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CRUSADING

Many hearts have been stirred by the efforts of the crusaders in the long ago as they strove to reclaim the Holy Land from the unbelievers. There were some seven crusaders, nearly all came to grief in one way or another. However, the spirit of the crusade, the fire that burned in the hearts of men and women throughout Europe, the rallying together of great armies, the enthusiasm of adventure, the hardships endured, the noble purpose for which they sacrificed their homes, their all, have left a chapter in history never to be forgotten.

Christians and Catholics alike, Germans, French, English, and many others took up the slogan, or war cry, On To Constantinople, The Land of Jesus For the Christians. So it was from the year 1096 to the year 1249 mighty armies of men travelled great distances by land and sea, poorly fed, poorly equipped, thousands died of exposure, but, never daunted, onward they marched, and finally they gained much of their objective.

Now, there are four commendable and inspiring lessons to be learned from the crusades. But, first, let us remember that a crusade is a vigorous, concerted action in behalf of a cause or idea. This is my idea of advancing our local Church, an organized local church, an organized effort of our own group, all using their influence and efforts to accomplish a definite plan.

The crusaders of old said, We will take the Holy Land from the infidels, Meaning that they would

dethrone the unbelievers, namely, the Turks, and occupy the seats of government themselves. So the idea of the christians today is largely a christian world, and the idea of the local church is to exalt Christ, to advance His kingdom among men. But now, for the inspiring lessons of the crusaders.

1st. A crusader has a mighty conviction. A churchman without a conviction is a poor soldier, there is little he can do in the army, he is not equipped, the enemy will soon mark him and destroy him. A christian must have conviction, without conviction the good cause of the church will move very slowly, if it moves at all. A strong, masterly conviction in God, His Son, and the Book will accomplish wonders, the enemy will take to cover. Conviction inscribed on the banner is the need of the church.

2nd. A crusader has a definite objective. The good people at Stow have won several battles because they knew just what was needful, and they stormed that fort and took it. A definite objective, that is it. Jesus declared, there is power and achievement in two or three gathered together in my name but mark well, the last three words. **IN MY NAME.** A good crusader wouldn't dare to wander aimlessly about. He must be one of Gideon's three hundred, a splash of water in the palm of the hand, his eye steadfast on the enemy and the goal.

3rd. A crusader endures hardships. Hardships are the common lot of men who achieve, dare and do, and the wolf of hardship will yip at your heels. Tens of thousands of the crusaders who left

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Europe for victory and achievement in a far off land had untold hardships to encounter, rivers to cross, storms to face, enemies, set backs, heat, cold, hunger, hardships no end to hardships.

4th. Crusaders team together. That is it, team together. It is that concerted action that husband and wife hook up, that merge of efforts, that co-operation, that agreement, that company of kindred spirits, then the advance of the local church is no longer a task, rather it is life. It ceases to be an obligation, it is pleasure and victory.

GEO. M. HULME

BIBLE STUDY LESSON

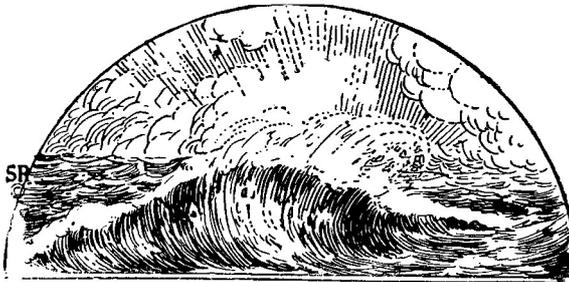
Golden Text—All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. II Timothy, 3:16.

We have strong proof that the Bible is inspired by God to teach the truth, to convict men of sin and to restore them to righteousness. No other book however great is able to do these things.

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The Bible is rich in prophecies already fulfilled, some being fulfilled and more to be fulfilled in the future.

The Bible, therefore, is surely given to us through the mercy and inspiration of God to guide our souls into harbor.

HAZEL GILLAM

BIBLE SCHOOL PICNIC

Saturday, August 2nd, is the BIG DAY. To the Chagrin Reservation, one of the Northern Ohio Metropolitan Parks our Bible School will travel on that date.

Chairman Albert Hall tells us that the schedule will be to leave the church at 2:00 p. m. and at half four intervals thereafter until three thirty p. m., games are to start at 4:00 p. m. and the picnic supper at 6:30 p. m.

Just in case you don't get to

travel with the caravan, take State Route 91 north through Hudson, Bedford and Solon, an appropriate distance of seventeen miles from Stow where special picnic signs will direct you in making the proper right hand turn to the east etc. For those who might get there early there are many nature trails in this park which are interesting. It is in this park along the river that the famous Squaw Rock is located.

Bring a full basket with own table service. Ice cream and lemonade will be furnished by the school. Games, Mr. Hall promises will surpass in a big way the games of previous years.

GIRLS CLASS TO MEET

Members of Mrs. Davis' Girls class meet this Friday evening for business and pleasure at the home of Ruth Mineard on River Road.

DEATH

Mr. Frank E. Miller, father of Mrs. Marshall Gillam, Stow, passed away Tuesday morning July 15th. Mr. Miller, who had been in ill health for some time past had resided for the past year and a

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half at St. Cloud, Florida. He is survived by his wife Sadie and besides Mrs. Gillam, four other children, i. e. daughter Miss Merle Miller, Geneva, Ohio and sons Warren Miller of Cleveland, Leslie Miller of Toronto, Canada and Forrest Miller of Geneva, Ohio, also one grandchild Patricia Ann Miller of Geneva.

PERSONALS

Mite boxes are due this next Sunday.

Remember to attend the Bible school picnic Saturday August 2 at Chagrin Reservation.

Rev. Hulme expects to vacation during the month of August in the state of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Freeman, Charing Cross Drive, vacation this next week.

The River Road Club met this Thursday with Mrs. Jack Moseley.

The Ruggles family reunion was held at Munroe Falls Park last Sunday.

The Darrowville Cemetery Association meet this next Thursday July 31st at the home of Doris Hood.

The flowers in church last Sunday were furnished by Mrs. Hentault and Mrs. Lawhorn.

Suffering from a "kink" in her neck Mrs. Jack Chipps was unable to attend church Sunday.

Wanted girl for part time work, one who can cook. Call OV-8923 after 6:00 p. m. (Adv.)

Shirley Ann Hoffman of 218 N. Sanford avenue is spending two weeks at Camp Madison on the Lake.

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At Bible School Mr. Davis speaking—"Pretty music, beautiful flowers." Editor's note: Let's have more of both.

With an attendance of one hundred six percent Mr. Hall's class of young people won the banner last Sunday.

For Sale—White Rock Broilers, dressed free. Wm. Huston, 2nd house Lillian road, Stow or call WA-9647. (Adv.)

Mrs. Walter Hornath of 135 Hudson road spent Tuesday with her mother at Ravenna.

Miss Verna Jeanne Kuster of Bedford was a visitor at the home of Miss Sarah "Sally" Joyce Bannerman, Elm road, Stow, last week.

Miss Isa Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wade, West Arndale road, was operated upon at the City hospital last Monday morning.

The choir seems to be taking a vacation this month and next. Last Sunday we were pleased to be favored with a solo by Mrs. Wm. Large.

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E. A. Brown of 677 May street, Akron was a Sunday visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Chipps on King Drive.

Mrs. Mabel Schafer and son Junior of 208 King street, Ravenna, called at the home of Mrs. Henry Headlee, Wednesday p. m.

Mr. Griggy, Ritchie road, who has been employed to mow township roadside weeds, has been laid up this last week with a bad knee.

FOR SALE — 24" Banner Furnace. Good condition; including pipe for first floor. Ernest Bowen, Hudson Drive. WA9624.

Mrs. Willard Davis wants to know why her class didn't get the banner last Sunday. Apparently her attendance percentage was over one hundred and six percent.

Broilers. Leghorns, 25c lb.; heavies 28c lb. Also heavy hens. Dressed free. Damons, OV-8781. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sondereker and son Ellsworth Road, Stow are visiting this week with Mrs. Sondereker's brother in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

With the house in which he now lives sold out from under him Otis Maxwell is looking around for another place in which to live in Stow. Who has a house to rent?

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Birthdays celebrated at Bible school last Sunday were those of Miss Betty Evans, teacher in the Primary Department and Miss Lois Jean Francis, trumpet player in the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Headlee of New Martinsville, W. Va., and Chester Haines of Chicago, and Mrs. Wallace Shaw of Sistersville, W. Va., visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Headlee.

Mrs. George Schultz of West Arndale Road and daughter Lottis and her husband were reported last week visiting son and brother Fred who is in one of Uncle Sam's camps in Alabama.

Martha and David Mitten are spending this week at Mrs. Green's Camp Madison on the Lake while parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitten are vacationing in the Smoky Mountains and other points south and east.

Al Stein's new milk plant and dairy products store is now taking form and shape on the lot corner of Kent and Elm Roads. The new jet type pump being installed there last Saturday by Well Driller Anderson we were told would deliver fifty gallons of water a minute.

One dollar adjusts any machine in your home. Repairs on all makes. Have one used electric portable and one electric cabinet machine. Price reasonable. Free sewing course with machine. Singer Sewing Center, 2373 Front street, Cuyahoga Falls, WA-8429. (Adv).

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THE FRIENDLY STATION

The lot where Stow's new twenty story building will be erected, according to feedman G. O. Baughman, in the year 2000, and on which the old Stow town hall stood in the year 1940, was sold at public auction last Saturday to Frank Becker for the sum of one thousand dollars. Later note: We hear there is some uncertainty regarding the boundary line of said lot and maybe it will have to be sold all over again.

Carl Korte, East Arndale road, who attends Concordia College at Fort Wayne, Indiana and who plans on becoming a Minister of the Gospel in the Lutheran church is at home this summer helping his mother raise beans, chickens and geese and doing most everything that there is to be done on an eight and one half acre farm. Carl's father is a foreman at Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn of Williamson road with her daughter Virginia and W. V. Smith visited in Patterson, Ohio, last week with Mrs. Dunn's sisters Mrs. McNutt and Mrs. Hamilton, who returned with Mrs. Dunn on Friday, spending the week in Stow and then went to Cleveland to visit for several days with their sister, Mrs. Gardner.

Girl Scout Troop 88 journeyed last Thursday to Sandy Lake for an overnight camp. All went well until about midnight when one by one their canvass cots began to split. Then there was a prowling dog who during the night stole all the bacon (three pounds). Net results of trip. Everyone appreciated home and a stout bed on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schafer and daughter, Thelma of Brimfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Schafer and daughter Alice of Darrowville, Mrs. Mabel Schafer and son Jr. of Ravenna, and T. M. Schafer, E. E. Schafer of Kent, Mrs. Henry Headlee and daughter Mary of Stow will motor to Harriettsville, O., July 26th to attend a Sunday school picnic which it is their yearly habit to attend.

Deep and shallow well electric pumps, new and reconditioned. Special low price on new pumps while they last. E. F. Kastens, Plumbing, East Graham Road, Stow. OV-8926. (Adv.)

Visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Haartje, 200 West Arndale road, were Mr. and Mrs. Mont Huttinspon of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stagall and daughter Patty of Canton, Miss Beatrice Hajnes of Romney, West Va., Miss Evelyn

Rose of Barberton, Mr. and Mrs. David Mac Broom, Mrs. Gertrude Baine, and Mrs. Florence Gable of Cuyahoga Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smiley of Akron.

Lost by Mrs. Johnson a pair of glasses. Finder will please return same to owner or leave at Holt's Drug Store. (Adv.)

Last Saturday evening at the Stow Church of Christ Miss Erla Winifred Osmun of Kent and Hugh S. Nickerson of Stow were united in marriage in a ceremony performed by Rev. D. E. Nickerson, brother of the groom. Both young folks are Kent State university graduates. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Veva L. Osmun, 224 College St., Kent and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nickerson, Hudson rd., Stow.

Chestnut tomato stakes ½c per lineal foot. 2x4's, 2x6's, 2x8's, 4x4's and inch chestnut. Also walnut, poplar, cherry and oak. Joe A. Mitten, 142 Thorndale. OV-8725. (Adv.)

Frank Morris with wife who was formerly Beverly Greathouse of Stow but now of Cuyahoga Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter of Stow were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Durham of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They also visited in Miami, and Davie, a Florida fruit center. It is reported they had a

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wonderful time swimming in the ocean, gathering sea shells and incidentally a sunburn. Mrs. Durham was formerly Eldra Littell of Stow and is the sister of August Littell.

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"Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation." This is a part of the 12th verse of Psalm 51 which was chosen as a sermon text by Rev. Hulme last Sunday morning. He explained how joy in Salvation should be, and is, the Christian's right and privilege but often is lost because of the cares and activities of this world which choke the spirit.

A healthy spiritual life should be a joyful life. The fact of salvation should bring joy into our life. In Isaiah 12:3 read "There-

fore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation." If we have an absolute, unconditional trust in the Lord Jesus Christ we shall have joy—for "whom having not seen, ye love; in whom though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory." 1st Peter 1:8. Then there are the promises and words of Jesus which bring joy to the believer. In John 15:11 we read "These things have I spoken unto you that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full." Lastly as a picture of that joy to come the prophet Isaiah chapter 51 verse 11 says:

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vanouse have his mother visiting them from Wisconsin.

Mrs. Frank Chapman's niece Jean Vandrew of Butler, Pa., has been visiting with her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coffeen were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Ida E. Sirdefield in Kent.

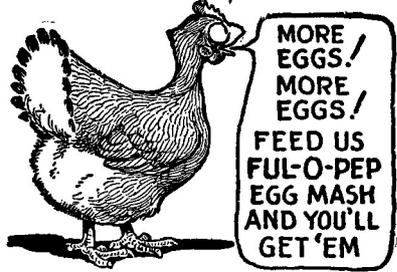
Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Hopkins Funeral Home at Ellet for the mother of Glen France Sr. Mrs. France passed away Saturday night at her home in Mogadore.

Mrs. T. R. Hedges and daughter Barbara Ann of Sandusky stayed all night Monday in the former home of Mrs. Hedge's brother the late M. R. Atkins. They come to oversee the change being made for the new tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Neuman and family of Toledo who come to replace Mr. Glenn with the Dodge Auto dealer in Akron. The Glenns were transferred to the district around Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Boats. From \$17.00 to \$35.00. F. A. Coffeen, 227 North River st., Kent, Ohio. (Adv).

Several Kent ladies, most of them former classmates of Mrs. Chas. Turner came to the Turner home late Monday afternoon

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GRAHAM ROAD NOTES

The attendance in Bible school last Sunday was one hundred and sixty-four. Of this number 15 were visitors.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Joe Parker. The church auditorium was well filled. Most folk will remember Mr. Parker's stirring message. Rev. Bill Denton was to have been present to bring the morning message but was unable to attend due to illness.

Next Sunday morning and evening Rev. Oliver of Akron will

preach for both the morning and evening services. If you are not attending church elsewhere it will be well worth your time to hear this young man.

The junior department picnic was held last Saturday in Oakwood Park in Cuyahoga Falls. In addition to the teachers and pupils of the junior department the officers of the entire Bible school were invited. The committee in charge are to be commended for the splendid dinner served. Several of the officers who had part in this dinner were heard to remark Sunday morning that they were unable to eat any supper that evening due to overeating at noon.

A pleasant announcement comes to the young people of Graham road section as well as Stow high school pupils of the marriage of Chas. Wesley Jr. to Miss Cleo Remy of Salt Lake City, Utah. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on July 10th, 1941. The young couple will make their home in Salt Lake City where Mr. Wesley is employed by the Brown Floral Company.



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