

### **Miss Pembroke Junior High**

### **Pageant** Tonight

The Miss Pembroke Junior High Brewington, 9th grade; Ramona Lock-Pageant will be held tonight, December 15, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. in the PSU Performing Arts Center.

The fourteen lovely ladies competing grade. In other matters the board approved the recommended changes in the for the title are: Joanie Maynor, 9th grade; Vicky Sampson, 8th grade; amendments to the by-laws of the Indian Education Parent Committee, Carmen Dietrict, 8th grade; Darlene Brewington, 9th grade; Terri Walker, heard a report from Mr. Donald A. 9th grade; Zina Strickland, 9th grade; Bonner, Assistant Superintendent on

lear, 9th grade; Charmaine Locklear, 9th grade; Shelia Revels, 8th grade; Ruth Ransom, 8th grade; Pamela Deese, 9th grade; and Gina Maynor, 9th

Talent will consist of modern and free dance, gymnastics, vocals and instrumentation. Theme for the occasion will their 10th annual Needy Family Toy and be "Babie in Toyland." Admission will Clothing Christmas Drive, to be held be \$2.00. from now until Christmas.

Magnolia Homecoming Queen Crowned

Anyone interested in donating clothing and new or used toys are asked to contact Mr. James F. (Buddy) Bell at 521-4227 from 8 until 3 each week day any member of the Pembroke Jaycees. loys can also be delivered to the Jaycee Hut in Pembroke every Wed-

> If you know of any families whom you wish your donations to go to, give their ine Javcees. a happy Christmas for those in need. IN THE ARMED FORCES Ft. Bragg. NC---Mary L. Hammonds, whose guardian, David Hammonds, lives on Route 5, Lumberton, recently was promoted to Army specialist four

unul Christmas.

while serving as a teletype operator with the 32nd Medical Depot at Ft. Bragg. NC Spec. Hammonds entered the Army in

August, 1976. She is a 1976 graduate of Ludefield High School.

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PEMBROKE JAYCEES CHRISTMAS

DRIVE

The Pembroke Jaycees are holding

**TURKEY AND HAM SHOOT** PLANNED

The Burnt Swamp Jaycees will sponsor a turkey and ham shoot Friday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Chapel Community Building. The public is

# and things

and places

#### HARLAN COUNTY, U.S.A. TO BE SHOWN AT SCOTLAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The film "Harlan County, U.S.A." will be shown at Scotland Memorial Library this Sunday, December 18, 7:30 p.m. It will be sponsored by the United Workers of Scotland County and will

be free to the public.

The movie, directed by Barbara and at 521-4622 after 4 p.m., or contact Kopple, is a record of the changes of the 13-month strike against Duke Powere Company in 1973. The camera follows the miners into the depths of the mines; it records the highs and lows of the nesday night, and all day on Saturdays strikers' meetings, their confrontation with Duke Power Company.

Mrs. Kopple and her crew lived and worked for more than three years name and address to Mr. Bell or any of among the people of Harlan Countys, And it shows. There is no way her camera could have gotten so close to Please give your donation to make this these people if she had not gotten their trust

### **PEMBROKE BPW CLUB MEMBERS** ENJOY CHRISTMAS STORY

In lieu of their regular meeting, the Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Club met on Monday night, December 5th, at the Planetarium in Lumberton. In keeping with their theme they enjoyed a presentation of "The Star of Bethelhem.

Following the Christmas story, the members gathered at the home of their president, Mrs. Grace Epps, for a reception. The house was decorated with Christmas decor with a special "BPW display" in the hall way. The members and guests enjoyed refreshments and fellowship. In attendance were approximately 50 members, spouses and guests.

27, 1976 and the patent was not officially received until November 15, 1977. THe patent allows Oxendine to hold all rights relating to his patent for a

Oxendien holds the right to his idea for seventeen years. His patent excludes anyone else from making, selling or

Oxendine, who resides in the Harper's Ferry area with his wife Cora Sue and their three children, recommends that if one has an idea, to keep it to yourself until you have filed a patent application. And, most of all, he recommends that one secure the services of a patent attorney.

Patent Office to perform the function of issuing patents on behalf of the government. THe patent office was established in 1802. The chief function of the patent office is to administer the patent laws as they relate to the granting of patent applications and patents.

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period of seventeen years. It is his idea.

**Board of Education** 

**Hears Complaints on** 

**Misplaced Students** 

residing in one school district and

Mr. Swett also reported on East

Robeson Primary School. He showed

the board members a model and

attending schools in another district.

that he would check each child listed to project would be unfinished due to a

lack of funds.

using the invention.

Congress has established the United

After a patent application is obtained. granted. A search is made and if no student testing program. Yonnah Chavis, 8th grade; Robin Pembroke Jaycees Help on Indian Memorial Cottage

recently received a patent for developing a pair of orthopedic boots for compensaton of leg length deformities.

Ozner Lee Oxendine

Ideas are fleeting things. Sometimes

an idea will flit by and we'll just let it go on by, unable to capture the elusive

Ozmer Lee Oxendine, a dedicated

school teacher, who has taught at Union

Elementary School for eighteen years,

wisp. But not Ozmer Lee Oxendine.

The Robeson County Board of

Friday. Appearing before the board

were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Chavis of

the Prospect area. Mr. Chavis present-

ed a listing of students who were

attending schools outside the district

they reside in. Included on the list were

several teachers in the county unit.

Education met in regular session on assertain whether they were in fact

Purnell Swett, Superintendent, said explained what phase of the building the

Ozmer Lee Oxendine Invents

Orthopedic Boots

Oxendine remembers the idea this way. His sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs have a lovely daughter, Lynn, who had an unfortunate accident. The accident resulted in one of her legs ceasing to grow normally. Outfitted with a thick sole and noticable orthopedic boot, Lynn simple refused to wear the boot.

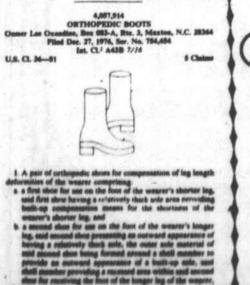
Seemingly the major problem with those who are forced to wear an orthopedic boot because of a leg deformity is the psychological shock of wearing a noticable and thick soled shoe.

Oxendine began to think about it and, as he recalls, "the essence of the idea came to me all at once." And he began to develop the concept that came to him in a flash of intuition.

The idea, a lesson in simplicity, is basically this: a pair of orthopedic boot that look basically the same from outward appearances. One of the boots is built around a recessed shell that allows the longer leg of the wearer to fit down in the shoe comfortably so that a level walking condition is created.

But it's not really as easy as that. Ideas are, as one of the philosophers said, "a dime a dozen." But doing something about an idea is. another matter.

That is where the Patent Office comes in. To tie down an idea, one must secure a patent on the idea and develop it so that it can be certified as the right of the patent holder. For instance, Oxendine filed his patent application December



other existing patent is listed then a patent will be issued.

The best ideas are, according to Oxendine, the most simple ones. Shown with this article is a drawing and summary of Oxendine's patent.

Oxendine hope to manufacture the orthopedic boots so that the Lynns can walk about comfortably and live happy useful lives.

Any more ideas? Oxendine says, 'Well, nothing that I want to talk about. I have been working on a couple of things ... " In the meantime, Ozmer Lee Oxendien continues to teach 6 and 7th graders at Union Elementary School.

#### A SUMMARY OF OXENDINE'S PATENT FOR ORTHOPEDIC BOOTS

Pair of thick soled platform boots are designed to provide one boot of relatively conventional construction and a second boot whose thinkened sole area is hollow so that the wearer's longer leg resides in the hollowed area. A shell within the hollow provides the frame about which the invention boot is formed and secured therto, the external appearance of both boots is substantially identical there by hiding any external signs of a deformity. The difference in the wearer's leg length is the determining factor as to the height of the shell and the depths of the hollowed out area and the invention accommodates to a wide range of

differences in leg length. ycees Plan Christmas Parade Today Pembroke Beginning 10 A.M



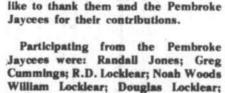
The Jaycee Creed has a line which reads: "that service to humanity is the best work of life." The Pembroke Jaycees have worked hard in the past to live up to the Jaycee Creed and are continuing those efforts.

**Recently the Pembroke Jaycees held** work day at the site of the Indian Memorial Cottage at the Odum Home. They worked all day on the project and put the sheeting on the roof of the cottage.

Mr. Tommy D. Swett and Rev. Harvey Brewington are co-chairing the building committee for the memorial cottage. They anticipate the completion of the cottage by Easter.

On Monday night, December 12,

students presented a Christmas pro-



Mr. Swett stated that he had had

several community organizations invol-

ved with the building project and would

William Locklear; Douglas Locklear; Willie Harris; Walter Oxendine; Carnell Locklear; Lacy Cummings; Carlton Dial; and Bobby D. Locklear.

Members of the Pembroke Jaycees are shown as they work on the construction of Indian Memorial Cottage on the Odum Home campus in Pembroke. [Bill Hunt, photo]

## Santa Claus visits

gram for their parents and visitors. Santa Claus came to visit the children at Invocation was by Mr. Bobby Ray Kerns the Pembroke Lumbee Longhouse and special music was by the children of Learning Center. Before his arrival the the center and Bruce Swett.

Mrs. Verdia Locklear is the instructor



invited to attend.

### PEMBROKE LADY LIONS MEET

Sharon McNeill, Miss Homecoming The Pembroke Lady Lions met December 5 at the Town and Country Restaurant for the purpose of preparing During halftime activities at a recent Christmas baskets for some of the basketball contest, Magnolia School

After the baskets were prepared, the ladies each took a basket and delivered Sharon is a ninth grade student in Mr. Elmer Hunt's homeroom. She is the it to a family.

shut-ins in our community.

daughter of Mrs. Mary Jones of Rt. 1 The ladies enjoyed a nice fellowship Shannon. Her escort for the halftime activities was Kenneth McNeill. She hour while preparing the baskets.

> Mrs. Molly H. Sampson Club Secretary

### **RTI TO CLOSE FRIDAY DECEMBER 16, 1977**

Robeson Technical Institute will close Friday, December 16, at 1 p.m. for the ter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stokes; Cassie Christmas holidays. In cooperation with Lee Oxendine, Eleventh Grade daugh. the efforts toward energy conservation. ter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Oxendine; all facilities will be closed for two and Demetrius Locklear, Twelfth Grade weeks. Normal schedule will resume at 8

> LOCAL FAMILY MOVES **TO SANFORD\* NC**

Jerry H. Mundy and family have moved to Sanford where he has been employed as credit manager with the American Credit Corporation for the last three months. Mundy was the former finance manager of the Commercial Credit Corporation of Lumber-

He is a graduate of Lumberton High School, attended King's Business College in Charlotte, and Womack- Selenia Business School in Lumberton. He has been enrolled in the Robeson Technical Institute's continuing Adult Education Program in the Business Administration Course, and will continue his education in Sanford.

At the time of his transfer to Sanford, Mundy was the president of the **Rowland Norment Parent Teachers** Assocition, secretary- treasurer of the Robeson County Toastmasters Club, and he taught Sunday school classes at the Chestnut Street United Methodist Church, as well as serving on the Administrative Board and the Commission on Worship.

Mundy is married to the former Donna Peterson and they have two

### CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The fifty-five senior citizens from Pembroke United Methodist Church Center will have a Christmas party at Maynor Manor from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. on December 22, 1977.

A cantata will be presented by the senior citizens with Rev. Welton Lowry as narrator. Miss Linda Locklear and Miss Brenda Hunt, Miss Lumbee, will perform. Felicia Maynor will give a rendition of two original compositions.

The cantata will be entitled "The Story of the Christ Child."

Mrs. Vera Lowry is coordinating the event.

### MAGNOLIA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM **TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT**

The Magnolia High School Chorus presents its Christmas program today, Dec. 15 at 9:30 a.m. Participating in the program in addition to the chorus will be the Spanish Club.

The chorus will present favorite Christmas songs. The Spanish Club will present Spanish dances and will sing a few selections in Spanish. Mrs. Sarah Bell is directorof the chorus and Mrs. Lolita Blanks, the Spanish Club.

All parents and other interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

### **TELEVISION MUSIC OF PSU'S CONCERT CHOIR ANNOUNCED**

The songs of Christmas that the concert choir of PSU will present on WECT-TV, Channel 6, in Wilmin Friday, Dec. 16, or Christmas Day have been announced by the choir di Dr. Harold Slagle, chairman of the PSU Music Department.

They include Fanfare for Chris Day vy 'Martin Shaw; Glory Be To God by Jean Berger; Rogins Casil by Gregor Alchinger, Unto us A Child is Born by Gluseppe Moschetti, HOdie Christen Nates Est by Jan Sweetlinch, Bresk rth O B

gram Dec. 16 will be mert of th

Belinda Knights, Eighth Grade, daughter of Ms. Clara Joyce Butler; First Runner-Up, Sandra Faye Bell, Fifth Grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell; Jean McCall, Tenth Grade daugh-

crowned Miss Homecoming, 1977,

was crowned by the 1976 Miss

Finalists who participated in the

activities were: Second Runner-Up,

Homecoming, Janice Brewer.

Sharon McNeill.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller a.m. on Monday, January 2. Locklear.

at the Pembroke Center. She is assisted by Ms. Sarah Hunt, Mrs. Theresa

Ms. Marilyn Hunt.

Locklear, Ms. Margaret Locklear and