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WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL

On this first Thanksgiving day since the conclusion of world war 2 we have to be thankful for the same things for which the Pilgrims were thankful away back in the seventeenth century. We have fought many wars and have made great progress in the fields of science and mechanics, but human nature has changed little since 1600. The blessings for which we give thanks are basic; that is, they are the fundamental requirements for a happy life.

The Pilgrims were thankful for having successfully crossed the Atlantic ocean and having escaped the tyranny of a European monarchy. Today, we are thankful that many of our service men have returned from many lands, where they helped to subdue tyranny.

The Pilgrims were thankful that God had provided them with the opportunity for obtaining plenty of food. We are thankful that despite rationing we have had and still have the requirements for adequate nourishment.

The Pilgrims were thankful for freedom of speech, freedom of religion and freedom of assembly. Unlike much of the world, Americans still enjoy those freedoms as well as freedom of the press.

Americans are thankful, when they think of these things, but they don't appreciate the simpler fundamental phases of life when they are denied the luxuries. Desire for improvement is well, because it has brought most of our material progress, but we should also be thankful for the foundations on which the luxuries rest.

Sunset Valley

Nine members of the Worthwhile club met Thursday afternoon with Neva Council as hostess and Mable Turner as co-hostess. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held, December 20 at the home of Pearl Schweizer with Mae Wilson as co-hostess. The names of the "mystery pals" will be made known.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Titland and daughter, Ardith, left Friday morning for their home in Seattle after spending several months here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson spent several days last week in Boise returning to the home of his parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson will make their home in Boise, where

he will receive treatment for his arm which was crushed this summer when the sleeve of his jacket was caught in the drive shaft of a potato digger. Mrs. Hobson has employment in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudd Robb entertained friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen of Elwood, Nebraska, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ditty had as house guests from Tuesday until Monday, Mr. and Mrs. James Ditty of Nyssa.

Mrs. George Schweizer's brother of Portland was an overnight guest Monday in the Schweizer home.

Chester Council, gunners mate, 2/c, is spending a 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Council. He arrived from Okinawa Friday.

A. R. Roberts, Sr. and R. W. Bolitho of Nyssa left Friday to hunt elk near Unity. On Monday Robert and Leslie Ditty and Dude Parker of Cow Hollow went elk hunting.

James Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudd Robb, was recently inducted into the navy and left the week of the 5th for San Diego for his "boot" training.

Sharon Query submitted to a tonsillectomy Monday at Nampa. Emil Titland and Andrew Titland of Nyssa were business visitors in Boise Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ditty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ditty and Mary Query and daughter, Sharon, visited in the Frank Dines home in Homedale Friday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stark in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin and family are enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudd Robb and Darlene were among those attending the Armistice Memorial services at Adrian.

Several from this community attended the box supper at the Owyhee schoolhouse Friday evening.

Big Bend

The Adrian high school students will hold their seventh annual carnival Friday evening, November 23. A \$75 prize will be given away. Many games will provide amusement for all.

Mrs. William Stradley has returned home from Jordal Valley, where she spent a couple of weeks taking care of her grandchildren while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stradley, were away on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brumbach transacted business in Welsch, Saturday.

Wade P. T. A. ladies served lunch at the Wagner sale Friday and cleared over \$30. The ladies used this way to make money to buy Christmas treats for children and purchase other needed articles for the school.

Jimmy Chaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney is reported to be sick.

Lois Ricks has been out of high school the past week suffering with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyré Roberts transacted business in Nyssa last Tuesday.

Mrs. Opal Ulmer and daughter, Lois and sons, Max and Dean, of Alma, Nebraska and Mrs. Bernard Melbon of Naponee, Nebraska, returned to their home last Wednesday. They were called here be-

CHURCH NEWS

THE COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kineman Memorial
J. C. Nevin, Pastor.

10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., morning worship. Thank offering message by our junior missionary society; thank offering pageant, "The Welcome Guest" by our Mary and Martha society.

8 p. m., evening worship. Song service led by Harold Kurtz. Discussions: young people, open doors for our Y. P. C. A.; Adults, "Bible Teaching about Riches."

Monday, 4 p. m., H. S. group studying "Great Bible Characters."
Tuesday, 4 p. m., 5th and 6th grade studying "Jesus and His Friends."

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., adults studying O. T. its story and message.

Friday, 10 a. m., prayer group in Newell Heights.
Mary and Martha annual chicken and pie supper, December 6.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

Rev. C. L. Callahan, Vicar.
Holy communion and sermon second Sunday of each month at 9 a. m.

All other services at 7 p. m. first third and fourth Sundays.
Women's guild second Wednesday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Second Street
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training union, 7:45.
Evening service, 8:00.
Mid-week prayer service Thursday at 8 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. L. Snider, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service 8 p. m.
Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer for boys in armed forces. Come, worship with us and pray with us for your boy and some other mother's boy.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Parma, Idaho
Rev. John E. Simon, Pastor
Church School: 11 a. m.
Service: 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. J. Wilson, pastor

ADRIAN FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Adrian, Oregon
Philip H. Reiman—Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Evangelistic message, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. Lorena Nelson, leader.

Rev. J. E. Rice, conference superintendent, will be speaking to us. He will also speak on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Cottage prayer meeting at the W. W. Smith home on the Owyhee river, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 8 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.

COME HELP US SPREAD SCRIPTURAL HOLINESS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

L. D. S. CHURCH

Sunday 9:15 a. m. Priesthood meeting
Sunday 10:30 a. m. Sunday school
Sunday 7:30 p. m. Sacrament meeting.
Tuesday 2:00 p. m. Relief society meeting.

First Tuesday of each month at 4 p. m. Primary for children between ages of 4 and 12.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

George Whipple, Pastor.
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Communion served each Lord's day at both morning and evening services.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Study groups for the first half hour and preaching and song services at 8 p. m.

SUBJECT OF ESSAY CONTEST REVEALED

The Oregon Historical society has selected "The Life and Work of George Abernethy" as the subject for the 1946 C. C. Beekman essay contest.

The prizes, \$50, \$50, \$40, and \$30, will be awarded to the best four original essays on the announced subject written and submitted by girls or boys over 15 years of age and under 18 years of age, attending any public or private school, academy, seminary, college, university or other educational institution within the state of Oregon.

The conditions governing the competition are as follows:
(1) The essay submitted in competition must not exceed two thousand words in length.
(2) The essay may be handwritten or typewritten, preferably upon paper of commercial letter size, either ruled or unruled, the several sheets being numbered consecutively and written on one side only, with blank space of about one and one-quarter inches at top and left-hand margin.
(3) The essay shall be accompanied by a separate sheet containing the name and post office address

10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., song service and sermon.

6:45 p. m., pre-prayer service.
7 p. m., N. Y. P. intermediate and junior services.
7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.
7:45 p. m., every Wednesday, prayer meeting or missionary study.

THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

H. J. Gernhardt, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship and sermon, 11 a. m.
Youth fellowship, 7 p. m.
Young adult fellowship, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Loyalty week, November 26-30 with services every evening at 8 p. m. Rev. Lloyd of Ontario, guest speaker.

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mitted, without the names of the writers or other identifying marks, to three judges selected by the undersigned committee.

(7) All competitive essays will be judged according to their general merit and excellence; but the judges will also take into consideration, in passing thereon, neatness of manuscript, accurate orthography, correct grammar and composition, and purity and clarity of diction.

Football Value Is Emphasized

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pecially develops physical endurance and self-confidence. If you have the courage you can solve your problems. That is what football does for you. This banquet proves that others in this community are interested in you."

Frank Parr, a Lion and principal of the high school, said the Lions enjoy the banquet as much as the players.

"I believe that other players who have eaten at these tables, have gone into battle and will not return were fortified by the football they learned here and I bet they went down fighting," Mr. Parr said. "Our chances in football in the future depends on these little fellows who are coming on to take the places of the seniors. On behalf of the school I want to thank you fellows for what you are doing for these boys."

June Savage, accompanied by Adrienne Peterson, sang "No Can Do" and "That Feeling in the Moonlight."

Dr. K. E. Kerby, captain in the medical corps during world war 2, said "You get a lot out of football that you don't get in the classroom. We had some topflight football players in my outfit in the army and they were topflight soldiers. One of them was Mikulak of Oregon football fame. On the field one would know they were athletes. They have something that other persons do not have. You boys are getting more coordination and more rhythm out of your football."

A Swiss steak dinner was served by the home economics girls of the

high school under the direction of Miss Virginia Van Slyke to 50 persons.

NU-ACRES

James Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Miss Jessa Miller of Baker were married at Baker November 13. They spent several days visiting in the Bob Johnson home returned to Baker the first of this week.

Supper guests in the Paul Thomson home Wednesday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Durrington and family, Clyde Butcher and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and Horace.

Terral Samuels was host to the Do-More 4-H club last Friday night. After an interesting business meeting, Mrs. Samuels served a lunch.

All Nu-Acres Grangers are asked to attend the regular meeting Friday night. Election of officers will be held. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. The members are to provide sandwiches and a covered dish.

Meivin V. Kersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kersey, returned home with his discharge after serving nearly three and one-half years in the service. He took part in all of the major island battles.

Bob Johnson left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, Texas to visit his mother, two daughters and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Seuell returned Thursday from Camp Anza, California, where they had been visiting their son, Lloyd, who has been transferred to Fort Ord, California.

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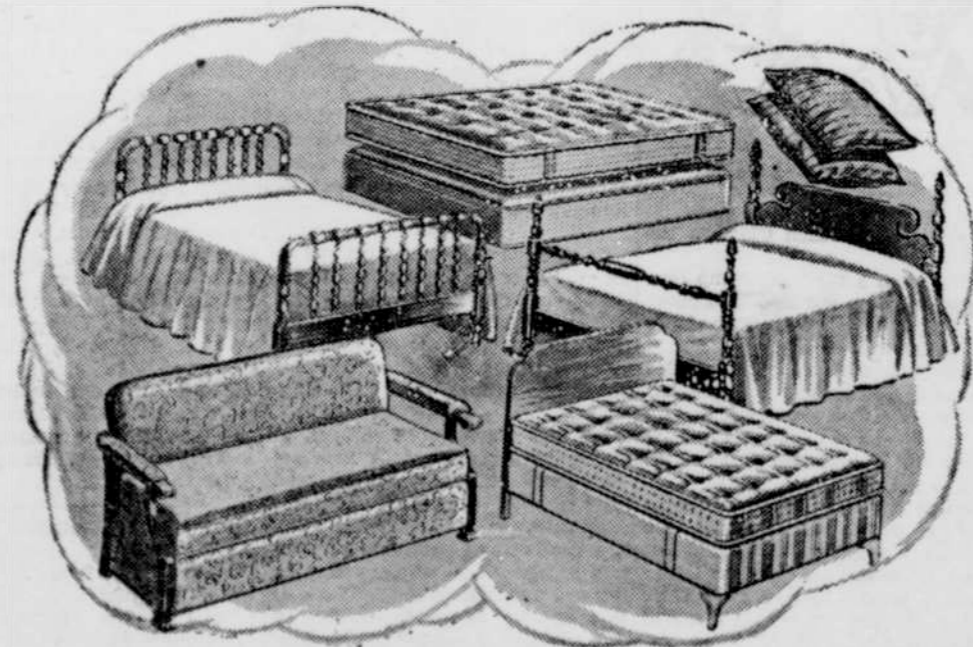
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