

Car Pooling Good Economy Measure

Due to the fuel crisis and high gasoline prices, many North Carolina parents may find that back-to-school days mean a return to car pooling. Before transporting children in a privately owned vehicle, though, the Insurance Information Institute advises drivers to be sure they have adequate auto insurance, especially bodily liability coverage.

North Carolina's financial responsibility laws require motorists to show that they will be able to meet their financial responsibilities in case of an accident. Because this requirement is usually met with auto liability insurance, most motorists already have the minimum amount of bodily injury coverage prescribed by law. The Institute suggests that motorists who participate in car pools consider raising their bodily injury liability coverage.

This coverage protects a motorist if his or her vehicle injures or kills pedestrians, guests in the car or persons riding in other cars.

If it is agreed by the parties involved or judged by a court that the owner of the vehicle is legally liable for any injuries or deaths, the insurance company will pay the damages assessed against the owner up to the limits stated in the policy. Also, the insurance company provides protection in the form of legal defense.

When checking a policy to determine the amount of bodily liability coverage, the policy holder will usually see numbers such as 10-20, 25-50 or 100-300. The first number refers to the maximum amount, in thousands of dollars, that the insurance company will pay to any one person involved in an accident. The second shows the maximum amount that can be paid for all injuries resulting from any one accident.

The institute cautions that participants in car pools may jeopardize their private passenger insurance coverage if the pool is operated for a profit. To retain such insurance coverage, car pool fees should not be more than the fair share of gas, oil, and general depreciation on the car.

To reduce the chances that a motorist will be involved in an automobile accident, the Institute offers several safety tips. Drivers should obey the speed limit, and all other traffic signs, make sure that the vehicle is not overcrowded and that everyone wears a seat belt and watch for pedestrians and school buses.



Dr. Parker Chesson
Appointed

ROCKY MOUNT — Peoples Bank and Trust Company recently announced the appointment of Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr., to its Elizabeth City Board of Managers.

A native of Hertford, Dr. Chesson received a BS degree in biology and an MA degree in biology and educational administration from East Carolina University, where he was a Magna Cum Laude graduate. He also holds a PhD in biology from N. C. State University. He worked as a graduate teaching assistant at ECU and N. C. State while studying for his MA and PhD.

His career at The College of the Albemarle began as assistant professor of biology in 1964. Chesson has also held the position of Director of College Transfer Education; chairman, Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences; and dean of instruction. In 1975, Chesson was appointed president, the position he presently holds.

He has been active in several professional organizations such as the N. C. Association of Community College Presidents; American Association of Community and Junior Colleges; National Wildlife Federation; and N. C. Academy of Science. He is also an active civic and community leader, serving as Director of the Elizabeth City Rotary Club, United Fund, Elizabeth City Area Chamber of Commerce, Board of Deacons and Sunday School teacher at the Corinth Baptist Church, along with many other organizations of which he is a member.

For two consecutive years, Dr. Chesson served as chairman of the N. C. Coastal Resources Commission of which he was a member from 1974-1978. He was appointed by Gov. James Hunt to the position. Chesson is married to the former Wynda Chappell of Belvidere, and they have two daughters.

Bandon Notebook: Maggie B.'s Barbeque Party

Hi, Neighbors! Saturday was a perfect day for just about anything outside! Our family Bar-B-Que down on the farm was the best ever! Delicious Bar-B-Que, good ole home cooking, luscious desserts, including Birthday Cake, and activities to suit all...swimming, fishing, horseback riding, riding down the river on a speedboat, freestyle games - and - touring the farm on a trailer pulled by a John Deere tractor! The kids - little ones and big ones - had a ball, and my little Mama was in her glory! Of course, there were some who just lounged around and caught up on what had been happening since the last Bar-B-Que. After dinner, musical instruments appeared from everywhere! There was a lot of good picking and singing going on - even Mama was playing the mandolin! Everyone had a delightful time - and - God willing, we plan the same thing next year.

There was a "little nip" in the air on this beautiful Lord's Day, giving one added energy to get up and out to God's House for a spiritual refueling. Those assembled at Bandon Chapel for Sunday School were enthusiastically welcomed by Supt. B. Kent Rowley, especially those who hadn't been able to be with us for a while and first timer, Mike Peters, son of Hugh and Beatrice Peters. He announced that Prayer Meeting will be Tuesday at 7 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. Choir practice follows at 8 P.M. On Thursday, the BCWG meets from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. to secure all the "loose ends" on projects for the Arts & Crafts Booth at the Chowan County Fair, Sept. 24-29th. Come out and join the ladies. Bring lunch, coffee and tea is furnished. Election of Sunday School Officers was held. Results follow: Adult Teachers - Wm. F. (Butch) Smith; B. Kent Rowley; Mary (Flagg) Campbell; and Margaret Bunting substituting for all. Secretary - Rose Smith; Asst. Secretary - Dave Lapham. The Youth Teachers will be appointed by Supt. Rowley. A meeting of all Sunday School Officers will be held on Oct. 12th at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Butch Smith.

A box has been placed in the vestibule for the collection of old eyeglasses. If you have any not in use now, please bring them out. The Lion's Club will put them to good use.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by all in honor of Rose Smith, Olga Taylor and Hilda Strickland as their contributions were placed in our Birthday Bank.

Prayer List: We've all seen the miracles wrought

Improved Vision

A soft contact lens that can remain in the eye for an extended period will mean improved vision for elderly persons recovering from cataract surgery. Ophthalmologists from North and South Carolina learned about the latest results and techniques last weekend at their annual joint scientific session.

Meeting at Kiawah Island, S.C., the medical doctors were told the lens is recommended especially for patients who might have difficulty inserting or removing the traditional soft contact lens.

During a business session at the two-day conference, Dr. Maurice B. Landers, III, a member of the faculty of Duke Eye Center in Durham, was elected president of the N.C. Society of Ophthalmology. The society is composed of more than 200 medical doctors specializing in eye care across the state.

Other officers elected were president-elect, Dr. Thomas C. Kerns, Jr., also of Durham; vice president, Dr. Marshall S. Redding of Elizabeth City; and secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. Lawrence Sippe of Charlotte.

by prayer when God's people pray together. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Arthur Kay is confined to Portsmouth General Hospital, Rm. 361, Portsmouth, Va.; Verann Connors is in the Naval Hospital, Ward 10-B Portsmouth, Va.; Ervin Rorer, Sr. is a patient at Chowan Hospital, Room 2002; Mattie Jones, mother of Lillian Rountree, is in Chowan Hospital; Olga Taylor sprained her ankle last week; Shelby Bunch is having back problems; Annie Cooke is improving but still confined to Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City; please remember Bonnie Sue Price, Jessie Jordan, Estelle Cayton, Garnett Reynolds, Lloyd Bunch, Delores Nixon, Elton Baker, Marion Phillips, Mrs. "Tip" Beach, Margaret Ahlsted, Len Koraska, Jeannie Church, Sylvia Johnson, our missionaries Nita Pride, David & Linda Smith, Robin Carson and Mary Catherine Moshos, and our beloved pastor, Dr. Bill and his Sarah.

"God's Authority and Rule", Matt. 21:33-41; 13:44-46, was the topic for our adults powerfully taught by Wm. F. (Butch) Smith. Aim was that adult Christians understand and accept the view of God's authority

revealed in Jesus' parables. The fragrant, fresh flowers gracing our altar this Lord's Day are a token of love from Hugh and Beatrice Peters. Their beauty was a joy to behold!

Deacon Thomas H. Dilday welcomed the fine group gathered for our Worship Service, conducted the opening exercises and introduced our guest minister, Rev. Larry McClure, former pastor of Rocky Hook Baptist Church, now with the Baptist State Convention, Missions Division, for the State of North Carolina.

It's always a joy to hear Rev. McClure preach but this time, his message was truly inspired and gave all of us much food for thought. His topic was "The Lord's Prayer - the Prayer Jesus Prayed", John 17:18. Our Lord, in response to the calling of His Father, came and made Himself known to man in his sinfulness - to make life for us more abundant, eternal, full of purpose and meaning - so that people could discover what the meaning of "being in the likeness of the Lord" is. If you have been "born again", made Him your Lord and Savior - given everything to Jesus Christ, Master of your life, then Jesus is saying that He is

sending you into the world to make known this good news - to lead others to our Master. Some people who claim to be Christian and go to church, fail to see how they can be "lost" when they have been able to accumulate many material possessions and resources. God does not care whether we are rich or poor - remember the widow's mite. It's time for us to realize that ALL of our possessions and resources belong to God - they don't belong to us. We are God's stewards - that means one who belongs to another. It's not just giving 10 per cent to the church - it is knowing Christ so that He radiates through your life. Jesus is saying "give to them the spirit and the power to go out and point others to the glory of Jesus Christ. We must take every opportunity the Holy Spirit gives us to bring others to Christ. God has given all of us different gifts and He knows what you can do and when you do it. Here are four things that all of us can and must do: 1) We can Look: see the opportunities - see spiritually; 2) We can Love: not like the world loves, but the genuine, compassionate love given us by God, shared with others, asking nothing in return; 3) You can Lift: In excitement, a man can lift impossible weight to save the life of a

friend. If your life has been changed you can lift your brothers spiritually by a genuine hand shake, an embrace that's real, a kind word, or a tear when they weep or a laugh when they are rejoicing. When the Holy Spirit moves in your life, your forget self so that you can lift others spiritually; and 4) You can Labor - Work: This means that we are going to go out into the world around us and let them know all about Jesus Christ, His saving grace and about how their lives will be richer and more abundant if they turn to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and Master of their life.

Friday is the night - Covered Dish Supper! Come out and bring your favorite dish or dishes and let us "break bread" together. It will be at 6:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall with Dave and Trudy Lapham as our Hosts. Don't miss out on the good fellowship and fun - as well as all that delicious food!

Something new has been added - please bring your place setting so that no one will have to stay in the kitchen to wash all those dishes. This also applies to the Men's Breakfast. However, just in case some forget, we will have dishes and silver available.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Saturday morning at 8:30 A.M. in Fellowship Hall. Casey Davis will be Host assisted by Willie Waters. Our speaker will be W. E. Smith, who will talk on "Community Affairs". Don't miss it!

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Thomas Leroy Dewese of Brayton, Iowa whose spirit graduated from this earthly plane early Sunday morning while fishing on Jeannettes' Pier in Nags Head. He was the brother-in-law of Eldon Reynolds, husband of Eldon's sister, Maxine. His earthly remains were flown back to Iowa Monday. Maxine flew with the body while Eldon and Hazel drove her car and little dog back home. Swindell-Bass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial will be Thursday.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Brother Robert (Bob) Pugh, known throughout North Carolina as "Mr. Mason", who slipped through "the veil" to a higher plane Monday, Sept. 17th. He was beloved by all Masons and the influence of his good deeds will live on in their hearts. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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