other's Day Is Up There With Apple Pie"

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Mother's Day is one na-tional institution that's filled with sentiment, and no doubt it's a big day for the greeting card and flo-rist industries. While the day carries with it much positive emotion, for some there is sadness, resent-ment, and other negative

feelings.

Charlotte psychologist
Dr. Wanda Webb observes
that "Mother's Day is right
up there with apple pie and
the American Way. People
really value motherhood."
She notes that the day
generates a lot of feelings,
both positive and negative.
Among the reasons for
unhappy feelings related to
Mother's Day are poor relationships between a
mother and her adult child;
memories from childhood

memories from childhoo that generate negative emotions; the return to old mother child roles when both generations come to gether; and feelings of failure on the part of either mother or grown

Noting that men and wo-men may react differently



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to the second Sunday in their mothers, the counsel-May because of the dif-fering relationships sons that Mother's Day is ty-and daughters have with pically a holiday when

there is an increased incithere is an increased inci-dence of depression in women. In addition, "Any holiday when families get together causes stress," she asserts. This holds true not only if families do get together, but also if they don't yet think they should. "There's an added di-mension," Dr. Webb points out, "in that many women

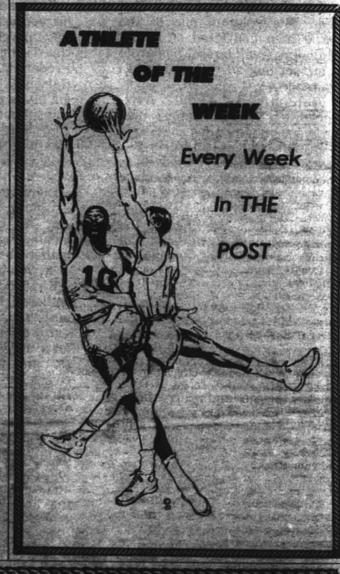
out, "in that many women are involved in their careers and put off having children. At Mother's Day, they may wonder if they should have done dif-ferently."

On the positive side there is much happy emotion that goes along with Mother's Day. "There's a lot of personal fulfillment in terms of being a mother," Dr. Webb remarks. "Children give freely without reservation. There are no conditions on their love." She adds, "There's a lot of reward in seeing your children grow up and in seeing them develop as unique individuals. Most mothers, viewing their child asleep at night, would say that it makes all of their efforts worthwhile."

Since mothers are the

initial child caretakers, a strong bonding takes place between mother and child. Because of that, notes Dr. Webb, there is always a special relationship that children feel for their





Mothers Have Always Played A

Important Role In Shaping Our History

From the day that the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock in 1620 (and even before, when Virginia Dare was the first child born to a Colonial family), our national history has been interwoven with that of our mothers, who of our mothers, who worked and fought and

The Revolutionary War

Ine Revolutionary Warbrought us the unforgettable image of Molly Pitcher, passing cannonballs
to the patriots at Trenton.
And Barbara Frietche is
remembered for saving the
flag at Fredericksburg
during the Civil War.
Harriett Beecher Stowe,
Julia Ward Howe, Frances
Perkins, Eleanor Roosevelt, Margaret Heckler,
Geraldine Ferraro, Jean
Kirkpatrick, Sandra Day
O'Comor, Dr. Anna Fisher
these names, old and
new, are identified with the
metamorphosis of Ameew, are identified with the netamorphosis of Ame-ica and the influence of omen on the twists and urns of our national for-

Mothers have worked in the fields, beside their farmer-husbands, carving homesteads out of the primeval forest. Women – mothers – have been in the forefront of our national educational

thrusts - as teachers at home, as teachers in our schools and churches, as professors in our colleges

professors in our colleges and universities.

They are scientists, politicians, doctors, computer programmers, legislators, judges, attorneys, accountants – and women.

They help keep the machinery of industry spinning in factories, they give

Weddings

solace to the old and feeble as nurses, doctors and volunteers in hospitals.

In World War II, they drove rivets and ferried planes across continents and oceans. And today, you find women - mothers - serving in our Armed Forces, at home and abroad in the Army, Navy, Air Corps and Coast Guard.

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