MINISTER'S TOPIC

I hear people talk much about getting on in life, making money, being somebody and all that. People go to school to get somewhere, they must have an education to command the job.

Success, success is written across the sky for the young life. The object seems to be to train until cunning then you can be a master at the checker board of life, you can out-think, outplay and just bag the other fellow.

Perhaps two-thirds of this is as it should be. However, I am not dead sure that it is.

Come, my friends, come with me out from this long beaten trail. Now what in your judgment is a first class man? Must he be rich, successful as the world classifies success, mighty as a commander of industry or a statesman known the world around?

One may point with much pride to a mighty tree in the forest, yet a tree ten feet high may be more serviceable than the giant of the forest.

This generation discounts a three roomed cottage, we refuse to walk, we demand nice clothes, we have been taught that it is a disgrace to be poor. We are counseled to walk rough shod over everyone, to be among the upper ten, the top of the ladder is the goal, the sky the limit.

Multitudes of our Americans will not work at all unless they can get big money, many have quit all activity Initiative slumbers, they just float along like oil on water. Be a big man, yes, but be bigger in a big way.

Socrates, 469 years B. C., is much before the world. Poor, yes he was, often went in his bare-feet. Socrates neither desired riches or the world's honor. He was above it. It did not wound him to call him poor. Socrates was humble and meek and lowly in spirit. He was wise and good.

Tolstoi, the Count of Russia, born with a silver spoon in his mouth, inheriting a fortune, highly educated, a great man was he. He dressed as a laborer, worked in the field, used his brilliant mind in behalf of the lowly.

Some of the noblest men and women ever born into the human race have been too big to try for riches or position.

Buddha and Jesus walked in the steps of the lowly. Jesus had not where to lay his head, he was even buried in another man's vault. However, laying aside his divinity, his humanity, his manhood, his life was matchless, riches or the world's glory would have been sadly out of place with him. If Jesus was only a man, one up from the dust, only human and not divine, then just as truly would his teachings be immortal and his influence would never die. This man of the ages never apologized for having none of this world's goods, not even a little cottage home.

Edison and Burbank, two of our mighty men, just couldn't be bothered with money or position. Money to them was only a necessity in procuring raw material. Service and an advanced civilization was their goal.

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Let us not despise work. Let us know the magnanimity of a lowly task. Let us immortalize the commonplace. Let us be too big to think only in terms of wealth and power and position.

GEO. M. HULME

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The subject of our lesson for next Sunday is, "An Ambassador in Chains." The place is Rome. The Ambassador, of course, is Paul. Here we find him near the end of his last journey. His earthly life

Sermon Subject:- A Message of a Little Maid
is drawing to a close. He is finishing the task that God planned for him, and what a plan that was.

The International Lesson Series leaves so many things untold between this and last Sunday's lesson that I feel confident an analysis of these events will be both interesting and helpful. It should help you to appreciate the events at Rome more fully. When the mob refused to listen to Paul as he spoke from the castle stairs at Jerusalem the captain of the guard ordered him brought into the castle and scourged. Since it was unlawful to scourge a free Roman Paul asked the centurion who was binding him preparatory to the beating, "Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is a Roman, and uncondemned?" (Acts 22:25). The centurion reported to the captain and in the conversation which followed we learn that the captain had bought his freedom while Paul was free born. Needless to say, the captain was greatly embarrassed and cancelled his order.

The next day Paul was taken before the court of the Sanhedrin. Here Ananias, the high priest, ordered soldiers to smite Paul on the mouth when he asserted his innocence. Paul turned on Ananias and said, "God shall smite thee thou whitened wall; for sittest thou to judge me after the law, and commandest me to be smitten contrary to the law?" (Acts 23:3) That night God appeared to Paul and said, "Be of good cheer Paul: for as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem so must thou bear witness also at Rome." (Acts 23:11) The Jews that night organized a band of more than forty who swore to eat or drink until they had killed Paul. The plot was overheard by a lad who was Paul's nephew and God "delivered him through this lad's contact with the Captain of the Guard.

The following day he was taken under heavy guard to Cesarea to appear before Felix, the Roman governor of Juden. Six days later Ananias and other Jews came to Cesarea to accuse Paul before Felix. They brought along the best lawyer they could find named Tertullus to act as a prosecuting attorney. Paul shrewdly pointed out that the Jews who hired Tertullus were not witnesses to the charge of bringing Gentiles unto the temple. The case was so weak that Felix dismissed the court.
Felix left Paul in prison for two years at which time he was relieved as governor by Festus. With this change in officers the Jews demanded Paul's return to Jerusalem and stood on his right as a free Roman to appeal to Caesar (Acts 25:10-11).

The next hearing was before King Agrippa, also a Jew. Paul's testimony so shook him that he said, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." (Acts 26:28). He found no reason to hold him but sent him to Rome because of his appeal to Caesar. The voyage to Rome was made in winter. Paul warned the ship captain not to attempt the voyage but he obstinately refused to heed the warning and lost his entire cargo and ship in a storm that is dramatically described in Acts 27. (Read this chapter).

After three months spent on the island of Melita Paul sailed to Puteoli and then traveled by land to Rome.

It was an experienced veteran whom God sent to Rome as his Ambassador in chains.

N. W. BIGGS

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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In spite of the touch of winter last Sunday an exceptionally fine audience was present for the morning worship service at 9:30. However, our Bible School attendance was down a few points over the preceding Sunday.

Both the Official Board of the church and the Worker's Conference of the Bible School have unanimously endorsed the proposed religious census of the community to be put on by workers from the two churches of Stow. Workers will be drafted next Sunday and the work outlined. The actual task of taking the census will not begin until later. The object of the canvas is to interest people in going to SOME church. Read Rev. Hulme's comments on this united effort which is to be found elsewhere in this paper. Further announcements will be made from both pulpits.

From six-thirty to eight-thirty Sunday evening the young people will meet for the Christian Endeavor and social hour. This evening service conducted by and for the young people is proving to be one of the liveliest and most earnest organizations within our church.

Attention is again called to the Union Thanksgiving services which will be held in the Church of Christ at ten o'clock on Thanksgiving morning. The message will be delivered by Rev. Hulme and special music will be furnished by the Church of Christ choir.

Please keep in mind the public organ recital which will be given at 7:30 one week from tomorrow night. Mr. Maxwell Cooper, organist at Crown Hill will preside at the organ and will be assisted in the recital by Mr. Robert Reese, tenor soloist of Akron. The public is invited.

SLIPPERY ROAD CAUSES DEATH OF TWO

Ice on the pavement of West Graham road last Sunday morning caused the death of Mrs. Lillie Stewart of Akron and Henry C.
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UNION SERVICES
Thursday morning at ten o'clock—Thanksgiving Day Union Church services will be held in the Stow Church of Christ. Rev. Hulme of the Stow Community Church will preach. Let us remember the real reason for Thanksgiving Day. Attend the church services Thursday and give thanks to God for blessings received this past year.

CHURCH CENSUS
Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock committees from the Stow Church of Christ and Stow Community church will meet in the parlors of the former for the purpose of working out plans relative to the taking of a church census in Stow. This is a very much worthwhile undertaking.

BASKETS
The Ladies Bible class will again pack baskets this year for distribution on Thanksgiving Day. If possible bring your contribution Sunday morning to the church service.

SPECIAL COLLECTION
The first Sunday in December a special offering will be taken for the very special purpose of paying for improvements or alterations in the church building made necessary by the Order of the State Fire Marshal. Save your pennies, dimes, dollars and greenbacks of larger denomination for this VERY SPE-

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**PARTY**

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**YOUR COMMITTEE MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the committee for the “Community Christmas Party” at the town hall Friday evening, November 27th at 8:00 o’clock. All Stow organizations please send your representative to this meeting.

**PTA MOTHERS SINGERS**

The Mothers Singers of the P-T-A have changed their meeting night from Monday to Tuesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Lambert, 151 Elm road, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, at 7:30. All mothers who are interested in singing are welcome.

**BOYS**

Last Friday evening a dozen boys from ———— class met at the home of Edward Sanner, West Armsdale road. A business meeting, lesson study, games, and finally hot dogs, punch, and a piece of Mrs. Sanner’s pumpkin pie with whipped cream made it an enjoyable occasion for each boy. It was decided by the class to hold weekly Friday night meetings for a time, studying the Sunday School lesson, and also some subject of interest. Accordingly, this week on Friday the class met at the home of Har-
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Another item decided upon by the class was to fix up a basket or two for Thanksgiving. Things for these baskets can be brought in Sunday.

JOKE

dignified gentleman—"Have you small boy (surprised)—"Not yet."

BIBLE BRAIN BREAD

How did God convince ignorant barbarians on the island of Melita that he dwelt in Paul? (Key word "Asp")

Why did Felix tremble before a prisoner in chains? (Key word "Fear.")

"I lived here, all your life, my lad?"

How did the burning of Rome figure in the death of Paul? (Key word "Nero.")

GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Paul Mault was sick last Sunday.

Misses Edith Leas and Florence Batten spent Sunday with Mrs. Sutton.

The Fireside Forum met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howes.

The birthdays of Florence Batten and Margaret Hargett were celebrated last Sunday in Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leas and daughter spent last weekend at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leas.

The weatherman did not favor us with a nice day for our Homecoming Sunday but there were 104 at Bible school in spite of the weather. Nearly everyone stayed for the morning worship and enjoyed a fine program of special music, history of the church by Mr. Thrash and sermon by Rev. Dixon.

The evening message was deliv—

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The church was filled Saturday evening for the Community Sing. There were many visitors and friends, former members who have moved away and attend other churches. Many songs were sung by the congregation and the special numbers consisted of vocal duets by Mrs. Stitt and daughter Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Thelma Stitt and Miss Blum, Denzel Morehouse and Lucille Childs and a solo by Rev. Kern, a former pastor. The service lasted until ten o'clock.

PERSONAL ITEMS

The Judys have a brand new car. C. B. Miekis and wife spent the last weekend in Elyria.

Mrs. J. B. Stockman, West Arndale road, is very poorly.

Hissoms at Meadow Brook Lake are remodeling their house.

Mrs. F. C. Neugebauer visited in Pittsburgh last Friday.

Mrs. Henderson's daughter, Lila, is visiting her parents on Baumberger road.

The Minister says that the "Ants are better organized than Stow Community Church."

Mr. Sidney Harpine of Washington, D.C., was a visitor last week at the Zirkle home on Franklin road.

Mr. Lattimer with his trombone was a welcome addition in our orchestra last Sunday morning.

William Diener and family of East Graham road moved last Tuesday to Grafton, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible school last Sunday were those of...

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chered three hogs last Monday. Two for neighbor Chipps and one for himself.

Mrs. Ermal Dunn and W. V. Smith will spend Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Ashland, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Viers, Hudson road, was in New Castle, Pa. Monday and Tuesday on account of the death of her grandmother.

A baby boy, Elvin, was born last Tuesday, November 17th to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Libby, Oak Road. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Ira G. Oyler, Mrs. Ethel Burt were married Wednesday evening at seven o’clock at the home of Rev. Geo. M. Hulme, 859 Ardmore Avenue, Akron.

Miss Louise Grove, East Kent road, has been confined for the past few days in the City Hospital. She is expected home Saturday.

Eddie Chandler who is living this year with an uncle and going to school at Caldwell was a visitor.
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Something of a record: For the first time in nine years Harold North of River road, on last Wednesday, was absent from school.

Here it is—a talkie in color—

“Who is your Schoolmaster?” coming to the Stow High School Friday evening, November 27th, admission 15 and 25c. (Adv.)

Mrs. Geo. M. Hulme left this Wednesday for Pittsburgh. She will be away over Thanksgiving day. (Where will the Minister eat?)

FOR SALE—Turkeys, ducks, chickens, alive or dressed. G. S. Willamsen, Fish Creek Road. Phone WA-9513. (Adv.)

Stow business men wondered where all the usual Saturday night crowd was last week. The answer, they were all out at Casebeer's Grocery, Oregon corners, either getting free groceries or seeing others get them.

Last Sunday James V. Stout, wife and children of Thorndale avenue, attended the funeral of Mrs. Stout's father in Kentucky.

We are forming clubs for magazines and can offer you a good price on any magazine published. W. V. Smith. (Adv.)

The River Road Club celebrated their 10th anniversary last Friday evening by having a chicken dinner at the Inn at Smithville. As usual Lester North and Tom Phillips ate loads of chicken.

J. "Pat" McGrail, East Kent road, celebrated his eighth birthday last Monday evening, November 16th with a dinner. As a special guest, his aunt, Mrs. O. W. Baum just returned from California, helped him celebrate.

Among those who brought in a rabbit last Monday, the first day of the hunting season, were Charles Furst, Clate Rickets, Burrel Cox, J. Herman Harper and Charles Trommer, Jr.

The week of November 16 to 21 was National Book Week. The theme this year was Books to Grow On, The modern World for Young Readers. The world globe in the Children's Room at the Stow Library blossomed out with bright ribbons guiding little people's eyes to books about various foreign countries.

On Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Fern Dennis told stories at the Library to children between the ages of 9 to 12. On Saturday afternoon, November 21st, Mrs. Joe Cohen is telling stories to children between 5 & S. Every child in Stow Township is cordially invited to attend.

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