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Our cover features the new turfgrass management faculty person in the Department of Horticulture at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dr. John C. Stier. The superb artwork is presented by our newly married artist, Jennifer L. Samerdyke.

*When the golden rod has faded; and the bees have ceased to hum.*

*When the trees have changed to golden; and the chilling days have come.*

*When the frost is sparkling brighter; and has changed the green to gray.*

*When the northwest wind reminds us; that it's soon Thanksgiving Day.*

— **THANKSGIVING DAY**  
By Wirt Monroe, farmer poet  
from Mt. Hope, Wisconsin

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