

'ADOPT A SCHOOL DISCUSSED'



[Connec Brayboy photo]

J. Beth Andrew is shown telling people about the adopt a school program. Mr. James A. Jones, principal of Prospect School is shown to her left. Mr. Archie Oxendine, Director of the Robeson County Community Schools Program is shown to her right.

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J. Beth Andrew of Carthage, NC who is Volunteer Specialist for Region IV, South Central Regional Education Center, recently spoke to a group of interested community leaders at Prospect School. She spoke briefly to them about the new adopt-a-school program. She gave various illustrations how civic organizations and interested persons could adopt a school.

A person or club may adopt a school by volunteering their time to tutor students, assist teachers or administration. Groups may offer incentives to students to increase their academic achievement. They may volunteer time during the school day and encourage students to learn by listening to them read or by reading to them. Local civic groups or persons may volunteer for beautification projects at their community school. Ms. An-

draw stated that there were many many ways in which persons might utilize their time and services to assist the educational process.

She mentioned that there were many things around local businesses that could be utilized. Said she, Teachers are creative geniuses. They can take your 'junk' and make a useful creative project for the children. All these things can be utilized in the adopt a school program." She urged businesses also to invite classes to tour their facilities. "Seeing how things are done first hand," she said, "is one of the best means of education."

Ms. Andrew was introduced by Archie Oxendine, Director of the Robeson County Community Schools Program. Prior to her speech, Mr. Oxendine introduced several principals in the audience who in turn introduced their community leaders.

Following Ms. Andrew's presentation, Mr. Oxendine challenged the audience to "Adopt a school." He announced that T-shirts would be awarded to persons who

volunteer 50 hours to education during the remainder of this school year. Said Mr. Oxendine, "We want you to slip into a T-shirt... We have a shirt for you... We also have your size... We have small, medium and large... We also have extra large."

The crowd was very enthusiastic and many of them left with the intention of taking the adopt a school idea back into their community and putting it into practice.

A dinner was enjoyed which was prepared by the staff of the Prospect School Cafeteria.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.

-Psalms 107:1.

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.

-St. Ambrose.

Though my mouth be dumb my heart shall thank you.

-Nicholas Rowe.

Best Of Press

Abundant Supply
Talk is cheap because the supply is greater than the demand.
-Courier, Ottumwa, Ia.

Definition
Nonchalance: The ability to look like an owl when you've acted like a jackass.
-Argosy, Nickerson, Kan.

Family Pride
Many a man is proud of his father and mother merely because they are the parents of a fine fellow like himself.
-Beacon, Philadelphia.

No Seconds
To err is human--but it takes a better excuse the second time.
-Record, Columbia, S.C.

Self Defense?
Neal sez: If my roommate keeps talking in his sleep I'm going to send him home to mutter.
-Call, San Diego.

Timely Warning
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approve Plans

Superintendent Purnell Swett offered the following proposal to the Robeson County Board of Education Tuesday evening:

"Authorize the Chairman and Superintendent to enter into contracts to construct West Robeson High School in an amount not to exceed \$6,121,112....Proceed with program and construction planning for North Robeson High School in the following manner.

A. One half of all future allotted funds for capital outlay be set aside as a reserve fund for the construction of North Robeson High School.

B. The Superintendent and Chairman will be authorized to annually request the County Commissioners to set aside from Revenue Sharing or other funds additional monies to be later allotted for the purpose of constructing North Robeson High School at the earliest possible date.

C. County Bond funds in the amount of \$378,888 will be set up as a reserve for the construction of North Robeson High School. This will supersede previous Board action to set up a reserve of one and one half million dollars for North Robeson.

"The Superintendent and Chairman are authorized to appear before the County Commissioners to present this plan for their consideration in compliance with their previous request."

Swett further stated, "I present you a plan for construction of two high schools... A plan that will look at an issue bigger than West Robeson.... We propose a new site for North Robeson.... We need an additional \$3 million at the moment to construct both high schools...."

Ronald Hammonds of the North Robeson area stated, "I want to go on the record as being against taking any money that is earmarked for North Robeson for any reason." He then moved to table the proposal until they had further time to study it. Jerry Lowry seconded the motion. Voting for tabling the proposal, in addition to Hammonds and Lowry were Laymon Locklear and Gerald Maynor, both representing the Pembroke district.

The motion was defeated by: Lillian Locklear, Pete Clark, J.R. Musselwhite, E.B. Morton, John Gibson and Rufus Graham.

Lillian Locklear then moved that they accept the proposal, saying to do so would be in the best interest of education and in the best interest of

expanding services. John A. Gibson, representing Rowland and Rufus Graham, representing Maxton, seconded her motion simultaneously.

Much discussion followed during which Ronald Hammonds said, "I would like to caution this board that there could be very serious repercussions, if this board decides to spend money set aside for North Robeson for the construction of West Robeson."

Visibly upset, Hammonds continued, "...I would appreciate the fact of sharing information with me more than 30 minutes prior to any board meeting."

Chairman David Green, Parkton, responded, "...Being from North Robeson I'd like to relate to this... We cannot construct a school with \$1.5 million. A new school in a new site is the most important thing... This plan will provide two new schools... we are dealing with a deadline in the west, the 24th of this month... We don't want to build a chicken pen... We want to build a school. This plan addresses a school... This plan enhances education... We're sitting over there with two union schools, (Parkton and Magnolia)... They're outdated."

And Hammonds said, "I'd like to refer you back to priorities... North Robeson has been kicked around... I beg this board to try and look at the needs of this county. Where the money should go."

Milton Hunt, a parent from Pembroke, in the audience asked if he could speak to the issue "as a parent of West Robeson." He was ignored as the chairman called for the question. Voting for the motion were: Lillian Locklear, Rufus Graham, John Gibson, E.B. Morton, Pete Clark, J.R. Musselwhite, Gerald Maynor and Laymon Locklear.

Hammonds called for a "division of the house" and he and Jerry Lowry voted against.

COMMISSIONERS AGREE WITH BOARD

According to local news reports the Robeson County Commissioners met on Wednesday morning and agreed with the plan presented by the Robeson County Board of Education. They authorized the construction of West Robeson High and agreed to authorize revenue-sharing funds for construction of North Robeson when the funds become available in the future.

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HEAVY WESTERN SIRLOIN STEAK \$2.49 LB.	LINKS PORK SAUSAGE \$1.39 LB.	HEAVY WESTERN BONE IN CHUCK STEAK \$1.59 LB.	HEAVY WESTERN FULL CUT ROUND STEAK \$1.99 LB.	FRESH GROUND BEEF 3-LBS. OR MORE \$1.19 LB.	NECK BONES \$49¢ LB.
PIG FEET \$49¢ LB.	HOG MAWS \$49¢ LB.	PORK LIVER \$49¢ LB.	BONE IN BEEF STEW 99¢ LB.	SMOKED SAUSAGE \$1.39 LB.	SCOTTISH LIVER PUDDING \$1.39 LB.
MARKET STYLE BACK BONE \$1.69 LB.	FAT BACK 49¢ LB.	WHOLE - SLICED FRIE RIB EYES \$3.19 LB.	WHOLE OR HALF SM. HAM \$1.19 LB.	MR. G FROZEN STEAK FRIES 2-LB. 59¢	PUFF WHITE, ASST. PRINTS FACIAL TISSUE 200-CT. BOX 79¢
STAR-KIST CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 6-OZ. 89¢	AMBER GLOW FIRE LOG 3-HOUR \$1.45	HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP 32-OZ. BTL. \$1.29	ARMOUR VIENNA SAUSAGE 5-OZ. 49¢	QUAKER STATE MOTOR OIL QT. 99¢	
IPPY CORN MUFFIN MIX 8 1/2-OZ. 27¢	QUAKER (ALL FLAVORS) INSTANT OATMEAL 10-OZ. \$1.09	BUSH PINTO BEANS 14-OZ. 3/1.00	BUSH GREEN BEANS 14-OZ. 3/1.00	BUSH CROWDER PEAS 14-OZ. 3/1.00	BUSH TURNIP GREENS 14-OZ. 3/1.00
FROSTY MORN LARD 4-LB. \$1.59	QUAKER QUICK GRITS 5-LB. \$1.49	BUSH ANTI-FREEZE GAL. \$3.99			
POWATAN STANDARD TOMATOES 16-OZ. 2/99¢	QUAKER INSTANT GRITS 36-OZ. \$1.39				
HANOVER PINTO BEANS 14-OZ. 3/1.00	CARNATION CONDENSED MILK 13-OZ. 2/1.00				
HANOVER PORK & BEANS 14-OZ. 3/1.00	EXTRA ABSORBENT DAYTIME PAMPERS 60-CT. \$7.39				
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WHITE POTATOES 20-LB. BAG \$2.19	CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE 4-ROLL PKG. \$1.19	JEWEL SHORTENING 42-OZ. \$1.69	TOMATO SOUP NO. 1 CANS 4/1	(ALL FLAVORS) SHASTA DRINKS 2-LTR. 99¢	
LUZZIANNE RED LABEL COFFEE 1-LB. \$1.00	AUTO. DRIP, REGULAR, ELEC. PERK SANKA COFFEE 1-LB. CAN \$3.99	NINE LIVES (ALL FLAVORS) CAT FOOD 6 1/2-OZ. 33¢	PRINCE (ALL FLAVORS) CAT FOOD 6 1/2-OZ. 33¢	ORZIANI DOG FOOD 25-LB. \$3.00	FIELD TRIAL CHUNK DOG FOOD 25-LB. \$3.00
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MELBA DECAFFINATED COFFEE 8-OZ. \$4.39	CARNATION COFFEEMATE 22-OZ. \$2.19				

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