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GETTING IT RIGHT

In PN 3523 - the Editor's letter carried a 'PS' which has caused some upset, as the Spiritualist group mentioned wish it not to be known that they did not 'turn out' an elderly Spiritualist worker, but she left of her own volition.

The Editor's only intention was to help this lady in what she was told were such circumstances.

The Editor apologises to all concerned, and is pleased that the lady is in fact quite fine and happy in her new surroundings.

Lyn Guest de Swarte

Kilmarnock Church President Passes

Duncan Bicket, the much loved President of Kilmarnock SNU Spiritualist Church, passed to spirit suddenly last Saturday morning after a heart attack. All the more shocking as he had not shown any sign of ill health.

President Bicket who was also the Headmaster of a Primary School was only 52 years old, and the President of the Spiritualists' National Union, Minister Judith Seaman, has already offered her condolences to his partner of over 30 years and help meet in Spiritualism, well known medium Chris Batchelor.

The Editor of PN, and all the staff join with you, and all readers and Spiritualists everywhere in wishing Duncan well in his new life in spirit.

Evidential Proof Of Survival

Spiritual artist, medium and healer Bill Forrester, who's already booked to do 120 services this year, was prompted to come into PN's new offices at the Coach House with some amazing evidence of survival through his own psychic drawings.

You often wonder what past acquaintances are doing, but this particular lady even took Bill by surprise, and as Bill takes up the story, "Whilst looking through my photograph album of my teenage years, I came across a picture of a local youth club pantomime which I was involved in around 1950-51.

In the group a young lady called Joyce Buckwell brought back many memories.

She and I were responsible for six junior members of the cast who we always saw home after rehearsals.

My thoughts at the time of course was, where is she now?

Two nights later in a very vivid dream, she came to me, and showed me an 'L' shaped cemetery, pointing to a far corner, stating, 'I'm over there!'

Two days later, my son Steven, who is also a psychic artist, came to the house with a drawing. This had been done by an artist, Nick Ashron who had given the drawing to Barry Redman (a healer) who asked my son to pass it on to me.

It was of Joyce, because I knew her hairstyle was bit long, but none the less it was definitely her.

Somewhat saddened at the thought of loss of a friend, I went about my work as normal.

Then some four weeks later, I serviced the 'Blue Lake Spiritualist Church', Park Lane, Essex, on a Sunday at 6.30 pm, where the President is Dawn Rossel, and during my demonstration I went to a gentleman, and began to draw. I felt very uneasy with my link.

My hand did not respond in the normal way, but the drawing was finally completed.

The gentleman said that the drawing was that of his wife who had passed on December 2 1993.

He produced photographs of his wife. It was Joyce Buckwell's husband who I had linked with, and the drawing I had been given was of her in later years.

So now I was in possession of two portraits of her, one as a 16 year old done by Nick Ashron, and the other drawn by myself when she was 55 years of age.

Stan Jackson (the husband) asked me why she had come to me.

I explained that as a former close friend, and a working medium, she knew our paths would cross. She wanted him to know that she was fine. As further confirmation, I related my dream regarding the 'L' shaped cemetery, and the undisturbed grave in the corner.

Stan said that Joyce loved the church and the cemetery, and that he had in fact scattered her ashes over her mother's grave in the place indicated in my dream.

Stan now had visual and verbal confirmation of his wife's continual existence and that there is life after death."

Bill Forrester then confided to PN that during a circle night, run by Yvonne Cladden and Alan Cladden he was invited to enter the cabinet for trance and that this was his first attempt at trance mediumship.

Bill told PN, "A Native American lady made herself known to the circle. She said her name was 'Singing Bird' and was very elderly. Her visit was marred by my concern of a wound to my right cheek, so I was brought back.

At my second attempt, some two weeks later she came back. She spoke of the scar she carried on her right cheek, due to a raiding party attack.

Her responsibility was tribal laws, traditions and history which she chanted, hence 'Singing Bird' she said was of Newta Tribe (later established as Nootka) who lived on Vancouver Island, Canada.

The carved totem pole, shown in the picture was carved by her son, 'Two Knives'. When I painted the picture, I was uncertain as to the accuracy of the totem pole.

Two days later, I received a present from a lady in Canada, a book on totem poles!

It not only confirmed the totem pole, but her tribe, which I had misheard, and her origins."

A spiritual man of spiritual impulse, in conclusion, Bill said, "The portrait of 'Singing Bird', I now



Photographs for comparison



Top: Joyce Buckwell at 22 Lower: at 55



Bill's portrait of Singing Bird

offer for sale £5.50 inclusive of posting and packing.

Bill's address is 268 Sherrard Road, London E12 6UF.

Profits from this will go to London's First Hospice for Children.

A group of Spiritualists have come together to form, a Spiritual Friends Group, who plan an Open Day in Raleigh, Essex, on November 18, where they hope to raise £2,000 for Richard House.

The contact for The Spiritual Friends Group is Helen Scarlett 01702 218638 for further information.

Cathy Gibb

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