

AROUND The TOWN

with ZEB DENNY

Franksgiving is gone and Thanksgiving comes up. And again I pause from the daily routine to take stock of my many blessings, if such could be called such. But, as I have often told myself, to alleviate the pain of being so spineless and ambitionless, that I am indeed grateful for many of the "little things". (There seem to be no "big things")

But to enumerate:

My dog Pan stood for the first time the other day. Of course, I had no gun, but she stood, gun or no. She worked femininely busily along a hedgerow. Suddenly she froze, stiff as an old shirt. Her nose angled away from her body in a northerly direction. Needless to say that I was tickled no little. And there a few feet north of her nose was the covey—of chickens.

And then I'm obtaining avoidrduois sufficiently to guarantee me enough balance to prevent my becoming stoop shouldered.

My wife still lives with me, that's something.

My baby (swiftly learning to exclaim over a new dress and to beg for a powder puff for her own nose) is furnishing me with a lot of material with which to fill up this allotted space.

The used car is paid for, even if the title is the only thing about that is good.

The jail by the city health department has been condemned. Strike off the first three letters and change the "e" to an "a" and you will have what others have done.

Another year has been added to the many that I have already lived—another year in which to learn

more than I can do without less; another year in which to recognize other things that do not make any difference in the ultimate outcome. Old age, with its knowledge of all the "do's" and "don'ts" must be truly wonderful.

We still have men who, I believe, are honest.

Our nation is still at peace with the World and I am not the President.

A lot of people are eating turkey this week. I am thankful that they can get it and I am not maliciously envious.

No one talks shop to me, there being around a limited number of people in the same profession as I.

The bird season is open—a good excuse for walking over the fields and woods all day and eating sea food dinners at country stores.

A lot of friendly people in the most civic minded town in eastern Carolina.

Sick friends have recovered sufficiently to come back to the city. Their return, their presence is enough to make us overlook many things.

Community Chest workers give of their time to help a fellow who is down.

I have a job that I look forward to, rather than dread.

Missionary Society Meets Monday

The Young Womens Missionary Society of Rosemary Methodist Church will meet Monday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30 in the church. All members are urged to be present.

Christian Science Society Observes Thanksgiving Day

A Thanksgiving Day service was held by Christian Science Society of Roanoke Rapids in the church edifice, 930 Roanoke Ave., at 10 o'clock on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

The service opened with the congregation singing the hymn, "We Thank Thee and We Bless Thee".

The Thanksgiving Proclamation by the President of the United States (and-or the Proclamation issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth of North Carolina) was then read by Mrs. W. G. Bunch, the First Reader.

The Scriptural selection was Psalms 136 Verses 1-26, read by the First Reader. After the Scriptural selection the congregation united in silent prayer which was followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

The Lesson-Sermon for Thanksgiving Day given in the Christian Science Quarterly and read in all Christian Science churches in the United States and many other parts of the world followed the second hymn. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon was "Thanksgiving" and had for the Golden Text: "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (I Thessalonians 5:16-18)

After the responsive reading of Bible passages, Mrs. Lucy Curtis, the Second Reader, read the citations chosen from the Bible, while Mrs. W. G. Bunch, the First Reader, read the correlative passages from Science and Health.

Among the Scriptural verses was included: "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peo-

ple. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. (Psalms 105:1, 2)

And among the citations from Science and Health was: Christians rejoice in secret beauty and bounty, hidden from the world, but known to God. Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings." (page 15)

A solo, "A Grateful Heart A Garden Is", was sung by Miss Goldie Moore, the soloist, after the Lesson-Sermon had been concluded.

Testimonies appropriate to the occasion were then given by Christian Scientists in the congregation. This period was completely filled by expressions of gratitude for healings and other help received during the past year.

The closing hymn was "This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made", and was followed by the Scientific Statement of Being from the Christian Science textbook, and the correlative passage from I John 3:1-3 read by the First Reader.

The meeting was concluded with the benediction: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen."

Fay Bainter And Edmund Lowe In Picture At Pitts

The Pitts Theatre in Emporia starts the week's program Sunday with "Our Neighbors the Carters" with Fay Bainter and Edmund Lowe.

On Monday and Tuesday the Pitts will offer "Frontier Marshal" with Randolph Scott. On the stage Tuesday at 9 p.m. "All Star Amateur Revue", all the winners of previous contest, will fill the stage full of Emporia's best Amateur talent.

Wednesday double features are scheduled at the Pitts with "Fixer Dugan" with Lee Tracy; and "Fighting Gringo" with George O'Brien.

Another hit of the week will be on Thursday and Friday—"Golden Boy" with Barbara Stanwyck, William Holden and Adolphe Menjou.

On Saturday The Three Mesquiteers will be seen in "Santa Fe Stampede" said to be a real western thriller.

Enfield Club Parties

Mrs. R. F. Shaw entertained at a recent bridge Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with members of the Thursday Bridge Club, and a few additional friends as guests. After the game high score prize was awarded to Mrs. R. H. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards presented dainty handkerchiefs to Mrs. R. T. Beal, a recent bride, and to Miss Caroline Hunt, a guest from Panama. Guests present were: Mrs. R. Hunter Pope, Mrs. J. R. Matthews, Mrs. A. S. Harrison, Mrs. Hugh Sherrod, Mrs. W. F. Dickens, Mrs. R. L. Wood Mrs., Waverly White, Mrs. R. T. Beal, Mrs. D. Mac Johnson, Mrs. Fred Wiggins, Miss Nellie Bryan Newton, Mrs. W. N. Sherrod, Mrs. J. Holt Evans, Mrs. Sam Arrington Dunn, Mrs. J. F. White, Mrs. Ivy Watson, Mrs. Joe Pope, Mrs. Eugene Wood, Mrs. J. B. Britt, Mrs. S. W. Dickens, Miss Caroline Hunt and Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr.

The "Twelve and One" Bridge Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. John Walton at her home Thursday evening. High score prize went to Mrs. Elmer Cuthrell, and second high award to Miss Kiki Andleton. Mrs. Walton, assisted by her sisters, Misses Myrtle, Winifred and Annie Matthews, served a sweet course to the following guests: Mrs. R. C. Whitehead, Mrs. Durward Anderson, Miss Mary Eleanor Bobbitt, Miss Dot Bell, Miss Eloise Hardison, Miss Mary Mac Clark, Miss Frances Hoffer, Miss Eunice Cuthrell, Mrs. Ralph Cuthrell, Mrs. Elmer Cuthrell, Miss Mildred Andrews and Miss Kiki Andleton.

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