THE WORLD'S WASTE

How many, many day dreams I have had of four acres of land, a cottage, fruit trees, berries, a garden spot, flowers, shrubs, a little rural home, no mortgage, no landlord but myself, a refuge, a place of rest, a sort of security, a back yard, a front lawn, a gravel walk, a double garage, a place to invite my friends, a dear enjoyable spot, a place to live, a dream called home.

Why, the whole affair shouldn't cost more than five thousand dollars. Yet I have pushed it along in the future tense. Why not such a reality, for wherever you travel there is in super-abundance waste land, land not being used, it's infested with weeds, with swamps, there is stoney land, low land and hills, unproductive land and thousands of acres of idle land?

So we pine, we hunger, we dream and the wild winds blow. I wonder will our dream ever come true.

Will the waste lands of the world share their treasures with burdened humanity or will the winds of countless ages blow scornfully on?

More appalling by far is the waste of men, yes, men, poor unfortunate or misguided fellow creatures. The waste of men. Great droves of them are failures, wrecks, broken on body and soul, they seem to have missed the way or their calling. Luck or fate, they say, was unkind to them, they dissipate, they sin, their difficulties are senseless to a voice that speaks to the soul, time and tide pushes them backward, they are hard to salvage, they are like the world's waste land.

The penal institutions retain great numbers, the streets of every city display them like so many samples of a lost world. The gay young life coming on like weeds and flowers, some with mighty purposes for time and eternity, others waste, waste, waste. And what tragedy is comparable to the waste of a human life, and what glory is comparable to the glory of human attainment, of success, of triumph in any field of human endeavor?

More pathetic still is the waste of time, of talent, of influence, of opportunity with that group of folk called Christians or church members. Pathetic, for they are the enlightened ones, the called-out group, the torch bearers of the human race. More, they are the children of God, the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Here and there one seems to catch the vision, now and then one awakens and arouses others from their lethargy.

Alas, though, when I group all churches of all lands, when I weigh them in the balance of eternal values, I cry aloud in my anguish, for behold, I see a waste, yes, waste. Waste of land, waste of men, waste of zeal, of time, of energy.

You, who can and do not, you with talents unused, you without serious thought of time and eternity, you, my friend, take this to heart, that waste is ruin, it's desolation, it's sin, it's a deadly con-
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DEFICIT SUBSCRIPTION

Last week you were reminded that the Community Church News possesses what is known as a deficit. Furthermore, you were reminded that monies contributed for gift subscriptions would be welcome by the Editor. Be it known that in the past week—i.e. since writing our first plea, the sum of $12.95 has been received as payment for regular and gift subscriptions. Even so—tonight (Monday) the deficit with unpaid bills stands at $93.77. Accordingly, you who may feel so inclined are urged to pay for one or more subscriptions now.

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H. J. S.

A POINT OF VIEW

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I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream.

I am not large enough to buy a box of candy.

I am too small to buy a ticket to the movies.

I am hardly big enough for a tip—but believe me—

When I go to church on Sunday

I'm considered some money.

PARTY

Stow High School senior dance to be held 8:30 p.m., December 28th at the school house. Admission 75c per couple. —(Adv.)

PERSONALS

Attend church Sunday evening.

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday—202.

Mr. R. W. Kaylor, who has been ill, was back in his class last Sunday.

The immortality of the soul, Rev. Hulme states, is that which makes man worthwhile.

Mrs. Dunn's sister, Miss Florence Smith of Cleveland, died suddenly last week. She was

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taken ill with pneumonia on Monday and passed away on Tuesday.

Miss Lucile DeWitt will lead Christian Endeavor this next Sunday evening. The topic is "How Can We Present The Christmas Spirit?"

The River Road Club meets this week on Thursday at J. F. Edmiston's home to do some Christmas sewing.

Buy the family a radio for Christmas. C. V. Cross has ten makes from which to select. C. V. Cross, 201 N. River Rd. (Adv.)

Last Saturday Mrs. Catharine Huff left for Painesville where she will visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyff.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Moore of Pennsborough, W. Va. are visiting with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chipps of King

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Ritchie's Home Dressed Meats are now sold at Mulligans Grocery Store, 335 Hudson Road, Stow. (Adv.) Please notice the corrected address.

Be certain and attend Bible School this Sunday morning. There will be special music, a short Christmas program, a Christmas tree, and, it is rumored that Santa Claus will be present with a large orange and a half pound of candy for at least two hundred and fifty boys and girls.

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CIVIC ASSOCIATION
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This meeting is under the auspices of the Parks and Playground Committee. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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Mrs. Mary H. Arnold, age 77 years passed away this last Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bridgers, East Graham Rd., Stow. Funeral services Thursday. Burial in Stow cemetery. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Bridgers, she leaves daughters, Mrs. Lee Harrison and Mrs. Frank Price, sons Thomas E., W. R. and R. H. Arnold, also ten grandchildren. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Small children, three years old and up may start any time at Mrs. Green's kindergarten. Call WA-1589 for information. (Adv.)