

Bandon Notebook: Waiting For Autumn

By Maggie R.
HI NEIGHBORS! There is a hint of Autumn in the air this morning - and it feels so good! As I sit here, listening to the birds sing, the cranes cawing and watching the water of the beautiful Chowan, my mind wanders back and it seems that summer was so short! Then, I think of the many friends that

I've been privileged to spend some time with during this period of time. Friends are so precious! Just think how dreary life would be without them. They are far more to be desired than silver or gold. A friend sent me this little verse which I'd like to share with you. It's entitled "Little Things" by Billy J. Taylor:

"It's the little things in life that count to make it more worthwhile; A little bit of worthy praise or just a friendly smile. So many times along the way burdens have been eased because someone said to me a little word that pleased. You do not have to write a book to tell the world you care. Just a little kindness shown will help most anywhere. God's greatest gift is friendship; we know that's a fact. So always wear a great big smile; it helps to push tears back

It for several days. When Gil doesn't feel like talking, you know he's mighty low. Say a special prayer for him and his wife, Robbie Jean. Please add Jeff Ellis who is also a patient at Albemarle Hospital as the result of an accident. Remember "Speedie" Casper, Lamb Hennessy; Brother Roy Leary; Pat Lawing; Bill O'Neal; Bob Harvey and his wife, Grace; Madelyn Marriarty; Connie Shell, C. W. Hountree; Kitty Housden; John James; Annie Cooke; our hostages in Iran, the leaders of our nation and its people, pray for Bandon Chapel, that whatever we do will be for the glory of God, remember our missionaries, our beloved Dr. Phil and his Sarah and for people in the Beach area who do not know God or have forgotten Him and His precious Son. Pray that we may be able to bring them back into the fold.

Prayer meeting will be Tuesday at 7 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. Choir practice follows at 8 P.M. The BCWG's regular meeting will be Thursday, starting at 11 A.M. Be sure to join the ladies on their "day out" - you'll enjoy the fun and fellowship.

PRAYER LIST When God's people pray together, miracles happen. Please add our friends to your prayer list: Robin Adcock is hospitalized in the Walter Reed Memorial Hospital, Rm 114, Gloucester, Va. After a series of tests, the apparent diagnosis is Multiple Sclerosis. She needs your fervent prayers. Gil Holt was taken out of traction last week but has really had a bad time of

At our Worship Service, instead of the Choir's usual Anthem, we were favored by a delightful duet by Stan and Lorraine Turbyll, entitled "Like a River Glorious". Their voices blended perfectly and the inspiring words of the song were a sermon in themselves. Many thanks to Stan and Lorraine for such beautiful music.

At our morning Worship Service Chairman of Deacons, Wm. F. Smith welcomed the fine folk gathered together in God's House to recharge their spiritual batteries. Deacon Smith performed the opening exercises, then introduced Rev. Frank A. Meyer, founder of Evangel Distributors, Inc. in Virginia Beach, as our guest speaker. Rev. Meyer's delightful and informative message was "Love Thy Neighbor", Matt. 22:35-40. He started out by giving his personal testimony. He grew up on a farm in Southern Illinois, number five of six children - three boys and three girls. He stated "I thank God for being in this large family because it taught me how to work." He was in the Air Force during the Korean conflict. He considered himself to be a Christian, had joined the Church when approx. 12 years of age, been baptized and did things expected of him - but it was in Okinawa, through the efforts of a Baptist minister, that he gave his life to Christ and received God's call to the ministry. That was 26 years ago and he has been following Christ ever since. He was a Presbyterian minister until recently when he felt God's call to teach the Gospel on TV, which he believes God allowed to be invented for His glory and not for the junk that's on it now.

Our scripture gives us the first and great commandment and the second is like unto it. There is a tremendous variety of people - no two of us are alike - yet in many ways we are all very much alike. In many ways we all have trouble loving God and loving each other. One characteristic of any church is that members are always fighting among themselves. They give many trivial excuses for this but underneath it all is the fact that they can't love each other. For the first 20 years of my life I thought we should live by a number of do's and don'ts but my salvation doesn't depend on what I do or don't - it is what Jesus did for all of us on the Cross. JESUS LOVES US ALL! All He asks us to do is to love each other. I've discovered that the reason we can't love God and each other is because we cannot love ourselves. God wants you to love yourself. He wants you to forgive yourself. You don't have to be perfect. God knows you are only flesh and will not be perfect until we reach the other side. We are made in God's

image and He wants us to love ourselves. The Bible says that if we repent-confess our sins and accept Jesus as our Savior, God will forgive. How much will He forgive? One hundred percent! He completely forgets them. He removes your sins from you as far as the east is from the west. Since God wants me to love myself, I had to go into the bathroom, look into the mirror and say "Frank, God loves you - you are a beautiful, lovable person". The more I come to loving myself, the easier it is to love other people. If you don't like me, that's your problem because God loves me and wants me to love myself. If you haven't got anybody to hug you - hug yourself - that is better than no hug at all.

Go forth and love yourself as God loves you. Then, you will automatically love God and love your neighbor.

IMPORTANT: Sunday, Sept. 14th, is a very important day at Bandon Representatives of the "Gideons" will be with us. A brief talk will be given setting forth the objectives of their organization. A freewill offering will be taken for them. Our guest minister will be our good friend, Rev. Preston Cayton. Following the Worship Service, a brief recess is scheduled to allow our visitors to leave if they so desire. Then, a congregational meeting will be held to elect officers for the coming year. It is requested that everyone interested in the advancement of Bandon Chapel for the glory of God be present. Come out and cast your ballot for the officers you desire for the coming year. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

The Board of Deacons will meet Saturday at 1 P.M. in the Arrowhead Beach Clubhouse. All property owners are invited to see your Board in action.

The Chowan County Shrine Club's Fourteenth Annual Fish Fry for benefit of Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital will be Saturday from 11 A.M. until 7 P.M. It will be served at the Scout Hut on Broad Street, across from the A&P Grocery Store. Tickets are available from any Shriner. Price is only \$3.00 per ticket. Get your tickets early and enjoy the delicious Fish Dinner prepared by these dedicated men and their ladies. "Never a man stood so straight and honorable as when he stooped to help a crippled child."

RESULTS OF SALE
 There were 1,490 head of animals sold September 4 at the Rocky Mount Graded Feeder Calf Sale. There were 831 steers and 659 heifers.

Cauliflower and broccoli are the flowers of plants.



GROUP REORGANIZES - ESEA Title I Parent Advisory Council members at Ernest A. Swain School recently held their reorganizational meeting for the coming school year. Parents and teachers involved received and examined Handbooks containing regulations and guidelines for their council. Members viewed a filmstrip pointing out the important role parents play in the educational development of their child. Following their meeting, parents and teachers involved in the ESEA program were luncheon guests of Gil Underwood, Swain School principal.

Former Star To Visit Alma Mater

Dwight Flanagan, receiver coach at Southwestern Louisiana, will be meeting old friends Saturday when his team meets East Carolina University at Greenville. The game starts at 7 P.M. ECU will be coming off a 35-10 victory over Duke University. Southwestern Louisiana defeated New Mexico State 14-12 last week. USL teams have rewritten practically all passing and catching records since 1974, when Flanagan joined the coaching staff. In addition to his coaching duties, Flanagan recruits the Baton Rouge area while coordinating all recruiting. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Flanagan, Country Club Drive, he is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School, where he was a star athlete. He is a 1971

graduate of ECU where he started two years as a wingback, winning the E.E. Rawl Memorial Award for character, scholarship and athletic ability. Flanagan is married to the former Linda Jo Haney of Southern Pines and they have two children.

Methodist Topic Is Announced

The sermon topic selected by Rev. R.R. Blankenhorn for the Sunday morning worship service at 11 o'clock is "An Inalterable Law". The text for this message is Numbers 32:23b. Sunday School Promotion will be celebrated at 10 o'clock on the morning of September 14. The Committee on Nominations and Personnel will meet at 7:30 P.M. today Thursday.

PAC Aids Reorganization

While parents may not be experts on many educational matters, they do have valuable opinions about how programs are affecting their children. This is a basic premise upon which the ESEA Title I (Elementary and Secondary Educational Act) Advisory Councils, now in the process of reorganizing in Edenton-Chowan Schools are formed and operated.

ESEA Parent Advisory Councils (PAC) are composed of parents, lay citizens and teachers of students who receive instruction in reading and math above that received in the regular classrooms. There are approximately five hundred and fifty, grade two through eight students in the schools who benefit daily from the instructional services of specially trained math and reading teachers. Either in a lab situation, of which there are five, or through classroom resource teachers, who number six, eligible students at Walker, Swain, White Oak and Chowan Junior High schools receive beneficial individual academic instruction.

Since late August, PAC's at Ernest A. Swain and D. F. Walker schools have reorganized. Like those at Chowan and White Oak, which will meet later in September, Mrs. Gerri Fry, coordinator, stated the Parent Advisory Councils serve a definite purpose.

They provide an organization for building a cooperative relationship between school staff and parents in the education of children and for opening a clear line of communication between the home and school officials.

In the ESEA, PAC orientation meetings, regulations and guidelines of the federally funded program are fully explained and future programs for each school planned. Since it is recognized that a child's first and most important teacher is the parent, Mrs. Fry said once all are organized, future meetings will focus on parent planning and training. Work sessions involving all parents will feature parent-made materials that will correlate with Title I instructional activities and for parents to use at home.

Serving in an advisory capacity at Swain are Ethel Rodgers, Joan Blair, Deloris Ward, Margaret Matthews, Barbara Wilkins, Doris Slade, Patricia Linhardt, Louise Nowell, Dorothy Moore, Peggy Outlaw and Sharon Cooper.

PAC members from D. F. Walker School are Martha Hathaway, Barbara Flemming, Mary Louise Brown, Ernestine White, Irene Phelps, Roslyn Roberts, Mrs. Joseph Phelps, and Brenda Stallings.

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NEW LISTINGS
HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH - Attractive home near the Edenton Marina. Features LR, den, 3 BR, 2 Baths, fireplace, carpet, air conditioning. Includes appliances. \$69,500.
HIGHWAY 32 - Five miles out of town. Shingle two story home with LR, Kitchen, 3 BR, acre of land. \$12,000.
TWIDDY AVE. - Neat brick home features LR (fireplace), Den, Kitchen-Dining area, 3 BR, 2 Baths. Fenced backyard \$40,000.

FOR RENT WESTOVER HEIGHTS - 3 BR brick home with living room (fireplace), kitchen, screened side porch on large lot. \$255 mo.
NEW HOME FOR SALE - Edenton - New brick home features LR, den, breakfast, den (fireplace), 3 BR, 2 baths, dbl. carport. \$65,000.
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MORGAN PARK NEW HOME FOR SALE - Under construction. Features solarium, eat room, DR, kitchen, 3 BR, 2 baths, large lot. \$65,000.
MONTPELLIER DR. - Attractive brick home with attractive price! Features LR, den (fireplace), 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, garage, screened back porch. Nice neighborhood. Assume low interest mortgage \$49,000.
S. OAKUM ST. - Two story home near downtown LR, den, kitchen, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths. Large lot. \$65,000.
CHOWAN BEACH - 2 BR home with kitchen, living rm. Good buy at \$11,000.
MEXICO RD. - New home with LR (fireplace), den, 3 BR, garage. \$53,000.
MEXICO RD. - Nice brick home with LR (fireplace), 1/2 acre. \$53,000.
ON THE SOUND - This almost new Cape Cod style features a Great Room with large fireplace and magnificent view of the Albemarle Sound, formal dining room, large kitchen, 5 bedrooms, screened porch on water, upper deck, sandy beach in backyard. PRICE CUT CALL ME.
ON THE SOUND - This lovely brick ranch features DR, LR, kitchen, den (fireplace), 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, double garage. Located on large lot with lots of tall trees. \$86,500.
ON THE SOUND - Lovely old home. Fully furnished, pier, bathhouse, basement, gt. rm., 3 BR, garage.
ON THE GOLF COURSE with sound view, walking distance of tennis, pool, country club. Features LR, den (fireplace), DR, 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, lovely wrap around porch facing golf course, dbl. garage, much more. PRICE CUT. CALL ME!
FOR RENT WESTOVER HEIGHTS - 3 BR brick home with living room (fireplace), kitchen, screened side porch on large lot. \$250 mo.
MERRY HILL - Newly remodeled home.
ON THE GOLF COURSE - Lovely contemporary cedar and stone house with LR, den, 4 BR, kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, two huge fireplaces. Walking distance golf, pool, tennis, country club. \$118,000. Partial owner financing.
COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 5,000 sq. ft. contains upstairs apartment. Downstairs can be used for commercial or residential.
WEST QUEEN ST. - Small brick home with LR, kitchen, 3 BR. New paint, cabinetry. \$27,000.
MORGAN PARK - 1/2 acre lot in good location.
BROAD ST. - Large 2 story frame home. Lots of possibilities. \$39,500.
LOTS FOR SALE - Riverton, Country Club Dr., Soundshore Dr.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Over 30 acres in prime location.