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A Definition of Mother's Day

By WILMA WILLIAMSON

What is Mother's Day? Some would answer this query with something like, "Oh, that's a day when we buy presents for Mom." Even those who have a more charitable answer may feel this way about it subconsciously.

Is this what Mother's Day means to you? Do you believe that all you should do is get Mom a set of plastic measuring spoons and your duty is done?

Well, if this is your feeling about Mother's Day, stop a minute and think. What has your mother done for you? She has rejoiced in your childhood triumphs—remember the day she baked your favorite cake because you were elected president of your second grade class? She cried with you when your first childhood friend—that tiny brown and white puppy—was run over. She even helped you make a little white cross for his grave.

She has nursed you through measles, flu, whooping cough and chicken pox, not to mention countless attacks of jealousy, hurt pride and conceit. She has patched up skinned knees and bruised egos, inventing spur-of-the-moment celebrations when you were feeling low because Mary didn't invite you to her birthday party.

Remember Mom's tact in persuading you not to wear that horrible black-sequined dress of Aunt Gladys' to your first dance at age thirteen? Of course you were a little disappointed, but she soon convinced you that a 13-year-old belle of the ball was properly dressed in a fluffy, be-ribboned pink dress.

Even after a busy day of cleaning house and replacing all of your things which had somehow gotten scattered all over the living room, Mom was always ready to entertain your friends after school with milk and cookies.

Remember how Mom sat up with you the night you broke up with your first steady boy friend, and how pleased and proud she was when you told her you were engaged?

Mom has praised you, scolded you, wiped your tears, spanked you when you needed it and looked after you with hope and the faith that her love could turn you into a wonderful and worthwhile person.

Oh, you want to change your first statement about Mother's Day, do you? Well, I'm not really too surprised. That's a common reaction to a little soul-searching and reminiscing.

No, no—I wouldn't suggest that you buy her a ranch mink coat or a gold-plated Cadillac. Of course I realize she's one in a million and that you love her very much, but she wouldn't want you to bankrupt yourself to prove your love.

All Mom really wants is to know you love her. An inexpensive gift which you made yourself will make her just as happy on this special day as all the mink coats in the world, if that tiny gift is offered with love.

Mother . . . A Meaningful Word

By LINDA MORRISON

Three hundred and sixty-four days a year we take for granted that wonderful person whom we call Mother. On this one day remaining, we stop to recall all the things we are with her help and all the things we would not be without her. Of the letters of her name . . .

M is for the maternal love she affords us all through the year without our asking and minus any reward.

O is for the order she maintains in our lives disregarding her own.

T is for the truthfulness she teaches us and the time she spends to make our lives to suit our demands.

H is for the honor we often do not bestow upon her and the hope she has in our endeavors.

E is for the eagerness with which she copes with our problems and the earnestness in her crusade to improve the lives of others.

R is for constant reaching toward the bettering of our lives and the world we live in and the righteousness she maintains.

She sacrifices her own wants to keep us happy and usually places her demands last. Her sincerity and steadfastness also characterize her position.

All these things and many more she is—constantly, unflinching. She does not act for any reason other than through her love for us. Her only rewards are those she gets from the satisfaction of working for us.

The services she renders represent those of a housekeeper, maid, butler, nurse, psychiatrist, cook, teacher and friend—all combined in one person. But she is something greater than any one of these standing alone. She is God's wonderful gift we call Mother.

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LDS Church Officials To Attend Conference May 11-12 in Nyssa

Two prominent auxiliary leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon), Salt Lake City, will attend quarterly conference of the Nyssa stake Saturday and Sunday, May 11-12, in Nyssa.

They are Wealtha S. Mendenhall, a member of the Relief Society general board, and Vauna S. Jacobsen, a member of the Primary association general board.

General sessions of the conference will be conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. by Stake President Dehlin Albion Erickson.

Visitors are welcome to attend these meetings.

Church Ladies Host May Fellowship Meet

Ladies of the Christian church were hosts to United Church Women at the May 3 Fellowship day covered dish luncheon. In attendance were 35 women to hear the program, "One Family Under God: Genuine and Full Participation."

Program included a meditation by Mrs. Harriet Pennie, president of the group, and a vocal selection by Mrs. Tom Nishitani. Mrs. Bud Sappe told of the "Meaning of the Day" and three members of the junior high school All-American club presented a skit. The Strom children sang a Negro spiritual.

Mrs. John Long was program chairman. Others participating were Mmes. M. L. Kutz, Perle Richards, Grace Patterson and Herb Grosdidier.

Mrs. William Schireman spoke of Migrant Ministry plans for the labor camp. Offering will be used for local and state Migrant Ministry projects.

NEW GUINEA MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK AT LOCAL CHURCH

The Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Bankston of Jasper, Alabama, will conduct a missionary service at Bible Missionary church Sunday, May 12, at 7:45 p.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bankston have spent three years as missionaries in the highlands of New Guinea under an independent missions board. They have recently been appointed to return to New Guinea to open work for the Bible Missionary church.

These workers are well qualified and experienced for preaching, teaching and general missionary work. The public is invited to hear them at the local church located at Second street and Beech avenue.

Gives Control Method Of Pests on Roses

By Bill Fangen

The floral shop has received numerous calls concerning an insect that has been attacking rose bushes in the Nyssa area.

Presence of the insect is determined by small holes found at the end of old canes. The pest burrows into the cane where it deposits its eggs and the larva feed on the cane.

This insect has caused much damage to roses and will also kill the bush.

Control measures are as follows: Cut all infested canes back to the live wood and "burn" those infested canes and parts of the plant that are dead.

The adult insect can be found in June through August. During this period, DDT should be sprayed on bushes. Two or three sprayings are best.

Plants that can be set out now include pansy, petunia, snapdragon, alyssum and perennials. Tomatoes may also be planted now, under caps. Vegetable plants now ready for planting include cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and Brussels sprouts.

SIGHT Quiz

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A. H. KECK
 . . . Resident for 47 Years

A. H. Keck Succumbs; Services Conducted Wednesday, May 8

Funeral services for Abdul Hammond Keck, a resident of the Nyssa area for 47 years, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. John Bullock as officiating minister.

Mr. Keck succumbed Sunday, May 5, 1963, in Malheur Memorial hospital following an extended illness.

He was born Jan. 3, 1885, at Montague, Texas. At the age of six years he moved with his parents to Shawnee, Okla., where he attended schools and grew to manhood.

On Feb. 29, 1908, he was united in marriage to Viola Neel at Okemah, Okla. The family moved to Nyssa on April 1, 1916, and Mr. Keck was foreman for the Eastern Oregon Land company for 10 years. He later operated a farm south of Nyssa until his retirement in 1956.

The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in February 1958 with an open house reception.

The deceased became a member of the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene on Aug. 15, 1958.

Mr. Keck was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, five sisters, one son and two daughters.

In addition to Mrs. Keck of the home, he is survived by nine sons, Sherman of Parma, Dennis and Houston of Richland, Wash., Delmer of Caldwell, Wilson of Brigham City, Utah, Willard of Sacramento, Calif., Ray of Bates, Ore., Ted of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Dallas of Portland, Ore.

Also surviving are two daughters, Rosie Goff of Payette and Elsie Robinson of Portland.

Other survivors include one brother, Elbert of Henryetta, Okla.; three sisters, Silvia Whittem of Nampa, Lula Elm of Gridley, Calif., and Ethel Holt of Spring City, Okla.; 32 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment services were conducted at Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Active pallbearers were Dwight Seward, Robert Martin, Lester Robinson, James Langley, Joe Hobson and Don Wilson.

Honorary bearers included E. J. Hobson, Ed Wild, Russell Smith, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, John Haight, Klaas Hart, Klaas Stam and H. A. Lintz.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild met May 1 at the home of Mrs. Armand Larive.

Graduation Planned Friday for 65 Students Of LDS Seminary

Graduation for Nyssa Stake Seminary students will be held Friday, May 10, at 8 p.m. in the Nyssa stake house, according to President Dehlin A. Erickson.

Sixty-five students will receive either three or four-year graduation certificates.

This year's course of study has been "The Book of Mormon." There are eight early morning seminary classes in the stake.

President Evern O. Youngberg of the Weiser stake will address the graduates. A short tableau entitled "America, Choice Above All Other Lands" will precede the graduation address.

Altar Society Circles Elect Board Members

All circles of the Altar society of St. Bridget's parish met in the parish hall May 2 for election of board members to serve during the coming year.

New officers are Myrl Towne, president; Emi Hirai, vice president; Marguerite McNeil, treasurer; Faye McGinnis, secretary. They were installed upon completion of old business.

A token of appreciation and praise was given to the officers of the past year, including Alice Vandewall, president; Emi Hirai, vice president; Marlene DeMink, secretary; and Anna Jayo, treasurer.

Announcement was made of chairmen for the various circles. They include Nell Bowers, for St. Bridget of Kildare circle; Marjorie Jackson, St. Teresa's; Anna Jayo, St. Frances Cabrini; Catherine Pratt, Our Lady of Guadalupe; and Phyllis Quinowski, St. Anne's circle.

Dance Festival Set Saturday in Nampa

A five-stake divisional dance festival of LDS young and older people will be held Saturday evening at 8:15 in the Nampa high school stadium, according to Melvin Cottrell.

Dancers will be selected by each stake to appear in the LDS all-church dance festival to be held June 14-15 in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Squires of Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cottrell of Nyssa are directors and co-chairmen of the divisional dance festival at Nampa.

Folk, ballroom, square, South American and special dances will be featured. An all-girl dance consisting of 144 members will also be featured.

No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

SPECIAL MEETING SLATED AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

According to an announcement by Pastor Joe Moore, Evangelist Ruth Endecott will speak at a special meeting Saturday evening in the Pentecostal church, located at Seventh street and Emison avenue.

Evangelist Endecott will also speak at the 11 o'clock morning service and 7:30 evening service on Sunday. She is a returned missionary from Australia and New Zealand and has just recently returned from the Bahamas.



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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT GIVEN LOCAL WSCS GROUP

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service members met May 2 in the social hall for a covered dish luncheon. Helen Barns circle members were hostesses.

Mrs. Herke Stam led the prayer group preceding the general meeting. Mrs. Alfred Adams, society treasurer, was in charge of the pledge service.

Mrs. W. W. Foster, promotion secretary, reported that the local society had received a certificate of merit from the conference for achieving all goals. This is the second year for this award.

On behalf of the Wesleyan Service guild and society members, Mrs. Foster presented Mrs. Kinsey Keveren with a special membership pin.

TO HOLD BIBLE SCHOOL

Missionary Baptist church will hold its two-week session of Bible school beginning May 27 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All children are welcome.

Business Law Class Attends Mock Trial

High school students from Nyssa, Vale, Adrian and Ontario observed Law Day, U.S.A., on May 1 by witnessing a mock trial at Ontario high school. At this event Nyssa was represented by the business law class.

Centered around a fictitious traffic accident, the trial was presided over by Circuit Judge Jeff Dorrah of Ontario. The lawyers who tried the case were James Cox, Ontario, and D. S. Denning, Vale.

Nyssa students serving as jury members were Patty Points, Joe Rodriguez, Leslie Mayden and Floyd Johnson. Chuck Corak and DeAnn Adams were called as witnesses.

Law Day, U.S.A., is observed as national law day by all lawyers observing the liberties of the democracy in which they serve.

D. Laurance Attends State Science Contest

Dale Laurance returned home Sunday from Portland after competing in the Oregon Science Talent Search held May 3-5. The state contest was sponsored by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in conjunction with the national contest sponsored by Westinghouse.

Laurance's research project involved the measurement of calorie values in foodstuffs. He was required to write an essay as well as explain his project to the judges.

Although Laurance wasn't one of the winners, he was one of the 13 finalists in Oregon competition.

Laurance is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Laurance of route 2, Nyssa, and is an employee at Wilson's Market during his working hours away from school.

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4-H Club Group Elects Officers For Coming Year

By Farmerettes Club

NU ACRES—The Pebble Pup division of the Do-More 4-H club met Friday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. George Dohner.

Officers elected for the year are Vicki Hislop, president; Keith Keck, vice president; Lela Fry, secretary-treasurer; John Barnhart, reporter; Jimmy Barnhart, song leader; Timmy Barnhart, game chairman; Danny Barnhart, flag bearer.

Mrs. Dohner served refreshments of punch and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell of Twin Falls visited during the weekend at the Gerald Russell home.

Dan Robertson of Portland was a Thursday overnight guest of Keith Keck. Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Robertson visited in the Sherman Keck home Friday when they came to get Dan.

Mrs. Ralph Baxter visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parr of Rupert.

Mrs. Ray Edmondson, Ronald, Robert and David attended a Boy Scout pack meeting Friday night in Fruitland.

Mrs. Cecil Evans spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tish of Greenleaf, helping care for her father who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman and Nuby recently attended a dinner at the Presbyterian church in Ontario.

Grange Members Meet

Nu Acres Grange members met Friday night in the home of Buhl Clement. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard.

Mrs. Chet Iiams and Mrs. James Hartman were guests Friday at the Toastmistress club in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nielson are parents of a son born April 22. Mrs. Mike McKague visited Friday afternoon with Lydia Butler at the Presbyterian nursing home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holmes and daughters spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell of Fruitland.

Mrs. LaVern Conner and Mrs. Mike McKague prepared a luncheon Friday noon and took it to Nyssa to surprise Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chesney.



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