

THE COACH'S CORNER

PSU'S MICHAEL FRANCIS RETURNS TO CAMPUS

Michael was down here from Wilkes Barre, Pa. He came down to referee the UNC vs Iowa wrestling match at Chapel Hill. He graduated in 1970 and now is the head of P.E. with the Wilkes Barre Board of Education. He is the proud father of five children, the oldest is eighteen, an honor student, not an athlete. But what impressed me was his opinion of Title IX, the law that gives equal opportunity for women in sports. "Putting boys and girls in the same gym class does not work. They seem not to want to do anything. To me this is a heterogeneous grouping. It simply is putting people together with vast differences in skill abilities. It's no match-up." Kids always choose the poorest player last. He suffers indignantly with his poor skills, let alone being a different gender. If I were faced with such a situation in order to get homogenous groups of like ability, I would need four groups, ie beginning girls; beginning boys; intermediate girls and intermediate boys. You can mix them but it simply isn't good. To me this is a lack of foreseeability in law making. I don't believe they meant for girls and boys to be thrown together but rather they needed more and equal opportunities for girls to have as many teams or sports as do the boys. We get so many miscarriages of justice in this country. The spirit of the rules as well as the letter of the law needs interpretation in a subjective decision making. I think they missed their interpretation in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. Maybe not, but common sense puts people of like ability together. I don't see women playing in the NFL, do you?"

Ken Johnson

Engagement Announced



Ms. Sarah Locklear of Pembroke, NC announces the engagement of her daughter, Connie R. Locklear to Herbert Lowry, Jr.

Miss Locklear graduated from Prospect High School in 1985 and from Robeson Technical College in 1988. She is employed by the law firm of Smith and Jobe, P.A. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowry, Sr. of Pembroke. He graduated from Pembroke Senior High School in 1979. He is self employed in drywall construction.

The wedding is planned for December 12, 1987 at 5:00 p.m. in Sandy Plains United Methodist Church, Pembroke, NC.



The left foot is just a little bit larger than the right foot on most people.

OUR MEN

IN UNIFORM

Marine Pvt. James D. McDowell of Route 1, Murrells Inlet, SC, recently graduated from the U.S. Army Field Artillery School while serving at the U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OK.

During the six-week course conducted at the U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OK, McDowell received instructions in artillery history, communication, NBC tactics, weapon maintenance, and the fundamentals of the light, medium and heavy Howitzer systems.

A 1985 graduate of Socastee High School, Socastee, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1987.

The Gospel Is Applied

Each True to His Inheritance

by Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr. Genesis 42:45; 50:15-21

The week before last Joseph dutifully served each master in turn, doing what was at hand, no matter how abused he might be. Eventually his competence as well as his perseverance brings him into favor with the Pharaoh. And so it happens that the seven lean years that he had foretold in interpreting the Pharaoh's dream came true, not only for Egypt but for all of the surrounding countries as well...including Canaan. Joseph's family is affected like every other. And so Jacob sends his sons to bargain with the Egyptians for grain so that they might make it through the awful famine.

While the brothers are in the midst of their bargaining Joseph sees them. In the course of their conversation Joseph is able to discover that Jacob is still alive, as is Benjamin. Rather than give himself away, he tricks them into leaving Simeon behind as a guarantee that the brothers will return with Benjamin.

It nearly breaks Jacob's heart to part with Benjamin, even with the assurances of the older brothers, but in the end he relents and permits Benjamin to go. Now that Benjamin has returned with his brothers

Joseph is overcome. He excuses himself and steps into another room to cry and then wash his face.

Now he yearns to see his father. So when the brothers depart for home with their grain, he plants a silver goblet in Benjamin's sacks in order to have a reason for keeping him in Egypt. When the discovery is made a few miles along on their journey, they are returned to Joseph's house. Joseph commands that Benjamin will become his slave in payment for his crime. At this Judah intervenes, takes Joseph aside and retells the whole mournful story of the family, glossing over their involvement with Joseph's disappearance.

Finally Joseph tells them who he is. And they are afraid, for they fear that all of this masquerade has simply been a way to draw them closer to his power...to trick them into bringing Benjamin.

In the end Joseph convinces them he means them no harm. He sends them home laden with gifts and provisions and food for those who remained behind. He also invites them to bring Jacob back to Egypt with them to live.

Through it all the brothers feel fear, anxiety, and at last relief that Joseph is a forgiving brother. But what is striking is that they are never overwhelmed by the need to tell the truth. They gloss over the dishonesty of their own lives, and persist in trying to manipulate Joseph whom they know only as the servant of Pharaoh. Likewise Joseph never avenges their mistreatment of him, and his slight dishonesties do

no one harm and provide him with the means of bringing his family to Egypt without having to ask them to come.

The brothers cannot cease their deceptions, nor can Joseph completely escape his role as his father's favorite son managing the affairs of his brothers. Judah and the others spend their life in fear because of the love shared between Jacob and Joseph and their jealousy of it. Joseph lives not the perfect life, but a life perfected by faith. The brothers end their lives knowing life only within the dimensions of their own weakness and cowardice. On the other hand Joseph commits his life to faith, not asking for anything in return, and all of Egypt falls into his hands.

This is often used as a supreme example of forgiveness, yet we must wonder whether Joseph forgives his brothers or simply moves beyond the dimension of their deceit to discover the grander providence of God. If that is the case, then he would have viewed their hatred as simply one more step along the way of God's intention for his life and in so viewing it would have made the brothers caring or lack of it rather irrelevant to his life.

Rev. Robinson is the Pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Chapel in Pembroke. The Chapel is located at 2nd and Jones Streets across from the Southern Bell switching office. Come join us each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for Church School and 11:00 a.m. for Worship. The Worship service is signed for the hearing impaired. Come see the signs of the Gospel!

local bulletin

IRS MAY OWE YOU MONEY

You may be one of thousands of people owed money by the Internal Revenue Service. According to John E. Burke, IRS Director for the Greensboro District, 1,558 refund checks worth \$582,594.18 were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable in this area. The largest of these checks is \$29,731.36 and the smallest, \$1.

Mr. Burke says some taxpayers may have moved, changed their last names during the year and failed to notify the IRS, or filed illegible returns. When a refund is returned by the Postal Service, the IRS attempts to find the taxpayer and deliver the checks.

Any taxpayer listed below should call the IRS at 800-424-1040 to claim an undelivered refund.

GEORGE T. DIAL OF PEMBROKE, NORTH CAROLINA

Running out of gift ideas? You can score some points with the football fan in your life by getting him or her some behind-the-scenes NFL action.

All football fans can have a ball watching "CoachTalk," a sixty minute video produced by the Hayes Group and distributed by Timeworks Video.

Fans get a feel for locker room pep talks as they listen to a rap session with head coaches Mike Ditka, Chicago Bears; Tom Flores, Los Angeles Raiders; Joe Gibbs, Washington Redskins; Dan Reeves, Denver Broncos; and Marty Schottenheimer, Cleveland Browns. The video also features footage from each team's private files and high-impact football action. The video makes a great Christmas, birthday, anniversary or no-special-occasion gift for football fans and others interested in why coaches do the outrageous things they do. The suggested retail list is \$29.95. It's available at your favorite home video store. For the nearest store, call Timeworks Video, Deerfield, IL at 1-800-535-9497, or in Illinois call 312-948-9202. For people who get a kick out of football, this video can be a gift for all seasons.

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An Interview on . . . RECURRING BURSITIS



DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

. . . With Dr. Harvey C. Schultz, Jr.

Dr. Harvey C. Schultz, Jr., of the Schultz Chiropractic Center, has noted that the number of bursitis cases has markedly increased over the past months. "The problem has been with us for centuries," Dr. Schultz states, "but people are just starting to recognize it by its right name."

According to Dr. Schultz, bursitis is best known by its symptoms. Bursitis is a sickness or inflammation of the joint capsule, and a swelling of tissue from irritation. The irritation may be chemical from disease, simple over-fatigue, or from external bruising. In the case of the shoulder, bursitis starts as a soreness and gradually worsens until it is sometimes impossible to move one's arm without extreme pain.

In many cases the early, mild condition will clear up after a rest period. But in each recurrence the condition lingers for a longer period of time and the joint gets stiffer and more sore. When bursitis persists, calcium deposits show up on the surfaces of the bones in

the joint, causing arthritis. Adhesions even form in the joint capsule, causing a frozen joint.

"The problems of bursitis and the conditions it can cause are understandable when we remember that it is living tissue, a part of the living body, reacting to the causative factor," states Dr. Schultz. He also states that the most common of the three irritating factors found in bursitis relates to injuries.

"For example," Dr. Schultz says, "a fall injures the bursa of the shoulder joint. If this happens, healing forces cannot get to the injured part and bursitis can develop. As I've noted," he continues, "the condition can lead to all sorts of serious difficulties including arthritis."

Dr. Schultz strongly urges persons who suffered from bursitis to undergo Chiropractic examination and treatment. "After all," he states, "the modern Doctor of Chiropractic is scientifically trained to detect misalignments and damage to the bursa."

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