

Reasons for Honoring Mothers Given In Articles by Junior High Students

As an assignment, students in James Skeen's seventh grade classroom were asked to write a short article on why each believed his or her mother should be named "Mother of the year." Several of the stories were submitted to the Journal by Instructor Skeen and three of the items were selected for publication. As Sunday is Mothers' Day, it seems an appropriate time to share the articles with Journal readers.

MY MOTHER OF THE YEAR

My Mom is different than any other mother in the world. Why? Because she's neater than any other mother in the world. I don't know why she's neater, but she just is. (The word "neat," when used by today's younger set, means "tops.") She's a lot of fun to argue with and she swings a mean paddle, but there are other things that she does that I think are more important to me.

She could do most of my homework if she wanted—which comes in handy—but this along with cooking, ironing and cleaning is rather minor, although necessary.

Want Us to Be Good Citizens

Getting right down to it, I think my mother sort of likes me. I'd even go as far as to say she loves me. This I know is a real value to my growing up. Really, if you think about it, our mothers yell at us, correct us and give us chores to do because they love us and want us to be good citizens when we're older.

As I get older I'm going to need this training my parents have given me. If I am not able to make my own decisions about the right way of living, I am very likely to be a failure in life. But if I'm successful in any way, a large account of it will go to my mother, for she's the one who loved me and brought me up the right way. This is why I feel my mother is the greatest.

If I were old enough to know the real value of growing up the right way, I'm sure I would feel my mother is raising me the best way possible right now.

A SALUTE TO MOTHER

Now I must admit that my mom is no Einstein or Miss America beauty. But when it comes to being a swell mom, she rates A-OK!

She's kind, understanding, very humorous (yuk), is neat, a clean housekeeper (though with me around you could never tell) and is always willing to help me with my homework. Whenever I need help, she's always around and if I ever have a problem, there's good ol' mom who understands and always has a word of encouragement, advice or sympathy for me.

Believes in Discipline

Don't get me wrong. She also believes very much in a good day's work and in obedience along with discipline, like not sparing the rod or spoiling the child. And she hates to see idle hands lying around.

To be fair, I will admit that it must be quite a job to always be picking up tennis shoes, toys, socks, books, Beate cards, clothes hangers and keeping up with four growing children. But by golly, she always survives.

I guess I know why she does these things for me and why she is always trying to make life pleasant and happy. And sometimes I wonder how she puts up with me. But I guess that extra something just naturally comes with a supertremendous mom like mine!

WHY I THINK MY MOTHER SHOULD BE NAMED MOTHER OF THE YEAR

When we think of a typical mother, we picture a housewife who cooks, cleans, washes, irons and yells at her children to keep clean and not dirty "her" clean house.

My mother does cook, clean, wash, iron and yell. But she saves time to do some of the more essential things in today's world than keeping a spotless home.

With today's problems, a close relationship is needed between people. The principle of organizations, such as 4-H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, etc., is to teach us at an early age how to work and get along with others.

I feel my mother is doing more than her share in this area. With five children she still makes time to be scout leader, neighborhood



TAKING FIRST PLACE HONORS in the April 21 science fair at Adrian were these seventh grade students. They are (front row, left to right) Connie Shields, Linda Martin, Cheryl Burroughs and Dee Farr. Standing behind them are Ruth Evans, Bonita McCain, Kathy Dunn, Pam Parker, Christina Call, Clyde Underwood and Lee Sipes. Their projects were entered in classes of biology, botany, chemistry, astronomy, physics and geology. Second place awards went to Doug Fenn, Kris Blanch, Avenell Martin, Maggie Aquier, Terrilyn Chamberlain, John Mantel, Sam Chaney, Lynn Hall, Ramona Freely, Jan Austin and Barbara Charland. Taking third place honors were Renee Hardman, Gwenn Robb, Leanna Ammons, Clyde Martin and Ronald Miller. Bonita McCain and Connie Shields were selected as seventh grade grand champions on their volcanic display.

ADRIAN LIVESTOCK CLUB 4-H ACTIVITIES REPORTED

Members of the Adrian 4-H Livestock club held a skating party April 15 at the rink in Ontario.

The group met April 18 when they discussed the spring lamb and dairy show which will be held in June.

—Laura Mackey, Reporter.

VISIT CAMAS RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldredge spent a recent weekend visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eldredge and family at Camas, Wash.

chairman and Sunday school teacher.

Takes Interest in Studies

My mother takes a personal interest in what I study at school. If we're learning about the Middle Ages, she'll look it up in the encyclopedia and tell me all about it while the ironing mildews.

The thing that I appreciate the most is the fact that mom lets me use my own judgment (right or wrong). I decide when I should go to bed, get up, get a new pair of shoes and what I should wear.

She gives me an allowance with which I pay my club dues, buy my lunches, etc. Doing this makes me have pride in myself and everything I do. I feel warm inside when I know she loves me enough to trust me with these few things.

May 6 License Tests Planned for Drivers

A drivers license examiner from the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles will be on duty at Nyssa city hall Friday, May 6, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

All persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

C OF I HONOR STUDENT

Daniel L. Klinkenberg is among students on the College of Idaho dean's list for scholastic achievements during the first semester. He is a senior at the college in Caldwell and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Klinkenberg of route 2, Nyssa.

ATTEND CAMP SESSIONS

Julia Jensen, Becky Bates, Ruth Beck, Carol Kennington and Joy Montgomery, representing the Nyssa LDS stake, attended sessions Friday and Saturday at Pine Top camp near Idaho City. The women were among those certified for the third year Camp Crafters program.

VISITORS IN VALE

Mrs. Lyda Kohl and Mrs. Angie Cook were April 27 overnight guests of Mrs. Mary Barber at Vale.

K. Wiggins to Submit Journal Column Featuring Lincoln Heights Area News

(Editor's Note — Mrs. John (Karen) Wiggins has been accepted as new Journal correspondent for the Lincoln Heights community, with her first news column appearing in this issue.

Residents of the area are urged to cooperate with her as they are contacted — or they may submit items of interest to Journal readers by dialing 889-5819.)

By Karen Wiggins

LINCOLN HEIGHTS — Seven members of the Blue Mountain Women's Fellowship association of Malheur Butte Baptist church and two members from Vale attended an April 26 meeting at Calvary Baptist church in Cove. Theme of the session was "Working Together With Christ" and principal speaker was Mrs. Evangelina McNeil from Covenant Beach campground.

Suffers Broken Hip

Mrs. Bertha Brubaker, mother of Mrs. Claude Page, is in Holy Rosary hospital recuperating from a broken hip. She sustained the injury while attempting to move from her bed to a wheelchair at Malheur Nursing home in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Goodell and Dale attended the recent open house event at Hells Canyon dam sponsored by Idaho Power company.

Mrs. Jack Rose and Sherri Jo of Elgin, Ore., spent a recent week visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Foster, who is recuperating at her home after a period of hospitalization in Portland.

Released From Hospital

Mrs. Ralph Barnes was hospitalized for several days in mid-April after suffering a slight heart attack. She is now recuperating at her home.

Recent Sunday dinner guests in the J. L. Wiggins home were Mrs. Loletia Good, Linda and Julie of Ontario. In the afternoon the families drove to the site of the break in the Owyhee irrigation canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hunt celebrated the latter's April 24 birthday anniversary with dinner at Starlite cafe in Vale. They then visited Mrs. Hadley at the nursing home in Vale and attended church services under auspices of Malheur Butte Baptist church.

Club Women Meet April 21

Patch and Chat club members held their monthly meeting April 21 in the home of Mrs. Hugh Kennington, with 21 women attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry and family of Ontario were guests at a recent Monday evening fish supper in the J. L. Wiggins home.

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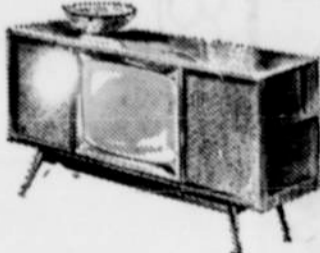
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- and 1964-65 floods without emergency tax levy.
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3. Secured surplus foods program for families on low Social Security benefits, migrant and low income families, without having to go on welfare. Surplus foods now being used by both hospitals and nursing homes.
4. Cooperated and worked for the Snake River bridge, with construction to begin in September, State Park and Marina east of Freeway . . . A continuing development of the Bully Creek Reservoir Park.
Assisted with boat revenue from the state in building the Nyssa overnight trailer park, boat ramp and dock.
Using these funds with communities, we have built boat ramps on every major reservoir or stream in the county.
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