

# THE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

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## GOD GIVE US LEADERS

Born leaders, trained leaders, conscientious leaders. leaders with hearts and souls, leaders concerned, actuated by the spirit of God. Not bosses or dictators or kings, or task masters or overlords, but leaders. Leaders, like a shepherd leads the flock, a leader not for greed, gain or pay, but with solicitude and desire for the welfare of one and all. The world needs leaders for times like these through which we pass. The need of the nations is for strong straight, far sighted, unflinching leaders. The churches of all faiths need leaders; leaders that do know God, leaders that pray and have ability, who are bigger and nobler and more Christ like than a mere clinging to an antiquated doctrine or custom or form. Leaders that purpose to advance the Kingdom of God on earth, casting aside all selfish ambitions. Leaders like Moses or Joshua or Paul or Luther or the Wesleys or thousands upon thousands of mighty men and famous women that have carried the torch of liberty, of progress of light, and life, through the dark valleys of their day. Leaders are born; yes they are born; such as Washington and Lincoln or Roger Williams or Ben Franklin and thousands of others; but leaders are made by circumstances or by need, they rise up when emergency calls, when fire or flood or pestilence, or famine as war blights the land. Leaders again are developed in the slow heavy plod of the every day grind.

They grow where the fields are cultivated, or they come forth and command respect from among the tares and thorns and stony places; Christ, the greatest of all leaders, was born in poverty and with no earthly prestige. An army may have thousands of men, many officers of different rank contribute to its welfare, but there is one master mind that directs, that leads them on to victory or who is responsible for defeat.

A ship with its cargo of human souls has many responsible servants, many important posts, but it has but one captain. He knows the stars, he knows the compass. he knows the way. How all important it is that the church should have leadership. Not men and women to fill office, not church folk to man boards and officiate as directors, but leaders; a voice that will call into action, that will inspire hope, that will defeat Satan, that will exalt Christ, that will rally the church from lethargy. They of the church who covet leadership, surely desire a good and noble work. Train for it my good folk; but mark well! leadership is obtained by service, he that would be your leader must be your servant. he that would be chief among you, let him serve. Even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. Matt. 20.27. Leadership is nable, it is one of the finer arts, it is not arrogance, it is not offensive, but it is kind and loving often invisible like unto the Spirit of God.

Geo. M. Hulme

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### THIEVES AND ROBBERS

Knowing their hypocrisy, Jesus answering the Pharisees, who were (as it were) the "Church officials" of his day and who professed to be the servants of the Most High in that they were the apparent leaders of the people in matters of religion, spoke the following parables as recorded in John 10:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way the same is a thief and a robber. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him; for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him; for they know not the voice of a stranger."

"This parable spake Jesus unto

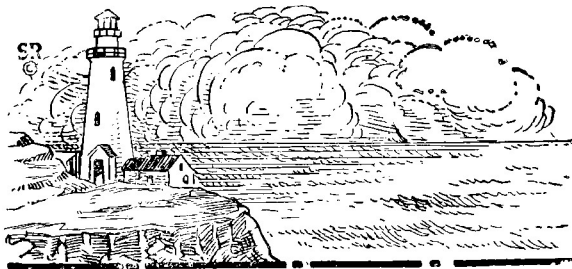
them; but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them."

"Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not hear them."

Then a little later on in the chapter Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

Now the application of these words by Jesus to the present day is interesting and profitable.

Thieves and robbers were the Pharisees. Elected to high office in the Jewish order instead of leading the people in the truth they did just the opposite. Outwardly they were a sanctimonious lot. Wearing the priestly robes and adornments, keeping outwardly all the laws of their creed, never-the less at heart they failed. Hatred, malice, greed and the love of the praise of men rather than God characterizes them. They preferred their own way, of being religious to God's way. The Children of Israel went astray many times and much of their sin could be attributed to



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these false leaders. These leaders were **robbing God** of the souls of man.

Today it is the same thing. The minister who goes to another church just because he is offered a raise in salary, falls into the same class as the Pharisees of old. The Church official who, elected to a position of trust, merely sits back and does nothing—robs God. Might we even add that editor of any so-called religious publication who allows the matters of the world to crowd out God's messages—likewise robs God. Furthermore, those who have confessed Christ's name and who consult their own preferences and pursue their own pleasures when they should be about the Master's business, the same are thieves and robbers of God.

If tomorrow at 9:00 a. m. YOU were to be called before the President of the United States on a matter of important business there is no doubt but that YOU would be in haste to prepare. However one day, and the hour is set, YOU will be called into a much more important Presence than that of even the President of the United States. YOU will be called before God's bar of justice. There the deeds in the flesh will be reviewed. Will there be one soul in Hell because YOU as a Christian failed to do your duty? Will there be one soul in Hell because YOU as a Christian set a bad example and started a weaker brother on the downward way? Will there be one soul lost because, by any means whatsoever, you **ROBBED** him of that priceless possession and there-by robbed God? Will there?

Above report by H. J. S. and inspired by sermon last Sunday evening at Community Church, Rev. Geo. M. Hulme, Pastor.

Support the Sunday Evening  
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Attendance

Time—Sunday Evening 7:30 p. m.  
Place—Stow Community Church

### MISSING IN ACTION

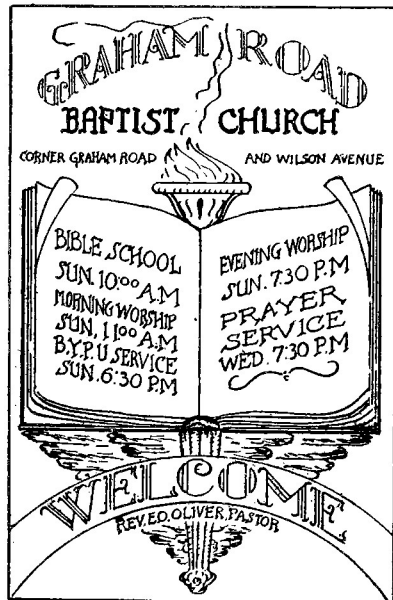
In England since the first part of April, Second Lieutenant John Schnee, bombardier on a flying Fortress, was reported missing in action over Belgium May 27th. John is the son of Perry Schnee and lived in Stow some few years ago. We sincerely hope that the report comes thru soon that he is a prisoner of war and safe.

### GUILD NOTICE

The Ladies Guild will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church Wednesday June 21st at 10:00 a. m. Bring carpet rags and sewing needles. Also covered dish and your own table service. The hostesses are Mrs. Weyrick, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Morris. All ladies of the church are urged to attend.

### RIVER ROAD CLUB

The River Road Club will meet with Mrs. C. V. Cross Thursday, June 22nd.



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# ISALY'S In Stow

**MARRIED**

Home on furlough June 2nd to June 8th, Tech. Sgt. Lyle Alden Kirkhart was married in the Lutheran Church at Orrville, Sunday June 4th to Miss June Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Orrville. The bride is a nurse at the City Hospital, Akron and lives at 923 Hazel St. She continues her work there for the time being, while her husband Sgt. Kirkhart returned to his base at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

**MARRIED**

Miss June Nesbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nesbitt, 132 Beach St., Stow and Mr. George Franklin Hearne of Massillon, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents

at 3:30 p. m. last Saturday, Rev. Gregory officiating. Both young people work at Goodyear Aircraft and will make their home temporarily with their folks in Stow.

**MARRIED**

Miss Dorothy Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Franklin of North Hill, Akron, and Earl Donald Burton of Bellevue, Ohio, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The bride formerly lived on West Arndale Road, Stow and is a graduate of Stow high school. The groom is one of Uncle Sam's sailors.

**THANK YOU**

Members of Mrs. Cumpson's class wish to thank all those who so generously contributed flowers with which to decorate the church last Sunday.

**STOW CHAPTER RESUMES  
RED CROSS SEWING**

Tuesday, June 20th — the two week anniversary of D Day — women of the Stow Chapter of the American Red Cross will resume sewing. This time two hundred Navy Kit Bags will be made, and all are urged to affiliate themselves in this much needed and worthwhile cause.

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An hour of one's time goes a long way toward completing the task Akron Headquarters have requested of Stow Chapter, but most effectively, by devoting an

hour or all day—some Service man will benefit by our efforts, thus making more poignant than ever the famous words of Lincoln, "with Malice toward none and Charity for all."



#### COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Construction of the shelter house in Adell Durbin Park was begun last week and already a good portion of the framework has been erected. Mr. Charles Perrine, Chairman of the Stow Park Board, stated that the shelter house would be ready for summer use by July 4 and would be entirely completed and suitable for winter use in September.

The shelter house will be of rustic design with a concrete floor and a huge stone fireplace at one end. This fireplace will be of a special design whereby the heat will be circulated through the room and, with the weather-tight doors, the shelter can be kept comfortable even in the coldest weather. It is hoped that overhead opening doors can be provided, which will allow the shelter house to be "open-air" in the summer, without the necessity of removing and storing the doors.

Mr. Perrine pointed out that such a fine shelter house was only made possible by the generous response of the people of Stow to a special campaign for funds sponsored by the Stow Community Council last summer. A com-

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mttee under the chairmanship of Mr. Allen Turner canvassed the community and were able to raise over \$1,500.00. O like amount was available in the 1943 budget of the Park Board, but the total of slightly over \$3,000.00 was still insufficient for the rather ambitious plans that had been drawn. Mr. Perrine stated. However, Summit County officials, recognizing the genuine interest of the people in this project, as indicated by their generosity, had made the balance of the necessary funds available in the 1944 Park Board Budget.

Mr. Perrine and Mr. Turner, a member of the Park Board and also president of the Community Council, were extremely gratified at the success of the undertaking and feel that the shelter house will be thoroughly enjoyed by the entire community.

**DID YOU KNOW**—that it costs you only 50c to ride from one end of Stow to the other in Stow Cab? Call OV-3313. (adv.)

## PERSONALS

Richard Beckwith was home this past week on a three day pass.

Corp. and Mrs. George Robinson are home on furlough this week from Texas.

Miss Gladys Weyrick is still confined in the City Hospital with poison ivy infection.

Tommy Hillyer of East Ardendale Rd., is in Cleveland this week visiting his grandmother.

**For Sale: One seven shovel one horse cultivator. Call OV-8708 after 6 p. m. (Adv.).**

Floyd Booth of the Coast Guards was home on furlough the fore part of this week.

**Tip Top Barbecue now open 5:00 p. m. 'till midnight Sunday. (Adv.)**

Sailor Roy Davis of East Ardendale Rd. is home on furlough for an indefinite period.

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At this lake there are no life guards as at a public beach. The water is cold. It is deep. Hidden rocks make diving dangerous. Serious accidents and drowning have occurred in times past. The lake is on private property and not intended for public use. Ac-

cordingly those who use it either with or without permission are warned that they do so at their own risk.

W. E. Bradley Estate

Ed Note: These notes from Fish Creek intended for last week's C. C. News were received just too late to be included then.

### FISH CREEK

Mrs. Herman Schuette expected to leave for the west on Friday going to Denver for her health, Mrs. Schuette having been very ill this spring with asthma.

Mrs. Clifford Foltz was hostess at her home on East Kent Road to her club from Akron recently. A delicious picnic lunch was served and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

After school one evening recently Angeline Harvey's classmates from Stow School had a picnic dinner, a complete surprise to "Miss Ann" as well as all the other youngsters who knew not whither bound. Mrs. Ackworth piloting them to the home of her sorority sister, Mrs. H. P. Harvey.

Ira Reidinger called at the T. H. Brittan home Tuesday evening to visit with his former neighbor. Mrs. F. W. Brittan of Streetsboro. The Reidingers and Brittans lived next door to each other when the latter occupied the old Caley house, and the small boys of both families had such happy times

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Lt. Bob Keeler who has been flying over India and China and recently on leave at home, left with his wife last Saturday night for Atlantic City, N. J.

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Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Martha Mitten, Mrs. Sommers, Bertha Nichols, Margaret Livingston and Laurel Kastens.

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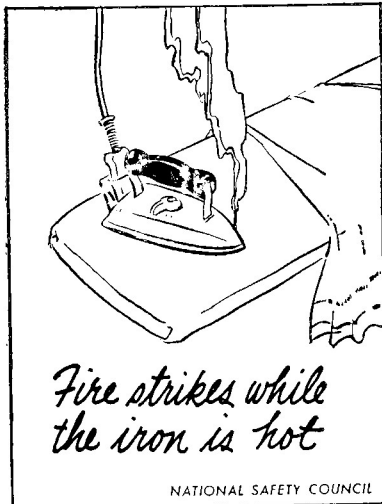
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Norman and Bernie Fuchs of Munroe Falls have a dog whose name is Penny. Sunday six little pennies arrived making seven all together.

## **UNSAFE at HOME**



**For Sale:** Metal glider frame \$7.50; prewar doll carriage with rubber tires, in good condition, price.. \$7.50;.. Odds.. and ends.. of kitchen.. utensils;... hand.. carpet sweeper; a few garden tools. Call Mrs. M. C. Carter, 171 Hudson Rd. OV-8962. (Adv.)

Servicemen present at Bible School or church last Sunday morning were Coast Guard Sam Mason, soldier George Robinson and Clarence Meffert of the Merchant Marine.

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Envelopes for service men and women were addressed this week by Betty Cross Slusser. Betty's husband, Gale, is now taking boot training at Great Lakes. Incidentally Gale is second high marksman in his company.

**For Sale:** Mxed Gladiolus bulbs 25c and 50c per 100. Choice Dahlia bulbs five cents each and up. Large and small Zinnias, Large Marigolds; Tomato Plants 15c per doz. Seed Potatoes for planting. Come afternoons or all day Sunday. Mrs. Fred Coates,, Homewood.. Ave., Johnson Allotment, Stow, Ohio. (Adv.)

This is something of a record for Stow. Mrs. McKnight of Samaria Ave. now has five sons in the service. They are Howard Lawrence, Tom Lawrence, Bob Lawrence, George Lawrence and James Lawrence.

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George Durbrow was reported home on furlough this past week. According to our address book George is still stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

# **KENT STOW MARKET**

**POULTRY - MEATS - VEGETABLES - GROCERIES**

**Top of Hill, Fourth of Mile Past Fish Creek on Kent Road**

Sgt. Richard McCloskey was home over the last weekend on a three day pass from Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Mrs. C. H. Monteith, Mrs. C. L. Like and Mrs. H. M. Call spent last Tuesday in Canton at a district Home Council Meeting.

Children's Day Exercises under the direction of Mrs. Foote went off very nicely last Sunday morning. Platform and pulpit decorations, arranged by Mrs. Cumpson's class, were beautiful and far beyond the ordinary. It seemed as if several flower gardens must have been transferred to the church.

On a thirty day furlough from overseas duty, Staff Sgt., Bill Langdon of the Marine Corps and his bride from California spent part of their honeymoon in Stow last week. The Langdons used to live in the old Durbin property on East Kent Rd.

Lt. Col. Harry Humbert, twin brother of Mrs. Frank Neugebauer, Hudson Rd., is home on leave this month after three years service in Alaska and points thereabout. Their birthday was this last Monday. A celebration was held Sunday at the Neugebauer home when some forty guests and relatives were present. Included in this list of guests was daughter Dorothy and her husband Lt. Charles Trommer of Dayton, Ohio.

Tall tales sometimes come out of barber shops. We have all been hearing about the terrible mosquitoes which the boys have to contend with in Italy. As everyone knows Barber Beckley has a boy with Uncle Sam's Army in that country, so when he (taking care to explain that it was necessary to clip its wings before mailing it home) exhibited a horned toad with the statement that it was one of those mosquitoes you have been hearing about in Italy, some of the less sophisticated were quite willing to believe that what he told them was true.

Last Saturday afternoon we were pleased to meet Marine Corp. Ray Walkup as he stopped in one of the stores in Stow before going to the Falls. He is home on a three weeks furlough. He appeared somewhat thinner

than it is our recollection of him before the war. On the lands and peoples of the South Pacific he had interesting stories to relate, enough so that a person might almost fill a book with them. Religion (and by that he means the Christian Religion) he tells us is more vital or more nearly the real thing among the peoples down there than among most of the multitude of so-called church folks in this country. In the course of the conversation it was our observation that most folks here have come to let business, prosperity and material progress dominate their lives hereby shutting out the spiritual. He tells us that after the war many peoples of that land are planning if possible to visit this country and to send their children to school here.

**The Valley Sportsmen's Association meet on the third Thursday evening of each month at the Town Hall. Remember the date.**

A public report on the H. J. Stockman family might be in the order at this time. Eldest son Pvt. John Byron Stockman according to our latest information is still in New Orleans, La.; second boy, Pfc. Gilford Marc S. writes home regularly from a city in North Africa, letters coming through in four or five days; youngest boy, M. Odwin S., is in Wooster, Ohio, attending summer school; Mrs. H. J. S. is in Texas (that explains why some of you cannot get her on the telephone). She is expected home early this next week. And lastly, the old man, now the heavy weight of the family, has been left at home to acquire more gray hairs watching the buildings disintegrate, the grass and weeds grow, and, to fill in odd moments feeding the chickens, the white mice and the quinea pigs. Incidentally word received from Mrs. Stockman informs us that she made the trip to Texas in about thirty-three hours, and, not having any re-

# NOTICE

ON ACCOUNT OF THE SHORTAGE OF HELP, Stow Pharmacy will close on Wednesday at 1:00 P. M. for the afternoon and evening—also on Sundays from 1:00 P. M. for the afternoon and evening.

In case of an emergency while Pharmacy is closed, call or phone my home.

**CHESTER HOLT**

Marine "Curt" Sarff home on furlough from the South Pacific was visiting friends in Painesville the first part of this week.

For Sale: 1935 Ford Coupe, running condition. Price \$1000. Call 226 Adeline Drive or call OV-8203. (Adv.)

Plumbing repair work. D. Flickinger, 158 Hiwood av. OV-8879. (Adv.).

Mr. Langbein of East Arndale Rd., in the People's Hospital for an operation, is expected home this week.

Girl living on West Arndale Rd. desires daily transportation to Akron. Department Store Hours. Call OV-3369 after 5:00 p. m. (Adv.)

Mrs. Ellis Schroeder has had the cast removed from her broken ankle and will soon be able to be out again.

By Lady in Akron, Wanted to Buy: Small cottage in Stow with up to one acre of ground—and fruit trees. Call OV-8423. (Adv.)

Sam Mason is home on an eight day pass, while brother Paul Mason was at home over the weekend.

For Sale: Togenburg Goat, fresh two months, gives one gallon per day. Price \$25.00. Mrs. E. F. F. Sommer, Liberty Rd., Stow. (Adv.)

Pfc. John N. McKay is reported as being home on furlough this week. He has been stationed in New Orleans.



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together. Nieces from Cleveland, Macedonia and Mogadore have also been calling in honor of their 86 year young "Aunt Ida."

On Wednesday evening LaVerne Lowry celebrated his eleventh birthday anniversary when several of his friends had supper and spent the evening with him. Reports were circulating that a "good time was had by all."

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### STOW CUB PACK

The Stow Cub Pack will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening, June 21, at 7:00 p. m. at Durbin Park. Cubmaster Watkins will have charge of the meeting, and will present an interesting program of Cub initiations, badge presentations, and merit pin awardings.

Following the regular program

a wiener roast will be held over the camp fire. Each Cub is to furnish his own wieners and buns.

In case of rain, the program will be held in the usual room in the Town Hall.

J. E. Cattarin

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### MERCHANTS, SERVICE MEN, MOSQUITOES

The men of the Merchants Association are meeting Wednesday evening of this week out at Palmer's Farm on North River Road for an outdoor supper. The custom is to invite all service men on furlough to eat with us; so I started out to see what success I would have rounding up a few. It is pretty hard here in Stow to know just who is on leave

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# SEEDS

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and where to get in touch with him. I am telling this in the Community Church News hoping that we may have a little help in knowing what boys are home on leave. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at seven o'clock.

I think that we will need the protection of the boys Wednesday evening since the great Stow Invasion has started. Mosquitoes ahead of us, mosquitoes behind us, mosquitoes above and around us, they pester us by day and feast on us at night. Why, this morning when I finally had the courage to stick my head out from under the covers, they were sitting all about too full to fly. The curtains were covered with them, they kept watch on the

bed post and a few more vigorous ones wheeled in droning flight about my twitching ears. It is hard to see how they could be of any real use to us unless they might serve to spur us on to buy more bonds in the coming Bond Drive.

Somehow we'll brave the winged terrors Wednesday evening. I hope we find some more boys home on leave who will want to eat with us and that all who read this will try to help us to contact other boys who are at home on the second Wednesday of the month. The boys will find that our men like to eat. That's one place where they will meet with the service man on common ground.

Joe A. Mitten

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# MOTOR TUNE UP

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## THE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

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Ed. Note: The following was received too late for publication in last week's paper.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Rev. and Mrs. Howard H. Carson, co-pastors of the East Graham Road, Foursquare Gospel Church are announcing the opening of Daily Vacation Bible School beginning June 12 and ending July 2. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 a. m. Ages from 2 to 16. Climaxing the close of the Bible School a special service will be held, this will be a graduating class in which each child will receive their diploma showing that they have completed the three weeks work in Bible Study.

We are asking for parents who wish to enroll their children to drop us a postcard and let us know how many will be attending. You may write to Rev. Howard H. Carson, R. D. No. 3, Kent, O. Rev. and Mrs. Howard H. Carson

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### A FATHER'S DAY POEM

"I could stand to lose my money,  
I could smile a bit  
If I made a thing for glory  
And had fallen short of it.

I could come to age and chuckle  
Over losses I have had  
If at last I am successful  
As the father of a lad.

Life has many ways to travel  
And it's difficult to choose,  
And the joys we try so hard for  
Seem the easiest to lose.  
And success that's told in money  
Any banker's clerk can add.  
But God may judge the father  
By the father of the lad.

Success lies not in fortune,  
Not in pomp or power or place;  
And the thing men boast the most  
of  
May at last be their disgrace.  
So I hold my foremost duty  
Above everything I plan  
Is to try to be successful  
As the father of a man.

When at last my time is ended  
That I'm poor, I shall not mind  
If there's something to be proud  
of  
In the son I leave behind.  
I can say I wasn't clever,  
Wise men thought my judgment bad,  
But I didn't fail the youngster  
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—Contributed by  
Soldier—Carrol Sallaz

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V-MAIL LETTER

From Pvt. G. Lawrence 35230765  
APO 545 c/o P. M.  
New York, N. Y. May 19, 1944  
Dear Mr. Stockman:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am sorry that I haven't written to you before this, but I have been moving around so much that I am lucky that I can find time to write to anybody.

Clyde Mason and I aren't together any more but I'm in with another bunch of nice fellows and having a good time. I want to thank you and the good people of Stow for the C. C. News. I've been in England for four months now and getting to like it pretty good, but its nothing like good old Stow.

I'll close for now and thanks for the paper again.

George

Ed Note: We are pleased to receive your letter. And since things are moving rather rapidly "over there" now we would be pleased to hear from you again as soon as possible. We saw your mother just last Saturday. She showed us your picture and pictures of your four brothers, all in the service now.—H. J. S.

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LETTER

Milligan College, Tenn.  
June 9, 1944

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I want to thank you for sending me the C. C. News. It is a fine way to learn where other fellows are and also what is going on around home.

I have enjoyed reading it immensely, especially articles like Gail Mackenroth's valedictorian oration. It is articles like these and many, many others that appear in your paper that make it enjoyable.

Thank you very much again for sending me your paper.

(Bob Shakespeare)

R. W. Shakespeare A/S-V-12a  
Box No. 36

Milligan College, Tenn.

Ed Note: We are glad to hear from you and your friends like

Robert Taylor who enquires about you (see his letter) will be glad to have your address. Write again and tell us about your work. —  
H. J. S.

LETTER

With the 5th Army  
Somewhere in Italy  
May 29, 1944

Dear Mr. Stockman:

This is just a few lines to let you know that I am now receiving the C. C. News again and really enjoy it. I am sorry I have not written sooner, but I have been pretty busy. My last letter was from North Africa and this one, as you see, is from Italy.

Well, the first real news I have, is that I have seen Vernon "Red" Thomas. He is in my company and I was really surprised to see him. He used to live on N. River Road at Munroe Falls. We got together and talked over all the old times we used to have together. Buy, home sure seems closer when you meet somebody from your home town.

We have movies here and boxing matches, G. I. shows, USO shows and Marlene Dietrich is going to be here June 5th, so you can see we have plenty of recreation. We also have baseball games here and volley ball, softball, tennis and many other sports.

They have oxen here that draw carts and wagons, and once in a while you see a couple of horses. The people carry on farming much as you see in the states and work around camp fixing drainage ditches.

We write by candlelight at night, so if this letter looks like a chicken walked all over the pages, that is the reason.

Do you happen to know Bill Huvler's or Kenny McCormick's or Bob Shakespeare's addresses? If you do would you please let me know.

Well, I am sorry to close, but the cot looks pretty comfortable. I'll write the next chance I get.

Sincerely,

Pvt. Robert R. Taylor 35919765  
APO 15243 c/o P. M.  
New York, N. Y.

Ed Note: Bob Shakespeare's address you can get from the letter which he writes and which we

publish, Kenny McCormick is not on our list though it is our understanding his folks live in the Falls and Maybe we can get it for you. "Bill" A. Huveler just acquired a new address. Omitting his Co. number etc., his APO number is 15331, care Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Yes, it is "real news" when one suddenly finds a friend from home in his own company. Write and tell us more about the people and your experiences in Italy. I imagine that the way things are moving over there some of you boys ought to see a considerable portion of the country including Rome and Northern Italy. — H. J. S.

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#### LETTER

May 29, 1944

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Just received the May 12th issue of the C. C. News and was more than glad to get it. You asked me to tell you of some of my experiences in Italy.

I will try to tell you of some of them, but the censors are awful strict and there is a lot they won't let one tell.

There is plenty of company here but they are mice, lizards and mosquitoes. Some of the mosquitoes you could put a saddle on and ride, and we have to sleep under nets to keep them away. There are two things, the mice and lizards like and that is candy and cigarettes.

As far as excitement there sure is plenty. There were quite a few enemy planes over but most of them will never fly again, because they never left here.

As you probably know we have some of the best gunners there are. But things are pretty quiet now as we have moved quite a lot in the last few days. The towns were once beautiful, but now they aren't so pleasant to look at. Some day it will be once again beautiful. War does quite a few things to a person and everything else. I would like to tell you more but time is short. I will have to

close for this time. I am sorry I couldn't tell you more but you know the army.

I thank you once again for the swell little paper and hope I receive it as regular as I have been.

Sincerely yours,

Pvt. Lawrence Wilcox 35382445  
APO 464

c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Ed Note: By reading the papers the past few days and weeks, I am sure you have been having plenty of excitement. Maybe some day before long the censor will let you give names of towns and places then you should have a good deal to write about. Let us hear again.—H. J. S.

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#### V-MAIL LETTER

Pvt. William H. Garrett  
APO 83 c/o P. M.  
New York, N. Y.

May 22, 1944

Somewhere in England

Mr. Stockman:

In regards to my address, you can see it has been changed to an APO number. Be sure to send the C. C. News there for the duration. That won't be long, but hate to miss even one copy of the News. Keeps me close to home town folks and events plus the fellows overseas and other places. Speaking of fellows being overseas I recently met Harold Kaiser and two of the Clause boys while in town. I forgot to tell them that Harold Roxbury is here with my division. We have been together for quite a spell. I was so glad to see the fellows that I completely forgot about telling them. However they know I go to the Red Cross every Sunday and maybe I'll see them again soon as we can get together.

Appreciatively yours,

Wm. H. Garrett

Ed. Note: We are glad to receive this word from you in England. And in these first days of the Invasion we wonder how many boys from Stow who were in England are now in France. It is certainly nice you could meet the others whom you mention who are from Stow. As soon as the censor will permit it would be nice if you could send us a letter giving your experiences at the time of Invasion.—H. J. S.

LETTER

South Pacific  
May 18, 1944

Mr. Stockman:

It seems I've neglected writing you, but I've moved five times. So, I think my address now will be permanent. I finally got three copies of the C. C. News. It took quite a while for them to catch up with me.

Thanking you and the people of Stow for making it possible for us to receive the News from our home town.

Yours,  
Pfc. Wm. E. Caipen  
(censored) % Fleet P.O.  
San Francisco, Cal.

Ed. Note: Thanks for the change of address. We are glad to know that some of your papers finally caught up with you. Let us hear from you again. Tell us something about the country—whatever the censor will let you write.—H. J. S.

V-MAIL LETTER

From Cpl. Robt. Sunthimer  
35389501  
c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.

May 21st, 1944

Dear Mr. Stockman:

It is time I wrote to you telling you of my new address so the paper won't go to New York before it starts on its way to me. I still get it but it has been quite a while getting here. I'm now stationed in New Guinea. I know there are other fellows from Stow here but don't know if they are at this particular base. If you have any APO numbers on your list that are the same as mine I would appreciate it if you would let me know their names and if possible their outfit. I enjoy the paper very much. The part I like best are the letters from other fellows. They sure are scattered to the four corners of the earth. In over 21 months of service I haven't met any fellows from Stow. There are two fellows from Akron in my outfit though. Its not too bad here. It's pretty

scenery with mountains to my left and the Pacific on my right. We have it pretty easy right now, how long it will last I have no idea. It surely isn't like the good old U. S. Some say the army teaches you discipline, etc. but above all and I think every man in the service will agree it teaches you appreciation of the common things of every day life.

Bob

Ed. Note: It certainly does not seem like twenty-one months since you left for the service. How time flies! As for the thing you learn in the army, some say that "just to be alive" assumes in time, a hitherto unappreciated value. It is then that the gadgets and contraptions of so-called civilization fade into insignificance and we can get down to the fundamentals much easier. We will correct your address. Write again.—H. J. S.

LETTER

England, May 20, 1944

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I feel ashamed of myself for not writing before, there is no excuse for it.

Well, I am in England now but my address never changes, it still is the same. I don't know how to thank you enough for the C. C. News. It has followed me to quite a lot of different cities. I sure like to read letters from home around Stow. I think of England just about the same as the other boys do that are here. Any place in the U. S. A. would seem like home to me. I hope I am back in good old Stow before long. Please keep the C. C. News coming.

Sincerely yours,  
Dwight Shaffer S2/c  
c/o Fleet P. O.  
New York, N. Y.

Ed. Note: Yes we will keep the C. C. News going (and coming), the Lord permitting, just as long as our soldier and sailor boys are "over there". Let us hear from you again. Tell us more. H.J. S.

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