

Bandon Notebook

By ELEANOR E. JACKSON

One can never predict the size of Bandon's congregation when it is near a major holiday. Today, Sunday, it exceeded expectation. The local grandparents were home this time and brought many of their grandchildren along. It could work the other way, too...when they do the visiting. Mrs. G. Douglas (Evelyn) Tise, the regular young people's teacher is happy to teach any number. As she once said, "I'd teach if only one child came, because it was important enough for him or her to come."

Mrs. Willie N. (Louise) Waters, an experienced and vivacious teacher, filled in for Mrs. Bunting who was ordered to "do nothing for a while." The subject was "Water for the Thirsty" based upon John 4:7-15 which saw the Son of God active among us. Mrs. Waters brings a very special forthrightness to the Chapel family.

As nearly as reports received indicate, the prayer-list should include: Jane Barnes, J. Elbert Beach, Irene Bunch, Louise Byrum, Ruth Chappell, James Kay, Jordan Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rich and Earl Rowley. Margaret Bunting present and looking fine, at Sunday School and church services says, "I know that the power of prayer really works." She also announced the arrival of a brand new grandson whose parents are David and Edna Bunting.

Two lovely little girls knocked at my door to say, "Thank you for putting our names in the paper." Coming all the way from Costa Mesa, Calif., they are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Butch) Smith, with whom they (Julie, Karen, Kathy and Kristen) and their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robison are visiting in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. White (Eggar and Sarah) visited Margaret and "Trus" Bunting. They had come down from Fairbanks, Alaska, no less...and will build in Arrowhead Beach before very long, upon retirement.

The same ushers served at Sunday School and church: Clarence Barnes, Fred Jolly, Henry Skinner, and Willie Wainwright. Myrtle Perry, who played the organ.

Deacons' chairman, Watson V. Blanchard, welcomed one and all to the church services and presented Rev. Glenn E. Bunch, Jr., noting that his wife, Darlene, his mother, Mrs. Glenn E. Sr., and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Bunch, were present.

The subject of the sermon was "Landmarks Against the Sky" and was inspired by Joshua 4:19-24.

Sunday at 11 A.M. Dr. W. J. B. Livingston will deliver the sermon, serve communion and there will be a vote put to the membership concerning the church's proposed support of a youth missionary, already approved by the Official Board, unanimously.

The Adult Sunday School Class will have "Butch" Smith as teacher. His subject: "Bread for the Hungry" and the "12 and under" class will have Mrs. G. D. Tise, both at 9:45 A.M.

File Early For For Fast Refund

GREENSBORO — Want a faster refund this year? The Internal Revenue Service said today that all taxpayers who file their tax returns in January should get their refunds in four to five weeks. After January it may take six to eight weeks.

Charles DeWitt, IRS district director for North Carolina, said that January filers gain about a two-week advantage over those who file later because the 10 IRS service centers can process returns and approve refunds much faster early in the filing season when workloads are not heavy.

"Taxpayers who file early avoid making the thoughtless errors that often occur in their rush to meet the April 15 deadline," said DeWitt. "Those who wait until the last few weeks to file often fail to read the instructions carefully, forget to attach all schedules and W-2 forms. These mistakes can delay a refund for as long as four additional weeks."

To avoid the rush and beat the January filing deadline for an early refund of the money due them, DeWitt urged taxpayers to start getting their tax records together now.

Lube and Seal Oils Can be Reclaimed

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Know Your Social Security . . .

By DONALD S. MORRIS
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Almost one-third of the Nation's household workers could be eligible for social security retirement benefits in 7 years or less.

Most women household workers are in their 40's, but 29 per cent are over 55. These are the workers who could start getting retirement benefits in 7 years or less. A household worker can get reduced monthly social security retirement checks beginning at 62—or full benefits beginning at 65—if she has worked long

enough in jobs covered by social security.

There are nearly 1.7-million household workers in the Nation, and 1.5 million are women.

A household worker's cash wages count for social security if she is paid \$50 or more in a 3-month calendar quarter from one employer working as a maid, cook, cleaning woman, laundress, housekeeper, baby sitter, etc., in someone else's home.

This means that a household worker's wages are covered by social security if she is paid as

much as \$3.85 per week in cash for 13 consecutive weeks in a calendar quarter.

To get the proper social security credit for her earnings, a household worker should be sure to give her employer her correct social security number. The employer is responsible for sending a quarterly report of wages paid and the social security contributions to the Internal Revenue Service.

Single copies of a leaflet, "Social Security and Your Household Employee," are available free on request at any social security office.



"A taxpayer is a person who doesn't have to pass a civil service exam to work for the government."—Jo Rill Davis, The Three Forks (Montana) Herald.

"Don't be afraid to ask dumb questions. They're easier to handle than dumb mistakes."—Lee R. Call, Star Valley (Wyo.) Call.

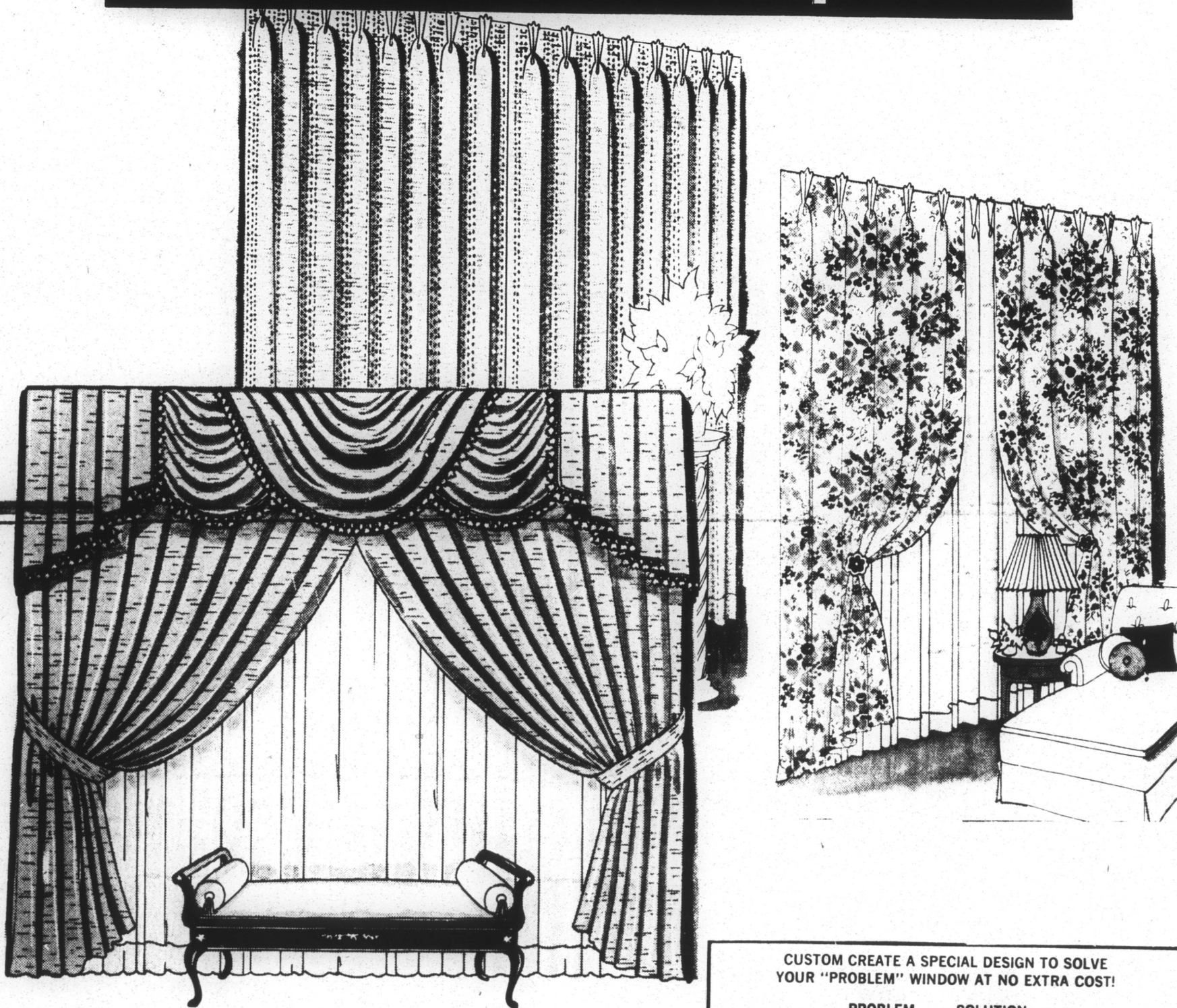
Downum Plans To Attend Conference

Dr. A. F. Downum of Edenton is among those registered for the 51st Annual Southern Educational Congress of Optometry February 15-19, 1974, at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Atlanta.

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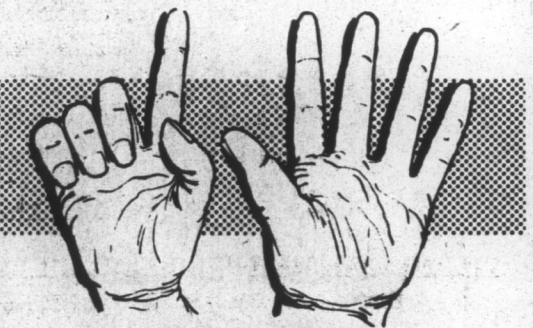
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