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THE LIFE THAT COUNTS

Thomas Pain states in his examination of the prophets, a book of Paine's known as Paine's Theological Works, that he takes no stock in one called Jesus because he can't possibly be of divine origin. Paine says that God's process of letting man know his will, through Christ, was too slow. That if salvation for man was important, God could have inscribed his will on the sun or moon and thus let all mankind know about it in twenty four hours. The Jews rejected Christ because he came not with the trappings of a King. Multitudes of others have stumbled and lost their way for they have tried to analyze Christ. No mind has ever understood the atonement, the Virgin birth, and the mystery of the Word made flesh, and dwelling among men. All stagger and fall as they try to define Jesus Christ. It can't be done this side of Heaven. The fact is that Jesus lived; that he lived a matchless life here on earth; that he brought to the human race a new covenant, that he lived an exemplary life. a pattern life, a sinless life; the most beautiful and wonderful of all in the entire history of the human race. Now why in God's great plan, in his matchless wisdom he should choose a process whereby it took nine months for a child to be born, and approximately twenty eight or nine years in preparation and waiting, for less than a four year ministry, of unfolding of God's will to men; and then nearly two thousand years of preaching, and to top that a majority of Jews still stupid in unbelief, together with millions of others, and with the oriental mind viewing Jesus Christ as much of a fantastic or imaginary being as we do The Sun God, or Deities of the Orient, Jupiter or Diana or the days of the week. I say that human reason cannot unfold and make plain these mysteries. However, there is no mystery about the life of Christ. It was superlative, there is no comparison, he had no competitor; His life was the dream and vision of master minds and heroic souls of all ages. Jesus was the fairest flower that ever sent forth fragrance on earth. His life's summary was given by a non-christian and disinterested Roman Judge, who washed his hands and testified. "I find no fault in Him." When all debate, and contention is laid aside, when silence and good judgement crown the human soul, then it is that all men everywhere should rise up to be like him, to aspire to live him over again. O glorious inspiration that moves a soul to quit evil and walk and live like that kind and loving man called Jesus. Russell Conwell, one of the greatest preachers, a man accomplished in building schools and hospitals, perhaps more than any preacher living or dead, has said that he never tried to define Jesus, but the resolve and passion of his life was to live Him. Governor Handley of Indiana, now deceased, who went up and down delivering that remarkable lecture, namely "Was Jesus Mortal, or Is He Divine"? said when I view his beautiful, sacrificial life, his love, his mercy, his unspotted character, his power, his influence over men, my very soul would

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leap its bounds, to live for Him. It is the incentive of a life lived here on earth and in the midst of sickness, sorrow, sin and difficulties that Jesus leaves as a heritage to all people.

Jesus condemned the customs and sacrifices and the liturgy of the Temple, he demanded a life, a life to conform to the will of God. A life beautiful, noble, pure, and rich in heavenly aspirations. There is no argument against a good life, my friends, it is the life that counts. all else is as a sounding brass and a tinkling symbol.

Geo. M. Hulme

BIBLE STUDY LESSON
February 28

Jesus Restores Lazarus To Life

Golden Text—I am the resurrection, and the life. John 11:25.

Jesus stayed often at the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, as it was near to Jerusalem yet away from noise and crowds and he was with dear friends.

When Lazarus became desperately ill his sisters sent for Jesus, who delayed for two days and arrived in Bethany after their brother had been four days in the tomb. The sisters almost reproached him for not coming sooner, believing that he could have saved Lazarus from death. He answered "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live."

He does not promise to procure resurrection and life. He, personally, IS life to all who believe and this has always been a great source of hope and comfort to Christians.

"Jesus wept." His tender humanity is here most touching. God though he is and life of the universe, he must weep along with his sorrowing friends.

At the tomb Jesus prayed, thanking the Father for this opportunity to reveal his glory. Then he called with a loud voice

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"Lazarus, come forth." What a tremendous thrill it must have been to hear this dominant, forceful call from the meek Jesus and see Lazarus, who had been dead four days, walk from the tomb. It is a forerunner of another and greater resurrection when the grandeur and majesty of his voice will be heard calling forth the dead.

We might also draw a comparison of the spiritual resurrection. They were asked to roll away the stone and, later, loosen the gravebands but Jesus alone could give back the life. As agents we may assist in bringing someone to Christ and we may help him along afterward, but in Him only is life.

Hazel Gillam

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

The Boston Family

SCOUT MOTHERS MEETING

Scout Mothers of Troop 167 will meet Tuesday, March 2, 1:30 p. m. at the town hall. There will be Red Cross sewing.

D. OF A.

Stow Council D. of A. will meet in Marhofer Hall on Monday, March 1st at 7:30 p. m.

BUSINESS MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of Stow Community Church will be held at the church Friday evening, March 5th. All members should be present.

DEATH

Edwin S. Wetmore, eighty-three years old, of 277 Hudson rd., Stow, passed away on Tuesday morning of this week. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at Weller's Funeral Home. Rev. L. M. Gregory officiating. Burial was in Stow. Mr. Wetmore leaves two sons, Fred G. of Stow, and Lawrence A. of Kent, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Palmer of Stow, also five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

BEEFSTEAK OR CORNSTARCH?

Yesterday the sun shone out after church and I thought it would be a good day to get in some of my Civilian Defense time: So I called up the Highway Patrol office and got a companion for an afternoon on patrol. I had a most interesting companion and a pleasant and profitable trip. My partner is an official in one of the utility companies which hires a good number of high school graduates. After a while he began to tell me the difficulties they have getting the right boys. I had a chance to hear what qualities and training they wanted in their boys. It would have been a good thing for any boy or girl to hear. It seems that many of the boys they would like to hire don't take the subjects they require. His company wants their boys to have

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mathematics - algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Often they get high school and college graduates too who have gone in for the technical subjects and taken all they need of that work but are utterly unable to speak and write good English. As a result they can't use them. I was interested to hear him list their faillings in English. They spell and write so badly that their effort is pitiful, and their attempt to express themselves clearly by a leter is a dismal failure.

My friend seemed to feel that many boys start out on a useful, planned course of study but change over to something else when the going gets tough.

If I should advise any boy of average or better ability what ccurse to take in high school I most certainly would not want to be responsible for steering him into the easy courses. They are a poor recommendation. Let him take the hard things--the work that takes the long home hours. There he'll have small classes and the teacher will have more confidence in the effort of his pupils. The teacher will feel that the pupils mean business, and will get in some of that priceless teaching that is only possible when both pupil and teacher are interested in the pupil's well-being.

I'd encourage him to take English—to master the mechanics of correct grammatical usage, to read and enjoy what the best minds consider great literature, to master the art of self expression. I should encourage him to be his own severest task master. I'd advise him to get some honest firm friend to call attention to his mistakes in spoken English.

I'd try to get him to feel that I expected him to want to be a winner and a winner in competition that was competition. Let him tackle the hard things and feel that the world will judge him by his opposition. More than ever this beloved land of ours needs boys and girls who have the grit and determination and persistence to win; school is a good place to show these qualities. The way isn't so crowded and the company is better in the crowd that choose the hard going.

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DO YOU ENJOY A GOOD LAUGH?

Then be sure to see the Womanless Wedding. This ceremony will be preformed at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium on Saturday, February 27th. as a feature of the PTA Carnival. You may recognize the following men from Stow and Silver Lake who will form part of the cast: Rev. L. M. Gregory, Oakly Spaght, Joe A. Studt, Chas. Perrine, E G. Mangold, Frank Schoner. Have you guessed the bride?

This play is directed by Miss Farr.

SCHOOL NOTES

Representatives of the Stow High School Girl Reserves and Hi-Y attended the mid-winter conference held Sunday morning at the Y. W. C. A. and Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Slutz of Dayton was the speaker of the conference. Group meetings were held in the afternoon. The Stow representatives were Connie Moeller, Janet Wise, Nancy Hale, Pauline Williams and Miss Workman from the Girl Reserves and Bob Becker, Bill Knowlton, Calvert Botton, Earl Griffith and Pat McGrael from the Hi-Y.

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Stow Bulldogs Defeated By Spartans

The Stow team went down to defeat at the hands of Springfield Friday night by the score of 33-21. It seemed to be Stow's night off as Springfield broke through their defensive time after time to score while Stow was unable to locate the basket. This defeat gave Ellett and Norton hopes of winning the championship. Norton meets Stow Friday in the last game of the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gale Slusser and son Jimmy spent last Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V Cross of Munroe Falls.

Wanted to Buy: Small fruit or cider press. Call JE-2326. (Adv.)

Mrs. Edith Sunthimer of North Sanford Ave. is now home after two weeks spent in St. Thomas Hospital.

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Al Williams is reported on his way home from school in California. He expects to be inducted or called for service March 5th.

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Note change in telephone number from last week in the following ad: Lost: Pair Brown Suede Cloth Gloves in Ladies class at church. Call OV-8589. (Adv.)

Lloyd "Butch" Arnold having completed his preliminary training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station has been home on furlough this past week.

For Sale: Old, but nice looking piano. Priced at $5.00. Call OV-8953. (Adv.)

Mrs. Wm. Lawrentz of 347 Diagonal Road left last Friday for Boston, Mass., to spend ten days with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Boyd.

For Sale: Two Jersey cows. One fresh now, one fresh soon. Inquire of A. J. Brust, 803 Hudson Road, Stow. (Adv.)

Mrs. H. V. Putt and Mrs. F. W. Biddle of Stow were dinner guests of Mrs. M. H. Underwood, Lucille Ave., Akron last week.

Wanted: Either Practical Nurse or Housekeeper for temporary work. Either stay nights or go home. Call OV-8571. (Adv.).

The Young People's class meeting last held at the home of Helen Stein on Feb. 12th. And they wish

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banner.

Mrs. J. Willard Davis of Ellsworth Rd., Stow, visited over the last week end at the home of her brother Clyde Sholts, Freemont, Ohio.

Mrs. Albert Hall of Warren, Ohio, was a most welcome visitor in the H. J. Stockman home last Friday. Mrs. Hall spent last week with her parents in Kenmore and visited in Stow on Friday.

Leland Schuman of Meadowbrook Lake who has spent the past several weeks stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station is home this week on furlough.

Things happen often times quickly. In this instance Mrs. Lester Garver, West Arndale Road, underwent an operation at a Cleveland hospital and was back home convalescing before we knew it.

Some of those reported entering the service of Uncle Sam this week are Bob Anderson, John Barcony, Merel Patterson, Art Gibson, George Gaylord, Bob Stein and James Tyree. There are also a number of others who are to be added to our next Honor Roll publication list.

Last week Stow Fire Department had three house fires and one case of gas poisoning where the inhalator was used. The inhalator was necessary when fumes from the furnace overcame Miss Clara Dawson at the home of Dr. Bohl on Oak Rd. Dr. Bohl's two children were reported as also being slightly affected by the gas.

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While it was six to eight below zero in Stow Corporal Robert W. Sunthimer now at Drew Field in Florida writes of warm weather there saying that he sat out in the open in his shirt sleeves.

The Lions club invite any members of the U. S. Armed Services at home in Stow on leave to be their guests at dinner on their regular meeting nights the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The place is Community Center, Stow Town Hall. Time 6:45 p. m.

LETTER

Feb. 18, 1943

My Dear Mr. Stockman:

Since I have been in Texas I have received the Community Church News and I want to take this opportunity of thanking you and others who are responsible for me getting it.

I graduated at Stow High School in June 1941 and have a number of good friends in and about Stow.

I am stationed in the Tank Destroyer Unit which has the toughest basic training of all. I am now in the base hospital from a bad shoulder wound from a 30 caliber machine gun bullet. The way it happened was as follows: The men were to crawl on their stomachs toward direct machine gun fire which was 10 inches above your body. I was crawling forward over a slight hump which I had to cross. A bullet struck my steel helmet, glanced off and passed through the top of my shoulder (left). I owe my life to my steel helmet.

I am always glad to read the letters of fellow servicemen. I was known at Stow as William or Bill Lee, but the army took my birth name. Will you please give me Walter Chandler's address, he was my buddy and I haven't heard from him since I entered the service. I will close now because it's hard for me to write to you with one hand. Give my regards to all my friends at Stow.

A determined soldier,
Pvt. Willie C. Lee 35595892
Co. C, 607th T D Bn.
U. S. Army T D Center
Camp Hood, Texas

Editor's Note: The address which we have for Walter Chandler is: Walter R. Chandler, Headquarters Sec 1560 Service Unit, Camp Atterbury, Ind.

You certainly had a narrow escape. And we hope you recover completely very soon. Let us hear from you again.

H. J. S.

LETTER

Feb. 20, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Just a few lines to let you know of the change in my address. My new address is as follows, 1st Troop Cargo Command, Squadron D, Barracks 217, Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky. I also want to thank you and the fine people of Stow for making it possible for me to get the C. C. News. I'll close for now and until I find more time to write.

Yours truly,
E. A. Jackson
U. S. Air Corps

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CARD

Feb. 15, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Just a line to let you know that I still get the News altho I've moved. I certainly enjoy reading about the fellows from Stow, that's about my only means of contact as my time isn't long

enough to permit writing to each of them as I would like to do.

So far I have enjoyed the weather here, its much better than zero weather by a long way. That taste I had of it when I was home was well worth it though, I would have liked to stay there.

Thanks again for the News and keep up the good work, it is a great help.

Best of luck,
S/Sgt. R. R. Kempel
165th Q M Co., 40th Serv. Co.
Avon Park Bombing Range
Avon Park, Fla.

LETTER

Feb. 12, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I wish to thank you and the people of Stow for making it possible for me to receive the church paper. I just received the Feb. 5th issue, and decided that I had better write and let you know that I am receiving it. I feel rather ashamed of myself for not writing sooner, but don't see how there can be very many people left in Stow any more after looking at the Honor Roll. I guess that about all the fellows I went to school with are now in the service. It's rather hard to get used to this life, but after a while you get to like it. I have to go on duty at 6:00 o'clock tonight so I have to cut this short. I just had to take a prisoner Jap to the hospital. There are quite a few planes here and they are making sure that none but the pilots and the mechanics here touch them. Here is my new address. I hope to hear from some of the other boys real soon. Thanks again and I'll write again real soon.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Harry A. Edminister
1105th M. P. Co. Avn.
Group X, APO 462
c-o Postmaster
Minneapolis, Minn.

ED. NOTE: We hope the "other boys" will note what Harry writes about hearing from them. Write him a letter or card.

H. J. S.

LETTER

Feb. 17, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I have been receiving the Community Church News regularly. I am very grateful to you for sending it because it seems to bring Stow closer to me.

It tells what is happening in Stow and where all of the fellows are and what they are doing.

My address has changed since I left the Reno Air Base to come here at Camp Crowder, Missouri to go to school. I will be here until the last of April then go back to my original company.

Again I would like to say thank you and the best of luck to the fellows in the service from Stow.

Cordially yours,
Pfc. Howard D. Ott
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LETTER

Feb. 14, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

May I add my bit in trying to convey to you just how much I enjoy the C. C. News? If the boys in camp and battle feel as I do, they have a constant hungering for letters, news and pictures from and about Stow. The C. C. News does a wonderful job in satisfying this want and I can say without a doubt that I would miss it badly if it failed to arrive on its regular day.

But, and here (I hope) may be some friendly and constructive criticism. I believe, and am sure myself, that what I'd like to see right now would be a picture of Holt's Drug Store and Chet, himself; of Stow Fire Department and Kenny Deacon; of Stow Hi and Mr. Ganyard, Mr. Barr; of Al Stein, good 'ole Al; of Eddie Parsons, Jack Marhofer and Eddie Idle and Doc Henry. In other words a picture of Stow and all of the friendly heart warming places and faces that is Stow.

You see, we, in most camps and in most cases see thousands and thousands of just uniforms; everyone a stranger; everyone alike. Row upon row of identical plain white buildings, none of them very friendly buildings. Yes, we see some or a few friendly faces, but few if any from home. I know the paper is a bit limited for space, but it surely would be swell if we could see some of those pictures I mentioned. I can just imagine a paper chuck full of pictures of places and faces in Stow. A special "soldiers home picture" edition it might well be called. I believe it would be many a boy's most prized possession.

Well enough of the constructive criticism.

As for my activities here, am going to radio school being a member of the Signal Co. of 101st Airborne Division. Have yet to graduate as a full fledged radio operator, but next few weeks will bring that about. Like the work fairly well as radio has been my hobby for a long time, but still can't say I like army life in general.

Well Mr. Stockman I hope I have succeeded in telling you what I set out to tell. And as I've some studying yet to do and have developed writer's cramp from about five hours of steady letter writing, I'm wondering if you mind if I bring this to a close for now. If not, I'll just say.

Thanks a million and
Yours sincerely,
Pvt. Wm. Henry, Jr. 35542404
101st A/B Signal Co.
APO 472
Ft. Bragg, N. C.

LETTER

Feb. 15, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Just a few lines to let you know how much I appreciate receiving the Community Church News.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to read the local news items and the interesting articles. It brings home much closer.

Although I've moved about a lot in the last few months, the paper has followed me faithfully and regularly, which would seem to indicate that you folks, as well as the U. S. Mail, are very much on the job.

Wishing you the best of future success, I am

Yours truly,
Pvt. Wm. D. Coleman
321st Fighter Sqdrn.
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LETTER

Feb. 14, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Just a few lines to let you know that I have been receiving the C. C. News regularly.

I really appreciate having the news sent to me as it gives me news of the boys whom I knew when I was still living in Stow.

I am in the Ordnance unit of the A. A. F. and my work is taking care of the different types of small guns and ammunition.

It is very interesting work and I like it real well.

Well Sir, I guess I will have to close for this time as I am not very good when it comes to writing, but I will try and do better the next time, so in closing this short letter I wish to thank the Editor and all the good people that help to make this paper as it is a soldier's paradise.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Raymond Rizor
325th Fighter Sqdn.
Army Air Base
Richmond, Va.

LETTER

Feb. 17, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I received your copy of the Community Church News and certainly appreciated it. It is such things that keep up the morale of the men in service; knowing that the folks back home are 100 per cent behind them.

This army life is certainly nothing like civilian life and takes a little time to get accustomed to it but we are all doing our best to get this war over with as soon as possible.

I hope that this letter finds every one in Stow healthy and making out as well as possible with their ration cards and income tax. That is one advantage we, in the army, have over the civilians.

Please give my regards to the Community Council members and also to the Sportsman's Club. I would like to write to all but as it is I am going to school which requires plenty of concentration and we don't have a whole lot of time to do any corresponding.

Well, its about time for lights out so I had better close with best wishes to all the folks back home.

I remain,
Cpl. Earl F. Haubert
800th Signal Training Reg.
Co. L,
Camp Crowder, Missouri

P. S. Last but not least give my regards to all my "buddies" in the service.

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LETTER

Feb. 13, 1943

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I received your first copy of the C. C. News today and was very glad to get it. I'm awful glad to get that picture of Harry Schroeder too cause he's a very good friend of mine. I'm in the Medical Corps.

I am trying out for ambulance driver and I hope I can get it. I get a little discouraged at times but when I think of all the fellows in the service who are as homesick and discouraged it makes me feel proud to know I'm doing my part as they are. We do a lot of studying and drilling here. When I get off at 6:00 P. M. for the evening a letter or news from home makes me feel pretty good. I have to close now so I'll be waiting for the C. C. News again.

Sincerely,
Pvt. Howard Worcester
Co. D, 27th M. T. B.
33rd Platoon No. 254
Camp Grant, Ill.

P. S. I wish the best of luck to all the boys in the service and may we get this war over soon and all return home safe and sound.

TO THE MEN IN THE ARMED SERVICE

We would be much pleased to get a letter soon from each of you who receive this paper. And that goes for those who have written us before, as well as those who have not. Some, like Corporal Earl Haubert whose letter we expect to publish this week, write that our little paper and the letters from your friends contained therein, helps maintain your morale. The converse is also true. It was recently stated that your letters helped wonderfully in keeping up the morale of folks left at home. Remarks like—"Did you see John's, Bob's or Harry's letter in the C. C. News last week"—have frequently been made in the land of Stow. Mothers, fathers, wives, sweethearts, friends are, almost without exception, blue and depressed in spirit when you go away. Without doubt many a bitter hour has been their lot. Just now the boys in Africa are much on our mind. And each time there is Naval action reported in the Pacific there are those in Stow who wonder, then pray for your safety and hope for the best. Accordingly word home, word to your community regarding your state of being, your needs and your experiences are much appreciated. Pictures too are welcome, and incidentally that may explain to Wm. Henry, Jr. who writes this week, why more pictures of servicemen than home folks have been published recently in the paper. Relatives and friends, though they wish the war were over and you were safe at home, are proud to have you in the service of our country. They want the world to see and know what a good looking boy is theirs. However, the Lord permitting, we shall try and get a few home faces and places to publish 'ere long. Write us what you'd like to see and read in the C. C. News and if the order is not too big maybe we can find someone to fill it. If we cannot we will try and explain why not.

H. J. S.

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