

The Bandon Chapel Notebook

HI NEIGHBORS! We live in an ever changing world. It seems that every day we hear of some new way of our environment is being polluted, our air, water or food contaminated. This concerns me for it effects the way we live and indicates that man is failing in the job given him by God - to be caretaker of His perfect creation. However, I'm inclined to believe that for self-preservation, if nothing else, methods or procedures will be developed to reverse the present situation and clean-up our environment.

How about the pollution of our ethical, spiritual and moral standards on which our Country was founded? It was reported that a large audience was asked "How often do you attend church?". Of the people questioned, two times a year was the answer most frequently given. That's appalling!! Then, there is an alarming lack of respect for the institution of marriage - "relationships" are the thing today and people casually move from one relationship to another without any shame at all, not knowing or caring that "the family", the home is the basic building block of our society. The orderly, disciplined schools which I knew have given way to permissiveness with a lowering of academic standards and behavior at a time when it is essential for our children to be well educated and mannered in order to handle the technological advances made in the last decade and take their rightful place in the world market. To add insult to injury, the crime rate in this country is presently in excess of any other Western industrial society. That's really frightening! Everyone wants the privileges of Freedom - yet fail to realize that with freedom comes responsibility.

What are we going to do about this?? I don't have all the answers but I'm concerned. Our society is built of individuals and EVERY PERSON COUNTS. It's up to YOU and me to help make a difference. We need to go back to the basics - back to the precepts on which our country was founded and made great. In my opinion, EDUCATION is the KEY. Our youth, our fellow men and ourselves must be taught the changeless moral virtues and spiritual values found in God's Word; it's up to us to insure that the academic standards of our schools are raised and keep up with the technology of today. The importance of honor, justice and brotherhood as principles of human conduct must be emphasized. It's our responsibility to keep America great, to promote and preserve the traditions on which our heritage is based - love of God, love of family and love of country. Our Nation's motto is "In God We Trust" - then, let's do it. Our Heavenly Father is greater than all our problems. He can solve them all. But, He is waiting

for us to ask. Share these words of Thomas Foy with me:

*"One little prayer ascending
From a man bowed low in prayer
Can pierce the highest heavens
And bring down blessings rare.
Where two or three are gathered
(We have it on God's Word)
There God is in the midst of them,
Their prayer is surely heard."*

LET US PRAY TOGETHER!

This beautiful Lord's Day climaxed a lovely weekend - God really smiled on us. 'Twas just right to enter the church of your choice to thank Him for His countless blessings. Those gathered at Bandon Chapel for Sunday School were welcomed by Asst. Supt., Julie Faye Nelson. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" in honor of Jack Strickland as he placed his contribution in our "Birthday Bank". The adult lesson was "Riot in Ephesus", based on Acts 19:23-29; 35-40, taught by Margaret Bunting. Three key areas of our lives where we can make application of the spiritual truths of this lesson were stressed: doing our jobs to the best of our ability as did the Town Clerk; maintaining personal honesty and integrity in all our dealings; and exposing questionable practices such as those of Demetrius and the other silversmiths.

Prayer List: The importance of prayer cannot be emphasized too much. When we pray, we ask that God's Will be done. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Richard L. Campbell, Rose Smith's brother-in-law, underwent By-pass Surgery last week at Norfolk General Hospital. Pray that it will be successful; Audrey Kline underwent tests at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., last week and is scheduled for surgery as soon as possible. Say a special prayer for her; Marion Dennis is still confined to bed at the Rehabilitation center of Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville. She needs your prayers; please add Helen Skinner and remember Alice Elliott; Wilford Topping; Percy Harrell, Jr.; Roy Darden; Mike Kane; Hilda Strickland; Meta Mason; Ruth Whitley and Owen Pate. Pray for our Nation and its people, and that God will guide the decisions made by our leaders and leaders of other nations; remember all missionaries, all churches and our Pastor, Rev. Robert S. Harrell and his family.

Our special music this week was a beautiful piano rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" by Janie Harrell. Her nimble fingers caressed the keyboard with precision and power, setting the mood for our Worship Service. Thank you, Janie.

At our Worship Service, Pastor Bob beamed as he welcomed Meta Mason back with us for the first time since

major surgery. A special welcome was extended to our first timers: Genie Driggers of Bennettsville, S.C., guest of Butch & Rose Smith and Mr. & Mrs. S. Grant Redinger of Akron, Ohio, guests of Ronald & Helen Ellinwood.

Pastor Bob's powerful message was based on 2 Tim. 4:1-7. He emphasized that God has been involving Himself in the affairs of men ever since the Creation and He cannot be relegated to the past. He continues to work today and He will continue throughout eternity.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Willietta Nixon Whiteman, whose spirit graduated from this earthly plane recently to a place far more beautiful than words can describe, to the land beyond the Sunset where there are no burdens, pain or suffering only joy, love and light. She is walking, without hesitation, through God's garden with Jesus. Home at last!



Sharpshooter Annie Oakley's real name was Phoebe Mozeze.

Beth Swindell And Mary Hurdle Graduate With Honors

Beth Swindell and Mary Wood Hurdle graduated Magna Cum Laude when they were awarded their Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy on May 6 at the 75th graduation exercises at East Carolina University. Both students have maintained an overall average of 3.6 to 3.89 on a 4.0 scale while in the School of Allied Health and Sciences.

At the Physical Therapy Department's banquet the night before, Miss Swindell was awarded a special certificate of recognition for her

leadership ability and Miss Wood was awarded special certificates in recognition of her written and oral presentations of her senior research project.

Miss Swindell, who served as president of her senior class, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology at Guilford College prior to entering ECU.

Miss Wood was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma during her Freshman year and the Phi Kappa Phi during her Junior year. She was treasurer of her senior class.

They are the daughters of Mrs. Betty Swindell of Edenton and Marion Swindell of Hertford and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hurdle of Hertford.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late William H. Blount would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and well-wishers for their expressions of kindness and concern during our hour of sorrow. May God bless and keep you all.
The Family
May 19, 1983.



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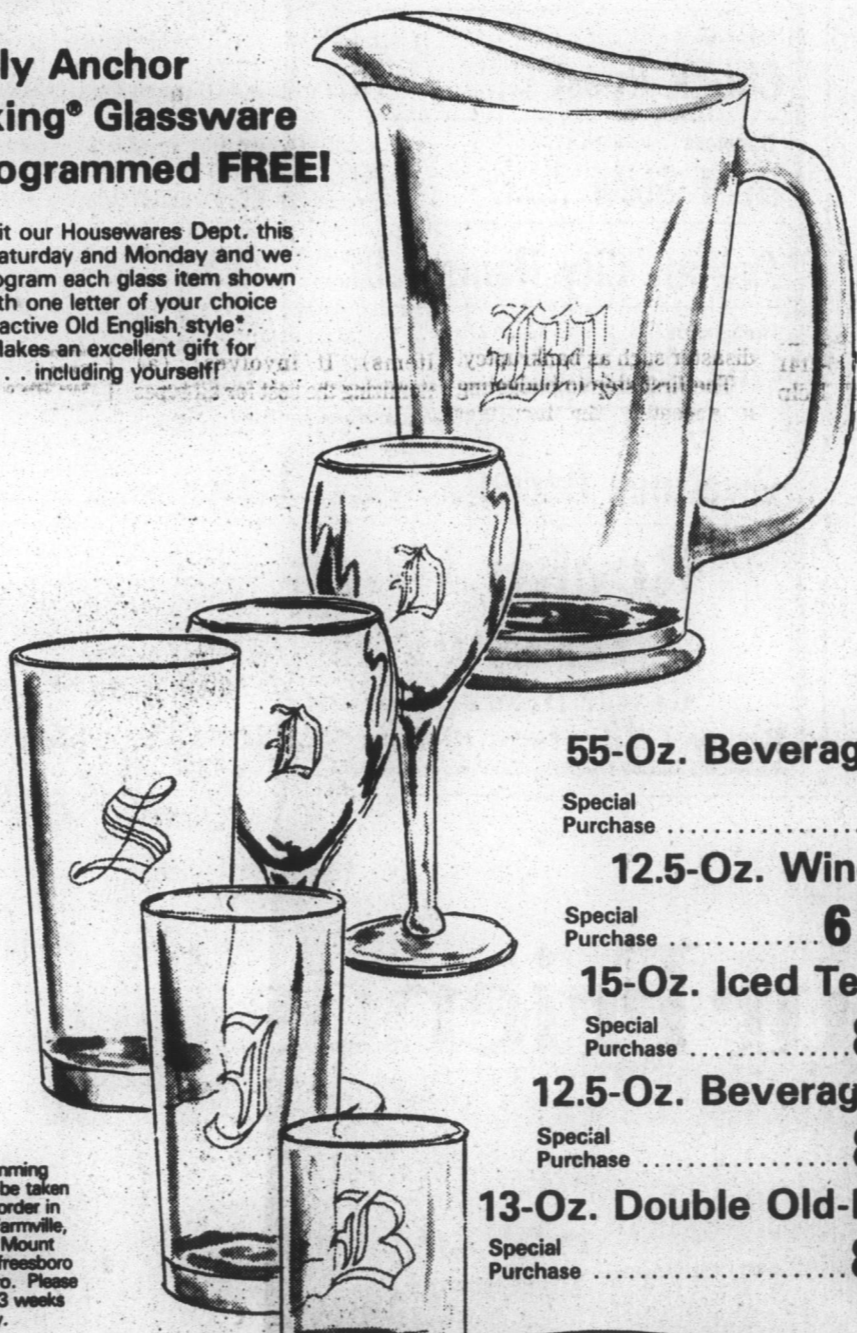
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