



Faith And Phobias

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: If you have a phobia, such as fear of darkness, closed-in spaces, etc., is it a lack of faith if you can't seem to conquer it? Or does God give us these things to keep us trusting Him?—Mrs. B. H.

DEAR MRS. H.: Many people are affected by such fears to one degree or another. Sometimes they are frustrating because there seems to be little that the individual can do about them, although they are irrational. Psychologists tell us that such things often result from some childhood experience that may be long forgotten, and sometimes it is helpful to uncover this experience.

Fear is a common human emotion, and of course, it can be useful if there is a real threat that we should fear. Even the Apostle Paul knew fear on occasion: "For, when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were troubled on every side; without were fightings, within were fears" (If Corinthians 7:5).

Fear, whether we know the reason for it or not should teach us to trust God more. David said, "! should teach us to trust God more. David said, "I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears" (Psalms 34:4). Paul urged, "Don't worry over anything whatever; tell God every detail of your needs in earnest and thankful prayer, and the peace of God, which transcends human understanding, will keep constant guard over your hearts and minds as they rest in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6,7 Phillips).

Only Christ can truly take away our deepest fears. By His presence with us we can know that God watches over us in every circumstance.

Our Daily Bread

By THE REV. A. PURNELL BAILEY, D.D.

A good cause can unite a community, whereas prosperity may sometimes starta small war. There is a proverb whichsays, "If you wish them to be brothers, have them build a tower. But if you would have them hate each other, throw them corn."

This is a wisdom for a nation, a city, a church or a home. We need a cause greater than ourselves, something that calls forth our best dedication. Our squabbles come when we lack the "tower" to build. When we lose a sense of sacrifice we get disgusted and begin to pick and criticize each other. and begin to pick and criticize each other.

It is more important to leave our children a cause

Plead the cause of the poor and the needy. (Prov.

State, Firm Reach Accord On Clean-Up

ALBANY, N.Y

The state's battle with General Electric Co. over the company's dumping of a highly toxic industrial pollutant into the Hudson River formally ended Wednesday with both sides agreeing to share the cost of a \$6 million clean-up effort.

State Environmental Con-servation Commissioner Pe-ter Berle, announcing settle-ment of the department's year-old legal action against GE, said it recognized 'there is a joint responsibil-ty' for reclamation of the river.

GE had been acting under federal and state permits for 20 years as it discharged up to 30 pounds a day of the industrial pollutant — poly-chlorinated biphenyls — into

Obituaries

ALBERT LOWERY THOMAS STRICKLAND

Double services were held for Albert Steven Lowery, 19, and Thomas Ray Strickland, 18, at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Sandy Plains Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Mangum, the Rev. A. A. Lockee and the Rev. Milford Oxendine, Jr. Burial for Low-ery was in Graham Cemetery and for Strickland in the family cemetery at Rowland, Route 1.

Survivors for Strickland in-clude his parents, Mr. and Ms. Mrs. Charles T. Strickland of Pembroke; two brothers, Tommy and Tony Lee Strick-land, both of the home; two sisters, Brenda Kay and Ra-chael Ann, both of the home.

GERALDINE CHAVIS

Funeral services for Geraldine Chavis, 39, were held Sunday, September 5, at 3p, m. at Cherokee Chapel Methodist Church with the Rev. Julian Ransom and Rev. C. M. Cummings. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Larry Locklear of Shannon; two sons, Randy Dial and Larry Duet Dial of Pembroke; one granddaughter Tara Gene Locklear; seven brothers, Joe Chavis of Pembroke; Zack Chavis; Freddie Chavis; Winford Chavis; and Wade Chavis of Wakulla; James Chavis of Red Springs; and Linwood Chavis of Detroit, Michigan; six eisters, Mrs. Dallas Jacobs of Maxton; Ms. Viler Jane Chavis; Mrs. Natan McMillan, both of Red Springs; Mrs. Elmer Pierce of Greensboro; Mrs. Irene Jacobs of Pembroke; and Mrs. Charlie Bullard of Columbia, South Carolina.

Bobby Bell, a patron of the fine arts

Bobby Ray Bell of North Miami Beach, Florida and formerly of Pembroke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bell of Pembroke, NC attended the Summer Season '76 Theater of the Performing Arts, on Miami Beach, Florida.

Zev Bufman presented eight Broadway plays. First there was "A Musica! Jubilee," guest stars were Eartha Kitt, and Howard Keel. Second play was "Gone With the Wnd," Third was "Norman, Is That You?" with Harvey Korman. Fourth was "Mame" with special guest star Miss Angela Lansbury. Fifth play was "That Championship Season"

with William Conrad (T.V.'s Cannon). Sixth play was "John Brown's Body" with Mr. Rock Hudson, Ms. Claire Trevor, Mr. Leif Erickson. And the seventh play was "The King And !" with Mr. Yul Brynner and Ms. Constance Towers. The eight play was "Funny Girl" with Ms. Carol Lawrence.

Bell stated that "The King And I" was the greatest of the eight plays. He said, "Yul Bryoner, whose starting per-formance as the King of Siam remains one of the jewels of the American Theatre." Bell stated that he is very fond of the Fine Arts.

John Albright addresses Kiwanians

Mr. John Albright, Associate Regional Director of the Blood Donor Center of the ARC located in Durham, spoke to Pembroke Kiwanians on Tuesday evening concerning the new Volunteer Blood Pro-

gram.

In essence, this program is designed to encourage all citizens of North Carolina to give a pint of blood when the Mobile Blood Unit is in their locality. The purpose of the program is to assure that every citizen will be able to receive blood immediately, if their condition calls for new blood. With this vast Blood Bank generated by a statewide response, no citizen should ever have to wait until the proper blood can be secured- it will be at the hospital and ready at a moment's notice. Receiving blood when you need it is often a matter of fifer of the this proper blood can be succeed in the proper blood when you need it is often a matter of fifer of the this proper the property of the p

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The Blood Mobile will be at
the Jaycee Hut in Pembroke
on Wednesday, September 22
from 12 noon until 5:30 p.m.
Assisting at the Unit will be
Mrs. Jerry Juren RN, Mrs.
Otha Swett RN, Teresa Locklear, Bobby Dean Locklear and
Mrs. Joyce Cummings. In
addition, many other local
citizens will aid in the auxiliary
operation of this facility.

Mr. Marshall Locklear, Chairman of the High School Key Club presented four club members at the meeting-Mark DeCarlo (club president) Karmel, U. Brooks, Panney



Fairgrove Lumbee Longhouse Learning Center in session



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