

Celebrates Honored on Birthday

76th Birthday

Mrs. Lennie Lowry recently celebrated her 76th birthday at home with friends and family. Mrs. Lowry was born August 17, 1906. The celebration consisted of an outdoor cookout, birthday cake, homemade ice cream and presents to commemorate her birthday.

Present were her two sons, Curt and Monroe; nine of her ten grandchildren, Mrs. Janice Sheffield, Mrs. Cathy Thomas, Mrs. Nanci Smith, Dr. Curt Locklear, Jr., Milton Locklear, Mrs. Marcia Locklear Hunt, Lindsey Locklear, Anthony Locklear and Clint Lowry. Mrs. Lowry has ten great-grandchildren.

Also present was Mrs. Lowry's great aunt, Mrs. Essie Mae Oxendine of Pine Street in Pembroke. Out of town guests included Albert Locklear of Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Lowry resides on Route 2, Pembroke. She was married to the late James Clennie Lowry.



A birthday party for Craig Sampson, age 67, of Rt. 1, Rowland was given on August 15th at his home. The celebration, hosted by his daughters and step-daughters was a huge success with 75 guests and friends attending. Rev. Bob Mangum led the group in prayer.

The family members included, wife Elizabeth Sampson, daughters Dorothy of

Baltimore; Carolyn, also from Baltimore; Lottie of Pembroke; Betty Chavis of Maxton; Tammie of Rowland; Joan Sampson, also of Rowland; sons in attendance were William (Bill) Sampson of Rowland and Craig Sampson of Alaska.

Special guests were Geneva Thompson and children from Greensboro.



Mrs. Lennie Lowry celebrates her 76th birthday at home with friends and family. She is pictured here with her two sons, Monroe and Curt.

Wins \$75 From Pepsi



Matthew Jones, student at Pembroke Elementary is shown with his check for \$75 won in the Pepsi bottle cap give-away. He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Jones of Pembroke.

ENJOYS TRIP TO HOLYLAND, USA



James B. Locklear, who recently visited HolyLand, U.S.A., remarked, "The trip was very enjoyable, enriching, and will enhance your spirit." "I wholeheartedly recommend it for biblical enlightenment."

WATER

A lot of people are all wet when it comes to knowing the facts about water. Here are a few fascinating facts from the experts at Good Water, America, a coalition to tell people about the importance of clean water, that you might like to drop into your conversation.

On an average day, 87 gallons of water are used by each of us for everything from bathing, flushing of wastes, laundry, dishwashing and watering our yards.

If you factor in the water needed to create the food and products we consume (120 gallons to produce an egg; 3,500 gallons to produce one steak; 60,000 gallons to produce the ton of steel in your car) our indirect usage of water soars to 2,000 gallons per day for each of us.

Government studies indicate that some 95,000 miles of sewer pipe must be installed or replaced in the next 20 years.

During the next ten years, 170 of our 756 urban areas will be served by water systems which are 90 or more years old.

The federal government is turning over responsibility for water and sewage facilities to the states and municipal facilities.

If we maintain our water and sewage facilities well, we can be more sure of a plentiful supply of clean, fresh water. Now that's a mouth-watering thought.

For more interesting facts about water, write to GOOD WATER, AMERICA at 605 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

"Beauty is its own excuse for being." R.W. Emerson

Plastic vegetable bags make good shoe bags when you're packing.

Ever Green Church News by Mrs. Leatie Brooks

A lot of visitors were present today for the closing of the Union. The Supt. gave each one a special welcome. Lesson for today was "The Family in Society."

The lesson is concerned with the Christian family in society. As we consider the subject, we should conclude that we are to live in the world as Christ lived, to continue His ministry to the world, and to be witnesses to His redeeming power. Christian families are valuable to society. They make the world a better place in which to live.

It is a privilege to be a Christian, one, we must appreciate and use wisely by clearly identifying ourselves with Christ and the Church. Christ has opened a new and living way to God. And since we have already found this way, we must be faithful to Christ by helping others find God.

In the early church some evidently neglected prayers and the opportunity for encouragement which is gained in worship. In like manner, some of today's Christians neglect their prayers and their spiritual relationships. Such is contrary to God's will and can lead only to a falling away from the faith.

Our faithfulness to Christ and the Church should be strengthened by the realization that we are drawing nearer to the day of Christ's return, we will want to hear Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Proud to have Bro. Belton Jacobs back in church. His testimony was really touching.

Those paying their birthday

offering were Sister Helen Godwin, Sunday School Secretary; Lile Mary Linda Ammonds and Brother Belton Jacobs.

The Jr. Class again received the attendance banner. Worship Service found Bro. Cleo Norton talking to the congregation with his daughter, Elizabeth singing a song.

EverGreen experienced a great singing. Special Singers were the West Brothers, Antioch Travelers, Oak Grove. I might add Bro. Welton Wilkins did a great job with his harp. Daniels Chapel Church, the 3 Demonations Singers, Bro. Hezz Locklear, a special friend of mine from Detroit, Mich., Bro Earnest Wilkins. Also the Boni Family from Arizona. We had a great singing.

Please pray for the family of Harvey Hunt. They are in much trouble. I know prayer helps.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Lord keep me under the shadow of thy wing...I do not ask, dear Lord...That thou should still the sea...But that thy love and peace abide with me...For well I know no storm would come...If I could not stand the test...So please let me lean on with faith dear Lord...Against thy loving breast...Help me be willing to stand the test...Though, bruised my insides may be... For I know that some day dear Lord...These trials will prove eternal gain for me...Please keep me, yes, keep me dear Lord...Under the shadow of your wing...Dear Christian reader make a special prayer for May Family...

Pray for us at EverGreen.



CREEPING NEGLECT CAN BE COSTLY

Everyone feels a bit remis from time to time when neglecting such duties as dental checkups, dripping faucets or overdue shoe repairs. Basic preventive maintenance on our cars is another responsibility which deserves attention.

Engine tune-up, for example, is among the automotive services which, if ignored too long, can penalize the car owner in terms of wasted gasoline, inconvenience and delays.

Statistics are working against us, according to Car Care Council. The average car age is increasing while the size of the vehicle engine is decreasing. The negligent motorist, therefore, becomes more vulnerable to car trouble. When one spark plug in a four-cylinder engine stops firing, the performance drops off much more noticeably than it would in the case of a larger engine.

How do you know when your engine needs a tune-up? The Council lists the following symptoms: 1. A noticeable increase in fuel consumption. Keep a running record of fuel consumed versus mileage driven to be aware of increasing consumption. 2. Rough idling or roughness on acceleration. 3. Hard starting. 4. Dieseling or "run-on", where the engine continues to run a few seconds after the ignition is turned off. 5. Knocking or pinging, especially under load. 6. Noticeable drop in power or performance. While the new breed of American car is vastly more fuel efficient than its counterpart of just a few years ago, it still requires periodic service and adjustments, replacement of necessary fuel and ignition components to keep it running that way.

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