

The Bandon Notebook — Exercise Your Privilege To Vote

By Maggie B.
Hi, Neighbors! Tuesday, November 2nd is Election Day!! Exercise your PRIVILEGE as an American, go to the Polls and vote for the candidate of YOUR choice. Even though this is not a major election year, ANY question or candidate which is to be decided by the people is important. ALL votes count. It is essential for each individual to get to the Polls to cast a vote — the result may be decided by that one vote! Don't be apathetic — get out of that Easy Chair and take advantage of this great blessing of freedom which our great country offers to its citizens. You may think that your one vote is a "little thing", but life is made up of "little things". Share this verse with me, author unknown:

"Little words are the sweetest to hear; little charities fly farthest, and stay longest on the wing; little lakes are the stillest; little hearts are the fullest, and little farms are the best tilled. Little books are read the most, and little songs the dearest loved. And when Nature would make anything especially rare and beautiful, she makes it little: little pearls, little diamonds, little dew. Agar's is a model prayer; but then it is a little one; and the burden of the petition is for but little. The Sermon on the Mount is little, but the last dedication discourse was an hour long. Life is made up of littles; death is what remains of them all. Day is made up of little beams, and night is glorious with little stars."

On this Lord's Day the skies were crying, strong winds blew, waters of the mighty Chowan angrily slapped the shoreline — and it was cold! High above all

this, the sun was shining brightly, just waiting for God's own time to show its beautiful face. The warmth of Christian love prevailed the atmosphere as those gathered for Sunday School at Bandon Chapel were enthusiastically welcomed by Supt. Stan Turbyfill. After the opening exercises the young folk recessed to their respective class rooms. The adults were treated to an interesting lesson by Wm. F. Smith, entitled "God Proclaims the Year of Jubilee", Lev. 25:1, 2, 8-12, 23, 24, 39-43. Bible truth brought out was that God's people and the world need a cycle of rest and renewal. Aim was that the class select a project of physical renewal and try to involve the church in it.

Prayer List: When God's children pray together, they are "melted together in prayer", interceding for one another, just as was the first church. Please add our friends to your prayer list.

Lucille English is confined to Obici Hospital, Suffolk, Va.; Elizabeth Rountree is suffering with Shingles; Mrs. Nellie M. Polston, mother of Rose Smith, is very ill at home in Portsmouth, Va.; Emma Inskeep cut her hand Friday evening. Ten stitches had to be taken to close the cut; Ruth Whitley's circulation to her hands is blocked. She needs your prayers; Clarence Barnes had a serious fall while visiting the N.C. State Fair. His nose was broken, abrasions on face and a black eye; Robert (Rusty) Rusbuldt is home now and doing very well; please remember Bessie Mae Jones; Mrs. J. Clarence Leary; Joyce Ziemba, Robert Harvey; Jessie H. Davis; Joan O'Neal and Lola Castleberry; pray for our Nation, its people and pray that God will guide the decisions made by our leaders and leaders of other nations of the world; remember our missionaries, and our Pastor, Rev. Robert S. Harrell and his family.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by all in honor of Meta Mason and Dave Lapham as they placed their contributions in our Birthday Bank.

At our Worship Service Bandon's Shepherd, Rev. Robert S. Harrell, greeted the congregation warmly, commenting on work done by the men and women of the church last Tuesday. At his request, Deacon Jackson Strickland reported that it was a great day to work for the Lord. The men, under "supervision" of Deacon Dave Lapham, painted everything needing paint, while the women cleaned all windows and cabinets. The women also served a dinner that will be "long

remembered". 'Twas a day of hard work and good fellowship. Pastor Bob's enlightening message was "Is Youth a Thing of Beauty?", Luke 2:22-52. Resume: Moral values and spirituality are breaking down in our society today — even by men in high places. Today, more than ever, we need strong family support for our youth. In our scripture, we find that Jesus had this. Jesus knew the blessing of a Godly home, a home where the name of God was spoken with awe and respect. He was raised just like any normal boy, instructed in the ways of the Scriptures. Jesus worked with him and learned the dignity of work. He was a boy like you and me but He never tumbled into sin. Our youth today need a Godly home, where example speaks louder than words, and where the Word of God is taught in the family circle as well as in church.

"Day by Day" was the title of a lovely duet by Stan and Lorraine Turbyfill. The beautiful words of this well loved hymn became more meaningful as they rang out in perfect harmony.

SLIMNASTICS PLUS! It's not too late to sign up for the new class which began on October 25th at the Arrowhead Beach Clubhouse. Sign up Monday and get ready for the Christmas holidays! Our talented instructors, Julie Spivey and Terry Rothberger, make the necessary hard work interesting and fun. Classes are held each Monday and Wednesday at 10 A.M. Don't delay — it's good for your heart!

Rev. Daniel T. Earnhart, Director of the Wesley Foundation (Campus

Ministries), at East Carolina University, will be our guest speaker on Sunday, October 31st. We look forward to this opportunity to learn about this phase of our Missions support.

Covered Dish Luncheon Sunday! Bring your favorite dish or dishes with you or you'll have time to go home for them. Luncheon starts at 1 P.M. This is always an enjoyable occasion. If you've never attended one, make this your first!

American Legion Reports

By Jim Criddle
Halloween is just around the corner. If you plan on going trick or treating please be extra careful. Wear light clothing so you can be seen by motorists. If you are driving be ever alert for these special ghosts and goblins. Halloween is as safe as we make it.

Our regular Post 40 meeting is Tuesday November 2. This is a joint meeting for the Auxillary and Post. The Edenton Chowan Rescue Squad will give us some instruction in basic first aid and CPR. This should be very interesting for all who attend. SPECIAL TREAT: We will have a full Turkey dinner before the meeting. Eat at 7 P.M., meet at 8 P.M.

The Long Range Planning Committee has been appointed by Commander John Bohn. If you have some ideas you would like to express before the committee write them down and bring them to our regular meeting November 2 or bring them to the next Planning Committee meeting on Wednesday November 3 at 7 P.M. Everyone is invited to express their ideas.

Veterans Day is November 11: Post 40 will hold a special program with a flag raising ceremony to be at 11 A.M. A program will follow and at 5 P.M. we will lower the flag. All Veterans are invited to join us on this day of SPECIAL remembrance to our devotion of the past wars.



KICK OFF — Braving the weather the children of the Chowan County Head Start program release balloons with their names in them. Shown in the picture with the children are Nellie Moye, teacher; Deborah Holley, teacher's assistant and Gertha Bond.

October 25-29 N.C. Head Start Week

The week of October 25 - 29, 1982 has been designated as North Carolina Head Start Awareness Week. We want you to know that here in your community, Head Start is: "Touching Children" serving 20 children in Chowan County. "Reaching Families"

...serving 20 families with many parent involvement activities. "Involving Communities" working with the community agencies to serve the community. Be Aware! 1) That Head Start has been serving children since 1965. 2) At least 10 per cent of a Head Start Program's enrollment is Handicapped children. 3) That Head Start provides Educational, nutritional, medical, dental, parent involvement and social services. 4) That here in this region, Head Start has served approximately 4,000 children and their families. 5) That we need volunteers at your local Head Start Center.

...tober 25 - 29, 1982, we invite you to visit your local Head Start because it will be having "Open House" and many other activities. Come in and join in the fun. For more information, please contact Chowan Head Start at D.F. Walker School or call 482 - 7330.



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