

The Bandon Chapel Notebook - Commandments For Etiquette

By Maggie B.

HI NEIGHBORS! That ole "Flu Bag" grabbed my hubby and I Sunday and I haven't been out of the house since I came home from church. Having to stay in has advantages - gives you time to think and study. As I was trying to find a passage in my Bible, I found a yellowed newspaper clipping dated Oct. 5, 1969. It was a portion of a column by Ann Landers in which she quoted Lr. Harry Emerson Fosdick's six point test for deciding right from wrong. Share it with me:

coming, material things are not all-important. Mr. Smith gave us food for thought as he listed the "Ten Commandments for Church Etiquette", by Arthur J. Laughlin, Jr.: 1) Thou shalt not come to service late, nor for the Amen refuse to wait; 2) Thy noisy tongue shalt thou restrain, when speaks the organ its refrain; 3) And when the hymns are sounded out, thou shalt join in, not look about; 4) The endmost seat thou shalt leave free, for more to share the pew with thee; 5) Forget not thou the off'ring

Please add our friends to your prayer list. Bob Stewart, friend and former co-worker of Henry T. Bunting, is confined to Norfolk General Hospital's Intensive Care Unit; Hubert Woodard, husband of Elsie Woodard, is confined to South Hampton Memorial Hospital, 100 Fairview Dr., Franklin, Va. 23561 and needs your prayers. Cecil Wright, brother of Gloria Cumbia, is confined to Roper Hospital, Charleston, S.C.; please remember Virginia Rusbuldt; Mrs. Zelma Edwards; Jackie Wyatt; Wilbur Lassiter; Steve Schroeder; Elliott Harrell; Al Howard; Len Koraska; Louise Goodwin; Gilbert Hargrave; Lillian Naylor; Darrell Britt; Joe Harris; Elton Boswell; Toby Rogerson; Percy Smith; Rachel Chandler and Garland Asbell. Pray for our Nation, its people and pray that God will guide the decisions made by our leaders and leaders of other nations; remember all missionaries; our Chapel and churches everywhere; and our Pastor, Rev. Robert S. Harrell and his family.

society progressed and people got together to discuss matters of importance, they needed some simple laws to govern the way in which they conducted themselves and to insure that the views of the minority as well as the majority would be protected. He added that Parliamentary Law should not be necessary at a church meeting. If we are about God's work; if we are right with God and each other; and there is love for God and love for each other, there is no need for Parliamentary Law. In church meetings we should exhibit courtesy, respect and love for others not because we know parliamentary procedures but because we belong to One who laid down His life on the cross for us and we are concerned about learning more about the fundamentals of our Christian experience; how to help our church grow spiritually and numerically; and more about ministering to the spiritual needs of our people from day to day. We should be so consumed about these needs that we will not be concerned about Parliamentary Law.

Selma Lassiter, with their covered dishes and gifts, waiting for Helen to arrive. The air was filled with suspense and happy chatter. A car arrived! Meta Mason came in (she was in charge of getting Helen "to the church on time") - but Helen remained in the car. After a little persuasion, she reluctantly agreed to come in for a "few minutes" (she thought she was en route to Hertford). As she entered, the ladies greeted her by singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow, Helen, Our President". She was dumbfounded! A wide, happy smile stayed on her lovely face as she was hugged, squeezed and kissed by all the ladies, each expressing love in their own way. After a delightful luncheon, Helen opened her presents and passed them around for all to see.

She was overwhelmed. Through tears of joy, she expressed her appreciation and love for the thoughtfulness of her "girls". In my opinion, it couldn't have happened to a finer person. Helen is loved by all who know her.

1. Does the course of action you plan to follow seem logical and reasonable? Never mind what anyone else has to say. Does it make sense to you? If it does, it is probably right.
2. Does it pass the test of sportsmanship? In other words, if everyone followed this same course of action would the results be beneficial for all?
3. Where will your plan of action lead? How will it affect others? What will it do to you?
4. Will you think well of yourself when you look back at what you have done?
5. Try to separate yourself from the problem. Pretend, for one moment, it is the problem of the person you most admire. Ask yourself how that person would handle it.
6. Hold up the final decision to the glaring light of publicity. Would you want your family and friends to know what you have done? The decisions we make in the hope that no one will find out are usually wrong.

This Lord's Day was cold and crisp - just right to enter the church of your choice to enjoy the warmth of Christian love and thank God for His countless blessings. The fine folk gathered for Sunday School at Bandon Chapel were joyfully welcomed by Supt. Stan Turbyfill and his Assistant, Julie Faye Nelson. Those present were treated to an enlightening lesson by Wm. F. Smith, entitled "Teaching About Priorities", Luke 12:13-31, 35-40. Bible truth brought out was: In the light of Christ's

plate, nor let the usher stand and wait; 6) Thou shalt not make the pew a place to vainly decorate thy face; 7) Thou shalt give heed to worship well, and not in thine own business dwell; 8) Thou shalt the Sabbath not misuse, nor come to church to take a snooze; 9) 'Tis well in church thy friend to meet, but let thine ardor be discreet; and 10) Be friendly at the church's door; so shall the stranger love God more.

Prayer List: In my opinion, prayer is the most powerful force in the world today.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by all in honor of Lorraine Turbyfill, Elizabeth Dale, Bonnie Lapham and Ada Barnes as they placed their contributions in our Birthday Bank.

At Bandon's Worship Service Pastor Robert S. Harrell's scripture was Phil. 2:1-11, with emphasis on vs. 5 "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." Pastor Bob laid down the basics of Parliamentary Law noting that it came into being because of necessity. As

A hearty welcome is extended to our first timers: Proctor Shannon, husband of Rose, and Rose Gentry's daughter-in-law, Marie Daughtry and her children, Gloria and Anne. We hope you enjoyed our service and will return soon.

"PRESIDENT'S DAY" - Helen Ellinwood honored for her love and hard work by ladies of the BCWG! It all happened last Wednesday - a surprise party for our President! At 11 A.M., the ladies gathered at the home of

loneliness or fear. He's home at last!

Regional Planning Commission To Meet

The Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission will meet at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, January 20, 1983, in the ARPDC/Perquimans County Office Building in Hertford, North Carolina, to act upon the following:

- Agenda
1. Call to Order
 2. Invocational Prayer
 3. Determination of Presence of a Quorum
 4. Approval of November 17, 1982 Minutes
 5. FY 1982 Audit Report
 6. Clearinghouse Commit-

Copeland Home Is Destroyed By Fire

On January 13 a fire, due to a faulty wall receptacle, destroyed the home of Durwood and Rhonda Copeland of Tyner. They have two girls, Valerie and Stacy.

On January 28 some of their friends and neighbors in the community are giving them a floating shower from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. at Ryland Community Building. These people

urgently need your help. Their clothes and many other necessities were destroyed in this fire. You the public are urgently requested to attend this shower.

For information on their clothes sizes and needs please call 221-4587 or 221-4341. Any items you can contribute will be greatly appreciated.

Victorious Trojans

Immanuel Christian Trojans won their 3rd and 4th game of the season last week. On Thursday, the Trojans beat New Birth Christian School of Tarboro 55-30. Tim Brabble and Stevie Harrell led the Trojans with 18-17 points. On Friday the Trojans traveled to Greenville to play Lifegate Christian School and brought back another victory 73-30. Tim Brabble again led the Trojans with 31 points.

The Lady Trojans won their first game Friday night against Lifegate girls 59-25. Mandy Peebles led all scorers with 32 points.

SOLD...CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. & MRS. CHARLES COLLINS OF VIRGINIA BEACH ON THEIR PURCHASE OF A NEW HOME IN OUR COUNTY!

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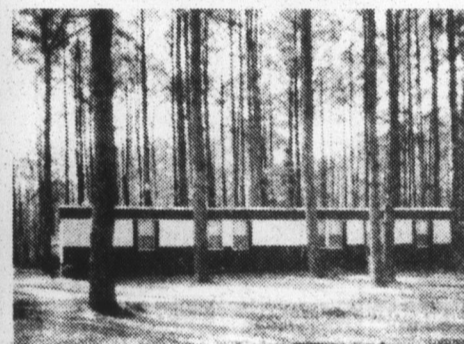
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On the Albemarle Sound at Chowan Golf & Country Club...home building lot among the pines, already bulkheaded and well cleared.

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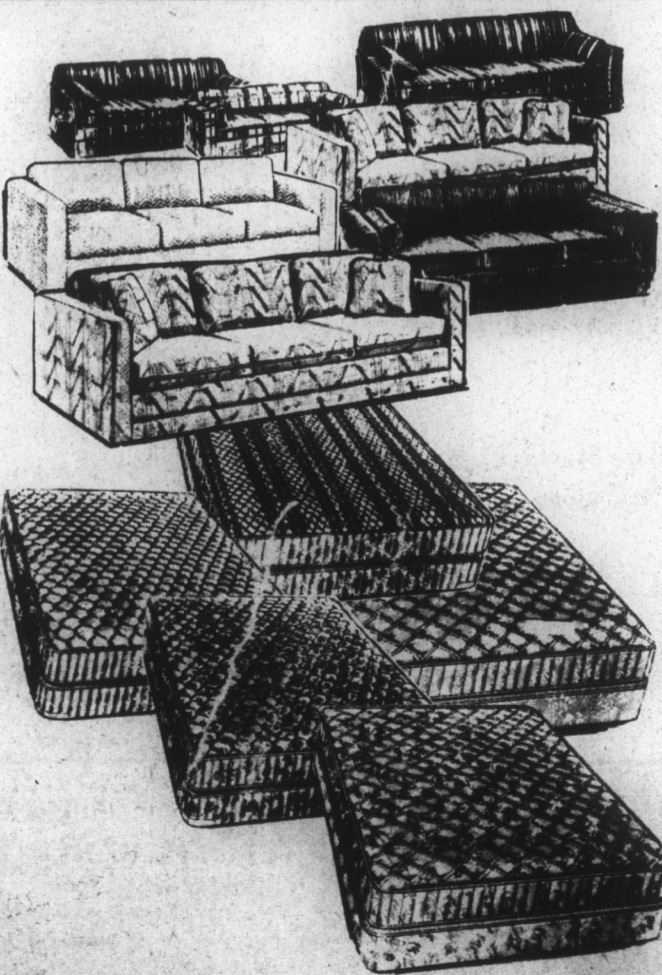
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