

Sunday To Be Mother's Day

LET US THANK GOD

You may be the meanest man in your neighborhood. You may have no regard for the laws of God or man. Or you may be the most godly—the most upright man in your community.

In either case, there is one person who loves you just as though you were one of the saints. She follows everything you do with a loving heart. She will toot your horn even when no one else will. And you love her—if you have not sunk so low as to have lost every spark of tender, human feeling.

This person is your mother. "All that I am, all that I expect to be, I owe to my mother." These words were spoken many years ago by a kindly man who will go down among the immortals by the name of Abraham Lincoln. Not only were these words true in the case of Lincoln. They were true in your case and mine.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Why shouldn't we go to church on that day and take our mother with us and thank God that she has been spared to be with us? And if we must wear the white rose on Mother's Day, why shall we not go to church and thank God for the memory of the person to whom we owe everything?

Above all, let us thank God from the bottom of our very souls that we are able to be with our mother on that day and breathe the untainted air of a free land. Let us remember the fallen young men in Europe who will not see their mother this Mother's Day.

County Registration To Exceed 10,000

Approximately 8,500 on Books With Only Two Days Left

With only two more days left in which to register to participate in the May 25th primary and run-off primary, J. H. Harrell, chairman of the Pitt County Board of Elections, declared today that approximately 8,500 persons had been registered to date.

The chairman said that a check-up indicated that the total county registration might exceed the 10,000 mark by the time the books are closed at sunset Saturday.

Many of the precincts already have registered more than their normal voting strength and a few have even registered almost the total voting eligible registration.

Meanwhile, plans went ahead for the county convention to be held here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Precinct meetings were held throughout the county last Saturday.

Challenge day will be observed on Saturday, May 18.

Approximately 8,300 Pitt county voters participated in the 1938 primary.

The books for Farmville township are open at Rollins' Cleaners and Dyers on Wilson street. Call there and register before Saturday if you wish to vote in the primary May 25th.

LUNCH ROOM MENU WEEK OF MAY 13TH

Monday—Spaghetti, cheese sauce, slaw, salted pecans, stewed prunes, 10c; chocolate pie, 5c.

Tuesday—Sheppard pie, green peas, carrots, biscuits, apple, 10c; chicken salad sandwiches, 5c.

Wednesday—Salmon croquettes, potato salad, graham muffins, raisins, spiced pecans, 10c; caramel-pecan pie, 5c.

Thursday—Macaroni and cheese, scalloped apples, green peas, nuts, biscuits, raisins, 10c; prune pie, 5c.

Friday—Snaps, smoked meat, stewed corn, apple sauce, corn bread, 10c; raisin nut sandwiches, 5c.

Served Daily—Soup and crackers, ice cream, plain and chocolate milk, 5 cents.

D. A. R. To Meet Saturday, May 11th

The Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. R., will meet Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the Chapter House with Mrs. J. E. Barrett, of Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, Mrs. B. S. Sheppard and Mrs. J. H. Bynum as joint hostesses.

ADVERTISING

Nine states are spending money to advertise farm products, and thus help farmers.

BANG'S DISEASE

A court decision gave Virginia the right to continue slaughter of diseased swine to help control Bang's Disease of dairy cows.

Farmville might as well hang about its climate, every other town and city in

Would Export Surplus Corn

Subsidy Program Put Into Effect By Department

Washington, May 9.—The Agriculture Department announced today the inauguration of an export subsidy program for corn designed to reduce record surpluses.

The department asked export grain traders to submit offers under which grain would be shipped to Canadian and European markets.

Officials indicated deals were now under consideration involving the sale of between 20 and 30 million bushels.

The corn probably will be taken from stocks the government would sell the corn to exporters at prices which would enable them to meet competitive prices in foreign markets.

Officials said there was no indication yet as to how much grain it would sell under the subsidy program.

Chicago, May 9.—Extension of the government's grain export subsidy program to include corn, of which the United States has the largest surplus on record, produced a rally in corn prices here today that established new highs for almost three years.



Crop Control—European Model

Still farmers think they have a hard time in the good old U. S. A.

Non-Belligerency Attitude of Italy Is Emphasized By Its Continued Silence

Premier Mussolini Tells Followers That "Only Facts" Will Break His Silence On European Situation, Thus Indicating That Italy To Remain Neutral For While At Least

Rome, May 9.—Premier Mussolini today told his Fascist followers, celebrating army and empire day, that "only facts" would break his self-imposed silence on the European war.

Il Duce thus indicated clearly that Italy's non-belligerency remained without change until some new development in Europe's conflict plunged the country into war.

Mussolini referred to the declaration of the Italian empire four years ago.

"A great day in the history of our country was that of May 9, 1936," Mussolini said. "It was a day of sunny victory."

"After my speeches you must become accustomed also to my silence. Only facts will break it."

While Mussolini was addressing his followers, Fascist authorities indicated that Italy still is on the fence, waiting the right moment to jump in and get what she wants in prestige and more living space.

"Associates of Mussolini emphasized that Italian preparedness for war did not mean necessarily that Italy was entering the conflict soon."

"Our army is under arms, but nobody can or must draw arbitrary or dangerous deceptions from this attitude," said a newspaper. "Our arms are always ready to be shouldered at any moment interests of the country require."

Negro Held After Affray In Fountain

Nina Ruth Pitt, Negress, of Fountain, has been placed in the County jail on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill after she allegedly stabbed Bill Moore, Negro, just under the left arm with a knife Tuesday night at her home in Fountain.

According to local officers, Moore, a boarder in the Pitt home was arguing with "some of the children" there who had gone to the pump to obtain water. The Negress, from reports, went out to investigate the affair, and was allegedly hit on the head by a bottle thrown by Moore.

Following this, it is alleged that the two became involved in more or less of a fight, and Moore was cut. At a late hour last night his condition was reported as improving, although it was said that he was bleeding internally, and remained in a critical condition.

The Negress was given a preliminary hearing before Mayor E. E. Trevathan in Fountain yesterday, although examination was waived, and the defendant bound over for trial in Superior Court here.

A war correspondent doubts if the belligerents intentionally drop bombs upon civilians; this must be encouraging to the Norwegians hunting shelter.

Highway fatalities are increasing but this won't persuade anybody that the next accident always involves new victims.

There are people who believe in democracy only as long as their party is in control.

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (THIRD DISTRICT)
Falkland, Fountain, Farmville and Beaver Dam Townships.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner for the Third District, subject to the Democratic Primary May 25th, 1940. Your support and vote will be appreciated.
G. E. TREVATHAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (FIFTH DISTRICT)
I hereby announce my Candidacy for Election as County Commissioner from the Ayden-Swift Creek District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25th. Your vote and support will be highly appreciated.
J. DIXIE CANNON,
A-19-5tp Ayden, N. C.

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