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MOTHER'S DAY

The second Sunday in May, Mother's Day, presents mankind with an opportunity to honor the living and reverse the memory of departed mothers.

Mere words cannot adequately proclaim the heartfelt gratitude of sons and daughters whose lives have been blessed by devoted mothers.

The mother, loving and beloved, not only inspires her children, but, more particularly by precept and example teaches, trains, uplifts and improves them.

The homage that men and women pay at the shrine of motherhood is but a token of memories deep in their hearts. Adult years, with parenthood and understanding are often necessary before one fully appreciates the service and sacrifice of mothers.

Let us not forget however, that, in the words of Thackeray, "Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children."

Coleridge called a mother, "the holiest thing alive" and George

Herbert thought one good mother "worth a hundred schoolmasters" A Spanish proverb adds, "An ounce of mother is worth a ton of priest."

Most gratifying is the Yiddish proverb, "God could not be everywhere, so He made mothers."

"RETURN?"

We see where a group of European churchmen have appealed for a "return to God" as an answer to the problems that beset the world. This is a generalization often used to those who admit that they are on the inside with the Almighty and that others are in need of advice, instruction and, perhaps punishment.

We certainly are not ready to admit that mankind has turned from God even if expounders of religion assert it to be a fact.

The people of the world may not understand God, they may not live perfect lives and they may be too ignorant to solve many issues but, for the most part, they are anxious to serve the living God.

Natives Decisive In Pacific War

STRATEGY TO BEAT HITLER FIRST WAS INEVITABLE UNTIL WE GOT MORE WARSHIPS

The campaign in Tunisia approaches its final phases and in Russia the world's largest armies wait for another tremendous struggle to begin, with no one able to forecast when or where the battle will get underway.

Most authorities believe that the Nazis will make a final desperate effort to settle with Russia in order to gain freedom to meet impending Anglo-American attacks upon the continent of Europe.

There is the usual pre-campaign gossip about Nazis forays through Spain and Turkey and speculation as to where the Allies will launch their invasion. Italy is prominently mentioned, with the Balkan area runner-up and western France, Norway and other areas considered as possible.

Meanwhile, the aerial offensive continues to devastate German and Italian installations. There can be little doubt of the damage being inflicted upon the Axis or that prolonged bombing will seriously reduce the production of essential war tools.

Our Confidence Justified Certainly, as one surveys the prospects of the United Nations in Europe, as May opens, and compares the present situation with the dismal and gloomy forebodings of a year ago, there is reason for optimism and confidence.

The fight may be bitter, prolonged and bloody. Nobody knows. In fact, there is the chance that the Axis in the Spring of 1943 is about where Germany was in the fateful Spring of 1918.

While we have never shared the excessive optimism of the aviation enthusiasts it is safe to say that the length of the war probably depends upon the work of our bomber squadrons.

The United States has adopted, as its prime war strategy, the theory that Hitler must be beaten first. This is sound policy. Germany is our strongest enemy, with a productive capacity far greater than Japan.

War In The East Goin Well The war with Japan is getting along very well, indeed. Despite our pre-occupation with the Axis in Europe the Japanese have been stopped in their tracks, are slowly moving back and anxiously attempting to prepare for a defensive war.

This may mean an offensive move. It may involve an attempt

The man went with them into the Temple, "Walking and leaping and praising God." When the Sanhedrin learned of the miracle, they had Peter and John arrested and brought to trial, finding nothing wherewith to accuse them, they were set at liberty with the injunction that they preach and teach no more in the name of Jesus. But so great was the power of the disciples over the multitudes that five thousand others were added to their number at the next service following their release.

Friend, do you wonder at the success of these first century Christian workers? The secret lies in their submission to the divine will. Were you and I and other believers who live today to yield to the Master as they did, the same results would follow our efforts as followed theirs, May God help us, who claim to know Him, to strive to become yielded to our Lord's will, because, in these days of peril, believers must be filled with power or all we treasure is lost.

to invade Australia, an effort to cut our line of communications, an attack upon Alaska, Hawaii or the Panama Canal and, strange as it sounds, a threat to invade the west coast.

There is little for us to fear from these maneuvers. Nor, do we have to worry a great deal about the Japanese "digging in" behind any group of island forts. The nature of the struggle with Japan makes it self-evident that it will be decided upon the waters of the Pacific, rather than upon isolated occurrences on islands anywhere.

Japan Lives Or Dies On The Sea

Japan is an island empire. Consequently, her strength and her weakness is maritime. Like the British Isles the Japanese must look to the sea for life. Existence depends upon control of the waters around Japan and this is a matter of warships, more than any one factor.

We do not overlook the great importance of aircraft, nor have we forgotten the smart use of planes by the Japanese in the sweep into the south seas. Aircraft are essential but the lesson at Guadalcanal and earlier on the Malay peninsula, emphasized warships, transports and cargo vessels.

The oft-predicted invasion of Australia may occur but it will be a puny affair unless the Japanese wipe out the American naval units under Admiral Halsey. They must be destroyed before Japanese transports and cargo vessels can ride the south Pacific at ease to deliver the sinews of a campaign in Australia.

Lack of Warship Dictated Strategy

Much the same observation applies to our war with the Japanese. Until we have acquired control of the sea areas now dominated by the Japanese our offensive against Tokyo will be something to dream about. When our fleet has reached a proper size it will be able to move majestically against Japan, and with proper aircraft support, knock the props from under the budding empire of the Mikado.

The fact that we accepted Hitler as our prime enemy was a sound strategic decision but it was inevitable. We did not have the ships either in the fighting fleet or the merchant marine, to make effective our attack upon Japan. Until the fleets could be strengthened there was nothing we could do but to hasten the construction of ships and await the day ahead.

WALLACE NEWS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clark and Remley Clark of Burgaw and Miss Annabell Learned of Smithfield were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Wells.

Miss Helen Evans of Raleigh was the week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher and daughter of Raleigh were the week end guests of Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClung.

Mrs. R. M. Browder of Wilmington was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Eris Worsley of Raleigh spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Worsley.

Mayor Harrell is spending this week in Baltimore on business. Miss Laura Sloan of Smithfield was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sloan.

Miss Annie Mae Helms of Raleigh was a week end visitor in town.

Miss Jean Wells is spending this week in Gritton with Mr. and Mrs. J. Worthington.

Misses Bettie and Carolyn Boney of Clifton were the week end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Boney.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and Jimmy spent several days this week with Mrs. Powell's sister in Wilson.

Misses Mary Curry of Cheraw, S. C., and Ruth Currie of Sanford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. M. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of Willis Warf, Va. are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones.

Mrs. A. J. Mallard and Miss Myrtle Mallard spent last Wednesday shopping in Wilmington.

Mrs. Donald Baird of Wilmington attended the graduation of her brother Tom Boney Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Boney, Jr., is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Walter Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Womack of Greenville and Mr. Herbert Cavannah of Wilmington spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

Mrs. John Stanley and Miss Sue Watkins of Burgaw were visitors attending graduating exercises.

Miss Mary Gamble of Tryon spent the week end with Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Mr. Edward Wells and Mary Louise Wells of Goldsboro spent the week end with friends and relatives. Mrs. Rena Sykes returned home with them after having spent the past week in Goldsboro.

The many friends of Mrs. W. L. Hussey will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home with flu.

Mrs. Wiley Knowles spent Easter Holidays in Bentonville with Friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Currie and Jane; Miss Margaret and Rebecca Colwell spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Evans entertained the twelve Baptist members of the Clement High School graduating class at a buffet supper on Sunday night. These seniors were given recognition at the Sunday morning service and by the Baptist Training Union Sunday night.

Miss Mary Priscilla Sykes and Wesley Sykes spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Wesley Sykes.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Perry Sr. for Easter holidays were Lt. and Mrs. Bert Hayes, Greenville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Perry, Jr. of Raleigh, N. C. He left Monday for N. Y. City where he will be stationed for several weeks.

Mrs. Owens and son Tommie spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Misses Minnie and Lura Boone spent the week end in Clinton.

Mrs. George McGill of Wilmington was a visitor in town for commencement.

Misses Elizabeth Carter and Nancy Bennett of Peace spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carter.

Mrs. Jimmy Foyles and daughter of Wilmington were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Boney.

Mrs. John C. Boney of Augusta Ga. entertained at two tables of bridge on Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Coy Robinson. High score was won by Mrs. Jimmie Johnson. A delectable frozen salad, coffee and fudge were served to Mesdames Harry Puckett Midway Park; Gene Browder, Deane Hundley, Jimmy Johnson; Horace Riverbank; Everett Stuet and Miss Mary Stokes Robinson of Burgaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Maultsby a daughter, April 22 in Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Attending State Federation of Woman's Club in High Point.

Mrs. John D. Robinson is attending the State Federation of Woman's Club being held in High Point. The convention started Wednesday.

Pvt. Henry Ziberlin returned Sunday to Brokley Field, Mobile, Ala., after having spent the past ten days with his mother, Mrs. Robble Ziberlin. Pvt. Ziberlin has completed an aviation mechanics course and is now serving with the ground crew at Brokley Field.



ROSE HILL NEWS

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. A. B. Vick and Mrs. E. P. Blanchard left Tuesday to attend the State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mallard, Miss Virginia Mallard, Mrs. Herbert McCall and Mr. Dixon of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fussell Monday.

Miss Ruth Murray of Raleigh spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murray.

Pvt. Bert Garland of Seymour Johnson Field in Goldsboro visited Jesse Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fussell, Jr. of Goldsboro spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fussell, Sr.

Miss Martha Edgerton and Miss Ruth Fussell of Wilmington spent last week end at their homes here.

Mr. L. K. Alderman, Jr., of Raleigh is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Alderman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fussell, little Dan and David Fussell spent last week end with Mrs. Fussell's father Mrs. David Baker in Holly Springs.

Mrs. Wilbur Fussell is visiting her sister Miss Rachel Harrell at Lenoir College.

Mrs. W. T. Blanchard, Barbara and Jimmie Blanchard have returned to their home after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson near Burgaw.

Mr. Geddie Jerome, of Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fussell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Driggers of Wilmington spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaufort Longest and Beaufort Longest, Jr., spent last week end in Rocky Mount.

Miss Edna Fussell has returned from Durham and Chapel Hill where she visited friends.

Mrs. Effie Fussell is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Parker in Goldsboro.

Recent guests of Mrs. H. S. Johnson were: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson of Hertford and aviation Cadet D. Fisher of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Merritt and Sandra Merritt have returned to Savannah, Ga. after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farrow.

Mrs. P. S. Newton is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Jr., in Savannah, Ga.

Aviation Cadet H. S. Johnson Jr. has been transferred from Chapel Hill to Olathe, Kansas.

Jesse Wilson left this week for Goldsboro where he will work at the post exchange at Seymour Johnson Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Scott of Franklin, Va. spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fussell and children of Bowden spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Rhodes Young entertained at an informal dinner party on Saturday evening announcing the engagement of her daughter, Ethel James, to Cpl. Felton Rackley son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rackley. The wedding will take place on Thursday, April 29th. Those present were: Miss Annie Louise Herring; Mrs. Charlie Teachey, Jr.; Mrs. Garland Scott; Mrs. Loney Lanier of Rose Hill and Miss Louise Sanderson of Magnolia.

Music Club Meets

The Rose Hill Junior Music Club met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Marshall. Marilyn Alderman, president presided over the business session.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Grover C. Phillips Bennett, N. C. (Lesson for Sunday, May 9, 1943. Text: Acts 2:37-41; 3: 1-8; 4: 13, 18-21)

It is generally believed that the 12 disciples, including the eleven apostles, spent ten days in prayer while they waited for "the promise of the Father" (Joel 2: 28,29). As we enter into the study of the "Acts of the Apostles", we enter the beginning of the dispensation of the Holy Spirit, and the book we study might be appropriately called the "Acts of the Holy Spirit."

"When the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place." (Acts 2: 1). So does Luke, the beloved physician, relate the coming of the Comforter. He came "with the sound of a rushing, mighty wind" filling the room where they were sitting. "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:4).

At the time of the great feast, Jerusalem was filled with devout Jews from all over the civilized world. These spoke the languages of their adopted countries, as do modern Jews. As the disciples were speaking "with other tongues" all heard and understood, each in his own language. When this became known, multitudes gathered, so that the streets about the Temple were packed with people. Then it was that, as some of the Jewish leaders said the disciples were drunk, Simon Peter preached Jesus unto them, boldly accusing them of having put to

death the Lord of Glory and unhesitatingly declaring the fact of His resurrection and exaltation. He concluded his exhortation with the statement, "That same Jesus whom ye have, with wicked hands, crucified and slain, hath God appointed to rule" (Acts 2:36 literal translation.)

Peter declared that if they would repent and be baptized, they also should be filled with the Holy Ghost. "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized, and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls" (Acts 2: 41). All these continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship and from day to day other believers were added to their number.

A few days after Pentecost, as Simon Peter and John approached the Temple about three o'clock in the afternoon, they saw a lame man lying at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple, who was laid daily at that gate to ask alms of the people who entered the Temple for prayer. As the men were entering into the Temple the lame man asked alms of them. Peter said to him: "Look on us". The man fastened his eyes on them, and then Peter said: "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I unto thee". Then Peter took him by the right hand and said, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk". Peter was filled with the Holy Ghost and when his hand touched the lame man's hand, the power of God entered the lame man's body and he was healed. (Acts 3: 1-4).

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