

## THE PRAYER CORNER

(From the Files of Long Ago)

### IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS

"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."—Thess. 5:18

On Thanksgiving evening I read a poem with the above title, and said, "I must share this with my readers, for we all need it."

1. This saying is a hard one, Heavenly Father—"In everything give thanks", in everything. How can I thank Thee for this crushing sorrow? And how can I rejoice and praise and sing?

2. This burden is too heavy for my shoulders; it presses sore; I bow beneath the load; and long the way has been o'er which I journeyed; and full of briars and thorns has been the road.

3. Yea, bleeding are my feet—see, Thou, my Father! And tattered is my garment, worn so long; and battered the winds and stormy tempest I hide me, in my shame, amid Earth's throng.

4. Thou hast said it, O Most Holy Father—"In everything give thanks"—And fain would I obey Thee from the heart, where lips are silent; and on their promises I would reply.

5. "Come unto Me"—I come to Thee my Savior! "My Grace is sufficient"—Lord I believe! "I never will forsake thee"—Yea, Lord, never! Peace I leave with you"—I will no more grieve.

6. "Child, cast thy burden on me"—Dear Lord take it! I will sustain thee"—I accept Thy word. "Lean in me"—I would be meek and lowly. "Ye shall find rest"—I'll rest on Thee My Lord!

7. "In everything give thanks." Oh, do Thou teach me to praise Thy name, O God, when billows roll! Heedless of thorn and briar, and storm and tempests. "I'll press toward the goal."

8. I'd thank Thee when the thunders roar above me; I'd thank Thee when griefs fires about me glow; I'd thank Thee when the friends of life may leave me; I'd thank Thee when the ice winds o'er me blow.

Let Thine own will be done in me, O Father! My will I would have moulded into Thine. Do unto me as Thou wilt, but hold me, keep me—Thy will be done, O God—not mine.

### A PRAYER FOR THE WILL OF GOD

O, Thou, who wilt not break the bruised reed nor quench the smoking flame, give us grace to give thanks in everything, for it is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning us.

O most holy Father, Thou has said "In most everything give thanks", and we would fain obey Thee from the heart, where our lips are silent and on Thy promises we would rely.

Hast Thou not said, O most merciful Jesus, "Come unto me". We come

to Thee, Our Savior. "My grace sufficient is". Lord we believe. "I never will forsake thee" Yes Lord, never "Peace I leave with thee." We will grieve no more.

Hast Thou not bidden us, "Cast thy burden on me." Lord take it. "I will sustain thee." We accept Thy word. Thou hast said, "Lean thou on me." We would be meek and lowly. "Ye shall find rest." We'll rest on Thee our Lord.

Oh, do Thou teach us to praise Thy name when billows roll, heedless of thorn and briar, storm and tempest, to press toward the mark, and reach the goal. Give us grace to thank Thee, when the thunders roar above us, when grief fires glare about us, when the friends of life may leave us, when the winds o'er us blow.

Let Thine own will be done in us, O Father. Our will we would have moulded into Thine. Do with us as Thou wilt, but hold us, keep us. Thy will be done, O God, not ours, Amen.

—C. D. C.

## STATE OFFICIALS TO BE TRIED AT RALEIGH

### Members of Corporation Commission and Bank Examiner Now Under Bond

Raleigh, Nov. 23—The plea of abatement and order in Buncombe Superior Court by Judge Cameron F. MacRae last week means that the indictments of the Buncombe grand jury against John Mitchell, former chief State bank examiner, and the members of the N. C. State Corporation Commission, for conspiracy to permit an insolvent bank to remain open, will be tried in Wake county, where the members of the commission reside.

Bonds of \$500 each were required, Chairman W. T. Lee signing the bonds of the other two members, Judge George P. Peel and Stanley Winborne, and for Mr. Mitchell, and W. G. Gamble signing Mr. Lee's bond. The records and papers in the case will be transferred to Wake County. Belief is that a special term of court will be called for the cases, Solicitor J. C. Little saying that they cannot be reached at the regular December term.

Misfeasance, nonfeasance and malfeasance in office are charged against the four men, in addition to the general conspiracy charge, that they allowed the Central Bank & Trust Co., Asheville, and the Biltmore-Oteen Bank, Biltmore, to remain open after they were insolvent. Both banks failed in November, 1930.

Business goes where it is wanted—tell them through The Brevard News.

## CONDITIONS CLEAR UP FOR SPORTSMEN

### Rains Cause Ban on Hunting To Be Lifted by the State Officials

Raleigh, Nov. 23—Rains and promise of more general showers were largely responsible for the decision of the Department of Conservation and Development not to place further restrictions on hunting or postponing the hunting season, because of the destruction wrought by forest fires in many sections of the State during the past few weeks. But, in announcing the decision, Director J. W. Harrelson issued a plea to hunters to be careful and avoid responsibility for further fire damage. The continued dry weather, the dry dead leaves and inflammable condition of the woods gave officials deep concern.

The season opened Friday for four popular games and birds, rabbits, quail, wild turkeys and doves (second section of dove season), in addition to the duck season which opened at noon, November 16. Hunting licenses required of all hunters except those hunting on their own lands, are expected to take an upward swing with the opening of the season.

Human carelessness, led by careless smokers, was responsible for all 134 fires reported in October in the counties cooperating in forest fire prevention, the report of the forestry division shows. These fires covered an estimated 4,926 acres and caused an estimated loss of \$13,572, large in young forest growth. Forty-three of the fires were attributed to careless smokers, 36 to campers, hunters and fishermen, 15 to incendiarism, 18 to unknown causes; 15 Miscellaneous; 5 to brush burners, 2 to railroads.

Fires in non-cooperating counties will greatly increase the acreage and damage, as will those that have been raging in many sections in November

### CANNOT DEDUCT HOUSING COST FROM INCOME TAX

Raleigh, Nov. 23—Cost of erecting a community house in an industrial community for the employees and others is not an "ordinary and necessary expense" of the plan and is not deductible in computing the income tax, in an opinion, by Assistant Atty. Gen. A. A. F. Seawell of the Attorney General's office, in an opinion, by Assistant Atty. Gen. A. A. F. Seawell of the Attorney General's office, which held that such cost was deductible, as a part of the operation expense. Many community houses have been erected in mill villages and sections and no such deductions claimed, it is stated.

All children of the county are requested to read the story about Santa Claus coming to The Brevard News office on Thursday of next week, Dec. 3. They're also invited to meet him.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO Brevard and Transylvania County AND A CORDIAL WELCOME TO The Transylvania Trust Co.

Those of us in the merchandise business have known the inconveniences and losses experienced during the past eleven months because there was no bank in Brevard, therefore, we can fully appreciate the opening of the New Bank. It is good, indeed, for everybody in the county.

## And Another Good Place

Is the Nobby Shop, Brevard's only exclusive shop for women, where you can purchase the same identical Dresses and Coats at a little more than half what the stores in the larger cities get for this merchandise. It is the talk of the women of the county who know about these things and we want all of you to know about it.

Now for a Better Brevard and Greater Transylvania County

## The Nobby Shop

Brevard's Only Exclusive Shop for Women

## Congratulations To BREVARD and TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY And A Cordial Welcome To The Transylvania Trust Company

A good bank is as necessary to a community as the B. and B. Feed and Seed company is to the farmers of the county. Now, let's all WORK together, and PULL together, and PLACE Transylvania county at head of the list where she rightly belongs.

With a good bank for the community, Purina Feeds for the poultry and animals, and J. Allen Smith Flour for the family, added to the natural resources and beauty of these hills and valleys, we CAN go ahead... in leaps and bounds. ALL ABOARD!

## B. & B. FEED & SEED CO.

The Store With The Checkerboard Sign