



It has been traditional at this time of the year to look with awe upon the plight of the pilgrims when they eked out a 17th-Century toe-hold on the North American continent. Their feat was prodigious. And we have derived much from the example of their courage and their fortitude. They gambled much, endured much and won much.

Today, our plight is more complex. We are now a huge nation, spread across a continent and out upon a sea. We have involvements throughout the world. We have an army in the field thousands of miles from homeland. We have men and hardware in space. We do not know each other personally. We receive most of our attitudes and opinions via the instant bulletin influence of mass and immediate media. This is not now a nation that can ring a festive bell and call to a band of controlling frontiersmen to pray, feast, and confabulate.

We are spread thicker and wider now. If we are to survive, we must now take the most daring step of all. We must learn again to trust each other.

So, on the occasion of this national holiday, I feel we should approach this time of mutual meditation with the refreshing and frank statement that right now is America's time of greatest challenge.

We are approaching our most cataclysmic national climax. We have been dared to greatness. We are engaged on every front. We are under intense pressure to seek immortal frontiers in a time of world clamor. No nation has ever been asked to do so much or to do so much. This is our date with Destiny. Here in this place . . . at this time . . . and by these hands.

We can truly give thanks for such an era of excitement.

We can give thanks that ours is not an age of boredom. We can give thanks for attaining the highest challenge in history.

And in such remarkable hours as these, it is not hard to find some very solid centers for which to give thanks:

We can be grateful for the time to ponder such a fate; the right to proclaim our cause; the freedom to question our motives; the intellect to understand our opportunities; the patience to live with our weaknesses; the courage to face our mission; the memory to draw upon our heritage; the hope to reform our injustices; the creativity to live with tomorrow; the agility to enjoy the search; the versatility to live with change; and the judgment to assess our progress amidst the clatter of action.

What we have built is only as good as tomorrow may honor. What is here now is what we must deal with. And because America is of all of us, it is for all of us, and can then only continue to be if it is by all of us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM McCALL, Governor of Oregon, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 28, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Eight, a day of Thanksgiving throughout Oregon.

Let us express our gratitude to Providence for manifold blessings as we ask for guidance in the destiny of these days. Let us be humbly thankful for inherited ideals. Let us resolve to share those blessings and those ideals with our fellow human beings throughout the world.

TOM McCALL
Governor of Oregon

Festive Dinner Held at Kinzua

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA—About 230 residents of Kinzua enjoyed a Fellowship Dinner at Jeffmore Hall on Monday evening at 6:30. This dinner was put on by the Kinzua Community Church and consisted of spaghetti, garlic bread, tossed green salad, and Jell-O. The tables were centered with fall flowers, candles, artificial fruits, and Thanksgiving decorations.

The group was welcomed by Rev. Robert Dove, pastor of the Kinzua church and after eating, a program was presented to the enjoyment of all present. These numbers ranged from Country and Western music through readings, piano solos, accordion music, duets, musical groups, a ventriloquist act by Rev. Dove and his friend Sidney, a choir number, "How Great Thou Art," and closing with everyone singing "America The Beautiful".

Allen Nistad, general manager of Kinzua Corporation, gave a talk on the Kinzua community and the part the church has in community affairs. Chairmen of the committees that made this evening a success were as follows: food, Joyce Keller; table setting and waitresses, Hildred Blines; decorations, Lily May Nistad; program, Lynda Nyseth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flack were business visitors to The Dalles last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Nickelsen left Wednesday morning for Fort Rucker, Ala., where Ned will be stationed with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Robert Kelso entertained the members of her card club Tuesday night at her home. High was won by Vi Slinkard, low by Lily May Nistad, and floating by Vi Slinkard and Lily May Nistad. Others playing were Deena Reid, Virginia Sitton, Margaret McConnell, Vonnie Browning, and Marj Borling.

Spending the week-end in Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nistad and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham.

The Camp 5 Womens card

club had its regular session Wednesday at the Camp 5 Community Hall with Rose Hardwick as hostess. High was won by Doris Stubblefield, low by Betty Murdock, and floating by Sue Mattison and Terry Todd. Others playing were Carol Norris, Frances White, Pat Van Arsdale, Barbara Mortimore, Dolores Wilmer, Marie Hulett, Ruth Jordan, and Ida Stoll. Grand high for the series went to Doris Stubblefield with second high to Terry Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Mur-

dock went to Yakima Saturday where they were called by the death of Betty's cousin, Claude Mickels. They met Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell of Portland at The Dalles and they went on to Yakima with them. In Yakima, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Phillips, and with Mrs. Fred Casey, Jr., of Brainerd, Minn., who had come to Yakima by train. Mrs. Casey is Mrs. Murdock's mother.

Mrs. Marie Hulett and Mrs. Betty Murdock were in Heppner Wednesday on business.

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The winner will receive \$100 with the nine others getting minor awards. All the contestants will use the same recipe in the contest.

County winners are: Mrs. Earllinda Green of Baker county; Mrs. June Mikkalo of Gilliam county; Mrs. James Huntington of Jefferson county; Mrs. Carl Rhea of Morrow county; Mrs.

Beverly Hilderbrand of Sherman county; Mrs. Pat Fowler of Umatilla county; Mrs. Ruby Prince of Union county; Mrs. Jerri Daggett of Wallowa county; Mrs. Beth Ashley of Wasco county and Mrs. Amy Baker representing the Willamette Valley.

Mrs. Juanita Huddleston, daughter of Frank Turner, returned to her home in Valdez, Alaska, by plane Saturday from Portland, where she had spent several months recovering from surgery performed in April. Mrs. Huddleston was to land at Anchorage where she was to be met by her family for the 300-mile trip to her home in Valdez.

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