

# THE PRAYER CORNER

## LOVEST THOU ME?

"There is another phase of the comfort which this truth suggests. The world is always watching us, and it is not charitable towards our faults. Men are quick to note our inconsistencies. They are not patient with our infirmities. They easily doubt our sincerity when we fail to live up to our profession. Sometimes men misunderstand us even when we are most faithful. Jesus Himself was misjudged and misunderstood by His enemies. Men took His divine acts and made them appear unworthy. The disciple must not hope to escape the misrepresentation and the maligning which the Master Himself had to endure."

"These things being so, we may not always appeal to the world for evidence of our love for Christ. We cannot when by our faults and inconsistencies we have incurred the world's sentence of insincerity. Even when we have been truest we may not always appeal with confidence to men's judgment, for men may not be friendly nor just. But in all such experiences we know there is One who always is charitable in His judgments who never misunderstands us nor misjudges us. When we have sinned and failed and yet know that we love Christ, or when we are misunderstood or wrongly accused, we can look up into Christ's face and say with sweet confidence, "Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee."

"This truth also gives us a deep glimpse into the heart of Christ, a blessed revealing of the character of His love. It is a love that does not weary of us, with all our faults, infirmities and sinning. We are not sure of such patience in human love. We complain if our friends do not return as deep, rich and constant love as we give them. We are hurt at any evidence of the ebbing of love in them when they seem to grow cold toward us. When they fail us in loyalty, when we think they have not been altogether unselfish, or when they have proved harsh or ungentle toward us."

Human love is oftentimes chilled by the discovery of things unworthy of traits of character that are not beautiful, of acts that are not right. We are not sure always that our

friends will love us still when they know all about us. We could not trust the world with the perfect knowledge of our real inner life that Christ has. There are pages in the secret lives of most of us that we would not dare spread out before the eyes of men. There are things in us—jealousies, envies, selfish desires, earthward turnings, unholy affections—which we would not feel safe in laying bare to our dearest and most patient friends. Yet Christ knows all. Nothing is hidden from Him, "Lord, Thou knowest all things." And we need not be afraid to trust Him with the innermost frailties and faults of our life. His love will not be turned back by these repulsive things, while it finds in our heart even the feeblest love for Him.

At the northern end of Ceylon is a village from which every day in the season several hundred boats go out each one carrying pearl divers. These men bring back great numbers of pearl oysters, and the creatures are piled up in heaps under the sun that they may rot. All day men work in these putrescent hoaps, washing out the rotting mass, for the sake of the pearls. Here we have an illustration of the love of Christ, which is not turned away from us by the sin, the unworthiness, the moral evil it finds in us, but is faithful still because it finds, amid all that is wrong "pearls of love."

"This revealing of the heart of Christ is for us too. This is the way He loves no matter what evil is revealed in us, after we become His friends. He does not cast us off on account of it. He knows us perfectly, but loves us better than He knows. It was the prayer of Fenelon, "Save me in spite of myself." We must all be saved, if ever, in spite of ourselves. Suppose that Jesus had let Peter go home when he went out after his denial that night, what would have become of the poor fisherman? He would have been swept away on the dark bosom of sin's floods and would never have seen his Lord's face again. We do not know the perils of our own weakness, or our capacities for sinning. When the disciples were told by their Master in the upper room that one of them should betray Him, they did not suspect one another. Each one was seized with a fear that it might be himself that would do this dreadful thing. "Lord is it I?" they asked with white cheek and trembling speech."

### A PRAYER

Dear Lord, thou knowest my weakness, and my faults are not hid from Thee. Yet I pray help me to prove my sincere sorrows for sin and my eager desire to turn from it, by a consecrated life. Keep me in the true attitude toward right and wrong. Give me such a love for others that I shall bring to them that

## OAKLAND NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappel and daughters, Connie and Artense, with Mr. Otto Alexander, motored to Waynesville Sunday. They visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Thad Guy, while in town.

Miss Peggy Sanders visited Miss Virginia Bruner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reid had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Lee Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matheson.

Mrs. S. E. Alexander, Mrs. Mary Burgess and Miss Bertie Burgess motored to Rosman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Fisher and children spent Sunday with Mrs. I. S. Sanders.

The "faithful few" saved the Lake Toxaway Baptist church from burning Sunday night. Someone had set fire out on the ridge where it was going right to the church when it was discovered. Those fighting the fire were, Luna and Sylvanus Sanders, Clarence Reid, Edgar Reid and Guy Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reid motored to Bravard one day last week. Mrs. C. W. Fisher visited Mrs. Lee Fisher of Rosman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid moved from the Neal place to the Inman place near Toxaway last week. Mr. Philips, of Canada section, will take charge of the Neal farm.

Harold Fisher was the week-end guest of Leo Reid.

Mrs. Etta Reid and daughter, Miss Lessie and son T. W. Jr., of Bravard, spent the week-end with home folks at Sapphire.

Miss Marion Henderson and her mother of near Bravard, were calling in our village Sunday. Miss Henderson was our school teacher last year and made lots of friends while she was here.

W. W. Reid was ill with flu last week, but is reported improving.

J. B. Galloway of Glenville, and B. Bumgarner of Fairfield, were calling on friends here Sunday.

which I know can help them. Make me active always in Thy cause and may all I do mean service for Thee. And I pray Thee, make so to live that others may judge Thee and Thy truth aright. Let me reflect upon the world the light Thou has caused to shine upon me. So shall I know, so will the world know and so shall I prove to Thee, my dear Christ, that I am truly a penitent. Hear me and help me for Thine own dear sake.

Dear Lord, keep me from evil, for I cannot keep myself. I would be rich towards Thee. I would count all that I have as Thine, and use it under Thy direction. Keep me pure in heart, unselfish, generous, thoughtful. And teach me so to use my talents that the world may be happier and better for my having lived. Even as Thou, dear Jesus, hast made the world so rich by the sacrifice of Thine own life. Amen.

—C. D. C.

# Month End Sale

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## Plummer's Bargain Annex

SALE BEGINS--SATURDAY, MARCH 22  
AND ENDS--TUESDAY, APRIL 1st

New Merchandise bought by our Buyers in the Eastern Markets specially for this Month End Money Saving Sale.

Children's Oxfords 75¢ | Ladies House Slippers, on sale 45¢

Children's Silk Sox in small sizes, 25¢ PR.  
Well worth 50 cents a pair

Ladies All-Leather Oxfords and Strap Slippers \$1.95  
Worth at least \$2.95

Ladies Silk and Rayon New Style Dresses \$2.95  
Worth \$5.00. On sale at, each

MISSES & CHILDRENS NEW SPRING HATS 59¢ TO 98¢

Ladies New Spring Hats in all the latest Styles \$1.45  
and effects. On sale at, each

LADIES HIGH GRADE NEW MILAN HATS \$1.95 EA.

36-INCH PERCALE 15¢ YD.

SPECIAL PRICES on New Spring PIECE GOODS  
1000 Yards New Vat Dyed Spring Prints, full yard wide and positively will not fade. A 25 cent value.  
19c YARD

MENS HEAVY BLUE OVERALLS \$1 PR.

A Special Purchase of Ladies Silk Hose, worth 50c pair in Firsts; these are Seconds, and go on sale for 19c pair.

Boys' Scouts Shoes \$1.75 | Men's Scout Shoes \$1.95  
per pair per pair

25¢ QUAL. LAD & LASSIE CLOTH, 32 IN. WIDE 18¢

MEN'S HEAVY \$1 GRADE WORK SHIRTS 75¢

Boys' Work Shirts, full cut and made of good Blue Chambray. On Sale at, each 48¢

MENS BLUE CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS 48¢ EA.

Tobacco Canvas 4½¢ | 36-in. Curtain Scrim 8¢  
per yard per yard

YARD WIDE BROWN SHEETING 9¢ YD.

YARD WIDE BLEACH DOMESTIC 15¢ YD.

Cotton Plaids, fine for Quilts and Dresses 10¢  
Per Yard

Silk Rayon Marquise in Colors. New Colors 15¢  
Worth 25c yard. Specially priced at, per yd

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# SERVICE POLICY

The Chevrolet Motor Company and its dealers are pleased to announce a new service policy—one of the most liberal ever offered on a low-priced automobile.

Put into force as a written agreement given to the purchaser by the Chevrolet dealer when the car is delivered—it offers the following provisions:

1 Every Chevrolet owner receives his car from the dealer in perfect condition—thoroughly lubricated, properly adjusted, and ready to operate efficiently from the first mile of ownership.

2 Every Chevrolet owner is entitled to free inspection and adjustment of his car at the end of the first 500 miles of usage.

3 Every Chevrolet owner is entitled to free inspection of his car every 1000 miles thereafter, so long as the car is in operation.

4 Every Chevrolet owner is entitled to free replacement of any part which may prove defective in workmanship or material, within the terms of Chevrolet's standard warranty. This includes both parts and labor.

5 Provision number 4 will be carried out by any Chevrolet dealer in the United States. As a result, the Chevrolet

owner may travel to any part of the country, with assurance that the guarantee on materials and workmanship will remain in force.

This new policy constitutes proof of Chevrolet's high quality—for such liberal provisions could only be made in connection with a car built of fine materials to exacting standards of workmanship.

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There are more than 10,000 Authorized Chevrolet Dealer Service Stations in the United States alone. Each employs skilled mechanics thoroughly trained at Chevrolet Service Schools. Each has specially designed tools and machinery developed exclusively for Chevrolet service work. And each has on hand, at all times, an adequate stock of genuine Chevrolet replacement parts.

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