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THE WORLD FOR WHICH WE FOUGHT

America went "All-out" to win this war. All wars are costly, but this was the most costly war that has ever been fought. It has cost us billions of dollars and will cost us billions more. The human mind cannot comprehend such a sum. We get lost in figures when we try. But this is a very small part of the cost.

Dollars seem so cheap when compared with eternal values. The real cost is in human and moral values, and these are eternal. Ask a mother who lost a son in action and she will tell you wherein the real cost of war lies.

Our dollars can be replaced, but our brave men, who have sealed America's destiny with their life's blood, can never be brought back. The empty chairs bear silent testimony to this fact. You cannot put a price tag on human life, or on the sorrows this war has brought to humanity, and they are the factors that have made, and are still making, this war the most costly of all time.

We believe in America or we wouldn't make such great sacrifices to protect her. We are fighting more than a cruel and ruthless enemy. We are fighting oppression and bigotry. We have a job to do and we are doing it. It is a distasteful one but there is no alternative.

We are forced to choose. We are staking everything on that decision. But aside from our military aims just what kind of a world are we fighting for? What kind of an America do we want as she takes her place in world affairs?

Are we fighting for the right to kill more than 40,000 people per year on our American highways? Are we fighting for the right to drink all the liquor we want? For the right to get drunk and make of ourselves a menace to society and national security? Are we fighting for the privilege of living loose, undisciplined lives? Of running around with the other fellow's wife and women with other wives' husbands? Of living in self-indulgent

luxuries that make us soft and weak? Of gratifying the desires of the flesh regardless of the spiritual and moral values that are sacrificed? If these are the things we are fighting for, if this is the kind of America we want, we are a menace to her safety and unworthy of her heritage. We will take her down and the rest of the world with us.

National Security Demands Morality

Too many people want this kind of an America. Their very actions betray this fact. Yes, too many . . . want this kind of an America. If you do not believe this just get out and look around.

You will see everything I have mentioned, and you will see it on an increasing scale. I say this to our shame. It should cause every man and woman, who has any forethought whatsoever, to do some serious thinking. If history teaches us anything it teaches us that no nation has remained strong, whose moral foundation became weak.

This is a serious time in our history. It is not a matter of religion. It is a matter of common sense. We need love, purity, honesty, self-control, and a willingness to work and sacrifice in every fiber of our national life. We need to lose our lives in a great cause. That of making America a genuinely Christian nation.

You can do something about it. Begin in the home. Quit your quarrelling and fighting. Be true to your marriage vows. Quit your cheating and lying. Fathers get rid of the bottle out of which your young son has been drinking. Mothers, get rid of your cigarettes. Make your home a HOME not a hell on earth. The parents are America's problem, not the children and young people.

Now get your mother's old Bible out. Dust it off and read it. That's what she did. Look to God for help. If you don't have a living faith, wait in His presence until you receive one. A cold, aimless faith that does not change your life and takes you to church but twice a year (Easter and Christmas), is not going to help you or a confused

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world. Back the church of your choice.

In spite of all her weaknesses and failures, the Church is still the greatest instrument for good in the world today. Ask J. Edgar Hoover, then see that your child is in Sunday school. TAKE HIM, DO NOT SEND HIM! Where are 75 percent of our citizens on Sunday morning? They are NOT in church.

Finally, you must live right. This is a MUST! You must be true to your own conscience, and above all YOU MUST BE TRUE TO YOUR GOD. Right living is the only thing that will make America a "right" place in which to live. But it must be Scripturally right. God, through His faithful servant Jeremiah, asked Israel this serious question: "Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal and walk after other gods whom ye know not; and come and stand before me in this house which is

called by My name . . . I will cast you out of My sight." Israel refused to mend Her ways and was sold into captivity. May God help us to profit by this experience.

Rev. Floyd Kaiser

Note: (This article by the pastor of the Alva, Okla. Wesleyan Methodist church originally appeared in a daily paper in that city.)

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

In a union Thanksgiving Day service to be held this year 10:00 A. M. November 22 at the Stow Church of Christ, Rev. Hulme of Community Church has secured the Rev. Carl Burnham of Akron as the minister of the day. All churches in Stow are invited to attend.

BIBLE STUDY LESSON

Nov. 18

The Outreach of the Church

Golden Text—And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. Mk. 16:15.

The first followers of Christ had his instructions to go into all the world and preach the gospel. They were slow to do this until persecution drove them from Jerusalem, but the word came back of the fine work they were doing in Antioch and Barnabas was sent out to encourage the new church there.



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Later this new church at Antioch showed their generosity by taking up a purely voluntary collection for the relief of the home church, although Jerusalem had not been quick to recognize them or help them by sending missionaries.

As the Antioch church worshipped one day the Holy Spirit asked that Paul and Barnabas be sent away to carry the gospel to other places. It must have been hard for them to lose two such leaders but after prayer and fasting they bid the men farewell. The Spirit called them, they heeded the call and the church confirmed the call. Nothing can keep a church down that is so close to the Holy Spirit.

Usually in a church which has little or no part in carrying the gospel to the world spiritual life is at low ebb. It has been proven that when a church is so wrapped up in itself that it never donates to any outside relief or missionary cause it may expect deterioration division and strife.

How can we selfish christians

study this lesson without feeling the guilt and reproach of our laxness in obeying the plain words of our Master? The world would have been evangelized long ago if his words had been obeyed. Instead of that, this war has cost us more in a single day than has been spent for all missionary work in 1900 years.

Hazel Gillam

PLEASANT MEMORIES

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happened to you or was it some activity in which you were taking part? I think this is important because pleasant memories seem to me to be the richest treasures to heard against old age. Maybe if we think about them now, we may

be able to see what happenings we remember pleasantly and be able to guide our lives that we may add to their all-too-low number. Just now I remember climbing Mount St. Vrain in Colorado on horseback. That was one of the big events of my past life. The day was sunny; the horse was gentle; the scenery was majestic: everything was right. Can I duplicate this forenoon that stands out so prominently after more than twenty years? Years before that I caught a string of nineteen black suckers on a cold but sunny March day. I believe I'll always remember the ride up the Roaring Fork in the Smokies with Helen and our guide. This year I had a perfect squirrel hunt. Will I remember it as well as now I remember the ride up St. Vrain? Maybe so. Only time will tell.

It's a nice thing to look back on the events that I have mentioned. Would that there were several times as many such. Maybe I ought to analyze these experiences and then try to have more like them to remember. It's not a bad idea, don't you think? We'll be seeing you.

Joe A. Mitten

WAR MOTHERS NOTICE

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Ed. Note: By way of Rev. Hulme the following poem comes in from Mrs. Edith Pettit. It was written by a friend of her's now deceased.

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Time* Time! What is time?
Is a question I have to ask
How much time to come yet?
And how much time is past?

Time is but duration
As any one would know
But where does time come from?
And where in the world does it go?

The Bible tells us all about
How God created man,
He made the world in six days
Was it then that time began?

But God's Word doesn't tell us
How time was made, nor when
And we really cannot answer
Though we wonder, now and then.

We'd like to know what it's made

of
And how to use it, too,
Though we might get some information
If we'd look the whole world through.

"Time and tide wait for no man,"
Goes on when we are sorry and sad
The same when we are busy or idle,
Whether troubled, or happy and glad.

Time is a precious jewel
We should strive to use it well;
For time will in our future lives
Its present usage tell.

Time we say is of three kinds,
Future, present and past,
But the only time that's real to us
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To Whom It May Concern

On Tuesday, Sept. 11th, between 2:00 and 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Henry Hagelbarger's home at 2960 Kent Road Silver Lake Estates was burglarized by smashing in the inside cellarway door and the following articles taken, viz.

1—white plastic Firestone case-Crosley Radio (small) case had a slight crack in top, barely noticeable.

1—Marlin 6 shot 12 gage shot gun (loaded with No. 4 shot shells)

1—Winchester 10 shot 38-55 deer rifle with shells in magazine.

1—gentleman's Longines (gold) watch with broken (fine link) chain attached.

1—black bar onyx pin with pearls.

1—ladies ring with a circle of turquoise set around a pearl in center.

1—man's cheap wrist watch (not in repair).

The gold Longines watch had a slight dent in back of case, making an easy identification mark.

The guns were in good repair,

but needed polishing and reoiling for they had not been used for months and showed results of the summer's dampness by rust spots.

Yours truly,

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Silver Lake Estates

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GUILD NOTICE

Note: Change of Date

The Ladies Guild will hold their regular meeting at the church on Wednesday, November 28th, with a covered dish luncheon at 12:30. Sewing in the afternoon. Hostesses are Mrs. Ruby Lawhorn, Mrs. George Conley, Mrs. Harry Olson and Mrs. Beulah Fortune. All ladies of the church are urged to attend.

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Harold Hamilton of the Navy returned home last Monday with an honorable discharge.

For Sale: White Rock Roosters. Order for Thanksgiving. Call OV-8589. (adv.)

J. Carl Carver, discharged Sept. 24, 1945 is now living with his wife in Cuyahoga Falls.

With an attendance of 100 per cent Mrs. Cumpson's class won the banner last Sunday.

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Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Richard Roe, "Al" Stein and Carroll Morris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalcher and son, visited last weekend with daughter Roselyn Otterbein College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sanner and son Howard and wife of Washington, D. C., were visitors in Tallmadge where they attended a wedding of Mrs. Sanner's niece.

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Harry Schroeder who writes from the vicinity of Austria is supposed to be on his way home. It seems that a delay in shipping has delayed the homecoming of Harry as well as numerous other servicemen.

Lost: Ladies Gothic Watch with black elastic band at Halloween party Adell Durbin Park. A graduation present. Reward for return. Call OV-3248. (adv.)

C. P. Lansing: who comes from Cuyahoga Falls recently purchased the Stow Cab business and is now operating the same. Now living on Samaria Rd., Stow, he tells us that he will give twenty-four hour service.

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Others reported after pheasants this weekend include father and son Russell and James Anderson, also Mayor Burt Mineard of Munroe Falls, while its rumored that Eddie Idle, Bridgewater and others will be out hunting. Hope no one gets hurt.

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Mr. Wm. R. Lodge of Silver

Lake left the middle of this week for Dayton, Ohio where he will address the Audobon Society of that city. From Dayton he will go to Cincinnati to visit his son Ellsworth over this week end.

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Game fowl for Thanksgiving promises to be plentiful in Stow if hunters who are going out this Friday come back with their limit. Pheasants in Marion, Ohio should beware for that is where Wm. Large of Stow, Paul Findley of Akron, Sgt. E. L. Clark of Akron and Russell Werts of Munroe Falls intend to hunt. Others include—Nate Ritchie and Art Syme of Ritchie Rd., who will hunt in Findlay. It is also reported that Burl Cox will take his wife and son hunting somewhere in the western part of the state. Another group to go to Lima for pheasants include L. E. Parcher and possibly J. A. Cramer of Sycamore Drive though this last mentioned gentleman has been hunting deer with a party of four in Canada and according to early returns had secured two animals.

GARDEN PLOWING and FITTING—Mowing. Good work. Louis Griggy, Ritchie Rd. Tel. OV-8407.—(adv.)

ATTENTION

Don't forget December 7th, date of Stow Community Church Bazaar to be held at the Town Hall. Plants—fancy work—baked goods, and yum, yum the good dinner being planned. Save those pennies.

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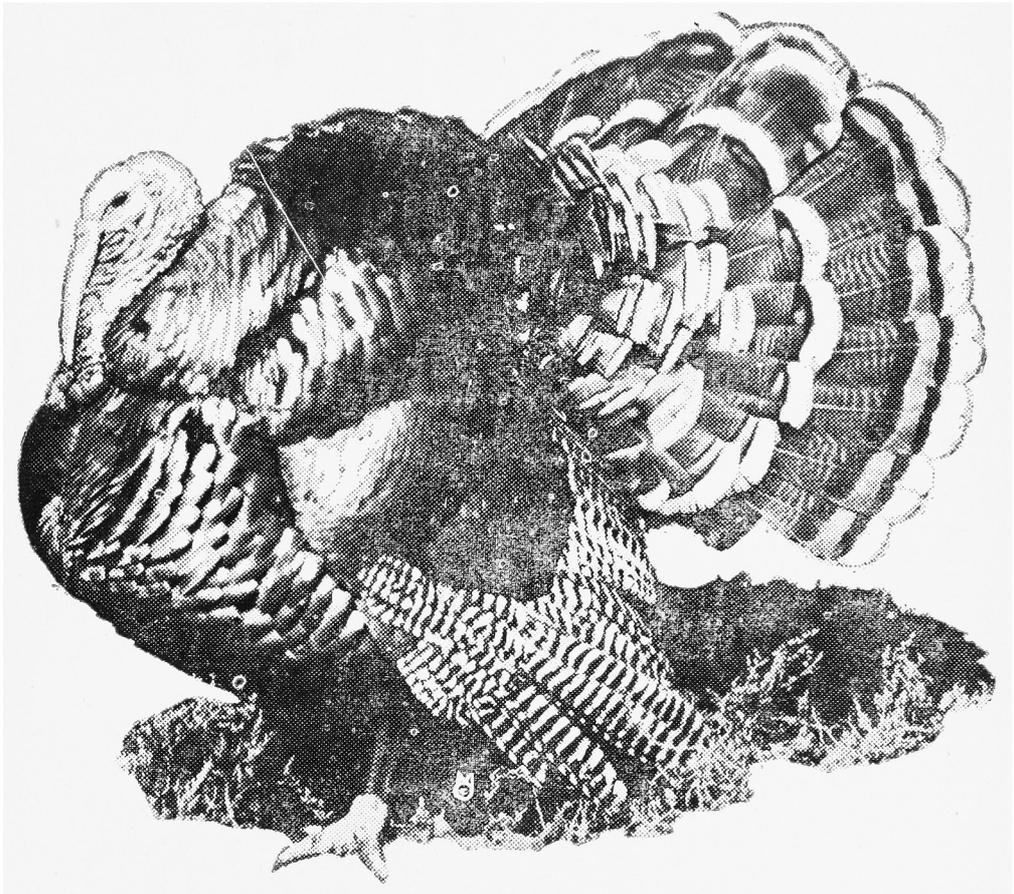
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Stanley McGrail, discharged Oct. 31st is now at home and helping his father for a time. As soon as the new semester starts he expects to attend school making full use of the provisions in the G. I. Bill for obtaining an education. He tells us it is his ambition to major in education, which means that there will be another good professor for a high school or college some day.

At a recent ceremony held at Mare Island Navy Yard, California, Lieutenant (jg) S. E. Spriggel, United States Navy, was presented the Commendation Ribbon for his part during the assault landings on New Georgia, Philippines, Guam, Green Island, Bougainville, Iwo Pima, New Briton and the Solomons. A citation from the President of the United States accompanied the award. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spriggel, parents of Lieutenant Spriggel, make their home in Munroe Falls, Ohio.

After three and a half years in the Navy and for the past several months flying blimps in California, Joe Howard is now discharged. With his wife and baby he expects

to live in a home which he recently purchased on Liberty Rd. in Stow. He will resume his school work at Kent State University where he is a Junior. Based at Moffit Field, Joe left just five days before his brother Carroll arrived to be stationed at that place. Carroll's address is VR 4—Box 38—Naval Air Station, Moffit Field, Calif.

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C. C. Howell of 170 Munroe Falls Rd., Stow, was elected Wednesday to the presidency of the Ohio Real Estate association at its 36th annual convention in Columbus. He succeeds Douglas G. High of Cincinnati.

Mr. Howell is president of the Howell-Viggers Corp. of Akron and has been engaged in the practice of real estate for 20 years. He is chairman of the real estate section of the Ohio Bar association, a past president of the Akron Real Estate Board, a former vice president of the Ohio Real Estate association and a member of the Akron and Ohio Bar associations. He also is a member of the Akron City club, the Akron Rotary club and the Fairlawn Country club. He attended Ohio University and Akron Law School.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Stow was defeated by North Canton Friday November 2. The score was 38-0.

Saturday November 10, Stow held their Homecoming Dance, with Jackie Greenleaf, homecoming

queen; her attendants Marianna Church and Doree Ernst. Keeping up the old tradition George Hooper, captain of the football team, presented the queen with her crown. Houston Morgan, president of Student Council, acted as chairman.

LETTER

Dear Mr. Stockman.

I have finally received my permanent rank, strictly a civilian from now on. I'm sorry that I missed you today because I haven't much time and as usual I'm trying to do the impossible in a short time. Jane is being discharged this week and I want to be home when she arrives. Rather a home coming since the family hasn't been to-

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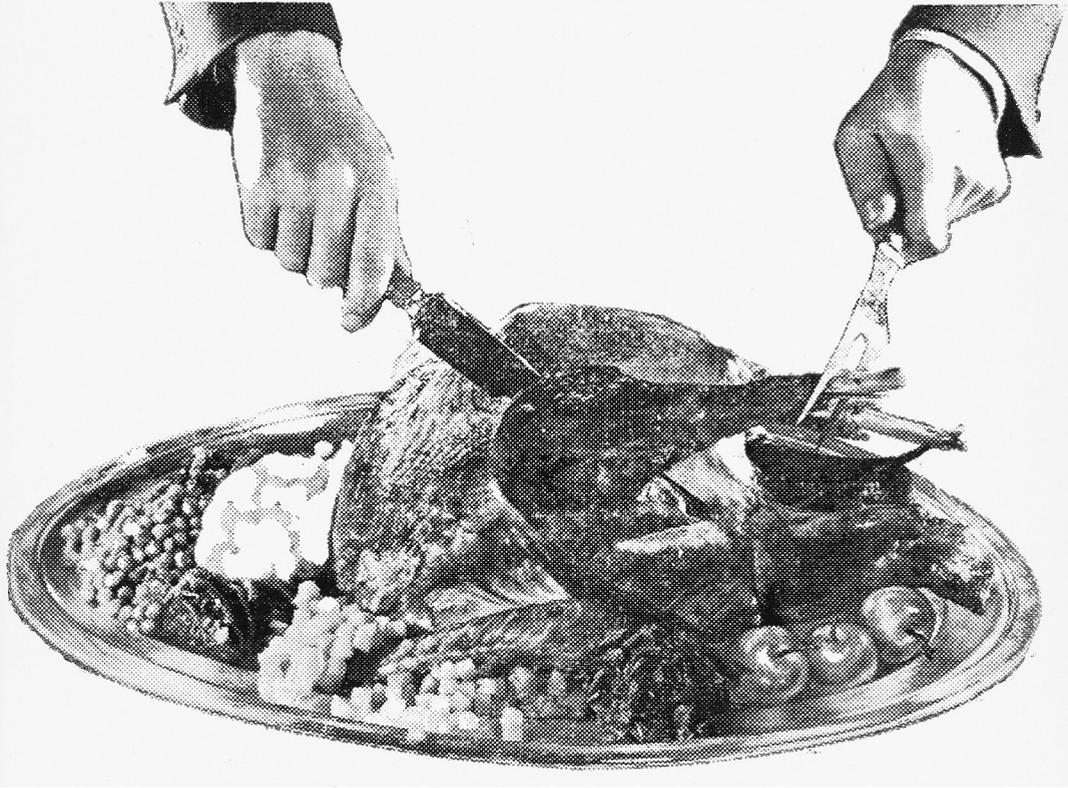
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gether for quite awhile.

John Byron looked me up at Ft. Wood just before I left and what a surprise that was. I had no idea he was anywhere around. Sure good to see him for even a short visit.

I will probably be back thru the first of the year, can't miss the holidays at home, so I will see you then. Thanks loads for sending me the C. C. News all these months. I've been terrible not writing I know but I guess that's just me. It doesn't mean that the news wasn't appreciated because I've always enjoyed it. Goodbye for now.

Sincerely,

Phil Dibben

Ed. Note: The above three paragraphs by Phillip Dibben were written at the home of a neighbor in Stow about ten days ago. While his home is in North Carolina, Phillip visits in Stow on occasion and with his grandparents in Hudson where he was employed before entering the service.

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LETTER

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I have been receiving the C. C. News quite often and I have been meaning to write to you for some time, but this is the first chance I have had.

It brings Stow much closer and I want you to know it.

I have a slight change of address
Pvt. Dan Willis 15401131
Men's Residence Hall 127-F
W. Va. University
Morgantown, W. Va.

Thanks again for the paper and the next time I hope I have more to write.

Sincerely,

Dan Willis

Ed. Note: We thank you for the correct address and will be looking for that next letter.—H. J. S.

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LETTER

Nov. 9, 1945

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Just a short note to let you know of a change in address.

I am very cramped for time, as we only have one night a week that is free. The rest we are restricted for studying.

Our classes so far have been very interesting, but the Japanese

language is very tough. We have 3 hrs. a wk. on military sci., 3 hr. a wk. in Jap history and 6 hr. a wk. of physical ed., the rest of our 6 day week is spent in language drill classes.

We are supposed to be quite fluent after 3 mo., it sounds amazing but they do have a good system of teaching. We may be here longer than 3 mo., even as long as 9 mo. After that it looks like we are Tokyo bound.

I will appreciate the C. C. News even more now that I have been separated from the rest of the boys from Stow. I just want to add my thanks to the hundreds of other boys who are receiving the C. C. News.

Sincerely,

Pvt. Jim Weldon 45001627
5th Platoon, Co. B, SCU 1149
1004—A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Ed. Note: So you are at Yale studying Japanese. That does sound as if you were Tokyo bound and while it may not be just to your liking there have been many things in the past and probably will be much in the future that you and thousands like you will have to "sweat out". We are glad to hear from you. Write again.—H. J. S.

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LETTER

Mindoro, P. I.
Oct. 25, 1945

Dear Mr. Stockman:

It has been again some time since I have written you so I will endeavor to put forth a few lines this evening.

I think this will be my last letter to you as I expect to be on my way home sometime in the next thirty days. We will leave the outfit for a replacement center at Leyte sometime in November and with good luck I should be on a boat for the States before the end of the year.

Since I will be moving a lot in the next few weeks you may as well take my name from your mailing list when you receive this letter as I doubt if the paper will reach me any more after I leave here.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Again I want to express my gratitude to you and everyone responsible for getting the paper to us during the past three years. It has certainly been a great source of enjoyment.

Needless to say I am greatly looking forward to thanking everyone personally very soon and renewing old friendships back at Stow.

My very best wishes to one and all and I'll be seeing you soon.

As ever,

Sincerely your friend
Clyde Gerber

Ed. Note: We will be looking for you—H. J. S.

LETTER

W. T. Brown, ARM 2/c
Hedron 5 Adm. Radio
NAS, Norfolk, Va.
October 28, 1945

Mr. H. J. Stockman
c-o Community Church News
Stow, Ohio
Dear Mr. Stockman:

I have been receiving the News for the best part of four years and never once have I written to you for it, or even given you a change in my address which has changed at least a dozen times since I received my first paper. I don't know just when the first one arrived but it was in the early part of 1942.

I left Munroe Falls in Feb., 1942 and got my boot in Great Lakes. From there I went to Jacksonville, Florida for radio school and then to Norfolk, Va. for advanced radio and radar school. From here I was transferred to a bombing squadron just forming and trained for a while longer and then left for England. We stayed in England for three weeks and proceeded to Africa where we did seven months duty. From Africa my bomber crew was detached from the squadron and sent back to England as replacement crews for some of the boys that didn't get back from their missions. Altogether it took me fourteen months to fly forty-nine missions. We were relieved in October, 1944 and came back to the states aboard the USS West Point. We landed in Boston where we received 32 days leave. After my 30 days I returned to Norfolk where I have remained ever since.

I was married New Years eve at 11:45 P. M. in Suffolk, Va. My mother, Mrs. Harriet Brown of Cuyahoga Falls attended the wedding.

My wife and I are now the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl.

I have 47 points and expect to be discharged in the very near future.

I am taking this opportunity, however late, to express my sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness of me during the past four years. I remain

Sincerely,

Walter T. Brown

ED. NOTE: We are much pleased to have this letter from you and to know something of your activities in the past war. May success be yours as a civilian.
H. J. S.

LETTER

Tokya Bay, Japan
October 28, 1945

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Just a few lines to thank you again for sending me the C. C. News. It has reached me quite regular all this time I've been in the service. In Hawaii, the Philippines and here in Japan, I've just received the Oct. 5th issue.

And now I ask you to stop sending it, for by the time you receive this letter I should be well on my way home.

They are breaking my outfit up here in Japan. Those of us who have the required points for a discharge are being sent home. The rest are going into other outfits here. But the hopes of all, is to be home soon. How wonderful it will be to spend this Christmas at home. And I saw my first snow this morning in nearly two years on top of the volcano crater Tujiyama.

I've surely enjoyed receiving the C. C. News and now hoping to be back at Stow and Akron soon.

Sincerely,

Gus Vogel

Ed. Note: We are pleased to hear that you are coming home. You should have much of interest to tell of your travels.—H. J. S.

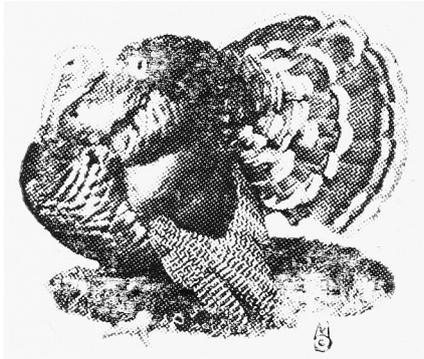
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