

THE PRAYER CORNER

AN ABIDING COMFORTER

"He abideth with you, and shall be in you a Comforter"—what a word of bliss, if we only could realize it. Let us repeat it over and over to ourselves, until its meaning sinks into the very depth of our being. And an "Abiding Comforter" too, not one who comes and goes, and is never on hand when most needed, but one who is always ready to give us "Joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

The very words "Abiding Comforter" are an amazing revelation. Try to comprehend them. We think ourselves when we are in trouble, if we can have a human comforter to stay with us for only a few days, but here is a Divine Comforter who is always staying with us, and whose power to comfort is infinite. Never, never, ought we for a single minute, to be without comfort; never for a single minute ought we to be uncomfortable. I have often wondered whether those early disciples at all realized what this glorious legacy of a Comforter meant. I am very sure the majority of the disciples now do not. If they did, there could not possibly be so many uncomfortable Christians about.

But you may ask whether this Divine Comforter does not sometimes reprove us for our sins, and whether we can get comfort out of this. In my opinion this is exactly one of the places where the Comfort comes in. For what sort of creatures should we be, if we had no Divine Teacher always at hand to show us our faults, and awaken in us a desire to get rid of them?

"If," said a woman writer whom I highly esteem, "I am walking along the street with a very disfiguring hole in the back of my dress, of which I am in ignorance, it is certainly a very great comfort to have a kind friend who will tell me of it, and similarly it is indeed a comfort to know that always abiding with me is a Divine All-Seeing Comforter who will reprove me for all my faults, and will not let me go on in a fatal unconsciousness of them." Emerson says "It is far more to a man's interest, that he should see his own faults than any one else should see them, and a moments thought will convince us that this is true, and will make us thankful for the Comforter who reveals them to us."

"I remember vividly," said the above writer, "the comfort it used to be to me, when I was young, to have a sister who always knew what was the right and proper thing to do, and who, when we went out together, always kept me in order. I never felt any anxiety or responsibility about myself if she was by, for I knew

she would keep a strict watch over me, and nudge me or whisper to me if I was making any mistakes. I was always made comfortable and not uncomfortable by her presence. But when it chanced that I went anywhere alone, then I would indeed feel uncomfortable, for then there was no one to keep me straight."

The declaration is that He "comforts all our waste places," and He does this by revealing them to us, and at the same time showing us how He can make our wilderness like Eden, and our deserts like the garden of the Lord.

You may object, perhaps, that you are not worthy of His Comforts. I do not suppose you are. No one ever is. But you need His comforting, and all the more you need it, because you are not worthy. Christ came into the world to save sinners, not good people, and your unworthiness is your greatest claim for His Salvation.

(to be continued)

A PRAYER

Father of all Mercies, God of all Comfort, we bring before Thee the record of our lives, stained with the memories of sin and failure. Be patient with us, for if Thou turn Thy face from us we are lost. Cast us not from Thy Presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit, The Comforter, from us. Here we would remember before Thee the wants and sorrows of our fellows. Unto those, O God, who feel the pain and mystery of life, let the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings. Remember in pity, the sick, the distressed of body or of mind. Many and great are the disorders of our mortal nature, the souls of all who be on beds of woe. Thy medicines are mightier. Open beauty to the inflow of Thy Divine Life. In the silence may they hear Thy voice saying "I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears, behold I will heal thee."

For the burden bearers, the tempest tossed, the afflicted and not comforted, we pray. Thy consolations are greater than all the sorrows of the world. Bind up the broken hearted, and with Thy touch heal all those wounds of the souls that bleed and will not cease. Give a spirit of endurance and of trust to those whose thorn in the flesh must remain. Save them from despair, from the indifference of a heart without faith, and perfect Thy strength in their weakness. Comfort all men everywhere with Thy Light, and guide them by Thy Comforting Spirit, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

—C. D. C.

A new project to be started in Avery county this summer contemplates the growing of head lettuce for the late summer market.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina
Transylvania County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
C. C. Orr Plaintiff

Heirs at Law of J. R. Clark, Deceased, as follows: Charlie Ashworth, Mrs. Jane Hamilton and all other persons claiming interest.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
The defendants above mentioned and all other persons interested will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County, North Carolina, to foreclose on a tax certificate on real estate issued by the Sheriff of Transylvania County to the County of Transylvania and endorsed by said County to C. C. Orr; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County, in the courthouse in Brevard, North Carolina on the 28th day of February 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or he plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Dated this 21 day of Jan. 1931.
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Society News and Club Activities

D. A. R. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Daughters of American Revolution met with Mrs. J. M. Allison on Feb. 9, with seven members answering to roll call. Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, vice-regent, presided in the absence of Mrs. Blythe, the regent.

It was decided to offer again this spring medals to the best students in American History in the various schools of the county. In order to raise money to pay for the medals, it was decided to sponsor the picture, "New Moon."

Some very interesting history about the North Carolina flag was given by Miss Annie Gash.

The message of the president-general, Mrs. Hobart, was read by Mrs. Silversteen. The subject of the program was George Washington. Mrs. Miller was in charge and gave a most interesting and instructive program. An article on the reproduction of the life size model of Mount Vernon in Paris was read by Mrs. Allison. Another article telling of the repair of Wakefield was read by Mrs. L. E. Brown, while Mrs. Miller read a very interesting selection on "Letters of Washington."

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Tatum.

PROF. AND MRS. WINTON ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Winton entertained the members of the Brevard Institute Senior Class last Friday evening at their home, with a Valentine party. Decorations were suggestive of the Valentine season and being carried throughout the evening's entertainment. Various games and contests of interest were enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in serving attractive refreshments of punch, cake and sandwiches by Miss Ruth Spaulding, member of the Institute faculty. About thirty guests were present.

THETA DELTA BETA HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Theta Delta Beta Club enjoyed open house last Thursday evening with about thirty guests calling. Dancing and bridge were the main enjoyable features of the evening during which time punch was served. Open house is observed every fourth meeting night by the club and is proving to be a great source of guests to the club members and guests.

SARAH TAYLOR CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. JENKS

Mrs. P. N. Jenks was hostess to the members of the Sarah Taylor Circle of the Brevard Methodist church at her home in Pisgah Forest. About twelve members were present and the routine business was carried out. The program was very interesting, several short talks being made by individual members.

A splendid report of the proceeds of the recent basketball game was given by the club and further plans have been suggested by which the club can raise necessary funds.

Mrs. Jenks served delightful refreshments at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. L. Newland.

MISS EPPS HOSTESS AT DANCE FOR MISS ANDERSON

Miss Jessie Anderson was the honor guest at a dance given last Tuesday night by Miss Helen Epps at the Bryant House, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the honoree. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and the hostess served delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Those present were Misses Gladys Wood, Helen Sifton, Jessie Anderson, Helen Epps, Messrs "Speedy" Jones, Edwin English, A. M. Paxton Jr., Austin Hegsed.

BAPTIST SILVER TEA IS SUCCESSFUL

The Silver Tea at the Baptist pastorium last Friday afternoon and evening was a gratifying success. It was sponsored by the ladies of the church as a means of raising funds to apply on song books for the church.

The lower floor of the pastorium was thrown ensuite and decorated with potted plants and early spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartsell greeted the callers and were assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. H. Duckworth and Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick, who showed the guests to the tea table.

During the afternoon Mrs. Roy Long poured tea, with Mrs. Brown Carr serving the accessories.

A delightful program that was made up of some of the most talented musicians in Brevard was of great enjoyment to the guests. The afternoon's program contained several piano selections by Miss Rheuma Beddingfield, a very talented young lady who has had a prediction of a great musical future, and in whom the Baptist church has much pride as a member. Mr. Thomas Dods-worth gave two vocal solos with Miss Janie Strickland at the piano. Mrs. Paul Hartsell gave two delightful solos with Miss Eva Call as accompanist.

The evening program from 7:30 until 10 o'clock contained several selections by the Baptist orchestra and were ably assisted by Miss North and Miss Puett. Mrs. Carl McCrary was present and gave two solos, Mrs. Merrill accompanying. A feature of the program of much interest was the music by Messrs Donald Lee and Alvin Moore.

Mrs. B. F. Beasley and Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick presided at the tea table. Many out of town people called during the evening.

Mrs. H. E. Erwin was chairman of the tea committee, and is receiving much praise for her untiring and

MRS. GALLOWAY IS DANCE HOSTESS

Mrs. Weymon Galloway was hostess at a very enjoyable dance at her home Saturday evening with about thirty-five guests present. Various games, contests and dancing were enjoyed. Hot chocolate and cake were served from a beautifully arranged table.

WOMAN'S BUREAU POSTPONES SUPPER

The Get-together Supper of the Woman's Bureau announced in last week's issue of The News, has been postponed to a later date, it was announced this week. It is thought the event will take place some time in March.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Miller were visitors in Waynesville Saturday.

Miss Ruth Snelson has returned to Asheville after a visit with relatives the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Waters, Miss Almata Waters and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson spent Thursday in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Rush Whitmire is ill at her home.

Thomas Mahone of Waynesville, was the guest of Glen Miller the past week-end.

L. P. Hamlin and son, Lewis Jr., Clifford Monteith, Miss Geraldine Barrett and James F. Barrett returned Monday from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. T. P. Galloway Jr., of Calvert, who was painfully injured in an accident recently, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Miss Bertie Ballard spent the past week-end as guest of Mrs. Rube Lewis in Asheville.

Prof. J. F. Winton of the Brevard Institute, had his tonsils removed at the Aston Park hospital, Asheville, last Saturday. Mrs. Winton accompanied him for the operation. Mr. Winton, it is reported, is doing very nicely and is able to continue his duties at the Institute.

Miss Elizabeth Mills of Asheville, spent the week-end in Brevard.

J. F. Felmet Jr., of Asheville, was a business visitor in Brevard Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Carr and son left this week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will be for sometime with Mrs. Carr's aunt.

Arch Bailer of Knoxville, Tenn., representative of the C. E. Bailer Hardware company, was a business visitor in Brevard Monday.

Mrs. Francis Sledge and baby returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sledge. Mr. Francis Sledge spent the week-end here to accompany Mrs. Sledge and the baby home.

Joe Tatum of Asheville, spent the week-end in Brevard with Mrs. Tatum.

J. S. Silversteen has returned after a business trip to New York.

Misses Gladys English and Elizabeth Ramsour were shoppers in Asheville Saturday.

Guy Lowe of Concord, was in Brevard Sunday.

The Misses Shipman have moved from the Simon's Inn on Broad street to their home, The Shipman Cottages, for the spring months.

Mrs. Cos Paxton and daughter, Madeline of Greenville, spent Saturday in Brevard.

Mrs. A. H. Harris is substituting for Miss Morgan, teacher in the Quebec schools, who is quite ill.

Lloyd Allison has returned to his school duties at Quebec after a short stay with his parents in Brevard.

P. N. Briggs was called to Asheville Sunday on account of the death of his brother, Dr. H. H. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kyle, John Chapman and Charlie Corn were visitors in Asheville Monday.

Mrs. Hume Harris was called to Charlotte last week on account of the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Crary, who is confined to the Charlotte City hospital, with peritonitis.

Mrs. Bob Stevens of Buena Vista, N. C., was the guest of her brother, W. H. Duckworth, recently.

Misses Mildred Clayton and Margaret Miller were shopping in Asheville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huse Mackey and Mrs. A. H. King spent the week-end in Candler.

Mrs. Minnie Whitmire of Greenville, is visiting her sons, Robert and Harold Whitmire. The latter accompanied his mother here after a short visit in Greenville.

Rev. J. R. Owen and Prof. Carr of Mars Hill, Mrs. M. M. Galloway of Jackson county, W. J. Owen, Mrs. Berlin Owen of Toxaway, visited E. D. Owen in Brevard last Saturday. Mr. Owen has been in bad health for some time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

P. N., R. F., J. N. and G. W. Whitmire.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina
County of Transylvania.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of M. M. Bryant, deceased, late of Transylvania county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned executor, Roeman, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of January, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of Jan. 1931.
A. M. WHITE, Executor of the Estate of M. M. Bryant, deceased
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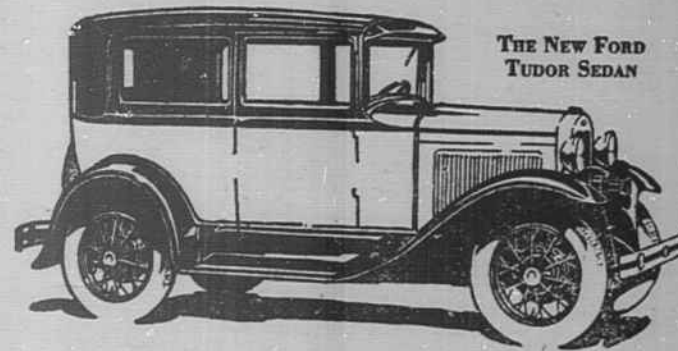
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