

Letter to the Editor

Baltimore reader likes Highlights' local news

Dear Rick,

I want to thank you for sending me a copy of your March 22nd issue of the West Craven Highlights. The article about my father, Hervey C. Ipock's 92nd birthday was enjoyed by me, my children, and grandchildren. I found much pleasure in the other items in your paper, especially the Jasper News written by Fannie Quimby. I graduated from Jasper High School in 1929. You know there comes a time in everyone's life after you have raised your family, put your working years behind you (in my case, retired and widowed), you have more time to sit and think about the past, your childhood, school days and old friends. You wonder what's happened, how life has treated them. In your paper I recognized quite a few familiar names and it gave me quite a thrill.

I came to Baltimore in 1930. Although I have been on visits often, the times were of such short durations that they were spent with my immediate family.

Reading your paper has inspired me. I am enclosing my subscription for the Highlights. What better way to get news from home?

In appreciation,
(signed) Eva Ipock Miller

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Ernul News

by Alma Drake

The Grove 6280 and Camp 652 unit of the Woodmen held its regular meeting on Tuesday night, March 27th in the Woodman Hall at Ernul. Everyone enjoyed playing crazy bingo. Refreshment of coffee, chocolate cake, chocolate candy, and soft drinks were served. The next meeting will be held on April 10. All members are urged to attend each meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vendrix, Sr. went to Raleigh and Clinton during the weekend of March 23rd. While in Raleigh, they visited their son, Jimmy and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Scott visited Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Vendrix, Sr. over the weekend.

Miss Tammy Troutner spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Alma Drake and family.

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Ladies hold shower

The ladies of the Epworth United Methodist Church held a miscellaneous wedding shower Friday night, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Casey Fellowship Hall.

They were honoring Ricky Gray and Miss Betty Mitchell of Washington, N.C. Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins registered the guests as they arrived. Corsages were presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Reid Mitchell, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Richard Gray.

The refreshment table was covered with a green tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies and fern. The gift table had an arrangement of yellow and white spring flowers.

The refreshments consisted of wedding cake squares, nuts, mints, cheese biscuits and punch. The punch was served by Mrs. Steve Hickle and the cake by Mrs. Jean Bland.

There were a number of visitors present. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Reid Mitchell, parents of the bride-elect of Washington, N.C., Mrs. Nell Hill,

Mrs. Elmo Hill and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Vanceboro and Mrs. Ronald Nobles of Grifton, N.C.

The church school of the Epworth United Methodist Church had their annual fish fry on Saturday, March 31 at the Casey Fellowship Hall. Many friends and

News of our Epworth Community

by Mrs. Lola Mae Foy
244-1548

relatives of the church were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harriette of Pollocksville, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McGee of Vanceboro and Mrs. Lola Mae Foy of the Epworth community spent Sunday, March 25 in Norfolk, Va. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and Mrs. Frances Dixon.

Mrs. Kaye Morrie Dale returned home Wednesday from Duke Hospital and is recovering nicely. She will soon be back to work. Mrs. Ann Roach and sister, Mrs. Dot Jenkins of Chapel Hill

left Thursday night for a trip to Columbus, Ohio. They will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wiggs of River-view, Arapahoe were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Witherington Tuesday. Miss Betty Ann Tipp of Ayden spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Cannon on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Barrwick of Fort Barnwell and Mrs. Lela Mae Kirkman were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Butler of Grifton Tuesday night. A delicious meal of quail, creamed potatoes, cole slaw, spring salad and blueberry pie with ice cream was served by Mrs. Butler.

Mr. Carl Barefoot left Thursday for Richmond, Va. While there he will visit his son, Grad and three grandchildren, Heather, Chris, and John Barefoot. He will also visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Kirkman Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hill and girls, Angela and Amanda, visited Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Lela Mae Kirkman, Friday. They left the girls for a weekend with their grandmother.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Williams will be sorry to hear of her illness and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Dear Libby:

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For everyone who reads this if your parents are still living and if you do love and appreciate them tell and show them every chance you get. It will be too late when you stand over their coffin because they won't hear you. So lets all shape up and give our parents the respect that's due them. Been There

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