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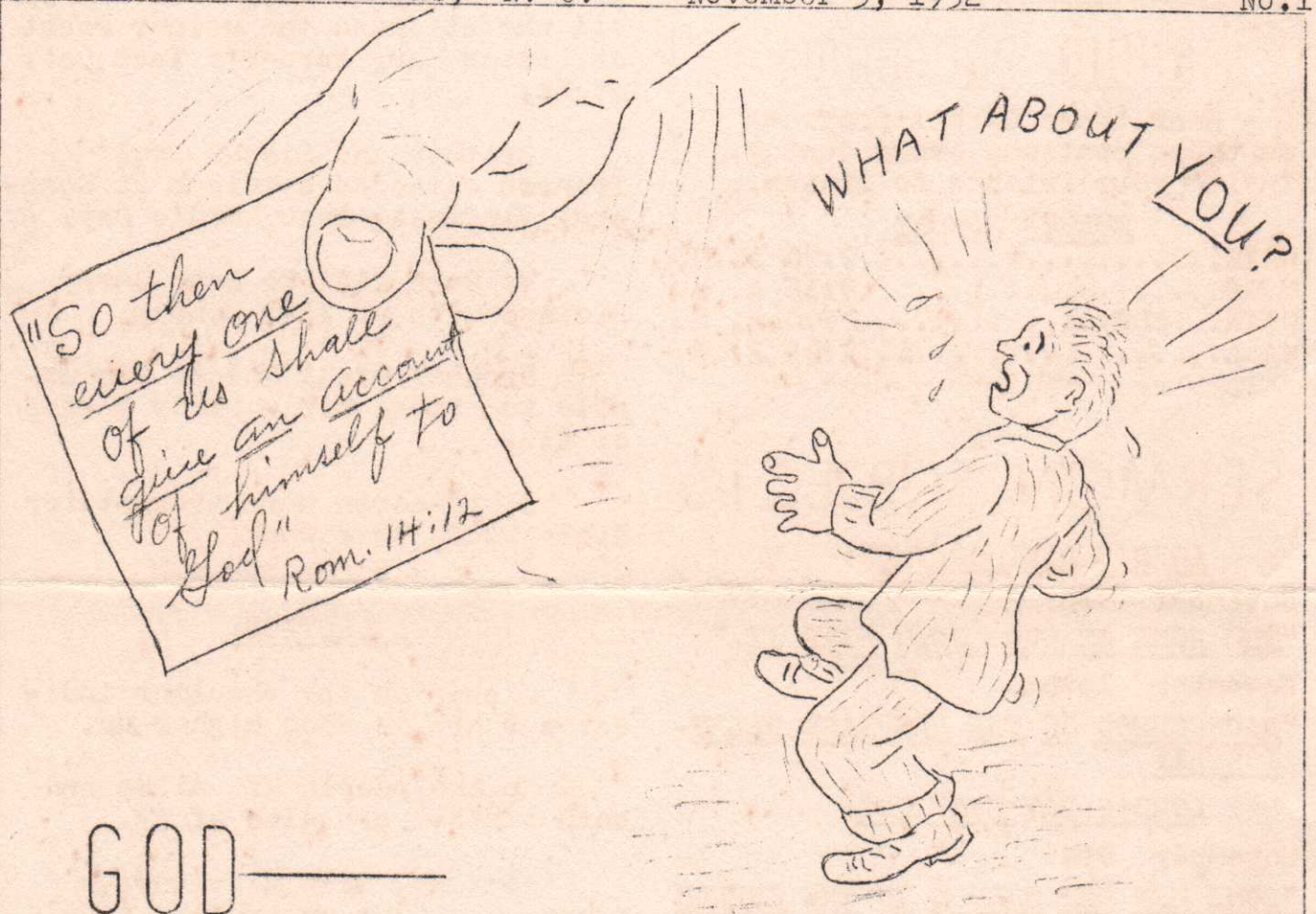
"This then is the message which we have heard of Him,
and declare unto you" 1 John 1:5

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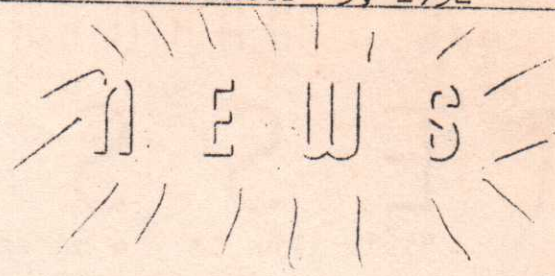
FORMERLY OVELOOKED
IGNORANCE OF HIS SIMPLE
WAY, BUT DOES NOT NOW!

(ACTS 17:30)

COME TO BIBLE STUDY

"WARNERS CHAPEL MESSENGER"

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EVERY SUNDAY

- WAIR.....9:00 A. M.
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- WAAA.....1:45 P. M.

SERMON SUBJECTS

LORD'S DAY MORNINGS:

November 9th:

"THE HOME AS GOD WOULD HAVE IT."

November 16th:

"SACREDNESS OF THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP."

LORD'S DAY EVENINGS:

November 9th:

"SOME MEN NOT NEEDED IN THE CHURCH TODAY."

November 16th:

"SOME WOMEN NEEDED IN THE CHURCH TODAY."

November 23rd:

"SOME WOMEN NOT NEEDED IN THE CHURCH TODAY."

An enjoyable time was had by all who attended the weiner roast at Sister Mary Harper's last Sat. night.

Brother and Sister Paul Transou attended services at Roanoke, Virginia, last Lord's Day.

We were glad to have Jerry Ridings with us last Sunday.

Brother Odell Holder was unable to attend Bible Study because of flu.

Sixty-seven were present for Bible Study this week.

SELECTIONS

A chip on the shoulder indicates there is wood higher up.

No two people are alike and both of them are glad of it.

Company, like elevators, takes us either up or down ---- depending on the way we want to go.

Some people are like fire-crackers; they explode when the heat is applied.

OUR BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD

Attendance last Sunday.....	129
Attendance a week ago.....	130
Attendance a year ago.....	122
Average attendance for 1951.....	105
Average attendance thus far 1952.....	124
Average attendance each Sunday last month.....	130

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CHURCH JESUS BUILT

FOR SALE

It is the only Church in the world that:

Contains all the saved people from the apostles until now. Acts 2:47.

It is designated in the Bible. (Romans 16:16)

Consistently tells believers what Peter told them to do to be saved. (Acts 2:38)

Can read all of its organization in the New Testament. (Acts 14:23; Phil.1:1; 1 Tim.3:1-13)

Calls Bible things by Bible names and does Bible things in Bible ways.

Is purchased by the blood of Christ. (Acts 20:28)

Occupies undisputed ground of unity and safety.

Holds to no divisive names, organizations, practices, speculations or innovations.

Holds to the inspired name, organization, practices and doctrine.

If you are not interested in absolutely being right in religion and in occupying ground of certain safety, the Church of Christ will probably hold little more attraction to you than any other. But if you are earnestly concerned in going to Heaven, in being scriptural, just as God directs, and are willing to be content with simple New Testament Christianity, are willing to make great sacrifices for Christ, to be clean and faithful-- simply, if you are genuinely ready to meet the challenge of New Testament religion, come to the Church of Christ. We'll be glad to see you there.

---Just A Moment.

One cross. Nearly new. I cannot carry it and keep up with the world and its crowd.

One talent. New except, slightly shelf-worn. It has been laid away for years in a napkin.

One five piece set of armor. All pieces are in good shape; only need polishing.

One bundle of Christian opportunities. Contained in this bundle is one of the greatest opportunities in the world, and that is of going to all the services of the church. Another one is the opportunity of being a soul winner. I seldom use these opportunities, so have decided to let them go for sale.

One badly used Christian influence. Buyer may be able to repair this influence if carefully handled.

The above mentioned articles are stored in the basement of my home, located on the corner of Careless Avenue & Neglect Street.

(Signed) A Lota Christians.

---Selected.

THE GREAT COMMISSION

The great commission which, according to Mark, is a simple command to go everywhere preaching the gospel, and according to Matthew the purpose is three fold: To make disciples, to baptize the taught, and to instruct those baptized in Christian living according to His commands. (Mark 16:15-16; Matthew 28:19-20)

Where there is a closed mind, there's an open mouth.

Humility on display is Hypocrisy.

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"IT DOESN'T SAY HE THAT IS NOT BAPTIZED SHALL BE CONDEMNED"

Jesus said: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:16)

Those who oppose the truth on the divine design of baptism are in the habit of consoling themselves with the fact that while Christ says that he that believeth not shall be damned, they say he does not condemn the unbaptized man. Selah!

Every one stands condemned at the first point of disobedience. This is proper and right and just what Christ in the commission does. He condemns one at the point of unbelief, without waiting to see if he disobeys by refusing to be baptized.

"He that buys a ticket and gets on the train shall be transported; he that does not buy a ticket will be left." Would it not be absurd to add to the last clause: "and gets not on the train?" If a man does not buy a ticket he is not eligible to get on the train.

Even so, if a man is not a believer he is not eligible to be baptized. But if a man were saved by believing, without baptism,

then it would be logical to say that a man is transported only by buying the ticket without getting on the train!

The fact of the matter is that the people who say that baptism is not essential to salvation also say that a man is saved the very moment he believes. That is tantamount to saying that a man is transported to his destination the very second he purchases the ticket! If he that only believes is saved when he believes, and with no further acts of obedience, then he that buys a ticket to New York is there with no act of getting on the train necessary.

Everyone knows that unless the person that buys a ticket gets on the train, he CANNOT be transported. Cannot those who understand that, also understand Mark 16:16? Notice the parallel: "He that buys a ticket AND gets on the train shall be transported." "He that believeth AND is baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16:16) If one is capable of understanding the first he is also capable of understanding the second. If not, why not?

----Adapted.

YOUR HOME

Is your home what the Lord would have it be? The Bible claims the right to regulate the home of the Christian. BE SURE AND HEAR THE SERMON ON THE HOME SUNDAY MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK. See page 2 for other subjects.