

WEEKLY SERMONET

WANTED: Gratitude
By REV. MARK OSBORNE, JR.

The writer of the third Gospel tells of ten sick people who heard about the wonderful way in which Jesus was healing those who were ill and that they went to him for help. Their request was granted. They were healed of one of the world's most terrible diseases, but when it came to thanking Jesus for what he had done, only a single person out of the ten returned (and he was a native of despised Samaria). Jesus asked the question to which anyone with even a slight degree of imagination is tempted to ask: "Where are the nine?"

Why did they not come? Is it possible that they were selfish and hard of heart? Very likely they shouted and gave thanks to God all the way home. But they did not give thanks to Jesus. They glorified God, but forgot the visible Agent. They forgot that a Man had healed them, with a man's capacity to feel the sting of ingratitude. They had not fully discharged their debt though they might have given thanks to God every day throughout the rest of their lives. Until they had paid their thanks to Jesus, by telling him to his face, by seeking even in the most minute details to obey him, they were crude, unjust, and ungrateful to him.

Several years ago in a little community in the eastern part of our state a young man attended fairly regularly with his good, Christian wife the services during a series of revival meetings. He felt the conviction of his unbelief and

eventually found the peace which he so much needed. He followed Jesus in baptism, but this is about where his conversion ended. To the writer's best knowledge that ceremony was the last religious service that the man has attended until this day. Is he unique, an exception in the realm of Christianity? Unfortunately he is not an exception but a glowing example of that host of ungrateful humanity even in our own midst. These men are debtors, though it may be unconsciously, to the same Spirit of Christ that inspires all that is good and true in organized Christianity. But they do not pay the homage of their presence, their means, their prayers, their labors to the organized bodies which represent the visible aspect of Christ in the world. It is only narrow-mindedness and ignorance of the most pathetic variety which would lead anyone to be numbered among the thousands who appear to have made up their minds that they can get along quite well without the Church. They have been healed and helped by what the Church has guarded and kept in the world just as truly as those who have returned to worship.

If God puts it into your friend's heart to do you a tremendous kindness, your friend would not feel that you had dealt fairly with the situation if you gave thanks only to God. He would expect, and have a right to expect, some gratitude, some recognition of him. Observe that Jesus was hurt by the ingratitude of the lepers but that he did not send after them as we would a discourteous child, saying, "Isn't there something you have forgotten?" They got their blessing and went off thankless. Christ suffered the slight.

Like its Master the Church suffers the slight. Meantime there are those who do come, the Samaritans, as it were, who have that in their hearts which needs expression to Jesus Christ. To these he is not only Good Physician, but Saviour and Lord. These, like the Samaritan, have heard the words that dealt with the deeper needs of the soul: "Arise, go thy way, thy faith hath made thee whole."

DIRECTORY of Local Churches

WEBSTER METHODIST CHARGE

(The Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald, Pastor)
Sermon theme for the Charge, for Sundays, February 16 and February 23, the pastor will present a series of services on "Giving."

Webster

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.
Preaching services 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3rd Sundays at 8 p. m.

Wesleyana

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.
Preaching services 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m.

Love's Chapel

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.
Preaching services 1st Sunday at 8 p. m. and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m.

East La Porte

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.
Preaching services 2nd Sunday at 8 p. m. and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.

Speedwell

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. in cooperation with the Baptist church.
Preaching services 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4th Sunday at 8 p. m.

John's Creek

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.
Preaching services 2nd Sunday at 3 p. m. and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sylva Methodist

(The Rev. W. Q. Grigg, Pastor)
Worship service will be held at 11 a. m., Sunday. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Will a Man Rob God?"

Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m., Gudger Crawford, superintendent.
6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Thursday, Feb. 13, Sub-district Youth Fellowship Banquet in Allison Chapel at 7 p. m. Rev. C. L. Heckard of Lake Junaluska will be the guest speaker.

Sylva Baptist

(The Rev. C. M. Warren, Pastor)
Worship service will be held at 11 a. m., the pastor using for his subject, "The Joy of the Christian Life." Gal. 4: 9.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will use as his worship service subject, "When I Consider." Psalms 8.
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Howard Ball, Supt.

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m., Carl Corbin, director.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal. Each Monday at 10:30 a. m. the Baptist Ministers' Conference meets here.

Scotts Creek Baptist

(The Rev. B. S. Hensley, Pastor)
Morning worship will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday morning.
Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m.

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Cullowhee Methodist

(The Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., Pastor)
Morning worship will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday. The pastor will use as his subject, "Our Unfinished Task."
Church School will meet at 10 a. m.

The Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday at the home of Dorothy Dodson at 5 p. m.
Wesley Foundation fellowship will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. with other student groups in observance of World Christian Student Federation Day of Prayer.

Shoal Creek Baptist

(The Rev. L. J. Rogers, Pastor)
Morning worship at 11 a. m. each 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.

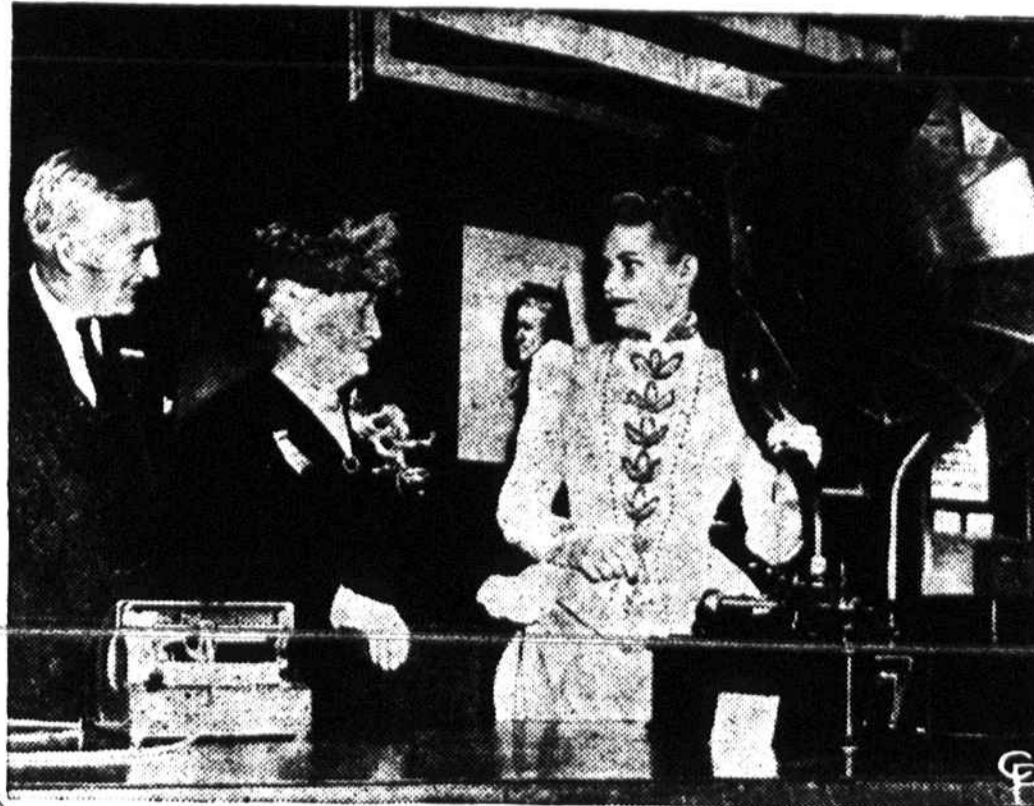
Shoal Creek Methodist

(The Rev. O. E. Thorne, Pastor)
Morning worship at 11 a. m. each 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Cullowhee Baptist

(The Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr., Pastor)
Morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock; sermon subject, "Appropriation of the Truth."
Sunday school meets at 9:50 a. m. Junior and Intermediate B. T. U. at 4 p. m. and Young People's B. T. U. at 6 p. m.

At Inventor's Centennial Preview



WHILE ON A TOUR of the Edison plant at West Orange, N. J., former Governor of New Jersey Charles Edison and his mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the famed inventor, watch Mrs. Kitty Jones, dressed in an 1890 costume, demonstrate one of the first phonographs to be invented by the late Thomas A. Edison. The occasion was a centennial preview held for employes at the plant. (International Soundphoto)

Tuesday evening at 7:15 Baptist Student Union council meeting.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study.
Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Hamburg Baptist

(The Rev. Hoyt Haddaway, Pastor)
Morning worship at 11 a. m. with the pastor using for his sermon subject, "Gather Up the Fragments That Nothing Be Lost."
Sunday School at 10 a. m., E. W. McCoy, superintendent.
B. T. U. Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. J. H. Haddaway, director.
Evening Worship service Sunday at 7:30, the pastor using for his subject, "A Good Man Lost and a Bad Man Saved."
Y. W. A., Saturday at 2 p. m.
Choir practice on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal

(The Rev. Rufus Morgan, Pastor)
The pastor will hold service at the church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Webster Baptist

(The Rev. W. N. Cook, Pastor)
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Frank Key, superintendent.

Worship service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each 2nd and 4th Sunday.
B. T. U. Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Ernest Penland, director.

Jarrett Memorial Baptist

(The Rev. W. N. Cook, Pastor)
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 a. m. R. F. Garrett, superintendent.

Worship service each 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m.

Approximately six million cords of fuel wood was cut from the forests of North Carolina in 1938.

AAA ANNOUNCES PASTURE SEEDS NOW AVAILABLE

D. C. Higdon, chairman of Jackson County A. C. A. announces that the association now has pasture seeds available for farmers who are seeding new permanent pasture or who are re-seeding pasture. The government is paying the larger per cent of the costs of these seeds and the farmer the remaining cost. The kinds of seed available and price per pound is as follows:

	Gov. Pays	Farmer Pays
Kentucky Bluegrass	\$0.90	\$0.40
Orchard grass	.15	.15
Red Top grass	.20	.08
Korean Lespedeza	.09	.03
White Dutch clover	.84	.26
Ladino clover	1.60	1.50

The County committee states that no credit will be given for the practice of seeding pasture unless all seeds used meet the minimum specifications and requirements issued by the State AAA committee.

Farmers wishing to secure the above seeds through the AAA purchase order plan should come by the AAA office in the Stovall building and get an order for them. The following dealers are handling these seeds for the government: Allison Hardware Company, Farmers Federation and Sylva Supply Company.

Jackson Republicans Attend Lincoln Day Dinner in Asheville

Messrs. Frank R. Jarrett, A. H. Weaver, Lewis Bumgarner, Fred Hooper, Ray Cogdill, W. C. Hennessy, Bob Long, A. D. Parker, H. E. Monteith, E. P. Stillwell and others from Jackson county attended the Lincoln Day dinner Monday night at the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville. Congressman Robert Hale of Maine addressed the 250 Republicans gathered for the occasion.

Retail grocers in some cities are now using open-top refrigerated show cases for selling fruits and vegetables that are shipped to market under refrigeration.

NIGHT COUGHS

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EYES EXAMINED Glasses Fitted

DR. ALDEN C. DOWNS
will examine eyes and fit glasses in Sylva at the Carolina Hotel Friday, Feb. 14, from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

If you have eye trouble or don't see well you should consult Dr. Downs on above date.

CONSTIPATION Risky in BAD COLDS

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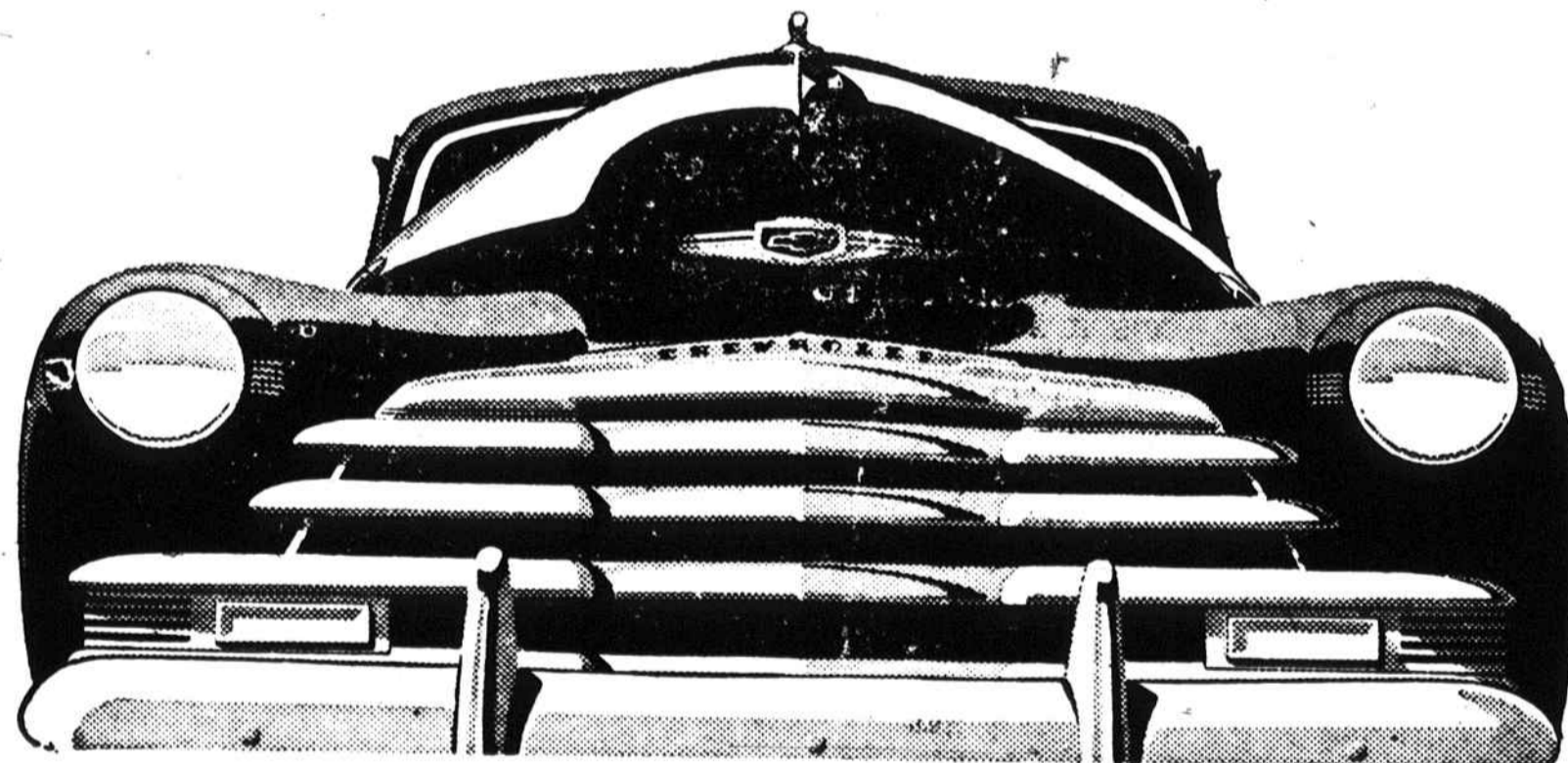
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