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## Happy Thanksgiving!

WHEN YOU get up each morning one of the very first things you hear is Mother's cheery "Good morning!" Even if you haven't slept too well and you have had to hunt for one of your stockings and you are trying to put your left foot into your right shoe, your troubles are all forgotten when you see Mother's radiant smile and hear her wish you a good morning. The day that started out to be a day of trouble is changed into one of happiness, all because Mother called out a cheery "Good morning."

WEE WISDOM's editors cannot say "Good morning" to you but we do want to help make all your days happy ones. Each month for a long time we have been giving you a "happy thought" to be used each week during the month. These happy thoughts were given to you to help you make all your weeks happy ones, just as Mother's words and smile help make your days happy ones. Because some of you have wanted a happy thought for each day, beginning this month, we are giving you seven little prayers or happy thoughts, one for each day of the week. These are called Magic-Pillow Verses, and you will find them on page 22. When you first get up each morning repeat the little verse for that day, and let it help you make your day a happy one.

There was a snappy feeling in the air this morning when I went out for the newspaper, which reminded me that Thanksgiving Day will soon be here! I love all the festivities of this late fall holiday, especially the preparations for the Thanksgiving dinner and the gathering of friends and family. My heart is warmed by a feeling of gratitude to our heavenly Father for His loving provision of our needs all through the year, for His wisdom, which guides and directs us, His love, which protects us.

Too I am thankful for each and every one of you WEE WISDOM readers; thankful for your strength and courage, your bright smiles and happy laughter; thankful for our happy association through the pages of WEE WISDOM. On the morning of Thanksgiving Day I shall be thanking our Father for all His goodness to me, using the words of our little prayer for Thursday:

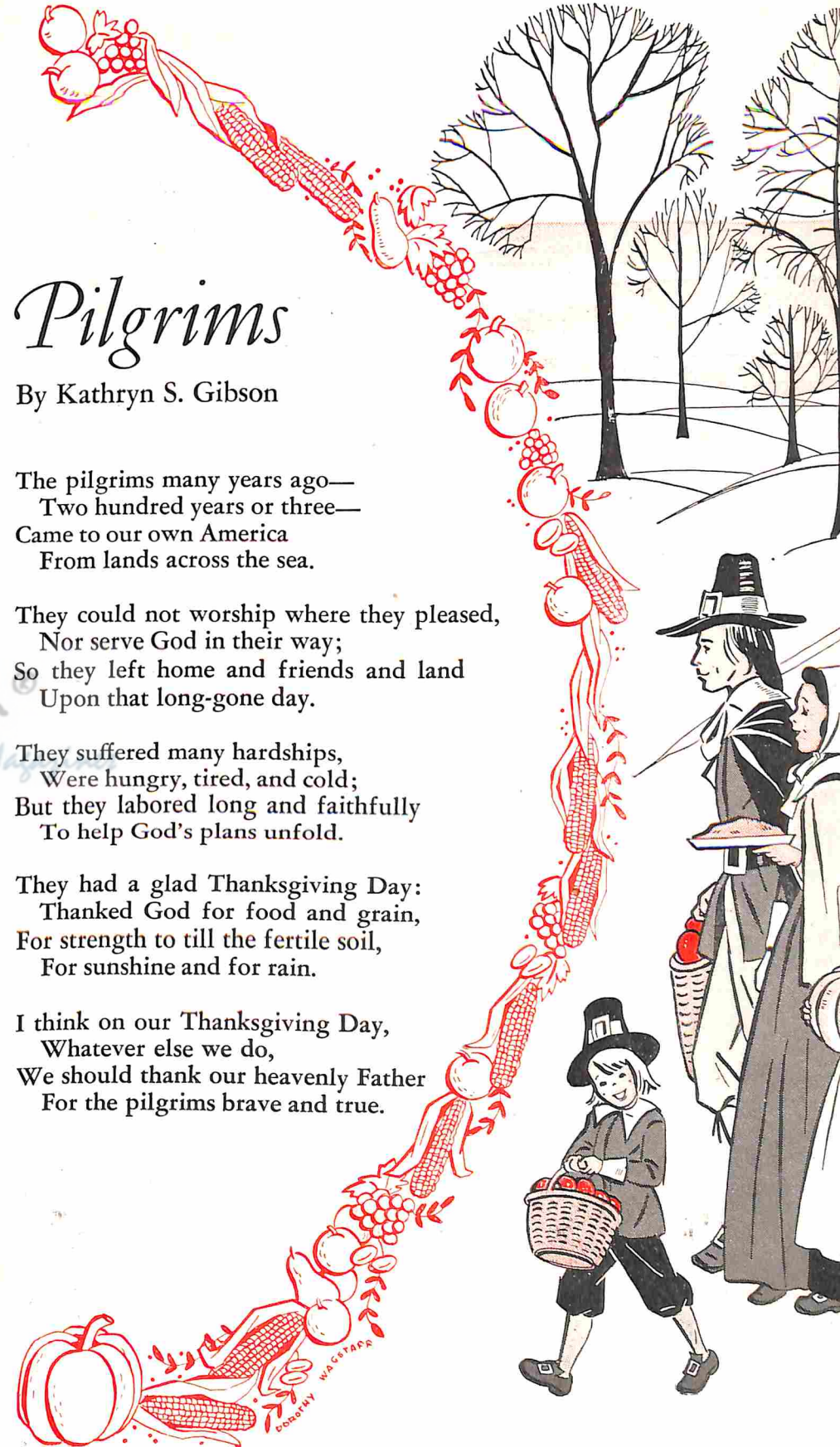
"Father, I thank and praise You too  
For blessings I receive from You."

A happy Thanksgiving to you!

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## Pilgrims

By Kathryn S. Gibson

The pilgrims many years ago—  
Two hundred years or three—  
Came to our own America  
From lands across the sea.

They could not worship where they pleased,  
Nor serve God in their way;  
So they left home and friends and land  
Upon that long-gone day.

They suffered many hardships,  
Were hungry, tired, and cold;  
But they labored long and faithfully  
To help God's plans unfold.

They had a glad Thanksgiving Day:  
Thanked God for food and grain,  
For strength to till the fertile soil,  
For sunshine and for rain.

I think on our Thanksgiving Day,  
Whatever else we do,  
We should thank our heavenly Father  
For the pilgrims brave and true.



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