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SERMON

A SWORD IN THE NIGHT

(Text—Judges 7:18-19)

We read in the first chapter of Judges of the longest seven years in the history of the Israelites. Why were they long years? Because they were seven years of backsliding misery. "The children of Israel d'd evil in the sight of the Lord; and the Lord delivered them into the hand of Midian seven years." The incident of the "Sword in the Night," is the direct result of the disobedience of God's people. What it really amounted to was the bondage of Egypt repeated all over again; for the Midianites encamped against them, and plundered their food and caused famine and pestilence in their midst until Israel became so miserable that they cried out to God for help! The Lord Jehovah heard their plea for we read in verse 8 "The Lord sent a prophet unto the children of Israel."

Now let us take a look at this prophet,—Gideon, by name. We know little of this man personally. He might not have been impressive to look upon. Perhaps he did not have a college education, no string of degrees after his name. I put no premium on ignorance, neither do I shun the highest type of education that can be obtained, but one thing is abhorable, and that is the semi-atheistic teachings of present day pulpits. Better for a man never to preach than to oppose the very fundamentals of Christianity. Yes, better for one never to stand behind the sacred desk than to exclude from his ministry the virtues that alone can redeem lost humanity from sin. Oh, the bloodguiltiness that rests on those who fail to preach the full gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. No, Gideon perhaps had no cultural background, sought no high positions before men, had no formal attire, and no austere look, but he recognized his need before God. In humility he came before God saying, "Oh, my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? Behold, my family is poor, and I am the least in my father's house." Let us let go our stubborn will and become as clay in the Potter's hands,

and allow Him by the power of the Holy Spirit to mold us after the image of Himself,—then to be usable in God's sight.

Secondly, let us take note that Gideon openly opposed sin! Many folks today know right from wrong, yet are trying to carry water on both shoulders, as the saying goes. While they are conscious of the results of sin, yet they are still unwilling to openly oppose that which both scripture and conscience say are evil in the sight of the Lord. Gideon was not such a one. We are told that in his own city where the people worshipped the false god, Baal, Gideon and a band of ten men cast down and destroyed the infamous altar. The people became enraged, and would have put these men to death along with Gideon, the prophet, but God spared him. Would to God that America had more men like Germany's Martin Neimoeller, who willingly faced death and imprisonment, who gallantly threw prestige to the winds in bold defense of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ against the wickedness of Hitler.

As we read on in the story, we find that Gideon was finally able to arouse a large band of people and they encamped close to the Midianites. Now, humanly speaking, we would say that Gideon is "all set" with a large army etc. Now the Lord God, Himself, steps in.—"and the Lord said to Gideon, The people that are with thee are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands." Strange,—but we often notice in Christian circles that the people that are usable in God's sight are in the minority. God then devised a test to determine who were the faithful men of Gideon's band. Gideon asked all those who were least fearful and doubtful of the outcome to leave. 22,000 departed. 10,000 remained. The Lord sa'd that there were still too many. The last choice to be made was to be done in this way:—Gideon was to lead the men to a water brook, and all who dropped to their knees and paused to drink on the way to battle were to be let go, and all who lapped up the water in their hands as they hurriedly went through and drank were to be the chosen ones. Out of all those 32,000

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men, Gideon had 300 left when the final test was completed. This was less than 10%. In America alone there are 24,000,000 church members, perhaps more. This certainly, however, does not mean that there are 24 million people fighting against sin and striving to turn men to a fuller life in Christ.

We can visualize Gideon's army marching to battle with swords and pikes, etc., but these are not spiritual weapons. I hear Paul in the New Testament saying, "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds." Our weapons are Spiritual! Oh, if the church would only take heed! No Peace Commission, no matter how many priests or clergymen are on it will ever make peace. No educational institutions will ever destroy the underlying causes of crime. There will never be real peace on earth until the "Prince of Peace" returns to reign in power and majesty."

Lastly, let us think of Gideon's

battle. All now is in readiness. All that remains now is to determine the strength of the enemy. And I can imagine that as they looked over the vast resources of the enemy hordes, their hearts quivered within them. As we read on in the story we hear of an advance patrol, consisting of Gideon and Purah, creeping close to the enemy, and there they overheard the conversation between two enemy soldiers. One of the soldiers said, "Lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the camp of Midian and came into the tent and smote it and it fell." Gideon and his friend wondered at this strange dream of this soldier, and then it was revealed to Gideon that the barley cake stood for Israel, small, famished,—but behind it the power of the Almighty. No more did the Gideonites fear to attack the enemy. Had not the Lord revealed to them that they would rejoice in nothing less than victory?

Many times a group of Christians will grow weary in well doing and in fighting the good fight of faith, as they think of the almost impregnable pride of the world. Remember that deep down in the heart of every man is a desire to know God. We are born with a desire to worship a Higher Being. It only remains for the Christian to point the world to the one true God, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Continuing the story of Gideon's battle, we read that Gideon divided



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the 300 men in companies of three, gave each a trumpet and a pitcher and a lamp inside the pitcher. They rushed upon the enemy camp, blowing trumpets, breaking the pitchers, and shouting "The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon." Oh, that we might inspire in men the knowledge that there is no victory over this world's sin without God. In the battle over Midian, God used an obscure man, Gideon, a small army of 300 men, old trumpets, crude lamps, and broken pitchers,—nothing of any worth in the sight of men, but behind this small army was God, Himself!

D. L. Moody once said, "The world has yet to see what God can do with a man wholly yielded to Himself!"

Harold Morgan

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

August 3, 1947

PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

(Making Good in Family Life)

Printed Text: Prov. 1:8, 9; 6:20-23; 17:6; 19:18; 22:6; 23:22-26.

Our lesson for today is one of the most important, and also one of the most delicate and difficult to handle tactfully.

As a setting for the first portion of the printed text, we should carefully consider the Old Testament law, as related to the family life. The father and mother had almost absolute authority over their children. The law of Moses gave some very drastic commands, in cases where parental authority was flouted. (Read Deut. 21:18-21). This was one of the ways whereby God bound the Hebrew family together and at the same time impressed upon them the importance of keeping His laws. The Jewish family is a closely knitted group, even to this day.

As we look at the first verse of the printed text, we hear Solomon speaking to the sons. They are commanded to hear, which also means to give heed, to their fathers, and forsake not the law of their mothers. Since God is not double minded, this of course, presupposes

that the father and mother will be in agreement. Few conditions can be more destructive to the morals of the child than for the parents to disagree, on matters of discipline, in the presence of the child. We see, also, that the training of the child was to be the responsibility of both parents.

In the next verse, we see the results of the recommended course of procedure, for the child. The training will show. It will be like ornaments of grace to the head and chains about the neck. And what beautiful ornaments these are. No golden chains or necklaces of gems, be they ever so precious, are half so becoming as the good behavior and parental respect of a nicely trained child. Such a child is always noticed and admired. And what a joy such children are to their parents.

The second portion of the lesson is somewhat of a reiteration of what was noted before, with a further explanation and exhortation. Solomon says, "When thou goest it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee." In other words, if the child has carefully and prayerfully received the instructions of a godly father and mother, that child will choose wisely, the path of a godly father and mother, that child will choose wisely, the path which he or she travels. Having wisely chosen a course, which will not lead into centers of wickedness, such children

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are not in so much danger of being overcome of evil, in some unguarded moment. These instructions are also a helpful subject for meditation when one is alone and in need of advice.

The previous portion of the lesson dealt with the children. The next part has to do with the parents. Here the joys of family life are set forth. Today, a real family is almost a rarity. As a boy, I remember one family, who were friends of my parents, where there were fourteen children. And what a happy family that was. They were not wealthy, in material things. But each child was made to feel that he or she was a welcome part of the whole unit. The whole fourteen grew to manhood and womanhood and held the respect of the community.

Many of the injunctions to the parents are not easily carried out. Certainly, it is not an easy thing to administer punishment to a child we love. But this is one of the ways in which Satan works to take advantage of parental affection and to induce the parent to stop short of bringing a child into subjection, in order that he may the sooner lead him into the ways of sin.

The next verse is our Golden Text. Perhaps no other portion of scripture is so much doubted, by the people of God, as this one. No matter what translation we use or what commentary we may refer to, we find that it places the responsibility, for the early training of the child, upon the shoulders of the parents, with the promise that when the children are come to years of responsibility, they will not depart from that teaching. Seldom have I referred to this scripture without being reminded by someone "that I have no children. Nevertheless, I can only say that it is God's Word, and to doubt it is to doubt God.

The latter portions of the lesson, again, are exhortations to the children. But it is not without parental responsibility. Notice especially the last verse. The father is asking for the son's heart, in love, and bidding him observe his father's ways. Examples are much more effective than precepts. Are you living Christ before your children? If they observe your ways, will they be led to Christ? This is equally true of those who may be come our spiritual children. We all have this responsibility.

O. C. Wallace

DEATH

The father of Mr. Donald Lyle, West Arndale Road, Henry Lyle age 75 years passed away, last Sunday at his home, 903 Dover Ave. Akron. Other survivors are his wife Mary B; son Forrest of Silver Lake; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; one brother and two sisters. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Billow Chapel, Rev. W. S. Adams officiating. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

BUSINESS MEETING

This Friday evening is the time of our regular monthly business meeting. It will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT PICNIC

The little folks of the Primary Department of the Bible School of Stow Community Church are going on a picnic August 17th right after church. The place is Perkins Woods, Akron. Ice cream and Drinks will be furnished—Picnic Baskets are to be supplied by parents of children. If any one can furnish transportation please call OV-3319 any week day before 1:00 p. m. and ask for Frances.

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The minister, Rev. Bradley F. Skinner, returns from his vacation August 1st and will preach on "Tolerance, A Christian's Corner Stone."

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Anno P. Reeves, Washington, D. C., announces the engagement of her daughter Betty Jane to Roy A. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Olson, Munroe Falls Rd.

POSIES AND POLITICS

I notice in the Beacon Journal that we had quite a caucus here in Stow and that I was one of the "also rans" in the group of candidates for the local board of education. That reminds me of something I heard one of my old teachers say at a school reunion. For some years he has been a member of the County Board of Education. At one election he received all the votes in our township but one. One of his pupils told him that he believed he could find out who had cast that one vote. My teacher told him that if he could find who had cast that one vote against him he would hunt up the fellow and buy him the best dinner he could find in the county. I guess after he had served on the county board of education for several years he had come to the conclusion that anybody who had voted against him for the office had done him

so great a favor that he deserved something pretty nice in return. Maybe I have more friends in Stow than I thought.

During the past week I have spent some time in the woods cutting timber. This wet weather we have been having jusut suits most of the plants in the woods and they are blcoming in profusion. This week I admired the waxy white flowers of the pipsesewa and the unusually beautiful and abundant blooms of the Ind'ian pipe, that lovely white saphrohite that depends on leaf mold for its nourishment. The partridge berry is not in bloom but is very pretty where I was. There were also a few hornet and yellow jacket nests close by to make the work more interesting. And Messrs Anderson and Mineard, the little hickorynuts and acorns are coming along nicely, I'm glad to report.

Joe A. Mitten

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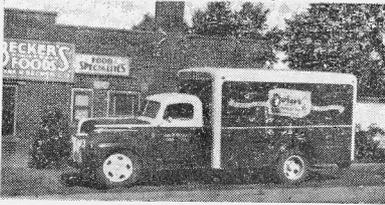
Town Hall.

The Sewing Circle will hold their annual picnic for members and children at Adell Durbin Park on Wednesday, August 6th. There will be games and prizes for the children with Mrs. Audrey Carpenter in charge.

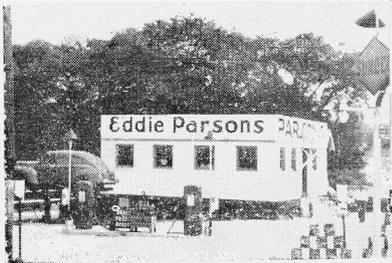
"VACATION TRIP"

(continued from last week)
Just a few more lines and a picture or two of local interest.

A little further along, near the corner of Route 91 and Route 5 is "Becker's Foods." Mr. Becker has recently purchased five or six new

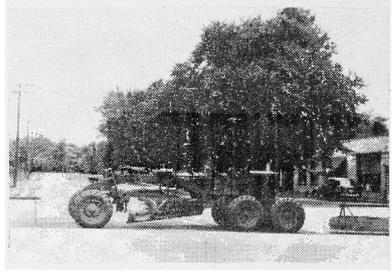


trucks like the one illustrated, which necessitates a new garage. The garage will be constructed at the rear of his present warehouse and office building.



Without a doubt this must be the Eddie Parsons New Sunoco Service Station—you know! Eddie Parsons—"The Pride of Stow"—"My old college chum" and what have you? This just shows what can be done to a yellow tile building with a little paint and lots of energy. It is rumored that he pumped thirty or forty thousand gallons of gas there last month besides selling huge quantities of oil, grease and hot air. But who knows? Maybe some days he will.....?

Off the route a bit and down the road to Stow Postoffice we stand out in front and contemplate the



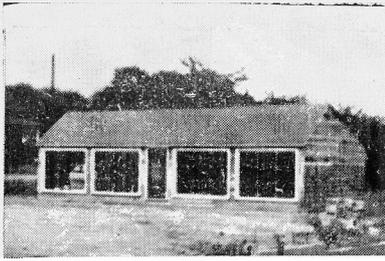
new pavement under process of construction on Elm Road. This is a picture of the road grader whose work is done and is now merely blocking the road so the new hot mix recently applied can have a few hours to set.

Back of the trees stands Community Church (you cannot see it) and to the right is All Stein's Stow Dairy.



Back on Route 91 going north the new steeple under construction at the Children's Chapel seems like a worthwhile picture. Right now they are waiting for copper for the roof. Iru Palmer is the contractor. Rev. Gregory at one time took us through this building, which complete will make a very nice addition to their church.

At the corner Route 91 and Graham Road you have no doubt noticed this building being enlarged, constructed or whatever you wish. It has been reported that it is to

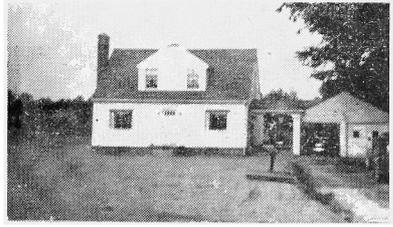


be a new Lawson Milk Depot and produce market operated by one of the Ruggles. However, maybe we had better wait and see what kind of a place it is going to be before we say too much about it. But right now it is one of the sights a tourist is bound to notice in passing thru Stow.



Down Route 91 at about 500 Hudson Road you are bound to notice this sign, especially at night. Mr. Sever advertises in the Community Church News and tells us he gets results. Stopping there last Saturday he had just received quite a large shipment of electric washing machines and two or three Westinghouse automatic washers but of the automatic only one was left. The others had been sold. These he tells us are going up in price due to the rise in the cost of steel, which is no doubt due to the increased wages being paid the coal miners. Now the coal miners will soon have to have another raise to

buy these new washers and—shall we start all over again?



The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey on Hudson Road not far from the intersection of Arndale. Mr. Ed Moeller was just in the process of grading the yard for a new lawn and had pulled over to one side when this picture was taken. In another year or two this yard will look much different.

(to be continued next week)

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Bruce Krupp of Hudson Rd. spent last week at Masonic Camp.

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Jean Olson finished her work at Kent State University on July 25 and will get her diploma August 29th as a psychology major.

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Special mention should be made of the anthem by the choir last Sunday, and the duet by Mrs. Haruff and Mrs. Godfrey. We enjoyed both numbers.

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Mrs. Lynn Snyder's daughter Virginia Ann and son Duane have been visiting the past two weeks with Mr. Snyder's folks at Oil City, Pa.

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

With an attendance of 75 percent Mrs. Cumpson's Class won the banner last Sunday. Birthdays celebrated were those of Marybelle Farbee and Joan Round.

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

Rev. Gregory of Stow Church of Christ is away this week with a group of young people attending the Young Peoples Conference and

Camp at Bluffton, Ohio. Rev. Harold Morgan occupies the pulpit at the church of Christ this Sunday morning.

FOR SALE: Spotted Rodeo Pony, Bridle and Western Saddle. Call WA-2031 (Adv.)

The Stow Child Study Club met on Thursday of last week at 6:30 p. m. in Adell Durbin Park for a picnic dinner. Including children about sixty-five were present. Besides having lots to eat, entertainment consisted of sound movies shown by Ralph Gordon. Hostesses were Ellen Henry, Helen Graham, Deborah Gray and Dorothy Gordon.

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According to a long and interesting letter recently received by folks here, Capt. and Mrs. Paul Weygandt stationed in Germany spent the week of June 15th to 22nd vacationing and visiting in Switzerland. Berne and Lucerne were among places mentioned. Scenery they say was indescribably grand.

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For Kenneth and Howard, ages twelve and five, whose birthdays come within two days of each other, their mother, Mrs. Walter Herman of East Akron, gave them a birthday dinner at their home last Saturday evening. There was cake, ice cream and all the fixings. Mrs. Herman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard, Hudson Rd., which of course makes Kenneth and Howard their grandchildren.

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The Flower Committee of the Darrowville Grange Fair is announcing that there will be classifications with prizes for bird houses and bird feeders built by any child in Summit County 14 years and under.

The Fair will be Sept. 27th but this early announcement will give the children time to plan and to build their entries.

Ruth Butler 194 Ritchie Rd.

Darrow St. Grange Plays Host to Kent Grange of Portage County.

Dick McGrew, Master, announced that Kent Grange will present the program at our regular meeting of Saturday, August 9. A regular business session will precede the program.

Refreshments will be served following the session by Mr. and Mrs. Arba Ritter, Mrs. Alice Parr, Mrs. B. D. Etz, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weyrick.

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Mr. Frank Godfrey pays off. Men who were out to choir practice on Thursday evening of last week received their promised reward—so

they report and, what's more, the promise holds good every week until further notice. Furthermore, the effect of this enthusiastic effort was noticed Sunday when there were five men in the choir at the morning worship service. Also at the evening service we were favored with a selection by the Men's Sextette, namely—Morgan, Godfrey, Witner, Snyder, Haruff, and Cole. They did right well too. And still, the choir could use more men, for, to equal the ladies present, men to the number of sixteen would have been needed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Zirkle tell of their vacation trip

Dear Mr. Stockman,

We want to tell you about our vacation trip. We left the morning of July 4th, for Niagara Falls. On Saturday we visited Hamilton and St. Catherine, Canada. Sunday left the Falls and came out across New York to Seneca Falls. Down along Seneca Lake to Watkins Glen. Seneca Lake is the most unusual of the Finger Lakes. It is nearly forty miles long, from one to five miles wide and in many places more than six hundred feet deep. From a depth of two hundred feet down it has a constant temperature of seven degrees above freezing, and has never been known to freeze over but four times, the last time in 1912.

Watkins Glen is beyond description. It ranks with Niagara and Natural Bridge. You just have to see it in order to appreciate it. From there we came down thru Pennsylvania to Arlington and Alexandria, Va. to Mt. Vernon. Then down thru Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va. to Virginia Beach. From Virginia Beach we turned west and took route 68 across southern Virginia to the Blue Ridge Parkway. We then turned north on top of the Blue Ridge to Natural Bridge, Va. We spent part of a day and one night at Natural Bridge. Then came north thru the



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The Zirkles
ED NOT: We certainly appreciate this note about your vacation. If more folks would send in news items about the interesting things they see and hear the job of the news gatherer for this paper would be ever so much easier. H.J.S.

LETTER

Subic Bay, P. I.
July 20, 1947

Dear Mr. Stockman,

I have been receiving the C. C. News for quite some time now and I feel rather ashamed for not writing you sooner.

I really appreciate receiving the C. C. News as it lets you know of what's happening around good old Stow.

I was really surprised to learn that both Eugene Helton and Dale Daniels are in Korea. That was really a bit of god fortune for them.

Well, I have a fellow Stowite with me too. Dick Morrison and myself have been lucky enough to go through "boot camp" together and come all the way to the Philippines and as yet haven't been separated once. We are even in the same company and "pull our duty" together.

We are in one of the "Marine Garrison Forces" Pacific. Which means literally that we are in a guard detachment of marines pulling the usual kind of guard duty.

Dick and myself are both on Reservation Police. We act as civilian police in the native town of Olongapo.

The civilian Brig is operated by

marines too. That is where I am pulling duty at the present. If a civilian (male or female) commits a crime, he or she is brought before the prosecutor (a Filipino), tried and sentenced. If the crime committed is very bad, the civilian is then deported from the reservation and cannot return again.

As for the weather here in the Philippines, I haven't much to say for it. I arrived here around the first of December and I thought I never would get used to the heat. The Philippines have a very hot tropical climate.

At the present the rainy season is in "full swing." It started about the middle of last month. It will rain for two or three days and then stop for a day or so. When it stops raining the sun comes out and it gets hot again. I believe that I prefer the rain.

Well, Mr. Stockman, I want to thank you once again for the C. C. News and I hope to keep on receiving it while I am over here. It is read and appreciated by all.

Sincerely yours,
P.f.c. Jack E. Griffiths
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ED NOTE: We are certainly glad to have this letter from you since letters from our servicemen are now so few and far between. Let us hear from you again and if you have a picture of yourself, send it along.

H.J.S.

LETTER

July 16, 1947
Okinawa University

Hello Mr. Stockman,

Its about time I wrote so here goes. First of all I want to thank you for the C. C. News. I really do appreciate it.

There isn't much going on over here. The wartime Army is slowly



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changing to peacetime and believe me, I'll take a discharge at the earliest date possible, six months from now to be exact unless they want to send me home early, "I hope."

Okinawa is a beautiful island, Mr. Stockman. It really has some nice scenery, mostly hilly terrains, but beautiful. The cloud formations are nice, and the sunsets are about the nicest I have ever seen. The people still have pony carts for their own transportation. The older people still live in that age but the younger generation is catching on to the tricks of the G. I.'s and some are even tricking the Americans.

The Japanese treated the Okinawans as inferiors and they treated them almost as bad as they did the Chinese, and largely the Okies hated the Japs. There are some that liked them but most didn't.

There used to be a leprosy colony on a little island off Okinawa but the Japs killed all of them.

Almost all of the middle agers can talk English and some of them are very educated.

Outside of the Army and the rain (which it does almost half the time) it isn't a bad life. I wouldn't mind it as a civilian but the army is getting to rough. In some outfits it is as bad as basic training.

I was lucky when I was assigned to this outfit. We haven't had it rough as yet but I don't expect it to last long. I haven't seen a good deal in the army that has lasted very long, except for officers.

Well, enough of my gripes and thanks again for the News.

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ED NOTE: Thanks for writing again—How about sending us your picture next time? H.J.S.

FISH CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Harris vacationed in Michigan this year.

Six years old Mark Arnold has been busy entertaining young cousins this summer and Sunday took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnold and baby brother Gary to a family reunion.

Allan Heindenreich of Hudson was a Sunday guest of Roger Tewksbury who with his wife has been here visiting the Ernest Tewksbury parents before taking up their school life again at Oxford.

The Harold Harvey family attended the funeral services Wednesday in Kent of his cousin, Mrs. Lulu Kneifel, widow of the late Burt Kneifel, one of Kent's leading grocers. Mrs. Kneifel, a Phelps girl, was Aunt Lulu to all the Harveys.

This month the Stitch and Chatter Club met with Mrs. Della White at the corner of East Graham and Darrowville Rds. In August Betty Lappin will be hostess to the group.

Donald Jack is spending a month with Grandma Mitchell at Findlay, Ohio. His older brother Jimmy spent the past week end at Camp Manatoc where he will go into camp later for a week.

Grandma Phillips from one of the Virginias is visiting in the C. H. Phillips home where she was joined on Sunday by her daughter Mrs. Cannon and family of Brady, Lake.

Well packed in ice were big messes of BIG fish which John and Peg Mitscher brought back with them Sunday from Verona, Ontario. Yum! Yum! What fish fryss!!

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While Anita Wetmore was spending a week in the Tewksbury home she was around calling with her golden haired, blue eyed doll Caroll Sue, a July 1947 birthday gift of this lucky young lady.

Mr. J. B. Weldon has sold his newly remodeled home next door west of their former big home in Parmalee Heights to a Mr. Kimball of Twin Coach. Having disposed of their furniture, Mr. Weldon, son Jim Jr., and daughter Eleanor Mae planned to leave Thursday for San Diego where they purchased a furnished home earlier this summer and where they will join the rest of the family, all except Barbara Lee, who with her husband George Vincent Geiss after honeymooning in California returned to an apartment in Syracuse, N. Y.

In July 8th Kent Daily was a splendid picture of Arthur Clapp's daughter, Florence, when her engagement to Theodore Smeiles was announced by her mother, Mrs. Helen Bietz of Lake St. and Reeves Ave., Kent. At 9:00 a. m. Saturday, July 26 the young couple were united in marriage in the St. Patrick Church at Kent. Florence has been working at the Ohio Bell Telephone Company after attending Kent State University. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Smeiles of 331 W. Elm St., Kent. He too attended the local state university after graduating from Roosevelt High. He spent over three years in the army serving in the Medical Corps in the European theater of war.

Fern Brittan, Reporter

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