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hats, the odd looking guns, and the turkey over a man's sholder.

But unlike many of us, the Pilgrims weren't so much concerned with filling their stomachs as they were with giving thanks to God for having survived.

In an attitude of true thanksgiving, deeper understanding, concerns, and generosity begin. Privilege becomes responsibility. Good food becomes too precious to waste. A concern for other people--- people who are hungry--is felt. A willingness to help others is inspired. A deeper fellowship with God is formed.

However, not all Americans observe Thanksgiving is the spirit and style a time of just gazing at T. V., or sitting through double and triple feature movies at the drive-ins.

Across the land many thousands of churches have special Thanksgiving day services. But even here, unless these special services are taken seriously, they may be merely a matter of ritual.

Thanksgiving Day is a time to praise God and to express our thanks to Him for His ever-present love and concern for our lives. But it should also be a time when we become more fully aware of the needs of other people who aren't as fortunate as we are.

On this day of thanksgiving, we might decide what we can do all year to show our love and concern for others, even as God loves us.

Do we remember to thank God--thank Him both for specific gifts and for general blessings?

These words will help us express our Thanksgiving, both as a very special day and as an act of religious faith:

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."

Virginia Edwards

A THEME FOR THAKNSGIVING

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord,
All ye lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come before His presence with singing!

Know ye that the Lord He is God.

It is He that made us and not we ourselves
We are His people and the sheep of His
pasture.

Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving,
And into His court with praise,

Be thankful unto Him and bless His name,

For the Lord is good;

His mercy is everlasting;

And His truth endureth to all
generations."

Psalm: 100

HIGHLANDS SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>WITH WHOM</u> | <u>WHERE</u> |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Nov. 22 (Tue.) | Mt. View | Home |
| Nov. 23 (Wed.) | Nantahala | There |
| Dec. 2 (Fri.) | Rabun Gap | There |
| Dec. 13 (Tue.) | Glenville | There |
| Dec. 16 (Fri.) | Cullowhee | Home |
| Jan. 10 (Tue.) | Swain | There |
| Jan. 13 (Fri.) | Cherokee | There |
| Jan. 17 (Tue.) | Franklin | Home |
| Jan. 20 (Fri.) | Sylva-Webster | There |
| Jan. 24 (Tue.) | Glenville | Home |
| Jan. 27 (Fri.) | Cullowhee | There |
| Feb. 3 (Fri.) | Swain | Home |
| Feb. 7 (Tue.) | Cherokee | Home |
| Feb. 10 (Fri.) | Franklin | There |
| Feb. 14 (Tue.) | Sylva-Webster | Home |

