

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE JOYOUSNESS OF JESUS

The Gospels show clearly that the Joyousness of Jesus overflowed in all the familiar ways that everywhere are the signs of a Radiant Nature. When His enemies say that He was a gluttonous man and a winebibber (Matt. 11:19) it is a gross slander, but it is clear that such an accusation would not have gained currency, unless, like His first disciples, He had taken His food with gladness.

None but a joyful soul loves children as Jesus did, and finds in their artless and carefree company a solace and delight (Mark 10:16). None but a joyful soul loves Nature as Jesus did, watching the changing weather signals of an evening sky in summer (Matt. 16:2-3) or considering the lilies, how they grow more beautiful than Solomon in all his glory (Matt. 6:28,29). None but a joyful soul could have shed over His teaching as serious teaching as there is in the races history, such a spontaneous play of good humor as Jesus uses. He never jests as Socrates does, but He often lets the ripple of a happy breeze play over the surface of His Mighty Deep.

When He is teaching the disciples the necessity of patient and persistent prayer, he describes the appearance of God to the impatient man as that of a sulky neighbor in bed with his children, who will not readily get up and open the door (Luke 11:5-8). When He wishes to picture the meanness of an unforgiving spirit He tells of a servant who had just been forgiven a debt of \$12,000,000, but who went out and choked a fellow servant who owed him \$17. (Matt. 18:23-35). When He wishes to reprove harsh judgment on the part of a man who forgets his own sins, He pictures a man with a beam in his own eye, painfully squinting to get a mote

from the eye of his brother (Matt. 7:23). This reminds one of Confucius whimsical simile: "Let every man sweep the snow from his own doors, and not trouble himself about the hear frost on his neighbor's tiles."

When Jesus deals with people who are sick, sinful, wretched, His common exclamation is "Be of good cheer." Even after he left the earth, Paul dreaming of Him, hears Him say, as though it were His characteristic utterance "Be of good cheer, (Acts 23:11). There are times when Jesus is burdened, times even when He abstains from food, and gives Himself to solitary prayer, but He must, in all such cases, have followed His own admonitions to His disciples, "When ye fast, be not as the hypocrites, of sad countenance—but thou, when thou fastest, anoint thy head and wash thy face; than thou be not seen of men to fast" (Matt. 6:16-18).

Jesus must have been the most radiant man to be found in His day in Palestine. He must have carried with Him an atmosphere of good will. Like springs of fresh water by the sea, even when the salt waves of sorrow went over Him, He must have come up with inexhaustible kindness and joy. What the Gospels report once, must have been His characteristic effect on all who loved Him. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord.

A PRAYER FOR JOYOUSNESS

O Infinite Source of Life and Health and Joy, the very thought of Thee is so wonderful that in this thought we would rest and be still. Thou art Beauty and Grace and Truth and Power. Thou are the Light of every heart that sees Thee. The life of every soul that loves Thee; the strength of every mind that seeks Thee. From our narrow and bounded world we would pass into Thy Greater World. From our petty and miserable selves we would escape to Thee, to find in Thee the power and the freedom and the joy of a larger life.

It is our joy that we can never go beyond Thy reach, that even were we to take the wings of the morning, and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, or were we to make our bed in hell, there should we find signs of Thy Presence and Thy Power. Wherever we may go Thou are with us, for Thou art in us as well as without us.

We recognize Thee in all the deeper experiences of the soul. When the conscience utters its warning voice, when the heart is tender and we forgive those who have wronged us, in word or deed, when we feel ourselves upborne above time and place and know ourselves. Citizens of Thy Everlasting Kingdom we realize, O Lord, that these things, while they are in us, are not of us. They are Thine, the work of Thy Spirit brooding upon our souls. And we are glad and joyous, for whom have we in heaven but Thee, and there are none on earth that we desire beside Thee.

Grant to us Lord, the royalty of inward happiness, and the joy which comes from living close to Thee. Daily renew in us the sense of joy, and let the Eternal Spirit of the Father dwell in our souls and bodies, filling every corner of our hearts with light and courage, so that bearing about with us the infection of a good courage, we may be diffusers of life and joy, and may meet all ills and cross accidents with gallant and high headed happiness and joyousness, giving Thee thanks always for all things. Amen.

—C. D. C.

Oakland News Items

Mrs. Charles Bennett and daughter Ruth, and brother, J. C. Reid, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reid; the past week-end. Miss Lula Reid and her cousin, Howard Alexander, accompanied Mrs. Bennett to Knoxville for a five-days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noland of Asheville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Noland's mother, Mrs. S. E. Alexander.

A camping party made up of young folks of Rosman, Lake Toxaway and Oakland, and chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Glazener, spent the week-end at Fisher's Camp at Cold Spring village.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of Lake Toxaway Baptist church went picnicking after Sunday School last Sunday. Mrs. Leonard Thomas had charge of arrangements, and their destination was several miles in the National Park. Mrs. Thomas was assisted in looking after the young people by Rev. S. B. McCall, Fred McNeely and Leonard Thomas. All reported a delightful trip.

Mrs. E. D. Reid, Miss Lula Reid and Mrs. S. E. Alexander were shopping in Brevard Friday.

E. D. Randolph was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norton on Sunday.

The many friends in this section of Ralph R. Fisher will be glad to know that his health is rapidly improving under the last treatment he is taking, which is exercise in the open air. He says he is farming this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reid, who are operating Mt. Toxaway Lodge in this vicinity, report business good. They had as guests during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Durand Hall and daughter Betty and son Durand Jr. of Berkeley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Mann and daughters, Catherine and Frances Muriel, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cordley of Norfolk, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reid and grandson, Charlie Reid, were Lake Toxaway visitors Saturday.

Otto Alexander of Brevard made a hurried trip to Sapphire and back Friday night for the accommodation of friends who express themselves as being very grateful to him.

W. F. McCall and Clarence Norton made a business trip to Brevard last week.

Mrs. Maggie Nicholson visited Mrs. Clarence Norton Sunday afternoon.

Theodore Aiken of Brevard, visited his sister, Mrs. T. B. Reid, Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Beulah Aiken and his three sons.

Saturday night will be the last night of the singing school at Lake Toxaway church, and it is hoped the class will all be there, as there is some special work to be done in arranging the program to be given on Sunday night. Mr. Randolph and his class extend a cordial invitation to all who would like to join in the singing.

Rev. S. B. McCall filled his regular appointment both Sunday morning and night and preached excellent sermons to large congregations at both services. He plans to start a revival service as soon as he has rested from his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCall expect to leave this week for a visit to friends in Hot Springs, Ark.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE MRS. UNDERWOOD

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star, held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall, a Memorial Service was held for Mrs. W. H. Underwood, former worthy matron of the chapter, who passed away at her home in Spartanburg, on April 11th.

The following resolutions were ordered in memory of the beloved woman who was very active in church and social work in Brevard:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
WHEREAS, God in His all wise Providence called home our first Worthy Matron, Sister Myrtle Underwood, on Saturday, April 11th, 1931, and

WHEREAS, Sister Underwood was one of our most faithful and devoted members, true to her obligation and faithful to her friends, and was beloved not only by our whole Chapter, but by all those who knew her, by her tender, loving and sympathetic disposition.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved:
FIRST: That in the death of Sister Myrtle Underwood, Pisgah Chapter No. 198, Order of the Eastern Star, has lost a most devoted and loyal member, and all of us who knew and loved her best, a true friend and co-worker in our beautiful Order, and one who was always ready to help in every good work, with her time, her talents, her sympathy and her means.

SECOND: That we mourn the loss of our Past Matron who has been devoted and efficient since our organization, and take this means of expressing our appreciation of her faithful service.

THIRD: That we extend to her family our deepest sympathy in their irreparable loss, and commend them to the Great Physician above, who alone is able to comfort and heal the hearts that have been broken by the death of their loved one.

FOURTH: That a page of our minutes be set apart and dedicated to her memory; that these Resolutions be published in The Brevard News, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

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Lake Toxaway News

Mrs. I. S. Fisher spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Case, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Siler of Quebec moved to the Willbanks cottage last week.

Mrs. Henry Alexander of Oakland spent last Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Reid.

Cole Lee was a Brevard visitor last week.

Rev. S. B. McCall was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. A. J. Lee was called to Old Toxaway last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jim Earl Galloway.

Lytle and Paul McCoy attended the revival meeting at Glady Branch Baptist church last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas were in Brevard last Friday.

Lucy Hall spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie McCoy.

Miss Nettie Sanders visited Mrs. Guy Whitmire last week. Mrs. Whitmire is still sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Owen.

Noland McCoy is staying with A. J. Lee while Mrs. Lee is away.

Ward Breedlove of Selma, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Breedlove, last week. Mr. Breedlove has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray, Mrs. D. C. Scruggs, Miss Louise Williams and L. C. Case Jr. were Brevard visitors last week.

B. T. Egerton, who spent the winter in Orange Lake, Fla., returned to his home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McNeely and daughter, Miss Carrie McNeely, of Brevard, were Toxaway visitors last week.

Mrs. H. G. Rogers went to Asheville last Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. Ernest Pangle of Rosman is spending a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Scruggs and children spent last Sunday in Brevard with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revis moved last week to the Inman cottage near the Baptist church.

Drayton Randolph and daughter of Rosman was Toxaway visitors last Saturday.

Cleon Williams spent Monday and Tuesday in Asheville.

Our school closed last Friday, and on Saturday the teachers and school children and their parents had a picnic on the school house grounds.

Mrs. Charlie Moore had her mother Mrs. Hal Galloway, visiting her last week.

Mrs. Jack Fisher of Reids was up to see her daughter, Mrs. Davis, last week, who is still very sick.

**SOMETHING TO SELL?
TRY OUR WANT ADS**

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed in trust executed on the 25th day of January A. D. 1926 by Emily Upshaw to Judson McCrary, trustee, which said deed in trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of Transylvania County in Book 24 page 287 and indexed in said office and to which said index and record reference is hereby made and the same made a part hereof for the purpose of description, and default having been made in the payment of both principal and interest on the notes secured by the said deed in trust and legal demand having been made for the payment of same by the holder of said notes, and all other legal notices having been duly given, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 16 day of May, 1931 at 12:00 o'clock M. offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder FOR CASH at the Court House door in the town of Brevard, County of Transylvania, State of North Carolina, the following piece, parcel or lot of land, and all interests therein as described in said deed in trust and said land being more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in the town of Brevard, on the corner of Cascade Avenue and Hill Street, and more particularly described in a deed from Zero W. Nichols and wife, Leslie A. Nichols to Miss Emily Upshaw, Deed dated January 25th 1926 and regis-

tered in Book 57 at page 234 of the deed records of Transylvania county. Said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest, cost and expenses of said sale. This the 16 day of April 1931
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