

Bandon Notebook: No Place Like Home

By Maggie B.

Hi, Neighbors! It's so good to be home - no matter how humble, there is simply no place like home! We had no trouble with either the truck or the trailer and didn't even see an accident coming or going! We missed the "big snow" and thoroughly enjoyed visiting our friends and relatives in Florida. The races were exciting, the scenery was lovely - but - when we reached the Chowan River Bridge on the way home, I breathed a prayer of thanksgiving. In my opinion, the Chowan River is one of the most beautiful rivers I've seen anywhere, especially when the sun is setting and the sky and waters are ablaze with fantastic color. We didn't see anything to equal it.

We missed all the fine folk here too. We are so fortunate to be living in an area where neighbors are really

neighbors. In some places, people don't even know their neighbors and could care less what happens to them. During the "big snow" here, Marvin Evans, who lives on River Rd., a farmer and a member of "The Rocky Hock Boys", was so concerned about the residents of Arrowhead Beach that he cleared a path from River Rd. into Arrowhead Beach, down the main streets, and some driveways so that people could get out in case of emergency. Marvin used his equipment and spent a whole day of his time doing this! Many "Thanks" Marvin, you are indeed a "Good Neighbor".

I'd also like to express my appreciation to Butch Smith for taking my place at the organ on Sundays. As I was going through some papers tonight, I found this little verse which expresses my feelings so well. Share it with me:

"Since it has been my lot to find at every parting of the road The helping hand of comrade kind to help me with my heavy load.

And since I have no gold to give and love alone must make amends, My humble prayer is, while I live "God make me worthy of my friends".

Anon.

On this delightful Lord's Day, it was a joy just to breathe in deeply of the fresh, clean air, look out over the calm waters of the mighty Chowan and quietly say a prayer of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His countless blessings and for the privilege of being able to openly worship Him in the church of our choice. The fine folk gathered at Bandon Chapel for a spiritual refueling were warmly welcomed by Sunday School Asst. Supt., Hugh Peters. He reported that the Center Hill Baptist Church starts their Revival

Methodist Weekly News

Sister Barbara Gerwe, area director of the Catholic Social Ministries, Diocese of Raleigh, will speak at the Edenton United Methodist Church Sunday, at 11 A.M.

Her message topic is: "Who Are the Robbers of Our World Today?" The scripture lesson for this message is Luke 10:25-27.

The UMYF-EYC will meet for supper at St. Paul's Parish House at 6 P.M. Rev. Ray Storie will lead the senior group in a study of "faith healing." Hood Ellis will lead the junior group in a study of the "Revelation To John."

The annual Food Fair, sponsored by the United Methodist Women, will take place on Tuesday, beginning at 10 A.M., at the Edenton United Methodist Church on Virginia Road.

tonight (16th) at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend. Prayer Meeting will be Tuesday at 7 P.M. in Fellowship Hall, followed by Choir Practice at 8 P.M. The BCWG holds its regular meeting Thursday, starting at 10 A.M. All ladies in the community are invited to attend. Bring your favorite project and lunch. We have coffee.

Prayer List: When we pray for others, we are a

Elliott Is Assigned

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Spec. 4 Charlie W. Elliott, son of Linwood Elliott, Route 3, Edenton, recently was assigned as a mortar crewman with the 197th Infantry Brigade at Fort Benning, Ga.

Elliott's mother, Mrs. Pennie Cooper, lives in New York City.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who ministered in any way during the illness and death of my wife. A very special thanks to the doctors and nurses and to the many friends for their visits, cards, flowers, food and especially their prayers. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Rev. Edgar Bunch and Family Chg.

channel for God's healing power and guidance. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Roy Turbyfill, father of Stan Turbyfill, underwent surgery for gall stones Monday. He is in Charlotte Memorial Hospital; Ed Johnson had kidney stones removed at Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va. last week; Bob Harvey has been hospitalized in Virginia Beach, Va. for past three weeks. He is improving now and expects to come home shortly; Irvin Rorrer, Sr. is recuperating at home in Arrowhead Beach; Mrs. Paul Harrell, mother of Charlene Reid, needs your earnest prayers; Woodrow Taylor, brother of Medford and Bucky Taylor and Elizabeth Dale, is very ill and needs prayer; Jeannie Church is scheduled for surgery in the near future. Pray that God will give her the strength she needs; Bonnie Sue Price is confined to her home with the flu; Margaret Moore will undergo eye surgery shortly; Jack Strickland slipped on ice at his back door and fell back on his steps. He was confined to bed for three weeks but is now able to move around a bit; remember the Steve Leicester family in prayer. His brother was killed in an

accident Saturday; pray for our hostages in Iran and that God will give our leaders the wisdom they need to get the hostages home and to solve other problems facing them; please remember my brother Dan Darden; Robin Adcock; Meta Mason; our missionaries Nita Pride, David and Linda Smith, Robin Carson and Mary Catherine Moskos; and our beloved pastor, Dr. Bill, and his lovely wife, Sarah.

"One Who Listens", John 3:1-10; 7, was the topic for our adults, lovingly taught by Wm. F. (Butch) Smith. The importance of being "born again" was stressed. You have to be born of the spirit as well as of the flesh; it is a transformation of your life style by turning your back on sin and accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

A potted plant called "Crown of Thorns" graced our altar on this Lord's Day courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peters. It is especially appropriate during this Lenten season as it was from a similar plant that the Crown of Thorns was fashioned which was worn by Jesus

Operation Overcharge

WASHINGTON — Operation Overcharge's effort to gain parity in electric rates for the people of Northeastern North Carolina has now entered its third phase, its leader declared Tuesday.

"With the announcement Friday of an investigation of Veeco by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, we have ended the second phase of our efforts and have moved into the third," J. Larkin Little of Greenville, Overcharge Chairman, explained.

Little said he was quite surprised that FERC's announcement came while his group was in Washington, D.C., meeting on strategy with other organizations and agencies that have joined in the Overcharge battle. "That makes it sound like political maneuvering," Little said. "Well, it's the first time that FERC has ever ordered an investigation of a power company, and we recognize it as a major milestone," Little said. "But," he said, "there are some things we don't like about the particular investigation ordered," he pointed out.

Under FERC's plan, Little pointed out, a non-public investigation would be conducted by the enforcement arm of the commission, presented to the commission, and then FERC would decide whether to go public. It would take about eight months to complete the preliminary investigation. "We think nothing needs the light of public sunshine more than the management and operations of Veeco, and we'd like to see the investigation public from the start," Little said. "We don't believe FERC's enforcement staff is equipped to conduct the kind of investigation that's needed and, from that standpoint,

we'd also like to see a public investigation in which other agencies could participate," he said.

"We think we can encourage FERC to go public with its investigation and we're going to work toward that end, and I hope other agencies and organizations involved with us will help in that effort," Little said.



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