

Buds AND Blossoms

By MAMIE MILLER



In The Beginning—God
 "In the beginning God created the heaven and earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness." — Genesis 1:1-4.

"The Earth is the Lord's"
 Thanks to our Governor, Luther H. Hodges, who declared May 3-10 to be Soil Stewardship week in North Carolina. We fall in line with the Soil Conservation Districts of America in observing this Soil Stewardship week, even with our churches. Thomas Jefferson said, "While the farmer holds title to the land, actually it belongs to all the people because civilization itself rests upon the soil. Those who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God. Whose breast He has made His peculiar deposit for substantial and genuine virtue." Insist upon your church observing this important week.

There are many ways we may keep our earth in keeping with our pledge.

Save The Soil

Trees, shrubs and grass will save the soil. Thoughtless people who manage their farms badly, such as: careless farming, over-grazing of range and pasture, is a loss to soil. Improper logging, forest fires

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"IMITATION OF LIFE" (2-A)

Lana Turner's anguish over a lost stage role is assuaged by her friend, John Gavin. It's a scene from Universal-International's "Imitation of Life," based on the famed Fannie Hurst novel. Other leading roles are played by Sandra Dee, Dan O'Herlihy, Susan Kohner, Robert Alda, Juanita Moore and Mahalia Jackson. The production is in color.

And sing me a song, my little birds.
 Come fly around me, little birds.
 Do not fear a hunters gun.
 I am a hunter you can see.
 Flutter along my little birds.
 Flutter along . . . flutter along
 And sing me a song, my little birds.
 Your children are inside the nest,
 Tucked in between feathers and straw.
 Your children will sleep undisturbed by me.
 Flutter along, my little birds,
 And sing me a song, my little birds.
 Most people have sense enough to mind their own business, but very few are willing to let it go at that.

and poorly drained roads do damage to our world.

Forests should be kept productive. Always leave enough trees to replace the ones being harvested. It means money to keep the forest growing.

Protect our drainage basins so the growth may save the soil. When campers, ranchers, farmers and lumbermen use the water basin they should protect it by saving the small plants, the flowers and wildlife. If we protect the water basins and keep our land clean and healthy, we can prolong the use of water for all growing things.

Wildlife, birds, mammals and fish provide recreation and money for millions of people. We should protect wildlife with food and shelter and water.

This is our Conservation Pledge: I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the natural resources of my country—its soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife.

Enjoy the great outdoors of living color, protect the wild flowers. Be careful to replace anything you don't transplant. Leave some for others to enjoy. Campers please don't abuse growing things. Everything is growing here for the people to see and enjoy the fragrance of our blooming country side. The beauty means much to our mass of tourists who come through this territory, too.

Protect our birds, keep them

housed well from ground, feed them and love them. They are a part of God's plan in making a perfect earth.

We have a poem from Gordon, a Folk poem named, "My Little Birds." Listen at the sentiment.

My Little Birds

You have your water and your grain,
 You have your fields all full of grass,
 You have horizons far and wide.
 Flutter along, my little birds.
 Fletter along . . . flutter along.

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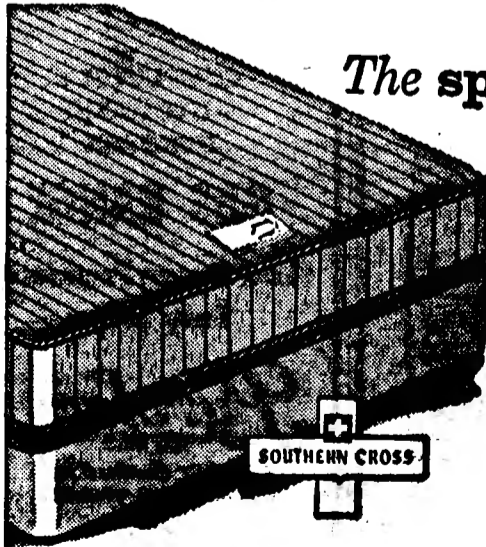
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