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FEAST TIME

"This is the feast time of the year. When plenty pours her wine of cheer, And even humble boards may spare TO POORER POOR A KINDLY SHARE . . . —Anon.

Of all November's days methinks this pause in Time's flight to acknowledge at Harvest-Time our gratitude to a benevolent Providence one of great opportunity for collective and individual on the after-glow of the year's shortages, there are still many who need and their cry is strong . . .

Specifically, there is a cry ringing out now from our own Orphanage, Oxford, N. C. Last year disaster struck; a dormitory was burned. The already crowded condition was made worse. Had fate decreed otherwise one of those tousled haired, bright-eyed little fellows might be one of your own; or, in a yesteryear, might even have been You!!! Over there are 250 horns of plenty to be filled . . . Have a heart! Give a book—a toy—or a garment from the bounty you have realized. "Tis more blessed to . . ."

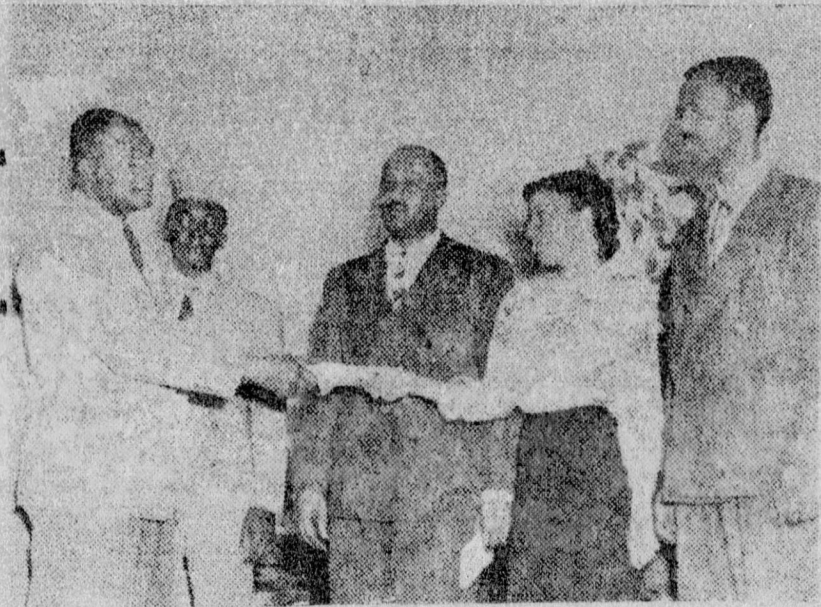
THE QUESTION? WHEN IS THANKSGIVING?

In recent years there has been a great deal of controversy about the day Thanksgiving is authentically supposed to be observed. Here are a few pertinent facts: Thanksgiving as a religious festival as observed in the U. S. dates from 1863 . . . Credit for this is given Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, editor of LADIES MAG. Boston, Mass. 1872; and later, GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK circulation 150,000 (which was a prodigious circulation for those days). Her contention was:

"Then He said unto them, Go your way and eat the fat and drink the sweet and send persons unto them for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy unto the Lord, neither be ye sorry, for the joy of the Lord is your strength . . . Nehemiah 8:10. As a result of communication between Mrs. Hale and President Lincoln; on Oct. 3, 1863, he issued the Thanksgiving Proclamation and set apart the last Thursday in November as the day to be observed . . .

Thanksgiving Customs — One of the old world customs in many eastern cities was when children dressed as elders, covered their faces with masks and paraded the streets blowing tin-horns . . .

Well, whatever the date or whenever the day I believe you can have no fear to say, "It's the climax of the year — The highest time of living — Till naturally its bursting cheer just melts into Thanksgiving . . . LET'S HAMMER AT THE CLOSED DOOR . . . The south with the largest Continued on page 8, 2nd Section



WINNING SPONSORS N. L. DILLARD, left, principal of Caswell County Training School, Yanceyville, presents the winners trophy to Miss Gladys Brown, W. W. Strudwick and M. B. McNair. This group sponsored the senior class who emerged victorious in a popularity contest held recently. The 1949 class won for the first time in its school life. This is the 16th annual contest.

MARKET'S OWNER ENTERED FIELD IN SELF PROTECTION

People enter businesses for many different reasons, but the story of Mrs. Lovie Williams, proprietor of the Williams' Grocery and Food Market which opened last week at 312 West South Street, is a story of a woman who was forced into a new business in self-defense.

The operator of a successful lunchroom business during the war, Mrs. Williams found herself hard put to obtain the commodities necessary to the continued operation of her business.

Numerous wholesalers who were contacted almost invariably told her that their small quotas of the staples which she sought had been earmarked for sale to grocery stores.

As a result Mrs. Williams decided to open a grocery store so that she could keep her lunchroom business going. Residents of the neighborhood, to whom Mrs. Williams and her family were well known, began patronizing the store in ever-increasing numbers.

This increasing patronage brought increasing demands for additional products with the result that the business soon outgrew its original quarters at 315 West South Street.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Williams completed the construction of the new \$11,000 building in which the business reopened last week.

As a result the residents of the vicinity now have a brand new, completely modern and fully stocked self-service market with a complete line of vegetables, groceries, meats and wines.

Commenting upon the newness of all of the store's equipment, Mrs. Williams said, "Yes it is all new. The only thing that we brought over from the old store was the cash register and adding machine."

DAR REFUSES USE OF HALL FOR NCNW RIGHTS BENEFIT

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Permission to rent Constitution Hall for a benefit concert by outstanding Negro artists has been denied the National Council of Negro Women, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president disclosed this week. At a conference held Monday, October 25, in the offices of Mr. Fred E. Hand, managing director of Constitution Hall, he explained to Mrs. Bethune that under present contract requirements it was impossible to lease the Hall if a Negro is to appear on the stage.

The NCNW assembled in its 13th annual convention, October 10-13, 1948, in Washington, D. C., strongly reaffirmed its position of supporting the national campaign for full civil rights for all citizens regardless of race, creed or national origin. At the same time the convention deplored "the flagrant examples of discriminatory practices existing in the Nation's Capital which should be an exemplar of the democratic way of life."

FBI ARRESTS MAN IN ALLEGED CAR STEALING RING

CHARLOTTE — James Robinson, 40 year old man of Jamaica, N. Y., was arrested here Sunday by FBI agents in a roundup of an alleged car theft ring operating between New York and South Carolina. Special Agent Charles W. Brown said Robinson was picked up here Saturday night driving a large truck and a trailer.

According to the report, the ring operated by stealing cars in New York and shipping them to South Carolina in closed vans. In South Carolina, registration papers may be obtained for a car without the applicant proving his title, the agent said.

GIRL ARRESTED ON SHOPLIFTING CHARGES HERE

Christine Young of 309 1-2 Freeman Street was arrested here Saturday on charges of shoplifting merchandise valued at \$23.98 from the F. W. Woolworth Store on Fayetteville Street.

Miss Young, who is at liberty under a \$100 bond, is charged with stealing six slips from the store.

VISIT TO RALEIGH COSTS JAIL TERM

Failure to comply with conditions imposed by the court in a previous case, led to a sentence last week of 12 months for Miss Mary Adams of 210 East Cabarrus Street, here.

On being tried October 21 in a larceny case, Miss Adams received a suspended sentence on the ground that she would remain away from Raleigh for two years. Last week in court, she stated that she had returned here to get some clothes which she left last month when she went to live with her grandmother in the country near here.

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Mrs. Marcella M. Ford, a member of the faculty of the School of Religion at Shaw University, attended and participated in the program of the thirty-second annual convocation of the Howard University School of Religion last week.

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FIRST CONTRIBUTOR — Julius C. Faulkner, Shaw University's oldest freshman, is shown with members of the school's physical education class as he contributed \$50 to the new stadium fund between the halves of the Shaw-J. C. Smith game at Chavis Park on Saturday.

WOMAN PLEADS SELF DEFENSE IN SHOTGUN DEATH

LOUISBERG — A 26 year old woman who gave her name as Mrs. Irene Meeks, was placed in jail here recently and was charged with the murder of her husband, James Meeks, also, 26. Mrs. Meeks, mother of four children is reported to have confessed to Sheriff John P. Moore that she killed her husband with a .410 gauge shotgun while her husband was beating her.

The victim was a tenant farmer in the Lauren Section of the county.

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CHAVIS HEIGHTS

BY MAY L. BROADIE Little Miss Myrtle Ann Wall of 9 Smith Plaza was painfully injured Sunday as she fell from a moving automobile. Please hurry and get well, darling.

Miss Evelyn Wesley and her little daughter, Evelyn, of 10 Ashe Terrace have gone to Portsmouth, Va., to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Lewis of 423 South Swan Street has been ill and confined to her home for more than two weeks. Her many friends wish her a quick recovery.

Mrs. Melvina Farrow of 4 Chavis Way has been ill for several days with a cold. Please hurry and get well.

Edmund Smith of 4 Dodd Street and his daughter, Miss Cora, celebrated their birthdays recently. They received many presents. Happy birthday to the Smiths.

Mrs. A. Humphrey of 619 South McDowell Street was out of the city, recently visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Harvey Chandler of 12 Chavis Way celebrated his birthday this week. He received many surprises. Happy birthday, Harvey.

Mrs. Blanche Dover of 209 Cuba Street, will observe her birthday Wednesday of this week. Happy birthday day, Mrs. Dover.

The Booker T. Washington Club met at the usual hour Sunday, Nov. 14, at the home of Mrs. Blanche Dover, 209 Cuba Street. A program was offered with the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Dover was mistress of ceremonies. Music was supplied by a group of girls. Thanksgiving literature was read by Mrs. May L. Broadie. After the program a repast was served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Melvina Ferrell of 4 Chavis Way. John Chavis is president.

All families are in deep sympathy with the following families: Mrs. Jessie Ashley and family of 7 Smith Plaza in the passing of her brother in Franklinton, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones and family of the Veterans Annex in the death of Mr. Jones' father, who was buried Sunday in Auburn, N. C.

COMMANDER ASKS RECREATION FOR FORT KNOX KY. GI's

LOUISVILLE (ANP) — An appeal for cooperation in providing the 3,000 Negro GI's at Fort Knox with "wholesome recreation" was made here last week by Major Gen. William G. Livesey, commander of the armored center. He spoke to more than 50 women representing civic groups at a meeting of the Phillis Wheatley branch YWCA.

After his address, committees were set up to help select girls to attend dances at the armored center for Negro soldiers. Chairman of the meeting was Mrs. Maeme R. Brock, the Y executive director.

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