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MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day will be observed by millions of Americans and it right that some special notice should be taken of the day set aside to honor the Mothers of the nation. It should be borne in mind, however, that the observance of a day, once a year, does not constitute the most appropriate or an exclusive method of honoring motherhood in general or mothers in particular. There are men and women who naturally revere motherhood; they do not need a special day. They are worried, for example, by the sad plight of unfortunate mothers who suffer unnecessarily in connection with the birth and care of their children. Certainly, we recommend the observance of Mother's Day but we also advise that support be given to agencies set up to assist mothers throughout the nation. It is all right to praise motherhood but the best way to show praise is to make it possible for all mothers to raise their children in a satisfactory manner.

WILL WAR COME?

The probability of war in Europe continues to engage the attention of the American people. Nearly everyone wants to know whether there will be a war and the answers are somewhat conflicting. Those who look for war assume that Hitler is bent upon establishing a great German empire and that his expansion will inevitably meet with resistance, which will begin a great struggle. Some even believe that the beginning of war depends solely upon Hitler's conclusions as to Germany's chance to win.

Another good argument that is frequently heard, is that the internal condition of Germany has reached such a point that the collapse is a question of time. This being so, the argument is that before permitting such a collapse the German leaders will risk a war. On the side of those who maintain that no war is near, the argument is that if Hitler and Mussolini had intended to fight the democratic nations, they would have done so; the theory being that Great Britain and France, through vast rearmament programs, are catching up with the dictator states and that every week sees them gain in relative strength. Consequently, those who accept this reasoning, say that if Hitler and Mussolini had intended a test of strength, they would have taken advantage of their superiority during the past six months.

Another line of thought, advanced by those who do not expect a war, is the thought that the economic condition of Germany is so bad that it would be hopeless for Hitler to attempt a war. Already, it is pointed out, there is a scarcity of food, as well as raw materials. Gold is virtually non-existent and the finances of the nation seem hopeless. The argument is that Germany today cannot withstand a naval blockade, that she cannot expect a short, quick and successful war and that therefore, knowing that defeat is certain in a long war, the German leaders will not start to fight.

So run some of the arguments in the debate. Nobody knows what is going to take place in Europe. War or peace depend upon what Mr. Hitler determines to do. Nobody knows what he has in mind. Consequently, no one can tell whether there is going to be war or not. The reader is perhaps entitled to the editor's opinion. In this case, we frankly admit that the prospect for peace is improved over what it was when 1939 began. However, in view of all the conditions in Europe and especially the feverish race to rearm, we incline to the belief that war is only a question of time.

The busy man usually finds time to go fishing or play golf. Nation's Catholic population grew by 229,527 to 21,406,507 last year.

"For the and some reason" applies to those who hold public office and many jobs. There are people in the world who cannot be satisfied with anything that happens.

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MRS. FRANCIS MARION DAVIS, THE IDEAL MOTHER

God has decreed no nobler profession in all the world than that of being a mother. This He has dignified and made divine.

Moving majestically in the sphere of motherhood, we find Mrs. Frank Davis, queen of the home of one of Farmville's most successful merchants. As quiet and unobtrusive as a benediction, she radiates love and peace and far-reaching hope. There is nothing about her to mar the perfect harmony of her gentle life, not a jarring note in the whole symphony of her living. She reminds us of Hawthorne's characterization of Phoebe, "She is like a prayer, offered up in the beauty of one's mother tongue."

A soft voice, made melodious by becoming accustomed to motherly soothing and encouragement, is one of her most impressive beauties. This voice, the gentle touch the subtle, intangible, yet magic air that she carries about her permeates the very soul and mind of those whose lives she touches either daily or occasionally. Tennyson pays his tribute to such mothers as Mrs. Davis, when he says: "No scholar, save in gracious household ways; Not perfect, nay, but full of tender warts; No angel, but a dearer being, all dipt in angel instincts, breathing Paradise; Interpreter between the gods and men; Who looked all native to her place, and yet, On tiptoe seemed to touch upon a sphere To gross to tread. And all men's minds perforce Swayed to her from their orbits as they moved, And girdled her with music. Happy he with such a mother! Faith in womankind beats with his blood, and trust In all things high comes easy to him."

—Alvada Gunn, a teacher of the late Dr. Francis Marion Davis.

SUPER GARDENS

Plant Super Gardens in life's fertile fields. Take ye, cognizance of all your yields. Put in there center trees of truth, Nourish and cherish them in your youth. Through years of your manhood, see that you wonder not from your tree. When aged and old, life's gone by, Crowns of Glory will be ever nigh. The fruits of those trees are sweet. No honest man cannot refuse to eat. In the shade of these trees, Rest. Of all other words Truth is best. Plant in your Garden vines of duty, They will cling only to Divine beauty; Harbor your vines upon Faith and Hope, They'll bring solace to hearts that are broke. Sow quickly and promiscuously seeds of love, They will grow deep, but bloom above. Fragrant roses of honor, fortune, and fame, Should flourish without sunshine or rain. The Walkways should ever be spotless, clean, That leads through your garden, fresh and serene. Then your character will always yield. Enormous treasures from your coveted field. Don't plant in your gardens nettles and briars, Don't associate with thieves, gossipers, and liars; For they contaminate every thing that is good, Curse God and destroy Heaven if they could. It matters not whoever you are or where you be In barren deserts, mountain tops, or sea. The Trees of your Super Garden will grow, Into your own character down here below. In gathering roses, look out for the thorns, In the fairest weather prepare for storms, In spreading joy, through life's career Remember, my boy, to prepare for future years. No life is complete, no death is subtle. If while living, we are untrue and unkind, The omnipotent God who gives us all is willing to answer every prayerful call. —Walt Parker.

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MY MOTHER

God fashioned her as woman, and sent her down to earth, For he knew of all her goodness, and he knew of all her worth. He was sure that she was needed; for of her kind there were few, Who have such lofty morals, and aims so good and true. He gave her to a family, that she did truly bless; And, to a host of friends, she always gave her best. She never was so healthy, yet cheery as could be; And, always passed on sunshine to all she chanced to see. But now her life is over, and God has called her home, Leaving us only memories, and an example for our own. Now, all of us have a Mother, or someone who is fine; To lift us from the sordid, and give us the sublime. So try to get a model that you can live up to, Take all of their good qualities, and add your own anew. —Mary Alice Harris.

LITTLE MOTHER

Oh yes, little Mother of mine, how faithful and kind you have been. Through years of sorrow and gladness you would smile at us and sing sweet lullabies. We know Mother you are growing old for your eyes are dimmer and there is silver in your hair, but do you think our love for you has lessened, when from you we had to part? Don't you think those days of parting caused our hearts to ache? How sweet your memories linger, Mother of our childhood days, and do you think we can ever forget the little prayer you taught us and the times you tucked us in our beds with care? How sad life would be without you, Mother! Listen, kind friends, have you written Mother a line? If not, do it now, for there is no better time. Always think of Mother, who is so true. —Mrs. Roy Skinner.

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

Miss Jean Owens and Carol Yelverton spent the week end at Meredith College in Raleigh. Daphne Owens Yelverton spent a few days this week with relatives near Eureka.

Miss Eloise Owens visited Miss Louise Wooten near Greenville, during the week end. Mrs. Richard Tugwell, Mrs. F. L. Eagles and Guy Eagles spent Thursday in Red Oak.

Mrs. A. C. Gay is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gay in Waynesville.

Mrs. J. N. Fountain and sons, John, Jr., and James Barker, are visiting relatives in Lumberton.

Mrs. Lem Jackson, Mrs. Joe Saunders and sons, Mrs. Mattie Sample, Miss Wilma Pritchard and Claude Jackson, all of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Brothers.

J. A. Guy and W. E. Yelverton spent Sunday in Durham.

Mrs. G. W. Lane visited friends in and near Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Jefferson, James Lane Jefferson, Misses Martha and Mary Emma Jefferson, Annie Gray Sunday and Betsey Fountain spent Saturday in Durham with Miss Ann Marie Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lane, Jr., had as their guests Thursday, Mrs. Bettie Jenkins, Miss Estelle Jenkins and Mrs. Clifton Webb of Pinetops, and Mrs. Johnnie Gresham of Farmville.

Miss Helen Smith was gracious hostess at a delightful meeting of her card club held at her home, in which talisman and other fine specimen roses from her own garden were pleasantly placed.

Mrs. J. R. Cooke, was awarded costume jewelry as winner of high score, and table prizes of lovely potted plants were won by Mrs. F. D. Turnage, Mrs. J. L. Dozier and Miss Christine Smith. Mrs. J. W. Joyner and Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, of Farmville, special guests, were presented with dainty handkerchiefs by the hostess. A delectable salad course was served when cards were laid aside.

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CHURCHES

SUNDAY

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Buford E. Fordham, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. G. W. Davis, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Baptist Training Union. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. J. O. Pollard, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Junior and Senior Endeavor. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship. 8:00 P. M.—Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Rector. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. W. Joyner, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—First Sundays—Holy Communion and sermon. 11:00 A. M.—Third Sundays—Morning Prayer and sermon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. D. A. Clarke, Pastor. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. Irvin Morgan, Jr., Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Young Peoples' Group. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. H. M. Wilson, Pastor. 9:30 A. M.—Junior Choir. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. H. Paylor, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 8:00 P. M.—Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor. 11:00 A. M.—Second Sundays—Morning Worship.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Howard V. Lane, Pastor. Holy Mass 10:30 A. M.—1st and 2nd Sundays. 8:30 A. M.—3rd and 4th Sundays.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE Mrs. J. L. Dozier and Mrs. G. W. Lane entertained their friends of Pinetops, Maclefield and Fountain, at Bridge Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Dozier. The guests were served amber punch as they arrived. And at the conclusion of the game a delicious ice course was served. Mrs. J. L. Peele, Mrs. J. W. Jefferson, Miss Nelle Owens and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton assisted the hostesses in serving. High score prize was won by Miss Estelle Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Lee Corbett was awarded the second high prize, Miss Katherine Cobb won the traveling award and Miss Konna Lee Owens received the consolation prize. A color scheme of yellow and green was attractively carried out in refreshments, and table decorations.

Reduction A domestic wheat crop this year of 685,000,000 bushels representing a sharp reduction from the 930,000,000 bushels produced last season, is indicated by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

DIES ON HONEYMOON New York.—Three days after her marriage, Mrs. Leah Buff Frankel, 32, of Charleston, W. Va., fell to her death from a hotel window here. The husband, John S. Frankel, was aroused from sleep by detectives and informed of her death.

Southern Women Reply to Query Wherever they go, the "Touring Reporters" find eager answers to their question, "Were you helped by CARDUI?" Of 1297 users queried among those of 12 states, 1206 stated CARDUI benefited them. That is 98 out of every 100! Users everywhere are glad to tell how CARDUI has made them want and enjoy food; how with its help, they gained strength, energy, were thus relieved of the symptoms of "functional dysmenorrhea" due to malnutrition. Many also say that, when symptoms indicate the need, CARDUI is larger doses helps "at the time" to soothe pain.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a judgment of the Superior Court as decreed by the Hon. Clawson L. Williams, presiding judge of the March term of Superior Court for Pitt County, in that certain action entitled "Farmville Furniture Company vs. Mrs. Lula H. Joyner, et al." the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock NOON at the court house door of Pitt County in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash the following described real property: Lying and being in the Town of Farmville, Pitt County, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the East side of Main Street, Josie Hearne's

Advertisement for Claussner Hosiery. Features a woman's face, a pair of hosiery, and the text: 'Pause... Refresh' '79c-97c and \$1.15' 'The Turnage Co., Inc. FARMVILLE, N. C.'

Southwest corner and runs with her line Easterly about 190 feet to Mewborn's line; thence Southerly 41 1-2 feet to L. A. Joyner's corner; thence with L. A. Joyner's line Westerly about 190 feet to Main Street; thence with Main Street Northerly 41 1-3 feet, to the beginning, and being that certain lot or parcel of land allotted to W. A. Hearne in the divisions of the lands of J. J. Hearne, deceased, reference to said divisions is hereby made for a more accurate description of the premises hereinbefore described. And being that same lot or parcel of land conveyed by W. A. Hearne and wife, Nannie Hearne, to L. A. Joyner and wife, Lula H. Hearne, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Pitt County, in Book H-13, page 72, which is hereby referred to and made a part of this description. The successful bidder will be required to deposit with the court 10 per cent of his or her bid pending confirmation of the sale. This the 27th day of April, 1939. JOHN B. LEWIS, J. A. JONES, Commissioners. 4 wks. Subscribe To THE ENTERPRISE.

Large advertisement for Farmville Furniture Co. featuring the text: 'SPRINGTIME - IS - FRESH-UP TIME!' 'DRESS-UP your living-room with one of our New Ensembles. Pay as you use and enjoy it... Come in and see our special eight piece Outfit.' '12 MONTHS TO PAY' '3-Piece Living Room Suit: 19 x 12 Felt Base Rug; 2 mah finish end tables; 1 floor lamp; 1 leather Ottoman. 8 Piece Living-Room Outfit \$64.40 \$9.40 Down... \$5.00 Per Month' 'FARMVILLE FURNITURE CO. MAIN STREET FARMVILLE, N. C.'