



News From Merry Hill Section

By Mrs. Ethel Winborne Friday afternoon in Plymouth Sr., are spending several days at the Love's cottage at Morehead City.

HOLY GROUND

By MARY LIZZIE LANE
What are we going to do with Jesus?
Just let Him go passing us by,
We better accept this great salvation
If we don't, I can't really understand why.

When Jesus comes knocking at our door,
Why don't we let Him come in?
Don't we know rejecting Jesus
Is the only unpardonable sin?

Jesus will walk right by our side,
All through the shadow of death.
What more could we ask of the Saviour?
God is the One that gave us breath.

When I think of His great plan of salvation
And how it is trodden under foot,
Where we've made the greatest mistake
Is by not obeying God's Holy Book.

We have to stand firm on our feet,
And separate ourselves from the world.
This is the message I've been taught
Ever since I was just a young girl.

When I enter on the church yard,
I know that I am on holy ground.
We should all reverence God's house,
With the hymns and praises making the sound.

Let's tell the young what God's house really is,
And why it was sanctified.
Tell them to look to Jesus,
To worship God, and in Him always abide.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robertson and boys of Colerain were Sunday guests for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley White.

A. E. Bowen, Sr., of Windsor visited his sister, Mrs. Ethel Winborne, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick spent Saturday at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. William White accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Earl Alcox and Gary of Greenville to Portsmouth Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Sherwood Alcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smithwick and children were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and children of Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradshaw of Elizabeth City visited Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., and Mrs. D. A. Byrd Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Smithwick accompanied Mrs. Bob House and daughter Lynn of Harrellsville to Elizabeth City and spent the day Saturday at the art and crafts show.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley White and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker made a trip to Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon.

John Holmes Highlights

College and Career Night

On Wednesday, September 27, College and Career Night was held at Holmes High. With approximately 50 colleges, technical schools and armed services represented, students were able to inquire about these institutions and services in relation to their plans for the future. An ocean of catalogs, brochures, pamphlets and yearbooks were made available to them. Juniors and seniors especially profit from this endeavor and special thanks go to Harold Nichols, guidance counselor, for making it such a success.

Sociology Class Project

A special class project is being undertaken by Miss Peggy Cherry's sociology classes and the advanced physical education classes of Miss Norma Respass in coordination with principals and teachers at Walker and Swain Schools. Plans consist of high school sociology students working with elementary students in reading, math, science and other areas of study. Through this project it is anticipated that the older students will gain valuable knowledge from their observations and that the younger students will profit as well.

Yearbook Staff Sells Stationery

If you were approached recently by a student with a delightful little book of stationeries, cards and other related items, it was a member of the Edentonian staff hard at work. In order to produce the yearbook for 1973 they sponsored this sale. To all who contributed to this project go the thanks of the entire staff.

"TALKING" TO DOGS HELPS MAILMAN

"I've never met a dog I couldn't talk to," declared a mailman when asked why he had never been bitten by a dog in his 31 years of delivering mail.

The mailman's canine good-will formula included three basic ingredients reports the Gaines Dog Research Center—a soft voice, a generous heart and a pocketful of dog biscuits. He avoided making quick hand motions, spoke in a soothing voice and offered a biscuit to every dog he met on his six-mile route.

The mailman retired recently, leaving a saddened group of dogs along his route.

Group Tours Weyerhaeuser Plant

By MARY HELEN DAIL
Last Thursday a group of 20 young people and adults from Chowan County visited the Weyerhaeuser plant in Plymouth. This mill employs about 2,000 people from several counties and uses about 2,000 cords of wood a day. We saw several types of paper being made and were given examples of it. Fine paper made from hardwood lumber, liner board and paper board which is used to make milk cartons and plywood.

Guides took our group to make milk cartons and plywood in each stage of its production from logs to the finished products. Each phase was explained as we watched it taking place. We would like to thank Mr. Russell Owens for such an informative tour. We all felt much better informed on the making of their products after our visit.

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Whatever the part.

—The family of the late Mrs. Robert L. Ashley—Murray D. Ashley, R. Erwin Ashley, Mrs. Maxine A. Basnight, Mrs. Doris A. Harrell, Mrs. Ona A. Moore, and Mrs. Edna A. Wright.

AUXILIARY TO MEET
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