

We give thanks for Thanksgiving

To our Father God, the Creator and Ruler of the universe, to whom is justly ascribed all power, all glory, all honor and all majesty; in whom we live, from whom we receive every good thing, and by whose favor we are sustained.

There surely can be no attitude of man more pleasing to God than one of humble gratitude and adoring worship; and surely there is nothing so fitting, there can be nothing so fraught with benefit to mankind as this looking up to Him with love and wonder and appreciation in our hearts thanking Him for the benefits He has bestowed and is bestowing upon us.

Let us thank God for physical life and health and food and clothing and shelter. Let us thank Him for physical beauties of form and color and sound and for the innumerable commonplace blessings that we enjoy.

Above all may we be thankful for the revelation of Himself that God has given to us in His Holy Word, the Bible; and for Christ whom he sent to complete that revelation, revealing perfectly the character of God, His will and way of life for us. The way that can save us from fear and despair and hate and war and sin. The way that can lead us ever upward toward hope and faith and power and life. Christ said, "I am the way." May we be thankful that there really is a way. A way that is adequate and effective. Being thankful for it, then let us pray that the way may be followed, that God's will be done, that His Kingdom come in the hearts and lives of mankind.

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GARDEN CLUB CHATS

by Mrs. Vera Doyle

Roses here were taboo a few years back in the gardeners' yard but some one braved the pessimistic reports and lo, they grew beautifully. Now at least one rose bush is in most every one's yard. Each year finds someone planting and adventuring with something new and with proper care, soil conditions, and plenty of water, it will grow here. For instance we have the Umatilla Field Station to show us that shrubs and ornamental trees will grow here, which are tried and proved for this locality. These shrubs and trees may be for home grounds, or about public buildings, in parks, golf courses, play grounds, or highway borders.

The beginners must be assured that they will withstand extremes of cold in winter, heat in summer and heat and cold at all seasons: adapted to food supply, moisture, and acidity of the soil and able to compete with other plants for moisture and mineral foods in the soil, and light and sunshine in the air.

In the Farmer's Bulletin No. 1826 mulching is stressed a good deal and plays an important part for all shrubs and trees. Mulch is more important than cultivation. Newly planted they require cultivation for 2 or 3 years but it is desirable from the start to control weed growth with mulch rather than by stirring the soil. Mulch will provide as good a moisture-retaining cover to the soil

and the decaying leaves will supply fertility. Mulching may be leaves, straw, strawy manure, cut cornstalks, litter, moss peat, and cottonseed hulks and sawdust, too, is often desirable if it has been weathered for one or two years.

Fertilizers should be applied after the ground is frozen and may be continued until 3 months before freezing weather is expected. During the freezing weather do not overstimulate as it may cause a forced growth which will be susceptible to frost and kill the plant.

(Continued next week)

The Friday, November 22 meeting will be postponed and turned over to the Red Cross drive sponsored by the Hermiston Garden club. The drive is again under the supervision of Mrs. F. B. Belt. We shall convene in the library at 2:30 p. m. Friday, the 29th.

Wishing you a happy Thanksgiving day.

CAMERA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a business meeting held Tuesday, October 24, the Camera club adopted a new constitution and elected the following officers: Charles Knerr, President. David Hamm, Vice President. Barbara Connor, Sec.-Treas. Mervin Werth, leader of the club, reports they have been developing and printing pictures. He also said the club has approximately 25 members and is open to anyone wishing to join.

JUNIOR PLAY IS WELL RECEIVED

(From the Bulldog)

The junior class of Hermiston high school presented the hilarious three-act farce, "A Ready-Made Family", to an appreciative audience in the school auditorium Friday evening, November 15. The play was written by Jay Tobias and was under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch.

The enactment portrayed the matrimonial tie-up of Agnes Martyn, a widow ably played by Maribelle Clarke, and Henry Turner, a widower, by John Allen. Each of them was unpleasantly surprised by the discovery that the other had children by a former marriage. The children of each parent decided that it was their duty to tantalize their step-parent until the marriage bonds were dissolved either by divorce or annulment.

Agnes' three children Bob, Marilee and Gracie, delightfully portrayed by Raymond Holloman, Phyllis Sires and Barbara Follett, respectively, practically gave their new step-father a heart attack with all their quaint eccentricities including Bob's connoisseur fits, Marilee's incessant baby twaddle and Gracie's demonical tricks.

Johanna Casper and Don Cellars in the roles of Doris and Sammie Turner persecuted their new step-mother with kleptomaniac chatter of an operation, and murderous fits, until she finally ordered Henry to leave.

All the trying situations finally ironed themselves out when the children thought they had discovered that their own parent had lost the family wealth and the step-parent had recently made a fortune.

Donna Saylor did an outstanding piece of character acting in the role of the old maid aunt, Lydia Martyn, sister to Agnes' first husband, Horatio Martyn. Characterizations of the Martyns' negro servants were well enacted by Bob Dawson as Nicodemus, the handy man, and Mary Harris as Begonia, the colored cook.

OFFICERS OF EOWL ARRANGE PROGRAM BY 'HEADLINERS'

An unusually "high powered" program has been arranged for the thirtieth annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league in Pendleton December 5 to 7, according to the detailed list of topics received from officers of the league.

After Thursday's sessions devoted entirely to committee meetings, the league will begin its general two-day meeting on Friday morning. Following is a condensed outline of the program as now arranged.

Friday, December 6

Forenoon—Opening musical selection at 9:30 o'clock; address of welcome, C. L. Lieualen, mayor of Pendleton; response by Harvey Miller, Heppner; president's annual address by C. K. Barker, Condon; report of Charles W. Smith, secretary-treasurer; "Trends in Livestock and Crop Production in the United States," by Orlo H. Maughan, director of research, Farm Credit administration, Spokane; "The World Wheat Situation and Outlook," Gordon P. Boals, federal economist, Washington, D. C.

Afternoon—"Experimental Results of Feeding Wheat to Livestock," by D. E. Richards, superintendent of the Union branch experiment station; "Desirable Land Use Adjustments in Oregon," William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture, O.S.C.; "Some Aspects and Implications of American Foreign Policies in the Present World Situation," R. L. Edminister, assistant to the secretary of state, Washington, D. C. Evening banquet and entertainment at 6:30 o'clock.

Saturday, December 7

Forenoon—"Plans for Distributing Bonneville Power," Paul J. Raver, administrator; "Agriculture and Defense," Grover C. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D.C.; "Farmers' Programs for Meeting Wheat Problems," N. E. Dodd, director of western region, AAA, Washington, D. C.; reports of federal agricultural and conservation programs committee, and transportation committee.

Afternoon—"Modern Millers' Problems in Meeting Changing World Conditions," A. M. Scott, president of the North Pacific Millers' association; reports of committees on production, handling, marketing and weed control; taxation, legislation, and rural electrification and land use; business session and election of officers.

Reading Test Taken By Students

A remedial reading test was taken by the students in all four grades in high school November 1 to determine their reading ability. Those whose reading ability is not up to par will be given a remedial reading course in their English classes.

RECLAMATION HEAD REPORTS ON STATE IRRIGATION WORK

Completion of reclamation projects now under construction in Oregon will help relieve the population pressure in western irrigation states as a result of the westward migration from the prairie states, said John C. Page, commissioner of the federal bureau of reclamation, in a special message to the recent Oregon Reclamation congress meeting in Klamath Falls.

The Deschutes project, now being completed with the construction of the new Wickiup dam, will offer opportunity of a home and livelihood to perhaps 1000 additional families in this state, said the commissioner. The regional planning commission for the Pacific northwest estimates that in the last decade, 400,000 persons have migrated into Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and that part of Montana west of the continental divide.

The Wickiup dam, now being constructed largely by CCC labor, will store water for the irrigation of about 50,000 acres of select lands in the vicinity of Madras and Culver. It will also provide a supplemental supply of 47,500 acres from Crane Prairie storage, the commissioner pointed out. The Crane Prairie dam, which is just above the Wickiup dam on the headwaters of the Deschutes, is already complete.

"It is worthy of mention that these two dams will add 230,000 acre-feet to the two and three-quarter million acre-feet of developed reservoir storage capacity in Oregon," said Commissioner Page. "Reclamation projects in the state today are capable of providing a full supply of irrigation water for 161,983 acres of land, and a supplemental supply for 135,483 acres, or a total of nearly 300,000 acres."

The Reclamation congress adopted a resolution asking that, in the interest of national defense and for other reasons, engineering studies be made of the state to determine whether additional reclamation is feasible, reports Dr. W. L. Powers, secretary of the congress and head of the soils department at O.S.C.

Commissioner Page estimates that Oregon has enough unused water to irrigate new land and to supplement existing systems to the extent of 1,410,000 acres.

PRESS CLUB PLANS WEEKLY MEETINGS

(From the Bulldog)

At the last Press club meeting the staff decided to hold a weekly meeting in the Home Economics room during the first half hour of the lunch period every Tuesday noon. This is so that it will not conflict with any classes.

Before these arrangements were



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made, the staff met once before each Bulldog was due to come out and their assignments were given them. This way, they will hold a general meeting while eating lunch and discuss the Bulldog, receive assignments and attend to any other things that need to be done.

Since the assignments will be made each week, the news will be written right when it happens and therefore, will be more timely.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUBS WORK ON CANTATA

(From the Bulldog)

The girls' glee clubs under the direction of Miss Ross are practicing for their Christmas cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem", composed by Fred B. Holton.

The cantata is composed of eight numbers by the chorus, a trio by Frances, Doris and Barbara Follett, a trio by Frances and Doris Follett and Ethel Clarke, a duet by Bonnie

Hunter and Mae McGee, a duet by Johanna and Elamae Casper, and four solos sung by Ethel Clarke, Molly Ann Ripley, Mary Hazen and Mabel Rauch, respectively. Phyllis Sires is the accompanist.

The performance is set for the P.T.A. meeting December 19.

INTELLIGENCE TEST GIVEN

Intelligence tests were given recently to all freshmen, and those who had no previous intelligence quotient on record.

The tests, under the supervision of Miss Ross, are standard examinations given to all high school students, and a record of each score is kept in the office.

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