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**Bittersweet**  
by  
Oden Walker

Renne Whitaker gave a delightful party last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her first birthday. Those present besides her mother were: Mrs. James Northcott, James

Gresham Northcott, Mrs. Weldon Early and her children, Stephen and Richard, and Minnie and me. Miss Renne sat in the floor with her small guests and had many pictures taken. She got to do things that had been denied her before, like a cone of ice cream in one hand and a whole cup cake in the other, but between bites she didn't forget to smile winningly at Stephen Early. I think she values masculine attention more than she does good things to eat. After justice had been done to the refreshments, and the single candle on the cake had been puffed out, the children opened her many lovely presents. The party was still going strong when Minnie and I had to leave.

Seldom have I seen an array of beautiful feminine apparel as was in evidence at our church last Sunday, not to mention a few dazzling males. From the youngest to the oldest they were dressed to perfection—this is well and good, one should try to dress up in honor of the resurrection of Christ; it is indeed the day of days for all who believe. There were many visitors, the pews were all full, our musical program was well received, the choir looked like a bouquet than it did a group of singers. Right here I want to add a word of thanks for the choir's faithful attendance during practice. I would like to list their names, I think they deserve it. First there were Bobby Hare and Clara Moore who came all

the way from Montreal to sing with us. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jolly who helped so much with the management, Edna Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ricketts, Daphne Jolly, Billie Sue Rickman, Barbara Burke, Yvonne Lunsford, Judy Byrd, Shirley Williams, Margaret McFee, Barbara Mundy, Minnie, and a special word for Roxana Edwards who came with her lovely voice for this performance, and a note of deep appreciation to our incomparable young pianist, Betty Jean Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gray of Ridgecrest and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gray and daughter Shreven Lee of Black Mountain visited us Sunday afternoon.

Violet McFee is sick with the mumps.

Our Lottie Moon Circle will have their monthly meeting at the church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ben Morris has been laid up with the flu for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willett, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Burnette visited Mrs. Julius A. Walker Sunday afternoon.

Our grandson Charlie Taylor is down with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballew of Maryland are visiting relatives on North Fork.

We had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Morris. It had been some time since we had visited these nice folks and we greatly enjoyed their generous hospitality. Later Phil went with us to the evening church services.

Bobby Hare of Montreal conducted the Sunday evening services. He brought a deeply inspiring message.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallman of Sanford visited the Eugene Byrds this week.

Mrs. Frank McIntosh, Sr. of Farmville, Va. and Mrs. Leonard Shepherd and two children, Leonard and Isobel of Richmond, Va. spent a long week end with the Wicker sisters.

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No matter how you like your fish—from the old-fashioned salt cod to the phenomenally popular fish sticks—you'll find ready-to-prepare or ready-to-eat fishery products at your grocer's.

**Chili-Glazed Fillets**  
1 1/2 lbs. frozen fish fillets  
Juice of 1/2 lemon  
1/4 C. chili sauce

Let fillets thaw on refrigerator shelf. Cut blocks of fillets into four parts and arrange on greased broiler. Sprinkle with lemon juice and spread with chili sauce. Broil two inches from source of heat for 8 to 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Serve immediately with pineapple

chunks, buttered and broiled at same time fish is broiled. (Makes 4 servings)

**Fish Stick-Vegetable Platter**  
with Pickle Sauce

2 T. butter  
2 T. flour  
1 C. milk  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 T. pickle relish  
2 T. prepared mustard  
1 drop Tobacco Sauce

2 hard-cooked eggs, diced  
Melt butter. Remove from heat and gradually add flour. Stir in milk and return to heat. Add salt and pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is thickened and smooth. Remove from heat and add pickle relish, prepared mustard, Tobacco, and eggs.

**North Carolina  
Ranked 44th Per  
Capita Income**

During the year 1953 North Carolina ranked 44th in per capita

South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama and Mississippi were the only states in which the per capita income was lower. The North Carolina figure of \$1,097 is considerably below the national average of \$1,709.

Several reasons have been offered in explanation for North Carolina's per capita income. Among these are—1. The excessive number of small, marginal farms. North Carolina has more farms per farm capita than any other state in the nation. These small farms are, for the most part, operated manually and their yield is extremely low. 2. North Carolina has comparatively few industries which make use of highly paid skilled labor. Such manufacturing as is done in this State is of a kind that uses principally low wage labor. 3. This State has a high percentage of negroes in its population. More than one million or about 26% of the total population of North Carolina are negroes. The 1950 census showed that the medium negro family income in this state was around half that of the medium white family income. 4. North Carolina has an unusually large ratio of school age persons in its population. One-third of the State's population is under 15 years of age and is non-income producing. The national percentage of persons within this age bracket is 26.9.

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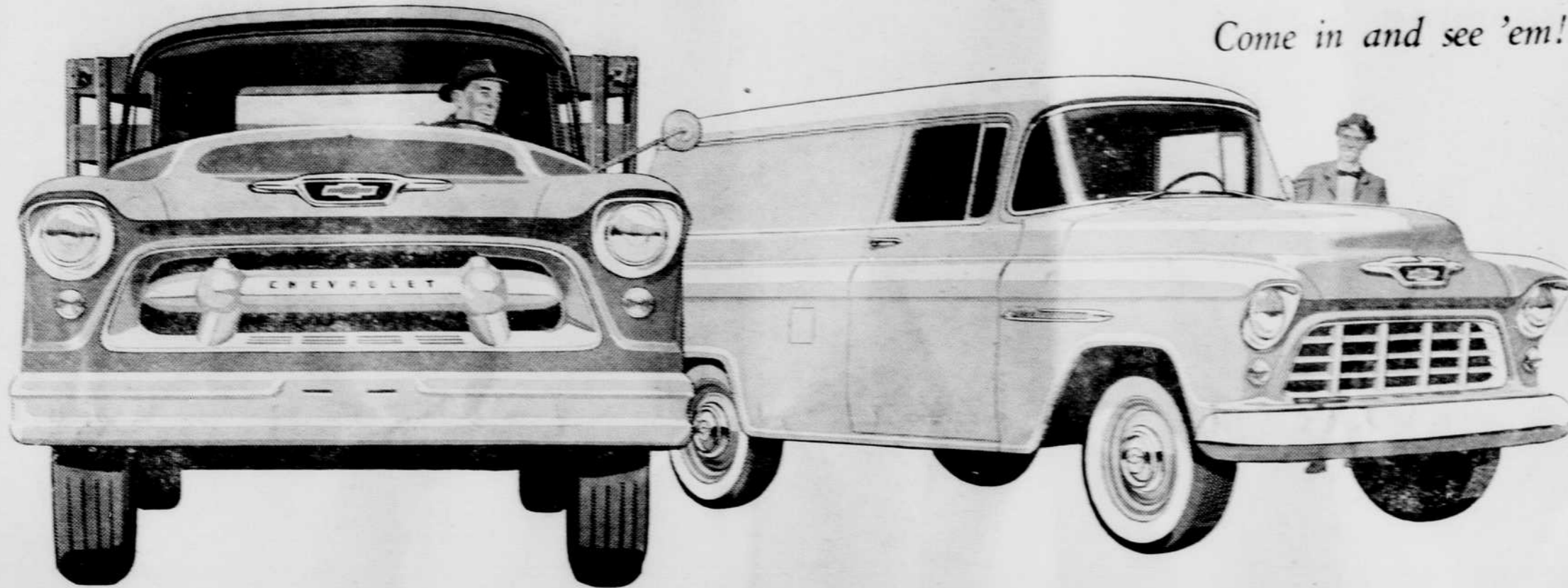
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