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Mother's Day

Along with every other editor in the United States, we feel impelled to say a few words about Mothers, with Mother's Day approaching.

But what do you say about a mother? She is an institution which no power of words could glorify beyond the status she already has.

There have been bad mothers in the world, and there undoubtedly will be more in the future. But they are not really mothers. They simply, through some mistake in the nature of things, had children.

And having a child is the simplest part of motherhood. It is in moulding the character and shaping the spirit of her children that her worth shines forth. And the love she showers upon her family, and the sacrifices which she makes for them . . . these are the essence of motherhood.

And as she shapes her sons, so she shapes the world they live in. If, in the future, it becomes the kind of world men dream of, it will be because of their mothers.

The Chamber Gets Our Thanks

The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for bringing the candidate for public office in this mended for bringing the candidates for public office in this county into Brookings to expound their views.

A well-informed electorate is one of the great safeguards of Democracy. Certainly it is vital to the welfare of any group that they know the people for whom they vote, and that they form their opinions at first hand.

And especially in such a county as Curry, where long miles lay between one end and the other, it is a pretty tough proposition for the voters to become acquainted with the candidates.

So the Chamber is providing a vitally needed service when it brings the candidates and the electors of this region face to face.

We were disappointed in the size of the crowd. It seems obvious to us that a number of people in this area will still cast their vote on May 21 without enough information on the candidates concerned.

But even that is not so bad as the fact that, almost positively, more than half of the people who are eligible to vote here will not appear that night, to decide who their representatives will be during the next few years. In that one fact lies the greatest danger to the American system of government.

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FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH
By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

It has been said that no one should criticize another's actions under certain conditions unless he himself has had a similar experience. For example, I have always considered as being utterly lacking in vision, those who fought the advance of the horseless carriage. I even got fiendish delight from the knowledge that eventually, in order to get anywhere, they finally had to buy one of the contraptions.

Today, however, my attitude has changed; I am truly appreciative of their vain efforts and sympathetic in their downfall, for I too have been bowled over by progress. Our household now has television.

Before I am held up for ridicule and contempt by those who had looked to me for leadership in the defensive battle against television, I would like the opportunity of pleading my case.

First, I want to assure all and sundry that I was not endeavoring to keep up with the Jones's. In fact, I was rather proud that my roof top was one of the few antennaless ones in the neighborhood. Neither was it because I could no longer live without television, for the few programs that were really worth seeing usually got me an invitation to the home of a neighbor or a friend.

No, the straw that broke the camel's back was the indisputable fact that I had become a man without a conversation. Now, I am a fellow who likes to dip his oar into chit-chat; but lately I had found that ignorance was forcing me to assume an air of silent, dignified aloofness while the talk shifted from different types of sets and antennas to the various programs including sports events and the various comedians, both on the stage and in the senate.

It was, then, an act born of desperation when I made formal surrender. If the chair cushions can hold out for the next two weeks, I hope soon to be back among my fellow men. Needless to say, I will be loaded for conversational bar.

MRS. CHRISTENSEN BETTER

Mrs. LaMerne Christenson, who has been quite ill, is very much improved now.

U. S. National Deposits Up

The United States National bank recorded an increase of more than 38 million dollars in deposits since a year ago.

Deposits for the state-wide system as of April 15 totaled \$645,936,494. The Brookings branch reported deposits of \$3,053,248.16 according to E. L. Morton, manager.

Loans and discounts also continued to increase in line with business expansion within the state and now stand at \$241,307,748.

The Brookings branch showed a loans and discounts figure of \$922,074.52.

U. S. National now lists total resources of \$701,186,584, a gain of more than 40 million dollars during the past 12 months. In line with its policy of providing complete and modern banking facilities for Oregon, the U. S. National had added three new branches since last August. These are located at Brookings Beaverton and Hermiston.

Capital stock of the United States National bank was increased from \$14,000,000 to \$16,000,000 by a stock dividend of 100,000 shares approved by the shareholders in January. This action has increased the bank's loaning capacity, placing it in an even stronger position to finance business and agricultural growth of the state, E. O. Sammons, president, pointed out.

"The U. S. National is vitally interested in this community and the state," commented Morton. "We shall continue to serve the banking needs of business, industry, agriculture and individuals."

Republicans Top Democrats In Registrations

Republicans still lead Democrats in Curry County, according to figures released last week by Mrs. Oleta Walker, County Clerk.

At the close of registration, April 20, Mrs. Walker reported 2,099 registered Republicans against 1,925 Democrats and 81 miscellaneous registrations.

Total registrations have increased by 121, with 664 new voters taking the place of 543 cancelled ones.

SENTENCE GIVEN FOR DEFECTIVE BRAKES

Maurice D. Prier, Brookings, was sentenced last Monday to five days in jail and given a fine of \$100.00 plus costs for operating a motor vehicle with defective brakes. Sentence was imposed by justice Charles G. Schaal.

GIRL BORN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Omer J. Henton are parents of a baby girl born April 28, 1954 at Brookings Clinic. The little girl weighed 8-lb., 6-oz. Mr. Henton is a driver salesman for Gamer's Bakery.

"POP" IN MEDFORD

"Pop" Reed of the Chetco Inn spent last week in Medford, returning to Brookings Wednesday.

FOR MOM

On Her Day With Gifts From Phillips

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