

Lumber Bridge

By PAM SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Barnes and children Jane, Marilyn, Kenneth and Paul of Rockfish, were supper guests of his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Barnes and children Faye and David Sunday.

Steve Freeman of Fayetteville spent the weekend with Johnnie Sumner.

Miss Cynthia Brown and Johnnie Evers of St. Pauls spent Sunday at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Spring Lake visited Mrs. S.F. Collins Sunday.

Gilmer Forbis is a patient at Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Roger Hall Sr. and Roger Jr. spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Thompson spent the weekend at Cherry Grove Beach, South Carolina.

Charles, Debbie, Lynn and David Osborne of Wagram spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Osborne Sr.

Mrs. T.P. Hall of Rocky Mount and son Provent Monroe Hall of Arlington, Virginia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, Mrs. Maggie Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Covington and sons of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell and children Jimmy, Sally and Mary Monroe of Dundarrach and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Evans and

daughters Allison and Susan of Lumberton were Sunday guests.

Cleo and Randy Russ spent Sunday at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sumner and son Johnnie and Steve Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barbour and daughter Kathy near Davis' Bridge Sunday. Sunday night they carried Steve Freeman home and visited with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Freeman and children Arvin and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and son Johnnie spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Brown in Winston-Salem.

Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor of Okinawa arrived home Friday due to the death of Mrs. Taylor's father R. C. Pate of Lumberton.

Mrs. Ethel Gibson of near Rockfish visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sumner and children Pam and Johnnie and Steve Freeman Saturday evening.

Kathy, Robert, Robin and Stephen Irvin of Gaffney, South Carolina spent the weekend with their grandparents, Col. and Mrs. F.R. Weber and their aunt, CWO and Mrs. Mark Campbell and children Fritz and Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Honeycutt of New Bern spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clifton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Forbis and son Elbert over the weekend were Miss Carolyn Forbis of Fayetteville, Miss Nancy Robertson of Swannanoa, Miss Carolyn Petite of Morganton and Miss Paula Hull of Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Dorothy Barnes and Mrs. Annie Usher attended the funeral of Rex Currie at Bethel Church Saturday.

Paul Rieder will conduct the Morning Worship services at Rex Presbyterian Church next Sunday May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce Willoughby of Brockton, Alabama announce the birth of a son Saturday May 22. Mrs. Willoughby is the former Wanda Russ.

The Women of the Presbyterian Church honored Mr. and Mrs. Heman Glenn Clark with a candlelight reception Sunday night at 8 p.m. in the Stamps Fellowship Building. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married in Christian Church, Jacksonville Beach, Florida May 8th.

The Rev. and Mrs. Down Davis and children Barbara and Charles of Chapel Hill were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGowan and sons Danny, Joe, Charles and Vance last Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Livingston returned home Sunday from Highsmith - Rainey Memorial Hospital in Fayetteville.

Wilbur Spears attended the funeral of Mrs. Sara Spears Owens at Camp Ground Methodist Church last Wednesday.

The Women of the Presbyterian Church had their birthday supper Friday night with the congregation present. After supper the young people and Mrs. Maggie Covington gave a musical program.

Johnnie Balfour gave a resume on conditions in the Congo, Jimmy Maxwell on Tiwan and Henry John on Korea. Mrs. John Balfour and Mrs. Cecil Dunn on contrast between American life and life in the Congo, Tiwan and Korea.

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Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32, RSV)

While I waited at the bus stop, I met a man who seemed to have the problems of the world on his shoulders. God presented this opportunity for me to witness. I witnessed, but how I did it bothered me.

As the man talked to me about his problems, I quickly detected that he had been drinking. Rather than show compassion, I was infuriated by the smell of liquor on his breath. Rather than listen or try to help with a kind word, I turned my back.

Who was I to judge him? Was I supposed to set myself apart from him? Could I not have taken a few minutes to listen to him? I could have witnessed to my faith in Christ and spoken to him of the way of salvation. He offers to everyone.

What must Christ have thought of me in that amount of failing?

When I bowed my back to the man, he sensed that I did not want to be bothered. He apologized. It left me disturbed. I am still disturbed.

PRAYERS: Do not let our eyes be always ready to listen to others in their need. May we never miss the opportunity to point some troubled person to the Son of God. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Brevity of an lifetime may be passed by only a moment of Christlike concern. -Millerton, Bucks (Dinas, Texas)

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Table with names and amounts, starting with Charles III & John Auguston, 1 Lot Brook, 6.75.