

Bandon Notebook By Maggie B.

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Hi, Friends! Now that planting time is here again, have you thought about planting "Seeds of Love"? To fertilize, combine understanding and consideration, mixed with patience, tact and initiative. Much well with integrity. You will reap a harvest of inner peace, satisfaction and good will - and perhaps will see someone's life radically changed by the "Love" you planted. Try it.

At the beginning of last week's "Public Parade" there was a plea made that efforts are made to return to the basics which made this state and country great. I couldn't agree more. It seems that the principles on which our country was founded have simply "gone down the drain" in most instances. However, God's Word tells us that if His people reach out to Him in prayer, He will heal our nation. Today our nation is desperately in need of God's healing power so don't forget our beautiful country when you pray.

In my opinion, we are so fortunate to be living in "our little corner of the world" where people genuinely care about each other, strive to help where need exists and set a good christian example for future generations to follow. This has been a long standing practice here as we learned from Buff's column last week. A former Sunday School pupil of Mr. R.T. Harrell, Sr. of Rocky Hock Baptist Church wrote a wonderful tribute about his teaching and to the man himself. I'm sure Mr. Harrell's heart was full of thankfulness when he read Tuesday for surgery Wed-

the stirring tribute. To know you have been instrumental in saving just one soul for the Lord makes all the effort worthwhile.

Sunday dawned bright and beautiful - a glorious day just to be alive! Asst. Supt. Wiley Hardison enthusiastically welcomed all those gathered for Sunday School at Bandon Chapel. He joyfully announced that on Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall we will be honored by a visit with our missionary, Nita Pride, who will tell us about her work with the Campus Crusade for Christ. Choir practice will follow.

Prayer List: It's very important for our "shut-ins" to realize that they are not "shut-out" of our thoughts and especially our prayers. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Good News! "Duck" Reid's cast was removed Tuesday and he Does Not require therapy! He showed me how well he could move his foot and ankle. With a little time, patience and God's help, we might see him surfing before summer's end. Miracles Do happen today! Please continue to pray for him; Toby Roberson is out of the hospital and severely restricted by his doctor but he was at Church Sunday; Frankie Snell of Chesapeake, Va. (son of Meta Mason) is improving but still needs prayer; Mrs. Madalyn Moriarity had cataract surgery on her left eye Tuesday and is doing fine. She is in Bayside Hospital, Virginia Beach, Va.; Mrs. Bobbie Jean Holt entered Chowan Hospital Tuesday. Pray that her surgery is successful; Mrs.

Roslyn Tudor of Orlando, Fla. who was severely burned in late January still needs your prayers; Mrs. Bonnie Sue Price, our lovely and talented Choir Director, has been having severe gall bladder attacks. Pray that surgery can be avoided until after June; please remember George Bunch, Jr.; Mrs. Myrtle Peele; Mrs. Margaret Terele; our missionaries, Nita Pride, the David Smith family and our much loved pastor, Dr. W.J.B. Livingston. Cards, visits and phone calls will be appreciated by our sick folk.

The lovely fresh Spring flowers gracing our altar this week were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rowley in memory of their parents.

Our Juniors, taught by Mrs. Donna Hardison, studied "Finding Forgiveness", Matt. 26:30-35. Aim was that the student may seek forgiveness for wrongs he has done.

"Life in the Fellowship", Acts 4:32-35; 5:11, was the topic for our Adults, masterfully taught by B. Kent Rowley. Christian fellowship is marked by open hearts and shared possessions. Aim was that adult Christians trust each other with their feelings and their property.

Dr. W.J.B. Livingston's Communion Message was "Three Words That Can Change Your Life", Matt. 26:17-30. Words are powerful - they destroy or build. Jesus had the power of words - He spoke with authority - His Word was the Living Word. Consider these three words: Bless: It means to make happy, to encourage, to praise - its a diamond, a rare gem. God loves the praises of His children; Broken: Some things are no good until they are broken. We "break in" shoes, we break new ground, we break our fast with breakfast, a horse is broken to the saddle. Jesus was broken to the saddle of God. A lot of us are still not broken to the saddle - but the one who is broken is worth his weight in gold - broken to the cross of Jesus because He loved so deeply; Give: Jesus was constantly giving to other people. You have to give yourself away continuously if you want to grow. When you give, give freely and naturally and there will be a glow about you that other cannot fail to see. These gems don't cost a great deal but they are priceless! Meditate on them.

anything else you think may be of use to others. Bids on various items are given by writing your name and your bid on a piece of paper and placing it, face down, under the item. The highest bidder gets the item or if more than one bid is the same, a drawing is held and the winner gets the item. Your trash may be someone else's treasure. Come out and join in the fun.

Sunday will be "David Smith Day" at Bandon. The Smiths have never made a monetary request of us - all they have asked is for our prayers. We know they need money but their real need is to know that people are behind them, praying that God will give them the strength they need to carry on His work in Guine Bisseau, W. Africa. Write to them and tell them of our concern, love and prayers. A special collection will be taken Sunday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family, loved ones and friends of Frank E. Buck, Norfolk, Va. who God called home Friday. Death is just the graduation from this life to a far superior home where there is no suffering.

The POA Board will meet Saturday at 1 P.M. in the Arrowhead Beach Club House. All property owners are invited to attend and give the Board the benefit of their suggestions for the improvement of our community.

Area Agencies Set Meetings

The Division 1 meeting will be held at the Municipal Building in Edenton at 7:30 P.M. Monday. The division includes Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington counties.

"This effort to obtain public input and increase public participation in multi-modal transportation planning represents the first extensive effort of this type in the state's history," commented Sec. of Transportation Thomas W. Bradshaw, Jr.

"It is another step in carrying out the Hunt Administration's pledge for open government and public involvement in the decision making process. We feel confident that these meetings will help us develop the best transportation system to be found anywhere," said Bradshaw.

The monthly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency will be held April 12 at 7:30 P.M., the Ramada Inn, Greenville. The agenda items will include but not be limited to the following:

Report of the Planning Committee—an update and major revisions on the Health Systems Plan.

Report of the Project Review Committee—Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Inc. (purchase and installation of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory.)

Medi-Home Enterprises and H.J.S. Partnership (acquisition of 120-bed nursing home.)

Washington Health Care Center, Inc. (lease of 120-bed Intermediate Care Facility).

Eastern Carolina Emergency Medical Services System, Inc.; N.C. Department of Human Resources (Migrant Health Program).

Edgecombe - Nash Mental Health Center (Children's Services and Essential Services).

Neuse Mental Health Center (operations grant)

Wilson-Greene Mental Health Center (continuation grant).

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our mother, Annie C. Hollowell, who passed away 3 years ago today April 5, 1975. You have left us for awhile, You have only gone away Out of a restless care worn world Into a brighter day

And in some way, everyday Memories of you come our way, Though absent you are always near Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

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