

# THE PRAYER CORNER

## GOD'S PRAISE

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth."—Psalms 34:1.

"What wonder that God called David the sweet singer. And what wonder the Psalmist has set pilgrim singers to sing after him. Out from the land of Palestine his songs of praise have sounded, and thence they have echoed from hill to hill and from plain to plain around the world. And blessed is that man or woman, wherever they may be, who learns thus to sing."

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In these words we find here the teaching that everything which happens to us should give ground for praising God. Everything is chosen for us by God, and therefore is the best. Paul tells us this: "All things work together for good to them that love God." And again: "In every thing give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

"It is a wonderful thought and guidance for our spiritual life, but David had already found and practiced it! Then let us follow him as he cries or sings. 'I bless, I praise, I boast, all humble ones shall be glad of it!' Let us join in our hearts as we read. For he continued: 'I sought, He heard, He delivered.' From all fears! Those who were with me, looked and were lightened," (of their burden, and of their darkness also. "And I, who was with them—this poor man, broken, humbled—cried and Jehovah heard and saved! Yes, the Angel of the Covenant, Jehovah, encamps close by any one who travels with the fear of the Lord in his heart. He is within hearing and within sight."

Such is the personal testimony of the past, which the Psalmist gives, setting it down now when in safety and at rest, with time to reflect and to pause over the lines he is writing to God's glory.

I would be always in the thick of life, Threading its mazes, sharing in its strife

Yet somehow singing. Care shall not bend me down beneath its load, Fear shall not walk with me along the road, I will go singing.

As children, to make gay their frolicking, Or in the dark—to keep their courage—sing, So I go singing.

Not as one practiced in the singers art, Nor always singing from a happy heart, But some how—singing.

There may be some to listen for my

voice; The grieving ones, it may be, will rejoice To hear me singing. So friends, companions me along the way, And, LOVE 'bide with me, till the end of day— To keep me singing.

When at the road's end, shadows longer grow, Into the last long shadow let me go, Still some how singing.

## A PRAYER

O God, who hast flooded the sleeping world with sweet light, and awakened humanity anew for daily bread, let Thy grace be upon us as the dawn of a new life, and do Thou open our hearts to knowledge of Thee.

As we ask Thee to be always with us, so would we pray that Thou be with men and women everywhere. Comfort those who have risen to face this day with old sorrows clinging to them and strengthen any to whom grief is coming, that they may be able to bear what Today is bringing. Be especially near the sick, whose eyes, greet the dawn with weariness out of a night of pain and unrest. Let this day be unto such as a time when Christ may be beside them with healing and love.

Make the whole world a temple of Thy Truth, O God. Let the Christ of the knotted cords cleanse its places of traffic, driving out false dealings from trade, hypocrites from religion, and unrighteousness from politics and statecraft. Make this day a day of honour everywhere.

Keep our own homes and our own hearts clean, O Father. Withhold us from all that would displease Thee, or hurt our fellows, or be unworthy of ourselves. Help us to maintain our name esteemed, or to lift it to the place of respect among upright men. For what Thou givest, make us grateful; what Thou takest from us let us resign with patience. Amid the flickering shadows and uncertainties of life let us often see Thy certain light guiding us in the way we ought to follow.

Remember every soul that shall this day be tempted into error or weakness or sin. Give them strength to resist unto victory.

Bless all workers, everywhere, especially the poor who have hardships and distresses every day to bear for themselves and those dependent on them. Bless all schools and teachers, and all who are seeking knowledge. Let the morning light have promise in it as it enters asylums, prisons, hospitals, and darkened places. Bless little children and keep them in Thy way, till through brave manhood and fair womanhood, they reach Thy presence. Make us all children of Christ Jesus, in whose Name we ever ask these things from Thee, Amen.

—C. D. C.

## CARRMEN DEFEAT SAPPHIRE TEAM 5-2

Frank Carr's Lumber Handlers defeated the Sapphire Spinners Saturday afternoon on the Institute diamond Saturday afternoon, 5-2—Goodman, pitching for the Pisgah Forest outfit starring, he getting two hits out of three trials, eight strikeouts and four assists.

Ross and Price, initial sackmen, both did good work, as did H. Bryson catching for Sapphire, and Carlos Morris for Pisgah. Morris, who had a habit last season of throwing wild to second, has his peg down pat and flags them down behind the bat line. Bryson, who is used all around the entire ground, as needed, played a good game behind the bat. Both teams played well, considering the earliness of the season, and were about evenly matched, Sapphire getting several bad breaks and a few costly errors. Pisgah had five errors chalked against them, but not so critical.

As the scorekeeper saw it:

PISGAH	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ross, 1b	5	1	2	7	0	0
Pruett, 2b	4	0	2	4	2	2
Bryson, R. ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
Gooman, p	3	1	2	8	4	1
Allison, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Daniels, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, c	3	1	0	2	1	1
Short, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Jenks, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	34	5	7	27	12	5

SAPPHIRE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bryson, H. c	3	0	1	0	1	0
xCarson, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
McCall rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Erwin, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Price, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Scruggs, 3b	4	1	1	3	6	2
Macfie, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
*Kilpatrick, p	4	0	0	6	3	1
Clayton, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	1
Totals	34	2	7	26	13	5

x Carson relieved Rhea in 4th, Gaither batted for Carson in 8th. \* Holt relieved Kilpatrick in 7th. Umpires, Terry and Jerome.

## BREVARD HI TAKES BLUE RIDGE DOWN

Brevard High School nine pulled the fast Blue Ridge team off their pedestal here last Friday, when the locals won a long drawn-out, much "argumented" game 5-4.

The small Brevard boys looked like the proverbial molehill and mountain as compared with the stiff prep school team, but aside from a few costly errors, outplayed the visitors.

Payne was going great and garnered ten strike-outs during the game along with three hits he poled out. Carol Davis, usually a hot shot in right field, had an "off day" and he was supplemented by Carl Kilpatrick who finished the game in good style. Miller seems to have found his correct location at second, and was a mean batter. Morgan, in outfield had a good day, as did McCall on first. Each member of the team could have been classed as a star had not each of them committed an unparadonable sin—error.

As the scorekeeper saw it:

BREVARD	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Davis, rf	3	0	0	3	2	0
Bryson, 3b	6	1	2	4	1	1
Morgan, cf	6	1	1	4	1	1
Erwin, ss	5	0	1	3	1	0
Jones, lf	5	2	2	2	1	1
Payne, p	5	0	3	3	1	0
Osborne, c	5	0	3	3	1	1
McCall, 1b	5	0	2	4	0	0
Miller, 2b	5	1	3	0	2	0
Totals	45	5	16	26	10	0

BLUE RIDGE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hunter, rf	5	0	3	4	0	0
Hayes, lf	5	0	0	5	0	0
Martin, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Stamey, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Charnley, ss	5	0	1	3	0	0
Pender, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Grant, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	0
McLauren, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Mason, p	4	1	2	2	0	0

Subs: Brevard—Kilpatrick for C. Davis; Davis for Kilpatrick; Kilpatrick for Osborne. For Blue Ridge—Stamey for Mason; Charnley for Stamey. Umpire—Gaither.

## BREVARD INSTITUTE TO MEET HENDERSON

Brevard Institute is scheduled to do battle with the fast Hendersonville nine on the local diamond Friday afternoon. The B. I. boys went down before the Hendersonville crew in a game played there several weeks ago, but since that time the locals have strengthened several of their weak spots and fans are looking forward to a tight game.

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T. C. Galloway, Trustee,  
V. C. Moore, Thompson Millwork  
Company and Farmers Supply  
Company.  
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