

Among Service People

By JOON AYNES

No column last week, as I was over my head with work on the Officers' Wives Club cook book . . . Semper Fry—Bake And Boil. It's completed and may be purchased for a dollar through Mrs. A. H. Ackerman or Mrs. John Baxter. We're quite pleased with our "hand made" cook book. There are 266 pages in it . . . a book of 95 pages. The drawings were done by Mrs. Perry P. McRobert. The covers were printed by The Chowan Herald. Mrs. Hollingsworth patiently corrected my typing errors. We appreciate all the help the men in the S-2 office gave us punching holes in the paper and putting the pages in the folders. Thursday and Friday of last week saw the council room at the base turned into a book binding room. Mrs. Fred Haines, Mrs. E. V. Kilmer, my mother, Mrs. Ira F. Gay, Mrs. Ralph Engemann, Mrs. George Metz, Mrs. H. M. Roth, Mrs. A. A. McVitty and Mrs. A. F. Cruise all participated in the tedious task of arranging the pages for the books. Well . . . it's done and we hope you enjoy it.

The population of Westover Heights was increased by two last week when Major and Mrs. A. L. McViears had a little boy on the 13th and Lt. Col. and Mrs. David Wiley had a little girl on the 15th.

MACS-5 had another squadron party week-end before last.

And MABS-14 had a surprise birthday party for the former commanding officer, Maj. N. D. Butler. He was presented with a hunting coat which he has put to good use already.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Floyd entertained with a buffet last Friday evening. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. John Baxter, Lt. and Mrs. A. Miranda, Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Engemann and Lt. and Mrs. Jack Wright.

Santa Claus has been to the base three times. First, for the Officers' Wives Club Christmas luncheon last Wednesday. Mrs. John Reed was behind the whiskers giving out the presents which were exchanged. It was one of the loveliest lunches given at the club and was worth all the hostesses' efforts. The hostesses were Mrs. Earl Carpenter, Mrs. Dorsie Smith and Mrs. Anthony Miranda.

Saturday, again out of the North Pole came Santa for the base Christmas party for the children. Lt. Law of Special Services was in charge. Over a hundred children enjoyed the cartoons that were shown and the candy presented by Santa Claus and his helpers, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Griswold.

Sunday evening the base chapel had a covered dish dinner for the members of the chapel and the Sunday School children. There was a Christmas tree and more presents from Santa Claus. Sing-

ing of carols and exchanging of presents with the wonderful dinner made a delightful evening for all who attended.

With all the Merry Christmas wishes going around, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We've loved the cards this year. They seem more beautiful than ever, but we are not sending cards to people in Edenton, as we hope to say "Merry Christmas" in person. We will have our card on the bulletin board at the "O" Club so that we will not miss any of the officers and their families. We think it is a nice custom and know many others will be doing it, also.

A good many are going away for Christmas. Lt. and Mrs. E. V. Kilmer are going home to Ohio . . . Lt. and Mrs. Frank Cruise were off to Boston . . . Capt. and Mrs. Robinson and children left for Alabama . . . Maj. and Mrs. Earnest will be in Pennsylvania . . . Maj. and Mrs. W. S. McCaslin headed for the Florida sunshine . . . The McVittys will go to Pennsylvania . . . and Capt. and Mrs. Read and children are going to Ohio.

The P. T. O'Hara family left Edenton last Thursday. Capt. O'Hara got out of the service and will join Pan American Airlines. Until their home is built on Long Island, the children and Mrs. O'Hara will stay in Washington, D. C., with her sister.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Engemann

have invited Capt. and Mrs. Floyd, Lt. and Mrs. Bealer and Capt. and Mrs. Richard March and the couples' children to a Christmas party on the 23rd.

There will be families arriving to spend the holidays in Edenton with Marine families here. Mrs. J. W. Wood of Washington, D. C., will arrive to spend about two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Baxter. Mrs. Wood's granddaughter just celebrated her eighth birthday and 19 children enjoyed the merriment of little Ann's party.

Mrs. James Farisy of St. Paul, Minn., is arriving to be here with Mrs. Jay McDonlad, her daughter. Mrs. McDonlad has been ill with pneumonia, but we are happy to say she is on the road to recovery.

Capt. and Mrs. Herbert J. Harkey, Jr., will be welcoming the Sr. Harkeys and two of Mrs. Harkey, Jr.'s sisters, the Misses Alice and Gertrude Haseman of Freehold, N. J.

As we are going to Annapolis to have Christmas with my sister and family . . . (My mother, Mrs. Ira F. Gay has been visiting us and we shall all journey to the Naval Academy together) . . . I doubt if I'll be back in time to get out a column for next week. So Happy New Year! We will be back in time for the semi-formal dance at the "O" Club for New Year's Eve. Happy to hear that Maj. and Mrs. "Lucky" Waller will be down from Quantico to celebrate the new year's entrance.

As sure as God is good, so surely there is no such thing as necessary evil. —Southey.

Methodists Observe Fellowship Meeting

Edenton Methodists enjoyed a delightful fellowship meeting in the church annex Friday night, when a delicious turkey dinner was served by the women of the church. The program included singing Christmas carols, led by the pastor, the Rev. J. Earl Richardson.

Rotarians Enjoy Christmas Story

Gillian Wood was in charge of the program Thursday at the Edenton Rotary Club's meeting in the Parish House. In that the club will not meet before Christmas, Mr. Wood read a short but very timely and interesting Christmas story written by Peter Marshall, which delighted those present. Prior to reading this story W. J. P. Earnhardt related an interesting experience in attending a Rotary meeting in Cuba the previous week. Gary Dail and Clinton Davis, Edenton seniors, were guests of the club.

Winners In Edenton Furniture Company's Opening Last Week

Winners of prizes which were awarded last week at the grand opening of the new Edenton Furniture Company's new store were as follows:

- Thursday at 8 P. M.—Two capri black and brass chairs, Mrs. George Byba.
- Friday at 10 A. M.—Two lamps, Kenneth Floors.
- Friday at 2 P. M.—Set of Fiesta summer ware, Thomas S. Foley.
- Friday at 4 P. M.—Cocktail table, Mrs. Sam Nixon.
- Friday at 8 P. M.—Blonde chair, Miss Esther Hobowsky.
- Saturday at 10 A. M.—Four De-orlume venetian blinds, Jean Leigh Jones.
- Saturday at 2 P. M.—Lamp table, Miss Bernice Williams.
- Saturday at 4 P. M.—Dixie dinette suite, Mrs. Elton Roswell.
- Saturday at 8 P. M.—Grand prize, a Beautyrest mattress, Murray Bond.

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Loretta Young
- 1:30 Lullaby of Christmas
Gregory Peck
- 2:15 Three Wise Men
Charles Laughton
- 3:00 Christmas Carol
Lionel Barrymore
- 4:00 Oldest Christmas
Charles Laughton

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Greetings—

Once more we pause to welcome
to our hearts this blessed season.
May it renew the great warmth
of reverent love
in the hearts of all men,
and may this Christmas day herald
the fulfillment of all our prayers
for joy and peace to all.
May your Holiday season be
filled with outstanding happiness.

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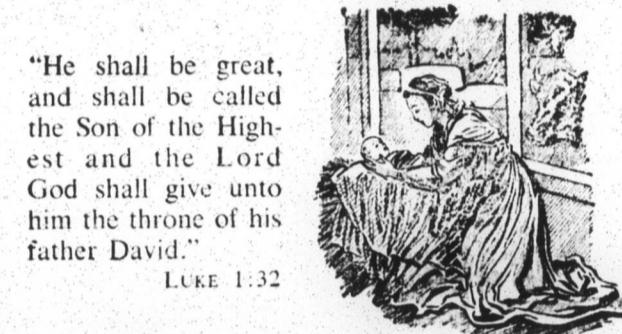
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So, in the love of Him who made possible our observance of Christmas Day, we wish you the joys and blessings of the season.

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