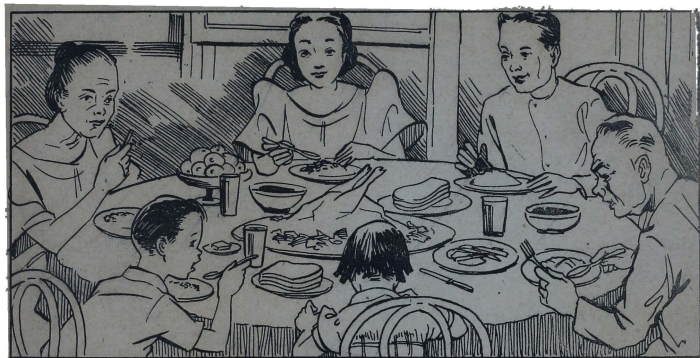


FOR THIRD GRADERS**THANKSGIVING**

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I LIKE Thanksgiving; I think
it is fun!
We always have guests and there's
much to be done.
I help Mother take out the best
china plates,
And fill the blue bowl up with
nuts and with dates.

When Grandpa arrives he sniffs,
and says, "Well,
I think that I'll stay if that's tur-
key I smell!"
And Mother, undoing a parcel, says,
"My!
Grandmother has brought us a
Thanksgiving pie!"

When dinner is ready and we all
sit down,
The turkey is brought in, so steam-
ing and brown.
And then it is served to us—dark
meat and white—
And Father says, smiling, "How's
your appetite?"

And then comes dessert—and I
just can't say "No,"
But later I wish that I had. So
although
I always am glad when Thanks-
giving is here,
I'm glad, too, it comes only once
in a year.