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## TO OUR BOYS ACROSS THE WATERS AND TO OUR BOYS IN TRAINING

My Dear Young Soldier Friends,  
this letter is to you.

These are times that try men's hearts, we cry aloud but the only answer is the echo of our own pitiful voice. There seems no answer for the confusion that terrifies the world today. It is needless, senseless, a world tragedy. Now into this vortex, this swirl of human hate you boys, you from Stow and legions of others have been called, called for service, called to fight, called to save a world, swiftly moving toward the rocks and brakers when many wrecks are strewn. Be strong men and be of good courage, the black clouds that now engulf the world will pass away and a new era will be ushered in. Your fight is for ages to come and multitudes unborn will come and live and pursue the path of happiness and peace only because this generation has built bridges for them and stamped out the terror that now infests the earth. I have always believed that sometime the children of men will come into their own, that men eventually will be brothers, that the best of all nations hate war and selfishness and sin. I feel that our schools, our civilization, our religions, our homes, our love and our hope is not in vain. Therefore

sometime our dream and toil of the centuries will be realized. I cannot feel that this is the kind of a world that the Sovereign of this universe is pleased with. I can feel, however, that His matchless love and compassion is over all that in this dark hour it would be senseless to libel God. He our creator lavishes blessing on an ungrateful race, pure air, water, fertile fields, trees, rivers, minerals, plenty for all and in the midst of this garden of life we find ourselves unhappy and our civilization snarled, broken, bleeding, trembling on the brink of ruin.

Now my strong young men may I admonish you be true to your own manhood, be clean, be good, be heroes in this strife. Don't be ashamed to own your God, refuse the devastating influence of dissipation, be noble, upright, honorable, be men. Don't forget the church in the wildwood, or the stone church around the corner. Respect your chaplain, obey your superiors. Have a few minutes each day for private devotions, they will keep the heart right and the mind stayed on the things that abide. Remember the parents, relatives and loved ones suffer at home; they hope and pray and think and brush aside many a scalding tear. Now my dear men on land, on sea, on the battle front; we are far apart, we have our tasks in the homeland, we assure you of our best, our all in your behalf, we too will try to be brave and carry on. Our love, our thoughts, our prayer will go up to Heaven and out across the great space always for you. God bless our boys on land and sea.

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BIBLE STUDY LESSON

June 14

The Risen Christ and His Disciples

Golden Text—Ye are witnesses of these things. Luke 24:48.

Christianity is based on the belief that Christ rose from the dead. Certainly the tomb was empty as all have agreed. Theories are advanced that he had not actually died and later regained consciousness, or that someone stole his body from the tomb. If the first thought is considered, there is still the obstacle of the huge stone which would have defied the strength of a man weakened by crucifixion. Also, Jesus did not appear to his friends as a man who had suffered to the point of death but as a man triumphant, with a

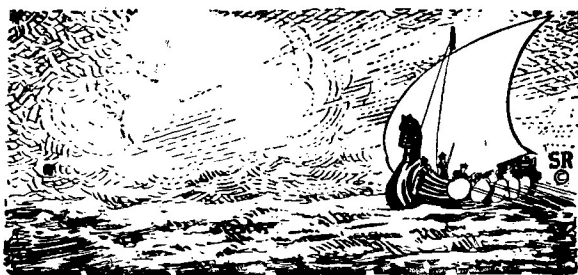
changed body.

As for anyone stealing the body, guards were stationed for just such an emergency. The Jews did not want this to happen, neither did the Romans. If the disciples had stolen his dead body out of the tomb, it is inconceivable that they would have devoted their lives to the preaching of his resurrection at the cost of terrible suffering and death for themselves.

No, Christ rose from the dead. He appeared ten different times to various groups of his followers, in the body yet in a different body, opening up the scriptures to them in detail so that they might emerge from the clouds of despair and doubt that hung over them, through the knowledge that Christ was indeed the one promised in the Word of God, that he has conquered death and that he was the Saviour of the world.

The disciples, having seen these things, were to witness simply to their occurrence and to their fulfillment of prophecy.

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ON MAN'S JOURNEY

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(in which service so few honor their Lord) then by their very lives. No one can profess to be a Christian without in some way affecting the cause of Christ, for by his life will men judge his religion.

HAZEL GILLAM

JOHN BOTZUM  
To Speak

This coming Sunday evening men of Rev. Hulme's Bible class and Brotherhood meet in the Church at 6:30 p. m. After a light lunch (supplied by the committee) John Botzum, feature writer for Beacon Journal, will speak. Men of the class are making an effort to have at least forty present. So Mr. Man consider yourself invited. Come out and enjoy yourself.

REV. HULME'S SERMON OF  
JUNE 7, 1942

1 John 5:4 (last portion)  
'and this is the victory that overcometh faith'

It does not say it is our numbers that overcometh the world nor is it education but it is victory that overcometh Faith. The writer of long ago said "THIS is the victory that overcometh the world." The world is the great realm outside of experiences and teachings of the book, anything not figuring in your christian life is the world. It may be the card table, the dance or such, that is the world.

The victory that overcometh that world. Even our Faith, our confidence in the supernatural,

that which lifts us up.

The farmer plants four grains of corn, that's Faith, for man does less than 6 per cent of what it takes to grow this corn.

The greatest asset a human soul can have is Faith. If it was not for Faith, where would we get? To get anything we must have Faith.

In the 11th chapter of Hebrews, which is the FAITH chapter, we are told of the fruits of Faith.

'By Faith' many things come to pass.

The president of the United States in his speech to the people recently told us of the Faith we must have in our army and navy to realize a victory.

Nothing is grander than Faith. This is the victory that overcometh the world. The confusion of the world today may be brought about by lack of Faith. We just don't have enough of it. We have lost our balance and need Faith to save us from this confusion. Faith, the victor over defeat.

A question of the world today is—'What should a man believe.' If there is Faith, Faith in the old book, there is our anchor and foundation. Going back to Noah—He heard the word of God and had Faith.

Faith implies action and in 49 out of every 50 places you find the individual acting you find Faith. Things move when we have Faith in God.

In a world that totters as ours is today we don't know what is for us. In this land we have churches to worship in, many

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other lands do not, but—Faith is dead, only a handful of people worship in our churches, only a handful go to church.

If we had faith it would be like a great flaming fire—we could accomplish wonders for—it is the victory that overcometh Faith.

PEARL DAVIS, Reporter

#### DEATH

Frank P. Welch, proprietor of Welch's Restaurant, 107 Munroe Falls Ave., died on Sunday evening, June 7th. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Billow Chapel. Rev. J. E. Priestly officiating. Mr. Welch was seventy years of age at the time of his death.

#### DEATH

After a season of ill health extending over a period of nearly two years, William Earl Bradley, age seventy-three of Diagonal Rd., Stow, passed away Monday, June 1st, at his home on the farm where he was born.

Regardless of his age and recent ill health, Mr. Bradley was active in the operation and supervision of his farm almost until the very last. His sister, Miss Clara M. Bradley, with whom he lived since the death of his wife many years ago characterizes him as being of a somewhat re-

tiring disposition though not lacking in courage. Always kind and helpful he loved his home and when away on one of his numerous trips to Florida or elsewhere he was always anxious to get back. Besides his sister he is survived by one son, George, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Services conducted by Rev. Gregory were held at the home on Wednesday, June 3rd. Burial was in Stow cemetery.

#### MUNROE FALLS HONOR ROLL

Dr. Lowell Body  
Lewis Barber  
Walter Brown  
Clark Custer  
Doyle Dugger  
Lewis King  
George Kissinger  
Ralph Kline  
Snowden Kline  
Robert Long  
Lt. Com. Paul Tevis  
Edward Weygandt  
Leroy Johns  
Paul Hankey  
Eugene Thompson  
\*Richard Hause

\*Listed as Elwood Hause but has always gone under name of Richard and is better known by this name.

Editor's Note: Many of the Munroe Falls boys are also carried on the Stow "Honor Roll" since Munroe Falls is in the Stow School District and they attended Stow schools.

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The Earl Bradley Family

**WHAT OUR FLAG STANDS FOR**

Your Flag! What does it mean,  
my son,

As it ripples there in the glistening sun?

Why do they stand with bared heads raised

As a pledge to the banner is silently phrased?

Why, son, that flag is Bunker Hill,  
It's Valley Forge, it's the rock and the rill.

It's the Minute Men at Lexington Town

And the thousands who fought to be free from a crown.

It's the rolling plains and the snow-capped peaks,

It's the quiet, firm voice as America speaks.

It's the tiller of soil who daily plods,

It's the rhythmic march of soldier

squads.

It's one America, union and strength,

And a nation that goes to any length

To preserve its freedom and justice for all,

Even though foreign bugles squall.

So stand up! Hats off! The flag flies high!

Salute! Old Glory's passing by!  
Unfurl the colors, raise your eyes!  
There flies America in the sky!

—Keith Spriggle

Ed. Note. This poem was written last year for publication in a Kent paper and was recently sent to us by one of his admirers. Keith is now a reporter for the Akron Beacon Journal.

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### MEMORIAL SERVICES

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This coming Sunday, June 14th at 4:00 p. m. it is planned to hold public memorial services for Richard Scott at the Stow Church of Christ. Richard was reported as "missing in action" after the U.S.S. Truxton was lost off the coast of Newfoundland late in February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott of Berger Ave., Stow.

### CHOIR PARTY

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rearick

Some 25 members of the choir met in the church parlors after practice last Thursday for a business meeting and social gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rearick, their director and pianist, who were married May 30. A very attractive lamp was presented to the couple by Mrs. Large on behalf of the choir, who very much appreciate Mr. Rearick's splendid direction and Mrs. Rearick's tireless assistance in every phase of choir

work. Mrs. Rearick was formerly Miss Virginia Dunn.

### NOTICE

The Taxpayers League of Stow are postponing their meetings through the months of June, July and August.

By order of the President  
Howard Solberger

### CHRIST IS ALIVE

The story is told of a missionary in India who was speaking to a Mohammedan and he said to the missionary, "You will have to admit that we Mohammedans have one thing that you Christians have not. When we go to Mecca we at least find a coffin, but when you Christians go to Jerusalem, which is your Mecca, you find only an empty tomb."

The missionary joyfully responded, "That is just the difference, you worship Mohammed who is dead in the coffin and we worship Christ, Who arose from the dead and has said 'because I live ye shall live also'."

HALLELUJAH! CHRIST AROSE!

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# Stow Community Church

REV. GEORGE M. HULME, Minister

## ATTENTION!!!

Are you between the ages of 17 and 24? Do you have the desire to be able to weld, run a lathe or know metal working in general? The national government is sponsoring a defense course in general metal working.

1. Who is eligible?

Out of school youth between the ages of 17 and 24, both boys and girls.

2. Cost?

None. The expense is carried by the U.S. government.

3. Place?

Industrial Arts Shop of Stow High School.

4. Time?

An attempt will be made to arrange a time to accommodate the greatest number.

5. Purpose?

To train out of school youth that aid may result for civilian defense either directly or indirectly.

6. Is credit given for the course?

A statement will be given describing the type of work done but no school credit as such will be given out.

7. How long will the course last?

The course will last eight (8) weeks.

8. How much time will be required?

15 hours per week.

9. When will the work start?  
Enrollment Monday, June 15---by  
telephone or in person, from 8:00  
a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00  
p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
10. Who is the instructor?  
R. E. Goodwin, teacher of Industrial Arts at Stow High School.
11. What will the courses include?  
Boys. A class will be held for  
young men to help them adjust themselves to the needs of present defense work and repair work around the farm and home. The course will include simple welding, tempering, drilling, shaping of hot and cold metal, and machinery repair.
- Girls. A class will be held for  
young women in order that they may become acquainted with the common practices of metal working. They will be taught to solder, shape hot and cold metal and use the common tools and machines of the metal worker.

This work offers a real opportunity to young men and women who are interested in industrial arts.

W. B. Kimpton  
Superintendent

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Edith Pettitt is reported seriously ill. She suffered a stroke one day last week.

Louis Graner recently joined the army. Our information is that he is at Scott Field in Illinois.

The Adult classes of Stow Church of Christ held a picnic at Adell Durbin Park last Saturday.

The mite box collection Sunday amounted to twenty-nine dollars and eighty seven cents.

Miss Lucille DeWitt has been visiting this past week in Baton Rouge, La.

Sailor Duane Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weber, 160 Oak Rd. is at home on a two weeks furlough.

**Gifts for Father's Day—STOW PHARMACY.** (adv.)

Mrs. Harold Steele and sons Leroy and Earl spent last Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Biddle.

16—Your unused, wornout farm equipment can arm an American boy—collect and sell your scrap rubber, metal, paper and rags today.

With appropriate ceremonies the Stow Garden Club will place a plaque on the old oak tree not far from Adelaide drive. It reads as follows: "Prior to 1812 the Indians of the Village of Silver Lake bent this historic oak when a mere sapling as a trail marker." Stow Garden Club.

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**For Sale:** One steel cement post form. Also one good used roll top office desk. Call at 158 Hiwood Ave., or call OV-8907. (Adv.)

Walter Stahl after being inducted into the service of Uncle Sam, June 1st was back home on a five day furlough leaving on this past Tuesday for Fort Hayes, Columbus.

Rose Trellises, screen doors, screen windows. Order now. Segelhorst, 734 Hudson Road, Stow. OV-8275. (Adv.)

With a dinner party, thirteen guests present and home made ice cream for all to enjoy; Laurel Kastens celebrated her thirteenth birthday last Sunday at the home of her parents on East Graham

road. Money for defense bonds and stamps was the gift from her grandparents in Munroe Falls.

**For Sale:** All household goods also 1928 Paige car, clean unholstering, splendid engine. Mrs. Mildred Gheen, 258 E. Kent Road, or telephone OV-8247. (Adv.)

A new resident on West Arndale Road, Dennis Gordon Heasley arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heasley on Wednesday, May 20. According to his mother, the young man has a good healthy pair of lungs, which is as it should be, for with their lungs most babies get needed exercise.

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The following five boys, all of the class of '39, Stow High school, during the first week of June enlisted at Patterson Field Dayton, Ohio: Frank Becker, Alden "Bill" Carlson, Stuart "Joe Bun" Ferreira, Walter Haines and Robert Helman.

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School last Sunday morning were those of Mr. P. F. Robinson, Miss Betty Sondereker, Mr. William Lodge, Miss Laurel Kastens, Miss Jean Morris, Miss Betty Neighler (for her father) and Junior Hamilton for his brother Harold Hamilton of the U. S. Navy.

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OV-8413 Stow, Ohio  
(Adv.)

One day last week we were very much pleased to receive a picture of Pvt. "Kenny" Lambert who still remembers that to your editor he was "the young man with the elderly coupe." Now if a letter will follow soon, we shall then have a perfect "set-up" for publication.

If all goes well next week we shall publish a picture of several of our soldier boys—as they looked some ten or twelve or more years ago.—Watch!

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Walter Stahl  
Jack Brittan  
Robert Weyrick  
Walter Haines  
Stuart Ferreira  
Louis Graner  
Robert Helman  
Bill Carlson  
Frank Becker  
Edward Weygandt

Lost: Last Sunday, a brown leather key case. Contains three keys. Finder please call at 163 West Arndale Rd. or phone OV-8760. Reward. (Adv.)

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Evelyn Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters of Akron and Walter

Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haines, 157 Hudson Rd., Stow. Both of these young folks attended Kent State this past year. Mr. Haines just finished his junior year and if all goes well hopes to complete his course in the College of Arts & Science when he returns from the army.

Do you need 2x8's? We have 10, 12 and 14 foot lengths in yellow pine and 8, 10 and 12 ft. lengths in chestnut. Plenty of 2x4's. Joe A. Mitten, OV-8725. 142 Thorndale (Adv.)

Last Saturday and Sunday Falls District Scouts held a Camporee at the Munroe Falls Park. Church services were held for one hundred eighteen boys on Sunday. Troop 167 with ten boys present won first prize for being the best troop, competing in such activities as pioneering, camp craft, etc. Troop 167 is sponsored by the

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Men's Bible class of Stow Community church. Roland Moseley is Scoutmaster. Sam Mason, Assistant Jr. Scoutmaster was in charge at the Camporee. Mr. Daniel Cumpson, committeeman, remained with the boys overnight. They slept in tents.

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## JUNE

It's June, warm, green and bursting with life. Take June most any way you want it and it just about suits me. The school children all look forward to it; vacation and barefoot time is here. Dad likes it; see him fussing among his growing corn and potatoes every morning. Mother likes it; house-cleaning time is over for this year, and what good housewife doesn't like to stem strawberries or pit luscious red cherries. Sister favors the month of roses and wedding marches, and Johnny can now get an occasional day off to catch suckers in the hole under the bridge.

I like to see June. I enjoy the carpet of green foliage that comes with the warm days, red strawberries bursting with sweetness, red cherries to be picked, big saucy red cardinals flitting about on Juny errands, pint-size rabbits at

the edge of the grass along the back road, a field of growing corn laid out in checkerboard design, a fat woodchuck streaking it back to the safety of his hillside burrow from his clover-eating business, a mother skunk in search of food for her black-and-white family that trail out behind her, and big red roses over the front door.

I like to hear June, the happy chorus of bird music as each new June day is born, robins singing at twilight, bobwhites whistling on the pasture fence, whip-poor-wills serenading the warm June night, a foxhound topping the distant ridge in full cry, a tinkling cowbell on some distant pasture, Bob McDowell calling the hogs and the telltale cackling of the hens.

I like to smell June, the fragrance of a field of alsike clover in full bloom for all to enjoy as they pass, freshly cut clover drying in the afternoon sun, newly turned earth in the dew of a June morning, and roses, roses everywhere.

I like to feel June. I like to sleep in June, I like to remember June and anticipate June. I like to live in June. I think June is a first-rate month. Don't you?

JOE A. MITTEN

P. S. Mrs. Mitten tells me not to forget the Catbird singing in the cherry tree.

J. M.

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