

Bountiful Thanksgiving



When housewives of the United States buy supplies for their Thanksgiving dinners, they will find the stores' shelves, bins and cases filled to overflowing with an abundance of food. Filling the role of a typical Medford homemaker, Mrs. Paul Evensen shopped in a Medford market last week just as hundreds of women will do this week in order that their families and guests may sit down to a bountiful holiday dinner. Mrs. Evensen will prepare Thanksgiving dinner for her husband, history teacher and athletic coach at Medford High school, their two children, Paula and Eric, and her mother, Mrs. George Veidt, who is visiting the Evensens.



Eric Evensen, 2, and his sister, Paula, 4, often accompany their parents to the grocery store, and like most mothers, Mrs. Evensen puts Eric in the shopping cart seat for safe keeping while she makes her selections. The Evensen's Thanksgiving dinner will be planned around the traditional roast turkey. Medford housewives need not worry about this part of their dinner, for thousands of fine turkeys are grown in the state.



When the shopping was done, Paula and her little brother were rewarded with a ride on the mechanical ponies in the grocery store. Their happy laughter bought smiles to the faces of the store employees and other shoppers.

Breakfast was a long time ago, and the smells in a food store make a girl hungry. Paula, whose bright eyes and plump face indicate a hearty appetite, nibbled on a bunch of celery leaves until something more substantial was offered.



A turkey dinner calls for sweet potatoes, and Mrs. Evensen shopped for these, as well as cranberries and other staples for the festive meal. Mrs. Evensen, who was supervisor of vocal music in the Medford school system before her marriage, is organist for Zion Lutheran church and Mr. Evensen is one of the Sunday school teachers for the church. He has been on the faculty at Medford High school for eight years. The family home is at 1014 West Fourth street.