

**HORSE SENSE AND NONSENSE**  
BY ALICE E. MORGAN

**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
Well, tomorrow the day will be here. I know, there's been quite a bit of controversy about just when Thanksgiving comes this year. It's certainly did trip a lot of us. I just recently recovered from the thing around it not in Washington a few years ago when the same calendar came along with "Thanksgiving Day." We won't say what it did to the rkeys for we have been unable to arrange an interview this year. It's certainly did trip a lot of us. We dragged out our old Almanac and read 'em the news which says: "Thanksgiving Day, (Always) Fourth Thursday in November. All states, District of Columbia, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands."

**THEY ALL SEEMED** to take it word for word but some word to match something about linking it always came on the 4th of November as they hung up their phones. One lady was somewhat chained at our answer. It seems she's certainly tradition of ending Thanksgiving at her house. Figuring it for the last survey, she had made plans which would take her away from home for the day. About the only consolation we would offer her would be this: November 30 is being considered a national holiday in Arkansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, New Mexico and Tennessee. (We do not know they celebrate both days.)

**OF COURSE**, Thanksgiving gives more than confusion to all of us. It does bring plenty of it, just as a matter of fact. It's certainly did trip a lot of us. In confusion while we decide whether not it's safe to leave the turkey the oven. The kids usually object to getting sicked up so early the morning, so they add their own particular brand of babble to the picture. If it's an afternoon football game there's certain to be a good deal of confusion. The blanket is in the attic or the car, and after a while someone remembers that the simplest way to find out is to go ask. There's always the chance that about half-way to the stadium someone recalls seeing the tickets in the dresser and there's no more race until they have been found and daily exhibited to all.

**GOING TO GRANDPA'S** house having the family come to you in really throw the monkey wrench in the machinery, no matter how many years you do it. Not to least of the problems is what to do with the goblets—should they be in the garage or in the dining room and what about oysters? As a thing that's been going on for years, Thanksgiving is our strictly American holiday. Our tradition of thankful in the past and setting aside one day of the year for special thanks is, really, older than our United States. Today we grouse and gripe about a thousand things. It's quite probable that these early settlers of the same, we shall never know. Whatever they felt, they did give thanks to a merciful God for his blessings He had bestowed upon them. We do, too, in spite of all our howling about costs, taxes, government, bad weather and our many other troubles, real or imaginary.

**OUTWARD** appearances give the impression that Thanksgiving is at another day, slipped into the middle of the week, on which we must have to work. It's an extra chance to see a whopping big football game or gather 'round the old family home.

To most of us, even though we do not make a visible show of it, really is a day of Thanksgiving. We're thankful for so many things it's pretty hard to start at a particular spot. Probably, with most of us, our joy and happiness and comfort comes

**Memorial Concert Sunday to Honor Eliel Saarinen**

The Cranbrook Academy of Art is presenting an Eliel Saarinen Memorial concert by the chorus of his alma mater, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Cranbrook school auditorium. The Polytech Institute chorus of Finland, conducted by Ossi Elokas who has led the chorus since 1935, consists of 52 students of the Institute of Technology at Helsinki. The concert will include vocal solos by Eliel Saarinen and the Finnish symphonist, Jean Sibelius. Among the extracurricular activities of the institute, choral singing has occupied an important place since the founding of the Polytech in 1904. The group left Finland in October and will conclude its American concert tour next month.

**OSSI ELOKAS**, conductor of the chorus, was graduated from the Helsinki Conservatory in 1925, taught at the Sibelius Academy, conducted choruses and orchestras in Helsinki, founded the Chorus Cantorium Finlandiae and at present is associate professor of music at the theological faculty at the University of Helsinki. He has also composed choruses and music for piano, violin and organ as well as writing several music textbooks, including the "Music of the Masses" for the Lutheran Church of Finland. Residents of the vicinity are invited to attend this complimentary concert honoring Eliel Saarinen, the Finnish-American architect.

**CUB SCOUTS**

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Awards were made to the following at the Nov. 21 meeting: Den II—Robert Hoover, John Holden, James Hanz; Den III—George House; Den IV—Tony Salisbury, Jack Miller; Den V—Chris Uppinger, Kendall Madama, Gary Littlejohn. Den VII—Stephen Smith, Bill Grigsby, Lynn Ritter; Den VIII—Larry Schmidt; Den IX—Robert Stephenson, Edmund Risdon; Den X—Henry Hovet, Curtis Ashcraft and Jimmy Whaley.

**Red Cross Still Has Need for Knitters**

"The response from last week's article has been wonderful but we can still use a few more knitters," said Mrs. Joseph Lacy of Hillwood Lane, Bloomfield Hills, in reporting an unexpected number of volunteers to knit for the Red Cross gifts for hospitals. There is still a need for workers, she said, and yarn for socks or afghans is available at her home.

**Why keep accumulating unwanted household items? Convert them to cash by selling them thru an Eccentric Classified Ad.** It's a deep feeling of thankfulness in us every day that when it comes to Thanksgiving Day, we just haven't a thing to say. We look about us—where to start giving thanks—where to end? We stop a moment and in our hearts a small voice speaks saying: "We thank Thee, God!"

**BIRMINGHAM VETERANS**

Compiled from Veterans State and National Veterans Information Centers

Women without prior military service are now being accepted for appointment as officers in the Women's Army Corps, Fifth Army Headquarters announced today. Those selected will be commissioned second lieutenants in the officer's reserve corps and ordered to extended active duty next summer to attend a basic course at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Those who satisfactorily complete this course may apply for appointment in the Regular Army, and, if qualified, will receive officer commissions. Young women wishing to be considered for the May 1951 selection to attend the Fort Lee course must file applications prior to January 15.

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considered for the May 1951 selection to attend the Fort Lee course must file applications prior to January 15. An applicant must be a college graduate, or scheduled to graduate next spring; single at the time of appointment, have no dependents under 18 years of age, and have reached her 21st birthday but not have passed her 27th birthday on September 1 of the year in which appointed.

**SELECTION** of applicants for reserve commissions will be made after a competitive screening and appearance before a board of officers. Application forms and further information may be obtained through the professor of military science and tactics at those colleges and universities which provide reserve officers training corps instruction; or by direct inquiry to the Commanding General, Fifth Army, 1980 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago 15, Illinois. Attention, ALFAG-RX.

**Local Man Elected To Serve on Indiana Board of Directors**

A Birmingham man has been elected to the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan bank of Indiana, effective Jan. 1, 1951, for a two-year term. Walter H. Moreland, president of the Birmingham Federal Sav-

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of the City of Birmingham, Michigan

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Payable up to January 10, 1951 with a 1% charge.

Payable thereafter up to February 28, 1951 with a 4% charge.

After February 28, 1951 these taxes are payable only at the office of the Oakland County Treasurer in Pontiac with an additional charge of 1/2% per month for each month or fraction thereof from March 1, 1951 to date of payment.

**ALICE UPWARD,**  
Deputy City Treasurer

November 16, 1950

**ADVERTISMENT**

No matter where you land, you'll find everything from Ambulances to Wheel Chairs in the telephone directory Yellow Pages.

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Public hearing on a proposed city zoning ordinance will be held at Bloomfield Hills School, Vaughan road, Bloomfield Hills, on Monday, November 27, 1950 at eight o'clock p.m.

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be examined by calling at the city clerk's office.

**ROBERT J. STADLER,**  
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