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Editorial

OUR MOTHERS

On next Sunday, May 10th, the entire nation will join in paying its annual tribute to Mothers. Whether it be through special programs in the churches, schools or public halls, matters not—Mothers will not be forgotten. The busy man who has much to engross his mind, even on Sunday, will not be too busy to breathe a silent prayer for the happiness, the peace and the contentment of mankind's greatest earthly friend—Mother. If she has passed on, then it will be a prayer for a peaceful sleep throughout eternity. If she is living it should be a prayer spoken aloud, and to her—either by lips or letter.

At any rate Mothers will not be forgotten on this one day dedicated to them. Residents of Vernonia and throughout the entire commonwealth will join with their brothers and sisters in the other 47 states in the union in paying a fitting tribute to Mother. White flowers will be worn in memory of her, and thoughts will turn to the days, now sweet in memory, when we nestled close beside her, basked in her smiles, and learned those lessons which have helped us over the rough places in life's pathway.

We live in a busy world, a world in which the struggle for existence seems to grow more difficult as the years roll on. We have our tasks to perform, and our worries to contend with. But we are unfit to hold even the smallest space in this world if we forget on next Sunday to join in some kind of a tribute to the one who made it possible for us to have a place in the world—Mother.

OUR INSECT ENEMIES

According to newspaper dispatches from various parts of the country tremendous damage has been done by forest fires and insect enemies in the past few weeks. In Massachusetts fires spread so rapidly that many farm homes were destroyed, and patrols have been formed to fight the flames raging in Virginia and West Virginia.

But fires are not the only enemies of our forests and our orchards. In the last 20 years Maine has lost 40 per cent of her spruce and fir forests through the ravages of the bud worm. The tent caterpillar has done great damage to poplars, a tree valuable to the paper interests; the gypsy moth has stripped many varieties of trees in the New England states, and Massachusetts alone has spent \$22,000,000 in the past few years in fighting it. The pine tree blister—brought over from Europe in tree shipments—is also taking a heavy toll in the south and west.

Right now when insect and vegetable life is getting a good start is an excellent time for residents around Vernonia to do their bit toward stamping out our natural tree enemies. Look over the trees on your place and destroy every appearance of insects before they begin to propagate, and before they have appeared in such large numbers as to make a successful fight against them impossible. Watch closely for the appearance of caterpillars, and if you are not posted on other destructive insects you can easily find some one in the community who can inform you about them. At any rate, look after your trees because each year finds them more and more valuable, even though to you they are held only as objects of ornamentation.

FLYING FLIVVERS

The Ford plant has commenced to turn out airplanes and within the past few weeks has established its own freight-carrying airline between Detroit and Chicago, on a regular schedule. The new Ford plane, which may some day reach an enormous output, will carry 2000 pounds of useful load at 130 to 140 miles an hour. Officials contend that within 5 years regular freight-carrying airplane lines will be in operation all over the country, and especially in the south where strawberries, oranges and other fruits can be carried direct from the truck patches into New York city in a single day's flying time. Thus will the expense of refrigeration and packing be saved, and the consumer should be benefitted through lower prices. In other sections perishable products can also be carried to market by airplane, and the producers saved from heavy loss encountered when they have to depend upon trucks or trains. We've predicted for a long time that Vernonia will at a not far distant date find herself on an airplane route, and now that Henry Ford has gone to making planes we look for that prediction to come true in a hurry.

WHERE WE CAN HELP

Ask any Vernonia housewife what constitutes the greatest problem of spring cleaning and she will tell you it is finding a way to get rid of various articles that have accumulated about the house for which she has no use. Things that are still too good to destroy, but which have

been replaced by something else take up room that is badly needed. And yet the housewife knows that once they are put away they are there to stay, collecting dust and cobwebs, and doing nobody any good. Right here is where we want to offer a suggestion that may help out. Surely there is some one in the community who would gladly pay a reasonable sum for them, too. So why not kill several birds with one stone—get rid of these articles for which you have no use, get a little money out of them, and at the same time confer a favor on a neighbor who would be glad to get them. A small sum spent for a little reader or two in the columns of this newspaper will do this work—and thus will be removed one of the biggest problems of house-cleaning.

IN LEGAL TERMS

One thing that makes legal advice costly is that so few of us can say what we want to say in legal terms. For instance, if a Vernonia man wanted to give a friend an orange he would simply say, "I give you an orange." But if he to trust it to a lawyer—and pay legal rates—here is about how it would sound in writing:

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