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PILGRIMS LANDING AT PLYMOUTH ROCK, DEC. 21, 1620

354 Years Ago, the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock—and a new way of life began. On board the Mayflower, the little band of Pilgrims signed a compact, agreeing to form a local government for the new town of Plymouth, Massachusetts, and to abide by its laws. In the Mayflower Compact, we see the early flowering of democracy in America. As we observe Thanksgiving Day—yet another legacy from our Pilgrim forefathers—we can indeed be thankful for our proud heritage, for our American way of life, for freedom and its blessings. Let us then be humbly grateful, and let us reaffirm our faith in freedom, with our determination to preserve and cherish it, forevermore.

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## Kay's Kitchen

— By Kay Fisher —

There is always that question of what to serve for dessert. Well, to make a change from the Thanksgiving turkey left overs try this meal served one day last week.

**PORK CHOP CASSEROLE**  
Remove front of the fat from pork chops and brown in skillet. Season with seasoning salt and Worcestershire sauce. Place in casserole and sprinkle one cup of mushroom gravy mix over top. Cover chops with water and bake covered 200-225 degrees for two hours or more. Number of chops depends on size of family.

**DRILLED BUTTER BEANS**  
Wash and pick over beans and soak overnight with one teaspoon salt. Cook one hour. Add 1 stick of butter, taste for seasoning and cook until tender about 45 minutes. Don't over cook or the beans will be mushy. This is for one cup of dried beans.

**STEWED TOMATOES**  
One 300 can tomatoes. Cut tomatoes in 1/2 pieces. Add one slice of bread, broken in pieces. Add 1/2 teaspoon sugar, salt and pepper. Cook slowly until thick. About 1 hour. Add butter and taste for seasoning.

**CORN BREAD STICKS**  
To one cup self-rising cornmeal add 1 egg, two tablespoons butter drippings, enough buttermilk you can use sweet milk to make a thick batter. This is important. Grease 1/2 grease corn stick pan with bacon fat and place in oven until smoke begins. Quickly pour batter into pan and bake in 400 degree oven about 30 minutes or until golden brown.

**ROLLED CHEESE SANDWICHES**  
1 cup grated cheese  
1/2 cup butter  
Cream together and add:  
1 teaspoon lemon juice (bottle or fresh)  
2 tablespoons prepared mustard  
1 little white pepper or marmite  
12 teaspoon celery salt  
12 slices sandwich bread.  
Remove crusts and roll with rolling pin very flat. Spread cheese mixture on bread and roll up. Then spread mustard mixture on outside (all around). Put in freezer in wax papered pan and when you want to use them, put in oven to brown—watch carefully—can be cut and used for cocktail snacks. Good with fruit or vegetable salad.

**PEANUT BRITTLE**  
Measure and set aside:  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
2 tablespoons butter  
Grease with butter a cookie sheet that has sides on it.  
Mix in heavy sauce pan:  
1 cup white sugar  
1/2 cup white syrup  
1/2 cup water  
Cook to soft ball stage on candy thermometer 238 degrees.  
Add:  
3 cups raw peanuts  
Cook until mixture becomes a light straw color and peanuts make a popping sound. This is about 290 degrees on candy thermometer.  
Remove from heat, add butter and soda. Stir rapidly until butter is melted. Pour mixture onto cookie sheet while still flaming. Do not try to spread. Allow to cool—Evelyn Anderson.  
Don't confuse peanuts in the shell with raw peanuts as Mrs. Anderson and I did at first. She tells me they can be found in produce departments.



Five generations got together to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs. Betty Worthington. Back row, Mrs. Lena Lester, Mrs. Larry Trussell, Mrs. Dennis McDonald. Seated is Mrs. Worthington and Susan Trussell. The birthday dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of God in Paris recently. In the second picture is Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Robert Medley and her son Bobby.

**Dear Debbie**  
Letters to DEBORAH WHITE

**Dear Debbie:** There are four of us in my office. Every year we're invited to my boss's home for dinner the day after Thanksgiving. Before you say a lot of them, let me tell you that not only does his wife ask us to set the table, help with dinner and do the dishes, but the food consists mainly of leftovers from the previous day. I feel like letting her know how much we resent this but the others say I should just keep quiet.

Don't you think someone should tell this woman she's not getting away with anything?  
Turkey Trotter

**Dear Turkey:** No. If you're fed up, stay away. You can't impose your standards on other people. You boss's wife has a right to entertain any way she chooses. If your privilege not to go.

It doesn't matter which twin actually did it. Neither of them should, and there are laws against defacing private property.

**Dear Debbie:** I've been a widower four years and find it difficult to meet the right lady. I'm 58 years young and want to meet someone close to my age. I was very interested in the letter you printed from the 56-year-old lady who signed herself

**Jonathan Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Duncan, celebrated his seventh birthday, Saturday, Nov. 21 with a party at his home on the Old Paris Pike.**

Invited guests were Billy Joe Garrett, David Coyner, Chris Hyles, Derek Zachary, Matthew Gault, Darren Dobson, Rodney Hughes, Paul Noll, Moss and Tracy Shaw with Mrs. Galt, Millerburg; Betty Reed, Millie Anne Lexington.

**Grechen Judge enjoys birthday**  
Grechen Judge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judge, entertained Lisa Moss and Tracy Shaw with guests at the Taster Freez, Thursday, Nov. 21 in celebration of her fourth birthday. A birthday dinner was served that evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes, Jennifer, Robert and Donna Gail Hughes present.

## Baptists observe Week of Prayer with study groups

Grace So Amazing—Love So Divine is the theme of the First Baptist Church will be observing for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Let's Live Christian Christmas Offering Dec. 1-5. Monday evening at the church Mrs. G. C. Wynn will review the new mission study book, "How Is This World Changing?" and the program, all the fields, all study book deals with the missionaries. The book is sprinkled liberally with the words and personal accounts of individual missionaries. During the observance Baptists will be expressing gratitude for God's grace in the lives of missionaries and nationals and will be interceding for further evidences of His grace in these lives. Wednesday, Nov. 27 after school the RA boys, Girls in Action and Acteens will be met at the school and brought to the church for mission study. Mrs. Ronald Howard will teach the older group the book, "Soe of the Baraboo." Mrs. Roy Dobson will teach the Acteens book, "Mission Tomorrow." On Sunday morning Miss Ernestine Eads and Mrs. Woodrow King will review the book, "Someone Like Me," for the Mission Friends.

## Christmas bazaar and entertainment Sat. at Mt. Olivet

Santa's coming to Mt. Olivet on Saturday night, Nov. 28, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Denning School gym. The Robertson County Woman's Club and the Mt. Olivet Lions Club will have a Christmas bazaar to raise money for the Robertson County Recreation Center. Entrance fee will be 25 cents per person to elude for door prizes drawn throughout the evening.

The Lions Club will serve fish sandwiches, hot dogs, home-made pies and cakes.

Free entertainment by Janis Jeet Mason and Jerry, Johnny the Magician, and the Denning Band.

An auction will be held consisting of items donated by merchants. Home-made Christmas gifts and decorations will be on display for purchasing. A photographer will be there to take pictures of children with Santa in toyland.

Everyone is welcome for a fun-filled evening. All proceeds to go to Robertson County Recreation Center.

**STILL ALIVE:** Could you send me her address? Maybe we can solve our mutual problem.

**Dear Ready:** Sorry, but you're too late. I treasure a letter I recently received from STELLY ALIVE. She acted as chaperone at a youth center dance and met a wonderful gentleman who was doing the same thing. I can only give you the same advice I gave her. Go everywhere and do everything you fancy and finances dictate. Someone else will be doing the same thing.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO HIPPED OFF:** Tell your employer immediately. If she's stolen money from you, she's more than likely to steal from others in the office as well.

If you have a problem, sometimes it helps to air it. Write to me in care of this newspaper. Fiction replies aren't always possible, but I'll answer the letters of widest interest in this column. (c) 1974, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## Thanksgiving program presented by students, Wed

There will be a Thanksgiving program, "A Thanksgiving Riddle," Wednesday, Nov. 27 at the Nicholas County Elementary School. The program is presented by the 1st (second grade), and there will be two performances at 1 and 2 p.m. Directors are Mrs. Donna Workman and Mrs. Ruth Anderson.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend either of these performances.

## Club food sale is after parade

The Carlisle Community Woman's Club will be selling chili, vegetable soup, pimiento cheese sandwiches, hot dogs and homemade pies on Wednesday, Dec. 3 beginning at 5 p.m. until after the Christmas parade. This will be at the Methodist Fellowship Room on Chestnut Street, just back of the courthouse. Each member of the club will provide a certain amount of these homemade goodies for this event.



The ReGeneration  
The ReGeneration is presented at N.C.H.S. by joint effort

The Christian singing group, The ReGeneration, will be coming to the Nicholas County High School Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m. This group is being sponsored by the Nicholas County Ministerial Association in cooperation with the Nicholas County High School. Cobble Lee, and Don Elder.

Tom Vinton's colleagues selected from 1,000 auditions nationwide combine their talents to form the exciting and expressive musical group. This year they will travel 80,000 miles offering their musical presentation throughout the United States as well as overseas in the Middle East. Now in their fifth year the ReGeneration has appeared before 3,000,000 people in 170 live performances.

The group performs not only in their sacred evening concerts, but, as they will do here, perform for college and high school groups as well as civic clubs and organizations.

Their musical style is striking and appealing. Their show is professionally staged with brilliant choreography. The ReGeneration is the ultimate in excitement and commitment.

The ReGeneration has been offered by the seasoned musician Derick Johnson who arranges all of the performance music. He personally has written over 100 songs and done extensive musical arranging. Mary Moore, program director, studied voice at the University of Southern California and Denver University. He is in his second year with The ReGeneration.

The Ministerial Association is happy to present this concert group without charge to our school constituents. The group has 13 stereo albums to their credit, which they will sell at the regular price of albums after the show. The school officials and the Ministerial Association invite the community to come to hear this group perform.

**Early holiday enjoyed by family**  
Early Thanksgiving festivities were enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes, Sunday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes and children, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Wirted Hughes and children, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and children, Pleasureville; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes and children, Columbia, S.C.

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