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THANKSGIVING

THE MEANING OF THANKSGIVING DAY

by Sam Mirkin

Thanksgiving Day has arrived again with all its glory of pumpkins, frost, and turkeys. But what does it mean to you? What are you thankful for?

The dictionary states that Thanksgiving Day is a day (usually the last Thursday of November) in the United States now generally appointed or recommended annually by the Federal and State Executives as a legal holiday to be set apart for thanksgiving and praise to God for the mercies of the year past. It originated with the New England colonists and has been regularly observed since President Lincoln's proclamation in 1863.

Yes, Thanksgiving is a day to be thankful. What for?

Thankful that parents and relatives are no longer separated by war.

Hopeful for a lasting peace.

Appreciative of the good things of life.

New opportunities which lie before us.

Kindness we can show toward others.

Services of organizations like churches and schools.

Giving our share of time to the community.

Inheriting the right of free men. Voicing our opinions without fear of persecution.

Insurance against threat of famine and disease.

Need of young students to help better the world.

Giving and fighting for the rights that have been handed down through the ages.

But there is much more to be thankful for than those things

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THANKSGIVING

On November 25, 1948 we shall celebrate Thanksgiving Day, a day of humbleness before God and man for all the benefits we have received. This day should not be just another holiday, a time to be free of the daily responsibilities, but it should be a time set aside for showing our thankfullness by doing those things which will show our appreciation for the aid given to us by our friends, and through them, our Creator.

Our forefathers set aside this day as a special day for thanking God for an abundant harvest. A crop can not be harvested unless it is planted and tilled. There is a tendency among us to expect a harvest without the cultivation. Some of us may not have a great harvest this Thanksgiving Day for which to be thankful. New Year's Eve is the time usually set aside for resolutions, but let us now resolve to plant the seeds and cultivate the crop of human kindness in order to really have an abundant harvest for next Thanksgiving Day.

Kenneth R. Olin

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listed above. To write them all would take a life-time. Stop and think--how many could you list.

The COLONIAL staff joins me in wishing all of our readers a very happy Thanksgiving.

If all our misfortunes were laid on one common heap, whence everyone must take an equal portion, most people would be content to take their own and depart.

Socrates

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THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY

by Adrian and Mary

Rabbi Albert Schulman will be the speaker for the Thanksgiving program to be presented on Wednesday, November 24. Rabbi Schulman is quite a popular speaker in and around South Bond, especially with young people.

Music for the program will be provided by the Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Schwartz and by the entire student body, singing songs such as "Come, ye Faithful People, Come."

TUBERCULOSIS FOILED AGAIN

by Adrian Wiggins

Did you wonder what those unearthly noises were a few days ago or did you wonder about some people's sanity?

The "extras" you received from the so-called news-boys were just another way of getting you to help your parents, your friends and yourself. Remember, T. B. ISN'T PARTICULAR! It is a silent, deadly foe of everyone, always seeking new victims.

The free X-rays will be taken with a machine somewhat like the one used in John Adams last year. It is no toy, costing around \$30,000. It was made to help people and it can if people will only help themselves by taking advantage of it.

WE NEED YOUR HELP To make this program a success. We want YOU to sell your parents on the idea for their own good.

Pictures will be taken free of charge for any person living in Clay Township over the age of 15. They will be taken on December 3rd. at Washington-Clay, from 2 to 8 pm.

Transportation will be furnished between the hours of 2 to 3:30, for those who call the school leaving their names and addresses. This service is also free.

Here's your chance to do everyone a favor and help knock old T.B. on his snoot!!!!

Programs will be printed for the occasion, and will include the songs to be sung by the student body.

Co-chairmen are Miss Burt and Miss Hoover.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Can't anything be done about the library? When you have work to do in the library you can't get in and when you are allowed to go there aren't anymore seats. Yet there are some students who are in there every day looking at magazines. Can't something be done about this?

Shirley Van Dusen

Dear Shirley,

Mr. Rogers says, "If someone has dictionary work or work that must be done in the library and he finds that there isn't any room; come to me and explain the situation, and I will remove a person who is reading magazines to supply a seat for you."

By the way, Shirley, I hear you giggled in the library a few times and had to face the consequences. Is that true?

The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

Why can't something be done about the broken lockers? If one wants to put a lock on his locker sometime, it is impossible because of the broken handles.

Thank you.

Carol Thomas

Dear Carol,

Hand the number of your locker and what you want done to it into the office and it will be taken care of by the janitors.

The Editor

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THE TRIALS OF BEING THE "BABY"
by Marlene Thompson

Life isn't all sunshine for the youngest of the family. Your older brothers and sisters take you places and buy you things, but not very often. The youngest is usually the one who sits at home with "Mommy", so they say. He gets all the "hand-me-downs", from the older ones. When sister gets married, it's usually the older ones that take part in the wedding; the youngest sits with "Mommy." You have to go to school while the others go to work and earn money or go to college. On Hallowe'en the older ones go out and have fun at night, and it just breaks your heart when your mother says, "You're too young to go with them." Just wait till you're grown up, you'll show 'em who's boss, but whom will you boss? Nobody! It's just no fun being the youngest member of the family.

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TRY SMILING
by Dolores Snow

When the weather suits you not,
Try Smiling.
When your coffee isn't hot,
Try Smiling.
When your neighbors don't do
right,
Or your relatives all fight
Sure 'tis hard, but then you might
Try Smiling.

Doesn't change the things, of
course, just smiling.
But it cannot make them worse--
Just Smiling.

And it seems to help your case,
Brightens up a gloomy place,
Then, it sort o' rests your face
Just smiling.



Jo Stafford seems to be doubling up with top crooners quite a lot lately. This time it's a duet between her and Andy Russell entitled "Girls Were Made To Take Care of Boys" and is really a smooth tune.

Tony Martin put "Ah, But It Happened" on shellac not so long ago for Victor which seems to be running close to tops in popularity with Frankie Lane's version.

Another platter recently released is "Here I'll Stay." Kay Kyser and Sammy Kaye both have worked this; Kay for Columbia and Sammy for Victor.

Sammy Kaye, also, does the honors on a record revised and recently released by Victor and he must do a good job for it is most requested by him. It's an oldie dating back to 1947 when it was written and is entitled "Beneath the Sheltering Palms."

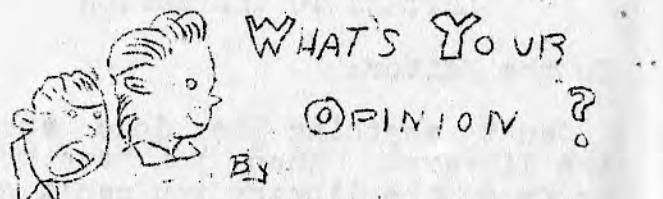
USHERS CLUB

The Ushers Club, who have been doing such a fine job at our home basketball games elected officers

Captain:	Ronald Logan
Co-Captain:	Jim Haney.

Remember, you can help make their job lots more enjoyable and easier if you would keep off the floor without having to be told.

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"Who should do the Thanksgiving dishes?" Are you always elected the official dishwasher? Various suggestions for evading this unpleasant task are given below:

Adrian Wiggins--"Anybody but me. To heck with the dishes, use paper plates."

Sam Mirkin--"The guests, of course."

Mrs. Kearney--"The women cook the meal so the men should wash the dishes, but of course it never works out that way."

Louann Keath--"The Turkey." (Come now, Louann, a junior saying this?

Raymond Johnson--"I think the one who eats the most should do them."

Dickie Lattimer--"I don't think, I know who it will be--me!"

Boy Beyerle--"Leave the dishes in the sink, Ma."

Remember girls, the boys don't like you to have dish-pan hands so let them be the dishwashers.

THE ETIQUETTE CLUB

Bob Huddleston's speech "Boy Dates Girl" was the highlight of the November 9th meeting of the Etiquette Club. Plans for a Christmas Party were also discussed and December 17 was set as a tentative date.

KEYHOLE SHORTS

SALLY MOWERS MARILYN BARNHART

Why do they call Bobby Loods "Booby"?

Ruth McMullen, did you learn to drive at Pin Hook?

Marilyn Hawblitzel and Dale Froh keep up quite a conversation in English!!!!

What's this rumor about "Margie" coming here next semester????

Why does Agnes DeMeyer's face always get red when you ask her what she did after the Senior Dance???

Gene Gregory, please make up your mind. Don't change it every day.

Did Louie have fun a certain Sunday night???. She certainly had Jim worried.

Who is this 7th grader that has a mad crush on Chuck Beaver.

Why did Bob Beyerle put the bomb on Sam Corle's car????

We see Kate Shearman is still carrying the torch for Roy.

Janice Snider seems to be unhappy lately. I wonder why???

Nancy K., will you make up your mind. Is it Jerry Walton or Howard Bashore???

Buck Clobridge is becoming quite a Casanova, isn't he girls???

Say Velma Rogers, are you going to be able to keep those three bets??? I doubt it!!!

Doesn't Sach Holcomb and Shirley Clobridge make a couple????? Ah, love!!!

Who is this bud Miller that Becky Youngquist is always talking about???

Dennis Lynch and Shirley Sharp!! What happened to Janet Lane???

Oh, those Victory Dances!!!! Who is Romeo??? Ask Barbara Horvath.

What was Bob Beyerle doing when he broke the spring in his Dad's car???

Bill Yena took Vera Struever home after the Rolling Prairie game.

Why does Janet DePreister like fifth hour Study hall so well????? Couldn't be because of a certain freshman, could it???

What's this we hear about Susie Britton and Bob Castle???

Who is this boy from Central that has been seen at our basketball games? He has caused quite a stir among the W.-C. girls.

Why is Joan Jackson so interested in the Fire Co.?? especially Co. No. 5.

Don Claffery, why didn't you want to turn in the poem that you wrote in Journalism class???

Who is this Larry that Evelyn Mitchell's always talking about???

Donna Brown, is it Bruce Mursch?

Why have some of the Junior and Senior girls been so polite lately?

What's this we hear about Buck being over to Ann Kreps for supper Sunday? (Some party she had, huh kids???)

Don Claffery and Mary Lou Bone-brake???

Looks like Ann Welch is beating Agnes DeMeyer's time with Ozzie. In fact, they're going steady.

Ricky Miller and Joan Blankenbaker are still going steady. Surprised???

What's this we hear about Mary Grabowski and Keith Stone???

We hear that Adrian Wiggins gave Mary Syson a dozen carnations. What was the occasion???

What was it that Bonnie Bucks didn't want me to put in the "COLONIAL"???

Since when does Bob Sherland pay people to give sound effects when he's talking????

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FADS AND FASHIONS
by Elaine Plew

Hello girls!! whoops--and boys. As we look at our calendar we see that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. So let's see what our fashion book has in store for us.

Have a Holiday date coming up with your all important man...Well I have just the dress for you. To shower stardust in his eyes wear this dress with the top of white-as-snow rayon crepe, gem sprinkled with rhinestones...and glamour galore in the portrait neckline. The whirling skirt in jet black heavy rayon faille with wonderful 240-inch sweep. Your perfect dress for galavanting is waiting for you. The dress is so fashion-wise it will make a hit every time you wear it.

Attention, girls! A great new fashion in make-up! Cream Wafer face make-up by Revlon. Not a cake, "Fashion Plate". Needs no water or sponge. Choose it in new genius color "Orchids to You"...for the orchidaceous look!!

We've been plugging for light lipsticks so long now that whenever we see a new one we can't help saying "We told you so." Forever Amber's Pouting pink, is a new shade on the market, despite the flamboyant name.

Lois Ross has a smart skirt with dark grey stripes running up and down on a background of light grey. It has two splits which are touched off with two buttons on either side of the splits.

Boys if you want to surprise your girlfriend and make a hit with her give her an Imported Swiss Musical Atomizer. Her eyes will pop at the sight of one and any girl would love to have one. It is beautifully detailed with filigree metal work over a glass of gem-like stones.

Sally Mowers has a smart-looking suit dress. The skirt is made of a red and blue plaid and a jacket of blue corduroy. The scalloped edges of her jacket are matched by the material in her skirt which is very striking.

SNOOPY SCOOPEB

By
Lois
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Is everyone ready for Thanksgiving vacation? That will give the Senior boys a legal excuse to go hunting, won't it Louie, Mel, Smitty?...The first basketball programs were put out for the New Carlisle game...How did your picture proofs strike you seniors?...The victory dances have been a success so far...Students are beginning to wonder why the drinking fountains are empty, (just call them wells without water)...The Juniors are expecting the arrival of the rings the first part of December...The Booster Club members are getting jeep hats...The Health Class is to give T.B. speeches at various schools...Have you noticed the new library books...Where did Shirley Clobridge get her bowling ability...Apptitude tests were given to the seniors last week to find out their special vocational interests...The Seniors have chosen their class flower as the red rose, their colors as blue and gold and their motto as "Out of schools life, into life's school" (how true)...The annual staff had a swell time showing Miss George around, didn't they Buck?....The Seniors picked out their graduation announcements and ordered their name cards...Has everyone ordered his annual?...Happy Thanksgiving everybody !!.



MYSTERY COUPLE
BY ANNA F. TOTH

I have selected a very well-known couple. Every student should be able to guess who it is. Their names have been discussed in many classes around school.

He is about 6' 1", weighs 189 pounds, has green-blue eyes, and blond hair.

He is very, very shy, but once you get to know him, he is really the romantic type!!

She is self-willed, has a red-hot temper, and likes "people to speak for themselves."

Priscilla and John I am writing about;
And on the Mayflower they came,
John spoke for himself without a doubt;
And Alden became her last name!!

The answer for last week's Mystery Miss is Pat Danielson.

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LETTERMEN'S CLUB

New officers for the Lettermen's Club selected Nov. 16 are:

President	Jim Brown
Vice-President	Gerry Borkowski
Treas. and Sec.	Dusne Clobridge

Wife (whispering): "Wake up, John. There's a burglar going through your pockets."

Husband (muttering sleepily): "Leave me out of it. You two fight it out yourselves."

STRICTLY PERSONAL by Bonnie

What is the funniest impulse you have ever had?

The word impulse means force or influence exerted upon the mind. Some of the answers for this week prove it---The exertion that is!

Sach Holcomb says-My funniest and greatest impulse was to go with a Clobbridge--He's obeying it too.

Shirley Clobbridge--Mine and Mine alone is to have a date with a certain two guys in one night. (anyone we know????? I think!!!)

Don Ansbaugh-To date a certain Junior girl, November 2, 1948

Dusne Clobridge-To tease my sister - Amen!!!--Meany!!

Bonnie Nufer-Mine is to tell every one about the time I gave Garry a black eye--Garry.....

Gerry Borkowski-To give Bonnie a good spanking in the hall--Fair warning Gerry, Don't do it.

Agnes DeMeyer-To date a certain guy on November 2, 1948---Mere coincidence.

Pat Danielson-To ask a bashful boy on a hayride---By the way when is the next one, Patt?????

Leona Pearson-To order a meal and then sneak out without paying the bill!! I dare you Leona.

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Gerry Borkowski was high point man for the Colonials with 10 points; while Hesch of Madison chucked in 8 points for the losers. Washington-Clay 6 13 24 30 Fin. Madison 3 11 18 26

Tonight the Colonials are going to play host to Concord and also will be playing for their 5th victory in a row. The Colonials are in for plenty of trouble because I had the privilege of scouting Concord and they were tough.



BY BILL YENA

COLONIALS OVERPOWER NEW CARLISLE

On Friday, November 12, the Washington Clay Colonials overpowered a weak New Carlisle team by a score of 41-32. The Colonials were never in danger throughout the game, playing tight defensive ball. The Colonials held New Carlisle to only 10 points during the first half, while we collected 18. The Colonial attack was led by Don Schlundt and Jim Brown who had 15 and 10 points, respectively. High point man for New Carlisle was Niedbalski with 9 points.

Washington-Clay	9	18	31	41
New Carlisle	5	10	18	32

COLONIALS WIN IN OVERTIME

Last Thursday evening our own Washington-Clay Colonials racked up their third straight victory, by everlasting a over-confident John Adams team by a score of 36 to 33 in a thrilling overtime battle in the Adams auditorium.

Before the game both teams were rated an even chance in coming out victors, but the Colonials put every bit of energy they had and played the game of their life. The game saw Don Schlundt and Garry Borkowski lead the Colonial attack while Richard Truex was the only thing John Adams could manufacture. The biggest thing the spectators missed, was the fine ball handling of Dale Walsh. At times the Colonials wanted to play a fast game with Adams, but Walsh slowed the game down so Adams couldn't speed the game up. If we would have

played a fast game with Adams, they would have run us out of their gym because our boys couldn't have taken it on that big floor.

The most unusual thing that happened in the game was that Coach Herschel Eaton never substituted a player during the game. This is the first time in his coaching career that he has never substituted.

During the game neither team got more than four points ahead of the other, until the overtime period which saw the Colonials ahead by five points at one time. The Colonials showed everything they were ranked to be as a defensive team and not as a high scoring team like in the past years.

Washington-Clay	10	18	24	30	36
John Adams	8	14	22	30	33

COLONIALS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK

Last Friday evening in the Madison gym, Our Colonials won their 4th straight game by downing a tough Madison team by a score of 30-26.

The Colonials were behind only once during the game, this was in the early stages. The big factor as to why the game was as close as it was, was because the boys were so tired after the John Adams game, that they just couldn't do a thing.

During the first half the Colonials just couldn't find range only scoring 3 baskets, but the fine defensive work of the team held Madison to only two baskets. Our team was very much handicapped, after Dale Walsh had fouled out in the third quarter, but Don Ansbaugh took his place and did a fine job. The Colonials won the game at the foul circle with 14 free throws to 10 for Madison because both teams hit the same number of field goals.

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