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Helping Others Pointed as Way to True Thanksgiving

Rev. Hinkle Relates
Anecdotes in Mes-
sage to Lions Club

Everyone can find something for which to be thankful. That is the Thanksgiving message of Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle, Episcopal archdeacon, brought to the Lions at the Monday noon luncheon at Elkhorn restaurant.

Mr. Hinkle illustrated his short talk with anecdotes from life. He told of one occasion which revealed a particularly unappreciative individual. It was at a church Thanksgiving service, and each person present was asked to relate that for which he had to be thankful. There was happy response until this certain individual was reached. He responded in a negative manner. Asked as to his health, his clothing and necessary provender of life, he revealed that there was nothing lacking in these respects. Still he couldn't see that he should be thankful, because his business had been very bad in the past year.

Such an individual takes for granted those bounties for which the Pilgrim fathers sacrificed so much to obtain, and in the attainment of which they found cause for real rejoicing, said the speaker.

He cited the incident of another man of his acquaintance. This man had money to loan and spent much of his time fretting and worrying over collections. He was extremely unhappy most of the time and was not a pleasant person to be around. In a conversation one day the man complained that collections were particularly bad. There was one loan in particular that he believed would be a total loss. But as he told of it his face lightened. "You know," he said, "although I can ill afford to lose the money I loaned those people, I really don't care if I lose it. They are good people and have tried hard. They are honest and will pay if they can. They were right up against it when I made them the loan, and I at least have the satisfaction of knowing that I did help them."

"This man, like your service club, in giving unselfish service earned the greatest reward and the largest cause for Thanksgiving," said the speaker. "Most people become too wrapped up in their own little existence to taste the fruits of the bounteous life, that of helping others. This is the way that leads to true thanksgiving."

Lee Howell, manager of Tum-A-Lum Lumber company's local office, was introduced as a new member.

County Levy Deferred for John Day Decision

The county levying board which met at the courthouse last Friday adjourned the meeting until a future date awaiting decision on the mandamus proceedings instituted by Sandy Investment company to compel the county to levy for its proportion of the 10-cent an acre assessment made last year on lands within the John Day Irrigation district. No objections were made to the budget as advertised.

Though Judge Wilson overruled the demurrer entered to the county's answer in a hearing last week, the case itself is yet to be decided and should the investment company be upheld it will be necessary to include the levy in this year's budget, Judge Bert Johnson announces. He believed final trial of the case would be set in the near future.

The county's proportion of the John Day assessment would be \$4,000, calling for about a half mill levy.

Phil Griffin underwent an operation for appendicitis at Heppner hospital Tuesday.



Thanksgiving Day Proclaimed by President

I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, 1937, as a day of national thanksgiving.

The custom of observing a day of public thanksgiving began in colonial times and has been given the sanction of national observance through many years. It is in keeping with all of our traditions that we, even as our fathers in olden days, give humble and hearty thanks for the bounty and the goodness of divine Providence.

The harvests of our fields have been abundant and many men and women have been given the blessing of stable employment.

A period unhappily marked in many parts of the world by strife and threats of war finds our people enjoying the blessing of peace. We have no selfish designs against other nations.

We have been fortunate in devoting our energies and our resources to constructive purposes and useful works. We have sought to fulfill our obligation to use our national heritage by common effort for the common good.

Let us, therefore, on the day appointed forego our usual occupations and, in our accustomed places of worship, each in his own way, humbly acknowledge the mercy of God from whom comes every good and perfect gift.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-second.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

By The President:
SUMNER WELLES,
Acting Secretary of State

Two True Bills Found by Grand Jury

Two true bills were reported by the grand jury for the December term of circuit court which made its report yesterday morning to Judge C. L. Sweek. Both were secret indictments. One not true bill was returned.

Sitting on the jury, which received their dismissal following their report, were J. I. Hanna, foreman, Hanson Hughes, Russell D. Moore, H. E. Clark, Geo. N. Ely, Robert Smith and W. O. Bayless.

Also recommended in their report was lighting the interior of the jail by repainting or kalsomining with

light finish, and the construction of another jail entrance. The latter was recommended for attention of the next budget committee.

While here Judge Sweek heard the plea of guilty of Jack McQuirk who waived grand jury investigation and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail on charge of making bank check with intent to defraud. He was paroled to the sheriff, having already been in jail two months.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: I will not be responsible for bills contracted by anyone but myself. E. L. Ayers, Heppner, Ore. 1tp

State Group OSTA Meets Here Saturday

The finance committee of the Oregon State Teachers association will meet in Heppner Saturday with Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, association president. This committee has been active in research work for some time and is expected to have some important findings to report later, said Mrs. Rodgers.

Making up the committee are Jas. M. Burgess of Milton-Freewater, chairman; Austin Landreth, Pendleton; Henry Tetz, Adams; Maybelle Romig, Baker, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dix of this city.

Plans Arrive for New Forest Camp; Officials Visit

Work to Start as
Soon as Title Clear-
ed; CCC's in Charge

Immediate construction work on the local camp for the Umatilla National forest is expected as soon as final details of clearing up the title are out of the way. This word was brought to Heppner yesterday by Carl Ewing, new supervisor of the Umatilla National forest, and party who brought plans of the new project.

Plans call for construction of an office next to Gilliam & Bisbee's store on May street, with other buildings situated on the ground to the south of the hardware store on South Main street. The office will be set back from the street with lawn and other landscaping about it. The entire site will be bordered with trees, and a court about which the warehouse, service station and other buildings will be situated will be gravelled.

The warehouse and office will be constructed this winter if plans materialize, a CCC camp to be established to do the work. Peter Bruce, project superintendent of the Squaw Creek CCC camp, with the party yesterday, will be in charge.

The forest officials were contacting the city government yesterday for approval of the building plans.

Also with the party here yesterday were Ralph W. Crawford, retiring supervisor of the local forest, who has taken a similar position with the Snoqualmie National forest in Washington beginning the first of next month, and A. R. Hall, new administrative superintendent in the Pendleton office, recently transferred from the Siuslaw National forest at Eugene.

JACK GORHAM HURT IN ACCIDENT

Boardman Merchant's Car Goes
into Ditch Near Ione; In-
juries Treated Here

Jack Gorham, Boardman merchant, was painfully injured when his automobile went over the bank about a mile below Ione Tuesday evening. Apparently he was knocked unconscious as he did not remember how the accident happened. He left Heppner shortly after 4 o'clock and it was between 6:30 and 7 that Algott Lundell and son discovered him, seeing the car lights shining into the air from the ditch below, and going to investigate.

They had difficulty getting him from the car, from which he could not extricate himself, before rushing him to Heppner hospital for treatment. The car had apparently turned over several times.

Mr. Gorham was resting quite easy this morning, though a lump on the spine between the shoulder blades was giving some pain. The doctor expected to take an x-ray picture yesterday to determine the exact nature of the injury. Mr. Gorham was alone, having spent several hours here on business before leaving for home.

Heppner Gives \$101 in Red Cross Drive

Incomplete returns from Heppner showed \$101 in Red Cross memberships for the annual roll call ending today.

No out-of-town returns were in yesterday, though good response is expected as indicated by early reports, said Russell McNeill, county chapter chairman. The county's quota is \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell of Willows were visitors here Tuesday.