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BEWARE OF THE RELIGIOUS FANATIC



Poor souls, they wander up and down this earth feeling they have been ordained of the Most High to make all people, who disagree with their orthodoxy, miserable. They are at their best when quoting such Scripture as a peculiar people, Zealous of good works, or, Come ye out from among them and be ye separate. A logical or correct application of these Scriptures has never troubled their unsophisticated minds. That, however, matters little, most Scripture to them is as a fish bone to choke all who have not been favored by Divine Wisdom with the light granted to them.

Adventuring they go, up and down, in and out, winding up the religious clocks of us, poor mortals, so that the hour hand will point to their standard of time, so set for all people everywhere. Therefore, great is the plague of religious fanatics.

A good man, I grant that they are generally good or they believe themselves to be good. informed me, with a very proud air, that the Lord led him to leave the Baptist Church. He said his discovery was that there was no Bible authority for churches, that assemblies seemed to be the order of the day. He informed me that it is wicked to ask worldly people to have a part in supporting the

Church, that God's people should carry on God's work. This man told me that Revivals are not scriptural, that the Gospel seed should be sown from door to door. This man's idea would set aside all organized effort of the Church today and start anew on the primitive plan of the days of Christ.

I counseled a man who is much incumbered with debt that if he would dray his produce to the market on Saturday, as he does on Tuesday and Thursday, that Saturday's marketing would probably average for him the sum of Fifty Dollars each week. No, he said emphatically, that is my Sunday. I shall never work on Saturday. But, I insisted, we have one day in seven set aside by our Federal Government. But Saturday is God's day, said he. But your obligations to your fellow men, your religion is cheating your creditors, your family. I had better held my peace, for he is a religious fanatic. Sunday School, you have Sunday School in your Church? Yes, we do, and it's a going affair, said I. But you have no Bible for a Sunday School, spoke my informant. Neither do we have Bible for cement blocks, or brick chimneys, or fine board floors, said I. No use arguing, however, for he is a religious fanatic.

Another good and solicitous brother of the faith, speaking in low tones and great confidence, asked if there are tobacco users in my Church. Oh, yes, I confessed, some chew, some smoke. I have never taught the use of the weed from the pulpit or elsewhere, and I never indulge myself.

An out and out fanatic is dis-

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liked by many and despised by some. He disqualifies himself for real usefulness in the snarls of a troubled world. So, isn't it better to travel on the great highway, outlined by the immortal Paul. I am made all things to all men that by all means I may save some?

Jesus said, John the Baptist came neither eating or drinking and ye say he hath a devil. The Son of Man is come eating and drinking and ye say, behold, a gluttonous man. Luke 7:33.

So, fall in, my good people, with the host of good folk who seek the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth. Be reasonable, be sensible, be a christian. Never retard your own usefulness by be-

ing a fanatic.

GEO. M. MULME

BIBLE STUDY LESSON

Sept. 28, 1941

Printed Text—Rev. 21:1-7, 10-12, 22-24.

Golden Text—He that overcometh shall inherit these things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. Rev. 21:7.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and made a Paradise for man—a beautiful garden where he might live without work, or trouble, or death.

Sin entered into this place and from then on everything was changed. Man had to wrest his living from the earth with toil and difficulty and woman had to bear children in pain.

But it still seems to be God's desire that those who love him should know the delights of a perfect existence such as he originally planned. He revealed to John some of the wonders of the New City He has planned, which will



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be more marvelous than the first Paradise. When we behold the glories of nature now—velvet rosebud, glistening waterfall, magnificent aurora borealis such as we recently saw in the heavens—we may know that a city of God's making will be a superb sight.

In area it will be forty times as big as all of England, with an estimated population of one hundred thousand millions! The Holy City will have no need of a temple, for God will actually walk with the people. It will have no need of sun, or moon, for God's presence will light it. No unholy thing will ever enter therein—no lie can be spoken -- no unfair advantage taken in all its confines.

Who will inhabit this city? Only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. In this short life span the decision must be made as to where we will spend eternity. Will it be in exile and punishment or will it be happy and secure in the radiance of the God of the universe?

HAZEL GILLAM

RALLY DAY HOMECOMING

Rally Day for the Bible school has been set for Sunday October 5th.

The annual Homecoming we expect to observe on Sunday October 12th.

DEATH

Rev. C. J. Douglas, 49, pastor of the Graham Road Baptist church died early last Monday morning at the City Hospital after suffering from pneumonia following an operation about one month ago.

Pastor of the Graham Road church for more than seven years, at the time of his death Rev. Douglas was first vice president of the Akron Baptist Association in which organization he had held many offices including the presidency.

He leaves his widow, Helen; five children, Glenn, Hoyt, Lois, Jimmy and Fay; his mother, Mrs. Lois Douglas and two brothers P. J. and F. W. Douglas.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Calvary Baptist Church, Akron, Rev. H. S. Wilson officiating.

COMMUNION

A week from this Sunday October 5th the Lord's Supper will be observed. This is our quarterly communion service and all members should be present.

COMING SOON

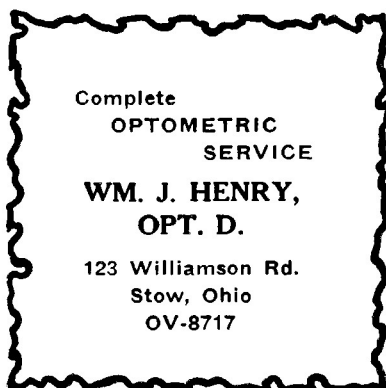
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rior

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back for more

—Mc is for McGrail, that friend-
ly beguiling Joe

Begorra I'm out to win I'll have
you know.

—P is for Perrine, Charlie is a
handsome man

And a salesman supreme.

I advise all the others, lookout
for Perrine.

—S is for Stitt. He's come out of
the west

Through all that wide he thinks
he is best.

—T is for Traxler — Claude's
robust form and winning smile
Will carry him on for many a
mile.

—MORNING AFTER ELECTION

Now the war is over, now the race
is won

Seven weary candidates standing
out of line

Two have been the winners, they
the line have crossed.

How about the others? They were
doublecrossed.

—Contributed

WE NEED MONEY

We need money! Several
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We have not said anything about
a lack of money in these columns
for a long time—but—there comes
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Last summer and fall, a year
ago, we had a subscription cam-
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PROMOTION DAY GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 28th will be
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NOTES FROM GRAHAM ROAD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Morehouse Sunday September 21st a son.

Rev. Eliver O. Oliver of Kenmore has been occupying the pulpit of the Graham Road Baptist church while Rev. Douglas was in the hospital.

Birthdays of boys you know, who are in the service of Uncle Sam: Friday, September 19th, Joseph Kurinsky, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Saturday, Sept. 27th, Edgar Carpenter of Chanute Field Army Air School, Ill.; Saturday, September 27th, Jimmy Sutton, Camp Robinson, Ark.

PERSONALS

W. V. Smith is now serving on the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rapp were shoppers in Cleveland last Saturday.

The River Road Club will meet with Mrs. Adith McGee this next week.

Home from the hospital last week, Phillip Large of King Drive was able to start to school on Monday of this week.

For Sale: Laundry stove and water heater for \$6.50 only a small fraction of its original cost. Call **OV-8995. (Adv.)**

The Men's Bible Class taught by Rev. Hulme won the banner last Sunday. Their attendance was 100%.

For Sale: One H. P.—Three phase electric motor \$8.00. Inquire **H. J. Stockman, 360 West Arndale Road. (Adv.)**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Olson and son Roy spent last week in Washington, D. C. visiting the Sanners.

For Sale: White Rocks three to four pounds 25c per lb. Dressed free on order. **H. J. Williamson, Fish Creek Road. WA-9513. (Adv.)**

Mrs. Julia Howe of Portage Lakes was a visitor last week end at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gillam.

Miss Betty Bishop is studying music this fall and winter with Prof. Garlinghouse of Akron.

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Ralph Haartje, Stow Graduate class of '33 of West Arndale Road Radio Operator, weatherman and dispatcher American Air Lines, Cleveland, Ohio, flew to New York this week on company business.

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Mr. A. L. Stout of Los Angeles, Calif., visited this past week with his niece Mrs. Albert Hall of Williamson Road. On Tuesday the Halls took Mr. Stout to Detroit.

Wanted: Fall plowing and fitting of land for winter cover crops. Good work. Reasonable price. Cash Louis Griggy, Ritchie Road, Stow. (Adv.)

Grading started last Friday for construction of tennis courts, horse shoe courts and playgrounds in Stow's new Adel Durbin Park. It is reported that a shelter house will be built next spring.

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Mrs. A. J. Brust and son, Robert, left on Tuesday of last week for a three weeks visit with Mrs. Brust's sister Mrs. G. R. Goddard of We-woka, Oklahoma.

This is the last week of special Reader's Digest offer—seven months for \$1.00. Expires Sept. 30th. To benefit from this offer send addresses with \$1.00 to the W. V. Smith Subscription Agency, Stow, Ohio. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curry, 227 Marhofer Avenue, have sold their home and expect to move to their new home in Akron. Purchasers of the Curry residence are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Etter of Ravenna. Mr. Etter is a mechanical draftsman in Cuyahoga Falls. Mrs. Etter teaches in Northampton.

You can do no better than have your car washed at Eddie Parsons Shell Gas Service Station. Satisfaction guaranteed. (Adv.)

No birthdays were celebrated at Bible School last Sunday though we should make mention of Mrs. Hazel Mason's birthday which occurred some three weeks ago and which we failed to note. Mrs. Mason was ill at the time and sent her offering in by Mrs. Nichols.

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Buff Coachin Bantams, twenty-five for fifteen dollars or will sell separately. WA-2031. (adv.)

Don't look around for Sundaes, Sodas and Milk Shakes, but come to Holt's Drug Store. (Adv.)

Upon completion of the duet last Sunday morning by Gladys Weyrick and Ruth Ridenour Rev. Hulme remarked that parents as well as others should be proud of these young folks. "What is better than to have our boys and girls step out and sing the songs of Zion? It does us all good."

Light Hauling, rubbish or anything up to 1½ or 2 ton, local or trips. Call O. L. Cook, WA-8121. (Adv.)

J. Willard Davis president of our Men's Bible class at their meeting in the church basement last Sunday evening gave an interesting report on the twelfth annual convention, Ohio State Federation of Men's Bible Classes and Brotherhoods, held at Newark, Ohio Saturday and Sunday Sept. 13th-14th. With his wife he attended on these dates.

New stock lamp shades, also pin-up lamps. Stow Five Cent to One Dollar Store. (Adv.)

Little Miss Jean Perrine, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perrine, who is ill in the Children's Hospital with infantile paralysis, was happily re-

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Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn visited in Wooster, Ohio, Thursday, September 18th. The special occasion on that day was the birthday of her granddaughter Jill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn. Friday, son Charles brought his mother back to Stow.

Just arrived. A wide selection of new salt and pepper shakers. In various colors, sizes and shapes. The Pilgrim Shop, Hudson, Ohio. (Adv.)

Raymond Gaylord, one of the few young men from our community who is aiming at the very highest, left the first of the week to attend school at Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn. Raymond, who is preparing for the ministry graduated from Stow

High School in 1939 and has attended Kent State University the past two years. He is a member of Stow Church of Christ. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Gayord, 320 North Main street, Munroe Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sengpiel, 814 Fess Street, Akron, entertained Mrs. Sengpiel's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hulme and Aunt Mary Moffet Sunday honoring Mrs. Hulme's and Mrs. Moffet's birthdays. That evening in celebration sixteen guests partook of a buffet supper. Mrs. Hulme received a lovely wool blanket and Mrs. Moffet a throw rug. The day was spent

pleasantly for all.

When you read the minister's article this week you noticed is picture near the top of the page. This picture was taken at the picnic and in the larger copy from which the little cut was made Rev. Hulme has a slightly mischievous expression that somehow does not show in the smaller picture. Anyone desirous of a large copy of this picture may secure same from the editor of this sheet for a nominal sum.

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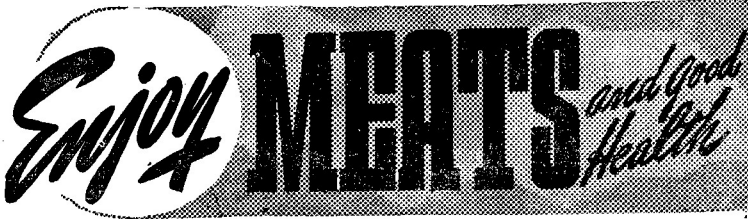
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where I needed neither, to look for the grey squirrel whose high-pitched, shrill bark had reached me a moment before.

And so the day began very favorably for me—and, incidentally, for both those squirrels (if you know what I mean). No faintest breeze, dew-muffled ground underfoot, nuts falling everywhere, all this high-vaulted woods to myself — this all I had for three delightful hours. I might add that the squirrels were plentiful also.

I like to hunt squirrels. I like to see the mottled pattern of light and dark which the sun leaves spread on the forest floor. I listen keenly for the tell-tale swish of a distant branch bent down by a passing squirrel. I enjoy the early-morning sounds of the awakening countryside, the bark of the

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ROUTE 5—KENT-STOW ROAD—Near County Line

farm dog faint in the distance, the defiant challenge of the crowing roosters, and the far-sounding “pou-ie-g” of my brother-in-law calling the pigs to breakfast. Busy chipmunks went scurrying about from mossy rock to hollow tree making the woods ring with their shrill “chip, chip”. I have a hunch that they were warning all the other denizens of the forest against an outsider who had entered their domain, bent on evil. If our football carriers could run and stop like those little fellows, I’m sure that we’d win more games. How hard it is to see them when they are still. I am always repaid for my trip if I see and hear a ruffed grouse as he roars up from the ground and sails off through the trees, and one did just that very thing. The raucous scolding of a big bunch of crows attracted me to a full poplar where it appeared that they had sighted a light-blinded hoot owl or other hereditary enemy. The crow isn’t selfish either when his neighbors call him in for an owl hunt. Hear them coming, whole battalions to join in the fight (and I believe fun). Great squadrons of them would take off

at once and with whirring wings dive to the attack. I could have shot several of the crows, but who was I to break up their private war with Mr. Hoot Owl?

The woods look much the same as they did when I hunted there as a boy. The old hickory lifts its lofty head high above its strongest neighbor, and the squirrels frequent the same hollow beech which sheltered them in the days before the World War. It is as hard to slip up on a barking grey squirrel as ever, and the cough-provoking tickles in my throat are just as irritating as of yore. And I seemed the same boy I always was as I thrilled to the plaudits of the home folks as I proudly displayed my morning’s bag.

And so I had my squirrel hunt for 1941, and my gun will stand in the corner again until rabbit season. Then I suppose Bill Large or Al Eisenman will banter me to take it down and tramp with them through the briars and beggar burs after cottontails. At least I know where one nice big one was sitting about seven Saturday morning.

JOE A. MITTEN