive it. Noah took warning and built "an ark to the saving of his house."

Now after the deluge of God’s judgment had removed every sinful thing from the earth, Noah was told to go forth from the ark. He went to a new beginning and a new covenant, with a new token, as a reminder from God. But just as we can see less than half of the rainbow, as we look at it from this world, so in this life we can realize only a fractional part of the beauty and glory, which God has prepared for those who love Him.

In this day, as in the days of Noah, His grace is free to all. It is like a check written in the blood of Jesus Christ, for the price of our redemption. As with any other
check, each one of us must identify himself, by his own endorsement upon it and must present it for payment.

Have you endorsed and presented yours?

O. C. Wallace

Ed. Note: The foregoing is a summary of a sermon delivered by Mr. Wallace at Community church three weeks ago. We hope to have another one of his sermons to publish in next week's issue.

APPRECIATION

Thanks, to the good folk of Stow for their many expressions of good will expressed in the farewell service Sunday A. M. the 11th of August and in the dinner and reception in the church basement following the morning service. It was a high day for the retiring minister, a day to make glad both pastor and people. It was good to have Rev. and Mrs. Gregory with us through the entire service and to listen to his kind words of commendation at the dinner hour. A beautiful basket of choice flowers graced the rostrum and church service, sent by the Church of Christ in Stow to Rev. and Mrs. Hulme. Mr. Monteith, the moderator of the church was the toast-master, genial, apt and clever is our good brother Monteith. Speeches were made by Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Osman, Clara Gillam, Mr. Rearick and a beautiful poem was composed and recited by Mrs. Nichols. A number of presents were given to both Rev. and Mrs. Hulme included were three substantial cash gifts and a tiny miniature chair evidence of a more substantial one to be delivered soon.

And what a dinner the good women of the church prepared and to top it all the church has voted a cash gift for the minister for his retirement. So thanks for the fine music as directed by Mr. and Mrs. Rearick, and thanks for more than a score of the finest compliments ever paid me during my entire ministry. When a soul comes trembling to you with tears on the cheek and in a choked voice whispers, you have led me to know Christ and the Kingdom in a wonderful way, what greater reward could be desired. So thanks for the wonderful day, presents, good wishes, good will, thanks for everything.

Rev. and Mrs. Hulme

"MEN may come and men may go, but I go on forever," sang the mill stream.

Our lives are dedicated to a service that shall always be a service of Sincerity.

THE McGOWAN FUNERAL HOME
DEATH

Mrs. Lillie Diller, age sixty-five years, of 811 Noah avenue, Akron, passed away Sunday, August 11. She is survived by her husband Alvin C., son Robert I., of Kansas City, Kansas; daughter, Mrs. A. T. Edlin of Akron; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Hilda Waddell of Akron. Rev. L. L. Brooker conducted services Wednesday afternoon at the Adams Funeral Home. Burial was in East Akron cemetery. Sometime ago the Dillars resided in StO'W for a number of years. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

A THANK YOU NOTE TO THE STOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid, prompt, efficient and courteous service rendered by the Stow Volunteer Fire Department last week when sudden disaster threatened destruction of our property.

While, of course, we were never anxious for the Fire Department to call in their official capacity, under the circumstances that were thrust upon us, the boys of the Fire Department were of all people MOST WELCOME. And what is more, their courtesy and kindness will always be remembered. Thank you gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Garver
West Graham Rd.

GRANGE FAIR

Plans are now well under way to hold the annual Darrow Street Grange Fair in cooperation with the County 4-H Club, September 21st. It will be bigger and better than ever. Keep this date in mind. Exhibits are solicited and open to the public.

SCORPIONS ATTENTION:

"Now that I will be coming back to Stow", writes Mr. L. R. Saltis, "we will be having our football and baseball teams in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades—the Scorpions." He continues by saying: "Ask the boys who are interested to obtain as much equipment as they can for their own use. It seems that equip-

PERSONALS

FOR SALE: One coal cook stove call OV-3193 after 6:00 p. m.

Francis Green with three others is opening a radio supply store on North Main Street in Akron.

FOR SALE: Oak Cabinet Treadle Sewing Machine—in good condition. OV-8427. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Upson, charter members, were at church Sunday. They live in Kent.

FOR SALE: Registered Cocker Spaniel dogs and puppies. For more information call OV-8254.

Wm. Hamilton Jr. goes back to Ohio State University this Fall where he will finish up his course in agriculture.

FOUND: One Boy's Pea Jacket. Inquire of Jack Chipps, Road Supervisor. (Adv.)

Leslie Slater is home on leave from Great Lakes Hospital. He is recovering from a leg injury received in a fall on ship board.

THE LAWN FETE scheduled for Saturday evening Stow Church of Christ lawn has been cancelled.

L. A. Wilson of Temple, Oklahoma and son Walter and wife were visitors at the William Hamilton home on Diagonal Rd. last week.

FOR SALE: One pair girl's Chicago roller skates, size seven; small heating stove; an Army saddle; 1awn mower; shallow well electric pump and tank; also have thoroughbred cocker spaniel (dog) FREE for good home. Call OV-8568. (Adv.)
FOUR SQUARE CHURCH NOTES

S. S. Sunday Morning 9:45 a.m.
If you do not attend Sunday School anywhere come and join with us. A class for every age. Competent teachers always ready and willing to help answer your questions concerning God’s Word.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Rev. James H. Runyan will be speaking on “Foolishness unto Power.” A message worth hearing. Come and hear this unusual sermon. “The difference between listening to a radio sermon and going to church is the same as the difference between calling a girl on the telephone and spending an evening with her.”
Evangelistic 7:45 p.m.
In the evening Rev. Runyan is speaking on “God’s Greatest Gifts to Mankind.” This is our add: “WANTED! More non-skid religion.” Make a date with us for this outstanding meeting.
Young Peoples Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Stories of Living Hymns. Miss Vernice Pardee, Crusader Capt. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.
Prayer and Praise Service.
This is a time of Christian fellowship in the house of God with God’s people about God’s Word.
There will be a Sunday School picnic August 23, 1946 at Stow Park commencing at 7:00 p.m. This is a picnic sponsored by the “let’s-ommers” of our Sunday School. Food and fun for those attending Stow Foursquare Sunday School.
Pastor: Rev. James H. Runyan
Foursquare Gospel
Onieda and Graham Rds.

FESTIVAL

The Stow Choral Club are sponsoring a summer festival to be held at Munroe Falls Friday and Saturday August 16th and 17th starting at 5:00 in the evening. In charge of arrangements, Mrs. D. F. Wingard, chairman and Mrs. E. Conway, co-chairman. Features of the evening will be a nylon hose raffle, an auction, a country store and plenty of ice cream and cake.

FISH CREEK

Kent daily paper carries news of one of the Kutinsky twins having his discharge from the service. The Griffiths with younger son Dick, motored to Camp Benning, Georgia when their older son Bob returned to the Army Camp there where he took up paratrooper training after a most enjoyable furlough at home.

Donald Maijunas after vacationing in Canada with wife Midrie (nee Shroyer) is back on his pre-war job at Falls Machine.

The Harry Spores have their sister Miss Eiberly of Cleveland as their guest who came to the country to recuperate from her recent serious operation. Postmaster Fred Wetmore’s assistant, neighbor Spore reports she is “doing nicely.”

More joyful news to Stowites, especially Fish Creekers who have been pulling strong for a member of one of their good neighbor’s family.

Their next door neighbors, the Clifford Vanouse pair, have had Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vanouse and daughter Janet as house guests
from Downers Grove, Ill. They lived first in the Dobbins residence then in the Edwards when they were Fish Creekers.

The Lindsays present owners of the former Gougher residence which the Boyes first purchased from the late Marvin Atkins had as their guest Mrs. Phillips from Pittsburgh. When the latter spoke of putting out a thousand tomato plants this year one wondered how big a tomato patch they had but quickly learned of their being 75 acres which locally speaking is a good sized farm. It seems five thousand was number of tomatoes the Lindsays' Pittsburgh friends of thirty years used to put out reducing it to three thousand last year. Some tomatoes! What a job!

Mrs. Fewksbury was a recent visitor with her sisters in Pittsburgh. The Mister motoring there over the week end, "The Missus" returning home with him. They report their bride and groom children are "busy beavers" and happy as "proverbial bugs in a rug" in their pleasures at keeping house in the super one room bridal home and college activities at Oxford.

Thanks to friend Frank Green for correction of Hattie Billings not being his classmate and one of the late Mrs. Gertrude Parmelee Wince. A misunderstanding when Mrs. Wince was talking of her schoolmates. How she loved those friends! Her mother, Cornelia Moore Parmelee and the late Nellie Carr Brittian's mother were brides in rural Fish Creek way back in the early 1860's. Life long family friends.

Another correction while speaking of errors, old neighbors mentioned earlier should have been Moody not Moonys, and Richard Collins Atkins, not just Richard Collins.

Another trivial mistake caused by poor penmanship was little Mark Arnold proudly called his special gift on his fifth birthday "my five bike" not as printed "five", but it was a mighty fine one as evidenced when it was removed one night from the Arnold garage and not by the owners' consent. What a dishonorable act to take a child's pride and joy! But who knows what prompts such acts.

PERSONALS

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FOR SALE: Used Bike. Frames, Fenders, Rims, etc. OV-8708.

After a two weeks vacation Rev. Faile returns to the pulpit of the Graham Rd. church this Sunday morning.

Packs Beauty Shop is Now Open for Business. 127 Elm Rd., Stow. Tel. OV-8295.

FOR SALE: Sun Tan Cot and Inner Spring Mattress. Call OV-8862. (adv).
WANTED: A room for honest, clean fine gentleman. Will do janitor work if desired. Call OV-8595.
(adv.)

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Experienced Girl — will wash woodwork. Call OV-3307 (adv.)

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Mrs. Barber of Chiefland, Florida, returned to her home last week after visiting two weeks in Stow with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green.

FOR SALE: Wardrobe trunk. In very good condition. OV-3483. (adv.)

After a ten weeks illness Mr. Leon Biltz was able to return to his work last week. However, he remarked, that he still felt a little shaky.

Pearl Long of Marietta, Ohio, formerly of Darrowville was in Stow last Sunday to attend the Stow High 1940 class reunion held at Adell Dunbin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Phelps of Akron were visitors at church last Sunday. This is the first time we have seen them since they moved to California during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nichols of Dayton, Ohio were guests several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Schroeder of Gottschel Rd-off Baumberger Rd., Stow. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cowles of Williamson Rd., celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Saturday August 10th with a hobo party. Mrs. Cowles was the former Elizabeth Green.

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Miss Shirley North of River Road with Mr. and Mrs. Watson and children Billy and Gwen of Akron returned this week from a fourteen day trip through West Virginia and Kentucky.

Formerly of Stow but now of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buck and daughter Irene were in town over the last week end to attend the wedding Saturday of Miss Donna Biggs.

A card was received this past week from Mrs. J. B. Castle and son Richard who were having a wonderful time sight seeing in Madison, Wisconsin for a few days. The weather they say is HOT. Later they are going over into Iowa.

Miss Velma Workman of Stow High School faculty has been elected secretary of the national Mount Union College Alumni Association. Miss Workman is also vice-president of the national organization of Mount Union Women.

Those of the Stow High school class of 1946 who are now in the armed forces include Eugene Helton at North Fort Lewis, Washington; Jack Prochnow, George Hooper, Jack Griffiths and Richard Morrison all in the Marine Corps at Paris Island and Howard Ferreira in the Army Air Corps.

GIFTS—If you want a good assortment of handkerchiefs reasonably priced see Dorothy Horn. OV-8995. (adv.)

Week before last Postmaster Fred Wetmore visited two days in Adrian, Ohio. This week (unless his conscience hurts him and he comes back to look after the distribution of the mail or some other item of Uncle Sam's business) he will tour the country side in his well kept car. This time off, is the first vacation Mr. Wetmore has taken since 1941. If we are not mistaken he must have nearly five months due him.

Last Sunday, August 11, to those in attendance at that time, Rev. Hulme delivered his farewell sermon in Stow. The congregation was considerably enlarged by many old time friends from far and near, some of whom had not been in our midst for a number of years. After the services in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Hulme a dinner was held in the church parlors. A short program followed at which time Rev. Hulme was presented with an easy chair as a remembrance of friends in Stow.

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GRAHAM ROAD NOTES
Open to All: A combined shower and farewell party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Younkin Tuesday evening August 20th at 7:30 for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Derry of Kline Ave., Stow and Miss Betty J. Kline of Caleb Ave. These young people are leaving August 23rd for Clarks Memorial Junior College at Newton, Mississippi. Mr. Derry will study for the ministry while Miss Kline, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kline, will study to become a missionary. Although Graham Road Church will miss these young folks, our prayers will follow them. May many souls find Christ under their ministry. Rev. Faile will deliver a short message at this time. This party is open to all. Come and give them a good send off.

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

LETTER
Maremies, France
Aug. 2, 1946

Dear Mr. Stockman:
It’s been quite some time since I last wrote and I am sorry. In my job we don’t have very much time off. As you know I’m in a R. R. Security Outfit and it beeps me going all over France and Germany which is some traveling. Don Carpenter and I have set up correspondence over here, thanks to you and the C. C. News. After we left the states I didn’t know where Don had been shipped ’till I read your paper, and its the same with Bob Gregory and a lot of the other guys. Your paper has been a greater help than you can ever know, and I want you to know we over here and the guys away from home really appreciate it.

My unit has been shipped out of Marseilles and Maremies and ‘my new APO is 164.

Thanks again for the paper. It’s really swell.

Yours as always.

T5 Guy B. Brace 45-004-932
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APO 164 c/o PM
New York, N. Y.

Ed. Note: We are glad to have this letter from you and learn you could get in touch with Don Carpenter. Write again.—H. J. S.

LETTER
MUGU Airstrip, Calif.
Aug. 8, 1946

Dear Mr. Stockman:
I guess I should have a guilty conscience for not writing before this. I’ve been receiving the C. C. News pretty regular. I got two
copies of it yesterday. I wish to thank you and the people of Stow very much for sending it to me. I have seen Jim Starner quite a few times since I have been here. I guess you know he’s living in Los Angeles.

I’ll be stationed here till September fifteenth. I am going to San Diego for further orders then. I’m working as an aerographers mate here, or should I say loafing. My work is very interesting. I’ve got Seaman First Class since I’ve been here. California is a beautiful state, but I don’t think I would care to live here. From what I hear, the weather has been very dry in Ohio. We have very pleasant temperatures here on the point. We do a lot of fishing, swimming and flying. The main purpose of our base is the firing of the buzz bomb. They chase it out to sea and shoot it down with a P-80.

Well I can’t think of anything else to say so I’ll sign off. Thanks again for the C.C. News.

As ever, Jimmie

Ed. Note: Thanks for the letter and the information it contains. The fishing, swimming and flying sounds interesting. Write again.—H. J. S.

WATER FOR STOW?

For several months, the Stow Community Council has been investigating and considering a method by which it is proposed to serve the Stow and Munroe Falls area with a community water supply. Mr. Paul Elwell, a Consulting Engineer from Cleveland, has submitted a plan, to be financed privately, which will serve sections of these communities with adequate, pure and soft water. Cost to subscribers will be based solely on water use and will entail no expenditures on the part of residents except those for water consumed.

The boundaries of the regions to be served are to be agreed upon mutually by Mr. Elwell and a committee appointed by the Council. This committee, headed by Mr. W. T. Haines, President of the Stow Community Council, has been formed and is meeting with Mr. Elwell for the purpose of laying plans for obtaining "easements."

In view of the large amount of work entailed in the "water for Stow" program, it was decided to defer action on lights for Stow streets until some time in early 1947.

GI HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Plans for the Stow GI Homecoming celebration are rapidly approaching completion. All veterans of World War II, men and women, their husbands or wives, children and sweethearts are urged to attend and enjoy the day of fun on Saturday, Sept. 7th. Veterans will get together to play a ball game at Stow High School, beginning at 3 p.m. This will open the day’s celebration.

Following the game a concert will be played by the Stow High School band on Graham Rd. in front of the high school building.

After the concert, there will be dancing in front of the high school. In case of rain, the dance will be in the school gymnasium.

Soft drinks and other refreshments will be served during the band concert from 5 until 6 p.m.

Committees working on the celebration are as follows:

F. B. Bailey, of the American Legion, Rober Moore post, is General chairman of the celebration.

Mrs. E. A. Gleason, Pres. of the Stow Parent-Teacher association, is chairman of the entertainment committee. George Conley, Walt Chisman and Eddie Parsons will also work on this committee.

Walter Haines, Pres. of the Stow Community Council, will have charge of arrangements, and will work with Palmer Williamson and Geo. Witner.

Mrs. M. J. Sandercox of the Stow Culture Club, will see to refreshments, and on her committee are Mrs. B. L. Harlow, Mrs. H. R. Thies, Mrs. R. H. Schmidt, Mrs. F. P. Bailey, Mrs. Carlson, and Al Stein.

John W. Liska, L. C. Garver, and F. H. Cox will have charge of publicity.

Mrs. Charles Haudenchild, Secretary of the Community Council, is chairman of invitations. Mrs. Ford Grubb and Mrs. C. V. Shakespeare will assist on this committee.

J. W. Liska, Publicity
Stow Community Council