

# Bandon Chapel Notebook - Birthdays Are Special And Memorable Days

by Maggie B.

HI, NEIGHBORS! Birthdays are SO special—it's the one day in the year that's specially "YOURS"! My hubby celebrated his "special day" Sunday and indeed, it was a day well worth remembering! All our boys, their wives and children came to help "granddaddy" celebrate. We had just returned from church when they began to arrive—within 15 minutes, all were present and ready to "snack". Naturally, the boys had to roam around outside, inspect the bulkhead, gazebo pier and surroundings, while the ladies caught up on what had happened since we were last together and the younger ones played games.

About 2:30 P.M., we left Arrowhead for the "big event"—dinner at Mrs. Boswell's Restaurant! We had the Blue Room all to

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you lived. This is to have succeeded."

Gray clouds covered the sky on this Lord's Day but the

ourselves. Pictures were taken of the whole family, then each family group. After everyone had ordered their choice from the Menu, Granddaddy said the Blessing. It was a touching moment when he expressed his gratitude for the fine family we have and his appreciation for being able to have them all gather for his Birthday. Each of the boys responded and naturally, I had to get my Two Cents worth in. Thirteen of us in all - and - everyone, including the youngest, only seven agreed that the food was delicious and the service excellent. Many thanks to ladies at Boswell's for making this event so pleasant.

When we returned home, we enjoyed Birthday Cake and Ice Cream, plus more "togetherness". We agreed that these words of Ralph Waldo Emerson was an apt description of "granddaddy":

sunshine of Christian love shone brightly at Bandon Chapel as Asst. Supt. Julie

Faye Nelson welcomed everyone to God's House for Sunday School. Before releasing the young folk to their respective classes, she gave us these common sense rules for making life easier: 1)If you open it, close it; 2)If you turn it on, turn it off; 3)If you unlock it, lock it up; 4)If you break it, admit it; 5)If you can't fix it, call in someone who can; 6)If you borrow it, return it; 7)If you value it, take care of it; 8)If you make a mess, clean it up; 9)If you move it, put it back; 10)If it belongs to someone else and you want to use it, get permission; 11)If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone; 12)If it's none of your business, don't ask questions; 13)If it ain't broke, don't fix it; and 14)If it will brighten someone's day—SAY IT!

The topic for our adults, taught by B. Kent Rowley, was "God is Israel's True King". Judges 8:22,23; 9:6-15,55-57. Bible truth brought out was God's people can desire dynamic leadership so badly that they settle for bad leadership.

Prayer List: When we pray, we pray that God's Will be done for only He knows what is best for us. Please add our friends to our prayer list. Mrs. Dagny Aldritt is improving but still confined to St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.55454; Joe Harris remains at Leigh Memorial Hospital where they are still trying to find his problem; Mrs. Fred (Edith) Bright is improving but still confined to Obici Hospital, Suffolk, Va.; please say a special prayer for Rachel Chandler. She hasn't been able to gain her strength back after the bout with pneumonia; Larry Chandler has been having problems and needs prayer; please remember Mike Kane; Guy Edwards; Harriett Howard; Ruth Whitley; Mrs. Wm. F. Smith, Sr.; Joan O'Neal; Peggy Hampton; Bill

Cozart; Percy Smith; Marion Phillips; Lucille English; Nellie M. Polston; Bessie Mae Jones; Garland Asbell and Clara Chappell. Pray for our Nation, its people and pray that God will guide the decisions made by our leaders and leaders of other nations; remember all missionaries; our Chapel and churches everywhere; and our Pastor, Rev. Robert S. Harrell and his family.

Happy Birthday" was sung by all in honor of Henry T. Bunting and Trudy Lapham as they placed their contributions in our Birthday Bank.

At our Worship Service, Bandon's Shepherd, Rev. Robert S. Harrell, brought a timely and memorable message based on Titus 3:1-8, entitled "Christian Hope". Resume:

The first time I heard him speak was many years ago. Well over 2,000 young people were gathered at camp to hear him speak. GRADY NUTT was a gifted speaker. He could make you laugh and in the next moment, make you think about your life in a very serious way. He was one of the very few who could successfully interweave religion and humor. Rev. Nutt was an ordained Baptist minister; he pastored several churches; was a member of TV's Hee Haw Show but spent most of his life speaking before groups of young folk all over the country; in addition, he wrote several books to help our youth solve the problems facing them today. He was truly a man of God. Last Tuesday (23rd) he was killed in a plane crash. I shed a tear when I read this.

I shed another tear when I saw a starving child on TV and thought about our overflowing barns. Then, there was a discussion taking place about possible placement of the MX Missile in Wyo. Children were interviewed on TV to find their reaction. One by one these children voiced a fear that before they could reach adulthood the whole world would be destroyed. I shed another tear.

## Covered-Dish Dinner For Scouts Is Held

All boys, parents, and leaders involved in scouting in Chowan County are invited to a covered-dish dinner at the New National Guard Armory on Friday, December 3. The Dinner will begin at 6:30. There will be fun and games for the entire family, some Dens and Troops will be providing brief entertainment. Please come out for an evening of good food and fun. If you have any questions, you may call Thelma Evans at 482-3932 after 6 P.M.



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We live in a world where struggle, crisis, death and disaster are all around us. It has been so from the beginning and I believe it will continue. At every turn we are tested. It may be that the full purpose of our being here is to see how we handle these crises. Our attitude is very important. Do we God as a great "Cosmic Santa Claus" - or - as the Creator of this

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people and staff of Chowan Hospital and many thanks to Dr. O'Leary for their many acts of kindness and prayers during the illness and death of our mother and wife, Mrs. Gloria Jean Smith Roth. Your thoughtfulness and

generosity are greatly appreciated and will be a treasured memory for us.

Ray J. Roth  
Teleda Meads  
Donnie Lassiter  
Robbie Lassiter  
Ricky Roth

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hope we have in Jesus Christ—the hope of our salvation—the hope and belief that God is working still in our world and that He has work for us to do in His world—and—the hope of eternal life with God, now and forever. This means that in the end, victory will be ours. If I am linked up with God I can have hope for tomorrow.

BIG EVENT! On Friday, Dec. 3rd from 1 - 9 P.M. and Saturday, Dec. 4th from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. The Bandon Chapel Women's Guild will hold its Bazaar in Fellowship Hall. Beautiful hand crafted items will be available as well as baked goods of all kinds.

Plan to attend. Friday, December 10th is a date to remember! On this date WOC-Quarterly General Meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. This will be a special Christmas Meeting with a well planned program and festive refreshments. All ladies in community are invited whether you belong to a Circle or not. See you there.

Last Friday Mr. Ted Znerick and Ms. Fran Jordan were joined in Holy Matrimony at Bandon Chapel. We wish them health and happiness in their voyage through life together.

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You are cordially invited to an opening reception for an exhibition of new paintings by the members of the Studio Gallery and by the participants of the recent painting workshop in Skiathos, Greece, on Sunday December 5 from 2:00 until 5:00.

MARY CRUTCHFIELD	JAQUELIN JENKINS
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JO FLETCHER	MARGIE SAWYER
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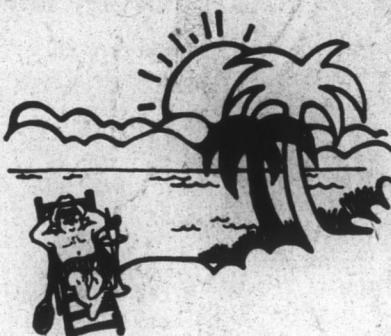
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