THE LESSON OF THE TREES

There are more than one hundred fifty references to the trees in the Old Testament. There are more than fifty references in the New Testament. The first book in the Bible, chapter two, tells us of the tree of knowledge and many other trees that Providence planted in the Garden of Eden. Again, in the last book of the Bible the Evangelist tells of the tree of life, the word, tree is mentioned several times in closing the Book.

This season of the year behold the trees. The forests take on a bright and beautiful display of color. It's a wave of farewell, the summer is waning, the trees would say, we go into rest and slumber through the winter.

All along through the Bible we have the most forceful lessons from the trees. In Psalm I the righteous and the wicked are contrasted by a tree, a righteous man is like a tree planted by the stream of water. Isaiah, beholding the joy of salvation, shouted, the trees of the field shall clap their hands, Isaiah 55.

In the book of Matthew, chapter 7, the world's greatest teacher likens men to trees, so Jesus said, a good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire, therefore, by their fruits ye shall know them.

Trees, O beautiful trees, what lessons they teach, what value, what untold good to the human race, and O, how man's ruthless hand has mistreated and destroy-
ed them.

When Solomon planned the great temple in Jerusalem he sent to Hiram, King of Tyre, saying, give me trees, and long, long before that when Noah built the ark, he looked about him for trees.

Trees for the builder, trees for fruit, for food, for medicine, for shade, for beauty, for pulp to make the very paper we write on.

In Pickaway County, Ohio, is a fine, old tree known as the Logan Elm. Under this tree the Mingo Chief, Logan, made one of the most impressive speeches ever uttered by man. Thomas Jefferson incorporated it in his Notes on Virginia, and declared this speech of the savage equal to anything recorded by Cicero or Demosthenes. Here, sheltered by this mighty Elm, Logan, made a plea to the Great White Father at Washington for the vanishing Americans, called Indians.

Along the Delaware river, a few miles north of the present site of Philadelphia, Pa., William Penn held council with the Indians beneath a mighty overspreading Elm Tree. The United States History records it as The Penn Treaty Elm. This Elm was twenty-four feet in circumference at the base, one of its branches extended out like a giant arm one hundred fifty feet in length. Penn's Treaty with the Indians was made in 1682 under the huge Elm where many hundreds of the nation could sit in the shade any hour of the day.

In 1791 George Washington was entertained over night in a home near Charlestown, S. C. While awaiting breakfast he
overheard the gardener being ordered to chop down a stately oak because it obstructed the view from a new portico. Washington interceded for the tree, it was spared, at his request and has ever since borne his name. I am told that this incident inspired the poem, Woodsman, Spare That Tree.

Trees, yes, God made them, He planted them first in the garden. Trees for landmarks, for head-stones where loved ones rest. Trees for wind breaks, to save the land from washouts and dust storms.

Trees, the first shelter of mankind, beautiful, majestic, adorable trees.

GEO. M. HULME

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is a memorial instituted in commemoration of the Lord's death, which sacrament partaken of by the believer allows him to enter into spiritual fellowship with the suffering of Jesus the Christ. It will be observed in Community Church this next Sunday.

Since in our church communion now occurs only once quarterly, and, since it is one of the last requests of Jesus that we do this in remembrance of Him, all who are members of the body of Christ in the branch of his service known as Community Church should be present on this date, Sunday, 10:45 A.M., October 1st, 1939.

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MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY
AND PRAYER
Last week on Wednesday evening Rev. Hulme started the study of the Book of Matthew. Discussing Matthew as a person, he also brought out the more important points in the first four chapters of the Book. This week's discussion will center on the sermon on the mount. Next Wednesday's study will probably be a continuation of this week's lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Church member and friends: You should support this mid-week Bible study and prayer service by your attendance, for in so doing you will encourage and hold up the hands of our good minister; besides this, you will receive much spiritual benefit, also knowledge of the "Way, the Truth and the Life."

HOMECOMING
The program for homecoming this year at Community Church on Sunday, October 8th, will include the regular Bible School and morning church services with a sermon by Rev. Hulme, C. E. at 6:30 and an evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Hagelskamp will preach at this service. Special music by the choir with orchestra and congregational singing will complete the program.

This year there will be no afternoon meeting and out-of-town visitors will be entertained for dinner in the homes of church members.

Plan to attend these services this year.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
Next Friday, October 6th, is the time for the regular monthly church business meeting. It will take place in the church auditorium at 7:30 p. m. All members should be present.

CHRISTIAN ACTION
This week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, Friday, 7:45 P. M. This is a cottage Bible Study, testimony and prayer service. All interested are invited to attend.

The meeting of Friday, October 13th will be held at the home of Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn, Williamson road. No meeting October 6th on account of the church business meeting.

D. OF A. NOTICE
Stow Council 192 D. of A. will celebrate their 11th anniversary with a covered dish dinner Monday, October 2, 6:30 p. m. at Marhofer Hall. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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FISH CREEK NOTES

Mr. Geo. Ake returned last Friday from Randolph, Vermont.
Mr. Ed Shroyer has gone to Cumberland, Maryland to spend the winter with his son, George, and family.

Mrs. Peterson returned to the home of her daughter Mrs. David Riggs after several week's visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Sunday guests at T. H. Brittan's home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kissack, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Cleveland and Miss Orpha Gramley of Millheim, Pa.

On September 23, Mrs. F. A. Coffeen spent her 83rd birthday anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Sears at Northampton and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Sears and family at Silver Lake Junction.

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GRAHAM ROAD NOTES

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday was one hundred sixty eight. One birthday, Mr. Chas. Buck.

Last Thursday the Ladies Missionary Society held an all day

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meeting at the home of Mrs. Classon on Graham Rd. Friday a number of the ladies attended the Fall Rally in Akron.

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

Next Sunday afternoon, a missionary, Mrs. Killian, will speak at the Graham Rd. Church.

Noel Chadwell of Graham Rd. recently underwent an operation at the Peoples Hospital in Akron. It is reported that he is doing nicely.

Mr. Batton attended a picnic dinner in Uniontown last Sunday.

Mr. Jack Anderson is riding around in a brand new Plymouth these days.

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

PERSONALS

Taft Boston is digging a cellar under his house.

Amil Fuch of Munroe Falls Avenue is recovering from pneumonia.

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

Remember to attend the Grange Fair at Darrowville this Saturday Sent. 30th.

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

At public auction last Saturday afternoon well driller Anderson bought the old portable school building for $300.00.
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The muted violin solo by Mr. Maxwell last Sunday morning was much appreciated.

Mrs. Margaret Shakespeare operated upon last Wednesday at the City Hospital is reported as doing fairly well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harris of Munroe Falls left Monday for Idaho where they expect to spend the winter.

“Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.”

The Young People’s Bible Class are having another roller skating party this Friday evening.

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday one hundred sixty-six. Mrs. Daniel Cumpson’s class in the Primary department again won the banner with an attendance of 132%.

Mrs. Ida Hardy, Maple Road, returned to her home last Monday after spending a week at the City Hospital.

Rev. Hulme said Sunday “That one may have a great amount of religion, and yet, spoil it all because it is not seasoned with kindness.”

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

Dr. Wm. J. Henry of Williamson Road and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Karl Henry of Cuyahoga Falls, returned last Saturday from a week’s visit in Arkansas. Dr. Henry says that things are very dry out there.

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Miss Margaret Kepler and Mrs. Isabelle Riel with daughter, Carol Ann, of Munroe Falls left last Tuesday for Hollywood, California where they expect to make their home.

Nineteen were present at a choir practice on Thursday evening of last week. Counting the director and pianist there were the same number present in the choir Sun-

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Bob Lowe, Paul Monteith and Richard Cund'ff leave the second of October for Columbus where they expect to attend the State University this fall and winter. Bob is majoring in agriculture, Paul in commerce and Richard is studying chemistry.

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KINDNESS
Rev. Hulme spoke last Sunday morning on kindness. He took his text from Ephesians 4:32 using also other scriptures to illustrate. Thus:

1. The Kindness That Forgives. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

2. The Kindness That Helps. I have shewed you all things how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. Ac. 20. 25.

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men. Ca. 6. 10.

3. Burden-Bearing Kindness. Brethren, if a man be overtaken

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ir: a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ, Ga. 6. 1,2.

4. Kindness to Strangers.
But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. Le. 19. 34.

For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in. Ma. 25. 35.

5. Disinterested Kindness.
And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do the same. And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again. Lu. 6. 33, 34.

6. Inspired by Love.
But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend hoping for nothing shall; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. Lu. 6. 35.

And the King said, is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I may shew the kindness of God unto him? And Ziba said unto the king, Jonathan hath yet a son, which is lame on his feet. 2 Sa. 9, 3.