



## A Thanksgiving Thought

As we gather peacefully about the festive board in hundreds of thousands of American homes, this Thanksgiving Day, to offer up our praise to the Author of all good gifts, we think of those across the seas, whose lands are held beneath the iron heel of intolerance and despotism, those who live in terror of the horrors that beset them by day, and the death that may rain down upon them in the night.

We think of the millions of men and women and little children who have sworn, by the Living God that made them, that they shall continue to be free, as the ir fathers were, or that they shall die in the attempt to preserve Liberty and Christianity for the millions of mankind that are and that are to be.

We think of those who have gone before us, of the Nation they builded here. We hold up the torch of liberty and enshrine the faith they had in our hearts; and rejoice that there still stands the ancient sacrifice, "an humble and a contrite heart, and we pray: "God of the Nations Spare us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget."

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### WEBSTER P. T. A. HAS THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

A special Thanksgiving program was presented by students of Webster School at the regular meeting of the Webster Parent-Teachers Association, Thursday. The program, directed by Mrs. Melba Simpson, carried out the idea of the defense of America in connection with Thanksgiving. It was presented in the form of a pageant showing the American way of life, that all citizens should respect. The various phases of American life portrayed included religious freedom, the electoral franchise, recreational opportunities, and cultural aspects. Members of the folk dancing class showed various dances which the American people have always loved. It was pointed out that the Americans have all these things and more to defend, and that they are a thankful nation. The program was concluded by a prayer of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ernest Lewis presided at a short business session that followed the program.

### ENGLISH TEACHERS MEET

Cullowhee, November 27 (Special)—The English Teachers' Seminar, if Western Carolina Teachers College met Monday evening, at the home of Dean and Mrs. W. E. Bird. Dean Bird led the discussion for the meeting and reviewed "Chaucer and his Times", by Mrs. Grace Hoddaw. Those present for the discussion were Dean and Mrs. Bird, Dr. Frederick Neuman, Miss Laura Jean McAdams, Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, Mr. P. L. Elliott, Mr. James Howell, Mrs. C. D. Killian, and Mrs. J. L. Murphy, of Asheville.

### JACKSON STUDENTS ARE IN COLLEGE PLAY "OUR TOWN"

Leo Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cowan, of Green's Creek, and Ray Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cowan of Webster, both graduates of Webster High school, are playing in Thornton Wilder's "Our Town", which is being presented by the Western Carolina Players in the Auditorium at Cullowhee, December 5.

Leo Cowan is a sophomore, majoring in science. He is a member of the Science Club, Rifle Club, and the Western Carolina Players. Last year, he starred as Chester Benny in "The Whole Town's Talking." In "Our Town" he has the part of Dr. Gibbs.

Ray Cowan is a junior, majoring in history. He belongs to the Science Club, Journalism Club, the Halcyon Chorus, and the Western Carolina Players. He is playing the part of Mr. Webb in "Our Town".

James Cannon of Dillsboro, T. A. Jackson of Tuckasee, and Ben Battle of Cullowhee are other Jackson county students in this production at Western Carolina Teachers College.

"Our Town" was produced with great success in New York City in 1937, and won the Pulitzer Prize in 1938. Since its release for amateur production, it has had and unprecedented popularity with college and little theatre groups.

It depicts the life of a New Hampshire village—with its humor, picturesqueness and pathos—set against a background of centuries of time, social history, and religious ideas. John Mason Brown in the New York Post called it "one of the sagest, warmest, and most deeply human scripts I have ever seen come out of the theatre"; and Alexander Woolcott said of it, "In all my days as a theatre-goer, no play ever moved me so deeply." Other characters in the play

are: Buck Hunt, Lynwood McElroy, James Moore, Mary Delle Davis, Louise Bryson, Howard McDevitt, Gertrude Carter, George Walker, Ruth Coggins, John Wike, Jean Bennett, B. C. Moss, and Marjorie Honeycutt.

The production is being directed by Miss Mabel Tyree. John Jordan, Murphy, is production manager. T. A. Jackson, Tuckasee, is stage manager; Marion Arnold, publicity manager; Lee Miller, Cullowhee, technician; and Albert Williams, Lexington, is in charge of sound effects.

### STUDENTS HEAR BAND CONCERT AT COLLEGE

Cullowhee, Nov. 27—Students and faculty of Western Carolina Teachers College were privileged Tuesday afternoon to hear the college band in a concert in the Hoey auditorium, directed by Mr. George Tracy, teacher of piano at the college and sponsor of the band.

Twenty-seven members of the organization participated in the program, which included a trumpet solo by Sammie Beck of Cherokee, a saxophone solo by Vincent Wright of Cullowhee, and a special trombone number by James Farley of East LaPorte, Jackie Foster of Hendersonville, Glynn Potteet of Sylva, and Tom Porter, of Lincolnton. The program concluded with the playing of "Our Director" by Bigelow.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many deeds of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers.

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When our ancestors fled from the oppressions and intolerances of the Old World, they brought, out of their experiences, a great wealth—a firm belief in the dignity of man, his right to live and love and worship God, without interference from any power. They blazed a trail of Freedom across the wilderness that is our America, and established here a nation upon the principles of Liberty, Democracy, Justice, and a firm faith in God. With a Bible in one hand and a rifle in another, they came here seeking a new way of life, determined to find it and defend it at all hazards.

We are thankful for them, for the faith they had, the noble work they did; and we, as their children, are heirs of this great inheritance, of the Bill of Rights, the Constitution, Magna Charta, the Declaration of Independence, the Common Law. Upon these holy documents our Nation was erected. Upon them it stands today. Because of them we enjoy the multitude of good things that many peoples are today denied. So, we are humbly thankful for America and the American way.

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Under God, the Torch of Liberty still burns brightly in America, this Thanksgiving Day.

And we are profoundly thankful for this nation that still holds to the ancient faith in the goodness of God, the dignity of man, and the right of man to live his own life in his own way, always remembering his obligations to his fellow-man.

"Long may our land be bright with Freedom's holy light. Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King."

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