THE SIMPLETON

Alighting from my Ford a few days ago a young fellow stepped up and said he would take care of my car, he said he was a policeman. I soon discovered that he meant well, but he was a simpleton.

When I was a small boy a man gave me two half-dollars to give to my father in settlement of some obligation. When the gentleman was out of sight I was moved to sail the silver pieces through the air, expecting to pick them up again. Well, daddy used a stick and called me a simpleton. The stick was not so bad, but to be branded a simpleton that hurt.

A simpleton is a weak-minded person, it is also one who does foolish things. The weak-minded are subjects of pity, the foolish deserve little sympathy. In this great class of the foolish they are pretty near without number. Where you find one truly wise person you find many foolish.

How many of us in looking back would ever think we could have been so foolish about many things. The five foolish and the five wise virgins is not intended as a fifty-fifty division of the human race. Perhaps nine out of every ten of us could cover our heads with shame because of foolish and unwise ventures we have followed, brought us losses and humiliation.

The houses of correction are full of simpletons, simpletons because they refused their own best interests, simpletons because they were easily led. Multitudes of young folk develop, mature and are passed on into life unable and untrained because they rejected school. Little can be done for this army, they have played the simpleton.

One is a simpleton when he quits one job before he has another. Simpletons again in making unreasonable demands in wages, let us put first things first, be efficient, be dependable, be indispensable, then wages follow as naturally as day and night. Never contend for an increase in pay when ten hungry men are at the door.

A simpleton is one who trifles with habits, who weakens and yields to temptation. One is a simpleton who flirts with sin and keeps questionable company. A simpleton burned Rome and a simpleton started the World War. A simpleton follows evil tendencies, for that group we build thousands of prisons.

The gay and happy are tainted with that deadly drug that makes simpletons, they marry out of step, their home is a domestic mess. Some try again and again, it is said of them that they have an inferior complex. Lo and behold, they are just simpletons.

In religion, many never grow up, they are simpletons. They harp and fuss, strain at gnats.

and swallow camels. And Jesus looked at the young man and He loved him, he had either inherited wealth or accumulated it, in either case he was a simpleton, he turned his back on God.

GEO. M. HULME

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Virginia Easterling will lead C. E. this next Sunday at 6:30 P. M., Stow Community Church. All young folks of the community are invited to attend. Howard San- ner will lead the singing. The topic for discussion and study will be “Our Economic Free-for-All.” Questions for consideration:

1—What price does the “free-for-all” plan exact from employer and employee?
2—How does our economic “free-for-all” affect character and personality?
3—How does it cause dishon-esty?
4—Can this “free-for-all” sys-
tem be corrected by government?

BUSINESS MEETING
As announced last week the
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

monthly business meeting of the
church will be held this Friday
evening, September 9th in the
church auditorium.

LADIES CLASS MEETING
Tuesday evening, September
13th, the Ladies Bible Class will
meet at the home of Mrs. B. B.
Mineard on River Road. We want
to further our buddy program.
All ladies are cordially invited.

SERMON
In a brief sermon last Sunday
morning preceding the communion
service Rev. Hulme spoke on the
subject, "Is The Church Worth-
while?"

Right at the start he said that
it was his opinion that the church
was worthwhile. However, if it
exists only for the fine church
buildings, the stained glass win-
dows, the fine clothes of the at-
tendants, the church is decidedly
not worthwhile. But, the church
is worthwhile only as it gives of
itself to a troubled and a dis-
tressed world. This he maintains
is the only excuse for a church.

The church is worthwhile to
the extent that the people who be-
long to the church keep alive the
word of the church. No picture
is so good as the Master set on a
hill. The church is worthwhile
only in the measure that you and
I carry on, only in the measure
that it is to us a vital thing. And
the church should be a vital thing.
Our interest in the church should
be as great or greater than our
interest in a business in which we
had invested all of our life sav-
ings, for if we belong to the true
church, the spiritual church, it is
an eternal thing, whereas our
business is temporary and ends
with the end of physical existence.

Next Sunday morning Rev.
Hulme will preach on the subject:
"Balak and Balaam." Scripture
reference numbers 22:6. You are
cordially invited to attend these
services at eleven A. M.

CHOIR
The choir has been revived.
From now on (we hope) the choir
will practice regularly on Thurs-
day evening, 7:30 P. M. at the
church. And they will sing each
Sunday morning at church, (we
hope). While the young folks of
the church are sponsoring the
choir, they want it known that
anybody from ten to one hundred
will be welcome, in fact you are
cordially invited to come out and
sing Thursday evenings and Sun-
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ERRATUM
Last week in the article, by Gaylord Williamson on the Boys 4-H Club the statement was made that Stow had never been able to send a boy to Columbus in the health contest. Mrs. Peck called our attention to the fact that either two or three years ago Steve Sancic of Ritchie Road, Stow, was a delegate from Summit County to the 4-H health contest in Columbus.

Tabernacle, the choir from the Akron Baptist Tabernacle, often known as the Southern Singers, will present a program of music. When these singers appear at such places as the Goodyear theater on a Sunday afternoon and sing the gospel songs, so many know and love, the house is always packed. Likewise, on this occasion our tabernacle should be filled to overflowing.
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IN THE PAST

The Boy Scout Lawn Fete held last Friday was a success. Everyone had a good time. Net profits were $15.28. The scout committee wish to thank all those who helped in any way, especially the sixteen ladies who donated cakes and the thirteen business men of Stow who made contributions. Business firms contributing were W. C. Gerber & Son, Acme Store No. 114, Stow Market, Isalys, Central Cash Market, A&P, Stow 5 & 10, The Stow Hardware, Braunlich Pharmacy, Mulligans Grocery, Friends Gas Station, Shell Gas Station, Marhofer Chevrolet and the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron.

Scout Troop No. 167 wish it to be known that at any time any Stow organization wishes help in putting across a similar affair they stand ready to serve.

(Signed) COMMITTEE

DEBATE

Members of the Stow Tax Payers League would welcome a public debate on the question of Water and Incorporation for Stow? Can it be arranged?

STOW 4H CLUB FOR GIRLS

Last week you probably read all about the boys 4H club. This week you will be glad to know that there is a Four “H” club for girls in Stow known as the “Nimble Fingers.” It was organized this last spring and has twenty members ranging in age from eleven to sixteen years. Their advisor is Mrs. Laurence Ritchie. Officers: President, Florba Gra-
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**THANK YOU**

Stow Garden Club wishes to thank the following persons and organizations through the medium of this paper for assistance given at the Club's 8th annual flower show held Wednesday, August 31st; Stow Township trustees for the use of town hall; the Falls Lumber Company for display shelves; Stow Community Church for use of tables and chairs; The Community Church News for publicity; W. R. Lodge for rail fence from Mary Ellsworth Lodge bird sanctuary; I. O. Palmer for carting aforementioned tables, chairs and rails; Stow Fire Department for chairs; Stow Dairy for milk bottles used for specimen blooms; J. F. Edmiston and L. C. Butler for wiring and lights at outdoor garden and J. V. Studt and J. C. Sechrist for decorations at outdoor pool, and all others who helped make the show a success.

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**PARTY**

(The following item should have been included in last week's paper.)

Papers were folded on last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Littell, 153 N. Marcella Avenue. This work was accomplished in record breaking time due to the many guests present. After this duty was performed various games were played and finally a fire was built out of doors back of the house where corn and wiener
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were roasted. Also a birthday cake was cut and coffee served. All this was a surprise party in honor of Mr. Littell who had a birthday a few days previous and who like Mrs. Roberts was absent during the first part of the affair. He was attending a lodge meeting. On returning toward his home he was shocked to see sparks ascending over the roof of his house. With thoughts of calling the fire department he rapidly rounded the corner of his home to be doubly surprised. The house was not on fire and a corn and wiener roast was being given in his honor.

PERSONALS
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The Stow Community Church Guild serves the Horticulture club Wednesday, September 14th.

A baby boy was born Friday, September 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. George Petticord, Jr., of Meadowbrook Lake.

Born on Friday, August 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. George McAdams of Baumberger Road, a daughter. Name—Jeanette.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schaffer of Darrowville took a trip to the Shenandoah Valley over the Labor Day holiday.

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.)

Donald Lyle of West Arndale Road returned last Monday morning from a trip to the hospital where he had his tonsils removed.

A xylophone solo by Marjorie Clayton was enjoyed by the Bible School pupils at Community Church last Sunday morning.


Mr. and Mrs. George P. DeWitt and daughter Lucille of 125 Marcelle a., with "Bill" Robinson spent the last weekend in Columbus, Ohio.

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

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. W. Schroeder of Baumberger Road over the Labor Day holiday were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hansen of Glennview Ave., Akron.

Mrs. Orman Moore of Pennsboro, Ohio, is visiting this month with her mother, Mrs. E. Chipps, King Drive.

Registration Day, September 12th, at Mrs. Green's Kindergarten, 619 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. School rooms on first floor, good light and ventilation. Special teachers in dancing and music. Lessons in elocution, hand work, rhythm band. Tutoring for children who have missed out on regular work. For further information call WA-1589—(Adv.)

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Mrs. C. Bostwick and brother Earl Heister of East Arndale Road visited the Blue Hole, near Sandusky last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buck of Parkersburg, West Virginia visited two or three days this past week with their son and his family, Charles E. Buck of Liberty Road, Stow.

Ina Wade returned from the hospital last Friday after having her appendix removed. She was very sick for a while but is now doing very well.

Mrs. A. J. Brust and four children spent several days of last week visiting friends and relatives at Athens, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Bishop's mother, Mrs. Whitmyer, age 81, was removed to the City hospital last Friday morning. She is troubled with poor blood circulation in her feet.

While the Christian religion has to do with the relation of the individual soul to God—"no truly Christian man can live to himself or keep his religion to himself."

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Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were Dorothy Buck, Glenrose Ballis, Clara Hardy, and Mrs. Edward Sanner. The banner was won by the Ladies Bible class.

Mr. Cecil Rearick sang for us in church last Sunday morning. The theme for his solo was taken from the forty third chapter of Isaiah. We are plased to announce that he will sing for us again next Sunday morning.

PART II
SERIOUSLY SPEAKING
A BETTER PAPER
Continued from August 26th issue

(j) There are those, mostly old residents of Stow, who vote for the historical items by Frank Green or Will Lodge. On account of their length however these articles are quite often rather expensive.

(k) More pictures—some want more pictures. But if anything costs money it's the cuts you use to print good pictures.

(l) Last and, in this case, probably least—there are those who like to flatter (?) the editor and who therefore tell him that "Space Filler"—"Ramble Afoot" and one or two similar articles were appreciated.

Fifthly:
Now, if you have read the Minister's article this week and having all these other ideas just presented, what then shall be done to make a "Better Paper?"

Nothing? God forbid. Though too often we take just what comes along and the paper sort of makes itself.

We wish to be of service. In the outline of our talk which we didn't give and, for which this article is a substitute, we read, "People have to be challenged." How many would care to read sermons by Rev. Gregory, Rev. Douglas, Rev. Hulme, or others of this Akron district? How would it do to have articles on christian topics by Roger Babson, or James DeForest Murch. Might as well say it now: Originally one object in publishing this paper was to make, and to help make, Christ alive to those in Stow who are spiritually dead and dying. Will the publication of more religious articles—outstanding religious articles do this? Will the people read them?

Concluding, it is our prayer that, though small in size and limited in many other ways, this paper and those who see fit to help with it in the future, may be of real service spiritually and otherwise to God and man.

H. J. S.