THE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

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WHAT KIND OF A PAPER SHOULD THIS PAPER BE?

There are many kind words spoken of The Community Church News, occasionally a criticism. The weight of evidence, however, appears to favor its publication about as is.

The problem of our good editor and those vitally interested in the advancement of the cause in Stow is not that of running a paper, but rather, how can it be run to be vital and helpful in the spiritual and moral lives of all who read its pages. I feel sure that my very personal friend, the editor, will court any helpful hint for his paper, given by anyone and at any time.

The reading in this paper should be such that the reader will want to read it again. The things told in this paper should be such that the reader will never say he was bored. The gist of the news in this paper should be such that the reader will find profit and time well spent in his browsing. The scope of everything printed should interest the reader in the activity of a Community Church in Stow.

The paper should be a true and faithful booster, it should draw, it should arouse, it should stir up. It should strike out from the shoulder for the things that build a church, it should glorify God and stimulate believers. Without fear or favor this paper should be a voice denouncing evil.

If after reading this paper an aged one or a shut-in, or a recluse breathes deeper of the breath of life then it is commendable. If after reading the paper a famliy journeys toward the church with a conviction that help and encouragement are to be found there, then the paper serves. If after reading this paper one feels the reality of the unseen in a deeper fashion than before then it is that the paper is worthy. If some truth or noble impulse recorded in this paper is sopped up by a human soul and becomes part of a life, making it fuller and richer because of that truth, then it is that the paper should live.

This paper will improve and spread its influence over a broad and fertile field just as you interest yourself in it. Drop the editor a word of encouragement, a few lines on a penny postal card will do, enclose a few stamps in an envelope that will give financial encouragement. Pass the paper along to a friend, ask him to read it, offer constructive criticism, furnish some worthwhile news, boost.

Come to church, link in with the crowd that overflows the Bible School. Let this paper help you find the trail that leads to God. All team together for a superlative paper.

GEO. M. HULME

Sunday Morning Topic: "What Men Live By"

STOW COMMUNITY CHURCH
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday, August 28th, 6:30 p. m.
Leader—Louise Evans.
Topic—"What Will I Be Like?"
-Phil. 4:8, 9, 13, 19.

All young people are cordially invited to attend thsi meeting.
The place: Community Church.

14TH ANNUAL C. E. RETREAT IS PLANNED

Due to popular demand the retreat will be held at Camp Y-Noah this year. The date Sept. 10th and 11th, Saturday and Sunday. The charge for four meals and a night's lodging is only $2. Those wishing to attend should register as soon as possible by calling HE-1039 or mailing their registration to the High Street Church of Christ, Akron. A deposit of 50c will be required to be paid by Sept. 6th by all who plan to attend.

CHURCH NITE BUSINESS MEETING

Lest we forget next Friday evening, Sept. 2nd, is the time of our regular monthly church nite business meeting.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Bible School, Sunday . 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, Sun. 11 A. M.
C. E., Sunday ..... 6:30 P. M.
Teachers Training Class and Prayer Meet, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Orchestra Practice, Wed. Evening ..... 7:30 P. M.
Church Business Meeting, First Friday Evening of Month

YOUNG PEOPLES CHORUS

At the close of C. E. this coming Sunday at 7:30 p. m. a young peoples chorus under the leadership of Howard Sanner and Rev. Hulme will get under way. A large number of young people have pledged themselves to stand back of this movement. The need for a young peoples choir in our town is quite apparent. We pray for its success.

LAWN FETE

Boy Scouts, Troop No. 167, sponsored by Men's Bible Class, are living in great hope that their lawn fete to be held either on the church lawn or in the tabernacle Friday evening, Sept. 2nd, will be a great success. Tickets are 5c each. Proceeds go toward the purchase of Scout equipment.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS PICNIC IN RETROSPECT

Last Saturday afternoon and evening about fifty (Mr. Lodge says he was No. 50) ladies and gentlemen gathered on the well kept lawn in the rear of the A. F. Stein residence on Hudson road to enjoy roasted corn, hot dogs, chocolate milk, buttermilk, coffee and fixings.

While not eating the men pitched horseshoe on the adjoining lot and the ladies sat around on the chairs provided for that purpose and—talked. Of course the men talked some too.

In pitching horseshoe Messrs. Lowe and Monteith as a team knocked off Mineard, Sr. and Large—two games out of three. In view of the reputation of these two gentlemen the achievement of Messrs. Lowe and Monteith is something that should go down in Stow history for years to come. Without doubt grandfathers will tell their grandchildren and they in turn will tell their children about this mighty victory.

PROPHECY

Last Sunday morning in Bible School Mr. Biggs read an Associated Press report from Berlin dated Aug. 19th to the effect that the Nazis have told the Jews of their land that by next New Year's Day, if they do not have a Jewish first name they must add Israel or Sarah to their name—and from now on Jewish infants may be given only Jewish first names.

Mr. Biggs asks what Bible prophecy does this decree fulfill? Can you tell him?

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BOYS BIBLE CLASS NO. 6

Providing the weather is good boys of this class will meet this Saturday, 2:00 P. M. at the church. Come prepared for a picnic. Destination announced at that time.

WATER

Last Friday evening the newly organized Stow Taxpayers League, sponsors of the Fact Finding Committee, met—(with a sizeable crowd in attendance), at the Community Church Tabernacle, to discuss the proposed plan of the Civic Association regarding water and incidentally incorporation for a certain section of Stow township.

The Civic Association, while still working on this matter, claim enough signers to their petition to put across their proposition.

The Fact Finders claim the plan will not work and is not desirable.

The Civic Association plan as outlined to us by Mr. Pool who is actively engaged in promoting it, is as follows:

WATER SYSTEM

Equipment:

1. Two deep wells and electric pumps.
2. Filter plant or softener.
   a. Six grains hard to one gallon of water.
   b. Iron free.
3. At least 150,000 gallon tank to be located at Hudson and Diagonal Roads.
4. Mains on all streets.
5. Laterals into the basement with meter attached for each user who accepts water at the time of installation.
6. Approximately 88 fire hydrants.
7. Approximately 50 pounds pressure at all times.

COST OF WATER SYSTEM

1. Entire cost of system close to $200,000.
2. Federal government pays cost of all labor and 15 per cent of the material. This does not have to be paid by the people of Stow. It is the same as a gift from the federal government.
3. The federal government will give about $110,000—not to be paid back.
4. Stow Village will issue bonds to about the sum of $88,000—bonding the water plant and not the property of the village or individuals.
   a. Bonds to be paid from revenue derived from the water sold to users.

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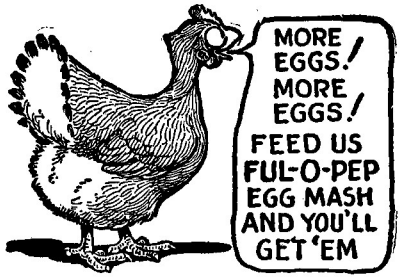

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b. No increase of real estate taxes to pay bonds.

No extra levy unless voted by the people themselves.

c. If water plant fails to pay out the bond-holders can only take over the water plant and no deficiency judgment can be taken against the village of Stow or the property of the people of Stow. The bond holders will then run the water plant and thus try to recover their money for the bonds. If they put a price on water no one will use the water so price will remain low and is fixed by law.

d. Bonds will bear 4% interest.

e. Nothing to be paid on the bonds for the first year after installation of the system.

f. Mains, laterals and meters to cost nothing to property owners but included in the $88,000.

g. Water rent will be $6.00—quarterly for the first 15,000 gallons.

h. Bonds and upkeep to be paid for out of water rents.

VILLAGE FORM OF GOVERNMENT

A village is the simplest form of self-government, one step above trusteeship. The state statute provides that a village must have six councilmen, who receive two dollars a meeting for two meetings per month. If more meetings than two are attended, it is done gratuitously.

The council fixes the salary for the other officials.

If the councilmen each receive $48.00 annually, they will see that no one receives any more than they do, at least proportionately.

Should the councilmen go haywire a petition of 31 names makes the controversy a referendum to be voted by the people and/or the electors.

The reason Stow must incorporate to get water is that the county commissioners find it very difficult to sell bonds and if they are sold the rate of interest is too high. The commissioners have over sold already.

The trustees of Stow township cannot enter into a contract by law.

THE SCHOOL

The law provides that where a new district is created, the school goes to that district where it is located. In the instance of Stow, the school would go to the village.

This is overcome, however, in

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this manner. When the election is held to vote for officials, the village fails to vote for a board of education. The County Board of Education then joins the new district (Stow Village) to the old (Stow Township) and the school management goes on just as if the Village of Stow was never created.

School taxes, teaching personnel and management, remain as before.

Next week in an article by Mr. Dillon the Taxpayers League viewpoint will be presented.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The C. E. Society of the Stow Church of Christ are sponsoring an Ice Cream Social on the Church of Christ lawn Saturday, Aug. 27th, seven to ten p. m.

If you desire tickets call WA-9298 and you will be supplied with some.

FLOWER SHOW

The Eighth Annual Flower Show of the Stow Garden Club will be held Wednesday, August 31st at the Stow Town Hall.

Last week this paper carried the names of the committee chairmen, also the rules and regulations. This week further and more complete information for exhibitors is presented.

Judging Points For Artistic Arrangements

Design	30
Color Combination	20
Harmony of Container	20
Quality of Flowers	30

Judging Points For Arrangement Of Any One Kind

Color	10

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Quality of Flowers 25
Arrangement 10

Judging Points For Specimen Bloom

Size of Flower 15
Color 10
Foliage 20
Stem Quality 25
Quality and Condition of Bloom 15
Name of Variety 15

CLASSIFICATION

Section A—Roses

Class 1—Most artistic arrangements in vase or bowl with roses predominating.

Class 2—An artistic arrangement in vase or bowl, (roses only).

Section B—Dahlias

Class 1—An artistic arrangement of large dahlias.

Class 2—An artistic arrangement of small dahlias.

Class 3—An artistic arrangement of pom pom dahlias.

Section C—Gladiolias

Class 1—Artistic arrangement—basket.

Class 2—Artistic arrangement—vase.

Section D—Asters

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Class 1—Artistic arrangement—basket.

Class 2—Artistic arrangement—vase.

Section E—Annuals

Class 1—Artistic arrangement of any one kind in a vase or bowl.

Class 2—Mixed arrangement in vase or bowl.

Section F—Perennials

Class 1—Arrangement of any one kind of a vase or bowl.

Class 2—Mixed arrangement in a vase or bowl.

Section G—Specimens

of new flowers for 1938

Section H—Wild Flowers and Weeds

Class 1—Largest variety properly named.

Class 2—Most artistic arrangement.

Section I—Winter Bouquets

Section J—Floor Arrangement in Basket or Vase

Section K—Exhibit of Shrubs

Class 1—Berried.

Class 2—Flowering.

Section L—Miniatures

Not to exceed five inches in height.

Section M—Reproduction of a Floral Picture

to be shown with picture

... Section N—Miscellaneous ...

Class 1—Flowers in a pitcher.

Class 2—Flowers in a pair of vases.

Class 3—Old-fashioned arrangement in an old-fashioned container.

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Class 4—An arrangement in blue and white.

Class 5—An arrangement in red and white.

Class 6—White containers with white flowers—foliage permitted.

Class 7—Arrangement in pastel tones.

Section O—Junior Exhibit for boys and girls under 18 years of age.

Class 1—Most artistic arrangement of garden flowers.

Class 2—Exhibit of wild-flowers, grasses or weeds.

Class 3 — Miniature arrangments not to exceed 5 inches in height.

Class 4—Bird houses.

Section P

Artistic arrangement of flowers not necessarily grown by exhibitor.

NOTICE

Stow Council 192 sewing club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the home of Mrs. H. A. Houck, Cleveland-Massillon road, Barberton. Those desiring transportation please meet at Marhofer Hall by 9 a. m.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Statts entertained her sister, Miss Sarah Lewis of Peninsula, Ohio, and her brother, Mr. Walter Lewis and wife of Boston, Ohio, for dinner Friday evening.

FOR SALE—Sweet Corn. Fresh from the garden for table and canning. Earl Bradley, Diagonal Road., Stow, O.

The Stow Garden Club is attending the Garden Club of Ohio day, Wednesday, Aug. 31, Cleveland, O.

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Mr. Walter Braney attended a family reunion at Strongville on Saturday.

A group of women of the River Road Club went to North

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MARHOFER CHEVROLET WA-1823 STOW,O.

Lawrence last Thursday. They were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fall. Much fried chicken and noodles were consumed and they had a glorious time.

This Friday they will go to the home of Mrs. Paris' aunt at Chagrin Harbor.

TOMATOES FOR SALE—Now is the time to can tomatoes. Sweet, red-ripe and firm. Reasonable. Bring basket. 541 Kent Rd., Stow, O.

Mrs. Sanner is in charge of cakes for social and that means good cakes! Let us support this worthy cause. We have a fine scout group — one the church should be proud of—the boys are working hard to earn money for uniforms—will you be there?

For home grown produce of high quality see J. E. Williams & Sons of Darrowville. Their line is complete. (Adv.)

Attend church Sunday morning.

Betty Monteith is visiting in Ravenna.

It is reported that Bill Robinson was ill last Sunday with blood poisoning.

Miss Mabel Craig of ——— is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Higgs of Baumberger Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mineard visited relatives in Pennsylvania over the last weekend.

Mr. John Isenhour who is ill in the County Home Hospital is reported some better.

Painting—interior and exterior. Paper hanging, reasonable prices. Ask for free estimates. Call WA-9207. (Adv.)

The Henry Millers and Miss Sunthimer of Fresno, Ohio, spent last Sunday with the A. F. Steins.

Mrs. Catherine Huff has returned to the A. F. Stein home after several weeks spent in Fresno, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Baled hay and straw. Earl Bradley, Diagonal Road, Stow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higgs of Baumberger Road, August 15th, a daughter, Charleen.

James Cross starts in at "Case" this fall. He will take up radio engineering. School starts Sept. 18th.

The place to buy the best in meats, poultry and vegetables—Kent and Stow Market, top of the hill, Kent road, just a half-mile past Fish Creek Road. (Adv.)

Miss Jane Henderson of Baumberger Road spent last week visiting a former schoolmate in Canton.

Jean Floyd has returned to her home in Akron after spending

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two weeks with Patty Sowers of Baumberger road.

Miss Mary Gardner of Cleveland was a weekend guest of her cousin Mrs. Judy on Williamson road.

J. N. Marhofer and grandson John Olson spent last weekend visiting friends and relatives in Fresno, O.

The beautiful duet by Mrs. Cress and daughter Betty last Sunday morning in Bible School was much appreciated.

Mr. Kastens was chief plumber in charge of installing the new 2000 gal. water tank at the school house this past week.

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday was two hundred. The Primary Department under the leadership of Mrs. North won the banner.

Mrs. Emma Monteith of Warren, Ohio, has returned home after spending two weeks with C. H. Monteith and family.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss of Warren, Ohio, visited his brother, Mr. James Moss, who is in the County Home Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Gardner and daughter Wilma of Cleveland accompanied by Mrs. Dunn and daughter Virginia of Stow returned last Tuesday from a trip to Washington, D C.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible school were those of Miss Lucille DeWitt, Dale Mohan and one other little boy whose name we did not get.

That basket of most beautiful white gladioli in front of the pulpit last Sunday morning was the gift of Mrs. Harry Olson. Such flowers made us think of the white robed saints of Heaven who in all their glory, will some day stand before the King of Kings.

"Don't be afraid to try. If you hadn't mumbled, you couldn't have learned to talk; if you hadn't fumbled, you couldn't have learned to catch." Selected.

Last Saturday afternoon about thirty attended a Christian Endeavor picnic held at Virginia Kendall State Park. Baseball, hiking and plenty to eat made up the program. On Sunday several had sore arms from overthrowing the large indoor baseball, while others had skinned shins from sliding down trees and over rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Henderson of Baumberger Road had a well

filled house last Saturday evening when six families gathered at their home. Some well filled baskets were soon emptied. Corn on the cob, roast weiners, ham, and coffee with plenty of fun chasing mosquitoes was the program.

The editor of this paper was ill last Sunday and Monday with a cold and sore throat. Friend wife did much of the work.

PART II
SERIOUSLY SPEAKING
A BETTER PAPER

There are times when the Spirit moves us,—and, there are times when it does not.

There are times when we feel the reality of a great and mighty power quite beyond our ability to describe, and—there are times when we feel terribly inadequate. Quite often these spells of inadequacy come over us when it is time to prepare copy for this paper. If the Spirit would only descend now and lend its power so that words of immortal wisdom would come forth.

But our subject is "A Better Paper." Can words of immortal wisdom be written about this paper? A Pee-Wee Editor, a Pee-Wee paper, is our neighbor, Mr. Garver's opinion. Nothing worthy of immortality here it would seem.

With the danger of being somewhat tedious we will review some ancient history.

First: This paper was started nearly five years ago with the idea that members and friends of Community Church might become better acquainted one with another, that folks might know that the doors of Community Church were still open, that our influence for good might be extended, that there might be a bigger and better church in Stow, that Christ's name might be more widely praised and honored in Stow, and that sinners might be turned from the error of their way.

Second: The original plan of the paper ran something like this: There should be a leading article each week by our good minister. All church services were to be announced. Furthermore there were to be announcements and articles each week from the Bible School, the various Bible School classes, the Ladies Guild, the Christian Endeavor, the choir, the deacons and the deaconesses, also other local churches would be invited to contribute articles and announcements. To carry out the get acquainted idea, short items of personal interest about people in Stow were to be included. Likewise included in the original plan of the paper was the idea that it might be supported by advertising. Having in mind the legend of the late Oscar Roberts one time selling two hundred dollars worth of advertising for a single issue of a Men's Bible Class program, we had vision of paying all church expenses out of the profits on the paper. This, so far, has proved to be only a dream.

Thirdly: The results, or how well the original plan laid out for this paper has been followed you may judge for yourself. The most consistent and apparently well thought of contributor to our paper has been our minister, Rev. Hulme. His articles deserve broader circulation than they now receive. Articles from the pub-

licity departments of the Guild, choir and other church organizations have been spasmotic and most generally absent.

Just about supported by advertising, it has been necessary to have circulation and therefore to have general reader interest. Therefore often times, articles of a secular nature have been included in this paper. This week for instance there may be something about water and incorporation.

This section would not be complete without mentioning the criticism and the praise that effort such as this must receive. Sufficient to say there is not a department of the paper or a writer who has not received both. However, words of praise, kind comment and encouragement come to our attention more often than the opposite sort of thing,—so,—we continue.

Fourthly: Now the place in our "oration" has been reached when discussion of the topic "A Better Paper" is in order. Briefly, it is our opinion that if the original plan of the paper were followed a better paper would result.

With the idea of making a more interesting paper several representative subscribers have recently been asked, or, in times past, volunteered the information regarding items that interest them most.

(a) Surprising as it may seem, several like to read the advertising. For instance Mr. Melvin Thomas says he always turns first to the Personal Column to see if there are any bargains.

(b) The Personal Column receives a large number of votes. While some don't, most people like to see their name in print. They also like to know what their neighbors are doing. Professional newspaper men maintain that a good personal column is the life of a small town newspaper.

(c) The Minister's article each week is read with interest by a large number of serious minded folks. Mr. C. H. Monteith, Mrs. A. L. Lindsay, Miss Clara Bradley, Mr. A. S. Phelps, Mr. Foster Young, Mr. John Botzum of the Times Press, Major Guldenschue, formerly of Akron, now in charge of the Salvation Army, Syracuse, N. Y. and many others at one time or another cast their vote for the Minister's article.

(d) There are those in Stow, not so much interested in church affairs who, like Mr. Francis Cox, would like to see more editorials and items on affairs of local interest.

(e) There are those who would like to read more letters to the Editor.

(f) More religious articles would please friend wife, also some others. More calls for extra copies of the paper have come to us when articles of this type were included than at any other time.

(g) Poems would please not a few.

(h) One lady votes for the Minister's column, space fillers (by the editor) and she is always interested in the "Houses For Rent" ads.

(i) Mrs. V. J. Henderson would like to read again the Bible Lesson sermons by Mr. Biggs. Likewise Mrs. Baughman, likewise Mrs. Carpenter. Right here these folks might be reminded that Mr. Biggs conducts a Wednesday evening Bible Study at Community Church, which they and anyone else are invited to attend.

(Continued Next Week)