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### Devotional Thoughts Bettering Bad Bargains

You are looking over the purchase you have made at the Bargain Counter of life. It does not fit. But why harden your heart with stoicism, when you might soften it with Christianity and so take up a better attitude toward life? Divine Providence has not yet shown any inclination to anticipate heaven on this earth. All earthly bargains have some defects in them. There is no dairy without its spilt milk. The pessimistic will make the calamity worse by adding his tears to the overturned pail; the optimist will reflect that milk irrigates the grass or washes the floor and will start in to fill another pail.

Nobody ever knew how many bargains were bad until the divorce courts opened their doors. Women are said to be experts at bargaining and marrying. Then how are we to account for the number of packages marked: "return",---"unsuitable", in the matrimonial market? Before the days of divorce people made the best of what they had. They did not begin to add up defects the very moment lace and orange blossoms were laid aside for gingham and spinach. They kept their eyes riveted on the good points of their bargain until they got used to the bad ones. If the cloth was poor, the cut was good. If the sewing was botched the buttons were lovely. When husband and wife compared bargains, they saw that defects were balanced. If the shoe pinches, the last above is not always guilty; the foot may be at fault through size or sensitiveness. A shoemaker may be needed or a chiropodist, or a little patience. Matrimony is heaven in the days of courtship, but

## Sympathy Rotes

Pfc. James H. Jeffreys The body of Pfc. James H. Jeffreys, Nash county soldier who lost his life in the Korean War and who was awarded posthumously the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action, was laid to rest July 27, 1951 with full military honors in the new veteran's plot in Pineview Cemetery. Pfc. Jeffreys is the first to occupy the plot which was dedicated on Memorial Day. He was the brother of Mrs. Rachel J. Taylor (Weaveshed).

Ira C. Walker

Funeral rites for Ira C. Walker, 67, farmer of Castalia, were conducted from the Johnson Funeral Home, July 26, 1951. Burial was in the Forest Hill cemetery at Nashville. He was the brother of Harry Walker (Engineering).

Ruben Evans

Funeral services for Ruben Evans, brother of Jesse Evans (Engineering) were held July 26, 1951.

Mrs. Edward Schell

Mrs. Marie E. Schell, eightysix, of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, widow of Edward Schell, New York textile executive, died July 27, 1951 at the home of her son, Herbert H. Schell, 31 Cathedral Avenue. Another son, Edward Schell; two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Ruttle and Mrs. Elaine Kinnane; three brothers, Michael Clohessy, Joseph Clohessy and John H. Clohessy; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held July 30, 1951 from the home.

after marriage it becomes a means of winning a higher place in heaven. The man or woman who cannot make the best of what they have until death do them part, are too particular to be inhabitants of this earth.

On the other hand some folks are so adept in making the best of a bad bargain that they exult over its very defects. They find music in a sigh, rainbows in tears and pleasure in pain. They have a very good precedent for this way of thinking, and they are acting upon excellent authority. Who was it that found mourning blessed and hunger blessed and persecution and reviling blessed? It was He who at the market place of men made the worst possible purchase and yet turned it into the best. Who from death and disgrace made life and glory-Jesus Christ. Rev. Charles B. McLaughlin, Pastor Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Weddings

Williams-Hill

Miss Lizzie Mae Hill, daughter of Mr. John Henry Hill, and the late Mrs. Hill, and Richard Winstead Williams, of Rocky Mount, son of Mrs Polly Williams of Sharpsburg, were united in marriage, July 30, 1951 in Emporia, Virginia. Mrs. Williams works in the Mending Department at Caromount. The couple are making their home at 238 Dunn Street in Rocky Mount.

#### Welker-Suessmuth

Miss Jeanne Phylis Suessmuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Suessmuth of Wilson, and Pfc. Clarence Welker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welker of Wilson, were united in marriage on Friday, August 10, 1951, at five o'clock in the Brooks Air Force Base Chapel in San Antonio, Texas. The Chaplain Camperry of the Army Air Force performed the ceremony. The bride had as her only attendant, her sister, Miss Ruth Suessmuth; and the bridegroom had Fred Trescott as his best man.

### Births

#### Linda Dail Williams

Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Dean Williams, (Weaveshed) a daughter, Linda Dail, born July. 20 Mrs. Williams is the former Barbara Davis of Rocky Mount.

Kathy Jean Skinner

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Skinner, a daughter, Kathy Jean, born August 3, 1951. Carl is a Finishing Department employee.

Richard Q. Ward, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Quillen Ward (Personnel), a son, Richard Q. Ward, Jr., born August 11, 1951.

#### David Wayne Atkins

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Atkins (Weaveshed) announce the birth of a son, David Wayne Atkins, born August 21, 1951.

## Favorite Recipes

Mrs. Mamie Ellis (Wilson Division) has tried the recipes below and recommends them.

#### One Dish Dinner

Beef and Vegetable Casserole

Slightly saute 2 green peppers sliced with 1 onion, chopped in 2 tablespoons of hot shortening. Add 1 pound ground raw beef, 1 1-2 teaspoons salt and 1-4 teaspoon black pepper. Brown slightly, stirring as you cook. Put 2 cups corn (canned, frozen or fresh) in the bottom of a casserole. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover with sautied beef, peppers and onion. Top with 4 small tomatoes, thinly sliced, laid neatly over the top. Sprinkle tomatoes with salt and pepper and about 1-4 teaspoon sugar. Toss 1-2 cup bread or cracker crumbs in 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle over the top and bake in a moderately hot oven 375 degrees F., 40 minutes. Serves 6.

#### French Chicken and Vegetable Casserole

Cut a frying size chicken into serving size pieces. Season well with salt and pepper. Roll the pieces in flour. Cut 1-4 pound salt pork of bacon into small pieces, fry until crisp. Skim out the crisp bits of bacon or salt pork and brown the floured chicken, a few pieces at a time, in the fat. Place the chicken in a large casserole. Sprinkle. Sprinkle with 1-4 teaspoon thyme. Prepare 1 1-2 cups raw sliced carrots. 1 1-3 cups raw peeled small white onions and 1 1-2 cups diced raw potatoes, mix and put in casserole on top of chicken. To 1 1-2 cups boiling water add 1-2 bay leaf, a sprig parsley, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, pour over vegetable casserole and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. 1 1-4 hours or until chicken is tender when tested with fork. Serves 4-6.

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# Warping Reports

#### Mrs. Naomi Stancil

In The Caromount News in July Mrs. Naomi Stancil was selected as People You Know. We neglected to mention that in addition to her sons, Mrs. Stancil has a daughter, Mrs. Margie Stancil Strickland of Rocky Mount. Mrs. Strickland has two children, Margie Gray Strickland, seven years, and Lemuel Gray Strickland, three years of age

He who sings self praise—Sings a solo.

### **Household Hints**

That tear in the window shade isn't such a catastrophe after all. Just repair it with a strip of cellophane tape—on the street side, and the mend will not show either from indoors or out

Chewing gum will take leave of almost anything if you massage it with an ice cube, then pick off the chew bit-by-bit

Rubbing boiled linseed oil and cigar ash on those white marks on all of your furniture will make them disappear.