

### F. D. R. Includes Prayer in Fixing Thanksgiving Day

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt includes a prayer from the Episcopal book of common prayer, the same he read to the nation election eve, in his Thanksgiving proclamation.

The text of the proclamation: "I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-first day of November, 1940, to be observed nationally as a day of Thanksgiving.

"In a year which has seen calamity and sorrow fall upon many people elsewhere in the world may we give thanks for our preservation.

"On the same day, in the same hour, let us pray:

"Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech of Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor, and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way; defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

"Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail."

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### Warren Devine, Flier, Freed of Larceny Charge

SEATTLE, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Warren Devine, 27-year-old bomber flier, stood cleared today of a grand larceny charge on the motion of the aviation club of which he was a member. He was arrested on November 5 on the Oregon coast after flying from here in a plane the club owner Deputy Prosecutor Patrick Tammany said the club was satisfied he had no wrongful intent.

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### Eat Your Fill of Turkey; It's O. K., Science Declares

By JOHN GROVER

AP Feature Service Writer WASHINGTON—Don't worry about over-eating on Thanksgiving. The public health service doesn't. Once it was thought doctors welcomed Thanksgiving because over-eating gave them so much business, but the health service rates the annual glutinous so slight a menace that no bulletins have ever been published about it.

Anyway, the pilgrim fathers wouldn't know the old holiday now—even the turkeys have changed. Turkeys of several generations ago were rich as big as ostriches. Even after the assembled uncles and cousins and aunts had munched white meat until they were pop-eyed, there was always plenty left over for hash.

Turkeys aren't so big now because the small ovens of modern apartment house ovens won't encompass such whopping fowl.

### Birds Are "Slimmed"

Turkey raisers, in cooperation with the department of agriculture, have "slimmed" the birds by selective breeding for small size. The average turkey now weighs between 11 and 14 pounds, compared to the 20 to 30-pound birds common in the past.

Mrs. Goodwife of 1840 would think the calendar had gone crazy if she could see the Thanksgiving table set by Mrs. 1940. She'd figure those Salem witches had something to do with May strawberries and fresh June peas on a late November menu.

### Menus Get Smaller

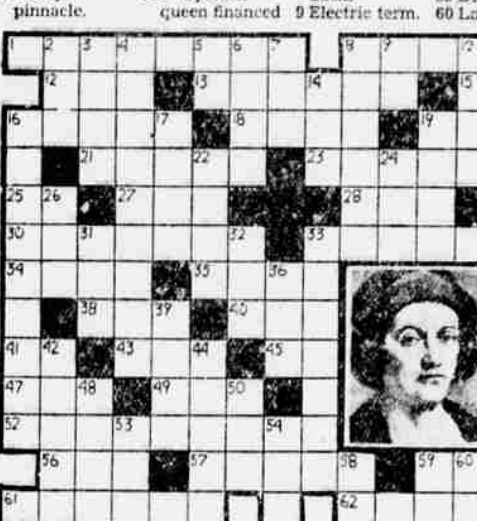
Pilgrim cooks were limited to pumpkins, squashes, root vegetables and "kew" and dried and canned fruits. The modern housewife, thanks to quick freezing, can have orchard-fresh fruits and vegetables, but even so Thanksgiving menus are getting smaller.

Great-grandma would have thought she set a bare table if she didn't serve several kinds of meat, half a dozen vegetables, a flock of different pickles and relishes and three or four kinds of dessert. Nowadays the tendency is to cut down the number of dishes and spend

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Genoese navigator, Christopher
  - 8 His father was a — or maker of fabric.
  - 12 To thrash.
  - 13 Amphitheater center.
  - 15 Inward.
  - 16 Sounds of bells.
  - 16 Want.
  - 16 Lace.
  - 21 Compositions for two.
  - 23 Norse myths.
  - 25 Senior (abbr.)
  - 27 Gibbon.
  - 28 Tennis stroke.
  - 29 Ounce (abbr.)
  - 30 Companion.
  - 33 Purch.
  - 34 To leave out.
  - 35 Precept.
  - 37 Doctor (abbr.)
  - 38 Form of moisture.
  - 40 Rocky pinnacle.
- VERTICAL**
- 2 Indian.
  - 3 Earth.
  - 4 Hooped quadrupeds.
  - 5 Soul.
  - 6 Footed vases.
  - 7 To view.
  - 8 To walk like a duck.
  - 9 Electric term.
  - 10 Contends.
  - 11 Being.
  - 14 Born.
  - 16 He is credited with the — of America.
  - 17 Chair.
  - 19 Tree.
  - 20 His voyages were — or dangerous.
  - 22 Weight allowance.
  - 24 Mule bee.
  - 25 Gypsy.
  - 29 Uneven.
  - 31 Middle.
  - 32 Simpleton.
  - 33 Lacquer.
  - 36 Fish eggs, to reach India.
  - 39 Cust.
  - 42 Home.
  - 44 Adorns.
  - 46 Leather strap.
  - 48 To puff.
  - 50 Str.
  - 53 Female sheep.
  - 54 Triangular shield.
  - 58 Avenue.
  - 59 Beside.
  - 60 Lava.



more time making them attractive and appetizing.

### OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—(AP)—J. W. (Daddy) West, believes a man is as young as he feels, and he feels, and he felt like running a half-mile in six minutes today—his 83rd birthday.

West, who skips rope and punches a bag daily, celebrated his 83rd birthday by riding a surf-plate.

Will go to Portland—Mrs. Harry Hatfield is leaving in the morning for Portland to spend Thanksgiving and visit until Saturday with her son-in-law and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. William W. Knight, and her sister, Mrs. John Park. Mrs. Hatfield will be joined there by her son Ivan Hatfield, freshman at Oregon State and



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### Circus in Magic Billed at Armory For November 27

A big indoor circus of mystery is being brought to Roseburg by the Roseburg Junior chamber of commerce, and will be presented at the Roseburg armory November 27th.

The troupe is headed by "The Great Virgil" premier international magician and illusionist, and they will present a full evening show filled with baffling mystery and spectacular illusions.

In addition to the many magical effects and illusions, "The Great Virgil" will present his mad-merry magic of spooks, goblins, and ghosts; a feature that he is using throughout America to crowd the largest theatres and auditoriums.

Six sets of scenery, dozens of beautiful costumes, special lighting equipment and tons of equipment are used in the presentation of this mystery spectacle.

"The Great Virgil" has spent a lifetime developing this extravaganza of mystery and among the many breath-taking acts to be seen here will be: The Vanish of "Simba," the real live African lion, the beautiful Hindoo princess asleep in mid-air, an execution on Mars, the famous Hindoo hope mystery, Hindoo basket miracle, Chinese optician mystery, Chinatown after dark, Satan burns a man, the dissolving of the bodies of two human beings, and dozens of others.

Julie, the psychic enigma, will be a special feature with the show. Julie is said by scientists and doctors to possess a mind 1,000 years ahead of our times, and will prove conclusively her ability to actually read the minds of the audience.

The Great Virgil company recently gave 28 consecutive performances at the \$5,000,000 Fox theatre in San Francisco, California. The same complete show will be seen in Roseburg.

The proceeds from this show will be used by the junior chamber to improve the Roseburg rest park, on the corner of Lane and Jackson streets, and to aid in constructing a Boy Scout club house.

### Salem-Born Journalist Dies in Plane Crash

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The State department was notified today that Ralph D. Barnes, correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune, was among four persons killed in the crash of a British bombing plane on a mountain side in Yugoslavia yesterday.

land's parents. Barnes was born here June 14, 1899, was educated in Saleia schools and was graduated from Willamette university in 1922.

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