

## Families and Friends Celebrate Thanksgiving

With the nation in mourning because of the death of the late President John F. Kennedy, the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinners and other celebrations will be somewhat quieter than usual this year. However, families are gathering as usual with relatives and friends, college and university students are home and some have brought roommates and classmates.

Mayor and Mrs. James Dunlevy and their children will be guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and children, Lynwood Avenue. The Dunlevy's son, Pat, is a student at Southern Oregon College, and their daughters, Judy and Betsy, attend St. Mary's High School. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross are Stanley, John Francis, student at SOC, and Mary and Dick, also enrolled at St. Mary's school.

Judge and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly have planned a family dinner today at their home on Fourth street. Their guests will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward James Kelly and children, Shannon, Kevin, Shawn and Lisa, and another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kelly, and their children, Deldred, Edward and Matthew.

Judge and Mrs. Earl M. Miller, 617 Park Street, will spend the day at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and their children, Douglas, Gary, Cheryl and John, 1409 Siskiyou Boulevard. Also there will be the Millers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hodges and children, Gordon and Linda; and Mrs. Miller's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearney, all Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Scenic Avenue, Central Point, have as guests today Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills, Hornbrook, Calif., and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Pope. The Thompson's daughter, Miss Alice Thompson, a senior at Oregon State University, is spending the week end at Humboldt State College, Eureka, Calif., taking part in the Western Speech tournament. Miss Thompson is student forensic manager at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speare and sons, Kit Miller and Tony Speare, with Mrs. Speare's mother, Mrs. Virginia Sherwood, planned to leave early this morning for Reno, Nev., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Widmer and their children, John, Molly and Ann. Mrs. Widmer is another daughter of Mrs. Sherwood.

The Speares plan to ski at Lake Tahoe while away.

At home for Thanksgiving is Miss Kathleen Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Allen Jr., 48 Windsor Avenue, Medford. Also visiting the Allens is Miss Francine Bourgault of Los Angeles, roommate of Miss Allen at Marylhurst College, near Lake Oswego, Ore., where both are students.

Among those leaving Applegate Valley recently on holiday trips are Mrs. Walter Carpenter, Ruch, who has left for Los Angeles to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. She will continue to Texas and Oklahoma, where she also will visit relatives. She expects to be gone four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanford and family of Prospect are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Boise, Ida., with Mrs. Sanford's father, Martin Newman, and Mrs. Newman, and two brothers. The Sanfords plan to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Poole of Prospect are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. Poole's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poole, San Francisco.

A family gathering is being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Josephson, Prospect. The group includes Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Josephson, and their family from Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeland, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Josephson, and their family, Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, 1422 Euclid Avenue, are in Richmond, Calif., today for a family dinner with relatives. The couple left Tuesday; Mr. Lawrence plans to return Sunday and Mrs. Lawrence will remain for a longer time.

James Gault expected to arrive in Medford this morning from Provo, Utah, where he is a student at Brigham Young University, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gault, 3426 Delta Water Road. He planned to bring with him Robert Eckles, formerly of Medford and also a student at Brigham Young, who will visit friends. They plan to return Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Kirkland West, 2550 Old Military Road, will have several members of their family here for the day. Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirkland West Jr., and daughter, Sarah; and the Wests' daughter, Miss Ellen West, and a friend, Miss Mary Landels, all San Francisco. From Salem is the couple's son, Bruce West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reinking, 18 Laurelwood Drive, Jacksonville, will entertain members of their family. Expected to arrive last evening were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Reinking and daughter, Carolyn, Salem, and Mrs. Reinking's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lusk and daughter, Rebecca, Chico, Calif. Also to be at the Reinking home today are Mrs. Reinking's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, Jacksonville, and Miss Edith Reinking, Ruch, a cousin of Mr. Reinking.

E. O. Graham, Jacksonville mayor, and daughter, Miss Melva Graham, and son, Linn Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Job Berriman and Lee Williams, all Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts, Central Point, planned to be in Klamath Falls as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, former valley residents.

Mrs. Richard Roberts, the former Miss Mary Berriman, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job Berriman, and her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts. Mrs. Graham left Wednesday for Portland to be with the couple's other daughter, Miss Priscilla Graham, who is living in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. King Jones, who moved to Portland from Jacksonville earlier this fall.

Miss Carolyn Hawk, Berkeley, Calif., and her roommate, Miss Jo-Ann Lee, Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived last evening from Mt. Angel College, Mt. Angel, Ore., to spend the week end with Miss Hawk's aunt, Mrs. William B. McCullough, 137 Church Street, Ashland. Both young women are sophomores at the school.

Other guests in Ashland for Thanksgiving are Mrs. Bonnie Conrad and daughter, Nancy, former Ashland residents now living in Santa Fe, N.M., who are with Mrs. Conrad's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ager, Gresham street.

Experiencing her first American Thanksgiving today is Christiane Hoberg, Hamburg, Germany, an American Field Service student making her home this winter with Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Cecil and family. Also guests of the Cecils today are Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Tumbleton. Both Dr. Cecil and Mr. Tumbleton are on the faculty at Southern Oregon College, Ashland.

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### Thanksgiving Day Made Official 100 Years Ago

Thanksgiving Day exactly a century ago was a very special holiday indeed. Its unusual quality was not apparent at first glance, however. Families gathered, just as we do today, to feast on plump turkeys garnished by platters of vegetables, cranberries and mince pies. Nevertheless, Thanksgiving, 1863, was unique: the day had at last become a regular national holiday, destined to be celebrated every year from that date on.

True, Thanksgiving had been observed many times by Americans in the years since the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving of 1621, but its celebration had been haphazard. Even in Plymouth Colony, as in succeeding American colonies, Thanksgiving was held irregularly and at varying times of year, sometimes falling in July.

Proclamation George Washington proclaimed a national day of Thanksgiving in 1789, the year of his first inauguration. He issued a proclamation, calling upon the people to thank God for a constitutional form of government. A national observance of the day was again celebrated in 1815 by proclamation of President Madison. Otherwise, Thanksgiving was left to the discretion of state governors—with the obvious result.

A permanent, yearly Thanksgiving Day was one of the fondest dreams of one tiny, persistent New Hampshire lady. That woman was Sarah Josepha Hale who saw Thanksgiving Day as the great home festival. Born in 1788, Mrs. Hale had been widowed at the age of 34 with five small children to support. She soon developed into a prolific writer and later became the first editor of the first ladies' magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, pace-setter for the nineteenth-century woman.

Sarah Hale emerged as one of the most influential women of her era. From 1846 until 1863, she used that influence in an unswerving campaign to put Thanksgiving on the annual holiday calendar. For seventeen years, letters went out in her own hand to governors, presidents and thousands of other distinguished persons. Editorials in Godey's urged—nay, pleaded—for an established Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Hale's campaign for a national Thanksgiving was one of the few issues on which all states seemed to be in harmony. Indeed, it was because of this that President Abraham Lincoln finally capitulated on her demands. In a country torn with war, he hoped that the holiday might help to unite the nation once more. In 1863, he proclaimed the last Thursday in November as a day of national Thanksgiving. The date was no accident. Taking Washington's lead, Lincoln selected the last feast day of the church year.

Day Remains Thanksgiving did not slip back into national obscurity. By means of her pen and prestige, Mrs. Hale saw to it that the holiday was kept in the public conscience. The following year, Lincoln again set aside the date as a day of Thanksgiving. It was a tribute to the little lady from New England that the New York Times reported on November 24, 1864: "Yesterday was more generally observed as a national holiday than any preceding Thanksgiving day we remember."

The editor of the Times also observed that the day itself had been fair and sunny. Whether or not the beauty of Indian summer extended to the Civil War battlefields, many soldiers and sailors did enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. Over forty thousand dollars, said the stalwart Times, had been collected to send Thanksgiving feasts to the fighting men.

There were turkeys—thousands of them—and barrels of sweet potatoes, tomatoes and apples, all supplied by the generosity of folks back home. And there was coffee, the mainstay that could warm the spirits on the chilly wastelands of the battlefield.

Brews His Own For the most part, the food was prepared by the camp cooks, but the coffee was something each man preferred to prepare for himself. Said

### Birth Day Event Held in White City

WHITE CITY—Sherman Simmons was honored November 25 at a birthday party held in his home at Route 2, Box 569R, Central Point. The event was in the form of a surprise.

Miss Donna Trout was in charge of games. Cards and gifts were presented the honored guest. Twelve guests attended.

### Return Applegate Valley

APPLEGATE VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Saltmarsh have returned after being in the Bay area, California, where they were guests of Mrs. Merriam Worthinton and her father, Arthur Kleinhammer, and Mrs. Robert Waugh, Mill Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCollum in Oakland.

### giving may have come closer to the feast of the Pilgrims than any other that year.

Perhaps there was even time to observe the beauty of the landscape as the Pilgrims had so long ago. Of the first Thanksgiving, one nineteenth-century author wrote, "The Pilgrim from over sea fell in love then and there with New England and the bride, clad in her cloth of gold, had been waiting many years for such a suit. So it happened that there was a wedding feast."

In 1863, Sarah Josepha Hale saw that feast of Thanksgiving firmly established as an annual national holiday. One hundred years later, it is a cherished holiday for everyone in the nation.

## Medford Man's Recipe Published in Magazine

A quantity recipe for salad furnished by George W. Swinney, 1013 West Ninth Street, is featured in the December issue of Sunset Magazine, which went on sale Wednesday, according to a release from the magazine. Published under the section, "Chefs of the West," the recipe will serve about 30 persons.

### Mistakes Resulted In Two All-Time Favorites in Candy

Two all-time candy favorites are a result of mistakes, the Catholic Digest reports. The first caramel fudge was a batch of caramel gone wrong. The head cook in a Philadelphia factory tasted the rich unchewy stuff and exclaimed with disgust, "Bah! Fudge!" (The dictionary defines fudge as a 17th-century interjection meaning "stuff and nonsense.") The name stuck. Fudge makers ever since have been working hard to keep their candy from turning into caramel.

### Receives Book

For furnishing the recipe to the magazine, Mr. Swinney received a copy of a "Chefs of the West" cook book. Mr. Swinney said yesterday that he first made the salad in 1949 and 1950, when he was employed as a lumber scaler for the Kogag Lumber Company at the firm's logging camp in the Dead Indian section of this county. Since there was no camp cook, the men prepared their own meals and this was one of Mr. Swinney's contributions. He is a Boy Scout committee man and last June when he accompanied a group of Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters from here on a trip to Yellowstone

Shower Mrs. Clayton Miller, 1494 Myers Lane, Medford, was guest of honor at a surprise layette shower Tuesday evening when friends called on her. Hostesses were Mrs. William Redmon, Talent and Mrs. Jerry Denham, Phoenix. The honored guest was presented gifts.

NEW YORK (UPI)—The motion that blindness produces a sharpening of remaining senses seems to be based on fact, say University of California researchers.

In experiments with rats the research team headed by Dr. David Kreech found that blinding stimulated growth along with increased chemical activity in that part of the brain which registers impressions of bodily sensations. Because the sense of touch is relayed to this area, the scientists feel their results support the belief that blindness causes a compensatory sharpening of the sense of touch at least.

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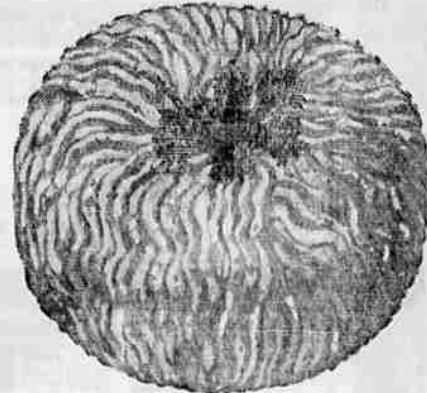
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