

EDITORIAL AND OPINION PAGE

"We cannot know where we are going if we do not know where we have been."



As I See It by Bruce Barton



EDITOR'S NOTE: SEE FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL WHICH WAS WRITTEN IN LIEU OF "AS I SEE IT" THIS WEEK.

Footpath Dance Company Coming to PSU

by Felicia W. Turner PSU Cultural Events Coordinator... taught master classes in college and universities... choreographed by its artistic director... Footpath is a humanistic dance company... Footpath is devoted to drawing its audiences into the dances...

THE SEVEN YEAR TRIBULATION

by Karen Bowen

The Seven Years Tribulation will begin after the Rapture (which is the catching up of the Saints)... Rev. 3:10. "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation..."

Also during the tribulation, peace shall be taken from the earth... Rev. 6:4. "And there went out another horse that was red and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth..."

There will certainly be death during this great tribulation... Rev. 6:17. "The great day of his wrath is come and who shall be able to stand?"

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1. Mark of the Beast (Rev. 16:2). "And the first went and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image."

2. Sea into blood. Rev. 16:3. "And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man; and every living soul died in the sea."

3. Water into blood. Rev. 16:4-7. "And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of water; and they became blood."

4. Sun scorch men's back. Rev. 16:8-9. "And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God..."

5. Darkness and gnawing of tongues. Rev. 16:10. "And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain."

6. Rivers dry up. Rev. 16:12. "And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up..."

7. Earthquakes and Hail. Rev. 16:18-21. (18) "And there were voices, and thunders and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth..."

Even after going through the seven years tribulation, you got to hell for leaving Jesus Christ out of your life. Hell is a place where the fire is not quenched and the worm dieth not. Hell is where you'll live for eternity. And eternity means having no beginning. So something having no beginnings has no end. That means forever. So why not get right with God and go to heaven where the only street there is gold and the wall is jasper and the gates are pearl and you'll have your own mansion built personally by God and there is no sin and all is love, joy and peace. And you'll live there for eternity. Forever. So which would you rather have and you'd better choose now because Jesus is soon, very soon, coming to rapture the saints out of this sinful, wicked world and take us to heaven for eternity.

Here is how to be saved. Romans 10:9-10. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead thou shalt be saved. (10) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

If you need more information, call 521-9350 and ask for Rev. Buck Bowen. He is pastor of the Gospel of Grace Baptist Church where I am a member. I am 16 years old. I love Jesus very much and I enjoy serving him. I love my church and everyone is welcome to come. Everyone and anyone. It is located on Elm Street in Maxton, NC. We have services on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. Praise God! Everyone is welcome.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Chief" Robert Locklear Writes a Letter



Chief Robert Locklear, shown above, extends greetings to all peoples and speaks out against violence by exhibiting an empty gun and wearing a tin hat.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We received this letter from Robert Locklear.

A warm greeting from your chief to all Robeson County Indians. Welcome to Tuscarora reservation. You don't have to move. You're finally home to stay.

I want a meeting set up with the American Indian Movement leaders- Mr. Dennis Banks and Mr. Russell Means of the Oglala Sioux Reservation--this year or the first of

Enjoys visit to Native Robeson County

Dear Editor: I just returned from a very enjoyable visit in my native Robeson County. The highlight of the visit was seeing my delightful Mother who resides in Pembroke and is now 75 years old! Seeing and talking with other relatives and friends, whom I had not visited with for some time, was a very special treat.

Next to the visit with Mother, there were two outstanding treats that I will remember for many moons to come. First, Ken invited me to participate in a special tour of Old Main. What a surprise! Those responsible for this great preservation and development can not help but be proud. The educational value of this final product is priceless. Salvation not only is good spiritually, it certainly was good and still is in "the Old Main!"

I also had the opportunity to see the last performance of "Strike at the Wind!" Again, I was more than elated to see that my own culture and ancestry has been developed

My work here in Nevada as Manager for the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California is a most rewarding experience. The Tribe is small in enrollment but very rich in culture and potential. I welcome friends and fellow tribal members who come this way to stop and visit and I will certainly try to help them enjoy their stay in the West.

My sincere thanks to my Mother, Mrs. Annie Jacobs, all my family and friends, who helped to make my visit so enjoyable.

Peace, Leon Jacobs Tribal Manager Washoe Tribe

Janie Hargrave School celebrates Indian Heritage Week

Last week Janie Hargrave School observed the North Carolina Indian Heritage celebration with two programs. The first program presented Dr. Cheryl Locklear, Robeson County's first female Indian dentist. Dr. Locklear told the student body about her training at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. "You can be anything you want to be if you are willing to work hard enough" said Dr. Locklear who will be teaching good dental health to hundreds of students in Robeson and Bladen counties this year.

The highlight of the week long celebration came on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Cathy Chavis, Curriculum Specialist with Robeson County's Indian Education Program, presented a film on the history of the Lumbee Indians in Robeson County. After the film twelve girls and boys dressed in native American Indian costumes of long ago did several dances depicting Indian beliefs about nature.

Archie Lynch and Jimmy Richardson accompanied the dancers on tom-toms. Mrs. Ella Chavis accompanied the group. She is a Coordinator of Indian Programs in the Robeson County Schools.

Released from the office of Principal Mary P. Teets, Hargrave School.

BIBLICAL MUSINGS by Garry L. Barton

1 Corinthian 5:7 tells us: "For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us."

We already know that Jesus Christ was crucified during the observance of the Passover by the Israelites. But let's devote this column to studying this scripture in depth.

If we turn to the Book of Exodus in the Old Testament we can find out more about the Passover.

God had cursed Egypt with 10 plagues in order to force the Egyptian Pharaoh to let His people go. The plagues were spread out over a span of almost a year. Still, Pharaoh's heart was hardened; he refused to let the Israelites escape from under the oppressive yoke of Egypt.

To show the Egyptians that God is a living God, unlike the inanimate idol of precious metals worshipped by the Egyptians, He placed the final plague upon Egypt: The first born of each household within Egypt would die. This curse would have applied to the first born of the Israelites also, had not God revealed a plan of salvation to them.

The head of each Israelite household was instructed by God to kill a lamb and sprinkle the blood of the lamb over the doorway. And as God said in Exodus 12:13: "When I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt."

God also instructed in Exodus 12:8--"And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it."

As you well know, the Israelites rejected Christ when He allowed Himself to suffer upon the cross for 6 hours before dying. They still reject Him today. The Israelites will tell you quite readily that Christ was not their Messiah.

They are still looking for their Messiah today. The really sad thing is that when the Antichrist arrives upon the scene, he will meet all the requirements of the Israelites and they, therefore, will worship him as their Messiah. But, I, for one, am glad they rejected Christ. This is all part of God's Master Plan. According to scripture, the Israelites will have to accept the Antichrist as their Messiah in order for the Tribulation Period to begin. God knows what He is doing! Even if, at times, you and I do not understand His actions.

As noted, Jesus Christ allowed Himself to be nailed upon the Cross of Calvary. Many unbelievers scoff at the idea of Jesus giving up without a struggle. If you read the 18th chapter of John you will see that Jesus Christ had the power to escape had it been His Father's will. This scrip-

ture tells us that Judas betrayed Jesus and brought a band of men from the chief priests and pharisees in order to arrest Jesus. They asked Him if He was Jesus. John 18:6--"As soon then as he (Jesus) had said unto them, I am he, they (band of men) went backward, and fell to the ground." Jesus knocked His adversaries to the ground simply by His spoken word. If you read the Bible (God's Word) you will discover that His Word is just as powerful today as it was back then.

Now God realized that it was next to impossible for one to inherit Eternal Life under the Law. Therefore, He revealed a plan of salvation much like he did to the oppressed people of Israel. God does not want anyone to perish in the flames of hell. That's why He sacrificed His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ Who shed His blood on the Cross of Calvary that you and I would not have to perish in Hell for our sins.

But, also, like the Israelites, it is not enough that the precious blood of Jesus Christ was shed. It has to be applied. You recall, the Israelites had to apply the blood of the lamb over the doorframe in order for the Death Angel to pass over their household. Therefore, we, as children of God, must be washed in the Blood of the Lamb. Jesus Christ or else we will not acquire salvation. The Death Angel will overtake us also (Remember, the wages of sin is Death).

Also, if you recall, the Israelites were ordered to eat the lamb along with unleavened bread after the blood was applied over the door facing. (In the Bible "Leaven" is used in countless parables to signify sin. This tells us that we should not partake of sin after we are washed in the Blood of the Lamb.)



HERMAN DIAL, Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners, purchases a ticket to demonstrate his support of the PSU fundraising dinner Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Jones Health and Physical Education Center.

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