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THANKSGIVING

And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. Luke 17th chapter.

They were lepers, they were ostracized from society, they were victims of a loathsome disease, they did not intrude into the presence of others, they gave notice, Unclean, Unclean. Misery craves company. So it was not one lone sufferer, but ten. They traveled the country, they huddled together, outside the city's gate they picked up the wind-falls wherever they could.

So one day they fell in with Jesus, by rumor they had heard of the great Physician, that He healed diseases. Have mercy on us, one of them called out. Go, show yourselves to the priest, Jesus replied. This was in accord with the Levitical Law that a cleansed leper must be inspected by the priest for return to citizenship.

So the group of ten headed for the Temple. They talked as they walked, they wondered, speculated, hoped, believed, and one said to the other, Behold, I am made whole, my ulcers and scabs are gone. Wonder of wonders, they were all made whole.

One of the men, so wrought with gratitude, broke from his pals and down the highway he went in great haste to thank the Wonder Worker that had healed him. But where are the nine? spake the Lord of Heaven. The nine healed lepers reasoned, Why be foolish, why bother your head about it, nothing has been done

for us only that which is justly ours. We never should have been stricken with leprosy. So nine men that day went about their business. Why bother thanking God, reasoned they. We are now only in a normal state of health, just like other men. What we need now is work and the comforts of home. Yes, indeed, said one, we have now come into our own. We are like other people free and happy, possessors of a glorious liberty.

So the average goes, one in nine is grateful for the goodness of God, and nine to one see little, or nothing, for which to be thankful. But Divine Providence still asks a searching question, Where are the nine?

Behold, the grain ripens on ten thousand fields, seed time and harvest never fail, fruit weighs down the branches of trees, so plentiful that waste covers the earth. The sea is full of fish, herds of cattle huddle together on the plains, the hills are full of iron, coal and copper. Plenty of sunshine, plenty of rain, abundance, and to spare, Nature is lavish and overflowing in her bounty to the children of men. Men enjoy, men hoard, men abuse, but gratitude has never overflowed.

My people, this Thanksgiving, come, meet in your respective places of worship. Spare one hour in this season of the year to thank Providence for His goodness and manifold mercies to the children of men.

Be thankful for home, for America, for freedom, for friends, for Church, for work, for the good folk that live about you. Be thankful for ties that bind our hearts in christian love, be thank-

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ful for the hope that is within.
 Geo. M. Hulme.

Bible Study Lesson
 Nov. 16

UNION WITH CHRIST

Golden Text—Abide in me, and I in you. John 15:4.

Union with Christ is symbolized by the grapevine. Nothing could have been more familiar to the people of Palestine than the vine, and Jesus gave this illustration in his usual simple, forceful words that the humblest workman could understand

Christ is the vine and we are the branches. The life that flows through the vine also refreshes the branch, uniting branch, fruit, stem

and root into a close union, so that one without the other would be incomplete. We are part of Christ the vine. His power and purity flowing through us brings development, attainment and fulfillment.

Severed from the vine the branch can only shrivel and die. Separated from Jesus the soul can only fall back into spiritual poverty.

Christ is the vine and we are the branches. The sole purpose of the branch is to bear fruit.

How, then, can we bear the fruit which is to be expected? It will never be done without prayer. "Prayer is the branches desiring and demanding the life of the vine in order that they may bear fruit according to the nature and purpose of the vine." G. Campbell Morgan.

Christ is in us, a part of our being. Every believer can welcome Him to a place in the heart and enjoy an unbroken flow of the spring of love. How foolish of us to be content with occasional, hasty visits to the Fountain.

HAZEL GILLAM



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THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Union Thanksgiving services will be held on this next Thursday morning, November 20th, 10:00 a. m. at the Stow Church of Christ. Rev. Hagelskamp will deliver the sermon. Let all church members and friends prepare to attend.

GUILD BAZAAR

This Friday evening (Nov. 14) the Ladies Guild of Community church are holding their annual bazaar in the new town hall and

community center. Chief item of interest to a hungry public will be their swiss steak dinner at only 50c. Everyone is invited to attend.

GUILD MEETING

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TEXT - SERMON

Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins, whither I go ye cannot come. Then said the Jews, will he kill himself? Because he saith, whither I go, ye cannot come. And he said unto them, ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world. I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." John 8-21-24.

While Rev. Hulme chose to read more of the eighth chapter of John than is quoted above, the four verses as given are sufficient to

serve as a text. Characterizing his message as one that was not pleasant to deliver, yet one that is very necessary for a minister to give to his people on occasion, if he is to be true to his calling, Rev. Hulme pointed out that the whole theme of God's judgment and the warnings on Eternal Punishment run like a scarlet thread throughout the Bible.

The words of warning in the text are not those of a priest but are the Master's my own. And the people to whom he spoke professed to be the religious leaders of that day. Many times did Jesus speak in this way. And so if we are to accept Jesus we must accept what he tells us as being true and take heed.

Happy Thanksgiving

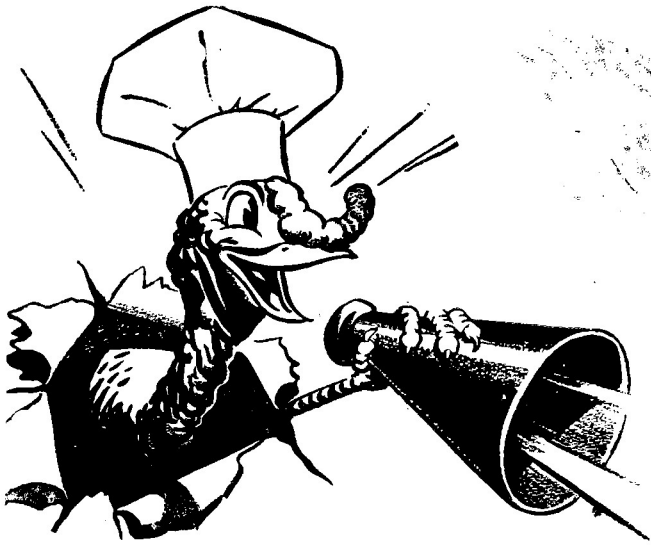


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TEA

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D. OF A. NOTICE

D. of A. No. 192 will hold their annual inspection Monday evening November 17th in Marhofer Hall. All members please attend and all officers wear white. Many out of town visitors are expected.

GRAHAM ROAD NOTES

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday, one hundred forty-seven. Birthdays celebrated were those of Dolora Brock and Shirley Younkin. Also that of Mac Bryan (Nov. 5th) who is in the Navy.

The Adult Bible class held their meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Leas, 310 Ashland Ave. The Missionary Society met last Thursday at the home of the Clasons on Graham road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Lonnie) Morehouse on Tuesday Nov. 4th, became the proud parents of a baby girl, also on the same day a new little policeman arrived at the

home of Officer Lester Wilson (8th St. Cuyahoga Falls.)

Mrs. Douglas and children were visitors last Sunday at the Throwbridge home on Green Rd.

Last Friday night the Senior Guild enjoyed a pajama party at the home of Miss Justine Wagner on Ritchie Rd. It is reported that some secured very little sleep.

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PERSONALS

No birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Nichols was reported ill last week.

Note from Mrs. Gillam's class: We were glad to see Mrs. Meeks out last Sunday.

Charles Furst ill with flu this past week is now able to be up and about.

We particularly enjoyed the anthem by the choir last Sunday morning.

Iru Palmer and family attended the Ohio-Wisconsin game at Columbus last Saturday.

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The 4-H Cooking Aces under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Sig-

rest entertained their mothers at a theatre party in Akron on Thursday evening.

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At the meeting of the Men's Bible Class held in the church basement last Sunday evening officers elected for the year of 1942 consisted of J. Willard Davis, president; William Lodge, secretary and A. S. Phelps, treasurer. The teacher of this class is Geo. M. Hulme while Phelps and Traxler are assistant teachers.

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Hall.

The committee chairmen: General chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vough; refreshment committee, Mrs. Ralph Nichols; house committee, Mrs. Ted Francis; door prizes, Mrs. W. H. Markwalder; white elephant auction sale, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fagert; ticket sales, Mrs. W. P. Mills; publicity, M. J. Sandercox.

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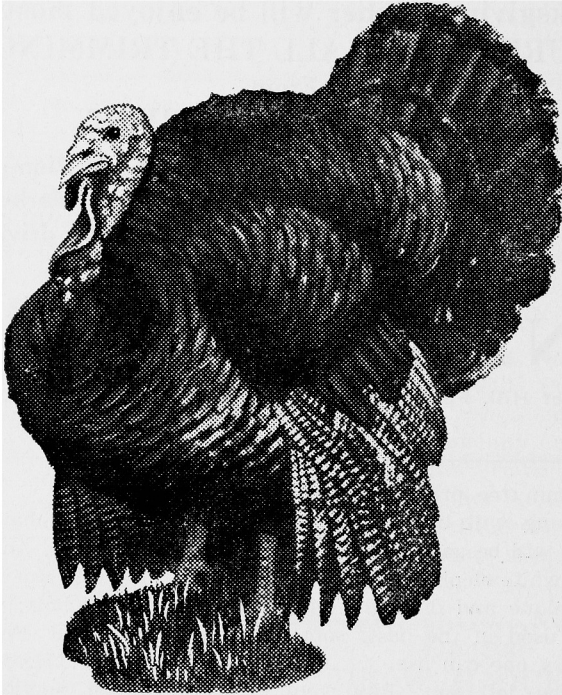
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