

Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



This month has really flown by and here it is almost time for me to say goodbye to my job as library director. I have mixed feelings about this. It is sad to leave my association with the staff and the board trustees. Not that I won't see them again but there is a closeness when working with people every day. On the other hand I'm happy to be able to spend more time at home with my family and be able to do things I have neglected to do in the past. This has been a most rewarding work. I feel that I, along with the staff and board have accomplished quite a lot in the past ten years. And as I started our relationship has been very special. I consider them all my friends as well as working colleagues.

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to everyone who made my retirement reception a very special day. Especially Sue Hamm, Serena Stratton and Jerry Burke, who made the day possible and for being here to share this with me. The other trustees, Allen Pensol and Corey Craig, had other commitments and were not able to attend but I'm sure they had a hand in the plans for this day. And to all my family, my husband, Veri, our three sons and their wives, Terry and Lynda from North Carolina, Michael and Peggy, Kevin and Cindy from Brooklyn and all of my grandchildren except the two that live in North Carolina, thanks to you, to. Also my sister-in-law, her daughter and another nephew from Ohio were here.

I was so shocked and surprised when I was presented with a new state-of-the-art computer. My sons and the board trustees made this possible. And with the help of Jerry, I am now connected to the Internet at home.

The word thanks is not enough to express my appreciation for their generous gift. I just want them to know that I will use it everyday and remember them as I do so. I received a beautiful pair of gold earrings from Pearl, Pam and Lynda, also some beautiful floral arrangements from friends and other family members. Again, it is hard to just say thanks when I have such deep feelings for the thoughtfulness and love shown by everyone.

I feel very confident about leaving the position of library director in good hands. Kristiana and I have been working closely for the last two weeks to make the transition go as smoothly as possible. She is a very capable person and has the ability to work well with the staff and the public. She has already expressed her ideas for new programs and plans that should greatly enhance library service. Kristiana will be writing the article next week so that everyone may learn more about her.

We do have another new employee at the library. Her name is Mary Lee Craig and she has been hired as a library aide. We will ask her to write an article later to give you information about her personal life. I feel she will also be a great asset to this library. Even though I'm leaving soon, the work has not stopped at the library. We have continued to get the latest in new books and other materials. Some that are now available for your reading pleasure are...

The Search by Iris Johansen...As part of a K-9 search and rescue team, Sarah Patrick and her golden retriever, Monty, have a gift for finding what no one else can—whether it's a survivor buried alive by an earthquake or the skeleton of a murdered child. But their latest assignment is not like the others. This time Sarah is being forced to take part in a deadly mission...by the man who knows enough about her past to ensure her cooperation. A man who won't take no for an answer.

On Secret Service by John Jacobs...Following the lives of two couples intermingling with historical figures such as Alan Pinkerton, George McClellan, Abraham Lincoln, Jeb Stuart, and John Wilkes Booth, Jacobs takes you from the bloody halls of Washington to the physical battles of Virginia, from the horrors of Confederate prison to the stunning sudden violence of the New York draft riots, from the inner workings of a vast conspiracy to the formation of the Secret Service.

The Second Silence by Eileen Goudge...When Noelle Van Doren's only child is stolen from her by her wealthy estranged husband, it is she who must battle, against an onslaught

of false evidence, to prove she's a fit mother. Into the fray steps Noelle's long-divorced parents, whose quest to discredit their socially prominent son-in-law raises questions about his dubious past...and disquieting realizations about their own. After all these years the passion that once consumed them as teenagers prove as inescapable as the mounting evidence against Noelle's husband, Robert.

The Vineyard by Barbara Delinsky...To her family, Natalie Seebing is a woman who prizes appearances. She is exquisitely mannered, social adept, a supported wife, and head of a successful wine-

producing enterprise. So when she announces plans to marry a vineyard employee mere months after the death of her husband of fifty-eight years, her son and daughter is stunned. Faced with this disapproval, Natalie decides to write a memoir. There is much that her children don't know about her life about her love of the vineyard, her role in fighting to build it up, and the sacrifices she made for her family.

If you enjoy the book reviews, let Kristiana know. She hasn't undertaken a position like this before and she will welcome your suggestions and comments.

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Abuse

I am tired of hearing the Bible used to justify the abuse and control of women by men. God does not, did not and will not approve in any shape, form or fashion, any attempt to "prove" that abuse is OK by using Scripture as a misuse of Scripture.

The passage that I hear most often quoted by abusive males is Ephesians 5:22: "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord." I know of abusive, controlling males who quote this to their wives just after "ordering" them to do what the husband says. Paul, the author of this passage, did not mean that a wife should be under any kind of treatment that the husband dishes out. Nor did he mean that the wife should stay in a marriage where she is being abused.

"Taking scripture out of context is a favorite past time of those who try to use the Bible to justify their actions. To understand Ephesians 5:22, we must examine it in the context of the passage in which it occurs.

The verse just prior, Ephesians 5:21, says, "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God." Now here is a verse that is not quoted much at all! Especially by abusive, controlling males! This verse calls for the mutual submission of the wife to the husband and the husband to the wife. The Apostle Paul is calling for us husbands also to be submissive to our wives.

This mutual submission implies more of a marriage partnership than the "wives submit" approach. In a partnership marriage there will be times when each leans on the other for support and advice. I have discovered that there are some areas of life

in which my wife is much wiser than I. If I am smart, I will defer to her when a decision is to be made in these areas. At other times I may take the lead in decision making.

There is another verse in Ephesians 5 that is not often quoted by males who seek to control. Ephesians 5:25, says, "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." We husbands are to love our wives with the same sacrificial love. Any husband who orders submission must first ask himself if he loved his wife enough.

Yet another verse speaks to husbands. In Ephesians 5:28, Paul says, "So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies." If a man loves his wife as he loves his own body, he will not abuse his wife. That would be like abusing his own body, which would be foolish.

A loving husband does not attempt to enforce submission. He lovingly leads by example and at times submits himself to his wife (verse 21). Submission that is enforced by fear is not healthy submission. No loving husband will attempt to use fear to force his wife to give into his demands.

Men who want to use Ephesians 5:22 to justify controlling their wives had better look closely at the rest of this passage. If 5:22 is to be taken seriously, then the rest of the passage must be carefully heeded as well. Loving your wife as Christ loved the church and loving her as your own body are not easy instructions to obey, but they are a part of the message that the Apostle Paul left for us husbands.

"Sweet n' Sour"

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could I go? I certainly couldn't walk. The two kids didn't understand what was going on but knew it had to be something terrible for I kept walking the floor and crying. Mat was standing helplessly by offering any consolation he could think of. Then we heard a call from the front gate, "Z!" I was at the door in a flash and saw my friend, Jay Mize, standing there. He blurted out, "I heard you have bad news and came to see if I could help out." Jay, Alice Mize's son, and the mail carrier, was offering to help. He had an old car that he used to deliver the mail from the most remote part of the county at that time and was offering to take me to Mt. Vernon, in his car would hold up till we got there, to catch the midnight bus for Cincinnati. That was only the first step of my journey. I had to get to East Liverpool, Ohio, three hundred miles from Cincinnati before Jim's funeral the next day. We decided if I could get to Cincinnati that night I could get the train to East Liverpool the next morning and make it in time. E.R. was right in one way, I did not have the money for the trip, so we stopped in Sand Springs and borrowed money for the trip from Mat's dad. That was the first money I had ever borrowed but it was worth my embarrassment to ask for it to be able to attend my big brother's funeral and grieve with my family.

We did make it to Mt. Vernon in time to catch the bus but there was no ticket agent so I had to ride as far as Richmond before I could get one. This was at the beginning of the war and buses were crowded so when I reached Richmond the seats were full and before I could purchase my ticket another person boarded the bus and took the one I had been sitting in. I stood all the way to Cincinnati. We arrived early and I checked the train schedule and found one would be leaving for Steubenville, my next stop, in 30 minutes. The cab driver said he could make it so without eating I said, "lets get started." Just as I dashed up to the loading platform the train was pulling out. The next would be leaving in three hours. Troubles were piling up faster than I could handle them. I spent the next few hours with my sister-in-law who wasn't able to go to the funeral, then back to Central Station and finally was on my way. I met her there and filled me in on what happened. Since

the family knew I was on the way they had postponed the funeral till the next day and the family was waiting for me at my sister's house. I at last was allowed to sit with the family around her casket that night till I fell sound asleep with familiar voices soothing my aching heart and body.

If only that woman had delivered my message that morning in time for me to catch the bus close by none of this would have been necessary. To be continued...

The Rockcastle County Board of Education is accepting bid proposals for the Administration of a Standard Ten Panel Drug Test, JROTC Precision Air Rifles and Equipment, and bids for Providing Services for Cold Drinks. The bids and bid proposals will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. (local time) July 10, 2000. All bid forms and specifications may be obtained at the Board's Central Offices located at 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The Rockcastle County Board of Education reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

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Shane Noble, Et Al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 5, 2000, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 32/100 (\$93,427.32), plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

on Monday, July 10, 2000.

Beginning at the hour of 2 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 20 of the Countryside Estates Subdivision as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 2, page 42 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same real property which Shane Noble and Crystal Noble obtained by deed dated January 14, 1998 of record in Deed Book 168, page 612 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall be responsible for the ad valorem taxes for the current year and all subsequent years. Delinquent ad valorem taxes for years prior to the current tax year shall be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
5. The risk of loss for the real property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to oil easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

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