

Reflections From The Bandon Notebook

By Maggie B.
HI, NEIGHBORS! At times we become so engrossed in the every day happenings centered around us that we fail to see how our actions may affect those with whom we come in contact. I discovered this poem by Alice H. Mortenson, entitled "It Matters Not", which may give us a better perspective. Share it with me:
 "It matters not if I've been hurt; it matters not at all That sometimes from my weary eyes the scalding teardrops fall.
 What matters most is if I've erred and not confessed the sin, And through my lack some needy soul has failed to follow Him.
 It matters not if cherished friends on whom I've leaned in vain Have wounded me by word and deed and left me with my pain.
 What matters is - can I forgive again and yet again? 'Tis not 'Have they been true?' but 'Lord, have I been true to them?'
 'Twill matter not when evening comes how rough the road I've trod, If only I have walked with Him and led some soul to God! For when I wake to be like Him who saved me by His Grace, Earth's pain will vanish when I catch one glimpse of His dear face!"

Th sky above us on this Lord's Day looked as if it were ready to cry, and the air was quite nippy - but - any day one is able to get out of bed without help, bathe, dress and move about freely is a beautiful day, one to be enjoyed to the fullest! It's a golden opportunity to be able to enter the church of your choice to thank God for His countless blessings.
 Those assembled at Bandon Chapel for Sunday School felt the warmth of brotherly love as they were enthusiastically welcomed to God's house by Supt. Meta Mason. Our first timer on this Lord's Day was a tiny

5235, Walter Reid Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., 20012; Mrs. I. T. Jennett, mother of Alice Johnson, is home now but very much in need of prayer. Cards will cheer her up. The address is Rt. 4 - Box 128, Washington, N.C.; Margaret O'Brien Rosenberry, one of our faithful choir members, is ill and needs prayer; Jessie W. Davis, father of Casey Davis, is in need of our prayers; please remember Jan and Bill Tranter of Brigantine, N.J., and their family; Jessie Baines, Bob Lepley, Grace Harvey, Mrs. Sue Britt, Joan Wilshire, Lucy Shelton, Robert Humes, M. W. Darden, Jerry Marlowe, our nation, its leaders and its people, our missionaries, and our pastor, Rev. Robert S. Harrell and his family.

At our morning worship service, the Shepherd of Bandon's flock, Rev. Robert S. Harrell, after greeting the congregation, introduced and extended a warm welcome to Rev. Kermit Braswell, Dist. Supt. of the Methodist Church for this area, and his lovely wife. Rev. Braswell expressed their joy at being with us and stated that he felt very much at home in this lovely Chapel. His inspiring sermon was entitled "Empowered to Reach", based on John 3:16, the most well known verse in scripture. Resume follows: We are empowered to (1) Reach up to God in Christ, to allow Him to empower us to do what He would have us to do and be what He would have us to be; (2) Reach down to those who need us so desperately - need to see Christ in us so that it will lift them up and they will understand the meaning of salvation. We are to be God's earthly vessels to help others and lead them to Jesus Christ; and (3) Reach out. "Who shall by my witness to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to all the world". You are to be satisfied with nothing else! To reach out gives a sense of fulfillment and joy unsurpassed. You are joining with us to support Campus ministries at East Carolina University and all over the world. Together we can rejoice and be grateful to know of the hundreds and

perhaps thousands of lives that will be touched because of your involvement in this. May the Lord be with you.

Reminder: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held each Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall, followed by Choir practice at 8:15 P.M. Special choir rehearsals will be at 7:15 P.M. each Thursday for the next few weeks to work on special Easter music.

Ladies of the BCWG are beginning to work on special projects for their Bazaar this Fall. Meetings start at 10:30 A.M. in Fellowship Hall, with lunch at 12 Noon. Come out and join in the fun and fellowship.

IMPORTANT: Women of the Church - Bandon Chapel will meet Friday, Mar. 5, at 7:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall to elect officers and establish Circles. All women in the community are invited.

On Friday, March 12 a Sunday School meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. Please plan to be there as items of interest to all will be discussed.

Ruritan Sale Is Planned

The annual Chowan Ruritan Sale will be held this Saturday, March 6 at Valhalla Produce. The sale begins at 10 A.M. and run to completion. Auctioneers for the sale will be Earl White and Jack Revells. The event will feature farm equipment, household items and antiques. Check in time is Friday, March 5 from 1 to 6 P.M. and Saturday morning, March 6, 8 to 10 A.M. Anyone can sell, and everyone can buy. There will be a 10 per cent commission with maximum of \$25. Any profits will be used for community projects. Sale location will be at Valhalla Produce, 6 miles north of Edenton on N. C. 32. There will be sandwiches and drinks for sale. For additional information call Carlton Nixon, 221-4006 or David Ober 221-4598.



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS - Pictured with Lloyd C. Bunch, Chowan Conservation District Chairman, are winners in the Chowan County Conservation Poster Contest. They are, left to right; front row: Jonathan Richard Morgan and Cliff Harris; middle row: Raymond Potts and Jamie Griffin; and back row: Emily Bass and William Edward Leary.

Winners Are Announced

The Chowan County Conservation Poster Contest, an annual event sponsored by the Chowan Board of Conservation District Supervisors, was held February 23 at the Conservation District Office. This event is held each year for students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Winners in the contest were: Fourth grade: first place - Jonathan Richard Morgan and second place - Cliff Harris, Swain Elementary School; Fifth grade: first place - Raymond Potts, Jr., White Oak School and second place - Jamie Griffin, Swain Elementary; Sixth grade: first place - Emily Bass and second place - William Edward Leary, Swain Elementary.

The posters were judged on how the conservation idea was presented, 50 points; originality, 25 points; artistic ability, 15 points; and neatness, 10 points.

Cash prizes of \$10 were presented to the first place winners and \$5 to the second place winners. A \$3 prize was also presented to room winners for those rooms not having a county winner. The county winners will compete with winners from Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck Counties in the Albemarle District Conservation Poster Contest to be held March 4 in Hertford. The local board of Conservation District Supervisors wish to express their appreciation to the students and school officials for a job well done and for making this event possible.

Tree Workshop

The public is invited to attend a workshop on tree pruning to be held in the Municipal Building on March 9, 1982. Sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development under the direction of Mr. Herman L. Terry, Program Director, Urban Forestry. It will consist of three (3) hours of classroom participation and three (3) hours of on-site training. If you are interested call 482-2155 or 482-8431.

Singles Meet

Singles!! Men or women. Please attend the meeting of Edenton Spontaneous on Thursday, (tonight) at 7 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of Edenton Baptist Church. Socializing, a planned program and refreshments will be available. A nursery will be provided.

"Love is the marrow of friendship." James Howell

Centralized School Menus

Edenton-Chowan Schools have released the following breakfast and lunch menus for the week of March 8-12.
 Monday - Juice, waffles with syrup and milk. Hot dogs with roll, mustard, carrot strips, baked beans, pears and milk.
 Tuesday - Juice, oatmeal, cheese toast, and milk. Roast turkey with gravy, steamed rice, green peas, gelatin with fruit, rolls and milk.
 Wednesday - Juice, scrambled eggs, buttered toast and milk. Fish fillet, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cornbread, and milk.
 Thursday - Juice, bacon, buttered grits, and milk. Beef vegetable soup, sandwiches, crackers, sliced peaches, and milk.
 Friday - Student Holiday.

"Mountains are the palaces of nature." Lord Byron

NOTICE

The public is cordially invited to attend a workshop on tree pruning to be held in the Municipal Building on March 9, 1982 at 9 A.M. Sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development under the direction of Mr. Herman L. Terry, Program Director, Urban Forestry. It will consist of three (3) hours of classroom participation and three (3) hours of on-site training. If you are interested call 482-2155 or 482-8431.

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 Chowan County Bluegrass
 Clogger—Gene Baker
 Rocky Hock Quartet
 FFA Quartet

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CHOWAN COUNTY HEART FUND DRIVE

Ernest A. Swain School
 March 13, 1982 -- 7:30 to 10 P.M.
 Admission: Students \$1.00 Adults \$2.00