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Thanksgiving

ONCE more the Chief Executive has invited the American people to gather in their respective churches and there to offer up thanks to God for His many mercies. This Day is for Thanksgiving. It is not appointed for a fast when we recall our national sins but a feast when we regard the blessings we enjoy above all other nations upon earth.

We may very appropriately consider how the gifts we acknowledge as a nation may be preserved and increased. A feeling of gratitude and an expression of thanks to our Heavenly Father should arise as we consider our privilege to reside in a country where our civil rights are respected, where life and property are protected, where all children are offered a sound education, and where religious and political views are untrammelled by any dictatorial authority.

While it is true that we have many problems, national as well as individual, and that in the past few years we may have suffered a great deal from economic stress and financial reverses, yet at the same time we have lived in peace and security and have been spared the terrible experiences of the civilian populations of Spain and China.

So this day let us give thanks, not only with our lips but in our lives, and resolve that we will pass on intact to the generations yet unborn the glorious heritage we have ourselves received. Be ye thankful.

An Idol Falls

IF it is true, as reported, that Colonel Charles Lindbergh is looking for an apartment in Berlin for the winter, and that the family will reside there, it marks another step down in public esteem in this country for the man who was once the most popular figure in the United States.

Colonel Lindbergh had some excuse for deserting his native land to escape the publicity incident to the kidnapping and death of his son—in fact, he was hounded out of the country by newspaper reporters and photographers—but there can be no excuse for his seeking the friendship of Hitler and aligning himself with the Nazi regime in Germany.

He is credited with furnishing certain information to the German bloc in England, headed by Lady Astor, which caused the abject surrender of Chamberlain at Munich, and he has accepted the second highest decoration in the gift of the German government—in payment for services rendered. All of which does not endear him to the people of his native land.

There will be no protest made in the United States if the Colonel decides to make his permanent home in Europe.

The Persecuted Jews

THE continued persecution of the Jews in Germany, which has aroused a storm of indignation and protest in most of the civilized nations of the world, is but another chapter in the tragic history of a homeless people who have suffered oppression during the centuries since the days of their slavery in the land of Egypt.

And yet, despite the multiplied years of misery, they have remained a separate people and have preserved their racial identity. They are today much as they were in the beginning.

Enslaved by the Egyptians and Babylonians; oppressed by Romans and barbarians; confined in foul ghettos in Europe from the middle ages until comparatively modern times; made to suffer unceasing torture and misery, the Jews have multiplied and prospered, and all nations who have persecuted them have met with terrible retribution.

The underlying cause for most of the anti-Semitic feeling in all countries is that the Jews have a talent

American Diva Returns From Vienna



Jean Tennyson, soprano, termed "America's streamlined diva," shown with the famous tenor, John Charles Thomas, as she arrived in Chicago for an appearance in the Chicago City Opera company's presentation of "Tosca." Mr. Thomas is holding Miss Tennyson's Irish terrier.

for accumulating wealth. The Jew has neither love nor inclination for agriculture or any calling which entails isolation and physical labor. He prefers the sedentary pursuits of the towns and cities where he can best display his aptitude for trade. He likes the most congested centers where he can be in close touch with others of his race and where the big money is to be found.

This characteristic of the race is as strong in Germany as elsewhere, and a large proportion of the wealth has been in their hands. They were the great merchants, bankers, pawnbrokers and the largest stockholders in many rich industries. The fact that all of this wealth was in the hands of a despised race infuriated the ruling Nazis to such an extent that it was determined to drive them out or destroy them, and to confiscate all Jewish property. But it was desire for Jewish wealth rather than deep-seated hatred of the race which caused the German leaders to embark upon the policy of exile or extermination.

As to colonizing the exiled Jews in Southwest Africa, Guiana or any other undeveloped territory, it is considered doubtful as to whether it could be done successfully. The clearing and cultivation of land, stock raising and other strictly agricultural pursuits would, of necessity, be the principal occupation of the settlers, and these things are against all instincts of the race. There might be some trading with the natives, but not enough to employ a large number of people, and to most of the colonists it would simply mean pioneering in a raw country. And the Jew is not a pioneer. He has plenty of courage and persistence, but wresting a livelihood from the untamed wilderness is something he is unfitted to tackle.

The idea seems to be gaining headway that it would be much better and cheaper to run the Nazis into the wilderness and turn Germany over to the Jews.



RECOGNITION GIVEN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Following is a list of those elementary pupils who have made an average of B or over during the first two months. The one who made all A's is Howard Horsley of the third grade. The other honor students are as follows:

Sixth grade: Ethel Zachary, Walter Allen.

Fifth grade: Carolyn Leach, Frances Furr, Carolyn Long, Shirley Welch, Anne Flanagan, Katherine Meadows, Margaret Ann Meadows.

Fourth grade: Freda Mae Arnold, Ida Mae Dowdle, Dewey Easton, Tommy Angel, Polly Ann Williams, and Gearldine Womack.

Third grade: Ruth Angel, Morris Franks, Barbara Conley, Maxine Roten, Helen Roper, Ann Cabe, Anne Lyle, Katherine Furr, Francis Thomas, Patsy Allen, and Barbara Childers.

Second grade: Betty Williams, George B. Ramey, Mary Alice Archer, Elizabeth Ann Phillips,

Anne Wright and Grady Greene.

First grade: Margaret Womack, Bernard Womack, George Myers, Doyle Ledford, Marie Waldroop, R. L. Cunningham, and Clyde Guest.

Those pupils are to be congratulated on attaining such a splendid record.

MORE BOOKS MAKE EXTRA LIBRARIAN NECESSARY

Because of the increase in the number and circulation of books, it has been found necessary to obtain an additional school librarian, employed by the WPA.

On account of illness Mrs. Johnston, the former librarian, has been absent for the past two weeks and Mrs. Norton has been working in her place. Now as more help is needed Miss Sophie Albert was employed. Miss Albert is to help Mrs. Norton until Mrs. Johnston's return.

FUTURE FARMERS HOLD MEETING

The Franklin Chapter of Future

Farmers met on Tuesday. The meeting was opened with the vice-president presiding in place of the president. At the meeting, the question of making money was discussed by Mr. Finley and the chapter decided to adopt the plan of selling F. F. A. emblems to stamp on garments. The meeting closed with the regular ceremony after which the treasurer, Bob McClure gave out membership cards.

The Smoky Mountain Federation Chapter of Future Farmers is to meet at Franklin on Wednesday of this week. The chapters to be represented are: Bryson City, Bethel, Clyde, Fines Creek, Franklin, and Waynesville. Two delegates are to come from each chapter.

THANKSGIVING

In sixteen hundred and twenty-one Some colonists got out their flintlock guns

Some finished harvesting in their grain
And stored it up, in out of the rain.

The harvests were good, and the game was fat

And all the pilgrims were glad of that;

So they set a day of thanks and cheer

Because the winter held no fear.

They shot the turkeys; made pumpkin pies.

They prepared a feast of prodigious size.

They invited the Indians and had quiet and peace,

For war with them had already ceased.

And for three hundred years we have done likewise

And enjoyed the turkeys and pumpkin pies.

And the time has come to do it again

So I'd better stop and lay down my pen.

ANDY PATTON.

Macon Theatre

Matinee 3:30 P. M.
Night Show 7:00 and 9:00
SHOWING FROM 1:30 TO 11 P. M. SATURDAYS

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
The Saturday Evening Post Sleuth
Solves the Case that Baffles Scotland Yard

PETER LORRE IN
"MYSTERIOUS MR. MOTO"
With: MARY MAGUIRE, HENRY WILCOXON, HAROLD HUBER, ERIK RHODES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
BOB STEELE IN
"DURANGO VALLEY RAIDERS"

Also: "DICK TRACY"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
"LISTEN DARLING"

Starring: FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, JUDY GARLAND, MARY ASTOR, WALTER PIDGEON, ALAN HALE
LADIES—DON'T FORGET YOUR DISH MONDAY—MATINEE OR NIGHT SHOW!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
"ALWAYS IN TROUBLE"

WITH JANE WITHERS
AND A GOOD CAST YOU WILL BE SURE TO ENJOY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
"THE CITADEL"
ROBERT DONAT, ROSALIND RUSSELL

Power that rivets eyes to the screen, that chokes back tears, that grips the heart and sets pulses leaping.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
Romance, thrills, adventure in a great city hospital when a handsome young doctor meets a beautiful heiress-patient in danger.

LEW AYRES
LIONEL BARRYMORE IN
"YOUNG DR. KILDARE"

AND A CAST OF OTHERS YOU WILL ENJOY
This story is now running in the Red Book

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