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A MAN'S CONSCIENCE

Folks say, "Indeed I am conscientious in all that I do, conscience is my guide, I have no fear of wrong so long as I follow conscience." "Let every man follow his conscience and all will be well for conscience is of God." I have heard a quotation something like the one just written from my youth up. Years ago I took it all as fact, feeling that because so many people said so it must be true. It is always well to let the great Book speak to us as it is a high court of authority. In the book of Acts 23:1 we read, "Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day." Paul is in court being tried for his life. He testified before the court that when he was a Jew, he was one from principle, "conscientious", but when he met Jesus he repudiated Judaism and adopted Christianity. God gave him to see that his conscience was all wrong and that his very salvation depended on a new life. His thinking had been orthodox, quite sincere in keeping with environment and early training, but alas, it was wrong.

Conscience is a moral sense, a moral attribute or characteristic. It is not divine only as it might be dedicated or given over to the will of God and fashioned according to his great purpose. In 1 Timothy 4:1,2, we read the most severe denunciation of conscience boosters such as speaking lies, hypocrisy, having their conscience seared with a hot iron. Here we have people pretending to an extraordinary degree of holiness, self denial and etc. in order to accredit the lies and false doctrine which they taught, all under the masquerade of conscience. In 1 Kings 11:11, we are told of the wrath of the Almighty that fell upon Solomon because he had bowed to Molech. He had built an altar on the Mt. of Olives and had molded a great brass calf, made hollow and furious fire was kindled within, and when the image was red hot victims, usually children, were

thrown in; the cries being drowned by the sound of drums. Horrible we cry! Yes, but for a mother to be so persuaded, she evidently had strong conviction, she felt it to be an act of worship, it pleased her god, she was conscientious in the extreme yet a murderess indeed. See Jeremiah 7:31.

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Our Federal Government had a great deal of trouble some years ago with the sect called Mormons. They defied laws, and held the right to marry as many lassies as pleased them. They were driven from place to place finally settling in what is now Salt Lake City. There were many fine people among them no doubt, and surely they were conscientious, that was their testimony. They believed they were led by God.

Just what is conscience? - Conscience is education, schooling, training, that is it, conscience is education. Sun worshipers are conscientious because of their environment, their schooling. The poor native is far off India that beats the Tom-Tom when a comet or eclipse of the sun approaches that he might frighten the spirit away and save the earth from being swallowed is conscientious, he has been so taught.

Don't jump to conclusions and be stubborn and declare you are right because your conscience tells you so. That moral sense or attribute of yours called conscience needs training just as truly as the fingers that write your name need guidance of mind and skill of the fingers. Conscience, in a word, is education or perhaps more correct, it is wisdom, the faculty of forming sound judgment.

Geo. M. Hulme

HOME MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Rev. M. R. Walter, Associate Assistant Superintendent of the Haven of Rest Mission, Howard St. Akron will speak Sunday June 16th at the morning services Stow Community Church. Besides telling of his work at the Mission, Rev. Walter will bring with him several

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people who will testify. They will also furnish both vocal and instrument music for the occasion. An offering will be taken to assist in this worthy missionary effort.

GUILD NOTICE

The June meeting of the Ladies Guild of Community Church will be held at the church, Wednesday June 19th with a 35c luncheon at 12:30 prepared by the hostesses Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Schroeder. The afternoon program will be conducted by Mrs. Lawhorn.

BAPTISED

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Oblak, David Joseph Oblak and Kenneth Frank Oblak were dedicated to the Lord in baptism at the morning service last Sunday. Rev. George M. Hulme performed the rite.

JUSTICE WHERE JUSTICE IS DUE

Charlie Gilliam and I are willing to accept some credit for the walk on the War Memorial lot but Sam Justice deserves credit too.

This quiet little guy is a very important member of the highly efficient cemetery crew.

In fact it was Sam who MADE the walk. All Charlie and I did was to mix the concrete and wheel the sand. Charlie and I can always talk ourselves into glory. Sam says little but cuts a wide swath.

F. A. Green

D. of D.

Stow D. of A. will meet in Stow Town Hall Monday June 17th at 7:30 p. m. Members please attend.

ATTENTION

All Stow High School Alumni please attend the meeting at the school house Saturday, June 15th. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Coffee will be furnished. Other entertainment later in the evening.

FOR SALE: 8" Circle saw with 30"x42" table top—1/2" arbor; no motor—price.. \$20.00... Call at 137 Franklin Rd. Stow. (adv).



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THE MCGOWAN FUNERAL HOME

SCHOOL IS OUT

This is the last week of school. Today is the last day. The grades are in the books. The grade cards are all made out. We have held our promotion meetings and decided where to place each child for next fall. At twelve o'clock they will get their cards and eagerly look to see their grades. Some will smile and say "goodbye" to the teachers as they go out the door. Some will hang their heads. There usually are a few tears. All will leave the doors of the schools, and the rooms in which they sat will be silent for a few weeks.

The teachers will gather in the cafeteria for a last luncheon together, for they will not all be together again. This afternoon they will finish their work and check out. They will leave their keys with the superintendent and get their checks. Then they, too, will be gone. It has been a busy time, this last week of school, and the teachers are glad that it is behind. They are tired, and they need a rest. They need a change of scene.

The average age of our teachers has increased considerably in the last decade. It will increase more if we do not do something to get more young people to take up teaching as a profession. Recently another danger has appeared in Ohio. Other states need teachers also. Paid advertisements are appearing in our daily papers offering salaries far beyond what we are paying here to get our teachers to come there and teach next fall. We haven't any to spare, but we may lose some of the few that we have. In times of prosperity how few want to become teachers, but how the number swells when a depression comes along!

I look forward to a busy and interesting summer. We cleaned the cabin this past week end. I have three cane poles ready and we have a new saddle for Jake. The garden calls, and we may get to take a few trips. Yes, it's the last week of school for all of us. A whole summer is ours to enjoy. Another school year starts in September, but that is almost three months away.

Joe A Mitten

Will stretch curtains in my own home. OV-3305. (adv.)

FISH CREEK

After a short visit with the H. P. Harveys their "Aunt Susan" returned last Thursday to her home in Sharon, Pa.

The C. V. Turner's daughter Josephine Kennedy, with her husband and daughter Susie took "Grandma Turner" back to their Michigan home after visiting parents and brothers in Ohio last week.

Delores Williamson of Fish Creek-Darrowville Rd. and her cousin Robert of East Kent Rd. have been visiting their Aunt Millie and Uncle Earl Williamson in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Wayne Larrick, who has been living with Gaylord Williamsons, after graduating from Stow High left for Virginia to see his parents and expects to go on to Enid, Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Mrs. Williamson reports that their parents, the Sam Friends, are having to cut short their visit in Ohio for they were called back to their Florida home on business.

Leaving for a three week's vacation Helen Barkocy of Marsh Rd. on June 3rd accompanied her aunt, Clara Barkona, to her home in Hollywood, California. Making the trip by bus they traveled the southern route.

John Barkocy after two years overseas in the Pacific area has been employed at Kent Machine Company in Cuyahoga Falls, but gave up his job last week to enter Akron University where he will take up a course in engineering.

Besides most of the nearby neighbors enjoying Ted Brittan's flowers with him, callers have come from more distant points in Slow, Parmelee Heights, Silver Lake, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Kent, Akron, Ravenna, Cleveland and even several out of state guests. His dark red, and huge deep fringed flame colored oriental poppies attract special attention, having never been seen in this neighborhood by any of the callers.

On last Friday the corner Brittans with their neighbor across the street, Mrs. John Mitscher, were guests of Mrs. Bert Gilcrest of Kent on an auto trip to Ashland, Ohio for a tour of Mr. Jordan's poppy field.



ROBERT C. BROWN

Robert C. Brown, Elmwood Avenue, Stow, who served five years with the armed forces in the South Pacific, has joined the sales force of Oakley Spaght & Son, local realtor, and will engage in the sale of real estate.

Mr. Brown served with distinction with the 37th Division, having been drafted in February 1941, and advanced to the position of Battalion Commander when the fighting ceased.

Advancement of this kind comes only by hard work and close application to duty. He was highly respected by his superiors in the Army and will be a credit to the organization of which he now becomes a part.

—Williams Studio Photo

GRAHAM ROAD NOTES

Bible School attendance 144. One wedding anniversary celebrated, that of Mr. and Mrs. Boltz.

Baptismal services will be held 2 p. m. Sunday, June 16th (Father's Day) at the creek. Pastor C. Huston and members of the First Baptist Church Cuyahoga Falls will also be present and join in the service.

A baby girl, Karen Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Clem of 275 East Liberty Rd., on April 30th. The Clems have one other daughter, Judy Darrellene.

Mrs. G. Sayers of Green Rd. entertained her nephew, Delbert Headlee and his three boy friends from Parkersburg, W. Va. last Sunday.

Mr. Clifford MacIntire's parents are visiting at his home here. They are from Marietta, Ohio.

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We thank all of you to the response to our first announcement.

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BREAK DOWN: Due to a serious breakdown in our printing equipment, approximately 70% of last week's paper was printed in Akron. Since this is an expensive procedure and the press is still broken, your paper will be very small this issue—possibly only four pages. And the sad part about it is, that this week—of all weeks recently, more friendly personal items have been received than for sometime past.

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PERSONALS

Girl Will Iron. Call OV-3307.

The Cecil Rearick family spent last Sunday in Wooster, guests of the C.W. Dunn family.

FOR SALE: Girl's Bicycle. Reasonable. Tel. WA-2713. (adv.)

Mrs. E. H. Conway of Tallmadge was hostess to the D. of A. Sewing Circle Wednesday June 12th.

FOR SALE: Studio couch in good condition. Call OV-8448.

Mrs. Florence Davies was called to Michigan this past week on ac-

count of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Hodge.

FOR SALE: Tomatoe Plants—20c Dog. Gentile, Ritchie Rd. OV-3202. (adv.)

Miss Clara Gillam left for Florida this past Wednesday where she is to be bridesmaid at the wedding of her niece, Lucretia Ahart. She will be in Florida two weeks.

FOR SALE. Pre-war Studio Couch; Steel folding cot; Iron Bed and Coil Springs. Call OV-3430.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans and family have returned from Ironton, Ohio. They were called there by the illness and death of Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Dora Ann Leach.

With an attendance of 95% the banner was won by Mr. Snyder's Bible Class. One birthday was celebrated last Sunday at Sunday School, that of Miss Florence Nichols.

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D. FLICKINGER
Plumbing Repair Work
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Telephone OV 8879

The Red, White and Blue bouquet in church Sunday was furnished by Mrs. Bertha Schnee in memory of son John, who was lost on a B-17 two years ago near Calais, France.

C. V. Cross was at Bible School and church last Sunday. Due to an accident at the shop he found it necessary to undergo an operation about three weeks ago. He will remain away from work another three to five weeks.

JEVREM TAILORS

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Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson of East Kent Rd., was taken to the Akron Children's Hospital last Saturday where he was operated upon Monday. Norman just completed his school work in the 2nd grade and would be glad to hear from schoolmates while he is in the hospital.

ATTENTION, LADIES: Don't wax your floors twice a week, use PLASTI-KOTE once a year. It's non-slip too. Get it at the Stow Radio and Appliance. (adv.)

The River Road Club will meet with Mrs. Lester North Thursday,

June 21, 1946. The daughters of the River Road Club have organized their own club and will meet Thursday June 21st with Dorothy Gowin Judy of Cuyahoga Falls. The two clubs are combining for a picnic at the Stow Park shelter house this Thursday June 14th.

FOR SALE: Household goods, including radio, book case, china closet, two library tables; dining room suite, electric range and other items. Call at residence Clara Powell, corner of Call and Young Rds. (adv.)

All Boy Scouts of this area are participating in the Camporee to be held this week end—June 14th, 15th and 16th at Camp Manatoc. Our Troop No. 167 is made up this year (mostly) of new boys who are perhaps the most progressive and energetic of any we have had for a long time. Rapid advancement and a fine future is predicted for them.

All Kinds of Cement work, Samuel Gentile, Ritchie Rd. Tel. OV-3202. (adv.)

Last Tuesday officers for the 4-H Club were elected as follows: Annette Somers, Pres.; Janet Cook, Vice Pres.; Nancy Schmidt, Sec.; Joan Thompson, Treas.; Janet Whalen, News Reporter; Moynelle Farny, Recreational

Leader. The advisor is Mrs. Jean Call. The project is sewing. Meetings will be held each Thursday 2 to 4:00 p. m. at the various homes.

Saturday evening June 1st Mr. Traxler's Bible Class gave a party for the Boy Scouts of our Church at the shelter house Adell Durbin Park. As an appetite builder a ball game between the boys and their fathers was held, following which the ladies served a fine supper. Afterwards the boys entertained the group with some first aid demonstrations and knot tying. Scout educational pictures and a comedy cartoon finished off the evening.

The newly organized young people class, taught by Clara Gilham, was entertained by mosquitoes at a picnic last Friday night at Adell Durbin park. Twelve members attended and a slapping good time was had by all. Between slaps election of officers was held, Paul Monteith being elected President, George Robinson, Vice President and Mary Jo Woodring, Secretary and Treasurer. Meetings are to be held the second Friday evening of every month. Anyone interested please come out to Bible School at 9:30 a. m. on Sunday mornings.

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