

THE PRAYER CORNER

"ONE GOOD LIFE"
 "I want briefly to tell the story of ONE GOOD LIFE that has just gone out, or it would be truer to say, gone forward, at the age of four score," said a writer some years ago. "The notice of her death occupied about four lines in the press of the city where she lived most of her days. She was an 'old maid,' and she lived much of her life in a boarding house. She was a wage earner until advancing years made it impossible to go to and fro to her daily tasks."
 "In her declining years she had to accept the friendly service of those, not of her kin, for she outlived her relatives. She had to pass through one of the bitterest of all experiences: namely, that of being set one side from the busy world, and of being compelled in comparative obscurity and forgotten by many who once knew her, to await the WILL OF GOD."

This woman never knew the comfort of a home of her own, the bliss of happy wifehood, the exquisite joy of motherhood, the wholesome delights that go with a circle of lovely and interesting friends. Her working days prolonged far beyond those of most working women, were laborious and monotonous. Vacations were infrequent and brief. As the world estimated values she lived a narrow dull, and tiresome life. But did she? Let me tell you what the minister said at her funeral. He had known her long and well, and all he said was corroborated by those associated with her day by day: "Three qualities," he remarked, "shone in her."

"The first was STEADFASTNESS. She could be counted on to reach the establishment punctually in the morning, and all day long to do her work promptly and thoroughly. The next quality was QUIETNESS. The fever of this bustling rustling age never made her nervous and excitable. An atmosphere of tranquility perpetually surrounded her. The next trait was CHEERFULNESS. Though every day brought its temptations to irritability, she succeeded in wearing a happy countenance. She saw the funny side of fussy and disagreeable people who made all sorts of unreasonable demands upon her, and she would slip a quiet little chuckle up her sleeve as she discerned the foibles of her fellowmen. She found it possible to be uniformly pleasant, even in a boarding house."

There three qualities, the minister went on to say, made her efficient. She actually accomplished a vast deal of useful work during her long lifetime. The possession of such qualities—Steadfastness, Quietness, and Good Temper—will make any one capable, and of service in the world.

Now this is not an obituary of a brilliant woman, but a side light or two upon a typical, average good life. We all know such lives among our friends and acquaintances. It is well to strew flowers upon the graves of our heroic dead, to compose long eulogies of men and women of distinction, but let the praises of inconspicuous goodness also be sung.

"A GOOD LIFE—what a priceless contribution it makes to human welfare and progress! When such lives go from us, let us thank God for them; while they are still with us, let us revere and cherish them."

"The dear Lord's best interpreters
 Are humble human souls.
 The gospel of life like theirs
 Is more than books or scrolls.
 From scheme and creed the light
 goes out,
 The saintly fact survives,
 The blessed Master, none can doubt,
 Revealed in holy lives."

A PRAYER
 O Thou whose days are deathless,
 keep us near Thy love in our brief
 dying days.
 Fill us, with what we need, O

Bountiful Creator, and let us not be dark and shameful in the world which Thou hast made so fair. Let us not be voiceless when all creation praises Thee, and void of good when all except ourselves are fraught with blessing. Use us, our Father, for Thy purpose, even as water bearers, and love bringers to those whose souls are parched and desolate here.
 Let us go forth upon our daily journey knowing that Thou wilt help us to discern and to bring beauty and sweetness to those who know it not. Above all, touch our lives, we beseech Thee, with the LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST. Make us lowly and kind as He was, following His example in word and thought and deed. Guard us against all that embitters our relation with others. Fill our souls with true charity in judgment and in utterance. Let us seek good rather than ill in the lives of those around us, that we may help to sweeten the world for the day of the COMING OF CHRIST.

Let us find no rest in sin. Harden the path of our forgetfulness till we turn out of it into the way of life and earnest duty. Enable us to do good wheresoever the chance may meet us. If a word of helpful cheer be needed, grant that it may be given unto us to speak it, and let us see the hands that are outstretched and the hearts that are darkened as we go through the world. Gather the good of the meek together for us, and bind it with Thy Blessing. Help us to fling the evil forever behind us. So keep us and all men and women busy in good work, until the long rest claims us out of which we shall awake to be with Thee. For Jesus sake, Amen.
 —C. D. C.

Gloucester News

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kitchen of Asheville, spent the week-end with home folks here.
 J. M. Anders and sons, Mervin and Bill, made a business trip to Asheville one day last week.
 Lawrence Burrell and L. J. Meece visited Taylor Banther Sunday.
 Mrs. Loren Kitchen of Balsam Grove, is visiting friends here.
 Mrs. Nettie Middleton visited Mrs. J. D. Golden of Quebec, Sunday.
 Homer Owen was a business visitor to Rosman Saturday.
 H. L. Burrell and Glen McCall spent Sunday as guests of Ray Parker.
 Miss Helen Owen had as her guest, Sunday, Fleming McCall.
 Taylor Banther has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Spurgeon Owen and daughter, Miss Bessie, were in Toxaway on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCall, Pearl and Mildred Price and Booth Wood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kitchen Sunday.

Miss Cary Kilpatrick spent Friday night with her cousin, W. B. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCall and Booth Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashe of Coal Mountain, on Thursday night.

E. J. Whitmire and Carl Blythe visited A. C. Price one day last week.

Hardy and Burgan Kilpatrick made a business trip to Rosman on Monday.

People of Gloucester are very glad to have daily mail service. The efforts of those responsible for this improvement over the three-times-a-week delivery are appreciated.

A. C. Price and daughter, Mrs. Loren Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCall made a business trip to Brevard Monday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed in Trust from G. T. Barton to the undersigned trustee, said deed in trust bearing date of May 25 1920, and registered in Book No. 21 at Page 130 of the Record of Deeds in Trust for Transylvania County, N. C. said deed in trust securing certain indebtedness therein named, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and the holder of the note having requested the undersigned to foreclose said Deed in Trust and all notice required having been given and said default has not been made good;

Now therefore the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, June 28th 1930, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in the Town of Brevard, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain tract of land lying in Brevard Township, containing 88 1-2 acres more or less, and being fully described in the deed in trust aforesaid, reference being hereby made to said deed in trust

Cherryfield News

The heavy frost Friday and Saturday nights have done much damage to the corn and garden crops.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dillon and family and Mrs. Grace Banham of Asheville were dinner guests of Mrs. Dillon's mother, Mrs. B. E. Williams, Sunday.

George Landon spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. Beacher Mull and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Eugene Southern.

Mrs. B. B. Williams is spending the week with her daughter, in Asheville.

Candidates are getting busy in our section.

Henry Gillespie is setting out tobacco plants this week.

Ralph Waldrop killed an extra large rattle snake last week. It had fourteen rattles.

Uncle Cling Galloway is visiting his sick daughter in South Carolina.

and the record thereof for a description of said lands by metes and bounds.
 The proceeds of said sale to be applied upon said indebtedness, commissions, costs of sale and etc.
 This the 29th day of May, 1930.
 D. L. ENGLISH, Trustee.
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LAKE TOXAWAY NEWS

J. F. Corbin of Rosman, was a Toxaway visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinna of Selma, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cope Lee.

Several Toxaway people attended court in Brevard Monday.

Miss Bert Rogers spent the week-end in Brevard.

Harry Payne of Marion, S. C., is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Ray.

Mrs. Ida B. Payne, who has spent the winter in Rutledge, Tenn., returned home Monday for the summer.

Fred McNeely, who spent some time here, returned to his home last week.

Miss Willie Mae Owen returned home last Saturday from Inmsa, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Miss Fannie Mae Miller and brother, Tom, of Inman, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Posey Owen.

Mrs. Pauline Moses and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Reece and family of Bryson City, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Posey Owen.

Mrs. Eli McKinna visited her daughter, Mrs. Dillard Owen of Gloucester, last week.

Mrs. F. Y. Willbanks has returned from Wake Forest, N. C., after an extended visit to her sick sister, Mrs. B. T. Hughes, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scraggs and children spent the week-end at Andrews.

Miss Lucine Willbanks returned home last week from Asheville, where she spent a few days.

Cleon Willbanks spent Monday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood Lee spent Sunday in Brevard.

Mrs. H. G. Rogers was a Brevard visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Asheville, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid of Sapphire.

Posey Owen and little daughter Gertrude, and O'Neal Owen spent Saturday in Hendersonville.

Mrs. T. D. Gillespie was a Brevard visitor last week.

Holland McCoy has returned home after spending several weeks in Leicester, N. C. with his sister, Mrs. J. Foster.

Mrs. Ira Galloway and children of Brevard, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Breedlove.

Mrs. Marx and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Cope Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Willbanks had as their guests Sunday, Gilliam Willbanks of Chester, Pa., Mr. and Mrs.

Pleasant Grove News

Mrs. Spurgeon Hamilton has returned home after spending a few weeks with her brother, J. W. Thomas of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson were here to several friends Saturday at the event of Mr. Wilson's birthday anniversary; enjoying the birthday dinner were: Kay and Mrs. C. S. Rhythe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Misses Goldie Banks and Arvil Raughton.

Miss Paulette Grey of Asheville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Grey, Sunday.

Ernest Lyda of Pisgah Forest, spent the week-end with Paul and Harry Sifton.

Nicholas Santell attended the communion services at Beulah Sunday.

E. M. Willbanks, Willard, Maura and Marion Willbanks, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCarter all of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. R. L. Willbanks and Mrs. Willbanks of Asheville.

Mrs. L. E. Lafoy is visiting her grandson, R. L. Willbanks, of Asheville.

Rev. J. P. Mason filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

SELL IT—USE A WANT AD



ENJOY THEM... while they're YOURS!

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