



RE-ENACTMENT — The spirit of Thanksgiving is recreated at Plymouth, Mass., Plantation as Pilgrim hunter Russell Canevazzi returns home with food aplenty for

all. Greeting him at the straw thatched house are Mrs. Marilyn Hansen, hanging up turkey; Melissa Hansen, 4, holding duck, and David Person, 5, touching nose of deer.

'The Lord Is Good...'

United Press International
Can a people be truly thankful to God when their hearts are heavy with a great sorrow? Americans face that question on this Thanksgiving Day.
It is not a new problem. It was extremely familiar to the poets of ancient Israel, who composed the matchless hymns of praise which we call the Psalms.
They too witnessed sudden death and experienced the numbing shock of bereavement. In their anguish, they cried aloud to God:
"Thou dost sweep men away; they are like a dream.
"Like grass which is renewed in the morning;
"In the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
"In the evening it fades and withers."
They also suffered national calamities and found themselves wondering whether the God of their fathers had deserted them.
"My God, My God," they complained, "why hast Thou forsaken me?"
"Our father hoped in Thee; they trusted in Thee and Thou didst deliver them."
"Why are Thou so far from helping me?"
But even as they protested to heaven, they knew in their hearts that "the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."
And so they were able to say, in the opening words of the 122nd Psalm which John F. Kennedy commended to his countrymen last Thanksgiving Day: "It is good to give thanks to the Lord."
The Hebrew poets did not profess to comprehend all of God's actions. On the contrary, they were sure that "his ways are past finding out."
But experience interpreted by

faith had taught them a great truth which every generation has to re-learn: That God's loving kindness is communicated through the afflictions which His children endure, no less than through their obvious blessings. That enabled them to give thanks in the midst of sorrow, and to leave for all generations such majestic words as those of the 103rd Psalm:
"Bless the Lord, oh my soul;
"And all that is within me,
"Bless His holy name!
"Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
"And forget not all of His benefits...
"For the Lord is merciful and gracious,
"Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love...
"He does not deal with us according to our sins,
"Nor requite us according to our iniquities."
"As a father pities His children,
"So the Lord pities those who fear Him.
"For He knows our frame;
"He remembers that we are dust.
"As for man, his days are like grass;
"He flourishes like a flower of the field.
"The wind passes over it, and it is gone,
"And its place knows it no more.
"But the steadfast love of the Lord
"Is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear Him,
"And His righteousness to children's children,
"To those who keep His covenant,
"And remember to do His Commandments."

Holiday Concerts Planned

ASHLAND — The music department of Southern Oregon College will sponsor three concerts in December in celebration of the Christmas season.
The first program will be the annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. in the college gymnasium.
Dec. 11, the college band will present a concert in the Britt student center ballroom, beginning at 8 p.m. The Lincoln School chorus will also perform at this concert.
The Southern Oregon College choir will present its annual Christmas Vespers at 4 p.m. on Dec. 15 in the Britt ballroom. The choir will be assisted by the Southern Oregon Chorales under the direction of Ray Turn-

hison and the String Ensemble directed by Audrey Brist.

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President Faces Busy Thanksgiving Day Schedule

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson observed Thanksgiving with his family today in the midst of a busy agenda

which included a televised message to the American people. The new President was scheduled to speak to the nation at

6:15 p.m. EST by television and radio. The White House described his talk as a "personal" address to the citizenry.

But Johnson, grasping the reins of a presidency thrust upon him by the assassination of President Kennedy, also had these appointments on his holiday agenda:
—A 10 a.m. EST briefing from Central Intelligence Agency Chief John A. McCone.
—A 10:15 a.m. EST session with photographers anxious for a Thanksgiving picture of the new First Family.
—Holiday services at the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church in Washington, at 11 a.m. EST.
—Meets With Bundy
—A 3 p.m. EST meeting in his office with Secretary of State Dean Rusk and national security assistant McGeorge Bundy.

Johnson set a tone and a goal for his administration Wednesday in a speech to a joint session of Congress.
With his voice breaking in emotion, Johnson called on all Americans to scorn hatred and violence. Amid applause from much of his congressional audience, he appealed to lawmakers to enact Kennedy's civil rights and tax cut bills as a living memorial to the slain Chief Executive.
Johnson's busy day, climaxed by the speech to Congress, was sprinkled with other activities following his return from Capitol Hill where he had risen to political fame and—in the wake of tragedy—had returned as his nation's leader.
Johnson met for a half hour with Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, brother of the slain Chief Executive, for what the White House called a "general discussion of administration problems."
—Confers With Hilsman
The President conferred with Roger Hilsman, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern Affairs, about problems in Hilsman's area of interest.
—And he was visited for about 15 minutes in mid-afternoon by Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy. She walked to his office, formerly occupied by her husband, from the executive mansion quarters to thank Johnson for his courtesies during her period of grief.
Johnson also talked by telephone with the wife of Gov. John B. Connally of Texas, to inquire about his recovery at Parkland Hospital in Dallas from a wound received in the assassination.
The new President, burdened with the creation of a new administration, took time out for Thanksgiving dinner with his wife and two daughters at their Spring Valley home before meeting with Rusk and Bundy and delivering his holiday message to the nation.

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'Messiah' Scheduled

MERRILL — Rehearsals are now in progress for the Tri-Community Choir presentation of Handel's "Messiah," but there are still openings for male vocalists.
The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Brown of Tulelake, is composed of interested persons from the Merrill, Malin, and Tulelake areas. Mrs. Jerry Groenewald, Merrill, is the accompanist.
All men who would like to sing with the group are requested to contact Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Robert Schmeichel of Merrill, who is chairman of the Christmas concert.
The "Messiah" is scheduled Sunday, Dec. 15, at 4 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Merrill. The public is invited to attend.

Gym Times Set At Auditorium

The Klamath Auditorium will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday to the public for gymnasium activities.
The Parks and Recreation Department announced that the auditorium will be closed Thanksgiving, but will be open Friday and Saturday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Also, the building is open each day throughout the winter.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Nov. 27, 1963
Edward James, drunk, \$25 or five or 15 days.
Taylor, Agnes, drunk, \$25 or five or 15 days.
Alfred Lugh, drunk, \$25 or five or 15 days.

On The Record
MARRIAGE LICENSES
LARRY SCOTT LAWRENCE, 26, and Judy Kathleen Tuttle, 18, both Klamath Falls.
DIVORCE ACTIONS FILED
SHEWMARKE — Ruby O. vs. John H. McDaniel — Anita Wankline vs. Edward L. Wankline
MAY — Opal vs. David J. ACT — James Olson vs. Heiga Egan
PENBERTON — Harry L. vs. Jane I.

PETITION FOR SUPPORT
The State of Oregon vs. Carl Carlson Sub Carter vs. Jimmy Dale Carter.

COURT ACTIONS FILED
JOHN W. McClean vs. Robert Raul.

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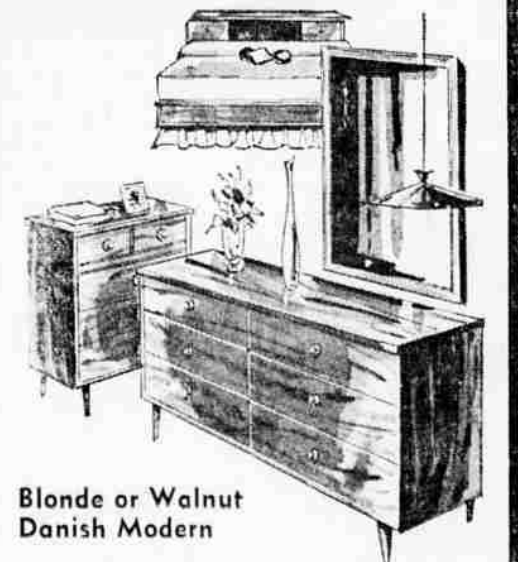


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