LAST SUNDAY’S SERMON

Rev. Sather, who presented our sermon last Sunday morning, used as his text Hebrews 13:8 which reads: “Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, yea, and forever.” He resorted to a personal illustration to establish the fact that Jesus is always the same loyal friend. He told us how some of his former friends were so amused at his appearance on his arrival in the United States after he had been stationed as a missionary in China for ten years. After pondering over his reception, he decided to take his problems to the Lord. He found Jesus to be the same loyal friend that he had always known Him to be. Jesus has never failed to be that same friend to all who believe. Human friends have their shortcomings, and perhaps when our need is greatest they fail to rally behind us, but when we put our trust in Jesus, His friendship is ever loyal.

Rev. Sather then brought us the fact that Jesus’ love is constant. We know that when He was on earth, He spent a great deal of time aiding the needy, the ill, the weak, and the lowly, because He loved them so very much. He loves us just as much. We only have to seek that abiding love of Jesus to have it for our own. The fact that Jesus’ teachings concerning love of God and love of fellowmen has lived through the centuries has proved that His love endures.

Returning to his text again and again, Rev. Sather’s final point was that Jesus’ power remains the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. He came to earth to seek and save that which was lost. His grace and power are as great to-day as they were centuries ago. We must have faith in God in order to experience the blessings of His almighty power. As we draw to the close of the old year let us remember,—Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever.

R. F.

CHURCH NIGHT

This Friday evening January 3, 1947 is the time for the regular monthly business meeting of Stow Community Church. A hot dish dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. Business meeting to follow. This is an important meeting and should be well attended.

THANK YOU

I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to all those who were so kind to me during my recent illness and at the Christmas season. Thanks to the Bible School, to the Ladies Class, to Mrs. Cumpson’s class, to my buddy, to Rev. Hulme, to Mrs. Nichols...
to Mr. and Mrs. Peters, to Mrs. Durst and to all of you who have cheered and helped me by your cards, letters, calls and prayers.

Ermal S. Dunn

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends, the Ladies Class and Guild of Community Church for cards, flowers and calls or other acts of kindness during my recent illness.

Florence Davies

GOLDEN WEDDING

Ninety friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Leach on Newcomer Road west of Kent Sunday in honor of the couple's Golden Wedding Anniversary. Guests were from Chicago, Akron, Kent, Stow, Brady Lake, Ravenna, Northampton, Cuyahoga Falls, Streetsboro, Darrowville. The guests of honor received many appropriate gifts in gold and other lovely gifts as well as money, many floral arrangements and several potted plants. Corsages of yellow roses were gifts from the grandchildren.

A color scheme was carried out in gold and a center piece for the table of yellow roses and a three tiered cake bearing the figure 50. The party was arranged by the four daughters and two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Leach.

STOW CHORAL CLUB

Stow Choral Club enjoyed a Christmas party Dec. 27 at the home of Mrs. D. A. Herrold, Hudson Rd., who was assisted by Mrs. S. R. Reimel, Elm Road. All enjoyed the evening by caroling and a gift exchange. Mrs. Herrold's home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and with a delicious lunch the hostesses spared no end to make it a very festive one. At this time plans were made for the first rehearsal of the New Year which will be Jan. 7 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. R. Reimel, Elm Rd., and new members are welcome who are musically inclined. We are ready to accept appointments for the New Year.

Stow Choral Club wants Mr. and Mrs. Howard Springer to know they are very much concerned about their daughter and send God speed to them for a better New Year and hope Mrs. Springer will be back with us soon, also her daughter.

Mrs. H. G. Roberts

A SERVICE

that is superior — one of unostentatious charm and tranquility is furnished by our organization — workers with a mission—a Service of Perfection.
OUR LIBRARY

This week I shall try to tell you something about the way our library works. Last night we had the final meeting of the year for our library board. Mrs. Mackey, the president-elect, had invited us down to her home for this meeting. All but one of the members were present. It is usually a lengthy meeting, but last night we surprised even the most optimistic of our members by finishing up the books by 9:20; then we were served refreshments by the hostess.

There are seven members on our library board. One member is appointed by the Stow Board of Education each year. The term of office is seven years. If a member leaves the board before his term has expired, his successor is appointed for the remainder of the term. The plan of appointing one member each year helps to insure continuity of policy. The new member has the benefit of the experience of the other six. Mr. Klesa, Mr. Biltz, Mr. Coffeen, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. Foster and I make up the board at the present time.

It costs about six thousand dollars a year to run our library. We get this money from the intangibles tax, which is distributed on a county-wide basis. Everyone in the county who pays tax on intangibles helps to support this library. We employ a full-time librarian and assistant. One of these is on duty in the high school library whenever school is in session. Miss Bernice Van Hyning is librarian and Mrs. Jacqueline Krutzler, assistant at the present time. Salaries make up more than half of the expenses of the library. We spend one thousand dollars a year for books and about one hundred eighty dollars a year for magazines. Stow library owns its home.

Many people who move here have come from communities where they did not have a library and do not understand that the facilities of our library are free to all. The only charge is for fines when books are not returned on time. Circulation tells the story of the library’s use. We should not neglect the opportunity that our library offers us.

Joe A. Mitten.

NEW BOOKS IN STOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Non-fiction: Baker, Out on a limb; Baruch, Glass house of prejudice; Black, Off to a good start; Brown, Seeing things; Lieb, The Detroit tigers; Partridge, As we were; Sedgwick, The happy profession; Stewart, Man, an autobiography; Rich, Happy the land; Fiction: Ainsworth, Eagles fly west; Asch, East river; Barber, The wall between; Davenport, Return engagement; Fletcher, Toil of the brave; Frank, Mr. Adam; Frank, Island in the Atlantic; Janney, The miracle of the bells; Marquand, B. F.’s daughter; Seifert, Dusty spring; Sumner, Quality; Mysteries; Bonner, The last twist of the knife; Fearing, The big clock; Daly, The wrong way down; Irwin, The women swore revenge; Lockridge, Death of a tall man.

GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST NOTES

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday was 79.

On this last Tuesday night, New Years Eve, a watch night meeting was held at the church.

Saturday afternoon members of the Graham Road Church will gather for a community sing.

Recently Rev. George Rymer who has been supply pastor of the church for several weeks was elected to full time regular service. Rev. Rymer has been in the Lord’s work for twelve years and a pastor for the past three years. With his family he lives at 410 S. Leger Ave. Akron. His telephone number is STadium 2590.

This past Sunday members of the Church under the leadership of Rev. Rymer met at the Summit County Home for services there.

Grandma Leasure of Caleb Ave. was entertained at the home of her daughter on Christmas day.

For All Dairy Products

ISALYS In Stow
Mrs. Clarence Younkin who recently underwent a major operation at the Green Cross Hospital in Akron is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayers of Akron visited at the home of their parents on Green Road Christmas Day.

Warren Brightman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brightman, Graham Road, was a visitor at the home of his folks last week. In the service of his country he expects to go to Alaska soon.

Pfc Lloyd T. Boltz from Fort Banks, Boston, Mass. spent a five day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boltz, 2347 10th St. Cuyahoga Falls.

Rev. Rymer and family spent Christmas day with his parents in Mogadore.

PERSONALS

WANTED: To buy Girl’s bicycle
Call OV-8530. (Adv).

Bob Green and wife are now living at Chefland, Florida.

FOR SALE: Cedar and Chestnut posts. 7 and 8 ft length. S. P. Farmer, 40 Kline Ave. Stow (Adv)

Jean Rutter is spending the week end with his grandmother Mrs. Leora Rutter of Hawthorn.

FOR SALE: Individual styled tot’s dresses. Sizes 1 to 6. Call OV-8859. (Adv.)

Bob Beckley expects to attend Kent State University this quarter.

FOR SALE: Mans heavy dark gray overcoat, size 38, like new, price $20.00. Call OV-8707 after 6 p.m. (Adv).

Married: George Lawrence and Miss Thelma Moon of Kent were married New Years Eve, Dec 31st.

FOR SALE: One Universal electric stove; one round oak coal heating stove; two large iron kettles; one 1-gal. lard or fruit press; one 50 lb. ice box; one 1 horse cultivator; one set 2 wheel disc trucks. Roy Renicker, Echo Road, Stow. (Adv).

One birthday celebrated at Bible School last week that of Mrs. Wallace. Last week the following advertisement appeared with the wrong telephone number attached. The number should be OV-8438. This is the adv.

FOR SALE: Glider, house trailer, twenty three foot, good condition. Call OV-8438 or inquire 118 Hawthorn Ave. (Adv).

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawrence Dec. 27th a baby boy, Dennis Charles.

Back recently from a week’s visit with an ex-G. I. friend in St. Louis Bob Gregory plans on attending Kent State University this coming quarter.

FOR SALE: Black Melton-cloth jacket and zipper, size 44, gray overcoat size 44, worn three times, just like new; one pair black men’s shoes, size nine; Three pair ladies dress shoes, size 8-4A; Deluxe bed springs for double bed, Call OV-8681 (Adv).
LETTER
3234 Lime Street
Riverside, Calif.
December 23, 1946

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Now is the time we remember all old friends, consequently my mind turns to Stow. I'd like to knock on each door and say a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy 1947."

For sometime now I have wanted to compliment you and your staff on the fine job you did for the boys during the war and also for all of us who stayed at home. And always I look forward to reading about Stow and its activities throughout each week.

I'm enclosing our family's Christmas note which might be of some small interest to you. Also find enclosed my subscription for the coming new year.

Please give my best regards to your family and my friends.

The best of everything to you in the coming year.

Sincerely
Manette Tomlinson

P. S. Please change my name on your address file to Tomlinson.

Thanks.

Ed Note: Old friends will be interested in this letter and the family Christmas message that follows from Husband, wife and baby since Mrs. Tomlinson used to be Miss Manette Ferris who with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will wash walls and woodwork, clean wallpaper and iron. Tel. OV-3307. (adv.)

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Whether or not it was the intention of the author to have these messages published we know not. However they are too interesting to omit, and then anyway, anyone writing to the editor runs the risk of publicity.  

H. J. S.

CHEERIO AND WHAT HO . . .

You’ll have to pardon the mass production: life gets very complicated, especially when school lasts until four days before Christmas. But it has been a busy year, what with Dennis arriving in March, the Cleveland relatives visiting in August and all the excitement and cogitation of planning a new home for ourselves this fall. We bought a lot 107 ft by 275 ft (with an irrigation ditch across the rear), about 3 miles from town—not too far and still in the small farms classification. Not knowing how, we have decided to build the house ourselves—concrete blocks and stuff—since that requires more brawn than brain. We just procured the steel casement windows last week so we are all steamed up to digging foundation ditches—and maybe those old G. I. shoes don’t come in handy! . . . Of course, the old man has to make the living down at Central Junior High School; It was social and English last spring semester but during the summer heat the chrysalis blossomed into glee club, strings, math and (of all things) art! But then I never have taught the same things twice . . . Then there are cello lessons and academic coaching after school. Evenings add a bit of variety: Riverside Opera's Hansel and Gretel, Traviata and Tosca; Redlands Bowl's Martha and Cavalleria Rusticana; the Civic Chorus' Messiah (I scared up an orchestra of 60 for that one). In the privacy of our boudoirs we had a festspiel of piano trios and quartets last spring—this fall it has been string quintets and lately string sextets . . . mostly Brahms and even Schoenberg’s Verklarte Vach! . . . We are still at Lime Street, cozily tucked in with the termites once more after our 14 weeks of care taking of the Bob-lee mansion this summer—it is one of the oldest and largest homes in Riverside, a veritable museum in contents and we loved it. But home is home — and with the abundance of early rains the yellow narcissus are blooming cheerfully in the backyard, the geraniums insist upon blooming and the red roses are sending forth new buds. The garage is taking its turn in pregnancy this winter—full of cement and steel and stuff for our Orchard Street project . . . We still get around a bit on the side: OKLAHOMA, BLOOMER GIRL and Rosenkavalier in Los Angeles, fiesta during the full moon of August in Santa Barbara, picnics in the San Bernardino mountains, the DeAnza Club dances, the local playhouse productions plus the usual melange of daily life. There seems ever so much more to say but I am only one of this family. So BEST WISHES from Bruce.

A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . In my heart I am holding “Open House” for from Santa I want only the gift of sharing with all my friends the happiness I have with Bruce and Dennis,—a happiness conjured of every day adventure such as when today
Dennis said “Mama” for the third and fourth times and showed his two teeth. He is such a cheery baby—all 23 pounds full of smiles. Bruce is his best booster and they fire each other's ego with long conversations and intensive inspections of everything from the moon to Betsy (the cello). . . Altho I have shamefully neglected all of you I have many imaginary visits with each and constantly hope I am not entirely forgotten, especially by you who are so far away. For your Christmas I send you a wish full of peace and contentment—and a happy and lucky New Year—Yes, “Open House” literally, too, for I have out the latchstring to all of you. I offer a dish of canned fruit from our summer project of 200 quarts and a slice of fruitcake from the 25 pounds made in July. I need assistance in my winter undertaking of knitting and sewing. We have all kinds of “pitchers” to thrust on visitors, even a family album, or you might enjoy Dennis’ babybook (Bruce does the fancy printing and I supply him with the important dates). We can take you to the seashore or the mountains—or you can help me wash diapers and sweep out the termites. Of course, we will welcome any extra tree planters, brick layers or even tool holders on the building program we have undertaken. So why not follow the example of my Ferris family and come to Riverside in 1947? . . . Have fun—and let me hear from you.

Manette.

DA-DUM-DE-DA-DA-DA — You have no idea how busy a boy can be even at nine months. Every morning at seven I have to get my folks out of bed—no alarm clock—so I jump and yell till they get me. Then I have to soil diapers—and every time I get the litter tossed it all back in again. Then I have to see that I get my three meals a day—and you would be surprised how much I have to pick up after them—I find the darndest things on the floor! I am trying to reform mother, too—she drinks too much coffee in my opinion so I tossed her pint-sized pottery cup on the floor the other night—but I guess I broke more than the cup. I forgot it was a special extra gift from daddy to her. I tried my best to tell her but my parents do not seem to understand my language very well yet. I try my best to tell them when I am thirsty or need to go but I generally wind up on the out-go when it should be the intake—or vice versa. Besides all that we are always going someplace—I like to ride, tho—and once in awhile they let me go to a show with them. But usually I get to spend those nights with my Grandma Mabel Elliott. Lots of nights I have to stay home and keep mommy company but on Mondays and Thursdays I stay home with pop while mommy goes to sewing classes. I usually get to stay up later those nights because pop gets out Betsy and plays and plays—and as long as I sit quietly and listen I get to stay up. Well, it is about time to order up a little more food and then turn in for the night. I need my rest I have a big toothing project right now—and a very busy day ahead of me tomorrow. And whatever this Christmas business is about I hope you get your share of it. So far it looks good to me. And do come and see me sometime—

Dennis
CHURCH OFFICERS

The following is a list of officers of Stow Community Church elected for the year of 1947.

Deacons—
M. M. Ayers
V. J. Henderson
Charles Gillam
H. D. Harruff
M. W. Zimmerman
A. F. Stein
Clinton Peters

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Mrs. Foote
Mrs. A. F. Stein

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Sunday School Superintendent—
Mr. Monteith
Mr. Peters

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Mrs. Dunn

Secretary—
Clara Gillam

Financial Secretary—
Mrs. Osman

Moderator—
C. H. Monteith

Auditors—
Mr. Peters
A. F. Stein
Mrs. Dunn

S. S. Chorister
Coleen Fairbee

Sunday School Secretary
Bertha Nichols
Betty Schroeder

Beginners Supt.
Mrs. Peters

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Helen Stein

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Bob Stein
Danny Harruff

Church Music Committee
Mr. Houck
Evelyn Phelps
June Gerber

TRUSTEES

With the exception of a case where someone is elected to fill an unexpired term, trustees of Stow Community Church are elected successively one each year for a period of five years. According to our best information they are as follows:

Clinton Peters .............. 47
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A. F. Stein ................. 49
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R. J. Weyrick ............. 51

Last year of office is indicated after each name.

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