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**MOTHER'S DAY**

Mother's day is comparatively new in one sense. It is ancient in another, for mankind from earliest times has recognized that the greatness of any race or nationality is determined by the character, integrity and strength of the mothers.

In all religions, in every mythology, and in the earliest historical writings, the mothers are accorded a place of honor along with heroes, philosophers and rulers.

When we pause next Sunday, therefore, to honor the mothers of this land, we are observing an age old custom rather than a modern idea.

It is difficult for the editor to offer much new on this subject. The greatest artists have been inspired to their finest works through reverence for their mothers. Fine paintings, great books, beautiful musical compositions have been dedicated to mothers.

But, we offer, at this time, a little reminder. Don't let the day pass without giving due thought to its proper observance.

There are days set aside to honor the memory of men who served their country in times of war. Let us not forget the day set aside to do reverence to those who have served it well both in times of war and in times of peace.

**SMALLER INDUSTRIES**

Economic observers tell us that a new era in the industrial development of this nation is in the offing. They inform us that one trend has reached its limit and that another is about to set in.

E. W. McCullough, manager of the department of industry of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, is one of the latest to call attention to this new era that is just dawning. In part he says: "The sun is rising upon the era of small factory development after a period in which the great industrial plant flourished. The small factory, equipped, can compete successfully with the greatest industrial organizations."

Big industries, such as the steel corporation, the farm implement manufacturers, and so forth, become unwieldy. They create great industrial centers in which living is expensive, labor costs become high, and discontent runs rampant through the ranks of the workers.

The small plant, located in the small community, where workers may have wholesome living conditions at reasonable costs, has many natural advantages. It can give its laborers more of the good things that life affords and still operate with lower labor costs. It can concentrate its sales efforts in a limited territory and greatly reduce, thereby, the costs of selling and merchandising. Its operations come more closely under the direction of capable management, while the great industry often operates inefficiently in many departments because of the scarcity of much needed executive ability.

All this is of significance to us here in Forest City. Small towns and rural districts have suffered in the past through the overdevelopment of great industries. They will naturally prosper through the change to smaller unit industry in the future.

**JOBS FOR LOCAL BOYS AND GIRLS**

"Keep the Boy on the Farm." All of our readers have heard this slogan hundreds of times. A few years ago an intensive and extensive campaign along this line was waged throughout the agricultural areas of the entire nation. Economic forces have made it

difficult to maintain this campaign, but the time has arrived for something similar to apply to communities such as Forest City. It may be worded thus:

"Let's furnish employment for our boys and girls in Forest City."

How to do this is the next question. Nor is it an easy one to answer. To furnish employment to the boys and girls of this city, it is necessary for the citizens of the community to work together to promote the industrial and business assets of the community. We need new factories, we need more prosperous local business, we need to keep our dollars circulating here in Forest City.

The ultimate goal of all of our community promotion efforts should be to provide jobs for local boys and girls. The community needs the spirit and enterprise of its young people. It is unfortunate if we must lose our best young blood because there are no more local opportunities open to the youth of the community.

**PROVIDENCE NEWS**

**School Closed Friday—Memorial at Providence May 19—Large Number Attend Floyd's Creek Memorial**

Forest City, R-2, May 6.—A large number attended the closing exercises of the Providence school Friday. The occasion was enjoyed very much by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harrill and family had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. B. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Grayson, of Shelby; Mrs. Sam Harris, of Caroleen; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harrill, of Charlotte.

A number from this community attended memorial services at Floyd's Creek church Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Phillips and family spent last Sunday visiting his son, Walter, of near Henrietta.

Miss Bettie Fanning, of Rutherfordton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Smith, this week.

Mrs. J. F. Daniel and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Forest City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith, of Sulphur Springs, visited Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Sunday.

We are glad to note that Elmer Smith is able to be up after a two weeks illness.

Mr. Dennis Butler and family spent Friday with Mrs. Butler's brother, Mr. Lester Lancaster.

Mr. Harrison Hopper spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. F. Costner.

Misses Mildred and Kathleen, McDaniel spent last Wednesday night with Miss Reba Buff, a school mate, at Harrilltown.

Miss Louise Harrill has accepted a position at the Alexander Mill. Memorial services will be held at Providence church the third Sunday (May 19). Services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock and perhaps in the afternoon.

**CENTER NEWS**

**Mt. Harmony Memorial Services Held Sunday—Prayer Meeting Held at Mr. Melton's Home—Locals.**

Bostic, R-4, May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mauney, of Alexander, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mauney.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCurry Sunday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCurry and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mode and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Propes and family spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Self.

Rev. W. M. Gold held a prayer meeting at Mr. A. B. Melton's home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Melton has been sick for some time. He does not seem to be improving very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mauney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Luckadoo and their family visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Her friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Martha Melton is improving after a few days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mauney and family spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary and Miss Lucille Mauney.

Mr. Charlie Self spent the week end with home folks.

Several in this section attended memorial services at Mt. Harmony Sunday.

Hitch up the old grey mare and drive to the Milt Tolbert Tent at Forest City this week.

**ELLENBORO SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY**

**Commencement Exercises Well Attended — Dr. John Kirk Addresses Class**

Ellenboro, May 8.—Ellenboro school closed one of the most successful terms of school in its history last week. The commencement exercises were held on Friday, Saturday Sunday and Monday, and were attended by a large number of people from over the entire county, as well as from the surrounding country.

A musical recital was given Friday evening, the program, under the direction of the music supervisor, Miss Rogers, being varied and interesting.

The grammar grades gave an operetta Saturday night, which was attended by an audience which taxed the capacity of the building. Dr. John Kirk, of Asheville, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The class day exercises were given Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The program was opened with a song: "Hail Ellenboro," by the senior class. The salutatory address was made by Frank Hamrick, while Jessie Martin read the class superlatives. Following the class song Misher Green gave the class history. Miss Gertrude Philbeck rendered the class poem. The respects of the school were paid to the class in the song "To The Class of '29." The class prophecy, by Mabel Jones, and the last will and testament of the class, by George Hilton, brought the exercises to a close.

The graduating exercises were given Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin delivered the literary address, and was at his best; giving the seniors much valuable advice. Certificates and diplomas were awarded at the close of the address.

**NEW HOPE NEWS**

**Dr. C. H. Trowbridge to Speak at New Hope Sunday—Sandy Springs Observed Memorial Day Sunday—Locals.**

Harris, R-1, May 6.—A large crowd attended the memorial services at Sandy Springs Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. F. T. Thompson, seems to be improving now, her many friends will be glad to hear.

Mrs. James Turner and children spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Roach.

Mrs. L. J. Hamrick of near Ellenboro, spent several days recently with her brother, Mr. L. D. Wilkie and family.

Everybody is invited to attend mothers' day services at New Hope Methodist church next Sunday, May 12. Prof. C. H. Trowbridge, President of Weaver College, Weaverville, N. C., will have charge of the services.

Those visiting Mr. F. T. Thompson's Sunday were, Mr. Simp Thompson and family, Mr. Lloyd Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth of Converse, S. C., and Mr. Budd Canon of Tucapau, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clement, of Chesnee, were visitors at Mr. R. F. Hines' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, and Mr. Hollis Taylor were visitors at Mr. L. D. Wilkie's Saturday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cartee, April 28 a baby girl, Evelyn Arbutus. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bertha Roach, spent Friday with Mrs. Hicks Wilkins at Harris.

Mrs. W. P. Wilkie, who has been very ill for several days, is much improved, her friends will be glad to hear.

Miss Roxie Tanner spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Wilkie.

Miss Fannie Jones, who has been sick for some time is able to be out again, her friends are glad to know.

Miss Belle Wilkie spent Friday night with Miss Bernie Roach.

Mr. W. P. Wilkie and family spent Sunday at the home of his father Mr. L. D. Wilkie.

Miss Idella Lancaster isn't improving any, her friends will be sorry to hear.

Mrs. Bertha Roach and children, visited Mrs. Weaver Scoggins one day last week.

Mr. Clell Cudd, was a visitor in Spartanburg, Friday.

Miss Belle Wilkie has returned home after spending some time at the home of her brother, Mr. W. P. Wilkie.

**SOCIAL EVENTS OF HENRIETTA GIVEN**

**Mrs. Asbury Hostess to Elementary Teachers—Music Recital Well Attended**

Henrietta, May 7.—Miss Margaret Kimsey, one of our most popular elementary teachers, invited the following guests to spend the day with her Sunday at the home of her aunt in Fletcher, N. C. Misses Cleo Sane, Virginia Poole and Goldie Lee Morrisette, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Neal.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Price were guests on Monday of Rev. E. O. Cole and Mrs. Cole at their home on Lake James. A delightful dinner was served to a number of the preachers and their wives of the Marion District of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mahaffee left Thursday morning for Louisville to visit their sons, M. B. Mahaffee, Jr., and Gerald Mahaffee and family.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham and family spent Sunday with relatives in Spartanburg.

Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Jr., was hostess to the teachers of the elementary school on Wednesday at the luncheon served by the W. M. Society of the Methodist church in the show room of the Asbury Motor Company. Mrs. Asbury's guests included the following teachers: Misses Brama Lane, Margaret Kimsey, Pearl Gillespie, Pearl Neal, Cleo Sane; Mrs. W. B. Phillips, Mrs. Robert Neal and Mrs. B. B. Smart. Attractive gifts were presented to Miss Gillespie, whose marriage to Mr. Cy Bradley will take place in June, and to Mrs. Phillips and Miss Lane, grade teachers of Sammy and Tommy Asbury.

A very large and most appreciative audience enjoyed the musical recital given by Miss Lucille Wall, pianist, and her pupils on last Friday evening in Twin-Hi School Auditorium. Miss Wall is a talented musician and has taught music in this community and in the schools for several years, deservedly earning for herself a splendid reputation. Each number on the program Friday evening was well selected and rendered in a most pleasing and entertaining manner.

Mr. W. Lucas Smith spent Sunday in Gastonia with his sister, Mrs. Byron Hamrick and Mr. Hamrick.

Miss Mary Whitehead, of Pacolet, S. C., was the guest of Miss Lucille Wall for several days last week.

Mr. W. S. Moore, who has been transferred from the Henrietta Mills, is now in Spartanburg. Mr. Moore's family will move to Spartanburg at the close of school, as two of his sons, Cody and Joe, are students at Twin-Hi.

**WEST END NEWS**

**Memorial Services Well Attended—Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Coster McBrayer—Local and Personal Items.**

A large crowd attended the Memorial services at Pleasant Grove Sunday. Dr. John S. Wood, of Forest City, filled the pulpit at the 11:00 hour and brought a fine and beautiful message. Rev. E. A. Blanton of Cliffside, was present in the afternoon and preached a very fitting and inspiring sermon.

Mr. Otto Williamson and family of Charlotte, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grose, of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Grose of Greer, S. C., attended memorial at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

The community is happy to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Grose have returned home after spending three months at Belmont with their son, Rev. Chalmers Grose.

Mr. Russell Long, who was operated on at the Rutherford Hospital Saturday for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. O. H. Carpenter, Miss Sara Carpenter, Mr. Tom Carpenter and Mr. Plomer Carpenter and family of Stanley, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. McMahan, and they attended memorial at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Long and family of Lake Lure returned home Tuesday after spending several days at the home of Mr. G. W. Long, Sr.

Mr. Homer Trout, and two sons, Mr. Charles and Master Kenneth Trout spent the week end here with relatives and attended memorial at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murph and lit-

tle daughter, Gwendolyn, of Glendale, S. C., are spending the week at the home of Mr. G. W. Long, Sr.

Mr. Q. L. Womack and family of Cliffside, visited Mrs. Alpha Cole and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cole, Sunday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Coster McBrayer, May 5th, a fine boy. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

**NEW CITY OFFICIALS EXTEND THANKS**

We, the undersigned, successful candidates in Tuesday's municipal election, wish to extend to the voters of Forest City our sincere appreciation for the fine support given us. We thank you for your vote and the confidence shown in us in voting for us. It will be our intention to serve you to the fullest extent of our ability, and to merit the confidence you have so liberally shown by electing us.

- V. T. DAVIS,
- G. BRYAN HARRILL,
- W. L. HORN,
- H. FRANCIS LITTLE, JR.
- W. E. MOORE,
- F. E. WEBB.

**GOLDEN VALLEY**

**McCurry-Roper Wedding Announced—Memorial Services at First Broad—Local and Personal.**

Bostic, R-4, May 7.—Mrs. W. A. Blankenship is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. T. Brandle is very ill. The many friends of the two wish for them a speedy recovery. Although it very much doubted whether they will recover or not.

A marriage of much interest to many friends of Mr. Manly McCurry, and Miss Ellen Roper occurred on Wednesday. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. K. N. Snipes, of Sunshine. The young couple are staying at the home of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCurry. Mr. and Mrs. McCurry have the wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

The memorial services were held at First Broad Baptist church Saturday. A very large crowd attended.

Rev. Jenkins, of Rutherfordton, spoke in the morning. Dinner was spread and after dinner the people were at liberty to go home.

Misses Fannie Atchley, of Spindale, Nannie Biggerstaff and Myrtle Hunt both of Cliffside, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edley Hunt.

Mr. Andrew Hunt and his sisters, Misses Essie and Ruth, all of Shelby, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Rush Rollins.

Miss Nannie Melton spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Fortune.

Messrs. Will and Frank Freeman of South Carolina spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Freeman.

Those enjoying music on the Radio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Crow, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Creed Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fortune, Misses Nannie Biggerstaff, Nannie Melton, Fannie Atchley, Bon-

nie and Kittie Fortune, Mary and Lucy Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hensley, of Spindale spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Ted Alcock, Miss Leo Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. Lolani Kanipe, of Forest City, were visitors in this community Sunday.

Editor and Mrs. Clarence Griffin, of The Courier, spent Sunday afternoon in Golden Valley.

**UNLUCKY THIRTEENTH LUCKY FOR COOL SPRINGS HI**

Forest City high school baseball team defeated the Hickory high school team here Tuesday afternoon by a score of 12-5. Mullins, Hickory twirler, was knocked out in the fifth inning. While Hickory played a steady game, there were no outstanding individual players. This was Hickory's thirteenth game, and the first defeat of the season. Pat Shores, who played with the Alexander club last year, is coaching the Hickory team.

Captain F. Blanton, the Whitlock brothers and R. Blanton were the outstanding players for the home team.

Batteries, Forest City: McKeithan, Beam; Hickory, Mullins, Seaback and Bowman.

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