BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON  
Sunday, Aug. 17, 1947  
SOUND ADVICE AGAINST STRONG DRINK

Printed Text: Prov. 20:1; 23:19-21, 29-35; Eccl. 10:17.

Our lesson for today is a warning against the perils of strong drink. Let us look first at the Golden Text; “And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit”. This exhortation was given by the apostle Paul to the Ephesian church. Since it is given to a church and for the church age, it applies to Christians of our own day. Let us examine it more closely. First, it is an injunction against drunkenness, the first attributes of which are the excesses to which the flesh is heir and which are heightened by the effects of strong drink. But we are to be filled with the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the spirit to which reference is here made. To be filled with the Spirit is a command to the Christian. The Holy Spirit is anxious to fill, completely, the life of every believer, and will do so if we allow Him access to our hearts. Notice that the Spirit filled believer does not run to excesses. We sometimes hear of persons running to various excesses, claiming to be filled with the Spirit. Paul commanded that all things be done decently and in order. In other words, we are to be the opposite of those who are under the influence of wine, or any other spirit but the Holy Spirit.

The first verse of our printed text states that, “Wine is a mocker and strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise”. Neither time nor space permit of our giving this verse due consideration. However, we can readily see how the individual who is under the influence of intoxicants is mocked and made to look ridiculous before his fellow men. We also see that those who are deceived by strong drink are not considered wise, in the sight of God: Few, if any of those who are drunkards, started out to be such. They thought they were masters of themselves. But they were deceived. Their appetite mastered them.

The second portion of the lesson deals with instructions as to how to avoid these consequences. First, a heart consecrated to the Lord is enjoined. Then choose carefully the persons with whom you associate, and also the places of meeting them. If we are found among ungodly associates, they will expect us to do as they do.

We are also warned of the conditions, which follow the use of strong drink. They are poverty and rags. Probably everyone of us can think of someone who has lost a good job, and whose family has come to rags and even to hunger, as a result of intoxicants.

Next some of the sorrows and troubles, of the drunkard, are enumerated. Not only does poverty pursue the drunkards family, but often due to improper food and shelter, his children die. Because of the effect of liquor on his senses, he becomes quarrelsome and thus brings further trouble upon himself, which of course ultimately effects his family also. He has wounds, for which he knows no cause. All these are the results of tarrying long at the wine, and seeking mixed drinks.

The next warning is against looking upon the wine when it is red and showeth its color in the cup. Wine may look beautiful, some kinds may even have a pleasing taste, but the final end is as the
bite of a serpent and the sting of an adder. Even today, man has no cure for the venom of some serpents, neither has he a cure for the sting of Satan. Only God can take away the poison of sin from us, and only He can cure us from the curse of intoxicants.

The next three verses set forth the hallucinations, which come into the mind of the drunkard. These will deceive him, either to the point of causing him to be embroiled in strife with his fellow men, or will lead him to believe that his liquor is a charm against injury.

Finally, we come to the last verse, which sets forth the blessings of the land, whose rulers are sober individuals. It would be enlightening to make a study in contrasts, comparing the effects upon the peace and prosperity of our own nation, in direct relation to the amount of liquor consumed, in our state and national capitals.

One of the most alarming aspects of this condition today is the increasing number of drunken women. What chance has the child, for any decent, not to mention, Christian training, who is reared in the home of a drunken mother? Christ is the only cure.

O. C. Wallace

LAST SUNDAY

Again we are moved to remark upon our services at Community Church last Sunday. If you were present at either of the morning or evening meetings you will probably agree that it was time well spent.

Our pastor, Rev. Morgan, attending a short Missionary Conference at Beaulah Beach last week, brought back with him Rev. and Mrs. Garl Brand. Rev. Brand, who is associate pastor of the Bethel Church, Hamilton, Ohio, as guest speaker, delivered two powerful sermons filled with truth that was good for anyone to hear. In addition Rev. Brand is a singer of ability. Filled with the Spirit of God and with a voice for which commercial interests have offered thousands of dollars, those who heard him in the morn-

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to public regard is paved with the performance of a Service of Sincerity where a discreet handling of the arrangements rings approval.
ing, and especially in the evening half hour sacred musical program, were lifted to spiritual heights rarely attained.

Rev. Brand who at college was a roommate of our pastor, Rev. Morgan, and Mrs. Brand who was also a roommate of Mrs. Morgan, promises to return to Stow frequently. Incidentally Rev. Brand is in the process of putting out an album of sacred recordings which some of us may wish to possess when they come on the market.

Also, at the morning services last Sunday, Mr. Frank Godfrey, supported by the choir, sang "The S'nner and the Song." This was a beautiful presentation and was well received by the congregation.

H. J. S.

ROBINSON-STEIN WEDDING

Sunday, Aug. 10th, in Stow Community Church, Miss Helen Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stein became the bride of Roy Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson of Belpre, Ohio.

The nuptial vows were pronounced by Rev. Harold Morgan at 3:30 before an altar of ferns, candelabra and a basket of white gladioli and chasta daisies.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a grey satin dress with navy accessories. She carried a bouquet of white glamelias. As her attendant the bride chose her sister, Arlene Wheeler, who wore a dress with navy skirt and lighter blue bodice. Her accessories were also navy. She wore a corsage of pink glamelias.

Mr. Russell Klar, cousin of the groom, served as best man. The ushers were Raymond Moore, cousin of the groom and Francis Regula, cousin of the bride.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Cecil Rearick as pianist, and soloist Mr. Cecil Rearick. He sang “One Alone”, “Through the Years”, “Because” and while the bride and groom knelt “The Lord’s Prayer”.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn at the home of the bride’s parents. For receiving the bride’s mother wore navy crepe with white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses. The groom’s mother wore black crepe with black accessories. She also wore a corsage of pink roses.

The groom served three years with the Armed Forces and is now associated with Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

The couple left immediately for a trip through the Smokies and points south. For traveling the bride changed to navy crepe dress with navy accessories. She wore the glamelias from her bouquet as a corsage.

CLASS PICNIC

The Ladies Bible Class and Guild will hold a picnic at Adell Durbin Park Wednesday, Aug. 20th, 6:00 P.M. with members of the Men’s Class and families as their guests. Ladies, please bring covered dish and table service.

NOTICE

The Primary Department Picnic of Stow Community Church Bible School has been cancelled until further notice.

STITCHING STOWITES

The Stitching Stowites met for a regular meeting at the Town Hall

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August 6th. This was the last meeting for the year. Miss Dorothy Sweeney, Home Demonstration Agent, attended and judged the projects. All projects were completed. Those who made wearing apparel must be in the Style Show at Polsky’s Aug. 15th. Also the girls must exhibit at the Darrowstreet Grange Fair Sept. 27th. After doing these things each girl will receive a certificate of achievement and one-fourth credit in high school.

Delores Williamson
Club Reporter

REUNIONS

This is August, the month of reunions. I’ve been thinking about these reunions and wondering why they get piled, so many of them, into the month of August. These reunions sprang up out in the country, and we have to go there to understand the conditions that brought them about. Most of the Harvesting is done by that time and the farmers have a breathing spell before it is time to thresh and start the fall seeding. Then too the spring chickens are just about the right size to fry in August, and fried chicken is one of the chief reasons for a reunion out in the country. The blackberries are ripe now too, and what pies they do bring to these reunions! You should see the cakes the ladies bake for these affairs, especially this year, when you can get all the sugar you want.

The Bird School reunion was held last Sunday. That is the one-room school where I got my elementary education; so I went. It’s been a quarter century since they held school there, but the reunion gets better every year. They always have a program where all the old pupils and teachers are called on for remarks. How they all do enjoy hearing old pupils tell about times around the beginning of this century or before! They all like to join in the old songs they used to sing when they were boys and girls and sat in long seats beside the bulging red-hot stove in winter or ran outside barefoot at noon and chased chipmunks up and down the old rail fence that ran down to the spring. Many years ago one of the pupils took motion pictures at a reunion. These have taken on special value with the passing of the years. Others have been added from time to time until there is quite an accumulation of history contained in the pictures that are shown as a regular part of the recent programs.

At one time these small, one-room schools were scattered far and wide over our countryside. Most of them have given way to larger school units. I wonder why Bird School out of all that large number is one of the few which bring back their old pupils and teachers from year to year for a reunion.

Joe A. Mitten

DARROWSTREET GRANGE NEWS

August 19th, William Hamilton Sr. announces Fair meeting. Covered dish supper at 7:00 P.M., meeting 8:00 P.M. All committee chairmen should be present. Supper and meeting is open to Grangers and their friends.

August 23, Second regular meeting for August. Darrowstreet Grange plays host to Ravenna, Portage county’s oldest Grange. Mason McConnell, Master announced that two teams of Ravenna members will present a short drill to be fol-

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lowed by the third degree. All members are urged to attend and especially those who have not witnessed the exemplification of the third degree.

August 25, Several members from Darrowstreet will attend the Farmer City Banquet at the Methodist Church in Kent.

August 26, Darrowstreet will present the program at Kent Grange.

Charles Call, Master

D. OF A.

The next regular meeting of D. of A. will be Monday evening August 18th at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall. There will be initiation of new members and all officers are asked to dress in white.

PERSONALS

Will take care of children evenings. Call OV-3420 (Adv.)

Carl and Warner Brightman of Cambridge, Ohio are visiting in Stow for a few days.

FOR SALE: Upright Piano and Bench. Tel OV-8242.

Mrs. G. A. Paddock of 145 Hudson Rd. is visiting in Clarksville, Tennessee for the next few weeks.

LIGHT HAULING: Pick up and delivery; George Horvath, OV-8880

Mr. and Mrs. Monteith, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dike spent last Saturday in Warren, Ohio.

PLUMBING REPAIR — Earl E. Pontius, Diagonal Rd., Stow. Call OV-3176 after 2:00 p.m. (Adv).

Mrs. Eloise Bradley is spending a two week's vacation with friends in Washington, D.C. and Atlanta, Ga.

Kindergarten Opening Sept. 29 in Stow. Limited number accepted. For information call OV-3400 before 5:00 p.m. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsch of Pittsburgh, Pa. were dinner guests one day last week of Mrs. Myrtle Stout, West Arnale Rd.

. . . . . . ONLY $14.75 will buy an oil conversion burner for your laundry stove, coal heating stove or cook stove. Call L. K. Poole, OV-8772.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gaylord of Roseland, California are here for a two month's visit with friends and former neighbors.

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Mary Jo Woodring Sanner arrived last Sunday morning from Washington, D.C. visiting at the home of her parents until Sept. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Monteith are leaving this week-end for a two week's vacation. They expect to travel thru the eastern and New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lockwood and daughter Jean, also son David, of Columbus, Ohio were visitors at Bible School and Church last Sunday.

With an attendance of 100% Mr. Snyder's class of young folks won the attendance banner last Sunday. Birthdays celebrated were those of Miss Clara Gillam, Mrs. C. H. Monteith and H. J. Stockman.
FOR RENT: Garage - Inquire at 162 Marhofer Rd., Stow.

Born Tuesday, August 12th at St. Thomas Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Benton Collingwood of Hawthorn St., Stow, a baby boy Dennis George, wt. seven pounds eleven ounces.

FOR SALE: Riding or Work Horse, Harness and Wagon - Price $75.00. Tel. SW-1182

"God is always willing to forgive us of our sins but He does not take away the price which we have to pay for sin." This is a remark made by Mr. Wallace in teaching the Bible School lesson last Sunday.

Get those school dresses ready now for machine made button-holes and hemstitching. Call OV-3246

Colleen and Marybell Fairbee, their mother, Mrs. Fairbee, and Danny Harruff are attending the Moody Young Peoples Conference this week at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. They drove over in their brand new Nash.

FOR SALE: 1945 Harley Davidson. Excellent condition. Tel. WA-9649, R. J. Hogan, 2436 Clara Ave., Cuyahoga Falls.

At her home in Cuyahoga Falls, Mrs. Laura Stahl entertained with a family dinner Friday August eighth in honor of her son John Stahl, whose birthday was celebrated on that date. He received many nice gifts.

Planning on Building or Altering? See us for high grade concrete blocks, also cement paint. Falls Concrete Block Company, 2762 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, WA-7142 (Adv).

Out on Hudson Drive there are two little girls, sisters, but not twins, who celebrate their birthday on the same day. They are Nancy, Kathryn Green, age three and Hazel Jean Green, age five on August seventeenth. And some day soon their mother expects to bring them to our Sundey School.

FOR SALE: One pair girl's white Chicago skates - size 7. One pair men's shoe skates size 7. Call OV-8592 or OV-8771

Mr. and Mrs. James Cross and children of Long Island, New York are visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cross of Munroe Falls this week. "Jim" was at the morning services at Community Church last Sunday. He looks just the same as he did several years ago, tho, as he remarked the children he used to know have all grown considerable since he last saw them.

FOR SALE: One and one-half acre lot on Echo Rd., Stow. Nice wooded or timber section on back of lot 800 ft. off Rt. 91. Inquire at McCoys, Echo Rd. First house on right off Rt. 91.

Officially away on vacation for three weeks Postmaster Fred Wetmore returns to work this next week so Assistant P. M. Harry Spore with wife and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riel and daughter can leave this Monday or soon thereafter for a two week's vacation trip to Georgia and other points south. Mrs. Rupert Ritchie is working in the Postoffice while these men are away vacationing.

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Clara Gay Hardy, now Mrs. Griffith, was taken to the City Hospital early last week for observation. She is presently reported to be still in the hospital. Her husband, a U. S. Marine, Stationed at Parris Island, has been requested to come home.

LOST: Silver Knife and Spoon - Community Plate, Adam design with initial "H" on them. Probably lost between Stow Corner, Hudson and Kent Rds. and Williamson Rd. or vicinity. Finder please call OV-3467

A letter was received this week from subscriber W. T. Dibben, formerly of Stow but now of Hillcrest Drive, Shelby, North Carolina, tells of the wonderful weather they are having. Also he says: Our family is altogether again for the first time since last August. Both Jane and Phil are home from college for the summer. Phillip complete h’s freshman year at North Texas State College at Denton, Texas, which is not far from Dallas and returns in September a sophomore. Jane completed her sophomore year at Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory, N.C. and will enter Woman’s College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, N. C. in September as a junior.

FOR SALE: Good 9 x 12 rug, large over stuffed chair, kitchen table and chairs, girl’s dresses - size 12, two men’s suits - size 38, silverware, china, aluminumware, trunk, odds and ends of pottery. Ledgewood Greenhouse, route 91, next to Adell Durbin Park. (Adv.)

For Mowing—Call Louis Griggy, OV-8407

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NON-FICTION: Coombs, Modern Swedish Cookbook; Erskine, The memory of certain persons; Link, The rediscovery of morals; Mooers, Electronics, what everyone should know; Yates, Seventy miles from a lemon; FICTION: Bassett, Head winds; Conway, The loving are the daring; Ferber, One basket; Flavin, The enchanted; Lieberson, Three for bedroom C; Roberts, The gilded rooster; Seifert, So young, so fair;

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FISH CREEK
The J. W. Griffiths have been having relatives from Delaware as their house guests this past week.

Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs. Lester Crago were his sister and family of Edinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Fieler and daughter Rosemary.

Little Danny Edwards celebrated his second birthday by taking Grandpa Edwards, his parents, and sister Beth on a two-week's fishing trip to Canada.

Miss Camille Confer has rented the apartment of the Carl Arnold's which they recently made out of the north room in their upstairs. She moved in last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schuette paused on their way back to Cleve-

land from Kent to say "Hello" to the corner Brittans. Mrs. Earl McGowan of Silver Lake brought their old neighbor Grandpa Ried to call on Thursday and the Lloyd Pardees of Lakewood were Friday callers.

Jim Beckwith makes his annual stop to leave a gift bouquet of his glads for Fish Creek's Mayor. Neighbor Barbara Phillips has been helping the Beckwiths with their Brittan's corner lawn. Her parents and sister Shirley took Barbara with their car full of young folks from Kent Methodist Church to Lakeside where the young folks will be in camp this week.

Former Long Island next door neighbors of the Lincoln Witsamans drove in at midnight Saturday. This Harry Evans trio enjoyed a corn roast with them and Elberta's family at their orchard grill on Sunday, going there to call on Earl and Charlotte Brittan at their new country home near Shalersville. Harry, Carol and Dickie drove on to Jacksonville, Florida early in the week to visit their family.

The Ralph Arnolds were entertaining a group at their grill, too, for Sunday eats.

-- Fern Brittan, Reporter

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