

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU...
The holidays have taken their toll; we have enjoyed them but we are glad to be getting back to a semblance of a regular schedule.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A NOTE OF THANKS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Friends, I've been reading over my last year's New Year's message for this column...

Now, Wanda Kay and I are the family! We had planned to send a Christmas card to every person or family who showed a special kindness to us following the accidental death of Leon, Gordon and Donny.

number of people- for example, those who brought food when we were too busy to write down names...

So- please know that, if you did anything for us in 1980, especially if you are one of the many who upheld us with your prayers- we are more thankful than we can say with words!

Alta and Wanda Oxendine

30 PSU STUDENTS NAMED TO "WHO'S WHO"

PEMBROKE--Thirty Pembroke State University students have been named to the 1980-81 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

These students have been selected as being among the nation's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of students based on their academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,200 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Sixteen fields of study are represented, led by Biology with five, and Sociology and Special Education with four each. Chemistry is next with three.

Among those selected from this area are:



Zenetta Gail Brewington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brewington of Pembroke, a senior majoring in Music.



Tara Anne Dial, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dial, Pembroke, junior, Elementary Education.



Lori Dennesse Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Locklear, Pembroke, junior, Music.



Connie L. Oxendine, wife of Walter C. Oxendine, Pembroke, senior, Sociology.

BIBLICAL MUSINGS

by Garry L. Barton

Have you ever wondered why you are so plagued by sin? Why it seems that everywhere you turn, and no matter what you do, sin is right there staring you in the eye like a deadly Cobra snake?

It's really quite simple. According to Romans 7:20 and 22-23 it is because sin dwells within the flesh, or body of a child of God. Romans 7:20 tells us: "Now if I do that I would not do, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me."

Just because we are saved, we should never underestimate the power of Satan.

Galatians 5:17 reaffirms the fact that the flesh (sin) is constantly at war with the Spirit. "For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would."

If we, as saints of God would only accept this fact, we could lead better Christian lives.

Romans 7:21 informs us: "I find then a law, that when I would do good, evil is present with me."

I may be wrong, but I think God knows we can never win out over sin all the time with our feeble minds.

If you go to the altar and you find your mind muddled with a lot of negative thoughts, it is simply a sign that sin is warring against the Spirit. And if you refuse to give in to those negative, or evil thoughts, the Spirit dwelling within your heart will win out.

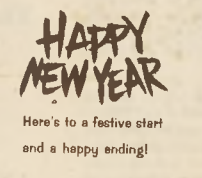
The best strategy to use in this battle is to emerge victorious, naturally be to keep you saturated with the Word of God. This could be seen in so many truly great saints of God who dwelt on nothing but the Word of God, they only listened to music on their radio, television, only read the books, etc. etc.

It stands to reason, dwells within your mind, your thoughts, then, if you keep your mind on the things of God, you can control them.

Continue to pray for your love one another. Remember the mention of the Spirit in today's audible. However feeble the Spirit tried to convey my message that Jesus speaks today through His Word, Bible.

I received a rebuttal from J.B. Locklear, Rm. 255-A, Fayetteville. I like his interest and I am pleased to see it. He said: "Garry, He speaks in an audible way because I am an example." He also said that he had read John 6:70-71 which says: "I appreciate constructive criticism such as this. All the sole purpose of this is to edify God. And I was one of our readers' comments related to God. Together we can study God's Word, perhaps, when we stand before Jesus we will find ourselves approved in His eyes."

We may not always agree on interpretations of scriptures. But, if you have children of God, I agree on one fact: We should all worship God with all our hearts, mind, and will, and we want to see Him in Spirit and in Power.



Here's to a festive start and a happy ending!



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Storing Frozen Foods

To keep frozen foods at the peak of quality, they should be stored at 0 degrees F. If the temperature is higher than that, the storage life of the frozen items will be decreased.

To be sure the home freezer is at 0 degrees F., buy a refrigerator-freezer thermometer at the supermarket or department store kitchenware department.

Leave the thermometer in place, overnight at least, when you open the freezer, before taking a reading.

New License System Ready

RALEIGH — North Carolina's Department of Transportation is gearing up to switch to a new classified driver license system, which takes effect Jan. 1.

Only drivers whose licenses expire in 1981 will be affected the first year — estimated at about 1.3 million vehicle operators, the transportation department said.

The new system replaces the operator and chauffeur licenses issued previously.

"Drivers with current valid driver licenses will not be affected by the new system until it is time for them to renew their old licenses," Motor Vehicles Commissioner Albert L. Peters Jr. said.

A North Carolina driver license expires every four years at midnight on the driver's birthday.

The new system classifies vehicles according to their weight and number of passengers they are designed to carry.

The class in which a motorist is qualified to drive will be indicated by an A, B or C on the front of the driver license.

The class C license which most North Carolina motorists will get entitles a driver to operate a car, private truck or other motor vehicle which weighs 30,000 pounds or less.

Advertisement for Pharmacist Howard Brooks at Pembroke Drug Center, including contact info and services.

... THANKS TO ALL

Dear Editor: We would like to thank this opportunity along with all the committee who were involved and thank all who were participants in the first Prospect PTA Variety Show.

Everyone who participated was very very good and an activity such as this is really worthwhile because it gives our children a chance to let others know what they can do.

We also want to thank all the

parents, teachers and faculty for coming to see our show and we must admit there was a sense of unity among every one.

We are quite sure shows such as this will be an organizing process in the future. Again, thanks to everyone for such fine cooperation and may God bless.

Carnell Locklear, Chairman Prospect PTA Variety Show Jimmy Golins, President of the Prospect PTA

THIS IS THE LAW

Sponsored by The Lawyers of North Carolina REVOCATION OF WILLS

Problems sometimes arise in deciding whether a person has revoked his will.

A woman died leaving a typewritten will in which several provisions were lined out with a pen and ink. There was no evidence as to who made the pen marks, although the papers and books of the woman who made the will.

The North Carolina court said no. A great deal of care is required in the effective revocation of a will.

by being burned, torn, canceled, obliterated or destroyed with the intent and for the purpose of revoking it. This must be done by the person making the will or by another person in his presence and by his direction.

The court said that even assuming that the woman made the ink marks herself still there was no evidence that she made the marks with the intent to revoke.

A written will, or any part of it, may be revoked

Advertisement for 'TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE' featuring a drawing of a man reading a book.

"THE FIRST BOOK TO READ" In years gone by, when life was simpler, men had time to ponder over the really important questions: What will become of me when I die? Is there a heaven—and a hell? Can I know God? Will He forgive my sins? If so, on what basis? What must I do to be saved?

The materialism, commercialism and the technology of our day, however, have so complicated life that secondary problems hinder many people from even considering at leisure the truly important things.

Yet despite all the hurry and anxiety, all the noise and distraction, there are troubled souls, hungering and thirsting for true satisfaction, for a heart cleansed from sin, delivered from the awful burden of a guilty conscience.

Such people should read Paul's Epistle to the Romans and meditate on its great message of salvation. In fact, this is the first book they ought to read.

Advertisement for Nationwide Life Insurance, featuring a drawing of a man in a military-style uniform and the slogan 'Big coverage for small budgets.'

Pembroke Kiwanis views film of history of 'How the West Was Won and Honor Lost'

Mississippi to the west. The white population began to move westward into the plains railroads followed, and the Gold Rush added to the populations of that area.

The movie showed how the winning of the west was achieved at the expense of the Indian people. At the time the push west began, the Indian people had a highly developed culture. Five tribes- the Cherokee, Choctaw, Seminole, Creek and Chickasaw tribes had developed their own alphabets and language. By 1830, the Choeroes and Choctaws had been driven across the

Advertisement for 'APACHE CLASSIC' WOOD STOVES, featuring an illustration of a stove and contact information for Jack's Furniture & Appliance Co.

IN THE ARMED FORCES

JIMMY D. ROGERS Spec. 5 Jimmy D. Rogers, son of Doris Arnold of Pembroke, NC, has arrived for duty at Oberursel, West Germany. Specialist Rogers, a computer technician, was previously assigned at Fort Bragg, NC.