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## THE UMBRELLA

The old family umbrella. We had one when I was a boy but Pa loaned it and we had it no more. Queer, isn't it, folks borrow umbrellas and straightway forget to return them. Our umbrella was a big one, it was like a small tent, it was good to keep the rain off, when the rain came straight down or when the wind didn't blow too hard. We never had a parasol when I was a boy, just an umbrella, and the umbrella served all that was in the house, that was three of us. Our umbrella had a crooked or hooked handle. Dad carried it hooked on his arm, I liked to poke things with it, toads and such like. My Auntie carried it carefully folded under her arm. An acrobat had been making balloon ascensions in a neighboring town when I was quite small and my good foster father took me to see him. It interested me immensely, so one day when the wind was high I tried for a ride by opening and holding fast to our family umbrella, it was unfortunate for the umbrella reversed itself, had some broken ribs and a rent, so my indulgent parent had it recovered. But the one that was borrowed we never had recovered. An umbrella is a devise for protection against rain, this however was not true originally. The umbrella is very ancient, probably first used by the Chinese thousands of years ago. Its purpose originally was protection from the sun's rays. Among the orientals they were scorned by the men and it was not until an eccentric traveler, one Jonas Hanway,

braved scoffs and ridicule and demonstrated its utility as a protection from rain that the umbrella became a useful household convenience; in fact it's the one and only simple contrivance universal now in use that has actually taken many hundreds of years before stupid men owned and claimed it for its usefulness. The Japanese have used umbrellas ever since their empire was established having adopted the idea from the Chinese. In China umbrellas of many colors, oiled paper and silk were in vogue at a very early age. The Greeks and Romans, mostly women of rank, used them as the parasol is used today as a protection from the sun's heat. Umbrellas were introduced into England from Italy less than two hundred years ago. The western nations were slow to adopt them, largely because of centuries of ridicule. Now we have umbrella birds, a South American species and we have umbrella trees, and what would a home be today without an umbrella, and though they be borrowed and never returned, yet thanks to the umbrella and this courteous age that grants the privilege of walking in rain or sunshine, man or woman, one or both, beneath the shelter of the family umbrella.

Geo. M. Hulme

## BIBLE STUDY LESSON

November 1

## THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF MARRIAGE

Golden Text—Let marriage be had in honor among all. Hebrews 13:4.

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Man was made in the moral image of God, a person with power to think and distinguish between good and evil. Man was made in two sexes that together they might be complete physically, intellectually and socially. In God's original plan this union of one man and one woman was to be permanent until death.

Woman was created for man's happiness and good. It is only when the laws of God are transgressed that his gifts bring bitterness and sorrow. A beautiful comment by Matthew Henry on the status of woman is as follows: "If man is the head, she is the crown. The man was dust refined, but the woman was dust doubly refined, one move further from the earth. She was not made out of his head to top him,

not out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved."

In creation man was keeper of the garden—thus able to provide for his wife before she was given to him.

In the marriage relationship the first duty and devotion should be toward each other and love of others, even parents, should be secondary.

Christ sanctioned marriage by his presence at the wedding feast in Cana. It would be well if he were present at more of our wedding feasts but oftentimes marriage is entered into too hastily and thoughtlessly to prepare for such a guest, nor is he welcome.

True marriage is a holy relationship of two persons permanently joined together by God and he who presumes to act, think, or plan in such a way as to sever such a union will certainly have God to reckon with.

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**SERMON—October 24th, 1942**

Acts 9:4 (in part) 'why persecutest thou me'

It is easy to understand why a thief, a drunkard or such, would persecute their Lord—but analyzing oneself is something different. Sometimes deliberately and sometimes otherwise, we persecute our Lord.

Paul while on the Damascus road, while on his way to persecute those who followed their Lord, to persecute the Nazarenes, fell on his face and cried "why persecutest thou me?"

Two students walking together in Germany several years ago were overtaken by an electrical storm. The one boy being a very pious person and the other of the opposite type. The pious one suggested they take cover while the other scoffed at the idea when suddenly the pious young man was struck dead—The scoffer stood looking at the dead body of his friend and cried "Oh why didn't it happen to me?" He, the scoffer, was Martin Luther and was born again at that moment. Why persecutest thou me?

Life and death are great facts and the span between the cradle and the grave is a great responsibility.

A boy in the service, if asked, would not want his mother or father to stay away from church because of him, nor is it the thing to do to stay away from church because of the death of a loved one. It is then we most need the church.

Again the cry "Why persecutest

thou me?"

You who believe in life everlasting, your pastor asks you to give one night a week to saving souls. Surely that is not too much to ask.

How do we persecute Christ? One way is by neglect and the skeleton of neglect haunts our very souls and comes from the confines of the evil world. There is no ghost like the ghost of neglect. We persecute Christ by our cold indifference. He is at our door, our very heart's door and is rebuffed, not noticed and cries aloud "Why persecutest thou me?"

Pearl Davis, Reporter

**UNITED WAR CHEST DRIVE**

The United War Chest for Summit county is already off to a good start and will continue up until November 6th.

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- 1—Our Home Front
- 2—Our Armed Forces
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Tickets are 30c including tax.

Mrs. J. C. Russell and Mrs. Wm. McClaren co-chairmen of the activities committee are receiving help from the following committees:

Tickets: Mrs. F. G. Sabin, Mrs. E. J. Mackey, Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mrs. A. C. Kirkland, Mrs. Julian Meeks, Mrs. J. E. Cattarin.

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Table Snacks: Mrs. L. J. Biltz, Mrs. J. W. Van Sise.

**CHOIR NOTES**

Last Sunday the choir sang, "Remember the Sabbath." As the Rearicks were unable to be present, Henry Harruff directed with Betty Evans at the piano. The second number was a fine duet by Virginia and Henry Harruff entitled "Drifting."

In the press of reporting on the various musical features of Anniversary Sunday, no mention was made of an event which took place just previously. After practice on October 8 the choir members followed Director Cecil Rearick home for a little sur-

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prise gathering in honor of his birthday. A short business session was held, followed with delicious refreshments served by Virginia Rearick.

### RED CROSS SEWING

Because of election Tuesday, November 3rd there will be no Red Cross Sewing at the Town Hall but on Tuesday, November 10th classes will be held as usual.

### LIKES IT MORE AND MORE

In sending in payment for a two year's subscription Mrs. Catherine Pardee of R. 3 Kent (East Graham Road, Stow) writes that she is "growing to like the C. C. News more and more."

### AN INVITATION TO FLORIDA

Kissimmee, Fla.  
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ing. Thanks for same. The tourists are coming fast now and the season's first program will be the first Tuesday eve. in November. The weather is fine. Sunshine every day. Come down.

G. L. Darrow

### SCHOOL NOTES

After much debate as to whether or not to present an operetta this year, "The Count and the Co-ed" was finally chosen and will be given by the High School Glee Clubs. It is a two-act comedy written by Geoffrey F. Morgan and Geoffrey O'Hara.

Those playing parts in the operetta are: Virginia Hansen, Birdie Boggs; Charlyne Lympamy, Amy Arnold; Norma Vance, Dolly McSpadden; Ruth Schoner, Miss Agatha Lockstep; Bob Poe, Dr. Cicero McSpadden; Norma Finks, Mrs. McSpadden; Bill Hosfield, Mark Watson; Warren Lashley, Hamilton Hunter; Edward Kirkhart, Willie (Sleepy) Carter; Joyce Kale, Marjorie Blackwood; Don Harper, Dan Flanigan; and Bob Fietz, Kenneth (Snooze) Andrews.

The play takes place on the campus of Marden College in the Middle West, during the present time. It is the story of Kenneth (Snooze) Andrews, comedian

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with the Marden College Glee Club, and his tendency for getting into scrapes and thus incurring the displeasure of President McSpadden. This is unfortunate, because Snooze is in love with the fair Dolly McSpadden, and is therefore anxious to gain the good will of her austere father. Many complications arise, but all ends happily.

A definite date has been set for the presentation.

Losing to Springfield Friday,

October 23, by a score of 6-0, Stow dropped to third place in the Metropolitan League. Evenly matched teams battled to a standstill for three quarters on a mud soaked field. During the last quarter, Springfield opened with a passing attack from halfback Ernie Poor to Woodward that set the stage for James' left end ramble for a touchdown.

The Bulldogs will play host to Tallmadge Thursday, October 29, on Stow's field.

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James R. Graner, now a Lieutenant, is stationed at the Cavalry school, Fort Riley, Kansas % G. I. & P. Dept.

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**(Adv.)**

Pvt. Robert Bienz of Tullahoma Army Air Base, Tenn., is home on a ten day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bienz on Hudson Dr.

Mrs. Lulu Hines wants housework or day work. Residence at Iona Ave., off East Graham Road, or call OV-8687. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Schlarb and year old son Rodney of Twinsburg were late Sunday afternoon visitors for supper at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schlarb of Darrowville. P. S. There was no supper.

One car planed dry Mch. Popular expected this week end. \$55.00 per M. Also 2000 feet Oak flooring in this car. Joe A. Mitten, OV-8725, 142 Thorndale ave. (Adv.)

Remember church folks, one week from this Friday night is the

time of our regular monthly church business meeting. Our minister has three items of importance to discuss. Keep the date free from other engagements. Be present.

Enjoy a real turkey dinner at Darrowville Grange Hall Wednesday evening Nov. 4th. One dollar per plate. Purchase your tickets at once from J. P. McGrail, OV-8426, or C. H. Monteith, OV-8978. Only 300 tickets available. (Adv.)

The six and one-half pound new arrival on October thirteenth at St. Thomas Hospital was Gale Ann Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Gordon, 211 Oak Road, Stow.

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Baby Joan Marlene, who arrived at City Hospital on Tuesday, October twentieth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards of Akron, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wonn of Ritchie Road, Stow and the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Phelps.

The Girls of Mrs. Davis' Sunday school class will meet at the home of Jean Lockwood on Friday evening for their monthly business meeting, where election of officers will take place. The meeting will be in the form of a Hal-lowe'en party.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Mr. Joe Mitten and son David Mitten, Ruth Ellen Monteith, Mrs. Charles Gillam, Mr. C. M. Woodring and Alice Jane Harriuff, also Mrs. C. C. Bush and a memorial birthday offering for Mr. C. C. Bush on Sunday of the preceding week.

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#### SMILES FOR THE SOLDIERS

Reading left to right, Mrs. Donald Stein, Dorothy Egger and Mary Jo Woodring. Since this picture was taken the car has been sold. It formerly belonged to Pvt. John Harry Olson, now serving Uncle Sam in the Air Corps at Atlantic City, N. J. Before entering the service "Jack" (as most folks know him) left Dorothy a diamond to be worn on the third finger of her left hand.

Mrs. H. E. Sollberger of Ritchie Read with Mrs. Leonard Sollberger of Akron returned last Thursday after visiting her sailor son Clarence and his wife in Norfolk, Va., for a week. In spite of being delayed in Washington on account of the Potomac flood they had a most enjoyable time after arriving at Norfolk and on October 20th helped Clarence celebrate his twenty-third birthday.

The C. W. Stahls have moved back to Stow. They are remodeling son John's house on Fish Creek Road and living across the street with the Williamsons until John moves. John Stahl has purchased property on Gorge Park Blvd. Mrs. Housel, Mrs. Stahl's mother, is visiting with another

daughter, Mrs. Veal, in Connellsville, Pa., for two or three months.

On Friday, October 23rd, the girls of Mrs. Compson's Sunday School class had a Halloween party that began with a scavenger hunt. Returning from the hunt to the home of Mrs. Compson, the girls held their monthly meeting, later enjoying delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Compson.

Here is news for Sgt. Glenn S. Cork, 461 st. Bom. Squadron Army Air Base, Casper, Wyoming. Eleven weeks old daughter Marilyn Kay is coming right along. Her mother whom we met Sunday tells us that baby Marilyn "talks" (you know how babies talk) and notices her hands. Mrs. Cork says there is a possibility of her visiting her husband about the middle of November if he remains at Casper that long.

A Halloween party was enjoyed Thursday, Oct. 29th by the girls of Girl Scout troop 88 of Stow, in the Community Church basement.

LETTER

Fort Bragg, N. C.  
Oct. 20, 1942

Dear Sir:

Just thought I would drop you a line to say hello to all my friends and everybody in Stow from the station here at Ft. Bragg. Routine duties and also off duty activities keep us on the march. Just now my buddy and I are spending an off duty hour writing, and getting a few points on camera shots and original songs. Everyone is in full uniform for a date with the Service Club.

A recent incident of interest was meeting Kenneth Meyer—one night—, a swell guy, the first visit with one from so near home, tho of course I've met many others from every state in the good old healthy U.S.A. Meyer is somewhere on a mission with his comrades. I wish him luck. The M. P.'s certainly have a task to perform. In fact many of the "Fighting Ninth Division" have gone on missions. Some to foreign outposts. The enemy that our units clash with is assured for heavy casualties and defeat in their battle.

As for myself, just okay. Plenty of advanced radio operations at present. I enjoy reading the C. C. News each Sunday. It is most interesting. Thanks and goodbye.

Sincerely,  
P.F.C. Herman H. Sharpnack  
Fort Bragg, N. C.

CARD

Oct. 18, 1942

Dear Mr. Stockman:

This card is just to let you know that I have been receiving the C. C. News right along and it is very edifying to have some source of information as to the whereabouts and activities of some of the fellows from home. I enjoy very much reading the letters that they write. I should have done the same sooner but never got the time. I am now on maneuvers in Tennessee so my address is changed. So far the opportunity to get a letter to any of the other men has not presented itself, but I have their addresses from the paper and intend to let them hear from me.

I am in just about the same class with "Stu" Ferreira as my job consists mainly of paper work. It does include too quite a bit of riding, which in some of these vehicles isn't exactly like the passenger car rides I knew before. There are enough experiences in this life to fill a book, but I will save those for "tale-swapping" with my friends who are in the service when we get back. For now I'll say thanks again for sending the paper and to the fellows I know in the Armed Forces, Good Luck!

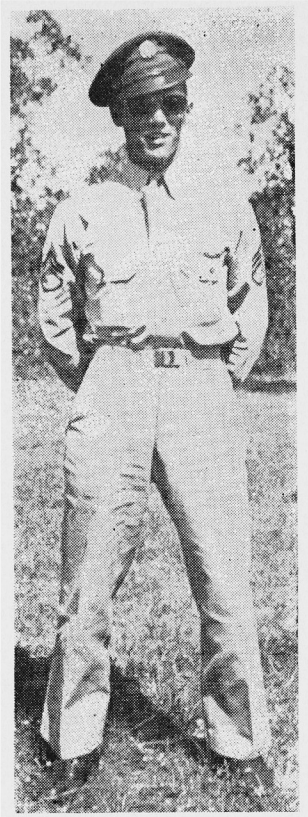
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Lawrence C. Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Custer of Munroe Falls and a graduate of Stow High, '38 received his wings in Army Air Force graduation exercises held October 9th at Eglin Flying Field in Florida. He was given the rating of staff sergeant pilot and is now instructor in gunnery. It is reported that his group finished with the highest score ever attained in the United States.

**LETTER**

Camp Forrest, Tenn.  
Oct. 20, 1942

Dear Mr. Stockman:

The weekly issue of the C. C. News reaches me promptly and

is one of the highlights of my week. I feel as the rest of the boys that are fortunate enough to receive a paper from their home town. All who see it envy me.

I feel that I owe an explanation for not writing for so long period. Since I last wrote you I have been very busy as an instructor on the machine gun range. Before I could be instructor I had two weeks of extra training. I have been rewarded for my efforts tho rated as PFC.

I read the letters sent in by some of my old chums and it is like getting one personally.

I am now in the hospital at camp having a much needed rest. I contracted a disease I believe is native of the south. I expect to be out by the time you receive the letter. I hope so for each day is lost time in an important training period.

I want to thank you and all those who make it possible for me to receive this C. C. News.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

P.f.c. Keith Rorabeck  
Co. H. 319 Inf. A.P.O. 80th  
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

**LETTER**

A.A.F.T.T.C.

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Dear Mr. Stockman:

I wish to thank you for the C. C. News that I receive each week. It certainly helps a lot to know how all the people back home are getting along. It is

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especially interesting to know where the other fellows are in the service.

Generally, the men from Ohio and vicinity who enter the Air Force are sent West or Southwest, but for some unknown reason, quite a number of men left Ft. Hayes and landed down here. To date, there are only three of us from the original shipment here. The others have gone to Technical Training Schools for the Army Air Forces.

Probably by the time you receive this, I will have been transferred, also, as I am expecting to leave to go to another section of Miami Beach by the end of the month.

Aside from being homesick, I can say that I enjoy myself here. We are quartered in the finest of Miami Beach's hotels and have the run of the town and its recreational points. Although, such an environment is a far cry from actual Army life. I've often wondered what kind of songs Tin Pan Alley will write about "Tenting Tonight, etc." when all

of the rookies are quartered in high class hotels.

The morale of the military personnel here is exceptionally good. From Reveille until Retreat, the streets resound with songs, sung by the men marching on various details. I think there are only two things that really worry the fellows—when do we get paid and when do we eat.

The only thing the soldiers ask from home is news and an excessive amount of it. So far, that single factor has become one of the greatest morale builders in the army.

Well, the mail is coming in and I've got a job ahead of me getting it ready for dispersal.

Sincerely,

Pvt. Charles Trommer

LETTER

Squadron 42

Oct. 18, 1942

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I write to you in the capacity of what almost seems that of a stranger and yet on the other hand it seems only yesterday that I was a member of the citizenry of Stow. I remember vividly the friends and acquaintances that I made while I went to school there. I enjoy very much to read of their doings and whereabouts in the Community Church News. I have

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been meaning to write to you and thank whoever is responsible for my receiving the Community Church News. I am a procrastinator of the first class and I have also been terribly busy, hence the long silence. I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for the past copies and the future copies of the News. I truly enjoy it very much.

You, no doubt, noticed my change of address. I have been out here for two months and California really agrees with me. I am only thirty miles from Los Angeles and Hollywood and find plenty of activity to my liking. I am here in the capacity of an aviation cadet and am getting along swell.

I convey my very best regards to all my friends in Stow and my friends in the service.

I again thank you and congratulate you for the wonderful paper you are editing.

Sincerely yours,

Aviation Cadet John F. Schnee  
Pilot Squadron 42,  
Santa Ana Army Air Base  
Santa Ana, California

P. S. Here's a piece of news you may be interested in. I ran into Frank Becker yesterday. He is here at the base and is in Pilot Squadron No. 15. It's a small world.

## LETTER

U. S. S. Nashville  
Wednesday, 23 Sept. 1942  
At War

Dear Mr. Stockman:

In reply to your letter to us soldiers and sailors in the September 4th issue of the Community Church News, I encourage you to write to us often.

It took me at least twelve of my thirteen years in the service to realize that, no matter how "bad-off" I think I am, I can expect to be "worse-off" sometime later. By this I do not mean that things have been getting progressively worse. Quite the opposite is true. It is only that far pastures are greener.

Thank you so much for the News.

Sincerely yours,  
Theodore H. Brittan  
Lieutenant, U. S. Navy

Note to Lt. Brittan: The Lord permitting, the editor will write again ere 'long. However, often times we do write, then decide that the paper has enough else that week which most of our readers would prefer to anything, the editor has to say—Then again, "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak", meaning thereby that there are not enough hours in the day to accomplish all that we should like.

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