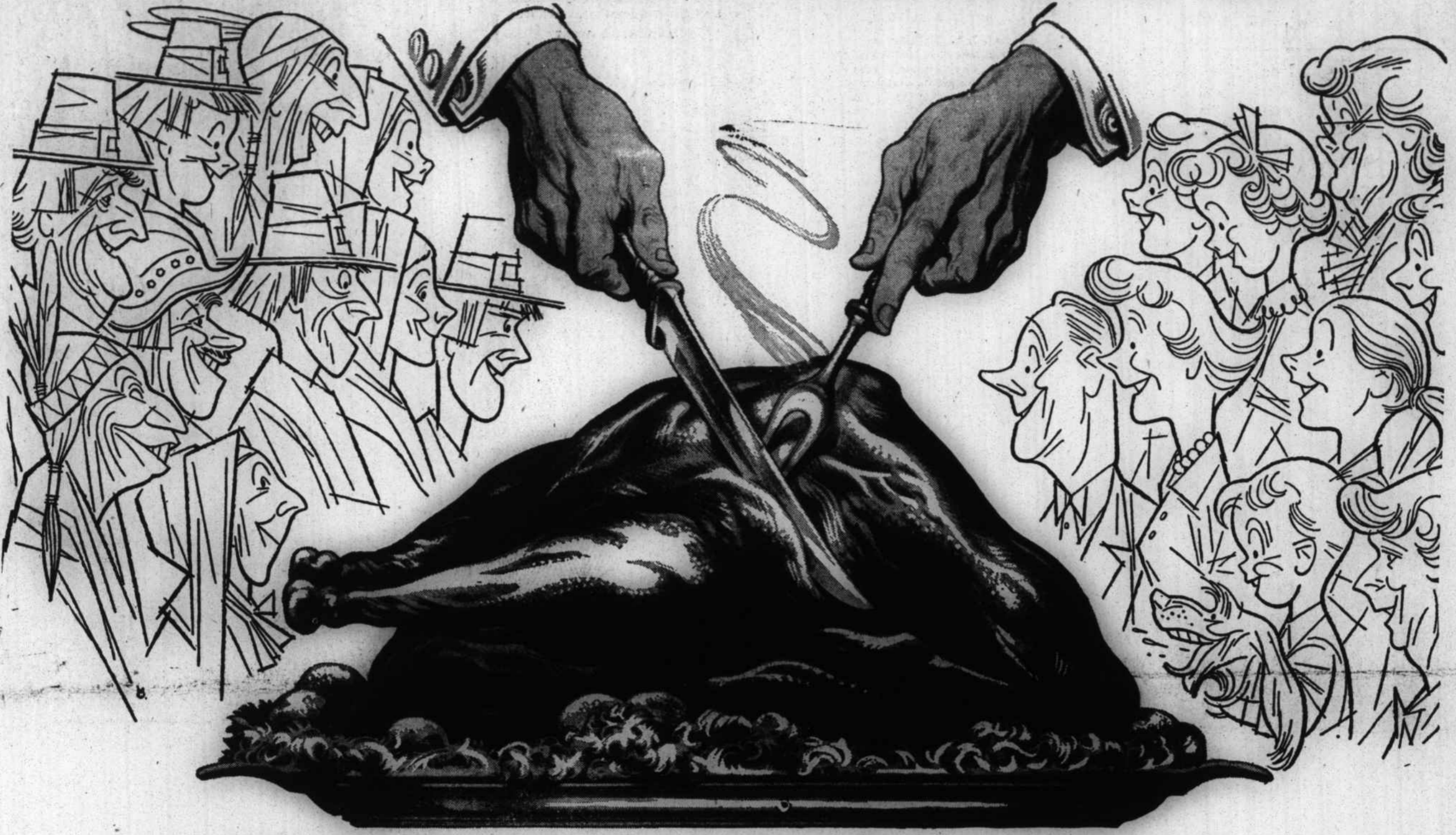


THANKSGIVING



The first Thanksgiving of the Pilgrim Fathers was more than a feast. Above all, it was a day specially set apart for giving thanks.

Let us approach this Thanksgiving Day in the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers. Let us enjoy the feast, of course; the family reunions, the gatherings with friends. But let us not lose sight of the inspiration and true purpose of the occasion: gratefully to give thanks to God for the blessings we have received.

Let us Give Thanks to God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.

Santa Claus Parade Ushers In Trade Week Monday

Two Bands, Children, Floats Will Be In Parade; Valuable Prizes Announced

Santa Claus straight from the North Pole two marching bands a children's division and several floats will usher in Murphy's Second Annual Christmas Trade Week Monday, Nov. 30.

Trade Week chairman, Frank Forsyth said an expected 95 to 98 per cent of the local merchants are participating in the week.

The kick-off parade will get underway at 1:30 p. m., and will be led by officials followed by the Murphy School Band. The children's division will be next, followed by the Blue Ridge, Ga., Band and then the floats.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will parade behind the floats.

Prizes in the children's group division will be \$10 first place and five dollars, second place. Individual children's prizes will be first prize, five dollars and five one dollar prizes.

Twenty-five dollars will be given the first place float, \$10 second place and five dollars, third place.

Persons or groups desiring to enter floats in the parade, and have not been contacted, are asked to notify Bob Bauw, float chairman, or S. S. Williams, or H. Bueck.

All parade participants are asked to meet at the new high school building at 1:15 p. m.

VALUABLE PRIZES
Meanwhile prizes are pouring in, and the value is far greater than last year's prizes according to prize committee chairman Roy V. Lovin-

good.

Drawings for prizes will be held on the square, when a \$100 Savings Bond and several other valuable prizes will be given away beginning Monday afternoon. A \$500 Savings bond and other prizes will be given to a lucky ticket holder at the final drawing Saturday, Dec. 5.

Among prizes donated to be given away, Mr. Lovin good said are the following: \$55 Curice Man's Winter Suit, by the Man Shop; \$15.98 Lady's Winter Suit, Murphy Supply Co.; Sunbeam Electric Iron, Walter Coleman's; Westinghouse electric deep well fryer, Ivie Furniture Co.; and 53 piece \$22 set of china, Davis Jewelers.

Also 50 gallons of Esso Extra gasoline, Davis Esso; \$10.98 dress, Candler's; \$10 credit on tailor made suit, D. V. Carringer; Ladies \$40 winter coat, Roy V. Lovin good's; 11 piece set Revere copper-wear cooking set, \$39.95, Murphy Hardware Co.; 50 percent wool Cannon \$10 blanket, Economy Clothing store; and \$25 trade certificate, Trudy's.

Andrews Lutheran Thanksgiving Meet

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Andrews will observe national Thanksgiving Day with a Vesper service Thursday, November 26, at

The Rev. William E. Wegener,
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MURPHY SCHOOL BAND will parade Monday in the Murphy Trade Week Santa Claus Parade, wearing for the first time their new gold and black whipcord uniforms. The uniforms were given to the band this year by the former Cherokee Country Club, of which Bob White was president and Mrs. Robert Weaver, treasurer. The funds, an officer said, have been on hand for some time to be used in a project to help the children and the community. The band, above, directed by Edward Reynolds, is pictured in the new uniforms. Majorettes, front row, left to right, are Nettie Sue Dockery, Gloria Bowman, Ann Maynard, Gwen Cole and Betty Dockery. Drum major, right standing, is Richard Foster.

Second row, left to right, are Billy Rowson, snare drum, and small majorettes, Becky Jo Ray, Marcella Kay Olson and Becky Hoover, and right, Helen Gibson, cymbals.

Third row, Linda English, Judy Davis, Betty Weaver, Ramona Haggard, Charlene Davidson and Gene Fox all clarinets; Randall Bell, trombone.

Fourth row, John Morris, trombone; Annette White, tenor saxophone; Margaret Beal, flute; Linda Palmer and Nancy Lee Mills, alto sax; and Tommy Moore, baritone.

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3 Supervisors To Be Elected

Three supervisors of the newly chartered Cherokee County Soil Conservation District will be elected December 7-12 from a group of six men selected to run by county agricultural leaders.

Nominees in the election are Judd Stiles, Murphy; Bill Russell, Andrews; Lawson Lunsford, Peachtree; Stanley Wood, Suit; Emory Shields, Culberson, and Rev. W. P. Elliott Hanging Dog.

The District was established and granted a charter by the State of North Carolina in January at the request of Cherokee County Farmers.

In the coming election, the man with the highest number of votes is elected for a three year term, and the third man is elected for a one year term.

In each succeeding year after the first election one man is elected for a three year term.

PURPOSE
The purpose of the Soil Conservation District is to plan for better use of land in Cherokee County. Similar district have been established in approximately 3,000 counties in the United States.

At present, all North Carolina counties except ten are participating in the program.

Each district has a board of supervisors composed of three men elected by the voters of the county. An election will be held

in the Cherokee County District during the first full week in December of each year.

It is not required that a person be a farmer to vote in the election of supervisors. Any person qualified to vote in any election in Cherokee County is eligible to vote for the supervisors.

Ballot boxes will be placed in convenient places in the county. Exact locations of the boxes will be announced next week. Any person can vote at any time during the week from Monday morning, Dec. 7, to Saturday night, Dec. 12.

Mayor Warns Against Mad Dogs Here

Mayor L. L. Mason threatened with the mad dog menace, after Mayor L. L. Mason announced this week that a dog which had bit several other dogs in Factorytown was rabid.

Mr. Mason asked all dog owners and other citizens to take precautions against dogs thought to have rabies.

The telegram received by the town concerning the mad dog has been posted in the chamber of the Police Station.