

The Bandon Notebook By Maggie B.

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Thanksgiving has come and gone but this beautiful day will be long remembered. Kids home from college, juniors out of school, mamas, grandmamas and inlaws all present to consume the bountiful holiday food with all the trimmings. Then football and more football! In the midst of all our plenty, did you take time out to give "thanks"? How's your health - not quite up to par? Thank God you're able to be up and about, able to eat, watch the birds, and walk with you grandchildren through the fallen leaves. So many can't. How about your finances? Not so hot? Ask God to supply your needs. Look around and you'll see that most of the world is much poorer - no pensions - no Social Security - no welfare or food stamps -

no organizations willing to help the needy. Did you thank God that you're an American? Our country is not without it's faults but it's still the best system in the world. We have freedom to worship as we please - we can still cast secret ballots to elect our officials - we can even criticize our government without fear of being put in prison or harmed bodily - and - if you don't like our system, you are free to go anywhere you please, there are no fences to detain you. Pope Pius XII (Eugenio Parcelli) said long ago "The American people have a genius for splendid and unselfish action, and into the hands of America God has placed the destinies of afflicted humanity." Praise the Lord! And remember to speak kindly does not hurt the tongue.

Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. in Fellowship Hall with Dr. Bill leading the discussion. Everyone is invited.

The ladies of the BCWG will start the Christmas season by having their annual Christmas outing Thursday. Please meet at the Chapel at 11 A. M. and we'll go from there.

We hit the jackpot on birthdays! "Happy Birthday" was sing by all in honor of Trus Bunting, Tom Gaki, Jimmy Holloman, Willie Waters, Grace Schie and Trudy Lapham as they put their contributions in our Birthday Bank.

Our Juniors, so ably taught by Mrs. Betty Perry, had as their subject "God Helps Us Live Peaceably", based on Gen. 26:1-6, 12-33. Aim was that students will discover ways of resolving disagreements in line with Christian behavior.

"Our Ministry of Reconciliation", Romans 1:16; 15:8-21, was the topic for the adults beautifully taught by Wm. F. (Butch) Smith. "Reconciliation" means restoration of harmony between man and God or man to man. Aim was that adult Christians practice ministry of reconciliation in their day to day lives at work, at home and within their Church family.

Dr. W. J. B. Livingston's message, based on Acts 20:6-12, with emphasis on Vs. 9, was entitled "How To Stay Awake to Jesus". Paul's service was a communion service. He was well known and loved by these people. When the man went to sleep and fell from the third floor, Paul stopped the service and brought him back to life and the continued the service.

Are we awake to Jesus? Or are we asleep on the job? Jeremiah 5:3 was quoted. In Jeremiah these people were asleep to Jesus absolutely impervious to Him. So, God said don't pray for them; they are as hard as rocks and there is nothing you can do to change them.

Some people are like hard ground. If seeds are sown when the ground is hard, stony and rocky, they sprout for a while then they are gone. This can be likened to a Revival where a dynamic evangelist is speaking and while under the influence of emotion people accept Christ and then you don't see them anymore. In other words, they were half-asleep. The thorns of life and are of tis world squeeze

out Jesus. I've read recently that in 35 years enough countries will have sufficient nuclear capability to start a war. Our grandchildren are going to be facing annihilation. Let's pray that when Jimmy Carter came in as our President he will let Christ take over - not stand in

Extension Clubs Sponsor Bazaar

There will be an "Old Fashioned" Christmas Bazaar on December 8 at Center Hill Community Building from 10 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.

There will be many items for sale and some for displaying only. This will be a good time to buy Christmas gifts, decorations and foods. Crafts by Mrs. Doris Moreland will be on display and for sale.

This will be larger and more things to buy and see than in years past when it was in the lobby of the County Office Building.

The Extension Homemakers clubs that will be there are: Advance, Cape Colony, Colonial, Center Hill, Chowan, Ryland and Yeopim.

Other groups that will be participating are: Center Hill Senior Citizens, Arrowhead Group, Mrs. Annie Asbell, Mrs. Janice Eure and a group from Morgan Park.

Call to reserve a chicken salad plate for lunch. Also for lunch will be soup and ham biscuits. At supper there will be homemade vegetable soup, pimento cheese sandwiches and ham biscuits.

the outside looking in. Soil is in the real you. What can you do about your hardened heart? What can you do about the thorns? God has given us certain tools that we can use and no person is so hardened that they cannot use them. We must work hard enough, apply prayer hard enough

Hope Plantation

and be willing to keep working and working until the soil becomes alive to Jesus.

Unless God plainly tells you to stop praying for someone as he did Jeremiah - keep on. Payer works miracles.

Fourth Open House Set December 12

The Fourth Annual Christmas Open House will be held at Hope Plantation, near Windsor, on December 12 from 1 P. M. to 7 P. M. This popular event draws people from throughout Eastern North Carolina.

The Hope Mansion is decorated throughout with period arrangements of the early 19th Century. There are hostesses in each room to greet those who attend. Light refreshments are served in the ground floor kitchen, one of the more colorful areas. The decorations will remain up during the Christmas Holidays.

As in the past Mrs. Stephen R. Burch of Windsor is overall chairman of this affair, which involves about 100 women throughout Bertie County who volunteer their services.

The Christmas decorations at Hope have been pictured on the cover of Southern Living. The News and Observer has done a feature article on this yuletide attraction.

Hope Plantation, the restored home of Gov. David Stone (1808-1810), is open to the public throughout the year Tuesday through Saturday 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and Sunday afternoons 2 to 5 o'clock. It is also open on holiday Mondays.

During this Yuletide season Hope will be open Mondays, December 13 and 20, but closed December 24-26 and January 1. Regular admission fees—\$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children—will remain in effect during the holiday season.

Quick and Painless The Pap test is a simple, quick, painless test for cancer of the neck of the womb (cervix). The American Cancer Society urges women to make this life-saving procedure a regular part of their life.

Mr. Tom Gaki, Cub Master of Crossroads Pack 172, sponsored by the Chowan Ruritan Club, held his first Pack Meeting on the 18th in Fellowship Hall. His wife, Dot, is the Den Leader. Many parents attended to enjoy the entertainment provided by the boys. All in all, it was a memorable night for everyone.

We are delighted to add Mr. and Mrs. Roy Housden of Chowan Beach to the membership of Bandon Chapel. Welcome. We look forward to seeing you each Sunday.

First time visitors to Bandon this week were Mrs. Jeannette Gatch and her three children from Pittsburgh, Pa. and her Father, Mr. Alma Whitman of Rocky Hock. Welcome. We hope you enjoyed our service and will return soon.

Let's all come alive to Jesus Christ because as Peter says "Lord you have the answer". We live in a dangerous world and we need God's help. He can break up the hard soil and thorns and make us fallowed ground. He can plant the seed and make the deserts bloom.

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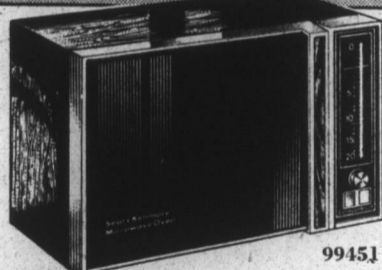


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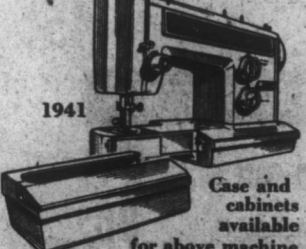
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