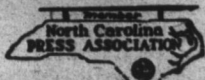


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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1953

A Splendid Gesture

When it was recently learned that several Edenton families had invited Marines stationed at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field to be Thanksgiving dinner guests, it was further learned that 50 or more other Marines would enjoy and appreciate eating their Thanksgiving dinner in private homes instead of at the mess hall at the base.

At a recent meeting in connection with the proposed plan to secure a USO branch here which was attended by Chaplain William Swets, he made the statement that on holidays especially the base is as lonesome as any place can be, so that many of the Marines who cannot enjoy the holiday with their families, without doubt, would enjoy a meal in a private home.

It is understood that Marines will be invited in pairs and any family which will invite two or more for dinner on Thanksgiving day is requested to contact Chaplain Swets as soon as possible so he can make the necessary arrangements.

Without any reflection on the base, one can easily understand why a Marine desires to get away from his every-day surroundings when the opportunity presents itself. Very few of us would get any particular pleasure in eating our meals every day and especially on holidays, at the place where we toil day in and day out to make a livelihood.

It is a splendid gesture to invite Marines in for their Thanksgiving dinner, so that it is hoped every Marine who so desires will be invited. It goes without saying that the idea will help cement the friendship between Edentonians and the Marines and will allow the boys to eat a meal in the environment of a private home in keeping with their own, where hospitality and fellowship should add to the spirit of the day.

Many Chowan County boys will be in the same situation this Thanksgiving Day and what parent would not appreciate their son or husband being invited into a private home to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner?

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Mrs. William D. Townson, Jr., the former Miss Pearl Whichard, who lives in Murphy, wrote a brief letter the other day commenting upon "Fields of the Woods" in that neck of the woods. "If you have never seen the 'Fields of the Woods,' you should," she wrote. "The Ten Commandments are so large on the side of the mountain that you can read them from an airplane at a pretty high altitude. Also it is the most beautiful and quietest place I've ever seen." Mrs. Townson said that by reading The Herald she feels as if she goes home once a week. "Incidentally," she said, "by the way you wrote an article in your column some time ago, I can't remember exactly what it was about, but you left the impression you had 20 toes. Do you?" I don't recall the item Mrs. Townson is referring to, but the last time I washed my feet I had only ten toes. However, as busy as I've been lately, I'd like to have about 20 fingers.

L. O. Copeland, sachem of Chowan Tribe of Red Men, has offered to furnish the fish for a fish fry next Monday night at his Amoco Service Station on the Windsor highway, provided some of the Red Men will help to fix up a table. Monday night a few of the Red Men volunteered to help. One said he'd bring a saw, another a hammer, another a square and nails. By that time Jim Daniels piped out, "I'll bring an umbrella to hold over you while it's raining." The pessimist!

Henry Quinn told me Van Harrell, whose address is Route 2, Box 163, won the tenderized ham in the Swift Jamboree held at the P & Q Super Market last week. Henry says he is having a hard time contacting the winner, so I offered him a solution to his problem by agreeing to take the ham off his hands. As yet I haven't seen the ham, however.

I don't quite understand this fishing business lately. I went fishing Friday and despite the perfect water the scudders just would not bite in two creeks, so I came home empty-handed. However, another fellow also went fishing the same day and brought home six squirrels and two ducks. Nope, he didn't get 'em with fishing lines, so that I'll have to include my gun with the fishing equipment.

Mrs. Julien Wood informed me the other day that she is giving up her residence on Court Street and will make her home at Hotel Joseph Hewes. In making the change, Mrs. Wood, of course, cannot take all of her belongings with her, so that I'm satisfied that lovers of antiques can make a deal to buy some unusual and valuable antiques.

Some time ago I loaned a two-burner electric hot plate to the Methodist ladies. It suddenly disappeared, so if any of the ladies know of its whereabouts I'd appreciate letting me know where I can find it.

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Hospital Patients

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White—Miss Anna Lee Asbell, Mrs. Rebecca Shepard and baby boy, Miss Myrtle Asbell, Elton Ward, Mrs. Lorene Hare, Abram L. Hurdle, Mrs. Joyce Hobbs, Mrs. Mozella Brinn, Mrs. Lidia Davenport, Mrs. Vera Knox, Mrs. Sibyl Chappell, Mrs. Elizabeth Riddick, Mrs. Ethel Layden, Mrs. Laura Evans and baby girl, C. L. Newton, Mrs. Agnes Barber and

baby boy, Mrs. Sally Moore and baby boy, Mrs. Doris Blanchard and baby boy, J. L. Batton, Sr.

Colored — Esther Wood, Lillian White, John Wood, Nathan Copeland, Arlene Lewis and baby boy, Martha Brothers, Mary Martin, Laurens Holden and baby boy, Elijah Spence.

Patients discharged during the same period were:

White—Mrs. Dorothy Quain and baby boy, Mrs. Christine Harrison, J. L. Batton, Sr., Mrs. Thelma Nixon, Mrs. Myrtle Asbell, Mrs. Lillie Elliott, Mrs. Bernice Langley and baby boy, Mrs. Dolna Proctor and baby boy, Mrs. Elizabeth Riddick, Roy Bunch, Mrs. Joyce Hobbs, Mrs. Ethel

Layden, Abram Hurdle, Mrs. Vera Knox, Baby Girl Nixon and Mrs. Sibyl Chappell.

Colored — Catherine Gallop and baby boy, Esther Wood, Martha Brothers, Lillian White, Nathan Copeland, John Wood, Mary Dillard, Mary Martin and Laurens Holden and baby boy.

Visiting ministers for the week November 16-22 are: White, the Rev. Earl B. Edwards; colored, the Rev. C. M. Johnson.

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 METAL Toy Auto \$1.98	 DOLL High Chair \$1.89	 Rubber Tired VELOCEPEDE 10-inch front wheel. It's extra sturdy in construction — built to last for years. Has balloon style tires. Red enameled frame. Chrome trim. \$7.95 up	 WILSON Football \$1.25 up	 TOY Phone \$1.19
 DOLL House Sets \$1.09	 TOY Action Dogs \$2.45	 LIONEL Electric Trains \$24.95	 CHILD'S Lap Slate 98c	 Dart Target Game \$1.98
 Wheel Barrow \$2.69	 Child's Desk \$11.95	 LIONEL Electric Trains Many styles—freight or passenger models. Style illustrated with 3 cars, track and transformer. \$24.95	 Boxing Gloves \$4.29	 STAKE BODY Trucks \$2.69
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