

NEAR BRISTOLBAD TIMES FOR GOOD QUADS

Life is not easy at 1 and 2 The Quadrangle. The name was given in honour of Mrs. Good's four little-girl quads. There's a lot of washing to do, but no mother grudges that. But washing-day comes too often when clothes are short, and the two-year-olds are a fine healthy foursome busily wearing them out.

Things have changed since Mrs. Good first brought her four little daughters to Westerleigh. Remember the day?

Everyone turned out then. Yes, it was a great day for Westerleigh and the Goods. Everyone was eager to help the family of Charlie Good, the farmhand suddenly blessed and handicapped with the birth of four daughters.

The future seemed secure for their little girls. A home, good neighbours and a job - Charlie asked no more. But things have not worked out that way. The income that seemed good then is now not enough.

The quads are a lovely answer to those who accuse Margaret Good of trying to make money out of them. Though they receive a little help, a farmhand's money doesn't go far these days.

Ten tons of coal a year the Goods need to heat the two houses in which they live. Quads need warmth and care more than other children. The fund raised at their birth is secured for the children. It doesn't clothe them or help with the family linen. Don't forget, with quads there's no passing on clothes from one child to the next. In one way and another the Goods have had a little help and in one way and another it has been spent on the children and the home. There has been much thoughtless talk about Margaret Good and her husband, but the four little daughters are there to show that for parents they could have scarcely chosen better. What love and care can give, they enjoy.