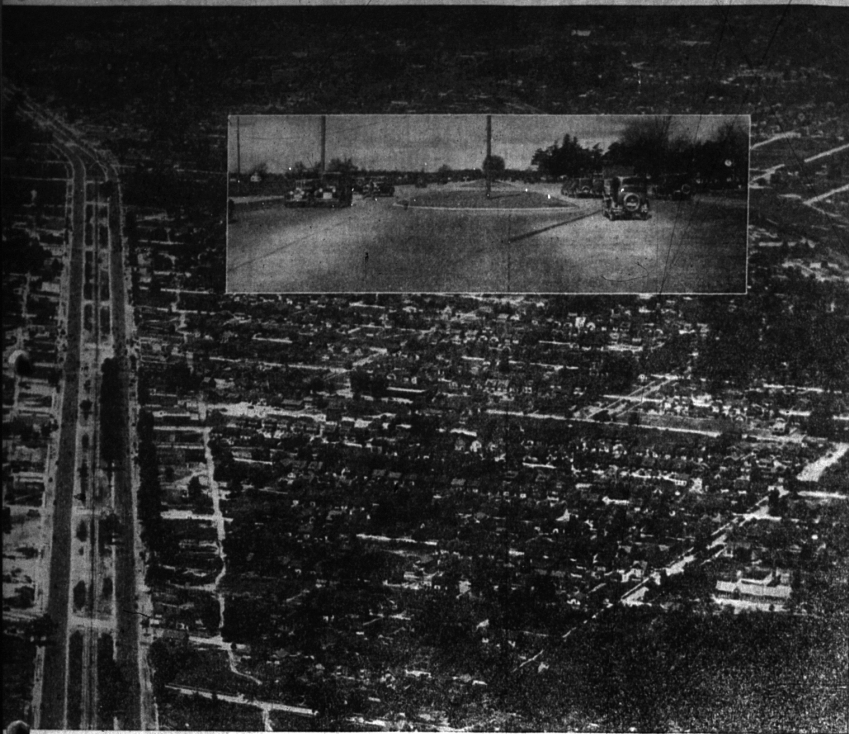


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Self-Sacrifice

Of the distressing Thanksgiving experience of a Turkey.

Editors Note: This story was written in its present form by Robert Ziegler, a ten-year-old pupil of the Adams School. It was his fulfillment of a sixth grade assignment by the teacher to write a short Thanksgiving story and was completed during the time allowed for the work. No suggestions were made as to the writing; any phase of Thanksgiving that appealed to the pupil was acceptable. Robert is the son of Gustave A. Ziegler and lives at 521 Madison avenue.

By The Turkey Himself
For a week I was getting all the food I wanted, but I knew why that old miser, Farmer Brown, was being so good to me, he was fattening me up for his family to eat on Thanksgiving.

One day I was awakened by a rustling in the barn, and before you could say Jack Robinson a net was thrown over me, and did I make a racket, why I squawked just terribly.

Pretty soon when I had calmed down the net was removed and my legs were tied up so I was unable to move. I was dropped into a bag and carried out of the barn and into the orchard. I was laid on a stump and Ted, the farmer's son, brought him his ax and a terrible, sharp and large knife.

Now I was squawking terribly and pitifully. I really do believe you would have cried if you were there at that terrible moment. "Chop" and my beautiful head was down on the ground when my body was still on the stump.

Farmer Brown now had me in his big, rough hand, and with his terrible knife he was taking my lovely feathers off.

A few hours later I was in a huge pan of water being scrubbed most unmercifully, then I was taken out of that and set in a greasy pan which was very hot.

Now I was roasting away for all I was worth, and, why mercy me! I almost forgot to tell you that I was sweating so the pan I was in was almost flooded.

Pretty soon the door bell rang and some people came in and said something smelled very good. Very soon I was lying on the table in a nice, clean platter. The children were all very impatient to get at me.

Very soon, however, their wishes came true, for I was passed around the table and each one in turn drove a fork into my body and a knife similar to the one Farmer Brown had when I was killed. Finally I was almost gone. I tell you that the part of me that was down in the children's stomachs was in great agony because it was so dark and stuffy down there.

I am just warning you to watch out that an old farmer like Farmer Brown doesn't catch you and treat you as mean as he did me. Well I shall have to leave you now for my spectacles are broken and I am getting a headache, so I will have to go now. Good-bye.

FOR YOUR TABLE

By Gladys Huntington Bevas
If you like your dinner table to be unusual you will be interested in some very new Italian pottery which has just been brought into this coun-

try. It differs from what we usually see of Italian peasant pottery by being entirely without flowers or bird design. The body of the pottery is a rich white with a broad band of yellow around the scalloped edge. The effect is very rich and gleaming and strikes an entirely new note in china of this type. It can be bought in a dinner service consisting of 65 pieces, for 12 persons. This includes such pieces as a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl, etc.

Another Italian importation is a breakfast set consisting of 22 pieces. This pottery is yellow with a creamy border with soft pink flowers and green leaves. It gives the impression of being much more like a cottage china than most of the peasant potteries. The teapot has a very odd mouth which looks like a quacking duck—or it might perhaps be a serpent.

A different touch is given to any table by the most fetching of little French fancy fruit knives and forks and spoons. They are fancy only in the sense that they are very unlike our usual flatware and are so highly decorative. The blades of the knives are of gilt, also the spoon bowls and prongs of the forks. They are set in charming turquoise blue handles and can be made one of your own possessions for the small sum of 85 cents each.

EGG CONTEST RESULTS BROADCAST FROM WJR

Result of the Michigan International Egg laying contest held recently were broadcast over the radio station WJR, Detroit, by C. M. Ferguson for the De Puy Milling company of Pontiac. Considerable interest has been shown by radio fans in the contest from the letters expressing favor that have been received.

Mr. Ferguson emphasized the fact that the scientific care of hens had a great deal to do with the results obtained and declared proper care is becoming a bigger factor everyday in commercialized poultry raising.

Harold Archer and Ruth Milton, each 15 years old, were permitted by their parents to get married upon promising not to live together until they were 18.

Vivian Thompson of Russellville, Ky., acted as his own lawyer and won acquittal on an assault and pistol-toting charge.

Abram Huffman of Kewanee, Ill., weighs 130 pounds, while his wife weighs 230, and he is suing for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

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