

What! It's Mother's Love

By MRS. STARLING GENTRY JR.

Mother's like the flowers that bloom in spring;
She's like the birds that sweetly sing.
What! It's Mother's Love.

Mother's sweeter than the harps that play;
She's brighter than the colors gay.
Mother's love is endless as the sky above;
What! It's Mother's Love.

Mother keeps us glad as we travel along;
From dawn till night with her cheerful song;
She tells us how Jesus watches from above.
What! It's Mother's Love.

Mother's love is higher than the mountains steep;
It's broader than the ocean deep.
Mother's love is as unchangeable as the stars above.
What! It's Mother's Love.

PAINT ROCK

We have been having some very hot weather.

Mrs. J. N. Lamb has returned home after spending a week with her children in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb were in Newport, Tenn., on Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lamb of the U. S. Army are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holliman.

Miss Patsy Lamb was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baker on Sunday.

Mr. Jimmy Holt has gone to West Palm Beach, Fla. to see his sister, Mrs. Gene Hall, and Mr. Hall, who is in the U. S. Air Force there.

The people of Paint Rock were sorry to hear Jack Ward of Greenville, Tenn. was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Rollins and family of Meadow Fork spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward.

Miss Joyce Finley of Bluff spent Sunday with Miss Mary Ann Ward.

Little Pine Home Club Meets With Mrs. H. K. Rogers On Tuesday

The Little Pine Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 15 with Mrs. H. K. Rogers. Mrs. Wiley Roberts opened the meeting with Scripture reading and the Lord's Prayer. Plans were made for an all-day meeting with Mrs. Ray Frisby at the June meeting for handicraft work. All members who were not present and wish to attend this meeting are asked to contact Mrs. Frisby so the necessary materials can be secured.

Mrs. Frisby gave a demonstration on textile painting and plans were made for each member to do some in their own homes if they desire.

Seven members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Frank Frisby and Mrs. Lucinda Sherrer of Gaffney, S. C.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

With Our Boys In Service

Pack Essick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Essick of Marshall, RFD 3, is now receiving basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Essick expects to be at Lackland for approximately 11 weeks.

4th Div., Germany — James H. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Thomas, Walnut, recently was promoted to sergeant in Germany where he is a member of the 4th Infantry division.

Training received by the "Ivy" division, part of the U. S. Seventh Army, includes intensive maneuvers and realistic field problems.

A squad leader with Company E of the division's 22d Infantry Regiment, Sergeant Thomas entered the Army in June 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga. He arrived in Europe the following November.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Walnut High School.

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WALNUT

Members of the junior class of Walnut High will entertain the senior class and other guests at a banquet Thursday night. Mrs. Robert N. Barefoot is sponsor of the class.

Approximately 40 little boys and girls attended beginners' day at Walnut school Wednesday. They were greeted by the first grade teachers, Mrs. Minnie Davis and Mrs. Grace Dockery, county supervisor, Miss Hazel Sprinkle, and Principal Ralph E. Neill. Members of the Health Department, Dr. Marjory Lord, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Fox were also present and made talks to the parents present.

Attorney George Pennell of Asheville will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Hensley of Knoxville visited Mr. and Mrs. Sankey Brigman Sunday afternoon.

The ninth annual alumni meeting of Walnut High School will be held this Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Lula Chandler, president, urges all graduates, former and present teachers, and their spouses or friends to attend the meeting.

Members of the eighth grade will have their promotion exercises next Wednesday morning. Mrs. Eara Burnette is the teacher.

Miss Jean Plammons left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio for a visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plammons.

Mrs. Everette Rice, Mrs. Fred McDevitt, Mrs. Jeter Ramsey, Mrs. Arthur McDevitt, and Mrs. Jeanette Tweed honored the senior class with a party at the McDevitt home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Freeman left Wednesday for Detroit to make their home here.

Airman second class John C. Ledford of Long Island, N. Y., has returned to his base following a 10-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ledford and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sperlic of Mitchell, South Dakota, have returned to their homes following a two weeks' visit with the John Ledfords also.

Members of Mrs. George Shupe's ninth grade enjoyed an outing Monday at Royal Pines and a movie in Asheville.

There will be a singing convention at the Upper Big Pine church Saturday night.

Fort Carson, Colo. — Pvt. James E. Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Buckner, Route 1, Marshall, is receiving basic combat training with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

Buckner is training with Battery C of the division's 45th Field Artillery Battalion. The 8th is preparing for its move to Europe next fall as part of Operation Gyroscope.

Buckner entered the Army last month.

Fort Knox, Ky. — Pvt. Billy E. Sharpe, 20, whose wife, Iva, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharpe, live in Leicester, is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Sharpe's unit, the 3d Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe.

A member of the division's 122d Ordnance Battalion, he entered the Army in July 1955.

Sharpe was graduated in 1953 from Leicester High School.

The self-made man who boasts he is his own master might do better by serving another.

N. CAROLINA CROP GIFT FOR INDIA'S FLOOD VICTIMS



A gift of \$500.00 from North Carolina's Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) will provide improved plows for 100 farm families in the flood stricken state of Punjab, India. These plows will replace ancient forked wooden implements and increase yields. They were developed at the Christian College for Rural Life at Allahabad, India. Allahabad students and faculty members are seen inspecting the North Carolina gift plows.

Ralph W. Gardner

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U. S. Congress



Ralph Webb Gardner is an experienced and qualified candidate for the 11th District Congressional seat. He is a farmer, business man and lawyer. He has owned and operated a farm in Cleveland County for 21 years and personally knows the plight of the small farmer; his small business ventures taught him what it means to meet a payroll every Saturday night; knows labor problems in the textile industry and pledges himself to fight to stop the unrestricted flow of cheap Japanese-made textiles into this country. He has been a partner in the law firm of his late father, Gov. O. Max Gardner, in Washington since his graduation from Yale Law School; has served North Carolina in the State Senate and as State President of the Young Democratic clubs.

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