BY AND LARGE

SKIPPING OVER MOUNTAINS

Ava Cook has resided at Primetime Assisted Living since March of 2011 when she moved to North Carolina to be close to her daughter, Pebble. Ava also has a son, Thomas, and three grandchildren.

When Ava was only 18 years old, she trained at an airport in West Virginia and obtained her pilot's license. While flying one day, she ran out of fuel and was forced to make an emergency stop in a farmer's field. After calling the airport, the manager sent two men to her rescue. One of the men was Raben Cook. Once he finished assisting Ava with filling the plane with fuel and moving it out of the field, he invited her to dinner. After one year of dating, they married in 1946 and remained married for 62 years.

Raben attended Marshal University and received a degree in Education. Ava attended West Virginia University and received her undergraduate and master's degrees in Biology and English. Raben was in the U.S. Navy for a total of 23 years, some active and some reserve time. He was stationed in Jacksonville, Florida where he and Ava lived 15 different places. They built three small airplanes in their home and traveled to Wisconsin six times for the Annual Home-Built Airplane Show.

After retiring from the Navy, Raben flew charter planes to New York and Chicago. Working under contract to the government, he seeded and mulched by highways and airports. After he endured Alzheimer's Disease, Raben passed away in 2008 from pneumonia.

Ava says that her favorite part of flying was the thrill of being elevated, the views and the convenience. She exclaimed, "You could skip over mountains and go!"

WAS THE "LOST COLONY" SETTLED IN THE BERTIE AREA?

Researchers at the British Museum in London were recently asked by Brent Lane, a professor of Heritage Economics at UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School, if they had analyzed a patch on an Elizabethan map that might show where settlers of the Lost Colony went after they vanished in 1587. After looking at the map on a "light table," they found a fort symbol at what is now Salmon Creek in the Merry Hill Community across the Albemarle Sound from Edenton. Archeologist Nick Luccketti said the next step is to determine where, in that area, to focus archaeological testing. Could the Lost Colony have settled in what is now known as Bertie County? We'll have to wait and see. ~ Source: Jay Price/The News and Observer
MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATION

A Mother’s Day Party was held Friday, May 11th. Several residents attended with family and friends and enjoyed strawberry shortcake, peanuts, pretzels and punch.

All the ladies wore corsages which were made by the staff of Edenton Primetime Assisted Living.

Pattie Byrum is pictured below wearing her corsage.

We discovered that Irene Nixon (second row, left, below) has the most children (7) of all the residents. To the right is Irene Towe. She was the oldest mother (100 years) attending. These two ladies won the prize, a lunch at Nothin’ Fancy Café.

FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATION

Everyone also enjoyed celebrating Father’s Day with food, fun and fellowship.

LOCAL CHOIRS ENTERTAIN WITH BELLS

The Hertford Senior Center Choir recently entertained us with the beautiful sounds of song and bells/photos one and two below. Pasquotank Senior Center Silver Bells Choir also visited, playing their bells and telling Irish jokes/photos three and four below. Thank you to both groups!
THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

NEVER FAIL FUDGE

INGREDIENTS
- 2 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 stick margarine or butter
- 1 small can evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 10 large marshmallows
- 6 ounces chocolate chips

DIRECTIONS
Bring first 3 ingredients to a gentle boil while stirring as needed for 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Add vanilla extract, marshmallows and chocolate chips, stirring until smooth. Nuts are optional. Pour into buttered pan until cool.

When I make this, I double the recipe and use 5 cups sugar, (1) 13-ounce can evaporated milk, 1 stick butter and 1 stick of margarine, the same number of marshmallows and a little more than 12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips. I also add either pecans or walnuts. It seems better to cook a little longer (more like 13 minutes) for the doubled recipe. Pour doubled recipe into a 9" x 14" pan for cooling.

~ Submitted by Becky Dymeck, Adm., Vintage Inn/Williamston

EMPLOYEES’ BIRTHDAYS
July 03: Erin Rinehart
July 09: Patricia Perry
July 10: Dianne Sawyer
July 13: Tanya Slades
July 19: DeAnna Darnell
July 20: Tanya Miller

July 30: Elizabeth Williams
August 29: Lillie Brown
September 14: Nancy Williams
September 19: Sheridean Wrighton
September 28: Mattie Cherrie
September 30: Vanessa Felton

RESIDENTS’ BIRTHDAYS
July 10: Blanch Campen
July 25: Katherine Maier
August 02: Nellie Shannonhouse
August 05: Mary Stuart
August 10: Mary Jo Byrd
August 19: Evelyn Tarkington

September 02: Eva Hughes
September 02: Gladys Stallings
September 03: Alice Shultz
September 06: Pattie Byrum
September 11: Myrtle Crain
September 12: Corinne Thourd

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY FESTIVITIES

Jennie Conner, Executive Director, cooked spaghetti, bread, salad and cheesecake for all of the employees on Employee Appreciation Day. The meal was delicious and enjoyed by everyone. Thank you, Jennie!
**BY THE BYE**

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Malisia Rodgers proudly announces the birth of her two grandbabies, born October 18, 2011 in Germany. The twin boys are Noah and Tyler Lockley. Malisia’s daughter is a Major in the United States Army stationed in Germany. Malisia is a medication technician. She took her first plane ride (10 hours) by herself to visit with her daughter and new grandbabies for one month. She said Germany is a beautiful place, but she could not wait for them to be back in the states.

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Congratulations to Nancy Kennedy! Nancy, a Primetime Cook, recently won the following awards at the Edenton Hog Fest:
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1st place - Booth Presentation
4th place - Ribs

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