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## YOUR LIFE SPAN

How long do you want to live? As long as I may have my health says one, I would like to make the century mark says another, I am ready to die any time asserts a third, life is an up hill climb, it's not worth the effort. It takes so long to get ready to live, hence many a rightful heritage would logically be a ripe, happy and useful old age. This tragedy of dying in middle life is a libel on our Maker, its like junking a car after you used it, six months or destroying your home after you lived in it for three or four years. So my friend how long do you want to live? I am not a fatalist, I don't believe that Providence sets a day and an hour in which human souls shall pass out. I believe that long life depends largely on the observance of kind and benevolent laws, laws ordained for our everlasting welfare. I mention ten rules of life absolutely essential to happiness and usefulness for all who would reach the summit of the years, or continue along the sunlit slopes of old age. Diet, cultivate a cheerful disposition, exercise, and bathe, master your thinking, fear and serve God, have some vital interest in life, be interested in all mankind, refuse to be fretted and worried, abstain from all intoxicants, have no bad habits. Other conditions of life being

equal, you may set your cap for a long life span. No one should die before they have passed the mile post of 100 years. It may be of interest to know, there are three plagues that destroy life today, two of the plagues are quite modern; the three are cancer, heart failure and consumption. Heart failure and cancer are merciless and deadly, they infest the human race when medical science has reached the peak of achievement. They cut a terrible swath in the ranks of the middle aged, the brave and the true who have gone half way across the span of life. The life we live and the food we eat can be the only answer. Watch then the diet, the night life, the abuses of health. It may be interesting to know that women outlive men. My information is secured from insurance tables. Four times as many men commit suicide as women, that alcohol kills more men than women, that venereal diseases destroy three times as many men as women, that there are many times more accidental deaths among men than women. That there is a marked advance in the average life of the race today is evident from the following figures. In 1800 the average life was 33 years, in 1850—40 years, in 1920—58 years, in 1937—60 years. Some scientists tell us that the best guarantee of a ripe old age is the

**Sunday A. M. Topic "Where is Your God"**  
**Evening - "Helping Jesus raise the Dead"**



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possession of aged grandparents, longevity runs in families, the laws of heredity are hard and exacting masters, nevertheless, multitudes of the race have overcome all physical handicaps and

live long useful and happy lives. 5000 people in the United States are over 100 years of age. John D. Rockefeller played golf in his 97th year. Now my friend how old do you want to live?

#### CHURCH SERVICES

This coming Sunday morning Rev. Hulme will preach on the subject "Where Is Your God?" In the evening his subject will be, "Helping Jesus Raise The Dead." Scripture John 11.

Last Sunday morning's church services were somewhat better attended than usual, though there was plenty of room for a few more families. If you are not in the habit of attending church elsewhere you are cordially invited to worship with us either morning or evening.

#### CHRISTIAN ACTION

The Christian Action group will meet this week, Friday, 7:30

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Bible School, Sunday . 9:30 A. M.  
 Morning Worship, Sun. 11 A. M.  
 C. E., Sunday . . . . . 6:30 P. M.  
 Evening Worship Sunday . 7:30 p. m.  
 Teachers Training Class and  
 Prayer Meet, Wed. 7:30 P. M.  
 Orchestra Practice, Wed.  
 Evening . . . . . 7:30 P. M.  
 Church Business Meeting, First  
 Friday Evening of Month  
 Choir Practice — Thursday,  
 7:30 P. M.

P. M. at the home of Mrs. William Lantz, 219 Hudson road.

**COLORED SINGERS TO BE AT STOW MISSION THIS SUNDAY**

This coming Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. at the Stow Mission which meets in Marhofer Hall each Sunday a group of some twelve to eighteen colored folks will be present to sing.

Rev. Utterback who is promoting this mission is meeting with good success in his efforts. The average attendance of Stow people at Sunday school is about twenty, church about the same. Rev. Utterback receives support in this enterprise here in Stow from numerous other missions throughout the Akron District.

**THANK YOU**

To our neighbors and friends of Stow and Graham Road we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for their prayers, the flowers and their thoughtful help and assistance during the present illness of our son Earl, who

though still in the hospital, we hope is well on the road to recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Buck

**MARRIED**

Married at the home of Rev. Geo. M. Hulme, 859 Ardmore Avenue, Akron, Saturday evening, Feb. 4th at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Dale Shaver and Miss Mary Glenrose Ballis. Both of these young people are well known in Stow and are members and regular attendants at Stow Community Church. We wish them much joy, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming years.

**DEATH**

Mrs. Ella McColgan, 72, died Sunday at her home on N. River Road, Munroe Falls. She was the widow of Charles McColgan and had lived at Munroe Falls 52 years. She was a member of the Munroe Falls Methodist church.

Survivors include a daughter Mrs. Maude Hause, of Munroe Falls; two sons, Russell D. McColgan, of Cuyahoga Falls, and Claude McColgan, of Munroe Falls, and two brothers, Andrew and McClelland Kreighbaum, both of Millheim.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Weller funeral home, Rev. S. B. Bartlett of the Tallmadge Methodist church officiating. Burial in Tallmadge cemetery.

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## P-T-A

The February meeting of the Stow Parent Teachers Association will be held Tuesday evening, February 14th, 7:30 P. M. in the High School auditorium.

The film "Seeing America First" will be shown through our new movie projector. The Freshman Glee Club under the direction of Miss Husband and the seventh and eighth grade Glee Club under Miss Fuller's direction will furnish entertainment for the evening. Children are welcome if accompanied by their parents.

A prize of one dollar will be given to each of the three groups having the best attendance.

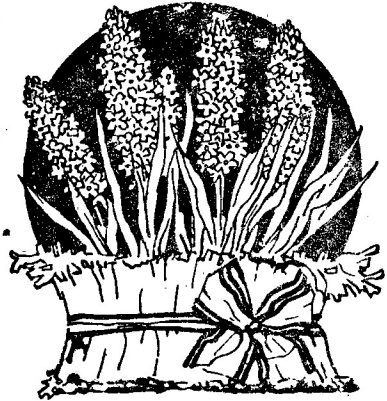
## GUILD

The Ladies Guild will meet at the church Wednesday, February 15th. Mrs. Leslie Butler is the speaker. Members and their friends are urged to attend. A special invitation to attend is given to those ladies of the River Road. Mrs. Chalmer Ferris will conduct the business session. Hostesses for the luncheon are the Mesdames Oyler, Bishop, L. C. Stein, Ferris, Stockman and Osman.

## GRANGE NOTICE

The Young People of the Darrow Street Grange will have charge of the Grange meeting this Saturday evening, Feb. 11th. The entertainment will be given in the form of a radio program, namely: "Sweethearts of the Air." Those in charge: Co-chairman Frances Hankins, Jane Wheeler, Betty Monteith. The events and those taking part, Kitchen Band led by Chas. Call; Announcer, Bobble Amlong; soloist, Kenneth

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He has gone to live in Heaven,  
 And his form is lost to view.

Oh that dear one how we loved  
 him,

Oh how hard to give him up  
 But an angel came down for him  
 And removed him from our flock.

—Mrs. Wm. Bailey and family

Stow, O., Feb. 6, 1939

To The Citizens of Stow Twp.:

The writer wishes to take this means of clarifying the Township Trustees' action on the petition recently acted upon by them. The petition requested that an elec-

tion be held to determine if the voters within a certain described portion of Stow Township wished to incorporate said territory into a village.

This petition was accepted by the Trustees on January 23rd and the Election Board was requested in a resolution to order an election to be held on February 13th.

The Trustees in matters of this nature must, as a governing body, remain neutral. However, since the acceptance of this petition a number of citizens have asked the Trustees what the advantages of incorporation were, that prompted them to accept the petition and order the election.

The laws of the State of Ohio do not give the Trustees their choice of accepting or rejecting such a petition. The law states that the Trustees must be certain that such a petition has thirty or more signatures, all of which must be qualified voters of the township and that a majority are free holders. This law is no doubt as it should be for a board of three Trustees would hardly be expected to be qualified to say whether a territory should be or should not be incorporated.

The question of incorporating a territory such as the proposed village of Stow is a knotty one and the voters, particularly the property owners are going to have to be guided by their better

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judgment, for they are the ones who are going to pay for the advantages, if any result from incorporation.

A. J. BRUST, Chairman  
Stow Township Trustees

#### C. E.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor meet at 6:30 P. M. each Sunday evening in the church basement. This coming Sunday, the topic, "Hands Across Racial Barriers" will be discussed. Bible references John 13:35; 15:12-17; Acts 17:24-28. Marc Stockman, leader. You are invited to attend this meeting.

#### INCORPORATION

Proposed Boundary Line

This next week on Monday, unless the plans to hold an elec-

tion miscarry voters of a certain section of Stow Township will decide whether or not they desire to incorporate, or remain "as is." For the information of those interested the following outline of the proposed area of incorporation is given. We believe that it is correct. See if you reside therein and if so vote! Its your duty.

Starting at a point at corner of Munroe Falls and Silver Lake incorporation, thence easterly along Munroe Falls northerly line to the line of the property of Mr. Houk thence northerly to south side of Kent Stow road; thence westerly 597' along south side of Kent Road thence northerly along the west line of the Hagelbarger farm to the south side of Graham Road, thence westerly to the east side of Moreland Avenue, thence northerly to the south side of Cornwell Avenue, thence westerly to the west side of Diagonal Road, thence northerly to a point approximately 320 feet south of Bryn-

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Mawr Road, thence westerly to a point directly north of Silver Lakes eastern limits, thence southerly to the point mentioned at the beginning.

## SOCIAL

A Penny Social will be held at the Community Church Feb. 16th. Lunch and entertainment. Come! Sponsored by the Ladies Bible Class.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When you write a letter to the editor or something you want published you must sign your name even though you may not wish your name to appear.

## PERSONALS

"A man must plough with such oxen as he hath."

Mrs. Meredith of Franklin Road is suffering with the mumps.

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**Extra! Extra! Dick Hissem of Meadowbrook Lake saw the first robin of the season last Saturday morning, February 4th.**

**Note from the Ladies Class: We were glad to welcome Mrs. Foote and daughter Shirlee at Sunday School last Sunday morning.**

**Miss Eloise Zirkle of Washington, D. C., visited at the home of her parents on Franklin Road over the last weekend.**

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A note from the Ladies Bible Class: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ella McColgan who passed away Sunday morning, February 5th.

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With a party at her home on Williamson Road this Thursday, Mrs. Beaney celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday.

Mrs. Anna Tinker was recently called to Lima, Ohio, by the death of a son. He was a high official in the Standard Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Hudson Road accompanied her.

Drive out and get your two or two and a half pound broiler—or heavy roaster at the Kent-Stow Market, top of the hill, Kent Rd., just half a mile past Fish Creek. Telephone Kent 67 F-11 or WA-1595. (Adv.)

A Valentine party for the local Neighborhood Club and their husbands will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Palmer, North River Road, Friday, February 10th.

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Those reported sick in the Ladies Bible Class last Sunday morning include Mrs. Mabel Marlow, Mrs. C. M. Woodring and Mrs. Mary Meredith. Hope to have them back again with us soon.

Besides the two young folks mentioned elsewhere in this issue Rev. Hulme at 8:30 P. M. last Saturday evening performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. Clarence Walker and Miss Charlotte Forshey, both of Akron.

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On account of a very bad cold Rev. Hulme cut short his last Sunday morning's sermon and remained home in the evening. We hope that his health is improved soon. For the evening services we were exceedingly fortunate in having Rev. Hagels-camp, our new Stow neighbor, to preach for us. His subject was the twenty-third Psalm.

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Boys Bible Class Number Six had an attendance of one hundred sixteen percent last Sunday. The Young Peoples Class had an attendance of one hundred twenty-six per cent but it took the Ladies Class to win the banner (as usual). Their attendance was one hundred twenty-seven per cent.

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After making an afternoon trip last Saturday to Virginia Kendall State Park we returned early in the evening and were able to use the toboggan slide for as many rides as everyone in the crowd cared to take. This was our fifth trip to the place for this purpose and the first time we were successful. Several boys accompanied us, also friend wife who was persuaded to go down once.

The night was perfect, no breeze, a full moon. Everything. Five people at a time, you slip down an icy chute for a hundred and fifty feet or more at the rate of approximately a mile a minute skim out over the lake for several hundred feet more, or, until a straw barricade stops us. Great sport.

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# ATTENTION VOTERS

"The principle obstacle in the way of obtaining a public water supply for Stow is a tax delinquency of \$75,573.07," according to W. C. Gaylord, President of the Citizens and Taxpayers League.

Those who are advocating incorporation as a means of getting a water system have encouraged the belief that by incorporating Stow, water would be assured. Nothing could be farther from the truth as the \$75,573.07 tax delinquency will still exist.

A statement to the effect that a grant of WPA funds had been set aside for a water project in Stow, was labeled false by WPA officials when a committee from Stow called at WPA headquarters in Akron, Saturday morning. A copy of this statement, which appeared in a local publication last week was handed to Mr. Whitright of WPA and the authenticity for this statement is being investigated.

According to statements from Summit County Engineer's office, the fact that the proposed corporation line follows the highway in many places leaving such highways out of the corporation, complicates the problem of improvements on these roads, since the property on one side would pay taxes to the village and the other, to the township.

The question of a water system for Stow still remains to be decided even though the town is incorporated as a result of the special election, February 13th.

The fact that upon incorpor-

ating as a village the burden of maintaining the many miles of state and county highways falls upon the taxpayers of Stow, will lessen the ability of the community to finance any improvement.

The demands upon the tax income of the township due to the unemployment and relief situation, together with the present tax delinquency makes the advantageous marketing of bonds a doubtful matter at this time.

Whatever advantages might result from incorporating a large, densely populated territory, would hardly apply to the very small and sparsely settled area proposed as the "Village of Stow."

The proposal to incorporate Stow was rejected a year ago by the voters and last fall by the County Commissioners.

There seems to be a feeling that under present conditions a village government is an expensive luxury which we can get along very well without.

We hope that the voters of Stow will make a decision at the election, February 13th, that will finally dispose of this troublesome question.

(Signed:)

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,  
Citizens and Taxpayers League

## Vote Against Incorporation

Pd. Adv.