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Mother's Day, 1945

Since the year 1907, the people of the United States have been observing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day...

Words of men are incapable of expressing proper appreciation of the unselfish and devoted life of good mothers...

Certainly, the day has been commercialized in some respects, but so widespread is the recognition of the fittingness of the occasion that Mother's Day stands apart from other days and special occasions...

Danger In Homes

In 1944, there were 71,800 accidental deaths and 7,250,000 accidental injuries in the United States...

The figures, compiled by the National Safety Council, indicate that propaganda designed to make the highways safe for motorists and pedestrians should be broadened to include programs to convince people that they can be killed and injured by accidents within the walls of their homes...

EDUCATION—THE BUSINESS OF LEARNING OUT OF MAN HIS INHERENT BEST QUALITIES—is the most potent force within human control...

IF, 12 YEARS AGO, THE GERMAN PEOPLE HAD been told that Nazi domination of themselves would have ended in the human and property destruction that now envelops them, would they have stopped Hitler's rise?

VICTORY CARRIERS AGAIN BECOME A TOPIC OF current thought and conversation. Better than that—later they become nice things to eat.

Brave People

The light which shines from the tower housing Big Ben to tell the people of London that the House of Commons is in session was recently lit again after being extinguished for five years...

The British Parliament, like the people of London, survived the German blitz but not without paying a price. The House of Commons was destroyed by fire bombs and high explosives in May, 1941...

"We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills. We shall never surrender."

CERTAIN LEADERS IN INDUSTRY AND LABOR have agreed upon a postwar "peace program." In such circumstances government, if freed of politics, could be a decent referee.

QUESTION FROM TEACHER: "CHILDREN, WHAT IS the most valuable animal in our country today?" "Chorus: "Daddy says it's hush in the original condition."

WITH ALL THIS SHORTAGE OF MEAT, ONE MIGHT assume that our nation's symbol, the eagle, ought to be supplanted by a nice, fat western steer.

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'Alas, Poor Yorick!



Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO May 9, 1895: "Our summer is right upon us..."

5 YEARS AGO May 9, 1940: "World news has been brought closer home..."

20 YEARS AGO May 8, 1925: "After almost six years have passed in which Birmingham has been totally void of a parade, plans for an extensive public Decoration Day celebration on May 30, sponsored by the American Legion and village officials, are taking definite shape."

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School Census Is Being Taken Here

Three Birmingham women are today in the midst of making the school census...

According to an act passed by the 1942 Legislature and given immediate effect, the school census shall include all children from birth to twenty years of age...

The enumeration of children with crippling conditions is taken at the same time. As in recent years, the year parents are asked to supply information about their children under 21 years of age who may have some illness or physical defect which would reduce their normal capacity for education or employment...

COMMISSIONED ENSIGN: Middleham John C. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Robertson, of 2335 Brookside Dr., Birmingham...

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Oakland...

OLIVER N. KIRK, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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Consult the Restaurant Schedules in This Advertisement when you plan your Eating Engagements.

P. J. Carey Receives The Oak Leaf Cluster

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England, Sergeant Phillip J. Carey, 24, Woodlawn 17-17 Flying Fortress crew member, and the son of Mr. D. B. Carey, 352 Southfield Street, Birmingham, Mich., has been decorated with an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal...



Salute to American Mothers: They are the unsung heroines of this war. They take all kinds of people to win a war, soldier and sailor and businessman, farmer, laborer, work and peacekeepers...

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SHORT MESSAGE ON LONG DISTANCE

There are many more Long Distance calls than before the war and more are in a hurry. But service keeps on being good for most people, most of the time.

Some lines, however, are carrying an extra-heavy load and sometimes all lights are lit on a switchboard. Then the operator will ask your help by saying—"Please limit your call to 5 minutes."

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