

CHILDREN'S CORNER

AMELIA'S PRAYERS

By Wilbut Koukel

Does God answer the prayers of little children? Of course He does. Would you like to hear a true story of a girl who prayed to her heavenly Father for something big and beautiful and unselfish?

Amelia Taylor was thirteen. She had long golden curls which her brother, Hudson, who was sixteen, took delight in pulling; yet she kept her temper in spite of his playful pranks.

Everyone loved Amelia, she seemed to be so unusual for such a young girl. The reason for this was that she had found Jesus as her Saviour; she had been converted.

Amelia and Hudson lived with their parents in Barnsley, England. Hudson seemed troubled and not happy like his sister; he did not know Jesus as his Friend.

Amelia felt uneasy to see her brother looking so sad. She decided to pray to God to save him and make him happy, too. In her diary which her mother had taught her to keep, she wrote that she would pray three times every day for Hudson until he found Jesus. And she believed her prayers would soon be answered.

Was not that a beautiful, unselfish way for a little girl to pray? She did not say, "God make Hudson stop teasing me," but, "Dear Lord, forgive Hudson and make him happy." Now hear how God answered her prayer.

Their mother was called away from home for a week, leaving the children with their father. On Sunday Hudson wanted something to read and looking through his father's books found a tract called "The Finished Work of Christ." "Why does the author use that expression?" thought Hudson. Then he asked himself, "What is finished?" and answered his own question: "A full and perfect atonement for sins. The debt was paid for our sins, and not for ours only but for the whole world." Falling on his knees he accepted Christ as his Saviour.

Meanwhile, his mother, seventy miles away, was burdened for her son that same day and could not eat. She decided to pray until she was sure her son was saved. Before long she felt happy and knew that God had saved her boy.

Amelia was very happy when Hudson told her that God had forgiven him, but she had to promise not to tell Mother. "I want to surprise her," Hudson cautioned.

When Mrs. Taylor came home, Hudson ran to meet her saying he had good news for her. She put her arms around him and replied, "Yes, my boy, I know, I've known for a week."

"Has Amelia told?" asked her son, "she promised not to."

The mother, with tears of joy, assured him that it was from no human source that she had learned it but from Him who knows all secrets.

So just one month after she began to pray, Amelia's prayers were answered for her brother, and he later became the famous missionary to China.—The Congregational Methodist Messenger.

When a man gets rich, God gets a partner or a man loses his soul.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Gertrude Sabean

Mrs. Gertrude Sabean, 71, passed away very suddenly at her home at Hilltown, Monday, March 23.

She leaves to mourn her husband, Augustus Sabean; one daughter, Mrs. Perley Gavel; three sons, Maurice, Hallet, and Harold, besides a number of relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. C. Webb. Interment was in Havelock cemetery.

To the sorrowing ones we extend sympathy.

WORKERS FOR BEULAH HOTEL

We are in need of a cook, cookee and pastry cook for this year. Please make application to Norman E. Trafton, Box 1100, Yarmouth, N. S.

Waitresses and potato peelers may write to Rev. Leslie Hicks, Royalton, N. B.

Girls for dish wipers, and one boy for dish washer needed. Write Lic. W. E. Green, Box 1100, Yarmouth, N. S.

Anyone under fifteen years of age, need not apply for these positions.

HOME MISSION MONEY

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| Black's Harbour Church | \$ 16.75 |
| Middle Southampton Church | 20.00 |
| St. John Church | 45.00 |
| Landsdowne Church | 10.00 |
| Marysville Church | 200.00 |
| Belvedere Church | 10.00 |
| Crawford Church | 30.00 |
| Wood Island Church | 10.00 |
| North Head Missionary Society | 21.00 |
| Maple Ridge Missionary Society | 20.00 |
| Philip De Merchant | 14.00 |

Thank you.

G. R. SYMONDS,
Treasurer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BETHANY BROADCAST

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| Mrs. Percy Landers | \$ 50.00 |
| Miss Ida Malone | 10.00 |
| Mr. Vernon Churchill | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Percy Sabine | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Walter Sabine | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Joseph Sabine | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Roxanna Sabine | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Leigh Sabine | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Edgar Sabine | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Earl Sabine | 1.00 |
| Mr. William Moore | 10.00 |
| Miss Marguerite Trafton | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Florence Green | 5.00 |
| Mr. Robert Landers | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Perley Briggs | 2.00 |
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| Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson | 10.00 |
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| Miss Bessie Fullerton | 2.00 |
| Miss Lydia Fullerton | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Della Moore | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Kenneth Guthrie | 3.00 |
| Mr. Stanley Hayes | 5.00 |
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| Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson | 10.00 |
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| Mrs. Della Moore | 2.00 |
| Mr. Walter Hayes | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield French | 2.00 |
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Total.....\$204.00

The above contributions are much appreciated. Thank you.

LAURENCE K. MULLEN,
Bethany Business Manager

OBITUARY

Mrs. Benjamin Tompkins

Mrs. Benjamin Tompkins of Duntown, Maine, passed away and went to be with Jesus on Feb. 19th, 1953. Myrtle was in her 63rd year. She will be greatly missed not only by her family, but also by her many friends, for she was a very fine Christian character, a faithful church member and a devout wife and mother. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Golding who used to live at Peel, N. B.

Besides her husband, Myrtle is survived by two sons, Bennie at home, and Roger with the armed forces; one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Winslow; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Barter of Hartland, and Mrs. McIsaac of Presque Isle; three brothers, Lic. Golding of Peel, N. B., and Hastings and Kenneth of California; and several other relatives and many friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. B. Blackstone, and was very largely attended and the many beautiful flowers were a silent testimony to the love of her friends.

To the sorrowing family we extend sincere Christian sympathy.

H. S. DOW.

The funeral of the late Wm. Brown was held in the R. B. Church at Westchester, on the 27th of February. Mr. Brown was well known and liked in this vicinity, thus his funeral was largely attended. He had been sick most of the winter, and died at the age of 92 years. S. W. Ingersoll was in charge of the service. May God bless those who mourn his passing.

S. W. Ingersoll

The passing of Mrs. Edward McGee, formerly Miss Shirley Doyle, occurred at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, on March 26th. Funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon, at the R. B. Church in Westchester, conducted by S. W. Ingersoll and assisted by Rev. Roland Hill. To the sorrowing hearts, our sincere sympathy is extended.

S. W. Ingersoll

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carton, died suddenly, after having made some recovery from pneumonia. The funeral was held at the home in Upper Coverhill, and interment was made at Lr. Hainsville. Rev. J. A. Owens conducted the service, and friends present sang, "Jewels," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." May God comfort the grief-stricken parents.

J. A. OWENS.

The death of Mr. Eugene Taylor, age 74, occurred at his home in Killams Mills, March 31st. The funeral service was conducted from the home by R. G. Morehouse, assisted by Rev. Mr. Williams of the Pentecostal Church, Killams Mills.

Brother Taylor leaves to mourn his wife, three sons and two daughters. May the God of all comfort bless them.

R. G. MOREHOUSE.

An elderly judge was having lunch one hot, sultry day when a friend stopped at his table.

"You shouldn't drink hot coffee on a day like this," cautioned the friend. "You should drink something iced and stimulating. Have you tried gin and ginger ale?"

"No," snapped the judge, "but I've tried a number of people who have!"—The Herald.