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Mr. William "Bud" Ipock and Leslie Wright win first place.

Local Cosmetologist Competition Winner

Mr. William "Bud" Ipock, Mrs. Joyce Ipock, and Leslie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright of Vanceboro and a senior at West Craven High School, attended the 50th Anniversary Competition sponsored by the North Carolina Hair Dresser and Cosmetology Assoc. which was held in Greensboro, N.C. at the Four Seasons Holiday Inn on February 25th.

Mr. Ipock entered the competition, and Miss Wright was his model. They won 1st place in the Total Professional Business Woman Look which included hair, cosmetics, dress etc.

Mr. Ipock operates Joyce's Hair Styling on Rt. 2, Vanceboro.



Girl Scouts at Cookie Sale. They will be selling cookies again Friday, March 9th in front of Kite's Supermarket.

Town Meeting

The town meeting was held Monday night, March 5th with only three citizens in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jimmie Morris and Howard Tyre opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The expense sheet was passed out to the alderman for their approval. After some rather serious discussion of several items on the list of expenditures, the alderman voted to pay the monthly bills.

In other discussion a possibility of having a \$27,000 water softener tank for the water system built locally was discussed and further information would be available at the next meeting. The aldermen accepted a check for \$200 from the Jr. Woman's Club to be used for building a 20ft. bridge to the picnic area in the town park.

The aldermen turned down the opportunity to make a donation to the Arts Council stating that the policy of the town is not to donate to organizations out of tax monies.

VICA District II Graphics Winner

On Thursday, March 1, 1984, the West Craven High School Graphics Department, under the supervision of Mr. Dennis A. Stokes, entered the District II Graphics Skills Contest. Ms. Shelda Ramsey placed first in this event and will be entering State Competition on April 12, 13 and 14, in Greensboro, N.C. Ms. Ramsey competed in an artistic advertising and offset printing contest.



Shelda Ramsey

March Is Cookie Month

The Girl Scouts under the direction of Judy Freeman, leader for Cadets 7, 8 and 9th grade girls, and Jackie Dudley, leader for the Junior Girl Scouts are busy selling 122 cases of cookies.

When asked how sales were going, Ms. Freeman said, "Fine, we only have 13 more cases to sell and they will probably be gone by the weekend."

The cookie sale has a wide variety of cookies to suit everyone's taste. They have Peanut Butter, Chocolate, Oatmeal, and Samoa cookies in their sales kit.

The proceeds of the cookie sales will be used to take the $15\,\mathrm{girls}$ to King's Dominion.

The troop meets every other Monday night at Farm Life Elementary School.

Logan Accepts Hospital Position

The position as Craven County's Hospital president has been accepted by Donald P. Logan of Albemarle.

Mr. Logan replaces former hospital president John McDaniel who took an executive director's position in a private hospital in Alabama and he left Craven County Hospital in Feb.

He has served as chief executive at Stanley General Hospital in Albermarle, a 130-bed privately owned hospital, for 10 years. Prior to that he was assistant director of ambulatory services in a 600-bed Columbia, S.C. Hospital Craven County Hospital is a 254-bed public facility owned by Craven County.

Block Grant Meeting

Residents of the town of Vanceboro were unable to attend the Block Grant Meeting held Monday. The above statement could be the opening statement for a political speech or it could be the sign of the times. The mayor stated that this type of meeting is always poorly attended.

The meeting is held to get input from citizens of the

community as to what they wish to do to improve the community.

Another meeting will be held on Monday night, March 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the town hall. At that time citizens will again be able to have a voice in the community planning. This is an opportunity for citizens to help make plans for community projects that will benefit everyone.