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Editorial Comments

Thanksgiving this year has a greater significance to the people all over the world. It is a traditional American holiday. It means more than eating or watching a football game. It is a day full of religious and historical meaning.

The Pilgrims in the Mayflower set sail, leaving friends and loved ones behind in search of a land of promise very much as the Israelites did when they went out of Egypt. America has since remained that land of promise and hope to the oppressed and deprived people of the lands.

This year as we return thanks for the blessings and privileges that are ours let us not forget the poor, the homeless, the sick and oppressed wherever they are. Let us give thanks not only for the blessings we have enjoyed but also for the opportunities we have to help others so that they can live life more fully. Let us show our gratitude by our acts of good will as by our prayers on our lips.

We are reminded by the Pilgrims that whatever hardships we have we can always find a great deal to be thankful for if our hearts are right. Although they faced every kind of hardship they did not complain.

The wealth and power we have achieved as a nation are the fruits of a religious faith expressed in the Thanksgiving Day observance, a faith that is the very basis of our American way of life. This faith has brought us safely through trials and triumphs and will carry us to still greater heights in the years ahead.

Dramatic Club Presents Plays

Under the direction of Mr. George Randol the Dramatic Club of the Urban League gave its first of a series of plays scheduled for the season. The Cast of Characters displays unusual talent in both plays. The first, "Loving Lunatics," furnishing a few minutes of good wholesome fun was a scene taking place in the waiting room of a doctor's office at an Asylum. The characters were Elbert Starks, Jeanne Malone, and Mrs. George Randol. The second play, "And The Villian Still Pursued Her" was a screamingly funny burlesque on a typical old time melodrama, written for laughing purposes only. The characters were: Mrs. Connie Ewing, Mrs. Ida Fuller, Misses Dorothy Molden and Mattie Sue Nevels, James Wadkins, Benjamin Jefferson and Fred McCullough.

PRF Seeks

Radio Permit

NEW YORK—(ANP)—The conviction that "radio, while speaking to the millions," is the motivating reason prompting the Peoples Radio Foundation to submit an application to the Federal Communications Commission for licensing of a frequency modulation station, it was revealed here last week.

The view is taken that "radio reflects the deep conservatism of a very small group of people—the big money people," that there are 15,000,000 union members in America, but the way they feel about America is rarely heard on radio; there are 12,000,000 Negroes in American, but the way they feel about America is even more rarely heard.

"The millions who despise the KKK and Gerald L. K. Smith and Gene Talmadge find their opinions kept off the air as too controversial," the group holds.

Election of Officers

Officers were elected at Christ Temple Church of Christ (Holiness) Sunday, November 17, for the H. Y. P. U.

Richard E. McWilliams, President; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Vice President; Miss Ionna Adams, Secretary; Miss Delores Hull, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Basilia L. Bell, Treasurer; Miss Ida Adkins, Librarian; Livingston Wills, Musician. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Smith were elected Group Leaders.

Transfer of Major Day

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Lewis institute and the Chicago Art institute in Chicago and the American university here.

Ray, a former 92nd division artillery commander, is a graduate of the University of Illinois and director of the South Central Clinical laboratory in Chicago before entering the army in January, 1941. He was appointed civilian-aide to the secretary of war early this year upon the resignation of Truman K. Gibson. Both men are married and live here with their families.

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