



# Thanksgiving

Have A Happy Day



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**THEY POSED PROUDLY**—This photo was made just before the regular meeting of Cub Scout Den No. 2 of Aurora last Wednesday. The young men were proud to pose for The Pamlico News reporter and were careful to have their kerchiefs and caps just right for the picture. Left to right front row are Scott Peed, Shawn Patterson, and Stephen Edwards. Standing are Ms. Anne Traub, den leader, her son David; Chris Carawan, Michael Lewis and Dennis Brown. They meet regularly at the American Legion Hut in Aurora.

### Cub Scouting Program Growing In Aurora

Aurora Pack No. 22 of the Cub Scouts is now more active than it has been in some years, according to its den leader, Ms. Anne Traub. She told The Pamlico News Wednesday that there are now four dens in the pack with around 30 boys participating in the activities. Cubmasters are Thomas Walker and Wayne Hollister. Den Leaders are Ms. Flora Reed and Ms. Delzora Jones, Den No. 1; Ms. Joan Walker and Ms. Verna Hollister, Den No. 3 and leaders for the Webelos of Den No. 4 for 10 year olds are Mr. Walker, Mr. Hollister, and

Charles Archibald. Since the leaders for Den No. 4 all work shifts at Texas Gulf they rotate in conducting meetings and carrying out Cub Scouting activities.

Each Den meets three times a month and the fourth week of the month Pack Meeting is held on the first Tuesday beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hut. At this meeting Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Cub Scouts and parents are in attendance.

Cub Scouting, as is Boy

Scouting, is a character building organization and gives participants an opportunity to grow in many ways. Such an organization, however is not possible without the support of volunteer adults. When not enough volunteer help is available, many who wish to become members of a Cub Scout Den or Boy Scout Troop must be left out of the program. Mrs. Traub was most enthusiastic about the progress made with the movement this year and hopes to see even more boys in the program as time goes on.

### Alliance Commissioners Study Alternative Sewer Plans

The Town Board of Alliance met on November 14 with Mayor Frank Willis and Commissioners Earl Spencer and Herman Ireland present. Town Clerk Ralph M. Keel also was present.

The Commissioners adopted a resolution concurring with the findings of Moore, Gardner, and Associates on the Alternative I plan for providing sewer service to the studied area which includes Alliance, Bayboro, Stoneham, Meigs, and Vandemere. They discussed the proposal to establish a Metropolitan Sewer District if it is economically feasible to

serve the area and adopted this proposal as well.

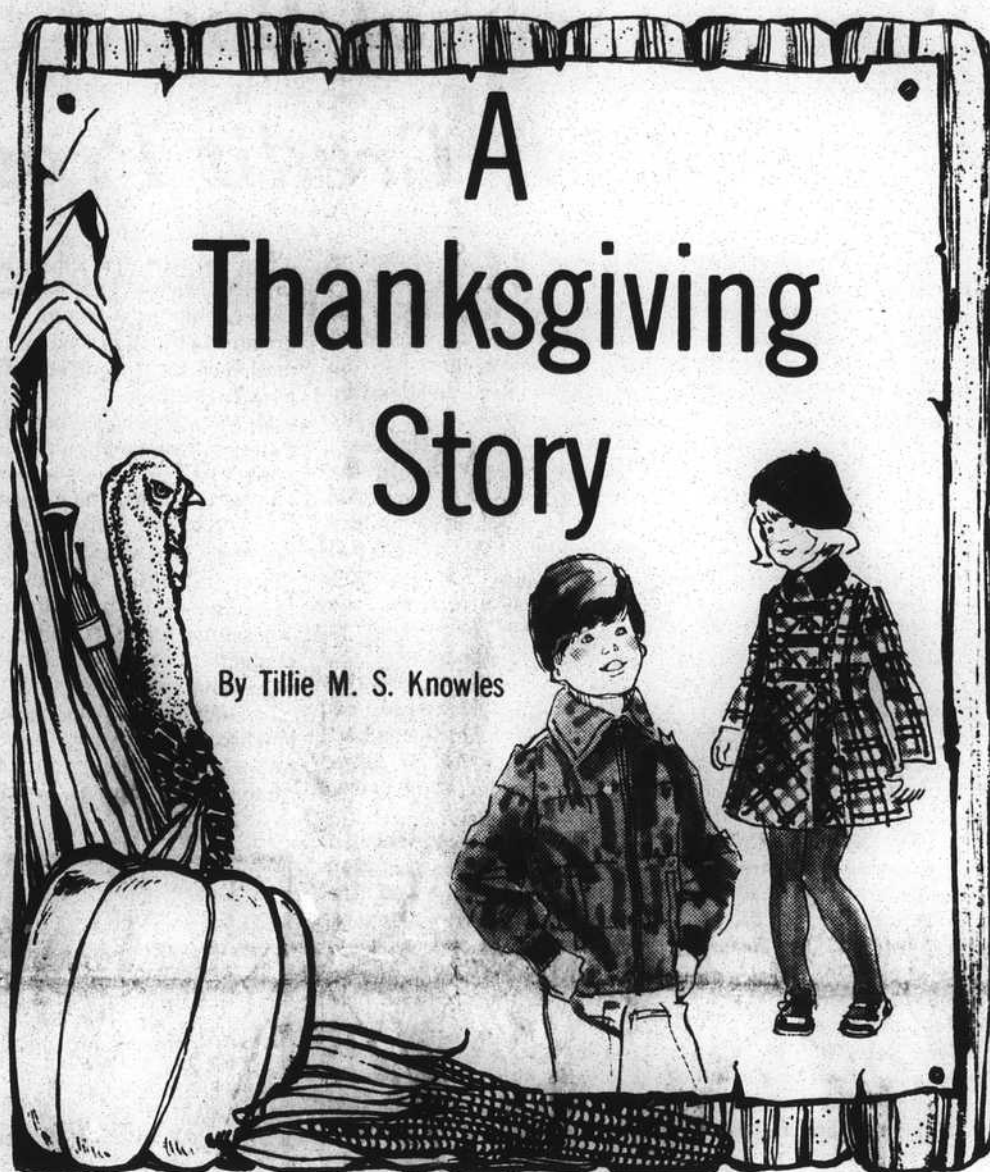
The approval of the Town's application to participate in the Disaster Flood program was received. This approval became effective on November 9, 1977. This means that property owners are now eligible to buy flood insurance protection at affordable rates subsidized by the Federal Government.

A news release from J. Robert Hunter, Acting Federal Insurance Administrator, states that policies are effective immediately during the first 30 days the insurance becomes available. After the

first 30 days there is a 15 day waiting period.

"The policies can be purchased from any licensed agent or broker. The Kemper Insurance, 1229 Greenwood Cliff, Charlotte, N. C. 28204 has been designated as the flood insurance servicing company for this area. Agents and brokers may obtain policy forms, rates, flood insurance manuals, and any other necessary information from this company.

"Under the program, coverage can be obtained for all buildings and their contents. The available limit of insurance (Continued on page 12)



### A Thanksgiving Story

By Tillie M. S. Knowles

They were all seated around the great table in the dining room of Grandpa's and Grandma's home on the farm. Grandpa, Grandma, Mother, Daddy, Uncle Everett, Auntie Belle and Uncle George home from the Army, all there for Thanksgiving. The family had gathered and at the head of the table, right in front of Grandpa, sat a huge turkey, stuffed and steaming, cooked to a delicate golden brown. There was an ancient tureen filled with asparagus soup; there were collard greens, cooked with ham, corn meal dumplings; boiled green cabbage swimming in cheese sauce, homemade biscuits, apple and raisin salad, pale green celery curled at the ends, stewed tomatoes, candied sweet potatoes with melted marshmallows on top and cranberry sauce.

The mouth watering aroma of freshly-cooked food mingled and hung over the dining room as Grandpa Evans said in his deep, booming voice, "Let us now give thanks," and everyone bowed their heads, and sat with hands folded in their laps.

"Father, we thank thee for this glorious Thanksgiving Day," Grandpa began, "and for . . . ."

Janie raised her lowered eyelids and peeped across the room at the buffet that was laden with all sorts of dessert goodies. Chocolate cake, pumpkin pie, mincemeat tarts, cookies, and gingerbread. Her eyes lingered on the gingerbread and the bowl of gleaming red, ripe apples set at one end of the buffet. . . . this bountiful food that you have provided," Grandpa was saying.

Janie squirmed in her chair and quietly nudged Bubba with an elbow. "I wish Grandpa didn't have to say such a long blessing every time," she whispered.

"S-h-h-h!" Bubba whispered back. Bubba was two years older than Janie and could be so bossy at times; but Janie saw that he was tired of sitting still, too; and as anxious as she for Grandpa to finish the blessing.

"We give thanks that thou, in thy great goodness, has seen fit to feed and clothe us, and to provide us with warmth and shelter. We ask thy blessing on this food, of which we are about to partake, and ask thy blessing on this family," Grandpa continued. Why did Grandpa always say all of those thous and thees, Janie wondered impatiently.

Janie opened her eyes again, just a wee bit, and peeped out through long, thick lashes at the gingerbread. She certainly hoped there would be ice cream to go on top of it. She squirmed some more, wishing she could scratch her nose, lifted a hand part-way and instantly received a kick on her shin from Bubba.

Janie closed her eyes again. Trying to control her impatience, she sat as still as she could while Grandpa rumbled on, asking God's blessing on the hungry and homeless; on the brave men and women who served in the nation's armed forces; on the President of the United States. . . . on the United States of America, and, he finally concluded, "help us to be forever grateful to thee for thy goodness and mercy to us, thy humble servants. Amen."

Thank goodness! Janie lifted her napkin from the table, unfolded it, laid it across her lap, and looked expectantly at Grandpa who had begun carving the turkey, cutting luscious slices of white meat from the breast of the turkey. He glanced at the dinner plates stacked beside him. "Now, let's see," he said, looking around the table.

"We'll start with the children first. The youngest. So the first plate's for our little Janie." He placed a thick slice of turkey on the top plate and passed it to Grandma.

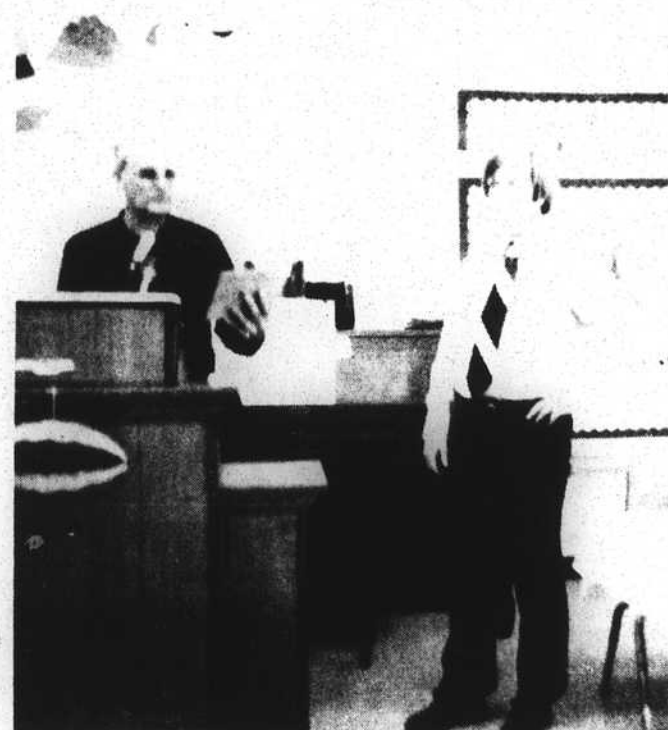
### More Than 200 At Recreation Awards Banquet

More than 200 young people, parents and friends attended the Pamlico County Department of Parks and Recreation Banquet held Saturday afternoon in the lunchroom of Fred A. Anderson Elementary School, an indication of how much the people of Pamlico County appreciate and support the recreation activities and events carried out county-wide by dedicated recreation personnel and faithful volunteers.

Food was in the form of a covered-dish dinner provided by parents of the young people participating in the Flag Football program for Pee Wee and Termite players during the season just ended. The dinner was served buffet style

with the assistance of many volunteers. There were many highlights of the gathering. These will be carried in next week's edition of The Pamlico News along with more photos and the names of the team members and types of awards or certificates presented.

Connis Dudley presided over the banquet, serving as master of ceremonies. Next week's edition will also include the names of speakers and other information too lengthy to include so close to this edition's deadline. The banquet was a well-planned and widely supported event that deserves to be written up in more detail. Watch for this story next week.



**A HIGHLIGHT** — One of the highlights of the Flag Football Team banquet was the special recognition given to Don Carter, who has been Recreation Director for a little over a year. In presenting Mr. Carter a plaque expressing this appreciation, Bernard B. Hollowell, on behalf of the Pamlico County Recreation Commission, praised Carter for his outstanding leadership, saying, "Don Carter is one of the most energetic, resourceful and patient people many of us have ever known."



**OVER 200 ATTENDED** — Some of the over 200 parents, young people and friends attending the Flag Football Banquet in Bayboro Saturday, are shown serving themselves at the covered-dish dinner.

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