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### Essays

#### THRIFT

We observe National Thrift Week each year, from the 17th to the 23rd of January. Its purpose is to cultivate and promote the habit of being thrifty. It is especially appropriate at this time Benjamin Franklin, the true teacher of thrift, was born on January 17th. One of his famous sayings was that "thrift" was the direct road to success and happiness. Thrift means to save money but not to hoard it. It also means to work for what you get; to make the proper use of time and talents, the careful conservation of material resources, and the proper use of laws of health and hygiene. Another way to be thrifty is to make and use a budget.

A budget in many instances is very necessary. It aids a person very much in the proper use and expenditure of his money.

Systematic saving is also an important way to be thrifty.

Safe investments are an asset to having a bank account is important also. If you have an account, the money in it is always there when you need it most.

Sharing with others who are not quite so fortunate as you are is another way to be thrifty.

Taking out life insurance is still another way. A man who does this affords protection for his wife and children and also saves money.

Another thrift habit is the conservation of time. For lost time is never found again. A man who knows how to use his time to the best advantage is always successful.

In other words thrift means use without waste.

#### THRIFT

Thrift is any kind of savings so when you put money in a bank or save your money at home it is thrift.

We have National Thrift Week from January 17 to 23. Benjamin Franklin taught us how to be thrifty. On January 17th is "Share with others Day," January 18th is "Thrift or saving Day," on January 19th is "Budget Day," on January 20th is "Insurance Day," on January 21st is "Own your home day," 22nd of January is "Safe Investment Day," 23rd of January is "Pay Bills Promptly Day."

Some of these men sometimes earn \$30 or \$40 a week and spend it for pleasures or spend it in useless things. On Monday they ask for some money. Some other people are getting wise and don't spend it for useless things. Instead they say it. Some save their money when they are young or poor and after a few years they go to be millionaires. Some small animals teach us lessons. The ant and squirrels save for winter. We have a ten point Success Creed. Ten point as follows:

1. Work and Earn.

2. Make a budget.

3. Record Expenditures.

4. Have a bank account.

5. Carry Life Insurance.

6. Own your home.

7. Make a will.

8. Invest in Safe Securities.

9. Pay Bills Promptly.

10. Share with others.

Save on your clothes and food and don't spend it for foolish pleasures and you will be independent in the future.

#### THRIFT WEEK

Once there was a family of a father and mother and four children. There were two boys and two girls. The girls' names were Kathleen and Joy and the boys' names were Carl and Guy. This family was not rich but was not too poor. They were just in the middle. This man worked and got forty dollars a week. Some other men got \$70 a week. The man that got \$70 just wasted his money and he was never happy, because when he wanted to go to a show, he had no money. He said, "I am going to ask the man next door, he saves his money." That very evening the man that got \$70 (his name was Mr. Hart) went over to Mr. White's house and asked him how he saved his money. Mr. White told him he kept a budget. We pay a little for rent and a little for food and a little for other things. We don't spend our

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money foolishly. So Mr. Hart went home and told his wife how to save his money and he started to use a budget. Then he got along better. Thrift week lasted for seven days. It began on January 17, on the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. It lasted until the 23rd of January.

The Thrift Days are the following:

January 17—Share with others Day.

January 18—Thrift Day.

January 19—Budget Day.

January 20—Insurance Day.

January 21—Own your home Day.

January 22—Investment Day.

January 23—Pay Bills Promptly Day.

Thrift makes success and happiness.

Shirley Doherty, 5A Pierce School.

A LESSON IN THRIFTINESS

Thrift will lead you to the road of success and happiness. To be thrifty does not mean to hoard and be miserly. Give, if it is for a good cause. Share with others.

Put money away every chance you get. Do not spend your money foolishly. You will be poor in time as the man I am going to tell you about.

A man who was very rich thought, why should I save money. I have plenty. So he gave balls and parties and even bought money up rather than give it to the poor. His money went faster and faster and soon he had nothing but two dollars left. He sold all his furniture and other property. He then went to live in the poorer part of the country. He did not stay there long. The people despised him because when he was rich he didn't think of them.

Where could he find work and a place to live? How miserable he felt. He was so ashamed that he ran out into the country and into an open field. It began to rain. It rained harder and harder. He grew darker and darker. He sat as if in a daze, he saw nothing, he heard nothing. The next thing he

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knew, he was lying on a soft white bed. How good it felt. Was it real? Yes, a little girl was bending over him. This was the first time he loved him, he would be kind. With good care he was soon well. He found work and saved money every time he could. He soon regained his standing in the community. He gave liberally to the charity, and vested his money safely, paid all his debts promptly. This is one of the great lessons taught by being thrifty.

Edith Ware, 26, Pierce School.

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