

# "You Should Know"

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Thanksgiving has become in many ways one of our most characteristic national institutions. Whatever it may have started out to be, we now have in our calendar a unique and colorful holiday that has thoroughly sold itself to the American people.

Its recognizable components consist of a long week-end, proclamation about prosperity, the gathering of the clan, a feast of turkey, cranberries and pumpkin pie, followed by football on television.

What all this has to do with giving thanks to the Heavenly

ing and prayer.

No finer Thanksgiving experience could come to America than for the almost 200 million of us to sit down quietly and read or listen to the 100th Psalm. The Bible teaches us that the attitude of gratitude is both delicate and mysterious. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

I close with the following lines by Alexander Blackburn. "What makes a nation great? Not serrated ranks with flags unfurled. Not armored ships that gird the world. Not hoarded wealth nor busy mills. Not cattle on a thousand hills. Not sages wise, nor schools, nor laws. Not boasted deeds in freedom's cause — All these may be, and yet the state in the eye of God is far from great. That land is great which knows the Lord, whose songs are guided by his word; where justice rules 'twixt man and man, where love controls in art and plan; where breathing in his native air, each soul finds joy in praise and prayer — Thus may our country, good and great, Be God's delight — man's nest estate."

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## Claim Anti-Trust Violation

# Roberts, Baggett File New Lawsuit

GREENSBORO (UPI) — A federal court suit filed here Wednesday charged that five Cumberland County persons conspired to monopolize burley leaf sales through the Boone Tobacco Board of Trade, Inc.

The suit charged the five specifically with violating federal anti-trust laws. Named as defendants were R. C. Coleman, R. C. Coleman Jr., Joe E. Coleman, A. O. King and Mrs. Harriet Sykes.

Joseph W. Baggett of Cumberland County and King Roberts of neighboring Harnett County filed the suit, charging that the five established the trade company as "a mere puppet . . . with no independent will or power of its own." They said the five used the agency to regulate and control the sale of burley tobacco. Baggett and Roberts were represented by Harnett Senator Robert Morgan and Raleigh attorney I. Beverly Lake, and often-mentioned gubernatorial candidate.

The suit sought damages in the amount of \$120,366 for alleged violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Act and the Clayton Act. It also sought an injunction prohibiting continued operations by the agency.

Judge Edwin M. Stanley ordered a hearing Dec. 6 to determine whether a preliminary injunction should be issued.

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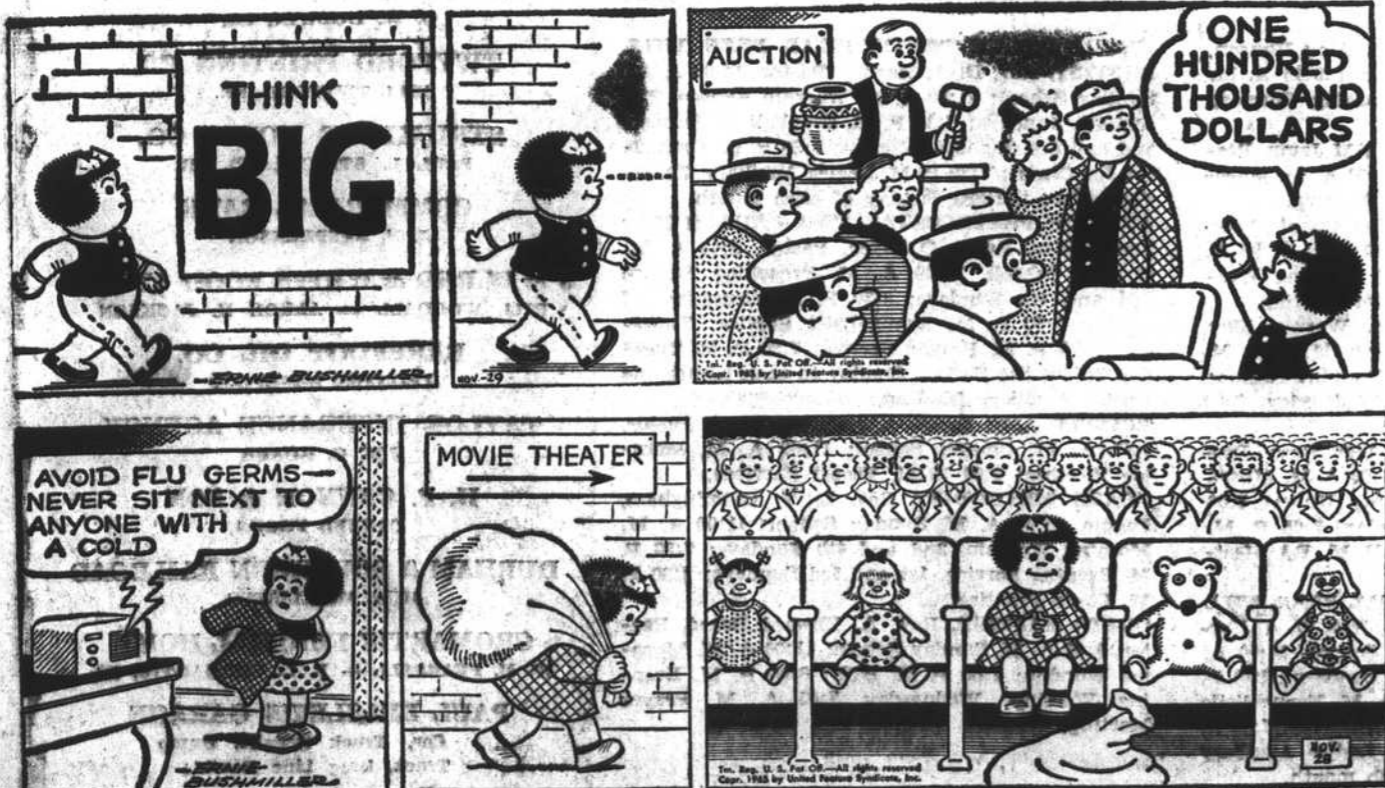
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