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MOTHER'S DAY.

BY DENNIE L. DUNCAN.

Many years ago in England, when young men and girls were bound out as apprentices and servants, there were few opportunities for them to visit the home folks. Because of this, Mid-Lent Sunday was set aside as a time for them to go "a-mothering." On this visit to their mother they took some gift, usually a cake.

It is a long way from these old English observances of Mid-Lent Sunday to our American "Mothers' Day." We do not even claim that it is a direct descendant, surely it is very close akin.

Our "Mothers' Day," so rich in sentiment, so tender in its meaning, was officially adopted by Congress in 1914 with the suggestion, that on each second Sunday in May the American flag be displayed from our homes and public buildings in honor of mothers and that our President annually proclaim the day.

A kind of "Mothers' Day" dates further back than either of these. Two hundred and fifty years before Christ the Greeks and Romans had their mothers' festival called the Festival of Hilaria. This in turn had come to them from Asia Minor. Here the influence and power of the mother was stressed.

So in many nations through all ages men have not only individually, but collectively paid tribute to mother. Mother's love is pre-eminent and may be described as the fulfillment of our great love chapter in Corinthians. Mother's influence and power is attested to by millions who say with Lincoln, "All I am I owe to my mother."

But the question may well be asked, "Do mothers realize their possibilities?" Love is the most powerful thing in the world, but in order that this great force of mother love accomplish the most for mankind it must be an intelligent, far-seeing, well-directed love. The mother has a greater opportunity than any one else to give high ideals or vision to her child.

An old Spanish proverb says, "An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy. Seeds for great world reforms can be planted in the heart of the boy or girl.

Maude Roydon, the noted English preacher makes the statement in one of her books that there be new understanding of Christ's teaching when women begin to take their full share in thinking out his message. As an illustration she goes ahead to say that peace could be brought about by the mothers of the world if they had the vision to teach it to the young children. Because her very nature is one of love, mother is supremely fitted for this task. The child is created in love and through the ages woman has not entered into warfare. Would it not be possible for all the mothers of the world to teach the boys that the greatest hero is not a warrior, but one who tends a garden of peace; that a great victory is to be won in conquering mankind with quenchless love?

Some one has said, "If you would reform the world from its errors and vices, begin by enlightening the mothers."—Home Quarterly.

ENTERTAINED THE KIWANIS CLUB.
Mr. J. P. Holoman, who had charge of the program for Kwanis Tuesday evening, presented to the Club Prof. W. B. Edwards. Miss Mildred Poe, teacher of Expression, and Misses Marie Wade and Mary Hoggard, students, all of Chowan College of Murfreesboro, who entertained the Kwanis with songs, readings and an address. Miss Wade sang "Sleepy Hollow Tune and Family Traits," accompanied on the piano by Miss Hoggard. Miss Poe gave three readings, "Chip Off the Old Block," "Hiram on the Pullman," and "Deceitful Man." Prof. Edwards, who was School Superintendent here for a number of years, addressed the club on the meaning and objects of Kwanis.

For Treasurer.
I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Halifax county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1928.

I, _____, promise to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

MURLEY H. KING.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Some of the People Who Come and Go.

Miss Patty Fitzhugh spent the week end in Norfolk.

David Ward, of U. N. C., spent the week end at home.

Mr. W. A. Pirce was on a business trip to Raleigh last week.

Mr. A. C. Sledge, of Kingstree, S. C., was a visitor at home Sunday.

Mr. N. J. Shepherd was a visitor in Durham and Raleigh last week.

Mrs. George Allee, of New Bern, visited Mrs. R. A. Harris last week.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel has just returned home from a visit to Fork Union, Va.

Mr. Joseph Butts, Jr., of Halifax, spent the week-end with Mr. Esmond Carter.

Mrs. C. T. Maxwell, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Shaw.

Mrs. George L. Cristy, of New York, was a guest of Mrs. J. S. Turner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cherry and children, of New Bern, spent the week-end in Weldon.

Mrs. Sam Mayo, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. T. M. Smithwick.

Mrs. Sallie McRae, of Fayetteville, N. C., paid a visit to Mrs. Mary V. Bounds last week.

Miss Ida V. Hayward, who has been teaching school at Murfreesboro, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. J. U. Parsons, of New York, after a pleasant visit among friends and relatives has returned home.

Mr. J. A. Pair, who was here for a few days this week, has returned to a Richmond hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Mesdames N. J. Shepherd and W. L. Knight attended the Federation of Clubs which was in session at High Point last week.

Miss Hazel Grant, who was called home on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Pair, has returned to her school in Richmond.

Mrs. Mary V. Bounds returned Sunday night, the 29th, from a visit to Washington, D. C., Annapolis and Salisbury, Maryland and Dover, Delaware. A visit to Washington when the cherry trees are in bloom, is well worth the trip. Try it next year and see.

The following attended the District meeting of the American Legion held in Warrenton Tuesday, May 8th: Mesdames Macon Shearin, R. T. Daniel, T. A. Whitfield, W. G. Suiter, W. O. Davis, Meade Mitchell, J. A. Dickens, John Shearin, H. M. Neville and Miss Elizabeth Clark.

IN HONOR OF MRS. PARSONS.
Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Suiter entertained at a delightful dinner party last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. J. U. Parsons of Brooklyn, N. Y. Those enjoying their hospitality, were Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joyner, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Pierce, Mrs. Margaret Green and Mrs. Frances Harrison.

FISH HATCHERY.
G. C. Leach, chief of the division of fish culture, Washington, is in Weldon, superintending the opening of a fish hatchery. The hatchery is located on the ground floor of the old grist mill on the canal. W. C. Bunch, fish culturist, until recently in charge of the hatchery at Edenon, will have charge in Weldon. The hatchery will have ninety-two gallon jars with a capacity of hatching 100,000 fish each, giving a total of hatching capacity of 9,000,000 fish at each hatch. Local fishermen will furnish a supply of eggs, and the entire hatch will be placed in local waters.

See Sheffield, the Jeweler, for distinctive wedding gifts.

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PYTHIAN BANQUET.

One of the most delightful social occasions for the members and guests that has been given this year was the Pythian Banquet that was held on the first floor of the Sunday School room Methodist Episcopal Church, last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Upwards of one hundred and fifty members and guests were present, and every one was delighted with both the supper and the entertainment.

Mrs. Lee Johnson was at the head of the circle that provided the supper. She was assisted by practically all the members of the Circle, and a delightful supper was served with promptness and with out the least bit of confusion. The menu consisted of the following: Country ham, string beans, roast, chicken salad, candied sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, celery, pickles, rolls, corn bread, coffee, butter and apple pie with whipped cream.

Immediately after the guests assembled around the tables, Rev. R. S. Fountain returned thanks, after which the audience all joined in the singing of one verse of America. While the supper was being served the audience was delightfully entertained by a quartette of girls from the Pythian Home, Clayton, N. C. The quartette was composed of the following girls: Anna Little, Virginia Gillespie, Louise Lloyd and Mabel Lynn. Immediately after these young ladies took their seats, the toast master presented to the audience Mr. C. F. Gore, the next Grand Chancellor of the Pythian Order in North Carolina, who introduced all of the out-of-town guests and made the address of welcome. As usual, Mr. Gore spoke briefly and to the point.

Next on the program was a duet by Mrs. C. J. Sawyer and A. C. Mitchell, both of Windsor, N. C. At the last moment it was learned that Mrs. Sawyer could not attend, so Mr. Mitchell sang a solo instead. The audience was so appreciative of Mr. Mitchell's courage in singing alone that he was given an encore. After which Mr. George E. Lovell told something of the history, growth and work of the Pythian Home at Clayton. He congratulated the order on the splendid work they have done, and exhorted them to continue their support of the home. Following Mr. Lovell, Miss Mary Shore gave a piano solo, which was enjoyed by all. Then Mr. Fred Brown, of Winston-Salem was introduced and he made a splendid and impressive address on the works of the fraternity without limiting his remarks to any one order. After Mr. Brown's address the toast introduced Mr. Jim Fox, of Rocky Mount, who entertained the audience with two of his funny stunts.

A quartette of local Pythians then sang a couple of selections, and the closing feature was an address by Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor. The Judge was at his best on this occasion, and he made one of the finest of his after dinner talks. He first entertained the crowd with jokes for several minutes; and after having put them in the right frame of mind, he proceeded to talk to them seriously for about thirty minutes more. He pictured the homes the backbone of society, and said the reason youth is giving more trouble to day than ever before, is due to the fact that the home has abdicated in favor of the school, the church and the court house.

Try a bottle of RUSSELL'S for constipation. You will be surprised at the results. For sale by Weldon Drug Co.

AMERICAN CHILD HEALTH DAY.
May 1st, Child Health Day, was observed at the school with appropriate health songs and plays. Prof. Oakes made a most excellent and helpful talk. For the past five years May 1st has been set aside for the promotion of public interest in the health of children and has now a nation-wide observance. Through clinics and community nurse work a start has been made to improve and safeguard children from the various ills which may come to them. Many serious defects can be corrected only when treated in childhood. A child's bill of rights has been compiled by Herbert Hoover, the President of the American Child Health Association, as follows:

The ideal to which we should strive is that there should be no child in America—
That has not been born under proper conditions.
That does not live in hygienic surroundings.
That ever suffers from under nourishment.
That does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection.
That does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and good health.
That has not the complete birthright of a sound mind in a sound body.
That has not the encouragement to express in fullest measure the spirit within which is the final endowment of every human being.

Chairman Health Dept. Woman's Club.

NOTICE!
Weldon, N. C., May 7th, 1928.

The Weldon Ice Company has not paid a dollar in dividends in ten years on account of outstanding accounts that cannot be collected. Because of this heavy drain on the company we are now forced to send out all orders C. O. D. We cannot run otherwise, so please do not ask for goods to be charged.

We thank you for your patronage in the past and we hope to have it more abundantly in the future. We expect to give you the best service you have ever had in ice and coal.

Yours very respectfully,
WELDON ICE COMPANY,
L. E. GRIGGS, Manager.

BRIDGE PARTY.

One of the season's loveliest bridge parties was given Thursday night at the country home of Mrs. T. A. Whitfield in honor of Mrs. Dean Richmond, of London, Conn., and Mrs. George L. Cristy, of Staten Island, N. Y.

The living rooms and dining room were thrown en suite and most tastefully decorated in green and white.

Progressive bridge was played enthusiastically at nine tables. High score prize was won by Mrs. W. A. Pierce, an attractive powder bag. The guests of honor were given dainty bags of bath salts.

A delicious and enjoyable salad course with Russian tea was served by Mrs. T. A. Whitfield, assisted by Mrs. W. O. Davis and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Among the out-of-town guests present were:

Mrs. Simon Coker and Mrs. T. D. Stephenson, Garysburg; Mrs. Allen Zollicoffer, Miss Lucille Carlton, Miss Elizabeth Bagley of Rosemary; Mrs. Turner Stephenson of Halifax; Mrs. Gavin Hyman, of Charlotte, Mrs. Dean Richmond, of London, Conn., and Mrs. George L. Cristy of Staten Island, N. Y.

APRIL CAFE SCORES.

New York, Weldon, 96
White House, Enfield, 96
Dixie, Scotland Neck, 95
Duncan's, Roanoke Rapids, 91
Theatre Cafe, Rosemary, 91
Woodruff's Roanoke Rapids, 89
J. R. Carter's Enfield, 89
Halifax, 88
Garrison, Rosemary, 87
Roanoke Lunch Room, Roanoke Rapids, 83 and 86
The State law requires a cafe to score seventy or above to operate.

MARKET SCORES.

Carolina Gro Co., Weldon, 97
J. I. Wyche, 97
John Pope, 96
N. Nedder, 96
John Dudash, 95
Z. A. Elias, 90
A. M. Rabil, 90
Acme Grocery Co., 88
Mrs. Weston, 87
Roanoke Supply Co., 76
J. R. JIMESON,
Dairy Inspector.

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THE CROPS.

Cotton is delayed; much will be replanted; inferior seed will be used; fertilizing elements have been lost—all this calls for the use of side applications of nitrogenous fertilizer to push rapid growth.

Tobacco is backward in eastern North Carolina. Much damage has been done in the plant beds by the flea beetle and mosaic disease.

"FOSTER'S"

C. F.'S COLD MEDICINE

It Stops the Sniffles.

35 cents.

Weldon Drug Co.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.

Confederate Memorial Day exercises will be held on Thursday, May 10th at 10:30 A. M. at the High School Auditorium, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be no visiting speaker this year, but Prof. Oakes has arranged a program which will be interesting and enjoyable. All friends who can be requested to bring flowers which will be taken to the cemetery and placed on the graves of the 16 veterans who are sleeping there.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston,
Mrs. T. C. Harrison,
Committee from Junius Daniel Chapter.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the Town of Halifax, on MONDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1928, the following described lands in Weldon Township, for taxes and costs for the year 1927. (\$1.75 will be added to each name for costs and advertising.)

Location	Total Tax & Cost
1 town lot 8th St.	\$ 39 87
1 1/2 acres Roseman land	37 00
259 acres Home place	162 41
4 lots Emory land	3 59
1 1/2 interest in Willey land	33 75
3 lots Emory land	3 27
1 town lot	129 00
4 lots Emory land	6 00
2 lots So. Weldon	70 51
2 lots So. Weldon	2 27
2 lots Woodland Ave	13 13
1 lot Sycamore St	50 77
1 lot Elm St	176 77
1 lot So. Weldon	8 00
1 lot Second St	32 87
140 acres Home place, bal	11 20
1 town lot Elm St	67 32
1 lot So. Weldon	3 00
105 acres Woodland land	10 47
1 lot So. Weldon	30 00
1 town lot 5th and Elm Sts	64 13
1 town lot 5th St	18 00
1 lot Elm St	66 00
1 lot Elm St	45 00
106 acres Wallace land, bal	19 00
15 acres Gee land	9 00
3 lots Emory land	2 27
25 acres Powell	11 20
Chockoyotte Country Club	340 87
Roanoke Rapids Land Co.	357 53
Weldon Warehouse and Storage Co.	450 00

COLORED LIST

Location	Total Tax & Cost
1 lot Model farm	\$ 12 77
1 lot W. Weldon	3 00
100 acres Anderson farm	7 50
2 1/2 acres Anderson land	1 50
2 1/2 acres Anderson land	1 50
2 lots W. Weldon	10 47
1 lot on S. A. L. Ry	15 87
1 lot on Poplar St	27 37
1 lot on canal	2 37
3 lots S. Weldon	25 88
1 lot on 1st St	28 00
1 lot S. Weldon	23 86
2 lots on Evans Hill	44 77
1 lot on 4th St	13 13
30 acres Day land	65 84
1 lot on 1st St	21 00
16 acres Pierce land	12 00
1 lot on 1st St	20 27
1 lot on 1st St	15 80
1 lot on 1st St	3 00
1 lot on 2nd St	18 90
1 lot in W. Weldon	1 87
1 lot	6 77
1 lot	19 50
1 lot Chestnut St	15 31
19 acres Morecock land	1 43
2 lots Georgetown	22 50
100 acres Powell land	4 50
1 lot on S. A. L.	7 87
50 acres Long land	38 50
1 lot in S. Weldon	6 00
1 lot on Poplar St	13 50
1 lot on 1st St	32 00
1 lot in W. Weldon	18 00
1 lot S. Weldon	6 27
60 acres	24 13
2 1/2 acres	1 87
1 lot S. Weldon	15 67
2 acres Long land	7 50
1 lot S. Weldon	15 00
1 lot W. Weldon	32 00
2 lots Chestnut and Poplar Sts	20 71
1 lot	12 00
2 lots S. Weldon	34 50
1 lot 3rd St	9 00
1 lot 3rd St	30 00
1 lot Smith St	14 63
200 acres Home place	13 75
121 acres Ponton land	47 92
1 lot Evans Hill	14 63
11 acres Pierce land	20 46
1 lot 2nd St	7 50
7 acres Home place	24 00
1 lot 2nd St	21 00
1 lot Poplar St	7 50
1 lot W. Weldon	15 00
1 acre home place	5 40
15 acres home place	11 77
10 acres Turner land	12 16
1 lot on 4th St	17 63
1 acre Ponton land	3 90
1 lot W. Weldon	3 00
150 acres Emory land	10 81
1 lot on 2nd St	14 50
1 lot on 1st St	26 27
60 acres Hart land	45 00
1 acre Turner land	3 00
10 acres home place	9 87
1 lot Poplar St	10 59
1 lot 2nd St	10 50
1 lot 1st St	2 27
1 lot 1st St	19 13
Wm. Woodruff,	9 63
Bettie Wyche,	8 09
2 lots S. Weldon	3 00

W. C. MITCHELL,
Tax Collector Weldon Township.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

I will sell to the highest bidder FOR CASH at the Court House door in the Town of Halifax, on MONDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1928, at 11 A. M., the following described lands in the Town of Weldon and Weldon Graded School District for taxes and costs for the year of 1927:

Location	Total Tax & Cost
1 lot 8th St	\$ 63 54
1 lot 7th St	93 14
1 lot Elm St	185 53
1 lot Maple St	51 72
1 lot 1st St	155 45
2 lots Woodlawn ave	21 60
1 lot Sycamore St	82 18
1 lot Elm St	165 84
1 lot So. Weldon	10 65
1 lot Elm St	105 24
Mrs. Annie S. Rowe,	131 65
H. G. Rowe Estate,	47 33
A. F. Stainback,	115 70
J. D. Turner,	70 12
T. O. Vaughan,	80 38
Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer,	94 62
Dr. J. B. Zollicoffer,	278 22
Weldon Storage Warehouse Corp.	240 25
R. T. Daniel,	69 84
Mrs. C. R. Fulgham,	33 95
Mrs. Mary Ann Riddick,	3 34

Location	Total Tax & Cost
1 lot Poplar St	\$ 50 45
1 lot 4th St	33 66
1 lot First St	24 54
1 lot First St	6 31
1 lot on S. A. L. Ry	13 72
1 lot First St	51 72
1 lot First St	29 95
1 lot Poplar St	24 22
1 lot Poplar St	8 59
1 lot Chestnut St	19 98
1 lot Washington ave	41 64
1 lot Elm St	24 22
1 lot Washington ave	94 62
1 lot Washington ave	278 22
1 lot West Weldon	240 25
1 lot So. Weldon	69 84
Home Place Farm	33 95
1 lot So. Weldon	3 34

Colored

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1 lot Poplar St	\$ 50 45
1 lot 4th St	33 66
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J. R. CREW,
Tax Collector.

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The passenger cars include 86 models, ranging in price-at-the-factory from \$495 to \$5500. All closed bodies are by Fisher. All cars have four-wheel brakes. All have quality where quality counts most in long life and high resale