

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

This letter is not a gripe. This is a letter to see if I can find some understanding about the people in the south.

We came here to Edenton four months ago to be with our daughter and her three children who are here alone. Her husband got killed here almost two years ago. He was a crop duster.

We found a little house in Tynar right close to her. We have been out every day looking for work. But have not found none. We had to swallow our pride and go get some food stamps which took quite awhile. The girl down there told us there was nothing here for us, we should go back where we belong.

We got food stamps for two months and we heard about an organization that would help people in need. So we went again for help. The lady whose name is Alice Bond told us they only helped people who were flat on their backs.

Well our lights were going to be turned off and we needed the money for that. This lady Mrs. Bond told my husband she would find him a job and he better take it or she would stop our food stamps. She found him a job alright. A job driving a truck.

He had to go to Lillington by bus and drive a truck back to Edenton. He couldn't take that job because he has high blood pressure and a heart problem. So she did stop the food stamps.

We went to E.I.C. to see if they would pay our rent. And they would of payed it until we got a job and got ourselves on our feet. But she stopped that too.

We went for a ride and stopped at Chowan Beach. It was a beautiful night. The sun set was beautiful. It was peaceful sitting there just me and God. All of the sudden a man walked up to us and said it was a beautiful evening.

Oh I thought he was a nice person to talk to. Oh was I wrong. He said do you live here. We said no we live in Tynar. He said then pick yourself up and get out. This beach is for people who live here and their guests. I didn't ever get a chance to tell this person that we know people who live in Chowan so therefore we were guests.

I told him he didn't have to be so rude about it. He said just go. He didn't like people like us around there. What the man's problem was when we talked to him he knew we were from the north.

Well I got news for him I am a child of God just like the southern people who live here. This is a free country and I think I can live anywhere we want to. It is bad that some people got so much authority that they run a whole town.

Well we are losers here now. We have sold a piece of our furniture at a time to live on. We have nothing left and no place to go. But there is one thing I want to say I love all kinds of people.

It is ashamed the people here didn't give us a chance to show them we are nice people even if they feel we don't belong here. I hope the next time that northern people come here to make their home they will not be treated so badly.

We are too old to be treated like this and move around with no money and no place to go. But we are leaving. We never stayed where we weren't wanted. I do thank the few people who were nice to us. May God bless you all.

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Presbyterian News

Mr. Tom Stewart of the Medical Benevolence Foundation will be guest speaker this Sunday night at First Presbyterian Church, Edenton. He will begin speaking about 7:30 P.M. Preceding the talk the church will have a Fish fry prepared by the Men of the Church. This will begin at 6:30 P.M.

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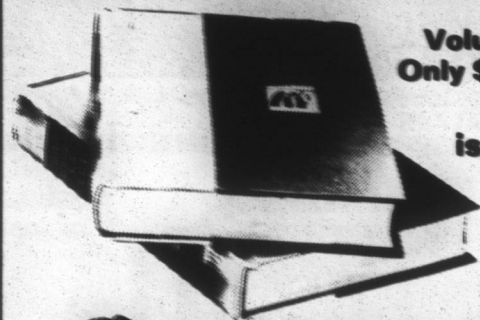


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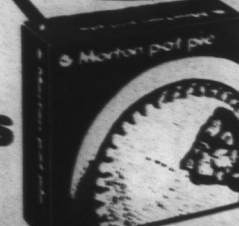
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