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## SHOULD CHRISTIANS TITHE?

"But thou shalt REMEMBER the Lord thy God, for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth." Deut. 8:18.

Let memory do its work—

REMEMBER—

That every good thing comes from God. If we think, we can trace everything back to God the Giver—our food, clothing, our houses, and it is He who gives us the power to get the means which we have. So let us first give God His share of our income, as a result of our love and gratitude to Him for giving us everything. Then, realizing that all is from Him, we will use the rest in an enlarged and sanctified way.

REMEMBER—

In planting, the harvest depends on three things: 1. What we sow. 2. Where to sow. 3. How carefully we sow. And as we give of our income we are sowing for eternity and we shall reap as we sow;—sparingly, if we sow sparingly; generously, if we sow generously.

REMEMBER—

That God REMEMBERS, and will reward accordingly to our sowing. He overlooks nothing, not even a cup of cold water given in His name. 2 Cor. 9:6.

Should a Christian tithe? Yes indeed, one tenth of his income should be the least that a Christian should give. In Matt. 23:23 Christ points out that the tithe of even our smallest part should be given, but we should remember that He was then speaking before Calvary. The Jew was under the law of Moses and he gave one tenth, at least, of all that came to him, but if he was particularly grateful for bounties received he doubled that amount and gave one fifth. When the Holy Spirit came to Pentacost the dispensation of Grace was ushered in. Law, with all its demands and works was past, and Grace, which is the Gift of God, was manifested.

### LAW

1. God demands righteousness.
2. Law connected with Moses and works.
3. Law blesses the good.
4. Law demands blessing by earning. Deut. 28:1-6.

### GRACE

1. God GIVES righteousness. Rom. 3:21, 22; Rom. 8:4; Phil. 3:9.
2. Grace is connected with Christ and faith. John 1:17; Rom. 10:4-10.
3. Grace saves the bad. Ex. 19:5; Eph. 2:1-9.
4. Grace gives blessings freely. Eph. 2:8; Rom. 4:4,5.

If before the cross and under the law, man gave one-tenth of his income, surely we, this side of the cross, receiving ALL by faith from God's bounty, should gladly give our tithe as the LEAST that we can do.

You who are supporting Christian work by giving sacrificially a tithe or more, will be richly rewarded—GOD'S WORD PROMISES THAT. Consider prayerfully WHERE you give, that the most may be accomplished for God. That is sowing carefully in preparation for the greatest possible harvest and will bring the greatest possible reward.

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON  
Sunday August 10, 1947

PURITY OF HEART AND LIFE

Printed Text: Prov. 4:23-5:4; 31:10-12; James 1:13-15.

Since our Golden Text is also the first verse of the printed text, it is well for us to consider it at the beginning. "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." As we look about us, today, I believe we are forced to admit that the vast majority of people have either forgotten or are deliberately refusing to heed this proverb. How interesting we are in outward appearances and how neglectful of the real issues of life. It makes little difference what objects we consider, we are mostly interested in the appearance. You can scarcely sell a shabby looking automobile, no matter how good it may be otherwise. A three hundred dollar paint job, on a house for sale, will, in most cases, cause the prospective purchaser to pay a thousand dollars more for it. The business which slumped the least,

if at all, during the depression years was cosmetics. Just so long as Satan can keep busy with the outward appearances, he knows, that we will do little, if any, damage to his traffic in souls. How foolish of us to waste our time on these material things, which perish in a moment of time, when instead we may freely acquire God's eternal treasures.

The first section of our lesson concerns the heart, the mouth, the eyes and the feet. Notice how they are co-ordinated. We are told (Prov. 23:7) "as he thinketh in his heart so is he." So we readily see that the thoughts of the heart determine the whole course of life, of the individual. The first reference is the mouth. Few of us realize just how much of our real natures we reveal in just a few words.

Next comes the eyes. What kind of scenes do our eyes enjoy? Do we enjoy looking into the Word of God and contemplating upon the wonders of His love, or would we rather look at some lurid picture, which is the work of some perverted alien to His grace?

Tied closely to this is our feet, for what our eyes desire our feet are likely to follow. It is for this reason that we have the exhortation of verse 27; "Turn not to the right-hand nor to the left; remove thy foot from evil." It is one of Satan's favorite trickes, that if he cannot push us off the pathway of right on the left side, he will lure us so far the other way that we go



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off the road on the right. He is not so much concerned with which side of the road of service we get off on, just so we get off.

In the next section, we see again one of the many references to wisdom and understanding. This time it is an exhortation to moral purity. In this day virtue is lightly regarded by the world, and all too lightly by many professing Christians. But in God's sight, this is the worst of all the sins of the flesh. Under the law murder required the death of one person, but adultery called for the death of two. We find this same thought re-iterated in I Cor. 6:18.

In sharp contrast to this condition is the portion of the lesson taken from chapter thirty-one. Here we see a picture of what the home, established by virtuous parents may be. Clearly intimated is the fact that the home life can be peaceful only when both so order their lives that there is no occasion, for either one to question the faithfulness of the other. If we would but study God's instructions, and then faithfully follow them, we would avoid being in the position, which causes the downfall, or at least gives the possible appearance of evil.

The last portion of our lesson is taken from the Epistle of James, and deals with temptation. The kind of temptation, to which James refers, and which God never sends, is the solicitation to do evil. We are told very definitely that we are solicited to do evil because we have permitted ourselves to be in the place where that temptation could come to us. We all have some weakness. We should take a self inventory, so as to know what this weakness is, and then to keep away from the places which tend to induce us to succumb to that weakness. If we follow the leading of the Holy Spirit we can be sure that we shall not be led to do evil.

Perhaps no better example could be given than the sin of King David. As King of the nation and leader of the armies of Israel, his place was at the head of his armies, leading them into battle, but we read in II Sam. 11:1 that David sent Joab, and his servants. "But

David tarried still at Jerusalem." If David had been in his appointed place, he would not have been tempted, nor would he have committed the heinous sins, the consequences of which, he bore for the remainder of his life.

O. C. WALLACE

#### THANK YOU

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the gifts and cards that made my eighty-seventh birthday a pleasant and happy day.

Elfleda Hewitt

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Ridenour of Atwater, Ohio announce the coming wedding of their daughter Helen Ruth to Mr. Landis Guy Lemaster Jr. on Saturday, August 16th at 4:30 p. m. at the Atwater Methodist Church, Atwater, Ohio, open church ceremony.

Miss Jean Rapp of Stow will be one of the bride's attendants. Mrs. W. H. Large will be soloist accompanied on the organ by Miss Betty Evans, both of Stow.

Mr. Lemaster's home is in Charlestown, W. Va. Both young people are June graduates of Otterbein College. They will make their home in San Diego, Cal. where the bride will teach in the elementary grades there.

The Ridenour family formerly resided on Arndale Road in Stow for several years and attended the Community Church.

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**WEDDING  
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In Stow Church of Christ, Saturday August 2nd before an altar of palms, ferns, candelabra and baskets of white flowers, Miss Gene Ann Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lawson, 176 East Arndale Rd. became the bride of Robert Bruce Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker, 184 Hudson Rd.

Nuptial vows were pronounced at 4:00 p. m. by the Rev. David Sellers of Norwalk, Ohio who officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents 27 years ago. The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a white gown of lace over satin featuring a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, long tight sleeves extending in points over the wrist, full skirt and court train. Her full length veil of English illusion tipped with imported lace was

attached to a coronet of imported orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Belmont gardenias centered with a detachable twin white orchid corsage.

Miss Theresa Kselman of Akron, serving as maid of honor, wore a gown of orchid chiffon with a fitted bodice; round neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and full skirt. In her hair she wore a matching coronet of flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow tea roses.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Beatrice Arnold of Stow and Mrs. William Oliver of Cuyahoga Falls, sisters of the groom. They wore yellow chiffon identical to the maid of honor with matching coronets in their hair. Each carried colonial bouquets of tailsman roses.

Serving as best man was Mr. Richard Bauer of Silver Lake, O. Ushers were Frank Becker, Jr., and Paul Becker, brothers of the groom, and Richard Lawson and Norman Lawson, brothers of the bride.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Harley Lappin, as organist, and soloist Mrs. Donald Adams, cousin of the groom. She sang "At dawning," "Because" and while the bride and groom knelt, the "Lord's Prayer."

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception for some two hundred and eighty-five guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. For receiving, the bride's mother chose to wear grey crepe with pink accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The groom served three years with the Army Air Force and is now associated with his father in the Frank M. Becker Wholesale Foods Company.

The young couple left immediately for a one month honeymoon on the west coast. For traveling the bride changed to a Nile green crepe dressmaker suit with white accessories. The orchids from her bridal bouquet was pinned to the lapel of her suit.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

A gala ice cream and watermelon social is scheduled for the Stow Town Hall lawn at 7 p. m. Saturday, August 16.

Sponsored by the Stow Band Association, the party will be held as a part of the long range program to raise funds for new band uniforms of the Stow High School Band.

Special entertainment and a concert by the band will be feature highlights of the ice cream and watermelon fete. Free ice cream will be awarded to the family who brings the greatest value of Ohio state tax stamps counted and packaged.

Other special parties, rummage sales, and sales tax stamp drives are planned by the Band Association in its program to defray expenses for the new uniforms which will make their appearance with the beginning of the next school term.

Members of the committee in charge of plans for the ice cream and watermelon social are: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sandercox, co-chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Herrold, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andresen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lichty, and Mr. William Hamilton.

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With the Holy Spirit as my guide, I entered this wonderful temple called the Bible. I entered the portico of Genesis, walked down through the Old Testament art gallery, where hung pictures of Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph, Isaac and Daniel upon the walls. I passed into the music room of Psalms, where the spirit swept the keyboard of nature and brought forth the dirgelike wail of weeping Jeremiah to the grand impassioned strains of Isaiah, until it seemed that every reed and pipe in God's great organ of nature responded to the tuneful harp of David, the sweet singer of Israel.

I entered the chapel of Ecclesiastes, where the preacher's voice was heard and into the conservatory of Sharon, where Lily of the Valley's sweet-scented spices filled and perfumed my life. I entered the business office of Proverbs, then into the observatory-room of the prophets, where I saw telescopes of various sizes, some pointing far-off events, but all concentrated upon the Bright and Morning Star which was to rise above the moonlit hills of Judea for our salvation.

I entered the audience-room of the King of Kings and caught a vision of His Glory from Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John; into the Acts of the Apostles, where the Holy Spirit was doing His work in forming the infant church; then into the correspondence-room, where sat Paul, Peter, James, Jude, and John, penning their Epistles. I stepped into the throne-room of Revelation, where all towered in glittering peaks, I got a vision of the King sitting upon the throne in all His Glory, and I cried:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,  
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The girls' 4-H Club advised by Mrs. Charles Call met for a regular meeting July 31st at the town hall. Several announcements were made at this meeting. There will be a style show held at Ascot Park, Aug. 15th. This will be part of the entertainment for the ox-roast sponsored by the Farm Bureau. This is on the same day, as the 4-H style show at Polsky's.

August 6th at the town hall our projects will be judged by Miss Dorothy Sweeney, Home Demonstration agent.

August 21st a picnic will be held by our club at the Call farm. Committee in charge of this are Betty Somers, chairman; Annette Somers and Delores Williamson.

This next Wednesday will be our

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Reading left to right—Mrs. Wm. Oliver of Cuyahoga Falls; Mrs. Beatrice Arnold, Theresa Kselman of Akron; Gene Lawson Becker, bride; Bruce Becker, groom; Dick Bauer, Paul Becker, Norman Lawson, Frank Becker, Dick Lawson. Junior Bridesmaid Patricia Arnold, Nancy Arnold.

Photo by Irene Davis, SIVAD Studio

### PERSONALS

The Mite Box Collection last Sunday was \$25.94.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Young, 187 E. Graham Road, recently spent two weeks vacationing in Canada.

A baby boy, Gilbert R., was born on July 20th to Mr. and Mrs. George A. MacAdam of Baumberger Rd.

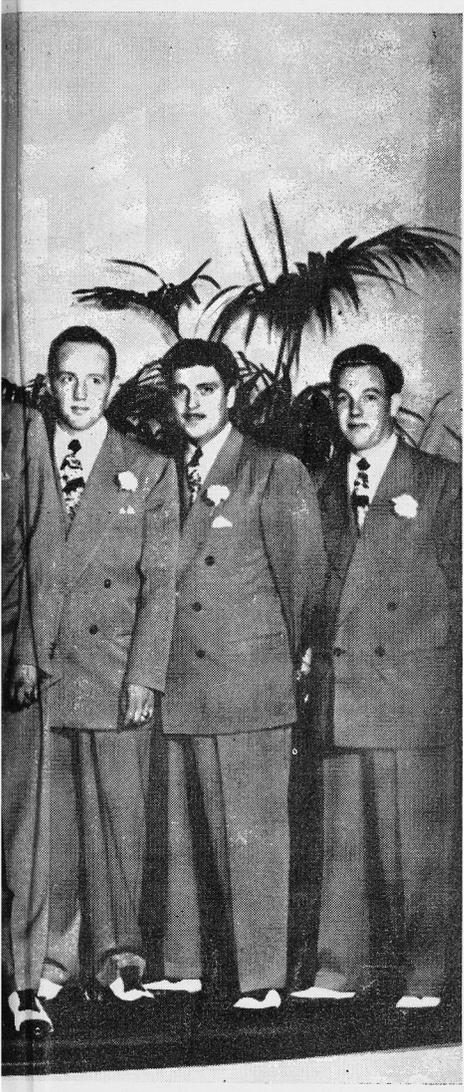
Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Miss Betty Vogel and Mrs. Foote.

With an attendance of 100, Snyder's young people won the banner last week.

Rev. Morgan is attending a mission this week at Beulah, Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, 206 E. Kent Rd., grandparents of a baby, July 30th to their son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, 212 E. Kent Rd.

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Miss Pauline Regula from McDonaldsville, Ohio spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Stein and family, Thorndale Ave.

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Democratic Committeeman of Precinct A, Art Neville, recently injured his leg while at work. Friends and neighbors hope for his soon recovery.

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Miss Carol Zimmerman of Oak Rd. had as her house guest for the past week, Miss Dorothy Barnes of Silver Creek, New York. The girls lived in the same dormitory at Syracuse University last year.

of 105% Mr. es Bible Class Sunday. family are at-y convention Beach on Lake

southwest corner Lillian and Hudson Roads for the eventual erection of a new garage and body shop by Neading and Garrett Service now located on Uniondale Ave.

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Paul Becker, Norman Lawson and Johnnie Davis left last Monday a. m. for a month's vacation on the Pacific Coast.

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Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Helen Ruth Ridenour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Ridenour to Mr. Landis Guy Lemaster, Jr., Saturday Aug. 16, at 4:30 p. m. at the Atwater Methodist Church.

**FOR SALE:** Apex electric refrigerator, small size—\$75.00. WA-2694 (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Spaght returned last week-end from a two-week's vacation spent at Lake Pleasant and Lake Placid, New York. They report a wonderful time eating, sleeping and taking short drives each day.

**WANTED:** Lady for general housework. Call OV-8533 or at 118 Marhofer Rd., Stow. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller of 540 Hudson Rd. are moving the fifteenth of this month to Three Lakes in northern Wisconsin where Mr. Miller expects to build and operate a sportman's resort. Fishing in summer—hunting in the winter. His son Charles has bought his property and expects to move in soon.

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While diving in to the swimming pool at the Munroe Falls Park last Monday afternoon, Junior Neugebauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Neugebauer, 761 Hudson Rd. Stow, slipped and broke his neck. He is now in City Hospital.

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William (Bill) Bowen, school bus driver and substitute fireman, was hospitalized Thursday, July 24th with a stomach hemorrhage. While in the hospital he suffered a fall in which he sustained a brain concussion, a broken jaw, two black eyes, and other facial injuries. He expects to return home Friday for a two week's recuperation before a probable stomach operation.

We have a complete line of all home grown fresh fruits and vegetables, early apples, by the pound, peck or bushel, watermelons and cantaloupes, peaches for canning. E. Bowen, corner of Graham Road and Hudson Drive (Adv.)

At the recent caucus those nominated for constable were Joe Hilliard, Walter Jones, Jim Trent, Harry Spore, Carl (Swede) Somers; (note Mr. Somers did not accept the nomination). For township clerk—unopposed—Gaylord Williamson; for board of education, three to be elected,—Virgil Halterman, Lorin Hibbard, Ed J. Mackey, Judson Russell, M. J. Sandercox and Lynn Snyder; for township trustee, one to be elected—J. R. Anderson, Joe Studt.

Committeeman Joe McGrail has nomination receipts or certificates from the Board of Elections for the following, who will please call for same. Jim Trent, M. J. Sandercox, Joe Studt, Joe Hilliard, Walter Jones, Lynn Snyder and E. J. Mackey.

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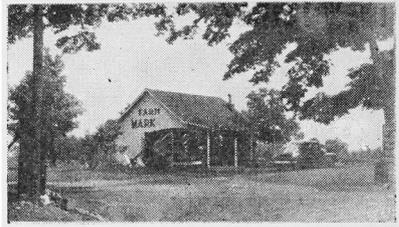
VACATION TRIP

(continued from last week)

It would have been better if our so-called vacation trip "write-up" could have appeared soon after it was made, in place of a month later, but that's not like our present "slow and easy" style.

After leaving Frank Godfrey's place a number of pictures were taken that did not turn out too well. Some of them included the "over the century old trees" that shade the streets of Darrowville. Another was the Grange Hall. In fact we went back a second time to get a good picture of the Grange Hall but still, no good picture.

However, because Darrowville is a town of numerous farm markets of one sort or another you photographer did secure a picture of one—the Ford Bush Farm Market. We have not stopped recently to visit with the Bushes but, by the way things look, they are running true to form, which is working hard and getting things done. Mr. Bush, who



lost one arm in an oil well accident some yetars ago, accomplishes more than most men who have full equipment when it comes to arms. His wife also is most efficient and industrious.

Now the main object of our visit in Darrowville was to call on Mr. Frank Howe who, as many of our readers know, used to print this paper when it was first started.

For thirteen years Mr. Howe was away from Darrowville living in Akron, but has recently returned, and, though nearing eighty-five, continues in his printing business and has resumed his mail order business at which he is doing right well.

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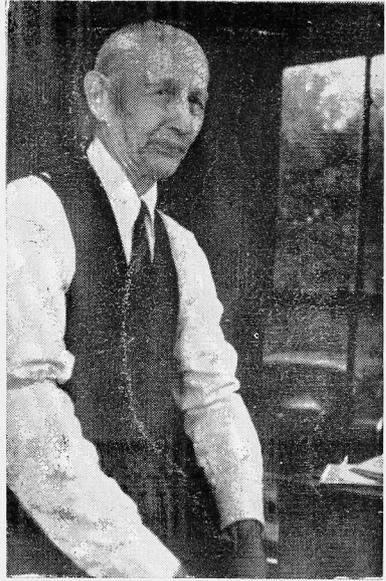
The fact, that at near eighty-five, Mr. Howe is able to do a good business is quite remarkable. That is possible at all, is due to his early business experience along the same lines years ago, when, as the School Publishing Company he procured, printed and prepared thousands of copies of school plays and kindred books. There are still thousands and thousands of these little books, all arranged in order on the shelves "upstairs." Some he tells us are nearly a hundred years old. Many he rebinds or recovers before selling. In the hey-day of this, his publishing business, he used to mail school publishing catalogues twice yearly to every post-office in the United States which

at that time numbered some seventy or eighty thousand.

Mr. Frank Howe was born in Akron on South Broadway right next to his old stone school, which is now owned by the Historical Society. The date of his birth, December 20th, 1862. His father, Henry W. Howe was a native of Summit County. His mother before her marriage, Isadore C. Bell, was a native of Connecticut. Mr. Frank Howe is proud of the fact that it was his grandfather Richard Howe who built the Ohio Canal, and if there had been no Ohio Canal, the folks of the Historical Society say there would probably have been no Akron.

Regarding his father, Mr. Howe says he was a very good lawyer, who later turned to the contracting business and then went into the manufacture of a variety of wood products, such as neck yokes, wagons, etc. At this he lost over seventy thousand dollars leaving the family practically destitute.

When Frank was nine years old



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the family moved to Richfield. Living here for a time they moved to a farm in the Cuyahoga Valley at Ira.

It was in 1877 when he was fifteen years old, and living in Richfield that Frank Howe started printing. In 1884 he attended the Hudson Academy. Not having sufficient funds from other sources he did printing while attending school. However, the printing business soon kept him so busy that he gave up school.

In 1886 he organized the Howe Printing Company at Ira, Ohio where each succeeding year the business was twice that of the year before until 1890, when he moved to Darrowville and started the School Publishing Co. that was soon to cover the United States with printed matter.

In 1889, Frank Howe married Nina Danforth, who for nearly 40 years was a great help to him in his business. She died January 17, 1929. Both Mr. and Mrs. Howe were charter members of Community Church. Mr. Howe is an honorary life deacon of Community Church, though he has not attended Church here for several years.

Some 13 or 14 years ago, Mr. entered into a second marriage, this time with Miss Lizzie Searles. With her he lived in Akron until

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recently when her sickness caused the Akron home to be closed. Now in Darrowville once more the printing business continues to engage his attention, and the renewed mail order business is a going thing once more.

On Saturday nights, Grange night, Mr. Howe frequently attends Grange meetings of which organization he has been a member over sixty years.

Such is the story in brief as we have it of Frank Howe.

Also, this is the end of our "Vacation Trip," (one week only).  
..... H.J.S.

**FISH CREEK**

Mrs. Ernest Tewskbury visited with her sisters in Pittsburgh last week.

A phone call to the Weldon residence, just before the remaining three, J. B. Senior, Junior and Eleanor Mae took off for California,

gained this information: 3210 32nd St., San Diego, California will be their new address.

Miss Olive Eberly entertained a Cleveland guest last Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Spore, where the two sisters are having a great time together this summer assisted by Harry of course! They are often joined by the Spore daughter, Jane and her husband Lowell Fifer of Akron. Next door north of the Spore residence another Cleveland guest was Irene Vanouse who spent Sunday with her brother and sister Clifford and Merle.

John Crago of Fresno, Ohio is helping his son Lester and family while visiting them at their newly purchased home, also visiting with his daughter Mrs. Orville Jones on Diagonal Road. A nephew, Leslie Blanchard from Indiana who is a G. I. student of Kent State University spent a few days recently with the Crago trio.

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Vera Atzenhoffer was hostess Wednesday evening when nine girls met at her home for a miscellaneous shower honoring a former schoolmate, Ramona Shuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shuman of Meadowbrook Lake. Miss Shuman will become the bride of Bud Smith of Hudson on August 10th at Stow Church of Christ when Rev. Gregory will unite the young couple in marriage. Vera will assist at the reception held in the bride's home after the ceremony.

A blue bowl of pink sweet peas and a pink basket of blue bachelor butons greeted the fifteen who met with Mrs. Ivan Brittan last Thursday evening when she honored their daughter, Charlotte, with a "pink and blue" shower. The honoree, Mrs. Earl Brittan, was accompanied by her sister and niece, Sally and Geraldine Johnstone from Philadelphia, Pa., Charlotte's girlhood home. The Earl Brittan's are now at home in their newly purchased home on 303 west of Shalersville. Mrs. Brittan's daughter, Elberta Witsaman and granddaughter Judy, also Charlotte's Aunt Fern assisted. Mrs. Kenneth Thayer of Stow, Mrs.

Wilbur Koons of Firestone Park, Ethel Mae Johnson of Kent, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Edward, and Lucille Brittan of Streetsboro and two former Ravenna young neighbors of the Earl Brittans were other guests.

This year former motorman Perry Bixler furnished transportation for Ted Brittan and daughter to the old NOT&L Company employees picnic at Cuyahoga Falls Waterworks Park on August 3rd. The two hours spent there passed all too quickly for all seemed to have such a good time visiting with everyone else, recalling the good old days. Speeches made by several old timers added to the afternoon's pleasure. The proverbial fly in some of the ointment was the fact that good ole Harvey Stein did not get there before several had left, for all knew him so well felt no meeting of these railway folks was complete without Harvey. Perry Ripley and Jim Minier were two more Stowites attending and probably others whose names are elusive at this writing. Glen Gilson assisted by Mrs. Gilson once again kept things moving happily for all.

Fern Brittan—Reporter

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