

MRS. BEATRICE MAYE'S This Week In GREENVILLE

WHY GOOD PARENTS HAVE BAD KIDS... CONTINUED

Our care of the child from birth to six years provides the emotional foundation that will affect his behavior throughout his life. If we turn up our noses and call his body waste dirty while we are potty training, the chances are pretty good the child will feel he is dirty.

It is during this period that children can learn to appreciate books and perceive learning as an adventure. They do not need to be pushed into reading, or counting, but if we read to them with enthusiasm, and talk to them with a healthy respect for their intellect, they will live up to their intellectual capacity.

Teach affection by being affectionate with our spouses, the child's siblings, and the child. Affection and nurture are taught by exemplary examples, but it is an essential part of the learning process. Anger and hate can be taught just as effectively if we are not careful.

The day they walk into kindergarten class they will know how to hold grudges, hate and fear, if that was what they were exposed to at home. Children learn about sex and their bodies from us. If we turn our noses up and look disgusted at the question about the penis or vagina, they understand immediately how we feel. By then whatever words we choose are virtually meaningless. They will ask questions and be curious. For the better part of two years we cover their bodies with diapers, and when finally they have a chance to explore and discover these strange organs, they will be fascinated and exciting.

Ask yourself—What do I want my children to know before they leave home? Educational needs and physical/medical/dental needs, surely. Children must be taught through social interaction that they are a part of a larger community is their responsibility. They learn how to be sociable by watching their parents socialize. Our children are imitators. The chances are good that they will associate with the same type of people we associate with. Become an active part of the community in which you live. Children learn from what they see, not what they hear. If they see a parent who can only relax with a drink in his or her hand, what does it say? Parents need to analyze their own consumption habits. As a society, we need to think about the example we set, and the images we create.

Parents who provide a nurturing, structured environment and communicate with their child have the best chance of dealing with substance abuse. Husbands and wives who do not love each other produce disturbed kids. When affection, respect and love are present in a marriage, the children are secure and happy with each other. Children who feel secure seldom commit crimes or need to abuse others to meet their needs. We all need a time and place to vent our wrath, but the best place is not in front of the kids. There's a big difference between an argument and a fight. Your compatibility is their security.

Children thrive in homes where their mothers and fathers love one another. Children are destroyed in homes where the only bond is a mutual hate and distrust. If your hose is broke, fix it.

Raising children is a high-risk business. There are no guarantees, and the best of parents will have problems, but the successful ones learn how to confront them. The others will continue to avoid their responsibilities. It is difficult for children to grow up when their parents are too preoccupied to parent. Parents who are preoccupied with their jobs, themselves, or their problems are not available to their children. You can work and also be a good parent. If family and home take a back seat in every situation, no book or professional can help you out.

Stay with your kids and solve the issues. Why be a parent? We have babies and raise children because there's nothing on this earth that can match the excitement or joy of creating and caring for a child. There are moments when you see your child's first smile, or first step, or graduation ceremony, and a lump sticks in your throat, and your heart expands until you feel it will explode. They do not give Nobel prizes for parenting, but if it's done right, they should.

TIPS ON GETTING THINGS DONE THROUGH OTHERS

1. Get the people in your company motivated to do things.
 2. Get to know your people and determine what motivates them. Money is important, but you'd be surprised at the importance employees assign to recognition.
 3. Give feedback constructively and in private.
 4. Be a good listener.
 5. Be considerate.
 6. Delegate responsibility and authority for details to subordinates.
 7. Give credit where credit is due.
 8. Avoid domination. You don't have to be tough to get respect.
 9. Show interest in and appreciate people.
 10. Make your wishes known by suggestions or requests.
 11. When you make a request or a suggestion, be sure to tell the reason for it.
 12. Never forget that you set the style for your company.
 13. Let your assistants be in on your planning, even in early stages. Ask for opinions.
 14. Play up the positive.
 15. Be consistent.
 16. Help your people set goals, a sense of direction and something to achieve.
 17. Keep your people informed on matters affecting them.
 18. When you're wrong or make a mistake, admit it.
- These guidelines aren't a substitute for a course in management but, if rigidly adhered to, they'll make you a better boss and your shop a better place to work.

Emma Quinn, director, Small Business Center, Central Piedmont Community College.

MANAGING TIME

The purpose of managing time is to enable us to get the most out of the time we spend—working smarter, not harder. With time management as the keystone to success, a number of related strategies also will help you in the workplace.

1. Get organized. Once organized, establish priorities and begin making lists.
2. Delegate. A leader who is unable to delegate is a prime candidate for burnout. Delegating is a means to teach and mentor. The obvious benefit is free time to pursue other matters needing attention.
3. Be a decision-maker. Take control of a situation and act on it.
4. Take risks. Trust your instincts and your ability to cultivate knowledge into smart decisions.
5. Use humor. Laugh a little—Humor can improve job performance and is a sign of acceptance and team playing.
6. Exercise. Pay close attention to your health and listen to your body.
7. Look good. Your appearance is a form of self-expression, influencing not only how others see you but how you see yourself.
8. Build self-esteem. Our efficiency depends largely on our sense of self-worth.
9. Be interested. If you worry that you don't have enough to say, you may not be interested in enough things.
10. Continue education. You don't have to live near a university or city college to take classes. Many institutions offer extension courses in local high schools and community centers.

Asbury

LINCOLNVILLE AME CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

BY ANNIE PERRY
ASBURY—Church School began at 9:45 a.m. with the superintendent, Alton Hooker, in charge. The opening selection was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The Apostles' Creed was recited by the school. Prayer was offered by Melvin Hooker. The subject of the lesson was "The Victorious Christ," Revelation 19:11-16. The lesson was reviewed by Ms. Nellie Penney. Acting secretary was Melvin Hooker. Superintendent is Alton Hooker. Pastor is Rev. Allen D. Terrell.

Morning worship began at 11 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. Allen D. Terrell, presiding and the local elders assisting. The Combined Choir furnished the music. Doxology was by the choir and congregation. Invocation and call to worship were

given by Rev. Terrell. The opening hymn was "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Morning prayer was offered by Rev. Collins Ridley. After the selection, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," the responsive scripture reading and Decalogue were given by Rev. Terrell. Announcements and recognition of visitors were given by Ms. Carolyn Rogers.

After the selection, "When It Rains, It Pours," the mission and general offerings were lifted by Willie Shaw. The offertory sentence was "All Things come of Thee, O Lord." After the selection, "Let the Blood of My Savior Run Down On Me," remarks came from the pastor's notebook. Children's altar call and Bible verses were next. The adult altar prayer was led by Rev. Terrell.

The sermon hymn was "In That Great Getting Up Mornin', Fare You Well." The message was delivered by

the pastor. He took his message from Matthew 4:11 on the subject, "The Word of God is Our Weapon." The Lord's Prayer was chanted. The invitation to Christian discipleship was extended. Invitational hymn was "Get Right with God and Do It Now." The Apostles' Creed was recited. After the benediction, all were asked to be seated for a moment of silent prayer to thank God for all of His goodness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church School is supposed to begin at 9:30 a.m. Please try to get there as early as you can.

Our pastoral days are every Sunday at 11 a.m.

Hour of Power praise service is held every Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Bible study is held every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Gospel Choir thanks everyone who came out and helped make their anniversary a success. If at any time you need the Gospel Choir, just let them know.

All auxiliaries are requested to give our announcements to Ms. Bessie Ridley a week ahead to be printed in the bulletin for next Sunday.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Please be careful as you drive. The life you save may be your own.

Happy belated birthday to Ms. Margaret Blackwell, Nov. 20; James Hicks, Nov. 23; Reggie Perry, Nov. 23, son of James Perry, Sr., and Rev. Sarah Perry. We trust that all of you had happy birthdays. We pray that God will bless you with many more birthdays to come.

In memory of James Bronson, Sr., who died Nov. 24, 1976. He was the brother of Ms. Mary Evans.

In memory of Ms. Lula Peterkin, who died Nov. 3, 1983. She was the sister of Rev. Mary Locklear.

In memory of Joseph Reeds, who died Nov. 18, 1988. He was the husband of Ms. Louis Reeds.

In memory of Zed Walker, Sr., who died Nov. 22, 1988. He was the father of the Walker Sisters.

I know they all are missed. I know they'll never be forgotten, but they are gone to take their rest. I know they all were loved, but remember, God loved them best.

Our sick and shut-in is Willie White. Let us pray for others also. J. Williams, a dear friend, Grover Wilcox, Rigal Eason. Let us pray for the senior citizens all over. Please let's keep on praying for one another. That little talk with Jesus sure makes it right. Prayer is the key to the kingdom and faith unlocks the door. Prayer changes things.

Smithfield

BY LILLIE M. LEE

SMITHFIELD—A family once had 12 children. This meant the older ones had to look after the little ones. One morning a small one was to the breakfast table rather early. The father asked him how it was he was up so early and fully dressed. The little one replied, "No one undressed me for bed last night."

Recently, folks at the Lee's Chapel celebrated their annual homecoming services.

Last Saturday morning, AME missionaries celebrated their annual program at St. Mark AME Church, headed by the Rev. E.G. Dunn, pastor of Union Hill AME Church.

Are you daily saying thanksgiving prayers and thanking God for the many blessings He has given you? What are you doing and how thankful are you? We are very grateful to God for a great change in our society. Many blacks are filling seats for the first time, but can you believe that Virginia has elected a black governor? History is being made all over the world, through sweat, toil, tears and many prayers the blacks will overcome. You just keep on praying.

Ms. Colette Durant and many family members made a trip to Orangeburg, S.C.

Our sick are George Whitley, Albert Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy and Millie Tomlinson.

Clinton

BY A.M. JOHNSON

THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY
It's just the way we carry through
The business of the day
That makes the molds of character—
The things we do and say,
The way we act when we are vexed;
The attitude we take;
The sort of pleasure we enjoy;
The kind of friends we make.
It's not the big events alone
That make us what we are;
And not the dizzy moments when
We're swinging on a star;
It's just the things that happen
Along the road we plod;
The little things determine what
We're really worth to God.

CLINTON—Ms. Sadie Hill of New York spent last week here on business. She has returned back home now.

Ms. Sarah Burnett is a patient at Sampson Memorial Hospital. She would welcome some calls or visits.

Ms. Bettie Tatum was hostess for the Women's Guild Club last Thursday at Captain Willis Restaurant. The fellowship and food were enjoyable.

The next meeting will be in January and Ms. Lassie Underwood will be the hostess.

James A. Ezzell, Sr., is now back on his merry journey after being under the weather for a few days.

First Baptist Church family celebrated its homecoming last Sunday all day. At the 3 p.m. service, Rev. Smith and members of Snow Hill Church family and the Keathern Baptist Church members of Rose Hill were the guests.

The dinner was enjoyable and the services were all great. They are already thinking about next year's celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faison and son of Colorado were in town recently to visit his brother, Willie Faison, of Wilmington Highway.

The son, Frankie, is in Wilmington making a movie titled "Betsy's Wedding."

The Ingold Baptist Church celebrated its anniversary last Sunday, Nov. 19. The Rev. Lionel Edmonds, pastor of First Baptist Church, 900 College St., along with his Male Chorus and congregation, were in charge of the 3 p.m. service.

Faison Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA), Clinton, celebrated Harvest-Homecoming last Sunday. Dr. C.C. Thomas of Fayetteville is the pastor.

Rhamkatte

BY LUCILLE ALSTON

RHAMKATTE—Sunday School began at 9:45 a.m. with all classes reporting. The subject of the lesson was "The Victorious Christ," Revelation 19:11-16, 20:11-15. Key verse was repeated by the school. Classes had a 45-minute study period. Thomas Burt taught the adult class. The lesson was reviewed by Rev. Hughes. After the report from Secretary Barbara Burt, the school closed. Superintendent Albertine Sanders presided.

At 11 a.m., Presiding Elder N. Gaylord spoke from Exodus 16:4, using for his subject, "God Provides for His People." Music was furnished by the Mass Choir, with Ms. Hazel Hughes at the piano. Betty Rogers gave the morning prayer. Announcements were made by Sadie Chavis.

Mini-church was led by Lee Nipper. Altar call came from Rev. Hughes. Elder Gaylord left the congregation with a message on how God plans for His people. He will come to His people and our parents before us were sometimes up, sometimes down, but they made it with the help of God. He rained down bread from Heaven. This manna from Heaven is God's grace.

Invitation to Christian discipleship was extended, followed by benediction and closing. Immediately after the closing, the quarterly conference was held.

At 6 p.m., Sunday School Night was celebrated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible study is held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

On the sick list are Ms. Kathleen Hemby, Ms. Mary Utley, Ms. Lola McClain, John T. Singletary, Bertha Pearce, Ella Fletcher, Margaret Kearney. Let us keep praying for the sick everywhere and visit with them more. God still sits on the throne and He does take care of His own.

Watts Chapel Baptist Church held its annual senior citizen banquet last week. Rev. Phyllis Royal presided. She opened by singing "What a Fellowship." Then prayer was offered by Rev. J.W. Morris, pastor of Poplar Springs Church. The welcome address was given by Ms. Phyllis Royal. Remarks then came from all the ministers present, followed by remarks from Rev. Frank B. Weaver, pastor. Dinner was served and gifts were passed out to the guests.

YMCA GOLDEN OAKS

On Nov. 15, Rev. Nedra Merriman, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, was the speaker for the day. She spoke from John 8:2-11. When people criticize others, she said, they don't understand each other. We must be kind to one another. We must not condemn each other. God is by your side. The meeting was led in prayer by Rev. Merriman, followed by the exercise class. After 30 minutes of exercise, lunch was served and the meeting closed.

ACTIONS

All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.

James Russell Lowell

SOCIAL SCENE

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large numbers of persons who live in poverty.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing, now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to His name,
He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning,
Thou, Lord, wast at our side: the glory be Thine!

—Dutch folk song
Have a happy Thanksgiving!

S.A. PRISONER

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African nationalism inside the world's biggest and most gruesome jail—apartheid South Africa... that jail must be demolished, and South Africa must become the land of its people.

DELTA

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(9-12) to hear and discuss more specifically the activities planned for each group from November through March. The afternoon culminated with a reception hosted by the Deltas for the participants, parents and friends.

N.C. AMNESTY

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late November, Department of Revenue staff will be answering the amnesty hot line (1-800-446-2829) on Friday, Nov. 24, the Friday after Thanksgiving, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 27-Dec. 1.

The North Carolina Tax Amnesty Program, which began on Sept. 1, offers delinquent taxpayers a one-time-only opportunity to settle their accounts with the state. In exchange for receiving payment of the back taxes and interest, the Department of Revenue will waive all criminal and civil penalties. Taxpayers will be granted amnesty if the amnesty application, payment of tax and interest are delivered to a Department of Revenue field office by 5 p.m. Dec. 1, or if they are postmarked by midnight Dec. 1.

Tax amnesty will conclude at midnight on Dec. 1, after which willful tax evasion will become a felony, punishable by five years in prison, a \$25,000 fine, or both.

500,000th Child Helped By Foster Parents Plan

Two and a half year old Mauricio Eliseo Grave Manuel of Amatlan, Guatemala is the 500,000th child in the world to have his own Foster Parents Plan sponsor.

Mauricio joins needy children and families in 26 developing countries currently enrolled in the organization's international humanitarian aid programs.

Mauricio's sponsor is a family from Belgium, who specified their interest in helping a native Guatemalan Indian child. Their sponsorship of Mauricio includes monthly program contributions of \$22 and personal correspondence with the child's family — and eventually with Mauricio himself.

The sponsorship funds are used primarily to support health, education, home improvement and income-generating assistance for Mauricio and his family. A portion of the funds also supports community projects such as school construction, gardening, and animal husbandry.

Foster Parents Plan arranged for Mauricio to greet his sponsors on video tape. They will monitor his future progress through detailed

Raleigh Ensemble Sets Christmas Pageant In City

Raleigh Ensemble Players will perform the children's Christmas play, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," by Winston-Salem native Barbara Robinson. The play is being directed by Robin Watkins and performance dates are Dec. 9 and 16 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Dec. 10 and 17 at 2 p.m. and Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. at Sertoma Arts Center, 1400 West Millbrook Road at Shelley Lake Park. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under, students and seniors. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Call 782-7583 for reservations.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" is a family show which is suitable for ages 3 and up. The cast of 40 includes 30 children. The play is a modern holiday story about the struggles of a woman and her husband to put on the annual Christmas pageant using the most mischievous kids in town. This Christmas event will include guest hosts, a drawing for prizes, refreshments and Christmas carols.

Audience members attending performances of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" are asked to bring a canned good or other non-perishable food item to donate to the Salvation Army. REP will offer a 50-cent discount coupon to the next children's production for those who donate.

NO REGRET

We have never yet felt a twinge of regret for being a little too kind.

Christian Herald

Regret is an appalling waste of energy. You can't build on it; it's only good for wallowing in.

Katherine Mansfield



field reports and photographs, as well as through the family's letters. Foster Parents Plan has operated a sponsorship program in Guatemala since 1978. The organization links individual sponsors with needy children and their families in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

For more information, call Farida Khan, Foster Parents Plan, at 1-800-556-7918 (in Rhode Island 401-738-5600). Or write: 155 Plan Way, Box K024A, Warwick, R.I. 02886.

Local Banks Offer Wide Variety Of Savings Plan

(NU) — Now that you've paid Uncle Sam his taxes for the year, financial experts advise that you begin thinking about your personal savings programs for the coming year — including long-term IRA and other retirement plans, and shorter-term savings for vacations, home improvements or a cushion against emergencies or other unexpected expenditures.

In both cases, local banks continue to offer the popular and convenient savings programs today for consumers with a variety of savings needs, according to the American Bankers Association.

Bankers advise consumers to think of savings as a regular monthly expense, like rent or food, and to save some money every month. How much depends on your budget, but it's advisable to keep enough on hand to cover at least three months of regular household expenses for an emergency.

Despite changes in the Tax Reform Act of 1986, IRAs still offer an excellent way to save for retirement.

IRA Tax Deduction

"Consumers should remember that an IRA can still offer terrific benefits," explains Ray Skelton, chairman of the ABA's Branch Administration Division and senior vice president, Indiana National Bank in Indianapolis.

"A lot of consumers still qualify for at least a partial deduction. And being able to defer taxes on IRA

interest is an advantage open to anyone," he added.

Certificates of Deposit are another savings option. CDs are among the highest yielding savings opportunities at your bank, sometimes requiring less than \$500 to open.

CDs Have Variable Terms

Several years ago, most CDs had standard time durations of six months or a year. But bankers realized that many savers wanted more flexibility and now CDs are available in a whole range of time spans to suit just about every savings need.

Banks are also offering more flexible terms today, such as variable rates. Some variable rate CDs even offer an interest rate floor to protect you if rates should fall. Some CDs offer the opportunity to withdraw funds early with penalty.

The familiar passbook savings account, often referred to as statement savings accounts today, generally offer the most flexibility for smaller savers, and require a low initial deposit and minimum balance, if any. They offer liquidity and the ability to save gradually. Once you save up enough, you may want to consider moving the funds to a higher yielding account at the bank.

The bankers point out that American consumers save less than their counterparts in most other industrialized countries. Even small savers should remember to pay themselves a little each month.

BEGIN AGAIN

Each day is a new day. We stand at a point of beginning again. We must release the unhappiness of the past. We have come through a long, dark night but now the day breaks, the night is past. We may wish that we had been wiser, that we had been stronger, that life could have been different.

The day dawns, the light comes flooding into our consciousness. We begin again.

Fred Sief

The nectarine's skin is easily damaged. Look for plump, firm well-colored fruit.