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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### The Meaning of

# Thanksgiving

BY AL BOSCHEE, MINISTER

#### HEPPNER-LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

The season of Thanksgiving is upon us. Families will gather around the table with a turkey and all of the trimmings. Perhaps they will offer a prayer of thanks for the food that is spread before them and for the many blessings which God has so richly bestowed upon them.

Many of our people will not give a great deal of thought to the real meaning of Thanksgiving. We in America seem to take things for granted. Most of us would have to strain our memories to remember just when Thanksgiving first began or why. We know it had something to do with the Pilgrims and some Indian friends but beyond that we will not give it a great deal of thought. If we would search deeper in the origin of Thanksgiving, we would find that it was in the fall of 1621 that Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony appointed a day for feasting and thanksgiving.

We observe the fourth or last Thursday of November as our day of Thanksgiving by proclamation of the President. This takes care of the when but not the why. Although it is a legal holiday, it is also and primarily a religious day. The early Pilgrims came to this land in search of religious freedom, where they would have the right to worship God according to the dictates of their hearts. It was for this reason as well as the physical blessings that they paused to give thanks.

Each one would list the things that he was most thankful for in a different way. We are thankful for health, for strength, for our families and loved ones. We are thankful for freedom of speech and government. We have the right to express our dissent and dissatisfaction over government. We have the right to vote for or against a man running for public office. There are no armed guards at our doors or on every street corner as in some countries.

Matthew Henry, the famous scholar, was once attacked by thieves and robbed of his purse. He wrote these words in his diary: "Let me be thankful first, because I was never robbed before; second, because although I was robbed of my purse they did not take my life; third, because although they took my all, it was not much; and fourth, because it was I who was robbed, not I who robbed."

Perhaps we feel that we have not been blessed enough to give thanks to God. When I feel this way, I am reminded of the man who wrote, "I felt sorry for myself because I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet."

Primarily, then, this should be a time of gratitude, a giving of Thanks. We in America have so much to be grateful and thankful for that we could not possibly list them all. The one ultimate thing which we as Christians should be thankful for is Jesus Christ our Savior. Without Christ to give meaning and purpose to life it would not be worth living. The Apostle Paul expressed this in I Corinthians 15:57 when he said, "But THANKS be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Let us all pray the prayer that George Herbert wrote in 1633, "Thou hast given so much to us, Dear Lord, give one thing more . . . a grateful heart."

## TO THE EDITOR...

November 19, 1965

To the Editor  
Dear Sirs:  
Recently your paper told of an incident involving school officials and the fair board, in which the school was unable to unlock the gates of the athletic field to admit an emergency vehicle which was badly needed during a game.

In fairness to my colleagues of the fair board there are some facts which people should know about the situation.

First, by the terms of the written agreement between the school and the fair board the school is responsible for locking or unlocking the gates for athletic events.

Second, the several keys to the separate lock (one which the school chose to use in addition to the fair lock) were all in the hands of school officials.

Third, not one of the fair board was informed of the situation until we read it in the paper.

In reality, we are just fine ordinary people who are interested in a better fair and rodeo and satisfactory interim use of the facilities out there. As individuals and parents we are also very much concerned with the welfare of the school.

All of us are glad to talk fair, rodeo or about the use of the grounds at any time. A phone call to any member (to Bernard Doherty, Paul Hisler, Zeal Gillespie, Floyd Jones, our secretary Lenna Smith, or to me) could have averted that incident.

So please, everyone, let's keep the communication lines open. Sincerely,  
Jane Rawlins

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To the Editor  
Dear Sirs:  
I am having trouble getting my paper every week. I think it is at this end as we are on a route with a sub-station at Multnomah. Sometimes they will bring it several days later. They seem to think a paper like that isn't important, but it is to us as we both lived there for many years. We enjoy it very much. Hope it can be straightened out so we can get it every week.  
Thank you  
Mrs. Roy Hams  
5428 S. W. Garden Home Rd.  
Portland 19, Oregon

### SCHOOL MENUS November 29-December 3 Heppner Elementary

- Monday — Vegetable beef soup, peanut butter sandwiches, carrot and celery sticks, peach halves, milk.
- Tuesday — Spaghetti and meat balls, spinach, cherry crisp, bread and butter, milk.
- Wednesday — Sloppy Joes (homemade buns), green beans, apricots, milk.
- Thursday — Beef stew, vegetables, cottage cheese, pears, bread and butter, milk.
- Friday — Salmon loaf, buttered peas, vegetable salad, apple sauce, bread and butter, milk.
- Heppner High School
- Monday — Beans and ham, rolls, cabbage salad, fruit, milk.
- Tuesday — Baked potato, tuna sandwiches, pineapple-cottage cheese salad, cherry cobbler, milk.
- Wednesday — Turkey, hot rolls, Jell-O, milk.
- Thursday — Hamburgers and buns, carrot sticks, prune cake, fruit, milk.
- Friday — Vegetable soup, cheese sandwiches, tossed salad, cake and fruit, milk.

## Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

**BARNEY MALCOM** is the newly-crowned "Know Your Home State and County" champion, and he has a trophy cup to prove it. He won it Monday at the meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

Several weeks ago, Al Lamb asked us to write a paper on Oregon's industries, resources, economy and development for some purpose, and in so doing, it was surprising to find how little the editor really knew about the home state.

So, as program chairman for the C of C this year, we conceived the idea of preparing a quiz for the fellow members and did so. President Randall Peterson agreed to furnish a trophy for the winner.

We wrote out 50 multiple choice questions, but after trying it out on the co-publisher, took her advice and cut it to 40 questions on the State of Oregon and Morrow county.

Mr. Malcom missed 14 of the 40, but that was the best score of the some 30 present, and so he got the trophy.

DO YOU THINK you know a lot about your state and county? O. K., then we'll just print the same 40 questions below and you can try it yourself. See if you can beat Barney's score. Just check one answer of the three in each question, and no fair using reference books or consulting others.

There are no trick questions. The Oregon Blue Book for 1965-66 is the source for most answers. Some questions refer to the years 1963 or 1964. These were the latest years when statistics for those particular categories were available.

Answers will be printed next week. Here are the questions:

- Oregon has a total area of
  - 54,000 square miles
  - 78,000 square miles
  - 97,000 square miles
- With completion of the John Day dam, Oregon's hydro-electric resources will be developed
  - about 1/4 of its potential
  - about 1/2 of its potential
  - about 3/4 of its potential
- Oregon is the world's leading producer of
  - ryegrass seed
  - snap beans
  - apples
- Leading crop within the state of Oregon is
  - wheat
  - vegetables
  - fruits
- Cattle and calves led Oregon farm sales in 1963 at
  - \$63,456,000
  - \$74,174,000
  - \$81,941,000
- Approximately 65%
- Approximately 75%
- Approximately 85%

of Oregon farmers own the farms they operate

  - Oregon has standing timber totaling
    - 150 billion board feet
    - 337 billion board feet
    - 451 billion board feet
  - This is enough to rebuild
    - all the houses in New York City, Los Angeles and Chicago
    - all the houses east of the Mississippi River
    - all the houses in the U. S. with some left over
  - In 1963 Oregon farmers paid the following for hired labor
    - \$17.5 million
    - \$59.5 million
    - \$103.5 million
  - Oregon's state highway and road network now totals
    - 78,749 miles
    - 96,481 miles
    - 114,203 miles
  - Since 1953 deer harvest by sportsmen in Oregon has surpassed
    - 40,000 per year
    - 100,000 per year
    - 300,000 per year
  - Oregon has the only mine in the United States operating continuously in the production of
    - zinc
    - lead
    - nickel
  - Forest products provides jobs in Oregon for
    - 40% of its manufacturing labor force
    - 50% of its manufacturing labor force
    - 60% of its manufacturing labor force
  - Oregon's population is now estimated at
    - 1,532,000
    - 1,906,000
    - 2,113,000
  - Oregon is served by
    - five major railroads
    - four major railroads
    - six major railroads
  - Tourists coming to Oregon in 1964 numbered
    - 933,000 autos
    - 1,133,000 autos
    - 2,133,000 autos
  - These tourists spent in Oregon
    - \$145,000,000
    - \$245,000,000
    - \$345,000,000
  - In Oregon there is one car registered for every
    - two persons
    - four persons
    - six persons

- Retail sales in Oregon in 1963 were approximately
  - \$889,000,000
  - \$1,009,000,000
  - \$2,679,337,000
- Manufacturing establishments in 1963 numbered
  - 2500
  - 6000
  - 9500
- Average weekly earnings for those in manufacturing (gross) in 1963 were
  - \$97.63
  - \$112.01
  - \$123.37
- Of the states in the Union Oregon is
  - seventh largest
  - tenth largest
  - thirteenth largest
- The State's motto is
  - "The Union"
  - "Liberty and Union, Now, and Forever"
  - "Liberty and Independence"
- The State Tree, designated in 1939, is
  - Noble Fir
  - Douglas Fir
  - Juniper
- State flower is
  - Scotch Broom
  - Rhododendron
  - Oregon Grape
- State bird is
  - Red-breasted robin
  - Western Meadowlark
  - Scissortailed flycatcher
- State fish is
  - Steelhead
  - Rainbow trout
  - Chinook salmon
- In Oregon, power use per family is
  - highest in the nation
  - third highest in the nation
  - seventh highest in the nation
- Morrow County has an area of
  - 1,059 square miles
  - 1,559 square miles
  - 2,059 square miles
- In June, 1965 Heppner banks had deposits totaling
  - \$6,500,000
  - \$8,200,000
  - \$9,400,000
- Morrow county has the following acreage in cropland
  - 276,453 acres
  - 324,397 acres
  - 372,306 acres
- Morrow county's total taxable value (assessed valuation) for 1965-66 is
  - \$17,545,067
  - \$18,545,067
  - \$23,431,050
- Timberlands cover 233,500 acres in Morrow county, of which the following are in
  - the Umatilla National Forest
    - 172,000 acres
    - 188,000 acres
    - 202,000 acres
- Agricultural income in Morrow county, in 1964 was approximately
  - \$7,600,000
  - \$9,600,000
  - \$10,600,000
- Livestock income in 1964 in Morrow county amounted to about
  - \$1,500,000
  - \$2,000,000
  - \$2,500,000
- Morrow county was created
  - February 16, 1884
  - February 16, 1885
  - February 16, 1888
- Average summer temperature in Morrow county is
  - 65.1 degrees
  - 73.2 degrees
  - 85.3 degrees
- In the state of Oregon there are
  - 34 counties
  - 36 counties
  - 39 counties
- At the last general election there were the following registered voters in the county (including all parties)
  - 2,010
  - 1,988
  - 2,331
- The county judge is elected for a term of
  - two years
  - four years
  - six years

## County School Calendar

- Holiday for Schools
- November 26
- November 29
- A. C. Houghton—Kindergarten Meeting at 7:00
  - A. C. Houghton—4-H Automotive Club — 7:30
  - A. C. Houghton—Ladies Volleyball — 7:00
- November 30
- Administrators Meeting—Lexington—2:00 P.M.
  - Boy Scouts at A. C. Houghton—7:00-9:00
  - "New Math" Class for Adults taught by Mrs. Meador at 8:00. Room 10 of Heppner High School
- December 1
- Heppner-Lexington Advisory Meeting—Heppner High—7:30
  - Cupcake Sale by Mrs. Meador's 6th Grade
- December 2
- Grange—A. C. Houghton Old Building
- December 3
- New Math Class at Heppner Elementary Library—7:00-10:00
  - Visitation by Representative of the State System of Higher Education & Pacific Business College. They will visit Lone High at 9:30 A.M. and Heppner High at 1:00 P.M. Parents of seniors are cordially invited and urged to attend these sessions.
- December 4
- College Entrance Examinations at Heppner High—8:30 A.M.
  - Superintendents of First Class District Meet at Portland
- December 5
- Open House at Blue Mountain College

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- ### Coming Events
- CANDY SALE  
By Ruth Assembly, Rainbow Girls  
Saturday, Nov. 27  
Elma's Apparel Shop from 10:30 a.m.  
Variety of holiday candies
- PUBLIC CARD PARTY  
By OES Officer's Club  
Monday, Nov. 29, 8 p.m.  
Masonic Hall  
Bridge and pinocle.
- GARDEN CLUB SHOW  
Special Christmas decoration ideas  
Sat., Sun., Dec. 4-5  
Lexington Rebekah hall, 2 to 5 p.m., Saturday; from 12:00 to 5 p.m. on Sunday  
Everyone welcome.
- HOLIDAY DANCE  
Saturday, Nov. 27  
Fair Pavilion  
Music by "Dartell Five" of Pendleton  
Sponsored by Soroptimist Club.
- CHRISTMAS OPENING  
Downtown Heppner, Saturday Dec. 4.
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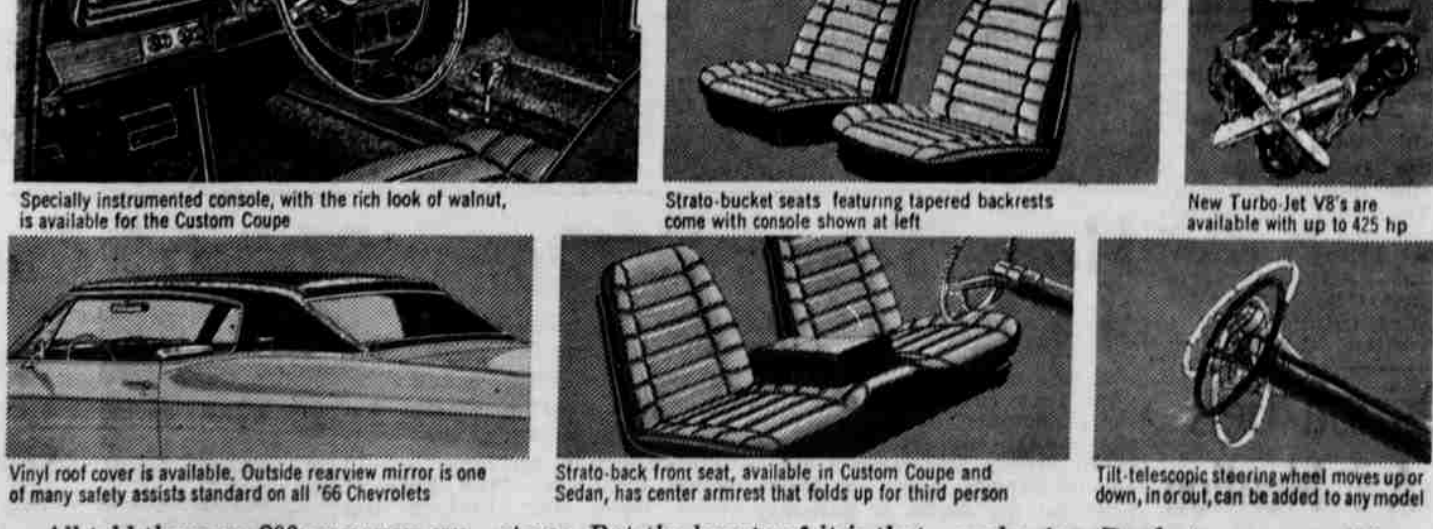
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