

Bandon Notebook: The Value Of Friendship Is A Priceless Gift From God

By Maggie B.
HI, NEIGHBORS! "Home" is one of the dearest words in our language—it is so good to be back home, among our friends and neighbors who love and miss us and really show it.
 I thank God that we were available to help my hubby's only remaining uncle (82 years young) at the time of his greatest need. His wife, whom he had

loved for the past fifty years, passed away in the wee morning hours of September 26th. God gave him the strength to get out of bed on his own, find his glasses, call the ambulance, his neighbor and to call us. When we left here we planned on bringing him home with us for he could not stay alone and we love him very much. However, God works in mysterious ways. Uncle Willie had a

friend! Everyone who knew him loved him and enjoyed his company but his friend and his family were very special people. They opened their hearts and home to him. During the three weeks we were there, they helped with everything. Anything Uncle Willie wanted or

needed was moved to his friend's home. His wife fixed up his room with things that were near and dear to him. His bathroom was fitted with appliances necessary for his convenience. His favorite chair was placed in their living room so that he could look out over the Bay or watch TV. He was welcomed by all the children and grandchildren and is surrounded by warmth and love as a member of the family. We look forward to the day when they will bring him to visit with us. Everything we've witnessed during the last three weeks confirms the truthfulness of this beautiful poem by Helen Steiner Rice. Share it with me:

"Friendship is a priceless gift that cannot be bought or sold. But its value is far greater than a mountain made of gold—For gold is cold and lifeless, it can neither see nor hear, And in the time of trouble it is powerless to cheer—It has no ears to listen, no heart to understand, It cannot bring you comfort or reach out a helping hand—So when you ask God for a gift, be thankful if He sends Not diamonds, pearls or riches, but the LOVE OF REAL TRUE FRIENDS."

—O—
 This Lord's Day dawned bright and beautiful! The waters of the mighty Chowan were still, sparkling as though sprinkled with thousands of tiny diamonds; seagulls were flying, calling to each other, while some perched atop their favorite pound poles; two little squirrels were playing in the yard; clean, fresh air filled the lungs and the beauty of nature abounded! 'Twas truly a day to enter God's House to thank Him for His

countless blessings and recharge one's spiritual batteries.

The fine folk gathered for Sunday School at Bandon Chapel had the privilege of hearing Stan Turbyfill teach a powerful lesson entitled "What the Lord Requires", Micah 6:3, 4, 7-13, with special emphasis on vs. 8. Prayer List: Hopkins tells us that "Our prayer and God's mercy are like two buckets in a well - while one ascends, the other descends". Please remember all that are physically ill and those who are troubled spiritually when you pray. I'm happy to report that our superintendent, Meta Mason, who was

hospitalized 16 days while we were away, is gaining strength every day and hopefully will be back next Sunday; Jerry Marlowe is at home with Dot and Tom Gacki. His paralysis is gone and his left eye is improving. He still has a long way to go but with love, the most powerful medicine I know of, he will make it with God's help. Remember him in your prayers. Also remember our Nation, its leaders and its people; our missionaries, and our pastor, Bob Harrell and his family.

At our Worship Service, the Shepherd of Bandon's Flock, Pastor Robert S. Harrell, delivered a compelling and enlightening message entitled "The Unpardonable Sin", Mark 3:19-29, with emphasis on vs. 29 "But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation;".

ANNOUNCEMENTS: On Tuesday the BCWG will hold their regular meeting in Fellowship Hall, starting at Cont. From Pg. 2-A

Cox-Sammons Ceremony

with a wide ruffle of chantilly lace and matching lace was used on the full bishop sleeves. The skirt and attached chapel train veil had a juliet tiara covered with chantilly lace and featured one tier of illusion with a rolled edge. She carried a victorian arm bouquet of talisman roses, mixed white flowers and tangerine miniature carnations.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Gloria C. Forehand, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Jo Ann Wheeler of Trenton, step-sister of the bride; Mrs. Elaine S. Sammons of Wilmington, sister-in-law of the groom; and Miss Kathy L. Small of Edenton.

Mr. Thomas Galasso of Gloucester, N. J., uncle of the groom, was the best

man. Groomsmen were: Mr. Scott W. Sammons and Mr. Todd L. Sammons, both of Wilmington, brothers of the groom; and Mr. Russell Wheeler, Jr., of Tyner, step-brother of the bride.

Mistresses of ceremonies were Mrs. Toni S. Cox of Elizabeth City, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Patricia B. Downum of Edenton, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Meredith College in Raleigh. She is employed at Peoples Bank and Trust Co. in Raleigh. The groom is presently attending N. C. State University in Raleigh where he is majoring in chemical engineering.

After a reception at the church fellowship hall, the couple left on their wedding trip to the North Carolina and Virginia mountains. They will live in Raleigh.



Barbara A. Baker

Baker Accepts New Position

Barbara Ann Baker has been appointed assistant director for news in the Office of Information Services at N. C. State University.

Acting Chancellor Nash N. Winstead and Rudy Pate, vice chancellor for Foundations and University Relations, announced the appointment, which became effective October 5.

Baker will assist Lucy Coulbourn, director of information services, in administering a broad news and media relations program for the university.

A native of Smithfield, Baker attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and graduated from Duke University in 1973 with a degree in English.

Prior to her appointment at NCSU she was a writer in the public affairs office at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. She has also served as promotions manager of PBS affiliate WVPT-TV in Harrisonburg, Va., and on the staffs of the Duke University News Service and the "Journal of Parapsychology."

For And About Women

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Dr. Sick Attends Dentistry Course

Dr. Lonnie V. Sick attended a two day Continuing Education course, sponsored by the Tar Heel Dental Study Club at Appalachian College of Continuing Education in Boone, N.C. on October 16

and 17. The program covered topics in crown and bridge dentistry and removable prosthetics. Speakers were Dr. H. V. Murray and Dr. James White, professors of the UNC School of Dentistry.

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Views On Dental Health



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How Often Should You See Dentist?

If you are married to a dentist, you will probably see him every day. For patients it used to be every six months. Today, more dentists believe it should be "as often as necessary", which is 3 months, 6 months, or once a year.

There are more pleasurable things to do than making a dental office visit when there's "nothing wrong", but at the very least, no one can clean his own teeth perfectly and it allows the dentist to keep track of developing problems.

Even if you are fairly certain you have no visible decay or gum condition, the dentist will probe the gums to make certain that periodontal disease, which can affect

everyone, is not quietly developing. And he will minutely check your teeth with an explorer, or perhaps take x-rays to find and treat any hidden cavities. He may find that the potential for trouble is there and want to see you in three months - or he may feel that seeing you once a year is sufficient.

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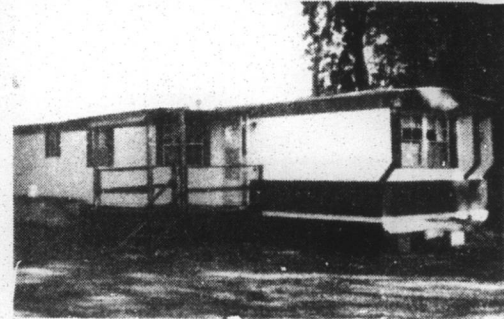
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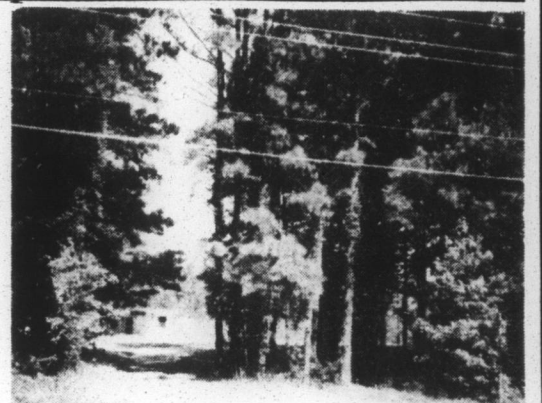
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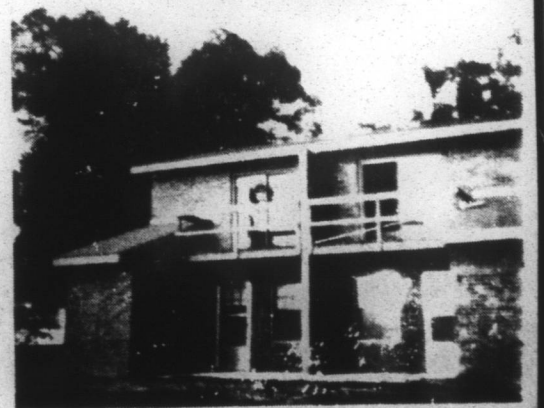


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