G. Glauberman. Abelian Subgroups of p-Groups.

In a recent article related to the classification of endotrivial modules of prime characteristic, N. Mazza raised a question about p-groups possessing abelian subgroups of rank p+1. This question would have an easy answer if every such group had an abelian subgroup of rank p+1 that was normal. If p>5, we give examples to show that some do not.