WHAT MAKES THE CHURCH GROW

Why God, of course, says one, what else could it be? Doesn't the Bible say that Paul plants and Apollos waters but God gives the increase? By that token a growing church would plant and water and result would follow. This is a sample lesson borrowed from the gardener, but how are you to plant a soul, and what is meant by watering it?

No. It is not God that makes a church grow. According to the Book of Revelation God was very much displeased with several churches that had grown strong and rich. So, what makes the church grow?

It is the Holy Spirit, says another, that is it, get the Holy Spirit to work and the church will overflow, the Devil will be on the run, and the victory will sweep the countryside. I wish that every church could be blessed with the Holy Spirit, but let us not be mistaken, the Holy Spirit is mighty and of great importance but it is not the impelling force that constitutes a church's growth.

Go ye therefore and teach all Nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. This is the great commission and one of the most important of all the Master's charges to the church, yet it cannot be said that growth of the church is the outcome of the baptism or the acknowledgement of the Trinity in the sacred rite. The Go and Teach precede the comfort and peace that rests by public confession in the act of baptism.

No. It's Doctrine, says another, get the Doctrine of God and any church will flourish, it cannot be otherwise. God honors Doctrine, they say, so get square with the Word of the old Book and the church will grow by leaps and bounds.

My friends, it is not Doctrine that makes the church grow, it never did. Doctrine means creed or articles of our faith, the written truths and instructions of the Bible. Many of the great Doctrines of the Bible are interpreted vastly different. So Doctrine cannot be the germ of prosperity, worthy and indispensable as it is.

However, it is written, the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up. Nothing on earth can retard a band of folk actuated by a holy zeal, that is a passion, an inner fire. Zeal of godly people never knows defeat. They storm the heights, they possess the land.

It is also written, that the walls were built because the people had a mind to work, a mind to work, that is it. That is the way the ants build their cities and the bees make their honey. A mind to work, that is the way God's own defeat their enemies and advance their cause. A mind to work.

It is also written, If any man would come after me let him deny himself and take his cross and follow me. Absolute sincerity to Jesus our Lord, the world soon takes the measure of the church folk, they are quick to note whether there be business in the eye or if the church be lazy and worldly.
Growth is the result of energy, devotion, and faith.

GEO. M. HULME

DEATH

Wesley A. Montgomery of 253 Lillian Rd., Stow died on Tuesday of this week from burns suffered in an accident Monday at the Gorge steam plant of the Ohio Edison. He leaves his wife Hazel I.; son Robert W., sisters Mrs. Margaret Cox of Mt. Union Pa.; Mrs. Verna McBride, Mrs. Mary Hardy of Akron, Mrs. Florence Toole of Kent, and Mrs. Carolin Stuart of Tallmadge.

Funeral services will be conducted this Friday at 3:30 p. m. at McGowans Funeral Home. Roy Wead and Rev. I. A. Shank officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

BIBLE STUDY LESSON
April 27


Golden Text—And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and soul. Acts 4:32.

The early Christians because they possessed great grace, "esteemed others better than themselves." For a time this spontaneous and voluntary sharing made their assembly a sort of Utopia. Those who possessed property sold it and laid the money down at the apostles' feet to be distributed to the needy. This showed generosity, love for each other, and complete trust in the apostles.

However, the company consisted of native Jews and Greek speaking Jews. Usually widows in the Orient were very poor, depending on relatives for their existence, and in the distribution of common

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goods the widows of the Greek Jews came to feel that they were being overlooked or neglected.

Whereon the apostles called the company together to elect seven men, forerunners of our deacons, to look after the serving of the people and leave them free to spend their time in preaching and teaching the Gospel.

It is beautiful to note that the assembly chose all men of Greek names to wait on the Greek women who had been neglected in the daily ministration. They were preaching a doctrine of love, and mercy, and unity in the bonds of Christian fellowship and—as evidence of their wholehearted sincerity—they were practicing what they preached.

Hazel Wheeler

PROFITABLE THINKING

“Our Life is what Our Thoughts Make It.” These are the words of an old motto which, printed on a board, used to hang on the wall of our room many years ago. Now, like other early childhood impressions, the words of the motto figuratively speaking hang on the walls of our memory and often pass before our mental vision. So, in this age when the desire for profit is the motive in so many lives, we may ask ourselves the question, “What is profitable thinking?”

Casting aside thoughts of lust, malice, hatred, greed, etc. as certainly evil and certainly not profitable, that sort of thinking which is considered profitable may be divided up into three classes, namely, (1) material (2) intellectual and (3) spiritual.

Granting that you have a mind to think, the desire to think, and the time to think, the kind of thinking you do is largely determined by your own choice, the reasons for your choice in this matter are often far reaching and of uncertain origin. The tendency, however, is to proceed along the line of least resistance, which, as we age, is along the thought-paths of previous thinking. To change from that which is evil to that which is good, the better, or, above all to change to that which is best is often difficult, and, for an older person, almost impossible without outside help. Hence, the desirability of starting right habits of thinking early in life.

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Consider briefly the three classes of thought as outlined. Three classes of people are represented.

(1) The material, by the materially minded person, who when he thinks profitable thots would perchance dwell on how best to promote his material well being. Plans are made for more and better food, clothes, shelter and all gadgets that make up our modern life. For instance the thinking Stow farmer plans for better crops this year, the Stow Merchant for a better store or ways and means of attracting more customers, the Stow professional man of the rubber shop has his mind’s eye on better rubber goods that this competitor may be outsmarted. So it goes.

(2) If an intellectual, the philosophies of life, the human determination of the truth, the history of men, the earth, the heavens, the constitution of matter, the meaning of life, or in other words the pursuit of knowledge for the sake of knowledge might be class-
ed as profitable thinking. Incidentally material advancement quite often is based on what was at first purely intellectual thot.

(3) Then we may have profitable thinking on spiritual matters. Too often however the materialistic and the intellectual are confused with the spiritual. The proud and the haughty often glory in material advance, and, value more highly the knowledge of men than the revelation of God. Cold intellect is substituted for the warm and living spirit. Even the Holy Scriptures may be called in question. From such stock grow the Infidel, the Agnostic and the Modernist. Many, many so called church members and their pastors fall in this latter class. But to our mind such thinking is not the most profitable.

Profitable thinking along material lines or even along intellectual lines cannot be as profitable as spiritual thinking on the RIGHT TRACK, for, the latter type is of Eternal import.

The seeker of Spiritual Truth may first try to find it with in himself. Failing there he reaches out. He may try to contact the Eternal Truth thru other people. Possibly he is induced to study God’s Word. Often times tho he is deceived by false prophets and their philosophies. If he then stops thinking and seeking, he is to be pitied. His classification at that time is with those who follow that way which “seemeth right but whose end is destruction.” How-
ever, since God has promised in these words, "Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you", if, for any one of a variety of reasons, the thinker keeps on seeking, eventually the right track is discovered. Then, providing he has the will to act, we have his Repentance, Justification, Regeneration, Sanctification, growth in Grace, and eventual service thru love to his fellowman, and to his God Jehova, all by the way of the Holy Spirit and in the name of the Son Jesus Christ.

Let us have more thinking along Spiritual Lines.

H. J. S.

COOK STOVE APOSTASY

The early church prayed in the Upper Room, the Twentieth Century church cooks in the Supper Room.

Today the Supper Room has taken the place of the Upper Room. Play has taken the place of Prayer, and Feasting the place of Fasting. There are more Full Stomachs than there are Bended Knees and Broken Hearts. There is more fire in the Range in the kitchen, than there is in the Pulpit. When you build a fire in the church kitchen, it often, if not altogether, puts out the fire in the Pulpit. ICE- CREAM CHILLS THE FERVOR OF SPIRITUAL LIFE.

The early Christians were not Cooking in the Supper Room the day the Holy Ghost came, they were Praying in the Upper Room; they were not Waiting on Tables, they were Waiting on God; they were not Waiting for the fire from the Stove but for the Fire from Above.

They were Detained by the Command of God and not Entertained by the Cunning of Men. They were all Filled with the Holy Ghost, not Stuffed with Stew or Roast.

Oh, I would like the Cooking Squad put out and the Praying Band put in; less Ham and Sham and more Heaven; less Pie and more Piety; less use for the Cook Book and more use for the Old Book. Put out the fire in the Kitchen and build it on the Altar.

More Love and more Life; fewer Dinners and get after Sinners. Let us have a church full of Waiters on God, a church full of Servers, serving God and waiting for His Son from Heaven.

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Now be it known we are not in this business of publishing the Community Church News for profit, but, — we would like to break even.

For a time, early this year, subscription monies and donations were received in relative abundance and did much to help out with the expenses, but recently it has been different. Only three dollars in subscriptions came in last week.

Now it is evident there should be either more advertising, more subscriptions, or BOTH. Just now our circulations is a little over 1100 copies each week. We could easily add another hundred or two at very slight cost. So we suggest, if you have new neighbors you get their subscriptions, or like some have done in times past, give them a subscription. This will help us in two ways, first subscription income and second increased patronage for our advertisers, for, the larger the circulation the greater the advertising value of the paper.

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NOTICE
A May breakfast and luncheon will be served in the parlors of the Stow Church of Christ Thursday, May 1, from 7 A.M. to 1 P.M. by the Esther circle. Public invited to attend.

PERSONALS
Jimmy Cox has the measles.
Mrs. Bauder has a new dog. Pocket size.
Mrs. David Flickinger, 158 Hiwood Ave. is ill in the hospital.
Mr. Paul Daniels, Lillian Road, was ill with the flu this past week.
With an attendance of 125% the banner was won by Mr. Cross' class last Sunday.
Girl Scout Troop 88 will spend this coming week-end at Camp Ledgewood.

For Sale: Brooder Stove. 500 Chick size, bargain. B. B. Mineard, North River Road. OV-8904. (Adv.)
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Wanted—Woman to do washing for family of three. Phone WA-4548.

Evelyn Phelps was absent from church last Sunday on account of illness.


One birthday celebrated at Bible School last Sunday, namely, that of Keith Hall.

For Sale: Complete set of trap drums, everything from cymbals to sticks including trunk. See Eddie Ruggles or call OV-8521. (Adv.)

Announcement has been made that starting next Sunday morning in our Bible School, Rev. Hulme will deliver the first of a series of short talks.

Light Hauling, rubbish or anything up to 1½ or 2 tons, local or trips. Call O. L. Cook, WA-8121. (Adv.)

Visitors at the home of Mr. C. A. Thomas last week were his grandchildren from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wanted: Two unfurnished rooms, utilities paid, in Stow area. Tel. OV-8539. (Adv.)

Some are wondering when the township truck will be around for the annual spring collection of rubbish. Those who know tell us it will be about the middle of May.

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Lawnmowers sharpened, repaired and adjusted. Segelhorst, 734 Hudson Road, Stow. (Adv.)

The duet by Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Large last Sunday morning was particularly pleasing. Their voices blended beautifully and besides, the selection "Out of the Ivory Palaces" is an old favorite.

A real bargain: Now is the time to plant. The finest huskiest roses we have ever had. regular $1.00 value, special 69c each. Silver Lake Florists and Nursery. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan and daughter Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garver, and Mr. Straub of Alexandria, Virginia were dinner guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Haartje. 200 West Arndale Road, Stow.

Garden Plowing done with new John Deer Tractor. Call OV-8904. (Adv.)

Mrs. Lester North with Mrs. D. G. Mosely, Mrs. R. K. Palmer, Mrs. George Kissinger and Mrs. Chester Cross all of North River Road left last Monday morning to spend a few days visiting relatives in West Virginia.

For Sale: Ice box 50 lb. capacity. Three burner white enamel kerosene stove, used one year. Looks good. $20.00 for both items. Call WA-8121. (Adv.)

Bobby Keenan, twelve years old, suffered a broken leg last Friday evening when he was hit by an automobile as he stepped from behind a truck on Fish Creek Road. Bobby lives with his aunt, Mrs. Slabaugh. He is in St. Thomas Hospital.

For Sale: Second Hand Deep Well Pump $35.00, E. F. Kastens, East Graham Road. OV-8926. (Adv.)

Mrs. C. J. Weber, 160 Oak road, is in the hospital after an accident last Sunday night when the refrigerator in their home blew up.
The rest of the family also are ill from the effects of the explosion and resulting release of gas.

Native Hardwood Lumber. At prices you can afford. Joe Mitten, 142 Thorndale Avenue, Stow. OV-8725. (Adv.)

When the wind blew with such high velocity last Sunday morning during church services did you hear the tile fall off the church roof and bang down, presumably in the lower part of the roof? The trustees are getting this fixed as soon as possible.

Plowing and fitting with Allis Chalmers tractor. Reasonable price. Cash. Louis Griggy, Ritchie Road, Stow. (Adv)

Mrs. Catherine Huff has returned to the home of A. F. Stein after a stay of five months at Columbus, Ohio. Altho nearly eighty years young Aunt Kate as everyone calls her is making garden and has planted potatoes and beans.

For Sale: Registered Wayne Seed Oats, also Timothy and Clover Hay. W. H. Peck, Waterblest Farm, Hudson Rd., WA-9771. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sabin have sold their home on Fish Creek Road to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards from Cuyahoga Falls. The Sabins have purchased the John Bridgwater home on Charing Cross drive. John Bridgwater is building a new home in Silver Lake. It is expected that evacuation and possession of all families concerned will take place about May 1st.

Furniture For Sale: Inquire at 118 Hawthorne Avenue, $355 dining room suite with felt pads—$100.00; $225 bedroom suite, complete $80.00, also breakfast table and chairs, lamps, tables, chairs, rugs, fruit and fruit jars, new steps, at bargain. Call 118 Hawthorne Av., Stow. (Adv.)

From April 1st until Tuesday of this week (April 22nd) Stow Fire Dept. answered calls to sixty one fires. Also on last Sunday night they successfully used the inhalator in two cases and in a third case to no avail.

YOUR CHILDREN—can enroll at any time in Mrs. Greene’s Kindergarten. Also private tutoring classes. Reasonable rates. Phone WA-1589.

Only a dozen men gathered for the Brotherhod meeting at Community Church last Sunday evening but the small number did not prevent those present from enjoying themselves. After light refreshments, entertainment in the form of questions on Church and Bible topics was provided by Messrs. Phelps and Traxler. Dis-

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discussion—brought to light the opinions and convictions of certain of those present on what is necessary in a church, what constitutes a Christian, etc.

For Sale: Very cheap, young Leghorn Cockrels, 3 to 4 weeks old OV-S227. (Adv.)

We were pleased to see Mrs. H. V. Putt and her mother, Mrs. Tillet, at Bible School and Church last Sunday. It has not been so long since Mrs. Tillet was seriously ill but for the past month she has been able to attend Bible School and Church.

Members and guests of the Stow Garden club met last Friday afternoon at the New Stow town hall and community center for an unusually interesting, instructive and impressive program which included a delightful tea, motion pictures on tree planting by the Davy Tree Co., and finally the planting of a beautiful Tulip Tree on the grounds just south of the hall.

Evergreens planted around the old town hall some two years ago by the Stow Garden club have recently been moved to the New Town Hall grounds.

WANTED: ANY KIND OF TRACTOR WORK. NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL. HOWARD SCHLARB, DARROWVILLE, O. (TERMS CASH).

It's a well known fact that when a woman says "no" she means "yes" and the ladies of our church are no exception. At Bible school last Sunday they decided on "no eats" at their coming Tuesday night meeting. So when the meeting hour arrived some professed surprise (but probably were not surprised) when Mrs. Harry Olson and Mrs. B. B. Mineard came in bearing a table with two large delicious cakes which they had baked. Tea and coffee were also served. Now! Are not you sorry you didn't come to the meeting. Oh! Yes! Then too, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Mineard and Mrs. Evans insisted that they were going to walk home—but they DID NOT.

For Sale: Seed potatoes. Michigan Russets. Also eating potatoes. 75c per bushel, Melvin Thomas. WA-5069. (Adv.)
Well driller Anderson seems to be making a well on the Stein lot just south of the church. This is evidently being drilled for the new Stow Dairy Milk plant and Dairy Products Store which Mr. Stein tells us will be built there soon. Iru Palmer is the contractor.

Stow Fire Dept. as a whole are taking an advanced course in 'First Aid' under Dr. Harrington thru the American Red Cross. They meet on Tuesdays and Friday nights. When the course is completed they will form what is known as a "mobile unit."

Quality eating potatoes eighty-five cents a bushel. No. 2 grade fifty cents a bushel. George Hoch, 2200 Munroe Falls Ave. (Adv.)

Folks were pleased to see Mrs. Geo. VanDillen and son at Bible school and church last Sunday morning. Those who attended the Bulgin meetings some three or four years ago will remember her singing. Mrs. Van Dillen now lives in Kent where Mr. VanDillen operates the Lawson Bakery. We hope the VanDillens may see fit to attend our church often.

Plowing and garden fitting, new Allis Chalmers tractor with all attachments, Melvin Thomas, WA-5069. (Adv.)

In his sermon last Sunday Rev. Hulme called to our attention the old saying "Water that runs in its own will was never known to turn a mill."

The lesson is that every life must be a disciplined life if a work of usefulness and service to our fellowman and to our God is to be accomplished. The text of the sermon was from Matt. 16:24, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me."

Rev. Hulme pointed out that cross bearing in this ease loving age is not popular. The rank and file today are saying just what the rich young ruler said when Jesus asked him to sell his all.

Wives should love, honor and obey their husbands and buy their gas and oil at Eddie Parsons Shell Gas Service Station. (Adv.)

FLOWERS, TREES AND FISH

I want to tell you this week about a trip I made into the Stow Gorge and what I saw there. Most of the story will be about flowers although the trees and animal life will not be neglected. I wanted to know how much of our once abundant wild life our prodigal forefathers had left for us to enjoy in a spot so accessible to a large population center. Let me say at the start that I was highly pleased with what I saw. Can we preserve that heritage for our children and our children's children?

Violets we found in great profusion; and although they had not yet started to bloom in any number, we found several blossoms of the dainty white species and some of the common darker variety. Give them another week and they will be out in force.

Another floral beauty which we found dunning riot on the valley floor and clambering up its sides was that dainty native yellow lily with the striking mottled foliage variously known as the adder's tongue, dog-toothed violet.

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or trout lily. We found several specimens blooming; in a few days there may be millions. I have never before seen so large an area so closely set with this lovely lily.

In some of the damper spots of the valley we found the golden flowers and abundant green foliage of scattered clusters of cowslips, or marsh marigolds. To think that this striking bog dweller is so common in parts of our East that they are sold for greens! Here too we found thousands of skunk cabbage and close beside their wide leaves the modest, early-appearing flowers. Close by on the lower reaches of the slopes was a rather large group of wild ginger bearing its maroon flower just above the ground.

Many of the rocks and drier parts of the slopes are thickly covered with wild lily-of-the-valley. We found only one specimen of the anemone, or wind flower. We didn't see any blood roots; and although at first it looked as though we were going to be disappointed in our search for hepaticas, we later found them growing rather thickly over a large area. Their mottled, clover-shaped foliage is rather discouraging at this season, but later new fresh leaves will appear which in the late summer are about as welcome as the dainty blue flowers are now.

Of the flowering trees the Gorge has its share. We counted five nice service trees covered with their fine white flowers although two close to the head of the Gorge had been mutilated for their bloom. Four of these were perched up on the slopes and one was raising its snowy head to the sunlight from the deep valley floor. Dogwood we saw in large numbers. They seem to have been spared the rough treatment many of their cousins have received in other communities. Later in the year the tulips of the yellow poplars will add a splash of color to the Gorge attracting millions of bees. There are some splendid specimens of this noble tree to be seen in the Gorge.

We didn't see any trilliums. Perhaps it is a little early for them. We hope they haven't been exterminated by too close picking. You pick the leaf along with the flower when you pick the trillium, you know, and in that way deprive the little bulb from which it grows of its chief source of food.

What I had hoped, but did not expect, to see I saw, the queen of all spring flowers, to me the loveliest, most fragrant flower in North America, the incomparable trailing arbutus. This modest beauty of the dry places has been spared, no doubt, because its foliage is unconsipicuous and its dainty, shell-pink flowers are usually concealed among the forest leaves. May it ever be there to delight the eye of those who know where to look.

I was surprised to find in the swifter parts of the stream spawning beds where the chubs had washed the gravel clean and were
laying their eggs even as I walked by. Two garter snakes glided away as we passed and we recognized the call of the towhee as he scratched about among the deep brush. One very large ironwood tree seems to have been severely damaged by the migratory sap-sucker that eats the delicate inner bark. In this case the tree had lost a large amount of sap; and bugs, bees and ants were having a feast.

We took the children along with us on this trip. We want them to enjoy the wild flowers blooming among their natural surroundings:

we want them to feel that a drooping bunch of trillium and sweet william in a hot hand is not an inspiring sight and does not advertise the one carrying it as a true friend of nature. We want them to learn that the flower produces the seed that reproduces the plant and when we pick the flower we rob the plant of its seed.

Incidently we wish the boundaries of the new park were marked so that we could know when we are in the park and avoid trespassing on private property.

JOE A. MITTEN

BASEBALL NOTES

The baseball season is on its way. Here are some interesting facts concerning the game:

The first baseball game is attributed to Colonel Abner Doubleday who later became a general in the U. S. Army. In 1839 he laid out the first regular baseball diamond and formulated the rules of play.

The first baseball game at night was played June 2, 1883 at League Park, Fort Wayne, Ind. between
a club of boys known as the M. E. College and the Quincy professionals. The score was Quincy 19, College 11. The field was illuminated by 17 lights of 4,000 candle-power each. Only seven innings were played and the game was witnessed by two thousand people.

The first baseball game played at night by a regular league team took place at Grand Rapids, Mich. on July 8, 1909 and was played between Grand Rapids and Zanesville, teams in the Central League. Grand Rapids won 11 to 10.

The first no-hit baseball game was pitched by George Washington Bradley of St. Louis against Hartford (National League game) on July 15, 1876. It came as the climax to his four straight shutouts in four consecutive days. He did not allow a hit and passed only one man.

The American league was formed in 1900 and originally consisted of eight teams, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. The first president of the league was Byron Bancroft ("Ban") Johnson who served from 1900 to 1927.

The National League was formed on February 2, 1876 and consisted of eight baseball teams, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Hartford, Louisville, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis. The first president was Morgan G. Bulkeley who served from February 2, 1876 to December 7, 1876.

The first baseball pitcher to curve a ball is reported to be Arthur Cummings who introduced this innovation in 1866. He played with the Excelsior Junior Nine
and the Stars of Brooklyn.

The Stow Library has recently acquired Kane's Famous first facts and more first facts. The above material has been taken from these books. The baseball subject shall be continued next week.

Lotie Mae Straka, Librarian

COMMUNITY KITCHEN IDEA GAINING POPULARITY

A score of workers who have volunteered their services to help the finance committee on the Community Kitchen Finance campaign met with the committee on Monday at the town hall and gave their reports as to their success in receiving donations for the fund. All workers at the meeting gave encouraging reports of the response they had received in their canvass of the homes.

Plans were completed for the collection of all kinds of material on Saturday, April 26th. The committee to obtain enough volunteer assistance of additional workers with cars who can cover one or more streets within the township in the collection of clothing, rags and paper. It is the desire of the committee to obtain enough volunteers with cars so no one person will have to spend more than two or three hours in the collection. Boy Scouts will be on hand at the town hall to accompany the cars and will collect the paper from the homes and place in cars.

The committee has made arrangements to have someone on duty each day of next week from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to receive any donations which any one might wish to bring to the town hall themselves.

The committee wishes to again call it to the attention of the residents of the township of other interested parties from the surrounding communities that they will accept donations of newspapers, magazines, scrap metal, tires, tubes, rags, used furniture and clothing of all kinds.

Any one desiring to assist should call OV-8708 and receive further details as to location and time of collections.

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