

THANKSGIVING SEASON

Babson Gives Ten Reasons For Which To Be Thankful

By Roger W. Babson

Babson Park, Mass., Nov. 17.—On our coming Thanksgiving Day we have much for which to be thankful.



BABSON

I should like to comment specifically upon ten reasons:

1. First and foremost, we can celebrate this year for the same reason that occasioned the first Thanksgiving of the Pilgrim Colony in 1623, namely, A FINE HARVEST. Crop yields this year surpass all previous records. There is plenty of wheat, corn and other farm products for us to feed ourselves and the needy everywhere.

2. Without HEALTH AND STRENGTH none of us can work or think efficiently. Combined with the right spiritual outlook health is the greatest of all blessings. The past year has seen an improvement in both on the part of the American people.

3. Although the Thanksgiving season finds us in the midst of our greatest War, we should be thankful for the progress which has been made toward a successful peace. We are justified in believing the European War will be over in a few months and the hope that total peace may come before another Thanksgiving Day.

4. Whether Republicans or Democrats, we should be thankful that we live in a country where a free ELECTION can be held. Here is tangible evidence of the continued existence of our country as a true democracy.

5. We should be thankful for the MORAL AND PHYSICAL COURAGE that our men and women have shown both at home and at the front. Our fighting forces first believe that they are engaged in a great moral crusade; and, second, they have the courage to back up their beliefs.

6. Our people should be thankful for FULL EMPLOYMENT AND FAIR WAGES. No one need be without a job today. As a result, old debts are being settled and, to the joy of the retailer, large sales are being rung up on cash registers.

7. We who believe in free enterprise should be thankful that values have kept up so well. Our rulers at Washington are showing more justice and less prejudice. They are beginning to realize that people should be encouraged to save as well as to spend.

8. We should be thankful FOR OUR NEWSPAPERS and the evidence their pages contain of our continued right of free speech; of the privilege that every American has to write his editor and, if worthy, get his letter published. More than the peoples of any other nation, we are being kept informed as to what is going on.

9. Our BUSINESS LEADERS are responsible for many of our blessings. They represent a part of our national life that has become almost commonplace. Too often their work is taken for granted. We should all be more grateful to them as well as to their wage workers.

10. Last, but by no means least, we should be thankful FOR OUR CHURCHES. There is today, in accord with our more serious thinking, a deepening of interest in spiritual affairs. Church attendance is increasing and there is a greater desire for a larger participation in church work and personal meditation. It is heartening to many of us "old timers" to see people again reaching for the more important things in life.

Yes, we have much to be thankful for this year!

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This is BOOK WEEK! Many organizations have some special time to sponsor a drive for their organizations. And often times it is concerned with money. In the library world, we too have a special week to celebrate, but we use it to promote reading. BOOK WEEK is being observed the world over, and this year the dates are November 12-18.

Book Week was originally proposed in 1919 by Franklin K. Mathews, librarian, Boy Scouts of America. Through the years it has grown and developed until it is now one of the high lights of the fall in educational institutions.

In each of the library centers in Franklin County: Louisburg, Franklinton, and Youngsville, 25-30 new books were placed for circulation. All titles are up-to-date and interesting volumes. Book Week posters with the slogan "UNITED THROUGH BOOKS" have been placed in many public places, and book marks are being distributed at all the library centers.

Another new service has been begun in Franklinton and Louisburg. A group of 21 periodicals have been subscribed to by the County Library, and these will be divided and placed in the named towns. You will be able to find such magazines as these Mademoiselle, House Beautiful, Redbook, Reader's Digest, Skyways, Boy's Life, and many others.

Again, let's remind you that it is BOOK WEEK, so do your duty and patronize your public library this week and every week thereafter.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

On Sunday morning, October 29, 1944, Cedar Rock Baptist Church Building, with its sacred memories that rooted back in the days of the 1870's, was reduced to ashes. All of us hated to see the old church building go, for every square inch of it carried memories of our early days when life was all morning, sunshine and gladness; but we realize that all earthly things are transient. No moment was sadder than when it dawned upon us that we had no permanent place to meet and worship.

The deacons met at once and decided to prepare for the erection of a new building, realizing fully that there are many handiaps connected with the erection of a new building at this time.

Our community feels that it can and must shoulder the financial burden without soliciting funds from elsewhere, but there have come to us many requests from those whose early lives were rooted in and around the old church building, that they have part in contributing funds for the new church, even though they live in other parts. There have come to us also from people and business firms in other localities, who, as friends to us and to the constituents making up our membership, wish to contribute. To all such we wish to say that your contributions will be welcome, and we will appreciate and try to properly appreciate all such funds. May God bless your lives and the lives of your coming generations for the interest which you so substantially take in this project. We highly appreciate it and thank you.

Sincerely,
JOS. T. INSCOE, Chairman of Board of Deacons.
Castalia, N. C.,
R. F. D. No. 1,
Nov. 10, 1944.

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FRANKLIN AT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Nov. 13.—As the result of initiation day the complete list of pledges to the four societies, Aletheian, Cornelian, Adelphean, and Dikean, at The Woman's College has been announced. Membership to the societies is a democratic process, since all four societies receive an equal number of pledges, but the novices receive surprise bids to one of the four societies on initiation day.

Throughout the year society spirit is upheld by closed formal dances, open house events, informal teas, "rat court," dinners, and stunt nights. Each society has its own colors, motto, song, and pin.

Received into the indicated societies are the following from Franklin County:

- Dikean, Alice G. Cooke, Franklinton.
- Aletheian, Sara Hardwick, LOUISBURG.
- Adelphean, Betty Vann, Franklinton.
- Cornelian, Mary Alice Hale, Franklinton.

MRS. MOLLIE WHEELER

Mrs. Mollie Wheeler, 71, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Rogers of Louisburg, Route 1, late Thursday afternoon of last week.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Charlie Howard from Harris Chapel Baptist Church Friday at 4 p. m. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, is the only immediate relative surviving.

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WILLIAM ROBERT MILLS BOOK CLUB

Miss Gertrude Winston and Mrs. Numa Freeman were hostesses to the William Robert Mills Book Club at the home of Mrs. Sid Holden.

An interesting talk on "Home Nursing" was given by Mrs. Wesley Williams. Mrs. Hugh H. Perry read a paper on "Home Making."

Miss Margaret Strickland sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Mighty Like a Rose" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. C. Jernigan.

Guests were Mrs. Bill Andrews, Mrs. A. B. Inscoc, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Sid Holden, Mrs. W. T. Person, Miss Eugenia Boyd and Miss Margaret Strickland. A delicious salad course was served.

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