

MT. AIRY NEWS

by Violet Locklear

On Sunday morning, the Home Choir really did some beautiful singing.

Bro. Donald Oxendine, a young man, gave a brief testimony about what his Christian life meant to him while he was in service taking his basic training. If things began to get boring to him, and he began to get humble, he could think back on a good hymn. And he would often think about his mom and how well she could sing, "He Touched Me," which is one of my favorites also. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Oxendine. His testimony was really heart-touching.

Afterwards, the pastor delivered a wonderful message, taken from Rev. 20:11-15. Subject: "Facing God Lost." Those who face God lost will be denied the home that He went away to prepare for all those who will accept Him as a Savior. All opportunities that have ever been granted to them will be remembered. They will have all eternity to regret the decisions they made to not accept Jesus as their personal Savior. I want to encourage you. Preaching the gospel does get results. This young lady who I did not know by name, but noticed how the pastor's message was dealing with her. As we were leaving out of church, she had gotten to the pew. I went over and began talking with her. Tears were falling from her eyes as other gathered around. She then surrendered her heart to Christ. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Docia Oxendine. Thank God for her. Others also made a commitment.

The pastor and his family departed late Sunday evening to attend the pastors' conference in Asheville, N.C. They provided some special music on Monday. Also, the State Convention will continue through Wednesday.

Our building plans are progressing very well. For a few days, we hope to see what we have looked forward to for a good while—ground breaking! We're in need of space badly, especially in our class rooms.

On Nov. 21, our missionary, Ronald Locklear will show slides of Africa, about his work and ministry.

Mrs. Margaret Locklear, wife of Brother Sanford, has returned home from Southeastern General Hospital. Her condition is improving.

Master David Dial, 9 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dial, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Clark, is a patient at the Chapel Hill Hospital where they performed surgery and removed his right kidney. Mrs. Ernestine Locklear is also a patient in Chapel Hill. Her condition is improving.

Mrs. Wilmer (Betty) Locklear is also a patient in Chapel Hill Hospital where she underwent surgery. Her condition is stable.

Mrs. Fannie Lowery is a patient in Southeastern General Hospital after some two weeks. Also, Mr. D.H. Wilkins is a patient in Southeastern General Hospital where he underwent surgery. Please remember all these

and many more who are confined to their homes due to illness.

This year at the Appreciation Night Banquet I received a diploma and gold badge for a perfect attendance in church every Sunday for the past year. Something I don't recall since my early years, although being reared in a home, was if you didn't go to church you had to be very sick. Thank God for such wonderful and strict parents. Today, I can truly say I enjoy church more than ever. And really could enjoy it more if I had good health. So here is ten rules I want to pass on to you about going to church.

1. Go regularly to church. A prescription is not effective if you take it only one day a year.

2. Think of church going as a skill governed by definite rules.

3. Get in condition for Sunday. If you don't have a prepared lesson at least make a try. Have a quiet Saturday evening and try to get a good night's sleep.

4. Don't rush to church. Go in a relaxed state of body and mind. Go in a leisurely manner. The absence of tension is a requisite for successful worship.

5. Go with the expectation of enjoyment. Church is not a gloomy place. Christianity is a radiant and happy way of living.

6. Sit relaxed in the pew. Let your body yield to the contour of the pew. Don't sit rigidly. God's power cannot reach your personality through a tied up body and mind. Let's put to practice more reverence in God's House.

7. Go expecting to get your problem solved in church. Think hard during the week, but let the problems "simmer" in your mind on Sunday.

8. In church practice eliminating all ill will. To cast out ill will, pray for those against whom you feel resentful.

9. Practice the art of meditation. Think of some beautiful and peaceful scene. Think about God. This will tend to bring you peace and refreshment.

10. Go to church expecting some great and exciting things to happen to you. Every Sunday some people's lives become thrillingly different. One thing I enjoy mostly is our pastor's sermons. He never repeats a message, although a lot of them are far from my comprehension. True, a dynamic minister helps, but no one else can perform the act of worship for us.

Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the wife and children, and the parents (Mrs. Annie Ronie and Rev. Harvey Lewis Locklear) and all the family ties, in the loss of their loved one, Mr. Roger Locklear who departed this life on November 8th at his home. May they put their trust in our Savior. For His promise is "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

PEMBROKE NEWS ITEMS

by Mrs. Bazie Hardin

Tony Moran, 21, of North Charleston, S.C. was killed accidentally in a motorcycle and car accident Friday, Nov. 9th, at about 7 p.m. while en route home from work. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Stuhr Funeral Chapel in North Charleston, S.C. Burial followed in the Carolina Memorial Garden. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Moran. Survivors include his foster mother, Mrs. Kathleen Strickland; three brothers, Leon Strickland of Pembroke, James B. Moran, Jr. of Germany, and Larry K. Wade of North Charleston, S.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Claudia Ann Orr Kelly, Miss, Eleshia B. Orr and Miss Tammy R. Orr, all of Charleston, S.C.; his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Strickland; a great aunt, Mrs. Ethel Johnson; and a first cousin, Kenny Strickland, all of Pembroke. He was the grandson of the late Mr. Romie Strickland.

Mrs. Lizzie Locklear spent the past week visiting with her sister, Ms. Ardella Locklear of the Red Banks community.

Mrs. Luella Chavis celebrated her birthday Wednesday, Nov. 14th with her family and friends.

Mrs. Mary L. Hardin observed her birthday Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Virginia Green celebrated her birthday Friday, Nov. 9th at a dinner with her friends.

Mrs. Alice Jackson and granddaughter have moved from Elleree, S.C. to her home near Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Jacobs were visited Monday by a cousin of Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Dainty Jones.

Birthday Proverbs
For Thursday, Nov. 15th
Philomou 2:3
How shall we escape if we

neglect so great salvation: which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him.

The annual Homecoming was held Sunday, Nov. 11th at Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church. The Rev. J. Donner Lee of Falcon was the guest speaker, touching briefly on the history of the church. In the year 1911, and in the spring of that year, a small band of people joined together to form what was then Mount Olive Baptized Holiness Church which some years later consolidated with the Pentecostal Holiness Church Conference. These sixteen were charter members: the pastor, the Rev. P.W. Hatcher, W.D. Maynor, Mary Hatcher, A.A. Cummings, Sallie Cummings, Lucy Deese Jacobs, Annie P. Lowry, Simon Anderson, Susie Maynor, Penny Maynor, Ruth Hatcher, Lowenia Lowry, Susie Brooks, Alex Locklear, and Silas Strickland. A short time later the Rev. Arthur Maynor and Mattie Bell Jacobs added their names to this list. The first service was held under a bush arbor on the same site where the church is at now. The first church was a wooden building. All of these dear folk are now deceased. But their good works and prayers still remain with us. The altar flowers were furnished at this special event by the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Bell Jacobs, Mrs. Dora M. Oxendine. A large number attended and some participated in the song service held in the afternoon.

Those who attended the funeral services of Mr. Tony Moran held Monday in Charleston, S.C. were Mrs. Julia Strickland, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Kenny Strickland and Leon Strickland.

Marriage Plans Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Avery of Colrain, Mass. announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elizabeth of Route 3, Lousburg, NC to Joseph Tyron Bell of UNC, Chapel Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bell of Pembroke.

Miss Avery is a 1978 graduate of Mohawk Trail Regional High School, Buckland, Mass., a 1982 graduate of Springfield College in Mass. with a bachelor of science degree and a 1984 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a master of arts degree. She is a biology teacher at Franklin County in North Carolina.

Bell is a 1977 graduate of Pembroke Senior High School and a 1982 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy with a bachelor of science degree. He is presently a third year medical student at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. A June, 1985 wedding is planned.

BIBLE STUDY Revelation

2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesdays, 7 pm
MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
4th Sunday, 7 pm—Rev. Ricky Burnett from Fayetteville; Oxendine Family
1st Sunday, singing, 2:30 pm—Sampson Brothers.

Daniel's Chapel

Location: From Maxton, take 130 east, turn on 83 south, Cross 501. Church located off 83 South--2 miles inside S.C. line. From Clio, located 4 miles up 83 north.

COME PRAISE HIM WITH US!
WE ARE ALIVE IN JESUS!

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Mayor, Sr. of Pembroke announce the engagement of their daughter, Wynne Fay Maynor to Dr. Mark Lee Miller of Akron, Ohio.

Miss Maynor graduated from Pembroke Senior High School in 1981 and is a senior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Jo Collins and Mr. Cletus Miller of Indianapolis, Indiana. He graduated from Indianapolis University in 1979 and from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1984. He is employed



A day is not really 24 hours long. It's exactly 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4.1 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tremain of Jacksonville, N.C. announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Erica Lynn Tremain to Kenneth Alan Loring of Cary, N.C., son of Mr. Richard Loring of Raleigh and Mrs. Elnor Loring of Cary. the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Esther Mae Oxendine of Lumberton, N.C. The wedding will be November 17, at 3:30 p.m. at New River Baptist Church in Jacksonville, N.C. Friends and relatives are invited.

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Anorexia is best described as a condition where a desire to be thin leads to weight loss and malnutrition.
Anorexia is most common among teenage females. The illness may start during a normal period of "dieting," approved by family and friends. Following the initial dieting is a more compulsive dieting behavior. The victim becomes an expert on nutrition. She may cook extravagant meals. Her judgement becomes distorted.
Anorexia is a serious illness deserving your attention. For further information write the American Anorexia/Bulimia Assoc., 133 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, NJ 07666.

STORIES FROM THE BOOK OF JOHN
12:44-45 Jesus cried and said, "He that believeth on me, his life shall be in me, and he that eateth my flesh shall live that eat me."
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