

The Bandon Notebook: Keep On Smiling

By Maggie B.
Hi, Neighbors! My heart breaks when I hear of so many young men, women and even older men and women who have been used to working hard at their respective jobs and now have no job to go to because their employer has either gone out of business or is forced to cut back on the work force. Yes, I know they will collect Unemployment Pay for a while, but - new jobs will have to be found to keep the families of these

people going. There may be no jobs available in the fields they have been working in. So - the next best thing to do, possible, is to train for positions that are available. Doesn't sound too good, does it? But, these unemployed folk must not give up hope - somewhere, maybe where they least expect it, the sun will shine again, employment will become available. Share this little verse with me. I saw it on a Plaque, which gives my friend much comfort:

"When things go wrong as they sometimes will, when the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high and you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit, rest, if you want, but don't quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns, as everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about when he might have won had he struck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow - you may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out - the silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are, it may be near when it seems so far;
So - stick to the fight when you're hardest hit - it's when things seem worst that YOU MUST NOT QUIT."

This beautiful Lord's Day was crisp and clear - a touch of Fall in the air! Just right to enter the church of your choice for spiritual substance to carry you through the week.

The fine folk gathered for Sunday School at Bandon Chapel were warmly welcomed by our newly elected Asst. Supt., Julie Faye Nelson. "God Forgives His People", Exodus 32:9 - 14; 34:5 - 9, was the subject of the adult lesson, taught by Margaret Bunting. Bible truth brought out was that God hears intercessory prayer and is merciful.

Prayer List: In my opinion, prayer is the most powerful force in this world today. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Robert (Rusty) Rusbult's surgery was successful. He hopes to leave Chesapeake General Hospital sometime this week but still needs prayer; Bessie Mae Jones (not Smith, as reported last week) is still confined to Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City. Cards from her many friends and their prayers will cheer her up; Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, aunt of Pastor Bob, needs your prayers; Joyce Ziemba is having trouble with her legs and has to be off her feet. Please add her to your prayer list; please remember Ella Powell; Lucille English; Elton Boswell; Robert Harvey; Jessie H. Davis; Joan O'Neal; Lola Castleberry; and Dianne Elliott. Pray for our Nation, its people, and

pray that God will guide the decisions made by our leaders and leaders of other nations of the world; remember our Pastor, Rev. Robert S. Harrell, and his family. Don't forget all missionaries.

The lovely basket containing a beautiful arrangement of Fall Mums which graced our Alter on this Lord's Day was lovingly arranged by Helen Skinner. The basket was sent to her from Bandon Chapel while she was in the hospital.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by all in honor of Joyce Jordan as she placed her contribution in our Birthday Bank.

At our Worship Service, Bandon's Shepherd, Rev. Robert S. Harrell, joyfully welcomed everyone, especially our first timers: Mrs. Virginia Ashley and son from Arrowhead Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pyles of Portsmouth, Va.; guests of Mrs. Elsie Woodard and Freddy Hitt of Yorktown, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hitt.

Pastor Bob's inspirational sermon, based on the first chapter of Ruth, brought out the close relationship between Naomi and her daughter - in - law, Ruth, a native of Moab. He stressed the importance of our own person to person relationship with God.

A special piano solo was presented by Beth Cumbia Byers, entitled "Rise Again". Thank you, Beth. It was absolutely beautiful!

SLIMNASTICS PLUS! A new class in the Arrowhead Beach Club House will begin on October 25. NOW is the time to generate some of that good ole "Body Heat" and got those extra pounds and inches off before all the Christmas festivities. Our delightful and talented instructors, Julie Spivey and Terry Rothberger, really know how to do it and

also make it Fun!! Sign up at the Club House on the 25th, starting at 10 A.M. All ladies in the area are invited.

Looking Ahead! Covered Dish Luncheon will be held at Bandon on October 31st - fifth Sunday. Come out, bring your favorite dish or dishes and join in this period of good food, fellowship and fun. Lunch starts at 1 P.M.

Sailing Club To Organize

The Edenton Sailing Club will meet Tuesday, October 26 at 7:30 P.M. at John A. Holmes High School. All persons, age 8 to 80, who are interested in learning how to sail or who like to sail are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Plans for a fall sailing course will be discussed along with long range plans for spring and summer activities. The club has four daysailors available for instruction and use by qualified club members. Annual dues are \$5.00 for students and \$10.00 for adult

and family membership. If you like to sail be sure to be present for this meeting.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ila Bass would like to express their appreciation for cards, food, flowers, prayers and other expressions of sympathy shown at the time of her death. A special thank you to Dr. Richard Hardin and the staff of Chowan Hospital.

The Family
Oct. 21, chg. n



TROPHIES PRESENTED - Mr. Al Phillips, President of Edenton Cotton Mills recently presented to each school in Edenton and Chowan County a trophy for outstanding service and achievement during the Courtesy Is Contagious campaign. The trophy can be used by each school as they would like. We are reminded that Courtesy is to business what oil is to machinery. Pictured is the trophy being accepted by John Guard, school principal.

Four Hundred Committee Selected

Plans for Chowan County's celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Roanoke Voyages and subsequent attempts at English colonization in North America are proceeding with the appointment of a county committee. The committee is composed of: Mrs. John Graham, Chairman; Mr. J. Cameron Boyce, Jr.; Mr. C. A. Phillips, representing the county commissioners; Mr. John Morehead; Mrs. Lynwood Davenport; Mrs. Annette Wood; Mrs. Anne McMullan Jones, Librarian; and Mrs. Rosa Davenport, Historic Sites Manager in Edenton.

The actual commemoration will be from April 27, 1984, on which date in 1584 the first Roanoke voyage left England, to August 18th, 1987, the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, the first English child born in North America.

In November meetings will be held to begin planning Chowan County's Commemoration of these important historical events. Some suggestions have already been received from interested citizens, and any other ideas will be gratefully accepted.

Chowan 4-H Club News

By Murray Goodwin
Agricultural Extension Agent

Fifty - five Chowan 4-H members, leaders and parents went on a tour of Norfolk - Portsmouth Harbor recently. The group traveled by John A. Holmes High School Activity bus driven by Mike Hardy.

On the way to Norfolk the group stopped at McDonald's in Portsmouth for lunch. We boarded the "Carrier B" at the dock near the Portsmouth Municipal Building. While waiting for the boat we went to the Mariner's Museum.

We joined about fifty vacationers on the "Carrier B" and soon we were by the Norfolk Ship Yard, the oldest shipyard in the U.S.A. One of the first ships we saw was the giant Aircraft Carrier Dwight D. Eisenhower. This ship is nuclear powered and the flight deck was so large that three average size football fields would fit on the flight deck. Since it is nuclear powered it doesn't have to be refueled but about every 10 years (I think that's what the man said).

Next we saw a large ship that carried Helicopters. From there we saw shipyards where tankers, grain ships and other ships are repaired. We viewed the financial district of Norfolk from the water. We saw the mammoth coal loading docks. The United States sells more coal than any other country.

On the way back we passed container unloading docks and the Portsmouth Naval Hospital. The weather turned out perfect to make it an enjoyable time.

Youth going on the trip included: Nicole White, Ranier Simons, Angela Jernigan, Tommy Harrell, Melvin Nixon, Percy Nixon, Erie Maurice Jordan, Monica Sharpe, Brenda Blanchard, Edrain Bond, Patrice Robbins, Phillip Robbins, Lynn Jordan, Anita Jordan, Monica Johnson, Dorlicia Rountree, Cheri Blount, Peter Mitchener, Mary Copeland, Tony Copeland, Betsy Copeland, Katy Emert, Sharon Santana, John Johnson, Sarah Rothberger, Jacob Rothberger, Michael Tynch, Joe Gardner, William Tynch, Horace White, Josette White, LaTanya Wilson, Twana N. Johnson, Donita Moore, Jason Ward, Valerie Copeland, Karen Tynch, John Cooper, Jessie M. Holley, Anissa Brickhouse, Josette Holley and Casandra Holley.

Leaders and Extension workers accompanying the youth were: Mrs. Margie Harrell, Mrs. Alice Ward, Mrs. Laverna Copeland, Mrs. Sarah Tynch, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Carolyn Hagley, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, Mrs. J.B. Sessoms, Mrs. Mable B. Jordan and Murray L. Goodwin 4-H Coordinator.

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