

History Mother's Day Is Given

Most of us think of Mother's Day as a modern American idea because May 8th was proclaimed by President Wilson back in 1914 as the official day for honoring Mothers. According to the Jewelry Industry Council it is not altogether original with us, however. In fact it dates back to medieval days.

In medieval England, Mother's Day was called "Mothering Day." Presents were given to Mothers

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and the custom was termed "Going-A-Mothering." In other instances in medieval times the day was a religious occasion and was known as the Virgin Mary's Day. Presents of jewels and precious metals were brought to her shrines and living Mothers also were honored with similar gifts.

Today's gift bearer still presents Mother with precious metals and jewels but thanks to the modern jewelry industry, they are in far more interesting and useful forms. One manufacturer has designed a special gold compact complete with "Mother" scrolled across its top. Or, if you would like to tell her you think she is an angel, there is a lovely square compact embossed with a tiny angel and studded with rhinestone stars. This one comes with a satin case which holds a matching lipstick.

Of course, one gift that is al-

ways a joy to receive is a fine watch. Sometimes we get so accustomed to seeing Mother wear her old ten or fifteen year old watch that it just looks like her. We don't stop to think what a pleasure a shining new one would be for her. If her wrist watch is still good, perhaps she would enjoy one of the new lapel designs, particularly since the "cut-away look" of this year's necklines calls for something decorative at the neckline.

A bit of discreet inquiry may reveal that above all, Mother still has a secret desire to enlarge her collection of silverware. Perhaps the thing she would appreciate most would be the start of a new set of silverware. Give a little thought of this year's gift for Mother's Day. She is worth some thought and we are sure you will agree that she is worth something precious.

Millers Creek Home Club Has Meeting

The Millers Creek Home Demonstration Club met April 21st at the home of Mrs. Clate Bumgarner, with Mrs. Rex Bumgarner as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner, gave the devotionals and had charge of the business session.

Twenty-five members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Gaitner from an Iredell county club.

Mrs. Annie H. Greene, the home agent, was in charge of the program. She gave a wonderful outline of the vitamins and calories that are for better health to be found in the food you serve each meal. The value in yellow and green vegetables that give Vitamin C that youngsters need

to grow strong and sturdy, and grownups to keep feeling young and look younger.


In all it was a worthwhile and interesting program. The president dismissed the meeting with a wonderful prayer.

During the social hour Mrs. Jack Wagoner, who is moving to Charlotte soon, was busy opening gifts, as the club gave her a kitchen shower.

The hostesses served delicious salads, cookies, and lime ice punch.—Reported by Mrs. W. P. Bumgarner.

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School Bible Reading Attacked By Parents

Trenton, N. J.—Legal action was launched yesterday in the Supreme Court to bar daily reading of the Bible in New Jersey schools.

The action was filed by Donald D. Doremus of East Rutherford and Mrs. Anna Klein of Hawthorne, filing as taxpayers, against the Hawthorne Board of Education and the State. Mrs. Klein's daughter Gloria, 17, is a pupil in the Hawthorne High School.

Their suit charged that the U. S. Constitution is violated by a State law requiring the reading of at least five verses from the Old Testament "without comment" in public schools at the opening of the day.

'Smallest Woman' In World Dies At 74

Waycross, Ga.—A midget billed as the "world's smallest woman," 21-inch tall Miss Martina De-La Cruz, died here Sunday.

The 74-year-old native of Panay, Philippine Islands, had been in ill health for nearly eight years. She was stricken seriously last week in Blackshear, Ga., where she was appearing with a traveling show.

Miss De La Cruz and her brother, Juan, 71-years-old and 24 inches tall, appeared in nearly all the countries of Europe and the show's agent claimed she once danced for President William Howard Taft.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administrators of the Estate of Mrs. Lottie E. Johnson, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilkesboro, N. C. on or before the 15th day of March, 1950 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of March, 1949.
B. J. KENNEDY,
GEO. D. KENNEDY,
Administrators of Mrs. Lottie E. Johnson, deceased. 4-28-6t-T

NOTICE
North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court. Ozena Franklin Cheek Johnson vs William Foster Johnson.

The above named defendant, William Foster Johnson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, in the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 20th day of May, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 28th day of April, 1949.
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