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WE ARE THANKFUL

Thanksgiving Day, now a national holiday, originated because the colonists, devout followers of a Divine Father, wished to express their appreciation of bountiful harvests, which meant something to eat for the following year.

This year, the nation has bountiful harvests, although there are few farmers inclined to be thankful about the "blessing" which has reduced the prices of their products. However, in humble spirit, all of us are inclined to give thanks to a Supreme Being for untold benefits and blessings that have come to us. We realize that life has been good, in spite of hardships, and that we are not necessarily deserving of all that we have received.

In a spirit of reverence we pause in a busy Fall to utter appropriate prayers for a beneficence that, upon reflection, we realize is greater than commonly supposed. Our standard of living exceeds by far the eager expectation of past generations and the well being of our bodies is the envy of the world. No wonder, Americans have felt the need of a special day to return thanks to GOD.

We are grateful for past progress and we should also be thankful for the opportunity to go forward. Let us give thanks for the past goodness, which has been shared by us, but also, in anticipation, look to the day when there shall be more general distribution of the munificence of nature among the sons of men.

AN ISSUE LOOMS AHEAD

Brazil recently resorted to martial law in order to control a "communist" uprising. Whether the matter was serious as the government thought, or whether there was any communism in it is a matter of doubt but, just the same, that is what the government said to justify its resort to force and its suspension of democratic recesses.

Now, let's speculate a little. Suppose the trouble in Brazil had developed into a real war between contending factions, with the government branding the rebels as "communistic." Would Soviet Russia have championed the revolutionists and would Germany and Italy have rushed aid to the government? If this happened would the United States take kindly to the intervention of these European powers in the dispute of the Brazilians?

The picture may be imaginary so far as Brazil is concerned but it is no impossible figment of the imagination so far as the entire Western Hemisphere is concerned. The probability is that just such a disturbance will arise and the possibility of outside meddling is strong.

The people of the United States might as well think about such a situation and decide what their government should do. They will have the issue to face.

REFORMING THE WORLD

There are numerous plans suggested to reform human nature and to improve the general condition of the world. Most of them express the author's ideas about what other people should do and, strangely to say, other people rarely take them seriously.

Every individual has an opportunity to play a part in the great march of humanity. It can be undertaken without bothering neighbors or your friends and all that it needs is your own consent.

To intelligently understand life, to appreciate the complications inherent in human nature and, so far as possible, to correct one's own errors is within the power of every person. It may require some straight thinking, some willingness to inventory one's assets and to give up prejudiced conclusions. At the same time it is a positive avenue of action that enables one to contribute something to life generally.

THE GHOST WRITING FRAUD

After sixteen years of "ghost-writing" Christy Walsh announces his retirement from the field.

A "ghost-writer," in case somebody doesn't know is one who writes an article to be printed under another name. Mr. Walsh specialized in the sports field, beginning in 1921 with a twice-a-week article to be printed by newspapers under the name of "Babe Ruth; then a sensation in the baseball field.

We cannot say that the retirement of Mr. Walsh will remove this type of newspaper and magazine articles but we can say that, in our opinion

the publication of such articles by leading newspapers has not enhanced the reputation or influence of the press.

Consider, for example, the reaction of an ordinary citizen, who buys a newspaper in the belief that he is getting, let us say, the opinions of the Duke of Windsor, and then discovers that the stuff is written by a 'ghost' and that all that the supposed author has to do with it is the collection of a check for the use of his name.

We remember reading the alleged stories of Jack Dempsey, the Munnassa Mauler, and various other celebrities in reputable newspapers. There was hardly an editor in the lot who didn't know that the whole thing was a pretense, a sham and a prevarication. In time, the readers also discovered the fact and confidence in newspaper ethics was shocked.

Jack Dempsey, we recall, was on the witness stand during the trial against him, filed by his former manager, Jack Kearns, and the lawyer for the plaintiff introduced one of the Dempsey articles to prove that the fighter had admitted something-or-other. The pugilistic Mr. Dempsey, however, explained that he hadn't written the article and that he didn't know what it contained prior to publication!

If a man sells a buyer a "woolen" suit that is made of cotton, it's a fraud. If a man sells another something that is faked, it's a fraud. We see no reason why a newspaper, who, printing an article over the name of an author, who has not had anything to do with the article and who the editor knows had not had anything to do with the article and who the editor knows didn't write the article, should not be considered guilty of the same type of fraud.

Of course, there are many instances in which the name of the author is of no importance. The fraud is perpetrated only when the name, of itself and by itself carries weight or authority and when the article, is worthless in itself, becomes important only by virtue of a faked authorship.

IT'S NO PLEASURE

It is no pleasure to read that 28,140 persons died of traffic accidents during the first nine months of 1937 according to the report of the National Safety Council.

Neither is it comforting to realize that the list of the dead grows by an additional one hundred victims a day or one every fifteen minutes.

What's to be done about this toll? We don't know the answer but maybe continual presentation of the casualty list will help some of us to drive more carefully and save human life.

REFUSES TO SALUTE FLAG

The parents of a thirteen-year-old girl, in the State of New York, have been summoned to court because their daughter declines to join the other eight grade children in saluting the American flag.

The parents are members of a sect, which refuses to render secular homage.

Just what honor is to come to the American flag through punishing somebody for failing to salute the banner, we do not comprehend. Just why a girl should be sent home from a school for omitting a flag salute is a fine point of education that we miss entirely!

New Pictures

Three of the country's best stunt fliers are to appear in a picture soon which will be entitled "Men With Wings". They are Paul Mantz, former adviser to Amelia Earhart Frank Clark and Tex Rankin. Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland have been chosen for the male leads.

Joel McCrea and Frances Dee left recently for a three weeks' vacation to Honolulu, after completing work in "Wells Fargo."

Pauline Frederick has the role of Mme. Chung in "Thank You Mr. Moto." Jayne Regan will have the feminine lead opposite Peter Lorre.

Helen Jepson has returned to New York from Hollywood after completing her role in "Goldwyn Follies."

Rudy Vallee has been signed for a role in "Gold Diggers in Paris."

Stan Laurel has returned to the Hal Roach studio to co-star again with his former partner, Oliver Hardy. Mr. Laurel has been absent from the studio for eight months.

James Stuart has been assigned the important part of Jason Wilkins in "Benefits Forged"—a very dramatic role.

Three years ago Phyllis Kennedy who played the maid in "Stage Door" was in an accident in which her back was broken. She was told by doctors that she would never walk again. However, she has recently been given a new radio contract and a good part in "Radio Revels of 1938."

Frances Dee says that she is through with making all color pictures. She thinks she looks better in black and white.

Sigrid Gurie, new movie star who has recently finished her Gary Cooper, knows very little about Hollywood. She has never seen either of the Scandinavian fellow actresses, Sonja Henie or Greta Garbo.

E. B. Stewart of Coats, Harnett County, culled 11 birds from his flock of 103 fine Rhode Island Reds because boarder hens, he said, reduced his profits.

North Carolina Ideal For Growing Turkeys

Although turkeys are not numerous in North Carolina, there is evidence to show that a fine market bird can be produced here as in any state in the union.

Unfortunately declares C. J. Maupin, extension poultry specialist at State College, many producers have not given careful study to the food requirements of the growing turkeys or enough attention to the proper methods necessary to grow healthy birds.

While most people eat turkey only on Thanksgiving and Christmas, a new order of turkey-eaters has now sprung up which observes no traditional days. This change in consumer demand keeps the birds flowing to the market continuously. Also it has resulted in younger and smaller turkeys being marketed.

Maupin points out that since the price of turkeys has dropped in recent years until it closely approaches the price of chickens, the cost of production to the farmer has become of vital importance.

The death rate of young and growing turkeys and efficient and economical feeding enter largely into the cost of production, the State College poultryman says. In tests it has been found that from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 pounds of mash and grain are required to produce one pound of live turkey prior to 26 weeks of age.

Where mash and grain are fed up to this age, the approximate consumption will probably be about 80 pounds for males attaining a weight of 18 pounds and approximately 50 pounds for young hens attaining an average weight of 11 1/2 pounds. And even where there is an excellent range, the best growth and finish will be secured when growing turkeys have access to mash.

Winter Weather Is Good For Soil

"Give the weather a chance to work your idle land for you this winter," said E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College.

Fields that are plowed deeply this fall will be more exposed to freezing and thawing through the winter, which will pulverize the soil and kill harmful insects, he said.

All lespedeza sod, clover sod, and land on which no winter cover crop is growing should be plowed in November if possible, or at least in December or January.

Plow the land good and deep, Blair urged, and leave the surface rough until it is harrowed next spring.

Rough plowed land, he pointed out, will get greater benefits from the freezing and thawing, and will also accumulate moisture that will be helpful to spring crops.

There will be very little erosion on fields that are plowed deep in the fall and left with a rough surface especially if the furrows run along the contours.

Such furrows will act as miniature terraces to hold water until it is well soaked up by the soil.

And the more water there is in the soil near the surface, the more effective will be the freezing action in pulverizing the earth and making it loose and porous.

Peanut Hay is Good Roughage For Stock

Peanut hay is a valuable roughage for cattle and work stock, and pigs can utilize the gleanings left in the field after harvesting, said Prof. Earl H. Hostetler, head of animal husbandry research at State College.

Peanuts can be "hogged off" he added, but whether this is advisable depends upon the number of pounds of pork that can be produced from an acre of peanuts in comparison with other crops that can be grown on the same land.

But the price of peanuts is usually too high to justify feeding the harvested nuts to livestock, professor Hostetler pointed out.

Even with low prices, the cost of shelled peanuts per pound is greater than the cost of corn or other feeds usually fed to livestock.

A given amount of shelled peanuts will produce more gain in weight in pigs than the same amount of any of the other feeds, he admitted, but indiscriminate feeding of peanuts will produce soft and oily pork that is undesirable.

When hogs are shipped to market, deductions are made from the price of those animals which are found to be soft and oily from eating too many peanuts.

If the peanuts are fed to pigs under 100 pounds in weight, and then if the ration is changed to a corn, fish meal, and cottonseed meal ration after the animals attain a weight of 100 pounds, the meat will usually be firm by the time the porkers are ready for market, the professor stated.

BANS "THUMBING"

Fifteen states and the District of Columbia have legal provisions which prohibit "thumb-wagging" or hitchhiking. In addition, 24 states have laws releasing the operator or owner of a car from financial liability for injuries sustained by a guest passenger, except when willful misconduct or intent to injure is involved.

LITERARY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. E. Joyner graciously entertained the eighteen members of the Literary Club, who attended one hundred per cent, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Askew, President presided over a short business session which included the report of the Welfare Meeting held in Washington and the appointing of Miss Tabitha DeVisconti as chairman of the Tubercular Seal Sale for this year.

The program for the afternoon continued the club's study of Queens of the Sixteenth Century, the paper being given by Mrs. J. W. Joyner on Diane De Poitiers, taken from Grace Hart Seelye's book of the same name.

Miss Annie Perkins presented a contest in which the members matched Book titles and authors.

Following adjournment, the hostess served a delicious salad course. During the social hour, fortunes found on the refreshment plates were read aloud by the guests.

Special guests of the hostess included Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Mrs. George Davis, Miss Bettie Joyner and Miss Elizabeth Davis.

BRIDE-ELECT TO BE HONORED AT FOUNTAIN

Mrs. A. C. Gay of Fountain will entertain at bridge on Friday afternoon, complimenting Miss Elizabeth Eason, bride-elect. Farmville guests will include Miss Eason, Mrs. D. R. Morgan and Mrs. S. A. Garris.

Hopkins orders own census of jobs less as count voted by Congress that is about to start.

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CHURCHES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. L. R. Ennis, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. G. W. Davis, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Baptist Training Union. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. J. O. Pollard, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Junior and Senior Endeavor. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Jack E. Rountree, Rector. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. W. Joyner, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. D. A. Clarke, Pastor. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. T. Thorne, Superintendent. 5:00 P. M.—Junior League. 7:00 P. M.—Young Peoples' Group.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. H. M. Wilson, Pastor. 9:30 A. M.—Junior Choir. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. H. Paylor, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Hugh Dolan, Pastor. 10:30 A. M.—Holy Mass.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Claudius L. Owens, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Fountain, North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of November 1938 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of November 1937. GERTRUDE B. OWENS, Administratrix of Claudius E. Owens, John Hill Paylor, Attorney. 6wks

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EXECUTORS NOTICE Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Elizabeth V. Bergeron, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, N. C., on or before the 5th day of November, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 3rd day of November 1937 GARY BERGERON, Executor of estate Elizabeth V. Bergeron. John Hill Paylor, Attorney. 6 wks SELL TOBACCO IN FARMVILLE!

Auction Postponed Until Nov. 29th. MULE and HORSE AUCTION that was to be November 22 at Lewis' Farm At Farmville, Will be POSTPONED UNTIL NOV. 29th As Mules and Horses Will Not Arrive in time For Sale. Howard Stanley

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