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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Enroute Hong Kong Tokyo  
May 3, 1966

Dear Friends:

I hope the air calm down enough to let me write. We've had to have our seat belts fastened for the last hour, and our supper has been delayed. The odd thing is that it looks so deceptively calm all about us. The captain said it was caused by the jet streams in the atmosphere, and was a very common occurrence on this flight.

I believe in my last letter we had just landed in Manila in an 88 degree evening. No one met us, but the taxi driver didn't have too much trouble finding the guest house at the Methodist Social Center, where we spent our first and last nights in the Philippines.

When we arrived they were about ready to have graduation exercises for an evening sewing class which had been given during the year for girls who worked as maids during the day. They made it a real occasion — speakers, fashion show, diplomas, flower garlands for the graduates (most of which would not go over their beehive hairdos), and many, many pictures — even Betty and I had to be in one.

The Center is on the corner, in the midst of dormitories which house some of Manilas million college students. One of the streets was a main thoroughfare and was roaring with traffic all night long. Our room was some little distance away but still the noise was disturbing to me; however, not as disturbing as the human voices which seemed right under my window as they walked the street calling their wares — "Berec — loat — all through the night. Our hostess told us the next morning that this is a very special delicacy which the students are quite fond of — an egg just a little before the chicken is hatched".

(We've had our dinner and are coming into Tokyo).

Miss Klepper, our hostess, and the director of the Center, asked at breakfast what we wanted to do or see during our stay in the Philippines. We explained that our greatest desire was to get off the beaten tourist track and really see some of the people of the Island. Her reply was, "Oh, if you could go to the place where Marian Walker works, that would be just what you want,

because the Negritos are the nearest aborigines we have. But the trouble is there is no way of communicating with Marian, and even if she had a phone you could-

n't be sure, because no one can keep track of Marian." Nevertheless, within the hour she arrived at the Center on a small insignificant errand, and we were off with her on a journey into the hinterland which lasted four days.

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## Tribute To Mother

We are glad to continue letters written by Miss Doris Young's second grade children at Mcaville Elementary School. These letters were all written as a tribute to their mothers on Mother's Day.

I think my mother is wonderful. She makes clothes for me. My mother cooks for me. She sews for me. Sometimes she makes cookies for me. She washes clothes.

Dennis Dale.

Mother, thank you for teaching me to be nice, kind and good. Thank you for taking care of me. I know you get tired, but you always have time to do things for me.

Wishing you a Happy Mother's Day.

Ricky Wyatt, age 8.

My mother is nice to me. She keeps me very clean. My mother is the dearest mother of all. When I get sick my mother gives me medicine.

My mother loves me and I love her. When I help her she will smile. Mother teaches me to be nice and kind. Our ages are one to eleven.

I wish Mother a happy Mother's Day.

Ricky Woody, age 7.

Mother, thank you for cooking, washing and ironing for me.

Mother has taught me many nice things. Mother helps me when I fall down and get hurt.

Paul Dale, age 8.

Mother, you are always sweet and kind. Thank you for helping me. Thank you for teaching me the right things to do.

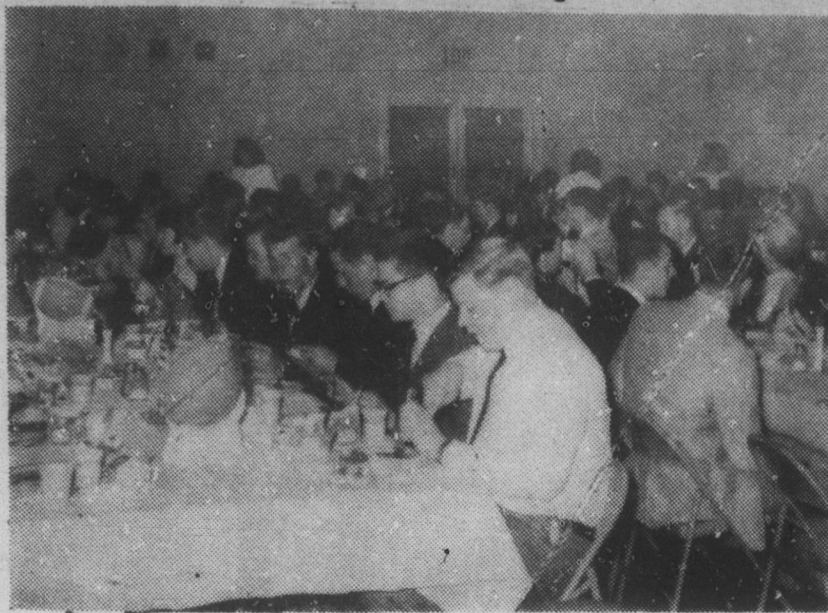
Ricky Atkins, age 7.

My mother is kind to everyone. Mother is always busy working. She takes care of me when I am sick.

Mother is always home when I get off the school bus. She takes me to church. Thank you, Mother, for teaching me so many, many nice things.

Marietta Boone, age 9.

## Athletic Banquet At East Yancey



### Scenes at banquet

Members of the East Yancey High School Boosters Club, other guests and school athletes attended the annual Athletic Banquet held in the school Cafeteria Friday night.

The Home Economics Department, under the supervision of Mrs. Mack B. Ray, served the banquet following the invocation by Gary Blankenship, a senior of East Yancey.

Rev. Woodward Finley, Presbyterian pastor here, was the master of ceremonies. Guest speaker was Gene Wyke, owner of The Sports Mart of Asheville.

Ronald Webb, a member of the athletic club made a talk on the Measure of Success, awarding letters to club members following the talk.

Sportsmanship awards presented by the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce each year went to Loretta Hensley and Ronnie Webb. Loretta and Ronnie are also outstanding athletes. Doctor Mevin Webb made the presentation for the Chamber of Commerce.

Principal Woodrow Anglin made the presentation of trophies. Those awarded

I like my mother very, very much. My mother buys me toys. She buys me candy. She cooks my food. Mother sews for me. My mother keeps the house clean. My mother is good to me. When I get hurt my mother is always there to help me.

My mother is the best mother in the world.

Eric Young, age 8.

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## Heads Chamber Of Commerce



Recently elected to head Yancey County Chamber of Commerce. Rev. Woodward Finley, center, president,

flanked by Atty. Phillip Thomas, vice president, and Mrs. Grace Banks, secretary.

## Banks Visiting Parents Here



Tracy Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Banks, with the U. S. Navy, on leave the past month, has been visiting his parents here. He is stationed on the USS Floyd D. Parks.

Tracy received the rank of Chief Petty Officer Third Class on April 16th. He has been in the Navy since January 1963. He has just returned from a six months tour of duty, two of which was spent in the Far East, and four months in Viet Nam, where the USS Floyd D. Parks operated as a rescue ship for pilots who were forced down. This was his third tour of duty in the Far East.

He received the rank of Chief Petty Officer 3rd Class on April 16th. He is a graduate of the 1963 Class of East Yancey High School. He will report for duty in San Diego on May 16th.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of C. C. Bennett and Mary Jane Bennett, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased's to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home at Relief, N. C. on or before the 5th day of November, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate's will please make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of April, 1966.

Harley Bennett, Executor of the estate of C. C. Bennett and Mary Jane Bennett, deceased.  
May 5, 12, 19, 26

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Pursuant to Chapter 28, Section 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, all persons having claims against the Estate of Samuel Robert King are hereby notified to exhibit same to John Fulton King on or before the 31st day of October, 1966.

This the 16th day of April 1966.

John Fulton King, Executor Under the Will of Samuel Robert King.  
April 21, 28, May 2-9

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