



Three Minutes a Day

By James Keller

THAT FIRST THANKSGIVING DAY.

A poignant account of the first Thanksgiving Day, in 1621, is recorded in the journal of Governor Bradford of Massachusetts.

"What could now sustain them," he asked, referring to the hardpressed Pilgrims, "but the spirit of God and His grace?"

The colonists remained for several years on the point of famine, "but they ardently believed, greatly dared and firmly endured."

He concluded on a note of hope: "Thus out of small beginnings greater things have been produced out of His hand who made all things of nothing, and gives being to all things that are; as one small candle may light a thousand, so the light here kindled hath shone unto many, yea, in some sort, to our whole nation."

If we are to keep this nation "under God," our gratitude to Him must go beyond one day to embrace the whole year; beyond one family or even nation to embrace the whole world with a love that shows itself in action for the poor, the hungry and the oppressed.

"They cried to the Lord in their affliction, and He brought them out of their distresses."

(Psalm 106:28)

As often as I give You thanks, O Lord, for Your benefits, remind me to share Your graces with others.

Vote Members To Buchanan Extension Group

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

INDEPENDENCE — Everett Franck of Aurora has been elected extension council representative from Byron township to replace Jim Hamilton.

The election was the last in a series held at 4-H booster meetings in the county.

Other extension council representatives elected or reelected at township booster meetings recently include the following:

Mrs. Lloyd Hickey, Westburg; Mrs. Ernest Carson, Sumner; Melvin Larsen, Jefferson; Frank Egloff, Madison; Robert Arthaud, Hazleton; Dr. Leon Nus, Fairbank, and Joe Ward, Newton.

Members of the old council who will continue in office are Mrs. Frank Ritchie, Buffalo; Mrs. Gerald McLaughlin, Perry; Mrs. C. H. Hesser, Washington; Glen Griswold, Fremont; Darrell Daubenberger, Liberty; John Hogan, Middlefield; Jack Orr, Homer, and Loren Kress, Cono.

New members will take office Jan. 1.

Manchester Man Heads Grain, Feed Association

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

DES MOINES — Glenn Swartzendruber of Manchester has been named president of the Western Grain and Feed Association of Iowa.

Other officers include Adrian M. Neil of Tama, vice president.

Merrill Shaw of New Hartford was elected a director.

AT FORT CARSON.

SHELL ROCK (CNS) —

James R. Newcomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Newcomer, Rt. 1, Shell Rock, who entered the U. S. Army on Nov. 3, is stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., for his basic training. The Newcomers were formerly residents of Waterloo.

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