

# Thoughts About Mothers

## MEMORIES

Like a richly colored flame whose bright tip  
Draws upward, but is brushed by erring storm,  
Then relently seeks the earth's dark form  
And buries its deep desires bit by bit;  
Thus your life ebbed — though trembling, pleading lips  
Cried proffering words to a Triune God.  
In vain I watched for one familiar nod,  
Then pressed my mouth to thin black hairy wisps.  
Memories? Mother! How can I forget?  
Your smiling eyes with sad mystery tinged;  
Your helping hands, though labor wrought with tasks;  
Mother! Your clear high laughter had a depth  
That thrilled my heart, and lifted silence winged  
With boundless joy. Thank God! Memories last!

**ALL THE WORLD** — There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother to a son that transcends all other affections of the heart! It is neither to be chilled by selfishness, nor daunted by danger, nor weakened by worthlessness, nor stifled by ingratitude. She will sacrifice every comfort to his convenience; she will surrender every pleasure to his enjoyment; she will glory in his fame, and exult in his prosperity — and if misfortune overtake him he will be the dearer to her from misfortune; and if disgrace settle upon his name she will still love and cherish him in spite of his disgrace; and if all the world beside cast him off she will be all the world to him.

— Washington Irving

**BUT ONLY ONE MOTHER** — Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one MOTHER in the whole world.

— Kate Douglas Wiggin

## MY MOTHER

She was as good as goodness is,  
Her acts and all her words were kind,  
And high above all memories  
I hold the beauty of her mind.

— Frederic Hentz Adams

## Rec Center Imposter Arrested

The Clark County District Attorney's office is seeking information about the man who had presented himself under false pretenses.

He is described as 6 feet 4 inches, 210 pounds, with brown hair and eyes. He had also represented himself as a coach from a youth organization looking for team sponsors.

A man meeting this description had approached the Las Vegas Sentinel on three occasions during the past six months seeking funds to buy uniforms for community basketball and softball teams. On each occasion, the Sentinel demanded that bills be presented from a reputable sporting goods firm before any donations were granted. This was done and he left the offices each time upset and angered.

## CONSUMER AFFAIRS PROBLEMS AND ANSWERS

**QUESTION:** I know the landlord has some basic responsibilities toward the tenant. Has it been determined that there are certain obligations of the tenant? His bed is not made of roses. Am I correct?

**ANSWER:** A tenant shall, as basic obligations, comply with the terms of the rental agreement; keep that part of the premises which is occupied and used as clean and safe as the condition of the premises permit; dispose of all ashes, garbage, rubbish and other waste from the dwelling unit in a clean and safe manner; keep all plumbing fixtures in the dwelling unit as clean as their condition permits; use in a reasonable manner all electrical, plumbing, sanitary, heating, ventilating, air conditioning and other facilities; and conduct himself and require other persons on the premises with his consent to conduct themselves in a manner that will not disturb a neighbor's peaceful enjoyment of the premises.

*The Nevada Consumer Affairs Division is mandated to enforce statewide the laws covered under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, the Automotive Repair Act and the Door-to-Door Sales Act. The agency is designed to protect and serve the needs of consumers and business persons alike through its offices in Las Vegas and Carson City.*

*Enquiries can be registered weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. by mail and in person at 2501 E. Sahara Avenue, Suite 304, Las Vegas, Nevada 89158 or by phone Area Code 702-386-5293.*

## OUTSTANDING BLACK BUSINESS OF THE WEEK



Starting June, 1974, Rev. Sam Roberson, a 25-year native of Las Vegas, developed the RELIGIOUS EMPORIUM, 1322½ D St., and has experienced continuous growth since that date. It handles a full line of religious records, sheet music, song books, tapes, bibles, study books, robes, black greeting cards and a large number of other related products. Through these years, the RELIGIOUS EMPORIUM has been able to expand through the aid of the Small Business Administration. For the outstanding contribution to the black business community and Las Vegas, the RELIGIOUS EMPORIUM has been selected to receive the LAS VEGAS SENTINEL "OUTSTANDING BLACK BUSINESS AWARD".