

Bandon Notebook

By Eleanor F. Jackson

APPRECIATION

For the past nine or 10 weeks there's been a different voice heard in this column; that of Mrs. Alfred J. Church (Jeanne). She extended her talent, on short notice, by urgent request. She's the secretary and treasurer of all Bandon Chapel Sunday school matters, and treasurer of the church as well.

Until recently Mrs. Church took over sending cards to the sick or bereaved and flowers when called for. It wasn't because she had no use for her time. She is an almost compulsive crocheter and knitter of some the Chapel Bazaar's most saleable tiems.

When sudden hospitalization might have left this column's byline a blank, it was this dedicated Jeanne who agreed to try her hand. The evidence of her success is on the record, in black and white.

Sometimes one leans too heavily upon good heartedness. Why step in again when all is going so well? But nature has a way of answering indecisiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Church were called elsewhere this week to become, for the second time, the great-grandparents of a baby boy. So now, with an immense and sincere "thank-you" as well as hearty, good wishes for the new mother and baby, the pen is taken again by the former hand.

May it measure up...eventually!

Sunday

The first Sunday of every month Bandon Chapel holds church services under the leadership of Rev. Bennie Crawford of Edenton. Holy Communion is extended to all, four times a year starting with this Sunday morning's 11 o'clock hour of worship. Other months will be April, July and October.

Junior and Senior Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 A.M. Regular teacher of the young folks is Mrs. G. Douglas Tise (Evelyn), and for the adults, Mrs. H. Truiston Bunting (Margaret). Whenever possible, Mrs. Gus H. Perry (Myrtis) plays the organ. Sometimes there is an organ-piano/duet, which is pleasant to hear.

By reading the International Sunday School Lesson (printed in The Herald every week and sponsored by local business establishments) will make the teaching mean that much more.

TUESDAY

The monthly Sunday School class meeting begins promptly at 7:30 P.M. in the second Tuesdays. This month it falls on January 9. If at all interested in Bandon Chapel and its advancement or procedures this is a good time to come. Suggestions are always welcomed by Sunday School superintendent, Alfred J.

Church, who uses the gavel hardly at all. Light refreshment and fellowship follow. Time seems to fly.

THURSDAY

Today Thursday at 11:00 A.M. and every Thursday, the Bandon Chapel Women's Guild meets in Fellowship Hall. Members and non-members are welcome. No one has ever felt like a stranger. People drop in up to closing time, 3 P.M. Ideas are brought in and the How-to-create them is considered.

Usually everyone brings a sandwich from home. Then regulars take turns, alphabetically, to furnish dessert or salad for all. The chairman, Mrs. Alwin Schie (Grace) always makes the best coffee in these parts.

Sometimes there are few, other times, many. But there's always good and plenty for all. It's the merest bit like the Biblical story of the loaves and fishes. (Pardon the comparison.) Just don't hesitate to come in, any Thursday. Off-beat notes on what really went on, the week before, are read right after lunch.

Walter Jones Reports

The 93rd Congress convened at 12 noon January 3rd with the largest number of new members being sworn in at any time in recent years. It is difficult to judge whether the new Congress will be more liberal or conservative, and this will be determined by the pattern of voting of the new members.

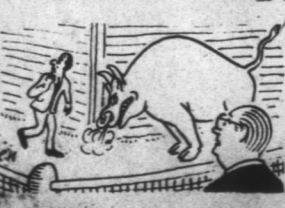
On Tuesday the Democratic members caucused for the purpose of electing a Speaker in replacing the missing Majority leader, Hon. Hale Boggs of Louisiana, which certainly brought an area of sadness to all members. Also the recent death of President Truman added to the solemnity of the occasion. President Truman by any criteria was considered by many of us as one of the outstanding Presidents of this century. No man was ever called upon to make as many important decisions and whether one agreed with him or not, no one could question his courage or his confidence.

Many of us who are concerned with the agricultural programs have been alarmed by the action of the Nixon administration in recent days and they are as follows: (1) The termination of the subsidies for tobacco exports which has meant so much to North Carolina and other tobacco producing states; (2) The withholding of all funds for the Rural Environmental Action Program. This replaced the old Agriculture Conservation practice act and as far as we are concerned has added much to the conservation of the water and soil, which are two of our most important natural resources. I intend to join with others in protesting this action immediately upon my return to Washington. (3) Along with another announcement of the stopping of the Farm Emergency Loan Program to those who have suffered losses due to Natural disasters which not only affect the individual farmer but will have an adverse effect on the equipment and fertilizer dealers, banks and many other businesses which depend on the agricultural economy for their success.

We are all concerned about the deficit spending but I take the position that there are many other programs which can be curtailed that do not produce the net results of the three agricultural programs just mentioned. Heading the list there are many billions that are wasted in "foreign aid". The 93rd Congress should be controversial and exciting and all of us are awaiting the President's State of the Union message and his proposals for changes and reductions.

Again I renew my pledge to always vote for that which I believe to be the wishes of the majority of those of you who live in the 1st Congressional District, which means that I shall support the President in his recommendations to Congress which I believe will be to the best interests of the First Congressional District and likewise shall oppose all recommendations which are contrary to our progress and well being.

The Old Timer



"The man who looks backward with worry is likely to bump into trouble ahead."



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