

Poets Corner

Our Mother

Early one morning in May
It was such a sad day
An angel came to visit us
And took our mother away.

We all are broken hearted
And don't seem to know
Why Jesus took her from us
When we needed her so.

Our father is an invalid
And don't know what to do
As mother isn't with him
To cheer him the all day thru.

He says that he is ready
To meet Jesus up on High
And where he can meet mother
And won't have to say goodbye

It is so sad without her
And lonesome as can be
But we know we will meet her
When the Saviour we shall see

We are just five girls
That love our parents true
But as Jesus took her from us
He brought us safely through.

As we kneel each night to pray
We know that we'll find
The comfort we are seeking
That is so true and divine.
Nettie C. Futrelle,
and sisters.

NO REDUCTION SEEN IN FEEDS

All hope for cheap livestock and poultry feeds this year or next have vanished, according to D. S. Coltrane, Assistant Agriculture Commissioner.

He pointed out that our farmers now import about three-fourths of the feed concentrates used and that it was impossible to compete with Middle Western farmers who produce their own feed.

Inspect Chimneys For Fire Hazards

There is no better time than now to check chimneys against fire hazards while the furnaces and stoves are cold. Roof fires are chiefly caused by sparks leaking through cracks in the chimney. Such cracks should be repaired before heating units are started in the fall. While you're at it, be sure the pipe joints fit and check for rust holes and worn spots.

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Forest Convention Speaker



COLIN G. SPENCER
Colin G. Spencer, of N. C., will be the key note speaker at a southside convention of lumbermen, educators, editors, and furniture manufacturers to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, August 7. The purpose of the gathering is to set up southside Fall and Winter forest protection plans, including ways and means of alarming timber growers on necessity for leaving a stand of growing timber on each acre cut over for pulpwood or firewood.
"Removing weak, inferior, defective and overcrowded trees when cutting tobacco farms and fire wood, and for selling to pulp mills as well as for fence posts is a paying proposition to any wood lot owner, and I am glad to help push the schools programs of the Commission and associate groups in this undertaking", Mr. Spencer stated at his office in Carthage, N. C. recently.
Mr. Spencer is a former President of the North Carolina Forestry Association, and is now President of the North Carolina Forest Foundation, Inc., which is operated by the State College Forestry School.
The Commission gathering is to be held with the Lumbermen's Club at Louisville.



Portrait of a Soul

Did you think a soul was invisible? Did you ever suspect that it was a theological concept that only ministers could understand?

Well, look into this boy's eyes! Do you see happiness . . . the certainty that life is full of beauty and truth? Do you see hope . . . the assurance that every tomorrow will be better than every today? Do you see courage . . . the fortitude that will look through defeat to victory? Do you see faith . . . the confidence that God hears, and knows, and cares, and helps?

You're looking into a soul! You're seeing the spark of Himself which God has put into every one of us. And you're seeing it still unblemished by the cares and disappointments of life.

You can see a soul through your own child's eyes. But unless you give that soul a chance to grow up with the body and mind that possess it . . . soon you'll no longer see it in your child's eyes . . . and perhaps, someday, you'll no longer see it in his life.

The Church, through careful religious education, develops that spiritual inner-being which we call the soul. Your child deserves the advantage of the Church's instruction. And, in church worship, you will rediscover the beauty and strength of your own soul.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the Church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to Church on Sunday.

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