

Good news

John 13:36-38

Jesus Christ informed the disciples that He was going to take His departure from them, and declared that they could not follow Him. He wanted them to continue loving one another, thereby proving to all who observed their devotion that they were His disciples. Motivated by love for his Lord, Peter impulsively and hastily declared that regardless of the inability of others to follow Him, he was ready to accompany Him and to die in the process if that be necessary. Knowing full well that Peter did not have the spiritual stamina to substantiate his avowal, Christ bluntly told him that he would deny Him three times before the cock crowed in the morning.

John 18:25-27

On three different occasions during the trials of the Lord Jesus, Peter denied that he was a disciple of the Saviour, whereupon the cock crew in fulfillment of the prediction of Christ. Any person who gets out of communion with the Lord, out of fellowship with Christians, and consorts with evil companions, always does the wrong thing.

John 21:15-19

After he had sinned grievously in denying his Lord, Peter had shed bitter tears over his sin, and had made full and frank confession of it, whereupon he had received forgiveness and had been restored to sweet fellowship with Christ, but he was in need of restoration to service also.

Following the delightful breakfast which Christ had provided and prepared for the disciples, Christ again turned His attention to Peter and dealt with him. To Peter Christ put the pointed question: "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?" By that question Christ was asking, "Do you love me deeply and devotedly?" Peter's response was equivalent to saying, "I have an affection for thee," or "I am a friend of yours." Then Christ repeated His question, using the stronger word for "love," and Peter replied using the weaker word for "love." The third time Christ asked the question He used Peter's word for "love." Crying out with anguish, Peter said: "Lord, thou knowest all things, thou knowest that I love thee." He meant that he had a genuine affection for Christ.

Stallings promoted

The administration of Pitt County Memorial Hospital announced the promotion of John B. Stallings to Assistant Hospital Director at its regular October board meeting.

Mr. Stallings has been Director of Pharmacy Service for the last ten years.

Mr. Stallings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stallings of 202 Woodland Circle, Hertford, N.C. He is married to the former Connie Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sawyer of Hertford. They have two children, Shannon and Geoffrey.

Friendship seniors

Fifty members of the Friendship Senior Citizen Club of Perquimans County met last week with the president, Mrs. Rosa B. Gibbs, presiding.

The raffle for the afgan that was to have taken place on January 15th has been postponed until February 12th.

The election of 1980 officers are as follows: President—Mrs. Rosa B. Gibbs; Vice—President—Mrs. Anna Holley;

Secretary—Mrs. Annie M. Hurdle; Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Sadie Davis; Treasurer—Mrs. Eulah Riddick; Reporter—Mrs. A. N. Kingsbury; Chaplin—Mrs. Linnie Speller.

Mrs. Virginia Hoffer will work on a scrapbook for the group.

The Friendship Senior Citizen Club will meet each Tuesday after the second Sunday at 2:00 p.m.



Pick a winner

Six year-old Jennifer Worrel selected the winner in the P.H.S. Health Careers Club drawing for 50 gallons of gasoline. Assisting her were club president Dee Hurdle, (l), and vice

president Jacki Sawyer. Proceeds from the drawing, estimated at \$130, will go to the Heart Fund.

Extension news

PAIGE UNDERWOOD

Spend with caution is the watchword for today's consumers. George Buchanan, an English poet cautioned, "a fool and his money are soon parted". Few of us can drift with impulsive spending and excessive credit without drowning in unpaid bills and loss of assets.

How to stay afloat, build and maintain financial security is the consumer's greatest concern today. This requires making the right choices when using money by: (1) getting control of self and his-her thinking (2) getting control of his-her dollars (3) Don't kid yourself into believing that you are helpless and that it is the outside factors that control your money. YOU make the choices for its use.

The following practices enable you to control your dollars!

1. Control starts with planning. Write out a plan for what you want to do with your money over a year or a month. Identify how much is to be saved, spent, and shared. Buy the most important items first and keep spending within income limits. Keep accurate records of your spending. Remember, it's the bits of spending here and there that can play havoc with your budget and put you out of control.
2. Curb costs by changing life style and reducing buying of the

lesser important items. Schedule money for obligations and make a list for spending and set priorities. Use money for those things which will give the greatest value and satisfaction over the longterm.

3. Reduce prices paid for goods and services in the market place: You can save from ten to twenty-five percent by using store brands instead of nationally advertised brands, comparing prices and qualities, using seasonal sales for purchases, buying promotional sale items, paying cash instead of using credit, and avoid purchasing excessive amounts.

Cut down on purchase of those goods and services which are desired but not necessary. Control your money.!

Civic calendar

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| Thurs. Jan. 24
Alcoholics Anonymous-Hertford United Methodist Church-8 p.m.
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Perq. Co. Jaycettes
Bethel Ruritan Club
Fri. Jan. 25
Sat. Jan. 26
Perq. Co. Marching Unit
Spaghetti Supper-P.H.S. 5 to 7 p.m. | Sun. Jan. 27
Mon. Jan. 28
Perq. Union PTA-7:30 p.m.
Perq. Co. Rescue Squad
Tues. Jan. 29
Hertford Rotary Club
Wed. Jan. 30
Perq. Ext. Homemakers Coun.
Jaycettes Dir. Meeting |
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Cook's corner

EDNA WOLVERTON

This is a delicious coffee cake or dessert with any meal. It stores well, and is a real favorite way to use apples.
Cream 1/2 cup margarine and 1 cup sugar. Add 2 eggs and 1 tsp. vanilla - mix well. Sift together 2 cups flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. soda and 1/4 tsp. salt. Add this to creamed mixture alternately with 1 cup sour cream. Fold in 2 cups finely chopped apple. Spread batter in 13 by 9 by 2 inch greased baking pan. Combine 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 tsp. ground cinnamon and 1 Tsp. melted margarine. Sprinkle over batter. Bake at 350 for 35 to 40 minutes.

Area obituaries

Whedbee

Miss Gwendolyn Deloris Whedbee, 20, of Route 3, Hertford died Sunday night in the Duke Hospital, Durham following a long illness.

She was the daughter of the Rev. Calvin and Mrs. Susie Hoffer Whedbee of Hertford.

A native of Perquimans County, she was a member of the Melton's Grove Baptist Church, its Sunday school, Junior Usher Board and Junior Choir.

She was a student at Elizabeth City State University, where she was an English major and was on the Vice-Chancellor's Honor Roll. She was a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Other survivors include two brothers, E-1 Paris M. Whedbee of Fort Jackson, S.C., and Airman 2nd Class Calvin Whedbee Jr. of Langley Field, Va.; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Willetta Whedbee of Hertford; and a step-maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna B. Hoffer of Philadelphia, Pa.

A funeral was held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Melton's Grove Baptist Church in Winfall by the Rev. J.W. Law. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park, Elizabeth City.

Lowe-Stallings Funeral

Home in Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

Miller

Ralph Edgar Miller, 62, of 607 Pennsylvania Avenue died suddenly in his home on Jan. 14.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of Mrs. Bessie Howell Miller of Route 2 and the late Ellis Miller. He was a retired car inspector for the Norfolk-Southern Railroad and was a member of Cedar Grove United Methodist Church.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Arlene) Dunbar of Elizabeth City; two sons, Norman Miller of Hertford and Eddie Miller of Elizabeth City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Grove United Methodist Church by the Rev. Arthur Wall. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge.

Jerry Whedbee sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Jesus Is Always There." He was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Wall, pianist.

Palbearers were Jack Symons, Kenneth Miller, George Roach, Ned Nixon, Jr., Julian Matthews and Joel Hollowell, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, flowers, cards, gifts and visits during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

RAYMOND STANTON

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each one that remembered me with cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls, visits, prayers, and other expressions of concern during my illness.

May you receive a blessing for your kindness.

Winston Lane, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks for your warm expressions of love and sympathy shown us during our recent loss.

We will always remember each one who reached out to comfort us.

Jeanne C. White and Family

For Your Information

Dear friends,

In our sophisticated society, we can print with pride that in the last 15 years more has been written about death, grief, and bereavement than in all previous recorded history. We are pleased that these 'open letters' have been a part of that wholesome education to the realities of life and death for our community.

Respectfully,

Manson Swindell

SWINDELL FUNERAL HOME

Note Of Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to each of you for your prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers, cards and all other acts of kindness rendered me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

May God bless each of you.

L. Clinton Winslow, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate and thank our friends, neighbors and loved ones for food, cards, flowers and any other act of kindness bestowed upon us at the time of our mother's death. We pray God's blessings upon each one. Thanks again.

The Family of Virginia V. Dail

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each individual and the different church groups for the cards and acts of kindness and especially your prayers shown to us while we were in the hospital and since we returned home.

Lillian and Howard Williams

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