

EDITORIAL AND OPINION PAGE

Put it before them briefly so they will read it, clearly so they will appreciate it, picturesquely so they will remember it, and, above all accurately so they will be guided by its lights.

-Joseph Pultzter



Jaycees Conducting X-mas Contest

The Pembroke Jaycees are conducting a "Christmas Contest" during the month of December. All residences within the corporate city limits of Pembroke will be evaluated, but in order to make sure you are included, please fill out the application below and mail it to the Pembroke Jaycees, P.O. Box 785, Pembroke.

An engraved plaque will be presented to the person having the best decorated yard in the Christmas/New Years decor. Also, a picture of the winning residence will appear in *The Carolina Indian Voice*.

Applications should be received no later than December 29th, and the decision will be made by December 31.

Name _____
Residence Address (Not P.O. Box) _____

Telephone # 521-_____

Annual VFW Sunday

Sunday, December 12, is the annual VFW Sunday. All members and their wives are invited to attend worship on this day together at Union Chapel Community Church, three miles east of Pembroke on the Union Chapel Road. After worship all members and their guests are cordially invited to the Old Foundry Restaurant in Lumberton for lunch. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Please assemble in front of the church at 10:45 a.m.

Then, on Monday night we will have our regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the post home. Gospel music will be provided by Mr. George Lowery, a post member. Supper will be served.

Please remember the turkey (ham) shot each Friday night until Christmas at the post home.

William C. Chavis
Post Adjutant

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According to Scripture

First let me say that I appreciate those of you whom I meet on the street and in the stores who tell me how much you love reading God's message and his word. Anything I write or do will be God-not I. I'm just his tool, his servant willing to work, not doing my work but his will be done in my life. This is why According to Scripture has blessed so many, because it is according to God's word, not mine. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall stand. (Matt. 5:18)

Again this week I want to share with you God's word, something the Lord has pressed upon me to write. And when I took up God's son, Jesus Christ, I said I would do anything for him. Like Peter and the other apostles who answered and said we ought to obey God rather than man.

The Samaritan had all this and yet lacked the Holy Ghost power (verse 6-13). If you lack having the Holy Ghost in your life, pray. In verse 15 it says, "When they came down and prayed." It does not always be by the laying on of the hand. You can receive as the House of Cornelius (Acts 10:44-48) or as the one on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-31). You don't have to hold a special service. Just as Philip preached Christ, preach the word, then pray and ask God for his gift of the Holy Ghost. You must ask, you cannot but as Simon tried and was told that "thy money perish with thee." Because he thought the gift of God could be bought. (verse 20) and to take part one heart must be right with God. Simon was not, because he saw the power of the Holy Ghost and thought it was a way to make money. The spiritual things of God are not for the purpose of making money. Verse 18-23. It cannot be bought, neither is the Holy Ghost to be blasphemed because it is the gift of God which is called the Spirit baptism in Acts 1:4-5; 2:38-39; 11:14-18; 15:7-13.

I have shared with you one of my gifts that I received over two years ago. That is why I can still go on stronger for Christ. That is why I know that whay a man does or says against my name or anything he does to bring hardship to me or my loved ones, he is going to answer to God. "To offend one of my loved ones," Jesus said, "...was better to have a mill stone around your neck and cast in the sea." For the eyes of the Lord are upon his righteous and his ears are open to their prayers. But the love of God is against against those who do evil. 1 Peter 3:12.

What I have given you, some pastor would, if he were not afraid the church office holder-afraid he might have to go back to labor. Amos, one of God's prophets said it best: "Woe to them who are lost in Zion," Amos 6:1. Today or tomorrow, if it comes will be a lost. I see too many young and old people lost. They need to see a light some where, outside of the wilderness, so they can find their way home. This is my duty, and should be your duty as a Christian, to help point some lost soul home to Jesus. So many times I have heard the voice of a mother say in church, "remember my son or my children who need to be saved." With you, mother and father, I share you prayer and hope that Jesus will bring them home.

I want to again say how much I and the Lord appreciate The Carolina Indian Voice for their patience on these long messages of God and for publishing. The Lord Jesus said in Matt. 25:40 "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." So by giving room for God's word, he will bless as he said he would.

Yours in Christ,
Evangelist Ted Brooks
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Pembroke, NC 28372

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Donnie Revels, our loving husband and father, who passed away December 8, 1974. There is a vacant place in the home that will never be filled. Beyond the sunset he has gone to rest a while. The memory of his loving smile and the kindness of his words I remember at Christmas time and always. God is with me but, Dear God look at the loved ones in this world below, whose hearts are broken and sore by the parting. God's word is a lamp unto my path. He only knows once he has gone, what it's like to be in heaven.

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Educational Views

By Dr. Dalton Brooks

OUR HIDDEN IQ

John is a 5th grade student who is described by his teacher as slow, surly, unresponsive, apathetic, unimaginative, and lacking in inner life. This description is based on his performance on a number of psychological measures including an intelligence test and a personality test. John's record portrayed what educators call the Culturally Deprived Child. How and by what means could John become a vibrant, enthusiastic, energetic student?

The answer came when Mr. Joe Sampson came to teach the 7th grade. What a teacher! He attracted kids by his wit, humor, and general interest in their development-mental and physical. Mr. Sampson could tell a joke and those unresponsive students would just laugh, shaking his vocal box and making his bones tremble.

Mr. Sampson knew that he had a serious problem with John and decided to try him out on the softball team. John was to become third baseman. Slow, sluggish John stood on third base, trying to stop the ground ball that the left handed Sampson hit so well. John fumbled, and finally developed into an excellent third baseman. John became alive.

Now, back in the classroom, Mr. Sampson motivated his kids by giving money, rearranging the seating order by placing the top scorer at the front of the class. Extra credit

ARE WE DEPRIVED? NO.

Are our children deprived? No. Our children are rich in creativity, in identifying relationships, memory, and number ability. What is needed is a prescription to excite the lethargic so that the hidden IQ can be made to function. Let's put that 20 million to work in providing our children with the best of experiences, the best of teachers, and the best of programs.

In Memory of Mrs. Fannie Tyner



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In memory of Mrs. Fannie Tyner whom departed this life December 9, 1975. Sad was the night when the sudden news came, that she was gone.

She is not with us now, and why should we weep when we know that now, she is only asleep.

We miss her more than words could ever tell, but oh! Just think someday we will be together to never part again.

Written by Mrs. Violet Locklear

Jim Chavis appointed to Council on Aging



Robert O. Beard, left, presents a certificate from Governor Holshouser to Mr. James E. Chavis. Beard is the Executive Director of the Council on Aging. [Photo by Juliana Lowery]

retired. He is a minister, Sunday school teacher, a member of the Prisoners Friends Society, and a member of the Child Welfare Committee. Chavis and the others were sworn in on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1976 at the regular meeting of the Council at the Department of Archives and History in Raleigh.

Accompanying Chavis to Raleigh for the swearing in were: his wife, Edna Chavis; his son, Ed K. Chavis; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery and daughters; Carmell Locklear; and Connee Brayboy. The oath was given by Judge Don Smith, formerly of Lumberton.

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