This Week's Spotlights:

Mount Airy Happenings
By: Eleanor Powell

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Young horticulturist

Seven-year-old Seiver Huff grew these five dipper gourds at his home in White Plains. He planted the seeds inside with his great-grandfather, Lester Jones, in March and when moved outside. One vine grew over 25 feet long to produce the gourds. His parents are Kevin and Michella Huff, who are both horticulturists and landscapers.
Jessilyn Kemp and Logan Davis were entertained at a wedding shower on Oct. 18 at the home of Alice Hawks in Ararat, Va. Hosting the celebration were Alice Hawks and Lisa Parrish of Dobson.

Jessilyn and Logan will be married on Nov. 23 at the home of Rebecca and Randy Reed, mother and stepfather of the bride.

Special guests attending the party were Rebecca Reed, mother of the bride to be, Karen Kemp, stepmother of the bride to be, Jane Jones and Jo Kemp grandmothers of the bride. Kathryn Davis of Pittsboro, mother of the groom was unable to attend the event.

The serving table and focal points throughout the home were decorated with sunflowers, the bride-to-be’s favorite.

The bride-elect and the mother of the bride were presented rose corsages tied with fall-colored ribbons from the hostesses and many useful gifts from the guests.

Theresa and Mark Sprague and children, Alexander and Hannah Margaret, of Greenville were in town recently to visit her mother, Susan Hiatt, on Crossingham Road, and her father, Ed Hiatt, who is in the Walnut Cove Nursing Home. While here, Theresa and Mark celebrated their wedding anniversary which was on Oct. 17, and Theresa’s Oct. 11 birthday.

Best wishes to Tom Inman, who celebrated his 90th birthday Oct. 30.

Celebrating birthdays this month are: Millie Beal, James Cavallo, Jimmy Pardue, Jocelyn Wright, Barbara Pike, Claude Cody IV and Donnie Parsons, Nov. 1; Deidre Rogers and Hadley Lee, Nov. 2; Don Armstrong, Lisa Dodd, Dawn Creech, Ted Creed, Sam Dobkins, Roy Goin and Lynn Wilkes, Nov. 3.

Also, Sis Elder, Sandra Barnett and Susan Mills, Nov. 4; Ruby Moore, Tom McClusky, Abigail Mabe, Becky Blake and Marion Collins, Nov. 5; Nancy Thacker, Marie Wood, and Debbie Parsons, Nov. 6; Catrina Alexander, Mark Blevins, Laurie Forbes, Kent Tayman Sr., and Dawn Lawson, Nov. 7; Bob Banks, Jenni Boyles, Susan King, Doug Arrington, Frances Clifton and Joyce Davis, Nov. 8; Randi Dollyhigh and Jerry Branch, Nov. 9.

And, Robert Blake and Herbert Mason, Nov. 10; Joan Godwin, Belinda Pike, Frances Hoover, Claude Cook and Glenda Creech, Nov. 11; Will Sparks and Cortni Morgan Snow, Nov. 12; Judy Smith and Chris Snow, Nov. 12; Tanya Taylor and Ed Cook, Nov. 13; Liam Overby, Dottie Blews and Tammy Blizzard, Nov. 14; Erik Taylor, Myrtle Brady and Ruth Draughn, Nov. 15.

Congratulations to these couples as they celebrate November wedding anniversaries: Jacob and Sara Butner, Nov. 3; Rayburn and Evelyn Wright, Nov. 6; Vince and Michele Clay, Nov. 6; Brittany and Chris Jeffries, Nov. 8; Joe and Becky Lamp’l, Nov. 10; Junior and Linda Wilmoth, Nov. 15; and Michael and Margaret McGuire, Nov. 15.

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Alpha Theta Chapter participates in on-going projects

Alpha Theta Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International recently held its fall meeting at First Baptist Church. The activities at the meeting included several on-going projects. The goal of the organization is to promote professional growth in women educators and excellence in education. In the top photo, right, Deborah Welborn and Patsy Atkins display the eight pounds of pop top tabs that were collected to be added to the collection at a local school. The middle photo shows Paula Brinkle, Sonia Dickerson and Terry Marcum displaying some of the 144 children’s books collected to be given to children at the Surry County Health and Nutrition Center. The bottom photo shows Camilla Cook, Sharlene Mills, Carla Coble, Angie Graham and Marion Venable as they join other members to assemble gifts of encouragement for first- and second-year teachers in the Surry County and Mount Airy city school systems.

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Mount Airy Restoration Board member, Barbara Oliver, left, and husband, Bud, enjoy the chicken stew with Erika and Ralph Forbes. The annual event was held at the Antebellum Alfred Moore House.

Floyd Rees and Marjorie, seated, are joined by their son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Peggy Rees.

Marie Hooker, left, enjoys the chicken stew with Derek and Mary Higgs.

Steve Hiatt, member of the board, brought his granddaughter, Kloie Simmons, to the event.

Enjoying the party are, from left, Walker Shelton, Alease Lambert, Alice and John Lockhart and Jim and Joy Davis.

Jimmy and Elaine Harbour, left, along with Nancy and James Marion check out the "rooster" who was spared from the black pot.
Halloween creatures

Maxines celebrate Halloween

The Maxines of Mayberry held their Halloween party at 13 Bones. Shown sitting from left are Sylvia Chilton and Joy Barlow; standing are Wanda McAlexander, Bonnie Shelton, Sheree Barnard, Linda Kniskern, Elizabeth Martin and Neise Price, hostess for the occasion.

Sylvia Harold, dressed as a “Red Hatter,” stands between Elizabeth Martin and Sylvia Chilton.

Carson Webb dresses as Scooby Doo and hits the neighbor for treats.

Welcoming clients at Health Plus on Halloween were, from left, Crystal Creed, Ashley Sands, Donna Scott and Tina Johnson.
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Double Creek Church of Christ celebrates Family Day

Family Day was observed at Double Creek Church of Christ on Oct. 25. After a Sunday morning worship service conducted by the Rev. Roger Sickmiller and a bountiful luncheon, the ladies pose in the kitchen. They are, from left, Sandra White, Imogene Wilmoth, Janice Harris, Peggy Littell, Barbara Coe, Charleen Hayes, Melissa White, Brenda Davis and Florence Littell.

Present for Family Day are, from left, Gary Snow, Gray Riddle, Dennis Coe and Ted Stanley.

The Rev. Roger Sickmiller and wife, Twyla, welcome the congregation.

Lois Stanley, left, laughs as Janice Harris enjoys a slice of Page Hudson's cake.

Ava Bowman, center, stops to speak with Mary Beth and Paige Hudson.

Jim and Velma Binkley enjoy the wonderful luncheon.
Halloween spooks dress for the occasion

All-American Griggs Hampton arrives at Barney's in his football gear.

Cody Raymer, left, portrayed Jackie Haynes as Dale Sechrist of Olympia Restaurant gets a kick out of the girls imitating the kitchen crew. Waiting to fill orders are Jackie Haynes, Beverly Baldwin, Joni Swartz and Christy Snow.

Princess Wildflower, aka Emily Jones, is spotted with her brother, Drew, who appeared as Jason from Friday 13.

Dianna Ellis slipped away with her fuzzy pet and couldn't find her mommy.

Jason Avara carries his seven-month-old son, Kaebyn, around town in an enamel canning pot.

Jacee Avara fills her pumpkin with treats.
### Flat Rock class has 35-year reunion

The Flat Rock eighth-grade class of 1974 recently held a 35-year reunion at the Flat Rock Ruritan Club. The group enjoyed good food, fun and fellowship. Carolyn Hiatt Gentry prepared a slide show with lots of old photos for her classmates. The group honored their deceased classmates with memorial candles. These classmates include the late Suzanne Atkins, Dale McHone and Benny Goins. Pictured, front, from left are, Sandra Hall Maness, Alesia Hill Nester, Carol Reavis Gammons, Belinda Dickerson Goings, Lisa Portis Tickle, Tammy Goins Riddle, Kathy Bowman Johnson, Gilbert Cox, Karen Thomas Smith; back, Lavon Moore, Elizabeth Chandler, Vicky Dawson Bruner, Eleanor Kirkman Ragan, Jackie Moore Williams, Carolyn Hiatt Gentry, Marie Edwards Gwyn, Cyndy Goins Vipperman, Angela Valentine, Mark King, Jeff Smith and Tony Chilton.

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