

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Few Americans know that the original Presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation was lost for over a hundred years; that it was found at an auction sale in 1921; that it was bought by the Library of Congress for \$300.00; and that it now resides in the archives of that institution—one of the most valuable documents in the world.

The document was written in long-hand by Wm. Jackson, secretary to the president and signed by President Washington, October 3, 1789.

The resolution introduced in the House of Representatives, was opposed to some extent on the grounds that we should not mimic Europe, "where they made a mere mockery of thanksgiving" and again, "the people might not be inclined to give thanks for a Constitution until they have experienced that it promotes their safety and happiness."

SUPPORT OF THE EVANGELICAL HOME INCREASED

The Lewisburg Evangelical Home has now the support of the following conferences since the General conference in Milwaukee, Wis., when new boundaries with reference to their homes and hospitals were made. Canada, New York, New England, Atlantic and East Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh. In this area of the church there are two homes for the aged, with Atlantic, New England, Reading Conference and the Reading district were allotted to the Philadelphia Home, with the rest to the Lewisburg Home.

The interests of the Hospital unit were left to the friends of the Church who are especially interested in that work, and to the community. Provision was made however for special gifts and bequests for the institution, in order to establish a substantial fund for the permanent endowment.

TELEPHONE HELPS FARMERS TO BETTER LIVESTOCK PRICES

Iowa Association Solves Market Problems by Means of Out-of-Town Calls.

As a result of a telephone marketing plan recently put into effect in Iowa, farmers are getting better prices for their hogs, and the costs of marketing the stock have been extremely low.

The plan was inaugurated by the Iowa Livestock Shippers' Association. The central agency in Des Moines handles all the market responsibilities, so that the farmers need only take their stock to the local association.

Every detail of each selling transaction is arranged through the medium of out-of-town telephone service. The best prices of the day are obtained by the headquarters office from the scattered markets. Then the prices are telephoned to local shipping associations, the sales consummated, and the stock shipped from the original loading station to the market which offers the best price.

In the few months this telephone marketing plan has been in effect, the results have proved exceptionally encouraging. During the first month, approximately 100 carloads of livestock were sold through the Shippers' association.



Do you have to guess when the clothes are spotlessly clean?

In the laundry, the right size light bulbs—properly shaded and well placed—are a big help on wash day.

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R LIGHT MEANS ANER CLOTHES

Altoona Booster Merchants Suggest

THAT YOU SHOP AT YOUR HOME STORES FIRST AND COME TO BOOSTER STORES FOR THE THINGS YOUR HOME MERCHANTS CANNOT SUPPLY.

Santa Claus Will Come to Altoona Stores FRIDAY, NOV. 28

(The Day AFTER THANKSGIVING)

Altoona Merchants have made special arrangements with Jolly Saint Nicholas to come direct to their Stores just a soon as he is through with the work of making toys for his millions of boys and girls throughout the world.

Word has come from his North Pole Headquarters that his work is completed and Santa is now on his way to Altoona where he is scheduled to arrive, accompanied by his own Santa Claus Band, on Friday, November 28 (The Day After Thanksgiving).

ALTOONA MERCHANTS WILL HAVE AN ESCORT TO MEET SANTA AND CONDUCT HIM TO THEIR STORES, AND HAVE ARRANGED IN HIS HONOR

A WONDERFUL PAGEANT and Street Parade!

Santa Claus and His Band

Will Lead the Parade Through the Altoona Business District.

STARTING AT 2 O'CLOCK Friday Afternoon, Nov. 28

(The Day AFTER THANKSGIVING)

There will be an escort of POPULAR STORY BOOK FAVORITES on Gayly Decorated Floats that will appeal especially to the children. These will include:

- "Humpty Dumpty," "Jack in a Box"
- "Cinderella," with the Prince and her sisters.
- "Alladin and His Wonderful Lamp."
- "Ding Dong Bell, Pussy's in a Well."
- "Jack and the Bean Stalk."

and others equally interesting. Santa will also be escorted by

An Esquimaux Band

ALL OF THE STORY BOOK CHARACTERS AND THEIR ATTENDANTS WILL BE DRESSED IN GORGEOUS COSTUMES, so the children will see them portrayed in real life, just as they read about them in their story books!

Santa Claus Invites All Children

In Central Pennsylvania and their parents to come to Altoona on Friday, November 28, and see him and his wonderful parade. Santa has asked the Altoona Booster Association to tell

All Boys and Girls to Bring their Letters to Santa AND HE WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE HIS COURIERS GATHER THEM UP ALONG THE ROUTE OF PARADE.

Every boy and girl, mother and father, will want to see this wonderful pageant and should not fail to take advantage of Santa's invitation.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

(THE DAY OF THE SANTA CLAUS PARADE)

WILL BE THE

Official Opening of the Christmas Shopping Season in Altoona Stores

All Altoona Stores will have their Complete Displays of Christmas Gifts and Other Wanted Merchandise Ready for Your Inspection at This Time.

This will be a good time to Start Your Christmas Shopping.

It will pay you to arrange to spend All Day Friday, November 28, Shopping in Altoona Stores.

Attend the Warner Theatre for Entertainment after the day's Shopping.

DON'T FORGET—

That Santa Claus' Parade will Start Promptly at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 28, (The Day After Thanksgiving) and Will Pass Over the Principal Streets of the Entire Business District!

Don't Miss This Wonderful Colorful Pageant!

Thanksgiving Suburban Day

In All Altoona Booster Stores

Wednesday, November 26

Come and Share in the Special Attractions Offered for Suburban Day by Altoona Booster Stores!

ALTOONA BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

ALL BOOSTER STORES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY Thursday, November 28, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

ATHLETES MAKE MANY LONG-DISTANCE CALLS

Utilize Out-of-Town Telephone Service to Keep in Touch With Friends.

Babe Ruth, famed baseball player, likes to talk with friends over the long distance telephone. In fact, out-of-town telephoning is part of an evening's entertainment for him, according to Al Demaree, former pitcher for the New York Giants, who states that Babe frequently calls up friends thousands of miles away.

Ruth's preference for the telephone as a means of keeping in touch with his friends is partly due to the fact that he dislikes to write letters.

Many other athletes also rely on the telephone to keep in touch with their families and friends when away from home.

Mrs. William Shores, wife of "Bill" Shores, a pitcher for the world's champion Athletics, declares that her husband calls her twice a week during the baseball season. "Once," she said, "he telephoned from Cleveland to our home in Texas."

Bobby Jones, while winning the national amateur golf championship at Merion, talked with his family at Atlanta by means of out-of-town telephone service.

VATICAN CITY INSTALLS NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Vatican City, Rome, with a population of 600 people, is having installed a communication system comprising 800 telephones. The system compares to the private branch exchanges found in large hotels and business establishments in the United States. The personal telephone of Pope Pius is to be of solid gold, bearing the Pontifical seal and ornamented with mother-of-pearl, according to dispatches from Rome.

57 Countries Now Use Dial Telephones

Dial telephones are fast attaining world-wide popularity and usage, and at present they are in use or are being installed in 57 countries. Japan, China, India and Egypt are served in whole or in part by this type of instrument, which also is used by subscribers in South Africa, Australia, the South American Republics, Mexico, the United States, Canada, and all the more modern European countries.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN

25c pays for a four-line ad. in this column. These little ads. are wonder workers in the way of results. Advertise anything here, from a "Help Wanted" to a "House and Lot for Sale."

FOR SALE—Bantam chickens—Vinton McClellan, Centre Hall.

GREGG TOWNSHIP FARM FOR SALE—145 Acres; price reasonable; terms 10% payment on article, 10% when deed is delivered, balance in 5 yearly payments. Possession given April 1st, 1931. Large house and barn, 2 silos, water in house and at barn.

ALSO, 3 residence properties, all under new roof, and good paint. Also will offer four new residence properties for sale complete after January 15th.—C. P. LONG, Spring Mills, Pa.

CANARIES from choice imported stock, trained by exceptional singers. Many are crested, and nicely marked. First buyers have best selection.—J. H. DETWILER, Centre Hall (Top of Nittany Mt.) 45tf

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Landau Sedan, run only 13,000 miles, in A1 condition.—Herbert Auman, 417 N. Spring St., Bellefonte.

WATCH OFFERED FOR TRADE—A 19-jewel white gold Illinois watch, good as new, is offered to trade on a deer rifle. Lyle Henry, Spring Mills, in care of Moyer Gentzel. 3t

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL, 15 months old, from a dam with C. T. A. record.—R. E. Meeker, Centre Hall; phone 71R21. 046

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