THANKSGIVING

According to the calendar and the Proclamation of the President of the United States of America we are again reminded that harvests and bounty demand an expression of thankfulness. The abundance of Providence is truly lavished on all mankind. Therefore, we are reminded that the day set apart for Thanksgiving is at hand.

Thanksgiving, however, is not so strictly a time or place rather a state of the human heart. It would be a great pity if the children of men would wait 365 days in order to render thanks and it is to be deplored today that the thanksgiving spirit should find its broadest expression in games, pleasure, feasting, while the deeper significance is largely forgotten.

The Psalmist wrote, O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever.

Edward Winslow, governor and famed member of the Pilgrim band, wrote relative to their first Thanksgiving in the Falls of 1621, "We set, last spring, some twenty acres of Indian corn and sowed six acres of barely and peas. Our corn did prove well, and God be praised. We had a good increase of Indian corn, and our barley indifferent good, but our peas not worth the gathering. Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, so that we might, after a special manner, rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labor." Winslow goes on to tell of the Indians, ninety in number, with their chief, Massasoit, coming among the pilgrims, of how they brought in five deer and stayed three days. So the pilgrims gave thanks, gratitude flowed freely, they counted their blessings. Nothing was written in the Thanksgiving record of the bleak New England shores, of storm, of weary weeks tossed on a restless sea, of many deaths from sickness, of homesickness, of disappointments, of inconveniences, of savages as neighbors, a friendless ocean before them and a howling wilderness to right and left.

Amid tragedies, sorrows and handicaps they found much for three hundred eighteen years since which thanks should be given.

So this is the year of our Lord 1939, the New England colony gave thanks for harvest, for home, for three hundred eighteen years since what they had. Now, according to custom and proclamation, the descendants of the Pilgrims and other American colonies are reminded that once again the thanksgiving privilege is at hand.

Our land today is not a wilderness, inconveniences have gone with the howl of the wolf, the land produces by the magic touch of machinery, distance has been overcome by wonderful highways and rapid transit. Comfort in homes, comfort in clothes, comfort in association is the lot of all.

Our world is troubled, but here, here where we live, is a mighty nation at peace with the world. Let us then give thanks to Him who gives the sunshine and rain, thanks for our dear home land, thanks that our countrymen have been privileged to have such a generous share in the advance of
the world’s civilization, the world’s inventions, the world’s progress.

Thanks to God, my people, for He is good. Thanks, express them by word and by deed, it will bless and hallow your days. Whimper not, complain not, God’s bounty is great.

Give thanks, my people, for courage and spirit to fight the evil that is in the world, thanks for home, for friends, for food. Thanks for Church, for religious freedom, for strength and purpose to carry on. Thanks for spiritual values, blood-bought and priceless. O give thanks for the hope that is within, thanks for world and life that is to be.

GEO. M. HULME.

FORD FAVORS BIBLE

Henry Ford said recently that he would make the teaching of the Bible compulsory in the public schools.

“I think,” said he, “we got the essence of the Bible in my boyhood days when the McGuffey Readers were full of selections from it. The old King James text is good enough for me. Restore it to the public school curriculum and it will serve as an excellent basis for instruction in justice and conduct.”

Mr. Ford, despite his great wealth, is still close to the true American people. He instinctively expresses what most of us have been thinking for some time.

What are you doing about it in your community?

—Selected.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Romans 1:16.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

The article in this week's paper on Julian Weeks and his relatives in Stow, of interest to the older folks, was written by Frank Green. After printing it last Saturday we noted one mistake, 138 should read 1838, which is the year the Brewsters came to Stow. Also, in the minister's article, fifth paragraph, the line “three hundred hundred eighteen years since” should be omitted, while in the sixth paragraph it should read “Since this is the year of our Lord 1939, three hundred eighteen years since etc.

REVIVAL SERVICES

STOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the special services being held nightly, except Saturday, at the Stow Church of Christ on Hudson Road Stow.

Rev. S. S. Lappin is the preacher. He has a unique way of presenting the old gospel message. There is nothing sensational or cheap in this man's preaching. He sticks to the Bible. He believes it and preaches it with simplicity and power.

Mrs. Elsie Roth Lappin is the singer. Mrs. Lappin has a beautiful voice and a gracious manner of platform presentation. She confines herself to the old hymns so greatly loved by all. You will enjoy her message in song each evening.

The meetings close Friday night Nov. 24th. If you believe in sane evangelism that depends upon teaching and not sensationalism you will enjoy these services and be greatly helped.

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF

“Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.”

CECIL A. REARICK
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WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS

On account of the difficulty in heating the church basement the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible Study was held this week at the home of Mrs. Dunn. On Nov. 22nd it will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peterman, Williamson Road, and on Wednesday evening, November 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hall. Will be open to the public for prayer and Bible study. You are invited to attend.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

Union Thanksgiving Day services will be held again this year on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, 10:00 a.m. in the Stow Church of Christ. Since revival meetings are now in progress at the Church of Christ, Rev. S. S. Lappin, the evangelist, will preach the sermon.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

To know that self righteousness is but filthy rags, draw nigh to God.

—F. A. C.

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**MUSIC CLUB NOTICE**

The Stow Music Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dietz, Kent Road Monday evening, November 20th. Professor Ende of Akron University will give the second of his series of lectures for the club.

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**CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING**

Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 8:00 p.m. in the Stow Town Hall the Stow Civic Association will hold an open meeting for the purpose of discussing water and incorporation for Stow. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

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**FARMERS INSTITUTE PLANNED**

The committee met Nov. 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leach, Darrowville, to make arrangements for the Farmers Community Institute to be held Thursday and Friday December 7-8 at the Darrow St. Grange Hall.

Committee members as follows:

- President, Donald Barlow; Vice President, Arba Ritter; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Victor Leach; Programs, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dike, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Monteith; Publicity, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrick; Reception, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barlow; Poster, Donald Peck, Donald Barlow; Exhibit, W. H. Peck, Mrs. Lawrence Ritchie; Nominating committee, Lester Sadler, Chairman; Finance, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyard Call; Dinner, Mrs. Robin Smith, Mrs. Edw. McCauley; Hostess, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Farmers Institutes are held throughout the winter in various sections of Ohio. They are sponsored by the State. Certain of the meetings of this particular institute will be held in Stow School, and also in Hudson School.

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**GUILD BAZAAR**

The Ladies Guild of Community Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar Friday December 1st in the basement of the church. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Adults 40 cents, children 25. Those in charge of committees as follows: Supper, Mrs. C. M. Woodring, Aprons, Mrs. Butler, Bake Sale, Mrs. A. F. Stein, Plants, Mrs. Neugebauer, Fancy Work, Mrs. Monteith.
ROLLERSKATING PARTY

The Young Peoples Bible Class taught by Mr. Hall at Stow Community Church will hold a roller skating party at Summit Beach roller rink this Friday evening, Nov. 17th. Those desiring transportation should be at the church not later than 7:30 p.m.

BAZAAR

Stow Council D. of A. will hold their annual bazaar in Marhofer Hall, Saturday Nov. 18th. The public is invited.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. membership Drive closed this last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Neugebauer report 475 memberships which is the largest number registered in recent years.

At the last P. T. A. Board Meeting Mrs. B. D. Etz was appointed parliamentarian. Also appointed, was a telephone committee consisting of Mrs. Harry Long and Mrs. E. A. Gleason.

This Friday evening Nov. 17th the P. T. A. are sponsoring a benefit bridge to be held in the high school auditorium.

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HUNTING ACCIDENT

Calvin Wenger, nineteen years old, of 518 Keenan Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, while hunting with friends last Friday between Darrowville and Meadowbrook off Hudson Road, was accidentally shot in the legs and lower abdomen. Conscious and talking to his mother up until the very last he died at 10:45 p.m. in St.
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Thomas Hospital. Besides his widowed mother in the Falls, he leaves numerous aunts and uncles in Akron. Relatives in Stow are Mrs. M. W. Weeks, Mrs. Keith Hammon and the F. J. Allen's of King Drive.

IN GODLESS NEW YORK
New York City has a population of 7,575,339 but membership of all Protestant church in the five boroughs is only 521,685, with only 228,357 enrolled in Sunday schools. The average church membership is 441, and the average Sunday school membership 193.

—Selected.

BIBLE VERSES
Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived, neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God. 1 Cor 6. 9-10.

Wanted Two Used Tricycle for 5 yr. children, reasonably priced. Call WA-9337.

GRAHAM ROAD NOTES
Bible School attendance last Sunday one hundred fifty nine. Birthdays celebrated: Dora Dean Braucher and Roger Kline. Roger was one year old.

The last meeting of the Girls Guild was held at the home of Doris Richards in Munroe Falls on Tuesday.

The Cottage Prayer Meeting was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Klein, Oak Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Biggs spent the last week end visiting in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Plye of Someset, Pa. were visitors at Bible School last Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gahring of Cuyahoga Falls.

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FOODS THAT ARE FRESHER
FISH CREEK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sabin and sons spent the week end at Randolph with Lynn Sabin and family.

Mrs. Carl Coffeen attended a tea in Akron Sunday afternoon given in honor of her niece, Mae Hinman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brittan gave a dinner party Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frayer of Blackhorse.

Mrs. Clifford Foltz was a recent guest of her daughter Mrs. Chester Zohn and family at Brecksville.

Several former neighbors of Mrs. Catherine Lodge and Mrs. Harry Lodge spent Wednesday evening at the Lodge home in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coffeen were Sunday guests of Manley Sears and family at Silver Lake Junction, the occasion being Mr. Coffeen's 83rd birthday.

AMERICA'S BOOZE BILL

Recent statistics indicate that the total liquor bill for this nation last year, including both beer and stronger liquors, was $5,000,000,000. That was not far from fifty per cent of the country's total food bill. For education we spent $15.33 per capita, but for booze $38.68 per capita. How long do you suppose we can stand that?

—Selected.

He that committeth sin is of the devil. 1 John 3:8.

PERSONALS

Clara Gillam has a new hat. “Mel” Thomas shot four rabbits Saturday.

For Sale: Cow Manure for mulching shrubbery. Call “Mel” Thomas, WA-5069.

The Men's Bible Class taught by Rev. Hulme with an attendance of 120% won the banner last Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Sunthimer, Charis-Swavis Corsetier. Telephone WA-6759. (Adv.)

With Miss Clara Boston, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boston of Maple Road visited their daughter in Tuscarawus last Sunday.

They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God. Romans 9:8.

Mrs. Rose Keeler, Oak Road, left last Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in central New York.


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Miss Dorothy Boettler is leaving Thursday for Florida to visit her aunt Mrs. Little at Ojus.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler was in Cleveland last Saturday. She returned home Sunday morning to attend Bible School and church.

The Sanners including "Eddie" and Howard of Washington, D. C. are expected to visit in Stow soon.

Another farmer: Robert Eugene Mantle was born October fourth to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mantle, formerly of Stow but now of R. No. 2 Wadsworth.

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Clara Hardy, "Mom", "Aunt" Hazel and sister Annabelle, all, were visitors in New Castle, Pa. last Sunday afternoon. Ed. Note ("Aunt") Hazel is Mrs. Hazel Wheeler.

For Sale: Two 30x5 truck tires with or without tubes, Used less than two hundred miles, also one 550x17 six ply used tire. Call WA-3903. (Adv).

In the local Prince of Peace Orator’cel contest held in the Church of Christ last Sunday evening Miss Doris Moore received first place, Miss Evelyn Miller second and Dick Lawson third.

Attendance at Bible School this last Sunday was one hundred sixty-six. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mrs. Dike, Sammy Boston and Richard Roe who was six years old on Armistice Day.

Counting the director, there were ten men in the choir last Sunday and (not counting the pianist) there were ten ladies. Besides a special anthem we enjoyed a duet by Mrs. C. V. Cross and daughter, Betty.

Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn, 180 Williamson Road, left last Wednesday and was back on Friday from a visit with her son Charles Dunn, wife and baby, Meredith Jill in Wooster, Ohio.

At the annual meeting of the Akron and Summit County Garden Forum held Thursday Nov. 9th at the Mayflower Hotel, Mrs. Foster J. Young of West Arndale Road, Stow was elected corresponding secretary.

The Junior Garden Club met on Wednesday Nov. 8th at the Webcr home on Oak Rd. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening Dec. 13th at the home of Mrs. Crichton on Hudson Rd.
At $30.00 per M board feet a four by four eight feet long costs you 32c. Compare this price with prices elsewhere. Joe A. Mitten, 142 Thorndale. First street south of corners.

G. W. Mineard of River Road went hunting one day last week. Don't know whether or not he got any rabbits, but, he did get a dollar from a lady on whose farm he was hunting as payment on a subscription to the Community Church News.

New deep well pump, with one half horsepower motor, automatic switch, safety valve, forty two gallon tank equipped with automatic air control and pressure gauge, Price $85.00. E. F. Kas tens, 116 E. Graham Road, Tel. WA-7688. (Adv.).

Monday Nov. 13th. Well Driller Anderson, newly elected township trustee, has been hunting rabbits three days now and not a rabbit has he shot. So, he leaves Tuesday (tomorrow) noon for Pennsylvania to hunt bear. Thought maybe if he would hunt something larger he might hit it.

Attending Revival services at the Stow Church of Christ last Sunday evening it was noted the attendance at Bible School that morning was two hundred forty-three. This makes a total of at least five hundred sixty-eight who attended Bible School in Stow last Sunday. Should be at least twice that many.

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JULIAN WEEKS AND HIS RELATIONS IN STOW

Julian H. Weeks who was buried in our cemetery on Tuesday, the 24th of Oct., 1939 was the grandson of Ulysses Marvin. Mr. Weeks was born in Darrowville in 1853, 86 years ago. He was old enough at the time of the Civil War to remember incidents of that time and he has talked interestingly to me of it and other events which happened here in Stow during his boyhood. His father Sabin and his mother Jane E. Marvin are buried on the Marvin lot in Stow cemetery. His home was for many years in Cuyahoga Falls. During that period of his life he worked for the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company. Then for 25 years he was with the Steel Company in Bedford and lived in Cleveland. He died at the home of his son, Homer in Willoughby. His sister, Mrs. John Walker, died in Darrowville a short time ago. The Marvins came to Stow from Connecticut.

Ulysses was born in the town of Lyme in 1801 and came to Stow in 1830. His wife Elizabeth Bradley came with her younger brother John J. a boy of 15 the year before that. Their father and mother, Arba and Esther Chamberlain with the rest of the family came in 1830. One of the related families lived on adjoining farms on the East Graham Road, east of Oregon Corners. The Bradley farm was bounded on the east by boundary line road between Portage and Summit counties. The Parks farm lay west of Bradleys and Marvins west of Parks. A lane running north between the Parks and Marvins farms led to another farm. This farm was the home for a good many years of James and Louisa Dreisbough, the grandparents of Mrs. Oakley Spaght. The Bradleys came from Middletown, Conn. This was the New England home for about 200 years of the Stows, Gaylords, Wetmores, Southmoyds and other pioneer families in Stow Township. Arba Bradley died in 1848 and his wife in 1852. Her family, the Chamberlains, also lived at Oregon Corners. Volney Chamberlain and later his son Ed owned the farm which lay along the south side of the road at the corners. The Darrowville - Fish Creek pike cuts diagonally thru that farm. John Bradley married Ruth Brewster, the daughter of
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John Brewster. The Brewsters owned the James Paulus farm. They came there in 138. For the benefit of those who never knew Jim Paulus I will say that his farm was just north of the Dewey place, where Albert Smoyer now lives. John Bradley's only son Samuel died 1862 at Camp Dennis. John was a tall, stalwart man and a strong Democrat. After his wife Ruth died in 1879, Harvey Grubb's sister Lizzie, an old maid, kept house for him until his death in 1888. William Parks died that year too. He was a very fat man. All of the Parks children are gone too. Ransom was a soldier in the Civil War. The younger son Will Jr. died in 1936. His widow now lives in the Spagh Block at Stow. A granddaughter is Mrs. Lawrence Wetmore. Kelly and Dorothy Sanford are great grandchildren of his. Ulysses Marvin was a fine citizen of Stow Township. He was a trustee and also assessor and for many years an overseer and elder in the Christian Church. He was a short, very heavyset man and his wife was a little woman. They rode in a phaeton which because Grandpa Marvin rode on the right side had a permanent list that way. He carried a cane and used it to poke up the old mare when she needed it. John Bradley didn't belong to the church but attended regularly always driving his team in an open buggy. He sat in the front seat and Lizzie in the back one. When the team jogged they kicked up the dust so it followed them for a mile. Beside the mother of Julian Weeks the Marvins had a daughter Chloe who married Milton Danforth. The Danforths lived in the big house across from the Grange Hall at Darrowville. A son Asahel who died, a boy of 17, and Ulysses Jr. He became a very well known lawyer and judge in Akron and later in Cleveland. Mr. Marvin planted the two maples that stand in front of the Christian Church in 1876, one for him and one for his wife. He died in 1887.

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