COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Count your many blessings, see what God hath done. This is an age of fault finding, complaining, great in number are the grumblers of today. There is so much trouble in the world that we forget that the sun shines, that the earth gives forth of her bounty, that God reigns, that America is still a Democracy, that the Statue of Liberty, enlightning the world, has not been shot away from the harbor at New York.

We forget that our stomachs are full, that we have a bed to sleep in, that we salute friends by the way-side. All hail, let us rejoice and be glad for we live in a wonder age. We need to lift up our heads and shout for joy, for, bad as conditions are, they might be worse, and they have been worse.

Think of the days when bloody inquisitions swept the earth, when men's eyes were put out or their tongues cut off, or all their earthly effects seized because their faith was objectionable to the State.

Cheer up, my friends, count your blessings, cease to murmur, quit complaining. This is an age of machinery, of electric lights, of rapid transit, of production in great quantities of everything. Millions, in the olden day, starved because production was inadequate. Now we have more than we need, more corn than we can eat, more cotton and wool than we can wear, more meat than we can sell. Vegetables and fruit are brought to your door and frigid air keeps them crisp and fresh.

The poorest of people can have fresh air, pure water and sunshine. If impoverished they can have free medical care in the great hospitals of our Country. If wicked we have jails, penitentiaries and reform schools. If good we have two hundred fifty varieties of churches to choose from.

This is a great world. lots of water, lots of land, plenty of stones, and soil enough to have a garden. Behold the shade trees, the fruit trees, the flowers, the fine homes and the good folk that swarm everywhere.

Think a minute, you can travel to Texas from Akron, Ohio, for less than a penny a mile, roll along in a grander style than Solomon ever knew. Moreover, if one wearies of fifty miles an hour on a great highway from coast to coast, smooth and delightful, having no comparison to the ox cart of the past century, one can rise up on wings as an eagle and fly from coast to coast.

The glory of this age puts to shame all achievements of the past ten millions of years. No one should be sick today for all Nations are equipped with science and skill, as no other age has been, to keep folk well. No one should be poor, for the world has abundance for all. No one should be wicked, for civilization is dotted with schools where multitudes are taught to be good.

Count your blessings, shoes made to fit your feet, bridges to cross streams, penny razor blades to trim your beard, drinking water at the spigot, you are not required to take a bucket and carry water a quarter of a mile, hot and cold water in the bath room.
O, what an age this is. If you lose your mind a place is prepared for you. If you lose your pocket book it may be returned. If you lose your health a sanitarium will restore it.

It's a great life. Cheer up, count your blessings, keep on the sunny s'de. The way to Heaven may be narrow, nevertheless, it's a highway of peace. Take pencil and paper and count your blessings, the rad'o program with concerts, news, sermons from all over the world, rubber heels to walk on, telephone connection with nearby home, books, the daily press, movies, a circus coming to town. great factories, picnics, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, New Years all that ahead of us.

O, what a world. Cheer up everywhere. Life is great, just count your blessings and it will surprise you.

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Golden Text—Let us not love in word, neither with the tongue; but in deed and truth. I John 3:18.

"We love, because he first loved us." Dr. Maclaren speaks of this line as THE RAY AND THE REFLECTION and he concludes with this lovely illustration. "I saw no long s'nce up on the flank of a mountain an obstinate patch of snow that had fronted, in unmelted cold, months of the summer sun. There are some of us who lift a broad shield of thick-ribbed sheet of ice between ourselves and the radiance of the warm heart of God. O brother, do not shut that love out of your heart. If you love God, you will love those whom God loves —

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those for whom Christ died."

Love is the mark of a Christian. If hate is evidenced, or selfishness, Christian beware. Hate cannot accompany you in your walk with God. "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."

If we love God we will have fellowship with Him, we will enjoy being with him just as we enjoy being with those on earth whom we love. And just as displeasing those we love shadows the pleasure of the companionship, so sin cuts off our contact with God, and must be confessed before perfect fellowship can be restored.

Much contact with a loving Father will tend to develop in a Christian a love for others, a willingness to help the needy, visit the sick, be kind and patient in all trying circumstances.

HAZEL GILLAM

BAKE SALE

The Esther Circle Stow Church of Christ will hold a cookie and doughnut sale every Friday, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on the lawn of the Studt residence, 114 Hudson rd. For orders call OV-8659 or OV-8546.

MITE BOXES

Dr. W. J. Henry tells us that mite boxes are due next Sunday. He is quite interested in seeing who will be the first class to have a 100 per cent collection of boxes.

MARRIED

Word has been received of the marriage at Bismark, Illinois, of Miss Corrine Oyler, formerly of Stow, and a graduate of Stow High School, Class of '39 and Martin Hansen of Rossville, Ill. The wedding occurred sometime last week. Miss Oyler has been attending Olivet College at Kankakee, Ill., and also working in the Registrar's office there. Mr. Hansen, too, was a student at Olivet this past year but is preparing to become a Methodist minister and will continue his work along that line at Pasadena, California. Whether his bride will accompany him to California or remain at Olivet this year was not stated.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of Stow Council D. of A. has been postponed until Monday, September 8. The D. of A. Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Zirkle, Franklin Avenue on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. Picnic dinner. Members come early!

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NEW TEACHERS LISTED

School will begin on Monday, September 8. Pupils who are six years old before January 1 will be admitted. Birth certificates are required.

High school pupils who are new at Stow should report to the high school on Wednesday morning, September 3 or Thursday morning, September 4 to register.

Teachers in the Stow schools for the coming year are as follows:

High School
W. B. Kimpton, Superintendent
R. E. Ganyard, Principal
W. J. Barr, Math. and Coaching
Julia Ganyard, English and Biology
W. J. Gregg, English, Economics, and Sociology
W. W. Bloor, History, Physiology, and Physical Education
E. W. Price, General Science, Physics, and Chemistry
Chas. H. Sanford, Industrial Arts and Practical Math.
B. W. Yourd, Commercial Subjects

M. F. Clifford, English and French
Ernestine Baumgardner, Journalism, English, and Commercial Subjects
Velma Workman, History
Gladys Brenizer, Latin and English
Susan K. Shumaker, Home Economics
Nina Parpart, Physical Education

Departmental 7-8
Jean P. Johnston, Geography, History, Writing, and Spelling.
Zella Graham, History
Rachel L. Yount, Music and Literature
L. R. Saltis, Science, Geography, and Physical Education
Blanche F. Smith, Arithmetic, Literature and English
Dorothy Denbrock, English
May Mueller, Writing, Spelling, and Art

Sixth Grade Departmental
Ada P. Bliss, Hygiene, Writing, Spelling, and Art
Frankie Patch, Arithmetic and Geography

DON'T DELAY - - CALL TODAY

If you want to register your children for Mrs. Green's Private School for Children of Pre-School Age, call today.

Registration is September 9th. Classes are filling rapidly. Call Mrs. Green at WA-1589 and learn about the low rates for this excellent school, which is now in its Tenth Year.

THE NUMBER IS WA-1589
Donna Black, English, Reading and History
Lucille McCurdy, Fifth Grade
Goldie Everett, Fifth Grade
Ruth Gillett, Fifth Grade
Gladys Nichols, Fourth Grade
Lottie Darling, Fourth Grade
Dorothy Season, Fourth Grade
Eleanor Hazlett, Third Grade
Velma Dowis, Third Grade
Margaret Chambers, Third Grade

Helen Close, Second Grade
Catherine Lutz, Second Grade
Elizabeth Wise, Second Grade
Elno Ackworth, First Grade
Edith Teegarden, First Grade
Olive Griffith, First Grade
Beatrice Connelly, Opportunity Room
Elizabeth Van Luven, Hard of Hearing
W. R. Gray, Instrumental Music
Esther Farr, Vocal Music

CANDIDATES

Last Friday evening the Democrats and the Republicans each got together and nominated their respective candidates.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
(Two To Be Elected)
A. J. BRUST, Democrat
J. P. McGrail, Democrat
CLAUDE TRAXLER, Republican
CHAS. PERRINE, Republican

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE
(Two To Be Elected)
JERRY RICKETS, Democrat
C. R. WILSON, Democrat
CHAS. E. BUCK, Republican
W. S. MILLS, Republican

CONSTABLE
(Three To Be Elected)
ARTHUR NEVILLE, Democrat
HARRY EDMINISTER, Democrat
V. J. HENDERSON, Democrat
R. WALKUP, Republican
CARL SOMERS, Republican

SCHOOL BOARD
(Elect Two)
EDW. G. PARTRIDGE, Democrat
M. J. SANDERCOX, Democrat
V. D. HALTERMAN, Republican
LEON J. BILTZ, Republican

The Democrats also nominated the following people as Precinct Representatives to Stow Community Center, Incorporated.

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MRS. R. H. SCHMIDT
MR. FRED SOMMERS
PRECINCT C
MR. GEO. McADAMS
MR. E. A. GLEASON
MR. JAMES E. SUTTON

Mr. McGrail tells us that the Democrat party expects soon to be under new leadership and are planning a picnic for the near future.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Kissinger will entertain the River Road Club September 4th.

Light Hauling, rubbish or anything up to 1 1/2 or 2 ton, local or trips. Call O. L. Cook, WA-8121. (Adv.)

J. W. Goodenberger, 200 Ritchie Road, former salesman for Stark Bros. Nurseries, has again taken up the agency for the same company.

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The muted violin solo by Mr. Maxwell played during the offering last Sunday morning was beautiful.


Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday morning were those of Betty Schroeder and Donna Rae Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chapman of Hudson Drive made a trip to West Virginia over the last weekend.

FOR SALE—Rock and Leghorn fryers, also roasters. Dressed and delivered free. Call Damon's, OV-8781. (adv.)

Mrs. (Viola Gilletly) Dunn of Cuyahoga Falls and son "Billy" Dunn were visitors at the Hudson home on Lillian Road last week.

FOR SALE: Cheap. Two lid coal laundry stove. Can be used for water heater. Call OV-8995. (Adv.)

A note from the Ladies Bible Class states that Mrs. A. M. Coleman is lid up with a broken ankle. She is staying at the home of her son on Diagonal Road.

Newsreels, Press Cameras, Photo Supplies, Enlarging Instruments, 2150 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Dial WA-1425 (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Schroeder of Baumberger Road returned last Monday from a visit of several days with Mrs. Schroeder's aunt in Dayton, Ohio.

Any make sewing machine adjusted for one dollar in your home. Singer Sewing Center, 2373 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls. WA-8429. (Adv.)
Wafted—Mowing of any kind with new Allis Chalmers mower, also will do plowing and fitting. Good work. Reasonable price. Cash. Louis Griggy, Ritchie road, Stow. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe and family were in Kent last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Belle Bissell, who was Mrs. Roe's aunt.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Carpenter of Massillon, has been visiting for sometime at the home of her brother, O. L. Carpenter on Marhofer ave.

Table pads made to order, factory special, twenty-five percent off during months of August and September. W. J. Hoffman Furniture Company, call OV-8670. (Adv.)

Charles Hall Damon week before last camped with the Boy Scouts at Manatoc. Last week he camped at home in bed having contracted a bad cold and sinus trouble at the Camp.

For Sale: Shetland Pony, gentle, five years old, with new saddle. Price $50.00. Also three tier battery brooder for sale. F. J. Lees 215 Ritchie Rd. Stow. OV-8661. (Adv.)

Miss Betty Monteith is accompanying Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weber on their trip through the New England states. Their first stop will be at Newport, Rhode Island to leave son Duane Weber at his training station.

School begins Sept. 8th. Be prepared. A free pencil given with each five or ten cent purchase of school supplies at our store. Holt's Pharmacy. (adv.)

Mrs. Geo. W. Mineard of River Road, Munroe Falls was taken to the City Hospital last Saturday. She will undergo a course of treatments for a diabetic condition.

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Bob Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hamilton, Diagonal Rd., has joined the Naval Reserve and left last Monday for Cleveland. Bob was a member of our Bible school orchestra and attended Ohio Northern University at Athens, O.

New deep well pump with half horse power motor, automatic switch, price $75.00. Also thirty gallon range boilers—to be sold while they last at $6.95. E. F. Kastens, Plumbing, East Graham road, Stow, OV-8926. (Adv).

Visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Lester North on River Road were her sister, Mrs. Golda Hensley and son Edward of Walton, West Virginia. On their return trip Mrs. Hensley and son were accompanied by Miss Harriet North.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen of Hudson Drive, Stow, will visit with Mrs. Bowen’s brother in Niagara Falls, N. Y. this next week. The following week they expect to visit in Boston, Mass. and possibly return home by the way of Washington, D. C.

Otis Maxwell and family, now residents of Meadowbrook Lake were away last week on a three or four day fifteen hundred mile trip through the “Smokies” and the Sky Line Drive. Taking very much the same trip as Joe Mitten he too has pictures to show of his travels.

Each with an attendance of 100 per cent, three classes tied for the banner last Sunday morning. These were the Primary Department as a whole, W. J. Henry’s class and Boys Class Number Seven. Mr. Hall’s class had an attendance of 93 per cent while in Rev. Hulme’s class 88 per cent were present.

Bud Monteith in his bicycle trip to Madison, Wisconsin, was gone nine days and covered a little over twelve hundred miles. After the first night out he explained that he covered the distance to Madison pedaling night and day until he arrived. On his way home he crossed Lake Michigan by boat. He had one flat tire and the total cost of the trip was sixteen dol-

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LAST SUNDAY
It so happened that all of the
five children of Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Peck, of Waterblest Farm,
Hudson rd., were home at once.
This included eldest son Wilbur
who is a contractor at Huston,
Texas, daughters, Dorothy (Mrs.
Reading) of Cuyahoga Falls, O.,
Hazel (Mrs. Hazle) of Lake Rock-
well, Ravenna, O., son Donald of
Stow and daughter Betty (Mrs.
Mull) of Chicago, Ill.

Love not the world, neither the
things that are in the world. If
any man love the world, the love
of the Father is not in him. For
all that is in the world, the lust of
the flesh, and the lust of the eyes,
and the pride of life, is not of the
Father, but is of the world. 1 John
2:15-16.

WANTED: A large number of
new choir members—people who
like to sing, men or women, to
attend choir practice at Stow Com-
munity Church. Start about Sept.
1st. (Adv).

NOTICE: If this week’s issue
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seems scanty, blame it on the
Editor, who is taking a vacation—
of a sort.

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A RESPONSIBILITY

For some time now I have been considering writing about the obligation we should feel as private citizens toward our soldiers in the training camps, obligations that have arisen because those boys were born during certain years, obligations nevertheless very real and surely considerable.

These are good times; these are boom times; when we look back to 1932 we may even call them glorious times. Still this prosperity is meaningless to the soldier. These are the days when the foundations of fortunes are laid. These are the times when boys with special training can get started in their chosen professions. Now the farm boy can get a chance to own a farm with hogs and cattle regularly selling above ten cents a pound and land still relatively low. The young teacher can now easily find an opening, while most of you can remember how hard it was to place only a few months ago. What every ambitious young man and woman wants in life, a chance to show what he can do, is here; but what can it profit a young man if he is wearing the uniform of the armed forces of his country? His not the chance to buy that farm; his not the opportunity to take that teaching position he would like; his not the opening in business or profession; his not the chance for financial gain.

You may say that there are many chances for advancement in the army. We hear a great deal about the opportunities for promotion and training that will benefit the soldier when he will have been returned to civilian life. Some of the boys, it is true, will receive promotions as corporals and sergeants; some few will in time become even lieutenants and captains; but these opportunities fall to only a small percent of the men.

Most of the boys will come back as privates; most of them will receive only a private's pay. While the young men in civilian life is buying a home, establishing a family, and generally getting ahead, the soldier is marking time in these all-important activities. These are valuable and important years to him, but he is not in a position to benefit by them.

Some day this national emergency will be over. Some day these soldiers will find their way back to civilian jobs again. It will be a day of falling employment. It will be a time when jobs are hard to get and harder to hold.

The discharged soldier will find the jobs he would like to occupy
filled by men and women who were here to get them when they were opened. He will find himself without money or seniority in competition with those who have acquired both while he wore the service uniform.

I have dwelt on only a few of the disadvantages, a few of the lost opportunities of the soldier, sailor or marine; there are many and serious others. I know what it means to be a common soldier; I know how hard it is to get started after being out of things for two years; I went through both.

You are probably wondering what I would have you do about it in Stow. First of all we can face the situation. We can admit our obligation to these boys. We can help them in little ways when they are home on leave. We can see that they get little courtesies, little lifts that will show them that we remember. We can notice them. We can help to entertain them. Above all we must not discriminate against them. Parties should be planned for them. They must not be allowed to feel like outsiders. A conscious effort must be made to talk about things which are familiar to the soldier on leave. He has been out of touch with things here and could be easily be neglected in the talk. These are things remembered. They mean a lot to a returned soldier.

I have only mentioned the larger job of adjustment. I can only say in passing that it must be met. Otherwise we shirk our duty toward boys who are doing their duty toward us. What are we going to do about it? What are we doing now?

JOE A. MITTEN

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