THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

Henry Drummond was a professor in the great Theological School in Glasgow, Scotland. Drummond was educated for the ministry, though he never accepted a charge. He was also a lecturer of international reputation. Drummond wrote two small books that are much quoted. These books made him famous, they are Natural Law In The Spiritual World and The Greatest Thing In The World Is Love.

Lately I have been wondering if it really is the greatest value, perhaps so, however, I have my doubts, at least, the subject is debatable.

Love has so many stages, variations, types. Love of a parent may be a different love from the love of justice, the love of money may be cold and lifeless, the love of a fellow creature may be exclusive and carry a deadly hate to others. So, I wonder, really, now, is love the greatest thing in the world? True, pure, undefiled love is well-nigh beyond defining, yet, I hesitate to say that love is the greatest thing in the world.

Now, Elbert Hubbard was a great author, he wrote many books, he could say brilliant things. He built up a wonderful Publishing House at East Aurora, N. Y. He was lost at sea in the sinking of the Lusitania during the World War. Elbert Hubbard said, The Most Important Thing In The World Is The Ability To Earn A Living.

We must grant that the ability to earn our bread is outstanding, it has its difficulties, it commands a conspicuous place in life. However, there are so many extenuating conditions to it, one may have ability and be handicapped, perhaps blind, crippled, or in a thousand ways denied the opportunity of using the inherited or acquired gift.

So, now, What Is The Greatest Thing In The World? I had thought it was to be a christian, that to me is an exultant stage, it savors of the sublime, it is life on a higher plane. But Christians, so called, are so divided, so split up into sects or groups that cling to certain opinions, hopelessly divided.

So, I beg the question again, What Is The Greatest Thing In The World? Here is my answer. It is forgiveness. Glorious, Heavenly Forgiveness, nothing in all the world like forgiveness. Forgiveness erases the slate, it settled the old grudge, it calls home the army, it stops war, it casts the cause of division into the sea, it clasps the hand of happy fellowship. Forgiveness will operate anywhere with any people, regardless of the issue.

Forgiveness, is a doctrine of the New Testament. It is the outstanding teaching of Christ, it is made a condition of entering into life. If ye forgive not your brother his trespasses neither will your Father in Heaven forgive your trespasses.

Forgiveness is sunshine, it is blossom, fragrance, harvest, fruit. Forgiveness is divine, if we fail to grip that golden thread we slip back to the brute and
Forgive your enemies, and forget not to forgive your friends, and remember, he who refuses forgiveness breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, and remember, also, that the heart that is big and worthy is the heart that has no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.

So forgive as you hope to be forgiven, for

Forgiveness Is The Greatest Thing In The World.

GEO. M. HULME.

SUNDAY

AT OUR CHURCH


“The Power of Kindness” will be the subject upon which Rev. Hulme speaks at the morning Church service, 10:45 A.M. If you have no church home you are invited to come and worship with us at the appointed time.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor meets at six thirty P.M. This organization is for young people and is conducted by young people. Accordingly young people should attend and make this their meeting.

Harmony

Harmony reigns in your heart after a peaceful, dignified funeral. The director has set everything in keeping with the spirit of bereavement. May we serve you in this manner? We will be glad to aid you.

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MID-WEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY MEETING

Unless another change is made, each Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Rev. Hulme will conduct a series of studies on the books of the New Testament. Matthew comes first and will probably occupy our attention for sometime. Church members and friends: this is your opportunity to get acquainted with God’s Word; “The road map to Heaven,” as it were.

IN APPRECIATION

To our Church folk and many other dear friends, Mrs. Hulme and myself thank you all for your kindness and sympathy expressed in many, many different ways during our sorrow and at the funeral of our son Paul Leroy Hulme. Rev. Gregory has been unstinting in kindness to conduct our Church service over Sunday last, his fine considerate words of comfort at the funeral service were appreciated by all sorrowing friends. We thank Rev. Pike for his comprehensive and feeling prayer. Neighbors, acquaintances and strangers alike have dropped at our feet their sprays of comfort and sympathy. May our loving Lord bless and reward you all.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hulme

DEATH

Following an illness of about three months Mrs. Cora M. Ake of Fish Creek died at her home last Saturday morning. Mrs. Ake had been a resident of this section for about six years, coming to Kent from Cleveland where she had made her home for twenty-five years previous. She was a member of the Kent Woman’s Relief Corps. She is survived by her husband, George Ake, her sister Mrs. Evelyn Bietz of Kent, her mother Mrs. Will Brown, brothers Gordon LaBoundy of Randolph, Vt., Ernest LaBoundy of Cleveland and Burt LaBoundy of Toledo.

Funeral services were held at the Harold O. Tinker funeral home last Sunday evening in Kent, Rev. E. W. Wilcox of the Congregational Church officiating. The Body was sent to Randolph, Vt. for burial.

FOOD—FOR—THOUGHT

The drinking driver is the glamour boy of the road.

F. A. C.

CHRISTIAN ACTION

The Friday evening Bible Study and Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicholas last week. On Friday of this week the meeting will be

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WA-1823 STOW, OHIO

Officers elected last Wednesday at a meeting of the high School Girls Athletic Association are as follows: Lorena Ferris, President; Betty Cundiff, Vice President; Betty Monteith, secretary; Emily Pontius, Treasurer; Evelyn Miller, intermural chairman; Lois Sebrell, Ways and Means; Dean Lukens, Lost and Found; Evelyn Dye, News reporter. At this meeting a dinner was planned for Thursday, 6:00 P. M. at the Kissinger home.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Recently elected officers of the Legion Auxiliary are: Mrs. Winifred Briggers, President; Mrs. Lula Parr, first Vice President; Mrs. Bessie Chipps, second Vice President; Mrs. Peggy Baehl, Treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Durbrow, Secretary.

The Auxiliary held a surprise party last Tuesday evening honoring the seventy-first birthday of Mrs. Sommers, Liberty Road. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

A CONTRIBUTION

"A good thing to remember
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Work with the construction gang
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THE NEW GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING

Last Sunday, afternoon hundreds of people from Stow and other nearby places availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the Open House at the new Stow Grade School. Everyone with whom we talked seemed much pleased and had no fault to find. In its newness the building is a thing of beauty and it should be a joy to Stowites for many years to come.

Each teacher was present in her home room, the Superintendent and Principal, the School Board, were all there properly tagged and labeled. We even caught sight of the architect down in the boiler room.

There is an “opportunity” room on the first floor, a room on the second floor for pupils hard of hearing, this, supported by the State, is for children coming from all parts of the county. Back, is the assembly room, which with its draperies and new chairs, in appearance and “atmosphere,” rivals many a more pretentious show room.

If equipment makes for knowledge, the oncoming generation ought to outshine their elders ten to one, for Stow most certainly has an elegant new school building.

MARRIED

De France-Nevel

On Saturday, September 16th, at noon, in the Stow Church of Christ, Rev. Gregory officiating Miss Grace Nevel attended by her sister Helen, was united in marriage to Mr. Murrel J. DeFrance. Mr. DeFrance was attended by Mr. Kenneth Wells. After a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City the couple will reside in Akron.

MARRIED

Arnold-Clark

On Sunday, September 17th, 8:30 A. M. Stow Church of Christ, Miss Joan Clark was united in marriage to Mr. Carl Arnold. About seventy invited friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Gregory.

ATTEND KENT STATE

Those graduating last Spring from Stow high school and attending Kent State University this Fall are as follows:

Earl Glazier, William Carlson, Walter Haines, Virginia Wooton, Otis Maxwell, Joe Howard, Elea-

CECIL A. REARICK

ANNOUNCES...
The Opening of a
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Furthermore in justice to Fire Department and Legion, many are their good deeds, which should be stacked up in their favor and which, in some instances, they do not see fit to have mentioned.

However our opinion regarding gambling remains unaltered. Harmless it may seem to some, and which, in some instances to loss of all that a man has including property, money, honesty, honor and even life itself We venture the prophecy that in the perfect state to come games of chance will be a thing of the past.

PILGRIMAGE

The Men's Bible Class of the Stow Church of Christ with their wives, also Rev. Gregory, will make a pilgrimage this Sunday to the Canton Church of Christ, which is the largest in the world of this denomination.

Rev. P. H. Welshimer has been
pastor of this church for thirty-nine years. Just recently he performed his five thousandth marriage ceremony. The week of September 7th to 11th he officiated at seven weddings and four funerals. Attendance at Bible School on September 10th was 2119.

FISH CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lodge spent the second week of their vacation at Bob's Lake in Canada.

Miss Ida Sirdefield and Mrs. Miller of Kent were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coffeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brittan and daughter, Lucille, of Streetsboro and Frederick Frayer of Black Horse were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brittan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brittan and Mrs. I. S. Warner visited Mrs. Douglas’ sister, Mrs. O. E. Dague at Lodi last Sunday.

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with Mrs. Struble and other friends are vacationing at Madison on the Lake this week.

The Suttons enjoyed a visit recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holcombe in Akron.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson will be glad to know that they are living at 537 E. Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls.

Mrs. James Bragwell, Russellville, Ala. was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King and family, 425 Broadway, Cuy. Falls. She will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hargett of the Falls before returning to her southern home.

PERSONALS

“We ought to obey God rather than men.”

Mrs. Littell’s pullets started laying last Friday.

“To cultivate kindness is a great part of the business of life.”

FOR SALE: Five room cottage on Fish Creek Road. Water, electric, good lot. Inquire E. R. Fulper. (Adv.)

Jimmy Cumpson had his tonsils removed on Tuesday of last week.

Members of the Young Peoples Bible Class went roller skating last Friday night.

For Rent: Modern six room house, 109 E. Graham Road. For inspection call WA-9513. (Adv.)

Remember Homecoming at Community Church. It’s to be on Sunday, October 8th.

For Sale: Table top electric stove, Mrs. Anderson, 537 E. Portage Trail Cuy. Falls, Ohio.

Mrs. M. Johnson took supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Littell and family of Marcella Ave. last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edith Sunthimer, Charis—Swavis Corsétié, Telephone WA-6759.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shaver on Monday, September 11th, a seven pound baby boy.

WANTED: Work as housekeeper, Mrs. Irene Pedro, 5th house South River Road, Munroe Falls. (Adv.)

Burl Cox and family of Hudson Road returned last week from a vacation in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berg of North River Road were shopping
Arpad Kurinsky
Teacher of Violin
WA-9651  310 Graham Rd.
Cuyahoga Falls

last Saturday afternoon in Cleveland.

Mrs Margaret Shakespeare of Munroe Falls was operated upon at the City Hospital on Wednesday of this week.

GRAPES delivered to your door at lowest market price. Telephone WA-9240. Ralph Nichols, Baumberger Road, Stow. (Adv.).

When are the men going to entertain the ladies of the church? They say weiners and marshmallows would be OK if they can't get corn.

Harold North, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. North of River Rd., and injured last Sunday evening in an automobile accident. He spent two days in the hospital.

Hedge For Sale — California Privit and Barberry, ten year old plants, good size. Mrs. Hillyer, East Arndale Road. WA-7901.— (Adv.)

Concord Grapes for Sale: Bring your own container, price forty cents a half bushel, seventy-five per bushel. H. W. Fagert, 225 East Graham Road, phone WA-3238. (Adv.).

No we didn't know about it until last Saturday. The Saturday before last, Marhofer's barn was struck by lightning, caught fire, which fire was promptly put out by the Stow Fire Department before much damage was done.

Good work.

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday was one hundred seventy-six. Mrs. Cumpson's primary class with an attendance of one hundred forty-one won the banner. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mrs. Burl Cox, Charles Holley, Jean Olson and David Lockwood.

For Sale: Coal circulating heater for five rooms. Like new. Inquire 246 East Kent Road. (Adv.).

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Twigg of Akron at St. Thomas Hospital Thursday Sept. 14th, a baby boy named, Lary Bryson. Mrs. Twigg, formerly Lena Roxbury, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roxbury, 137 So. Sanford Ave, Stow. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Try Mrs. Lowe's Bar B-Cue Sandwiches and Pies at the Stow Bar-B-Cue. The taste is the test. (Adv.)

Kenneth Putt and family have moved from Franklin Road, Stow to a new home which they recently purchased at 972 Corwin Ave. in Akron. We understand that the Putt twins are missed very much by their grandparents here in Stow. There are no more requests at their back door for cookies.

For First Class Auto Painting, polishing, washing and welding at reasonable prices—see the Stow Fender and Body Repair, corner Hudson and Graham Roads, G. E. Thursby, Prop. Phone WA-9517—

On last Friday afternoon with the thermometer around 95 to 100 degrees F. Stow High playing Northfield, won their first football game, score 20 to 6. Franklin Conley made two of the touchdowns also scoring one of
the extra points while Warren Franklin intercepted a forward pass making a touchdown. "Chick" Kuhn made the other extra point. Harry Osman and Jack Poulton distinguished themselves by passing out with the heat.

Need a new furnace coil? Let us check it now. E. F. Kastens, the plumber, 116 E. Graham Road. Phone WA-7688. (Adv.)

Chestnut Framing and sheeting $30 per M Bd. ft., up to 12 ft. long. Real black walnut or trim. Joe A. Mitten, 142 Thorndale. (Adv.)

UNUSUAL ADVERTISEMENTS
Selected by the Canton Christian

A list of comical but careless advertisements discovered by some who had been looking over the "want" pages:

"Personal: Family lawyer will read the will next Monday morning at the residence of Timothy Hallahan, who died January 15, to accommodate his relatives.

"Wanted: Strong, willing young man to take care of horses who can speak Swedish."

"For Sale: Nice double mattress by an old lady full of feathers."

"Wanted for the holidays: Extra male and female help; no others need apply."

"Personal: Man of means who snores desires to meet attractive women who is deaf but not dumb. Object, matrimonial peace."

"For Sale: Bakery business. Good location, good trade. Large oven, owner has been in it for 20 years."

"For rent reasonable: Modern 6-room flat, with bath on the car line."

"Wanted: Bright boy who can open oysters with a reference."

"Wanted: Large, well-furnished room by a young woman about 16 ft. square."

"For Sale: Nice parlor suite by an old couple stuffed with hair."

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