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WHY NOT DO THINGS WELL?

The average man is inefficient. The hope of civilization is that some men tower above the average. The politician, the office seeker, the professional man and multitudes in every walk of life become contaminated with the get-by, shoddy way of doing things, their alibi is that they all do it. The thief says so, the liar says so, the crook says so, yes, all along the line they are all doing it.

Whenever did you get a hair cut that was one-hundred per cent? Did the plumber do a good job? Who is there that you don't have to check on?

How many school teachers are painstaking and how many workmen are just on the pay-roll? The average preacher is a bore, the average doctor never tells people how to live, the average lawyer seeks only his fee.

My daddy taught me that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well and the good old adage was taught centuries before my time. It is stated that a friend of J. P. Morgan came to his office one day and said, "Morgan, I am seeking for a man that has ideas, that is energetic and dependable, a man who will use his best efforts in my behalf during my absence. If you know of such a man tell me. I have a place for him at a salary of fifty thousand dollars a year." Morgan replied, "My dear sir, if I could find such a man I would pay him one hundred thousand dollars a year.

I judge then that men of genius and talent must be very scarce. I am positive too, that the majority of the race pursue the course of least resistance, they get by by doing as little as they can.

The apple dealer puts the rosy ones on top, the merchant takes the slack out of the overcoat by pulling the back together with his hands. You are short-weighted, cheated or lied about at every turn of the way. Why not do things well?

The boy at school and the young man in college aim to get by, not by diligence, hard work and study but by dodging, by evasion, by cross-lots. The world's great men are not all born prodigies, the masters come up from the valley of toil, of sacrifice, of hardships.

Were it not for the faithful, the dependable, the ones that carry more than their share, the big souls that go along the second mile, were it not for them, civilization would buckle and break. So why not do things well?

Figures carefully gleaned from one of the great religious denominations for the year 1936 were something like this, thirty-five per cent of their great constituency rarely, if ever, attend church, twenty per cent attend occasionally, are not dependable that forty-five per cent are faithful and carry on. Room for improvement there.

Wherever a bridge is built an inspector follows after every riveting crew and taps with a little

A Community Sing This Sunday Evening.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Bible School Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Evening Tabernacle Service
Sunday 7:30 P. M.
Young People's Meeting—
Sunday, 6:30 P. M.
Teacher's Training Class and
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Church Business Meeting
First Friday Evening of Month

hammer every rivet driven, and why? The riveting gangs can't be trusted. Now why not do things well?

The eternal laws of justice are exacting. Heaven is gained by being thorough and faithful and dependable. So, my friend, you should learn to do things well.

GEO. M. HULME

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

Last Sunday evening Rev. Hulme spoke on the disturbing influences in the world today. Those who were there to hear him will agree that again the message was worthy of the best attendance and attention that the good people of Stow are capable of giving. While it is true that the attention to the sermon was good, the attendance was not so good. Many people of Stow should have heard this sermon. We cannot make a report that will do it justice.

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Many are the disturbing influences in the world today. For instance, to mention a few, taxes, business uncertainty, lack of foreign trade, sin, drink, selfishness and idleness, all are disturbing influences in the world.

But Rev. Hulme chose to discuss the disturbing influences under the following three headings:

I--Poverty.

II--Inconsistency in Religion.

III--The World's Knowledge.

Around these three headings he built a conviction in our mind that were there no poverty, no inconsistency in religion, and if knowledge were rightly used, the evils in the world today would be no more.

This was the last of this series of sermons. During this month of December the Sunday evening services will be of a little different sort. This Sunday evening there will be a Community Sing. Another Sunday evening there will be an Oxford Group meeting and then there will be the Christmas program of the Bible School. We have much for which to look forward in these evening meetings.

THANKSGIVING

On Thursday of last week union Thanksgiving services were held in Community Church. Members of the Stow Church of Christ, the Graham Road Baptist Church and other churches were present.

Reverend Gregory preached an excellent sermon.

It follows:

"THE EXTRAVAGANCE OF GOD"

A Thanksgiving Sermon

Rev. L. M. Gregory

Usually we do not think of extravagance as being a virtue and naturally we do not associate it with God. In fact we have even classified it as a sin. We have said that no man has a right to be extravagant in a world in which there is so much need. We have called attention to the fact that many of the world's recent ills have come upon us because of our extravagant habits. We have all bought things we could not afford. We have squandered money upon non-essentials, until we have all but bankrupted the world.

The call of the last few years has been a call to rigid economy and thrift. In the world of business this is no doubt a step in the right direction, but when it comes to the realm of the spiritual, extravagance is a real virtue. In that realm the more one gives and spends, the richer life becomes.

There is a sense in which we may reverently say that God is the most extravagant of all beings. He gives and spends with no thought of economy; He spends where it would seem that nothing

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ing could ever come back to repay Him for the investment He has made; He gives where the gift oftentimes seems worse than wasted because it is not appreciated. As our text says, "He causes it to rain on a land where no man is; on the wilderness where there is no man; to satisfy the waste and desolate ground, and to cause the tender grass to spring forth."

From the standpoint of good business it would seem that God has made some very unwise investments through the ages. He has invested in people and in things which have promised nothing in return. He has poured out His love upon barren hearts bereft of appreciation.

Now why should God be so extravagant? Is it not because He, and He alone, can afford to be so without injury to Himself or to others? No man has a right to be so extravagant when his extravagance impoverishes another. A father has no right to be extravagant with his money at the cost of his family. But there are no such limitations placed upon our heavenly father. He alone can afford to be extravagant without injury to Himself or others. He alone has the unlimited resources

from which to draw. As the Psalmist declares, "The earth is the Lords; the silver and the gold, and the cattle on a thousand hills." Or as one of our more modern poets has expressed it in song,

"Our Father is rich, in houses and lands,
He holdeth the wealth of the world in his hands;
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold,
His coffers are full—He has riches untold."

Would you behold the evidence of our Fathers' extravagance? Look about you first of all upon the material things that He has given us. As we look out upon the world with its vast wealth the question arises, "Why has God created all of these things? As far as we know and as far as the scientist and the philosopher have been able to discover, there is but one eternal purpose behind it all and that is MAN. God did not make man for the earth but He made the earth for man, and gave him dominion over it.

But still it were not necessary that God should have so richly endowed the earth with material blessings. He could have been

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far less extravagant in His provisions for the race and still have sustained man upon the earth. All that man actually needed to survive was food and shelter; the silver and the gold and the precious stones were but the evidence of an extravagant God who was more anxious that His children should live than merely exist. But even such things as were actually essential to sustain life—these were given in far greater abundance than man could hope to use. Where springs and pools have been sufficient to slack our thirst He gave us rivers and lakes; He planted the earth with trees and vines and bushes whose fruit yield in such abundant quantities that millions of bushels go unharvested each year. Truly the Lord has been extravagant in the provision he has made for our material comforts, and were it not for the avarice and the greed that there is in the world, there would be enough and to spare to feed and clothe every man, woman and child in the world. It was to an extravagant God that David sang his song of praise when he said, "My cup runneth over."

However, God has not only been extravagant with His material blessings but also with His splendor and His glory. He has not

lavished all of His splendor upon the hereafter. This earth "is full of His glory." Man could have lived, I suppose, without flowers and music, without birds and without colors in the rainbow. But thanks to an extravagant God we have the flowers and the music, the rainbow hues and singing birds.

And not only do we have them, but behold in what profuse quantities God has made them. So many that He could not confine them to the places where man dwells, but out of the extravagancy of His nature He has gone on creating His glories and showering them down upon the desolate places of the earth, until, as our text declares, "He causes it to rain on a land where no man is; on the wilderness where there is no man," which but confirms what the poet said when he declared that

"Many a flower is born to blush
unseen,
And waste it's perfume on the
desert air."

An extravagant God has carpeted the hillside with millions of flowers which no one will ever pick; He has painted in gorgeous colors many a rainbow, and countless sunrises and sunsets, in the desolate places of the world, where no human eye has

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No wonder the poet felt that most of God's splendor is being wasted upon an unappreciative world, and that it might mean more to us if God had but set a price upon His sunsets, instead of handing them out without money and without price.

"I heard a man in Paradise
Say this to God; "Let's advertise;
You've got a proposition here
On which you'd make a billion
clear.

My plan is this: Make earth-folk
pay

For what you give them night
and day.

For instance, take the Milky
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To see that glittering display
I'd charge them fifty cents a
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We'll charge for flowers and
song of bird—

Why give them free? Why it's
absurd.

One dollar for each sunset view,
The same for every sunrise too.

Fall landscapes will be costly
sights,

We'll reap a sum for mountain
heights.

Green curving breakers will come
high,

And men will pay to hear winds
sigh."

Then God replied, when he had
done,

"I charge for all these things, my
son;

And costly, costly is my fee;
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And lastly, God is extravagant
with His love. Love is the most
extravagant thing in the world; it

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reaches high, to the very throne of God; it reaches low, to the very depths of human depravity. It was to be expected that God would provide for our material needs; He could scarcely have done otherwise and still be God. Having created us and placed us in the world, even God was under a moral responsibility to provide for His offsprings. But it is not always an evidence of love when a father provides for his children. Many a husband and father is a good provider, not because he loves his family, but because he feels a moral and a legal responsibility to do so. However, neither the moral nor the legal law says that he must be extravagant in the provisions he makes. If he is extravagant it is because he is operating under another and a greater law, and that is the law of Love.

Neither is extravagance always an evidence of foolishness. There are times when love finds no other expression than that of an extravagant gift. The sinful woman was extravagant in the gift of the costly ointment which he

poured out upon the feet of Jesus. Judas looked upon it as foolishness, and said "Why this waste?" Jesus saw deeper than Judas. He saw the depth of love that prompted the gift, and pronounced a blessing upon her extravagance.

He that loves much is bound to be extravagant. There are times when he simply must give that which he cannot afford. Most lovers spend far more than they can afford for an engagement ring; many a parent will take money that might be used for food and clothing and spend it for toys at Christmas time. Some may call it foolishness to be extravagant in such matters. Perhaps so if man could live by bread alone. He must also have love, and wherever there is love there will be extravagance.

Bare necessities may satisfy the legal requirements of parenthood, but bare necessities are not enough for the world of the spirit. It's the extra things, the second mile, the extravagant gift, that causes the cup of blessing to overflow. It wasn't the bread and the butter and the

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shoes that my father gave me that proved his love for me. These he would have provided had he not cared. But it was those things he gave me that I did not need and which he could ill-afford, that made me feel that life begins when love begins. Even so, the things which God has given us, which we do not need to sustain life, but which add much to the zest of living, these are the things that convince us that he really cares.

However, God's extravagance goes even deeper than this. He

is extravagant in the sense that He has poured out His love upon those who really have no claim upon Him; who are not His children and are not worthy of His love. He must have known that from many of these He would never receive anything in return except indifference and in many cases bitter hatred. And yet, in spite of all that He goes right on lavishing his love upon all humanity. His sun shines upon the just and the unjust. And to prove His love He has given the most extravagant gift that heaven possessed—the gift of His only Begotten Son.

In former years we have thanked God for the things that we need; our material blessings, such as food and clothing, abundant harvests and prosperity. This year may we not extend the boundries of our gratitude and thank Him also for the things which we do not need, but which

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dight,
For hours of dream and deep de-
light.

Thanks be to God.

Thanks be to God for love divine,
The hopes that round my heart
entwine;

For all the joy that now is mine,
Thanks be to God."

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SUNDAY MORNING

This next Sunday being the
first Sunday in December the
Lord's Supper will be observed
in a special service immediately
following the morning session of
the Bible School. All members
of Community Church should be
present at this service.

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For those who are members of
Community Church or officers in
any of the church organizations,
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attendance at this meeting is necessary. Yearly reports from all departments of the church will be presented at this time and election of officers will occur.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. Hulme, Mr. Biggs, members of Community Church, neighbors and friends for their kindness and consideration during our recent bereavement.

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REVIVALS

Dr. Bulgin will be here in Stow shortly after March 10th to conduct a series of Revival meetings. And just recently word was received from Gypsy Smith of England that during his next tour of the United States he would include Stow on his list for a series of meetings providing all churches in the district would cooperate. Rev. Gregory, Rev. Douglas and Rev. Hulme, it is reported, have agreed to this cooperation. The month of June has been mentioned as the probable time of the Gypsy Smith meetings.

THE TIME IS SHORT

We have been informed that the people of Stow are NOT sending in their toys for boys in the manual training class of Stow High School to repair, fix, and paint for children of Stow who may not be so apt to receive new toys at Christmas time. Please hurry. The boys of the manual training class are willing and waiting for your toys. Leave them at the Book Store in the High School building. There are many children in Stow who could be made happy at Christmas time if you would only do this thing.

PENNIES

Next Sunday, the first in December is the appointed time when all those who are saving their 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c or 5c per day for the Tabernacle fund, to bring in their savings of the past month. And any others who wish, may give. Money will not be refused.

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MARRIED

The editor of this paper promised a first class write up on the recent marriage of Miss June Viall and Mr. Clyde Gerber, (all about the wedding dresses, bridesmaids, etc.), but, no write-up has

as yet been forthcoming, so we will just say that they were married last Saturday night before an appreciative audience (witnesses, the minister called them) at Stow Community Church, that they escaped through a shower of rice, and, after a reception at their new home the groom landed in jail at Cuyahoga Falls. However, friends secured his release and the young folks finally departed for Cleveland, Niagara Falls (imagine Niagara Falls in this weather) and other points of interest to a bride and groom in the East. They will probably be at home in Stow when you read this—if you do.

Later: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gerber will be at home to their friends on and after Sunday, December 5th, 1937.

FISH CREEK ROAD NOTES

Mrs. I. E. Brittan motored to New York with her brother-in-law, E. L. Moore, formerly of Ravenna and is visiting with the Witsamans and her son, Jack Brittan. In her absence Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Brittan of Kent gave the family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their father I. E. Brittan.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon have rented the Clayton Pierce home and have opened a meat market on the Hill at Parmelee Heights in the building owned by the Johnsons.

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Mrs. Ida Reifsnnyder, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gougler and family, was a guest of relatives in Akron on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gougler and sons spent Thanksgiving Day at their home, "Holmes Glad Gardens."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foltz spent Thursday with his mother and aunt in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laughlan from Delaware, Ohio, were recent callers of Mrs. F. A. Coffeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mansfield and children of Ravenna were Saturday night guests of their cousins, the Hallowells.

Mrs. S. A. King was honored on her birthday when her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Davey II, entertained a group of friends.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Glen France and children were Mr. and Mrs. Merle France and son Richard from Houston, Pa., Mrs. Brady France and son Paul from Springfield Center and Mrs. Robert Treat and children from Tallmadge.

Mr. Wm. Barratt recently left the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Holme to spend the winter in Phoenix, Arizona with a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davey II

and children spent Thanksgiving in Youngstown with Mrs. T. E. Davey I.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman were at the home of their mother, Mrs. Keener in Ravenna for a family Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Chapman's sister and family, the Van Drews from Butler, Pa., then came to spend the weekend with the Chapmans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ake were Thursday guests of the Bietz' at Brady Lake.

F. A. Coffeen who has been ill for nearly six weeks is slowly improving. He passed his 81st birthday anniversary while confined to his bed. T. H. Brittan is also recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bivins were guests of former neighbors, the Zimmermans at Cuyahoga Falls, on Thanksgiving Day at a family dinner of sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lodge and mother, have rented the Harry Stein home. The Lodges formerly lived near the Stow aviation field on the Reidinger farm.

PERSONALS

Attend church Sunday.

George Robinson spent a weekend recently in Washington, D. C.

The River Road Club met this Thursday, December 2nd, at the

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stein and family spent last Sunday P. M. with the Regula family at Canton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Hiwood Avenue spent last Friday in Oberlin, Ohio, on business.

Anyone having any work to be done, please get in touch with Francis Justice, Silver Lake, Ohio. (Adv.)

Remember to attend C. E. services at 6:15 P. M. Sunday evening in the church parlors (basement)

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

W. R. Lodge and son Oliver spent Thanksgiving Day and the weekend at the home of W. E. Lodge and family, Cincinnati, O.

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The one birthday celebrated at Bible School last Sunday was that of Robert Greenland. His age, four years.

Miss Wanda Neugebauer of Hudson Road spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in New Castle, Pa.

Visitors at the home of A. F. Stein last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huff and son Robert of Painesville.

Mrs. Lucille Griffin and daughter of Akron spent the last weekend with Mrs. Griffin's brother, Mr. Geo. D. Conley, West Arndale Road.

NOTICE: Members of the Junior Order and their friends will hold a card party at the Junior Hall on Saturday evening, December 4th.

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.)

Mr. Frank Neugebauer of 761 Hudson Road figured in an auto accident last Saturday morning. No one was injured but the cars were wrecked.

Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn and Mr. C. V. Smith with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Judy took dinner on Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Dunn in their new home in Wooster.

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Robert Brust, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brust, Edgewood Drive, was taken to the Cleveland Clinic recently for observation and treatment. It is reported that some four or five blood transfusions will be given. Robert has been in ill health for the past several months.

For those who would see many beautiful flowers we recommend the Silver Lake Green House. Mr. Bauder says that throughout the season there this year he will have had one hundred varieties of

Chrysanthemums in bloom.

"The old fashioned man who drank his coffee out of a saucer may have been crude but all his furniture was paid for and he usually had a well-filled cellar at the beginning of winter." (Contributed).

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson and family of Olmstead Falls, O., were visitors last Saturday at the Furst Home on Hudson Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Machnski of Marland Heights, Holliday's Cove, West Va., spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Jones, Hiwood Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Machnski returned to their home this week accompanied by Mrs. Edith Jones Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gerber, the newly weds now live at 122 Marhofer Avenue in the Merel Guise property which was formerly owned by J. E. MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald now resides in East Akron.

Bill Shaffer is now a "proud papa." On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November twenty-fifth, William Jr., weight eight pounds and one ounce, was born at the People's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaffer of Berger Avenue, Stow. 'Tis reported the baby has black hair and eyes, looks just like his father and in another twenty years will no doubt be teaching a boys class in Community Church Bible School.

It seems that the devil lays wait for his victims in many places. Recently, Rev. Hulme told us that if there is one place you are more apt to meet the devil, other than some low dive, or resort, it is at church. Now our minister

did not say this, but Community Church is a round church and it necessarily follows that it would be exceedingly difficult for the devil to corner anyone where there are no corners to be cornered in.

We would not want to mention any names but a gentleman on Ritchie Road, (well known in the Men's Bible Class in Community Church) has a new method of hunting rabbits. The method according to reports is more effective than ordinary method with guns, etc. After chasing the rabbit or rabbits to brush pile he proceeds to set off fire crackers (the regular fourth of July kind) until said rabbit hops out and of course being patriotic comes to attention at once. This gives the gentleman a chance to slip up and catch him (or her). He says he arrived at this method after attempting to shoot one which was sitting near one of his young trees. After the smoke clears away the rabbit, so he thinks, had moved although it was still sitting in front of him, but the tree, and stakes that had been provided for protection, had disappeared.

MR. MCGOWAN TELLS OF HIS TRIP

Last Saturday afternoon for nearly an hour we listened with much interest to Mr. E. D. McGowan tell of his recent trip to the countries in Europe.

After attending the recent American Legion convention in New York City, Mr. McGowan, with his wife, was a guest of the French government for a period of six days, visiting all of the former battle fields, or "fronts" on which he saw service. Incidentally, he was active in five major engagements and it took three days of his time visiting

these places. A full day was spent in Paris at the Exposition. He put in little or no time visiting the Paris Night Clubs, 'Joints', or other similar 'dumps.'

Right at the start of his talk Mr. McGowan stated that any or all of the European countries is, (or are,) a good place to be from. He believes it would be a good idea to arrange a visit of a month or two in Europe for any person who is dissatisfied with conditions in America. Personally we think it would be a splendid idea. For instance, some who tell about Russia being such a good place; send them over there until they know all about it.

Visiting Holland the McGowans spent half a day at The Hague where the Peace Palace is located. He made the remark 'that for all the good it was doing now they might as well put a "For Rent" sign on this famous building.' This Palace was dedicated in the year 1913 and was built at enormous cost. It was made of woods and stones from many of the so-called civilized nations throughout the world. The Palace of Peace is the home of the Hague Tribunal or International Court of Arbitration.

In visiting Germany the travelers took in Berlin, Cologne, Coblenz, Munich and other places which included two and one-half days at the University of Heidelberg. He spent 'quite sometime' in Germany and had considerable to say about that country. He compared it to a show at the theatre. Out in front it looks fine, behind the scenes it is bad. There are no Rotary Clubs, no social clubs, no organizations, and even the churches feel the iron heel of the Dictator. Everything goes for the Army and for the two million secret police who spy out the dissatisfied and opponents

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of the government. The government has a finger in everything. There is no liberty. To illustrate how things work, a farmer wishes to butcher a steer. For a sum equivalent to four or five dollars he obtains a government inspection permit to butcher. Immediately after butchering a government truck collects the hide and the fat. The hide goes to make the fine leather boots for the two and a quarter million soldiers, who have the best clothes, food, etc., etc.—while the remainder of the sixty million wear cheap clothes, eat diluted or “built-up” foods and lead in general a rather skimpy existence with practically no knowledge or information from the outside world except that which the dictator wishes them to receive.

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GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Attendance in Bible School last Sunday—101.

Birthdays celebrated were those of Betty Brightman, Arleen Cross, Lois Waddell and Tommy Holmes.

Mr. Walter Leasure and two of

his chums, spent the weekend with the G. C. Leasure family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wesley and son, Charles spent Thanksgiving Day with the formers' parents in Kent.

The Fireside Forum will meet Friday evening with the Northampton people in their regular prayer meeting.

New members taken into the church at the close of the Revival meeting, Sunday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, of Green rd.

Mrs. J. E. Sutton attended the tea given for the Sophomore mothers at Stow School, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Hutchinson and daughter, of Akron, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leasure.

Mr. Frank Greathouse recently secured work near Warren, Pa., and has moved his family there with him.

Mr. L. A. Wagner and family enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, of Munroe Falls. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. Alonzo Morehouse had a very enjoyable trip to Cincinnati over the weekend, where he went as delegate to the Baptist Young Peoples Convention.

The Missionary Society met all day Thursday with Mrs. Haynes. The ladies are progressing very nicely with the quilt they are making to give to some worthy family.