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Just PERSONAL



By DEWEY

Here we come to another Memorial day—and likewise to another Azalea Festival. How can we better observe a quieter and a safer week-end than by staying in this area, by seeing the pageantry which will be unfolded before us at Azalea State Park?

People living in this area are simply too close to this beauty spot to fully appreciate it, to become as inspired as a visitor can, who comes here at this time of the year and behold the pungent fragrance and beauty of the multi-colored plants of the spot.

Seems that I get a greater thrill each time I visit the park for there I discover, on each occasion, something which escaped

by eye on previous trips. One cannot walk through the park under an hour and see anything. It holds too many beauties for that speedy race.

Luther Tisdale takes as much pride in its appearance as he has been noted in his lily fields. He has wrought many changes—all for the good—in the park in the last year. So many more picnic tables and benches are available.

Saturday and Sunday we must point with pride to our visitors the breath-taking sights of this spot, which too many of us take so much for granted. We have no idea what a large city would be willing to give had this city the same kind of a park. It might surprise you.

I look forward to seeing this year's flower show. Those Azalea Garden Clubbers are past masters at planning such events. Dorothy Lockland leaves nothing to the imagination—she leaves nothing undone which would help the big event. In years past it has been said that each year was better than the previous. Seems like a limit of perfection should be at last reached—but no, each year excels all past ones.

There's a thought I often shudder to reflect—Memorial week-end is always noted for its traffic fatalities. Is this one going to be as usual? Earl T. Newbry has issued many warnings to motorists—but how many will be heeded this year? Too much power under the hoods of those cars is

almost as bad as putting a gun in the hands of thugs.

Sooner or later, if this wanton killing on the highways is to stop, some definite method of licensing of drivers must be enacted. The public demand certain must be aroused to that point.

Two graduations of the past week indicate the trend of the local schools. Seventeen left the high school and about 60 were made ready for entrance this fall. In already over-crowded rooms, the high school situation, it appears to me, will need some special thought this year. It is not quite as simple to double-shift the high school as it is the lower grades.

The situation will get much worse before it will get better—and it will get better only after the present high school room has been doubled, so that the present high school building may be absorbed in the grade set-up. The whole matter isn't exactly pleasant to think about.

'House-Warming

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weigel were pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon, May 18, by a group of friends for a house-warming at their lovely new home built just south of Harbor, and named "Grandview Manor." The guests brought the dinner and presented the Weigels a beautiful plate-glass mirror to hang above their fireplace.

Present besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spring-

er, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clendenin, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Strommen, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franzwa.

Mrs. Anna Sarrie of Seattle will come to Brookings this week end to help care for her granddaughter, Dorothy Johnson, who will come home from Seaside hospital the first of the week.

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:

Day	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 19	67	52	.02
May 20	61	51
May 22	65	43
May 23	71	52
May 24	61	48
May 25	67	49
Rainfall for week02



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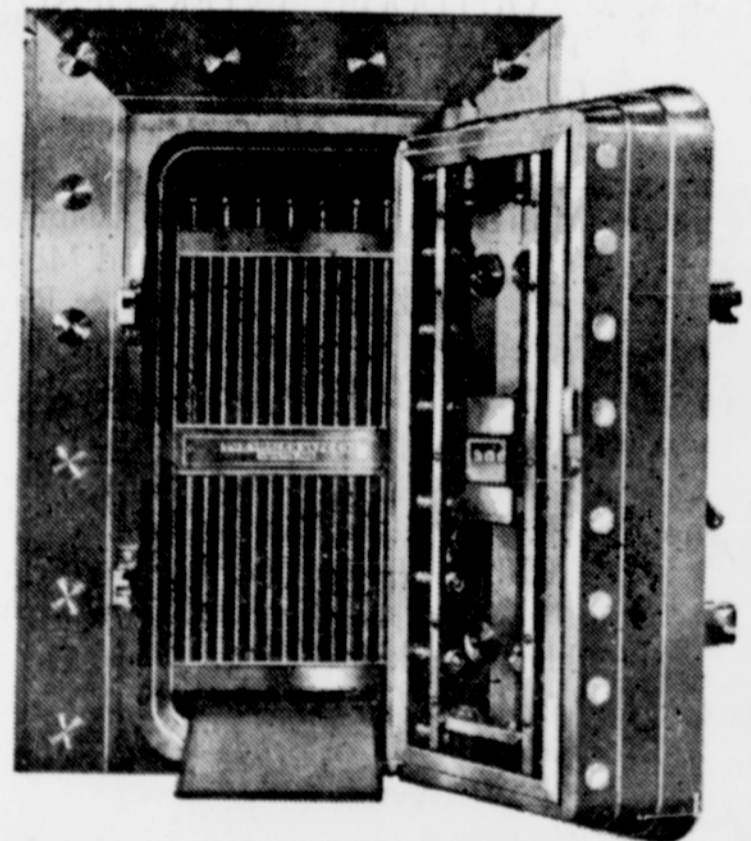
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