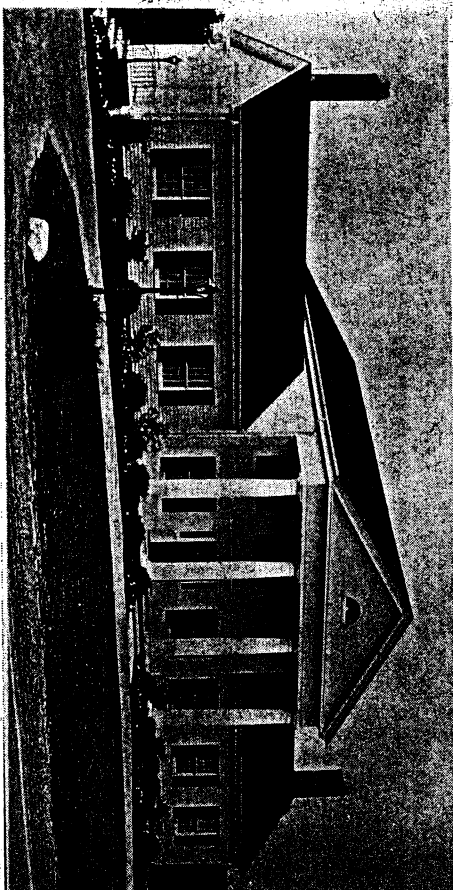


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Avon Baptist Church, Stoney Ridge Rd. Also one of the city's oldest churches.

First Services Held in Log School House

In 1815 the first Baptist services were held at the home of the Nicholas Young family, by a local Preacher named Jashar Taylor.

In 1817 the first church was organized and services were held in a log school-house at Detroit Rd. and Rt. 76 intersection. The first Ordained Pastor was Rev. John Tuttle.

In 1827 a large block meeting house was built, however it was destroyed by fire in 1837. Members of the church went to work immediately building a new church. This was of the New England Style, with a high towering steeple. It was completed in 1840. In 1925 a Sunday School building was erected adjacent to the

east end of the church and some remodeling was done to the old unit. In 1954 a complete new heating system was installed. In 1957 nearly all the church lawn was converted into off-street parking space. This brings the building and grounds to its present arrangement. Rev. Homer E. Graven is the present Pastor.

Skillful With a Needle?

Register Now and Win!

Avon -- If you can embroider, knit, crochet, or sew a fine seam, the Avon Sew-a-Time Celebration, a quicentennial Celebration Committee -- and Mrs. Robert Lalonde in particular -- is interested.

The call is still out for all types of needlework for the month of September. For more information, contact the Avon Sew-a-Time Celebration Committee at 1000 E. Main St., Avon, Ohio 44001.

Bicycle

Shop Donates

The Atlas Bicycle Shop of 218 E. 28th Street in Lorain has donated a Schwinn Bicycle valued at \$49.95 to be given away Sunday at the Community Picnic, which will be held at Northgate Park.