

PARKING LOT SITE -- The only thing left standing at the Sinclair house early this week was the stairway as demolition work is almost complete. A public parking lot stretching from W. Edinborough Ave. to W. Elwood Ave. will be built on the site.



Read Ephesians 6:10-20
"God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it." (1 Corinthians 10:13 RSV)
It was my day off. I felt restless, uneasy, as I slipped into my pacing mood. I was swamped in a flood of negative feelings.
I remembered the simple injunction of Jesus when faced with temptation: "Get thee behind me, Satan." In the name of Jesus, I prayed, "Drive these negative forces from my consciousness."
In spiritual warfare we require spiritual armor. If we rely on our own strength, we go down to defeat. We must stand in the power of Christ.
My prayer was answered when I met a new candidate for our rehabilitation program. His prayer had been that he might meet someone who would talk to him and relieve him of some of his apprehension. We spent the next two hours strolling through the streets, talking about new beginnings. We agreed that in our chance meeting God had indeed

answered our mutual prayers.
PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we thank You for the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives and for the assurance that You are a prayer -- answering God. We are grateful that You can turn our weakness into strength. Be with us throughout this day. Amen.
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Constant prayer is the guardian of the soul.
Read Psalm 62:5-8
"Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us." (Psalm 62:8 RSV)
As I was recovering from an illness, one day I sat watching the world through the screen door on the front of our house. As I watched, I saw a delicate white seed caught against the screen. As the breeze caught and tried to lift it up and away, the seed seemed to cling to the screen as if its very life depended upon it.
It occurred to me that we sometimes hold just as tightly to things which cannot possibly give us life. The wind of the Spirit tries to lift us up to new heights and carry us to distant horizons of life,

joy, and love. Yet in our fear we cling to that which seems so safe and secure. If we are willing to let go and let the Spirit of God carry us where He would have us go, how many more wonders we would see, how much more strength we would have, how much wider our vision would be.
PRAYER: Eternal Lord, our heavenly Father, guide and direct us with Your Spirit and give us love to share with all we meet. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
To trust God is to yield all of life to Him.
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THE UPPER ROOM
--Virginia Norman
(Galion, Ohio)
Q -- Upon discharge from active duty, what dental care is available through the VA?
A -- A one-time dental care treatment is available if applied for within the first year from date of discharge. Continuing dental treatment can be authorized only if the dental problem is the direct result of service.

Area Incidents

Woman Reports Kidnapping

A Rt. 2, Maxton, woman reported to deputies she was kidnapped by two prison escapees and held for nearly two weeks blindfolded in a trailer.
Gloria Jean Smith told authorities she was kidnapped at gunpoint in the McCain Prison parking lot Sept. 6 and forced to drive to Rockingham. She said she was later taken to a trailer in Hoke County where she was held captive until she escaped Sept. 19.
Miss Smith was apparently unharmed, according to deputies, who are searching for Marshall Lee Hunt, 27, of Lumberton, and Tony Jones, 22, of Fayetteville.
Hunt was serving a three to five year term for forgery and assault with a deadly weapon and Jones was serving an 18-month term for breaking and entering.
In other incidents, Frankie J. Littles, Rt. 1, Box 840, Raeford, reported a break-in at his residence Sept. 13. \$40 in cash was taken, according to the report.
Daniel Scholtes, Rt. 2, Box 265, Raeford, reported vandals stole his mailbox sometime early Sunday, W.E. Hinson, Rt. 2, Box 109, Myra Rd., reported his mailbox was damaged by vandals, also early

Sunday.
John Winston, 2198 Scurlock St., Raeford, reported an eight-track tape player was stolen from his vehicle Sept. 1. The loss is listed as \$65. A coat hanger was used to gain entry, according to the report.
Charles Helbling, Rt. 4, Box 282, Raeford, reported the larceny of a man's bicycle from his carport Sept. 1. The loss is listed as \$120.
Letha Hardison, Rt. 4, Box 80, Raeford, reported the theft of \$20 and a check from the cash drawer at Hardison's Grocery Sept. 12. Mrs. Hardison told deputies she and a woman friend were in the store about 3:30 a.m. when they left for 10 minutes to check on something inside.
Larry McNeill, Rt. 3, Box 65-A, Raeford, reported the theft of a CB radio from his vehicle sometime Sept. 12. The loss is listed as \$198.
Scurlock Elementary School reported the theft of nine ice cream sandwiches from the lunchroom Sept. 16. The larceny apparently occurred before 4 p.m. when the lunchroom door was unlocked, according to the report.
In the city, police have filed a juvenile petition against a 13-year old for auto larceny.

According to police, a 1971 Ford station wagon was stolen from the parking lot behind Home Food Market sometime after 3 p.m. Sept. 13. The car was later found wrecked on the Gold Hill Road. Damage was estimated at \$300.
The owner of the car, Mrs. John W. Williams, 506 N. Main St., told police she left the ignition key on the seat.
John Pecora, Cole Ave. Ext., reported to police the theft of an Audi radio-tape player from his automobile which was parked at the high school on the evening of Sept. 13. The loss is listed as \$175.
Beatrice McRae, Rt. 4, Raeford, reported four hubcaps worth \$312 were stolen from her automobile while it was parked in the House of Raeford Farms Inc. lot Sept. 17.
Margeline Melvin, Fayetteville, reported that four hubcaps worth \$500 were stolen from her 1977 Cadillac auto while it was parked near the health center on McDuffie St. early in the morning Sept. 17.
Danny R. Baker, Rt. 3, Lot 28, North Raeford MHP, was treated for a gunshot wound in the left knee about 1:20 p.m. Sept. 19, according to police. Baker was shot while examining a .22 caliber pistol which a friend, Brent Hardin, was showing him in the Kash and Karry market. Police said the shooting was accidental and no charges will be filed.

Handicapped Swim Program Begins Sept. 27 At College

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 27, there will be a swimming program for the physically handicapped held at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg.
Sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, this eight week class will be for anyone age 10 through adult who has a limiting physical handicap. There is no charge for participants in this class.




Swimming is an especially good activity for those who are physically impaired for there is much greater freedom of movement in the water. In addition to the beneficial exercise, the participants will learn swimming basics and water safety.
To receive an application and medical form, write to the Easter Seal Society, South Central Chapter, P.O. Box 1408, Southern Pines, N.C. 28387, or call 692-6074.

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