

Sheltered Workshop explained at Pembroke Kiwanis



Left to right: Robert Johnson, Director Southeastern Opportunities Program, Red Springs; Jeanne Jones, Director Southeastern Opportunities Program, Red Springs; Garth Locklear, Program Chairman.

Program Chairman Garth Locklear presented Mr. Bob Johnson, Director of Southeastern Sheltered Workshop in Lumberton and Miss Jeanne Jones, Director of Southeastern Opportunities Program in Red Springs as Speakers at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Club at the Town and Country Restaurant.

Mental Retardation is not an illness, since it cannot be cured. Conditions can be improved but not the retardation. 140 mentally retarded are provided job training. They do different kinds of work, are paid, and they pay taxes. They are trained at the Center in Lumberton.

One out of 35 is born mentally retarded and there are over 250 causes of mental retardation. Many happen at birth. The retarded can learn some things but cannot theorize or use common sense. The mildly retarded person can do many things but he is a slow learner-- usually his I.Q. is 35 and lower.

Miss Jones deals with those whose I.Q. ranges from 1 to 20. About 1952, mental health was defined in terms of mild, severe, and profound retardation. We do know that some retardation is due to very low motivation. It is tied in closely with environment. In training programs, the I.Q. can be raised about 14 points, and this increase means the individual can be more active. In Robeson County the mentally retarded range in age from 16 to 60. Programs for the retarded progress from level to level until they can go into some industrial work. Just this past year, 32 were placed in local industries. 19, or Robeson County's industries contributed to the program. Work at the plants is done by contract to the ability of the students. They are trained to fit into the jobs prescribed in the contract.

The program has grown from \$65,000, two years ago to \$300,000, worth of contracts this past year, with 142 working as trainees. The

Center has a staff of 23 who check with each trainee frequently. All Fair Business practices are used in all work at the plant. The clients pay social security taxes which earns these trainees the right to benefits in Social Security. 63 percent of the budget comes from the production of the trainees. Governmental cuts affect the program and the costs will have to be borne by what the program can produce through the work of the trainees themselves. Some of the types of work which these trainees perform are salvage work, carpentry, janitorial work, etc. Wages are determined by piece work and approximations of the minimum wage rate. Placement is done by the program, as is follow-up procedures and evaluation procedures.

The Red Springs program has been in operation about 6 months. It can serve up to 20 people but presently has 13. Those in this program are at least 16 years of age and some ages as high as 60. These people are severely retarded. Some also have physical difficulties, some are blind, suffer from epilepsy, diabetes and some have no communication skills, to develop some comprehension is a big task. Goals are set up for each person, ranging from basic living skills to work skills.

Club President John L. Carter presided at the meeting and the invocation was given by Jim Paul. Singing was led by Lankford Godwin. Guests at the meeting were James Holt, Ralph Isner, Tom McDonald, and Earl Adkins of the Sanford Kiwanis Club and Ed enninger, Joe Holbrook, John Tumbeffill, and Holt Felmuth of the Lillington Kiwanis Club.

The Harperton Quartet will present the program next week with Lankford Godwin as Program Chairman.

A paper bag can be taped to your sewing machine to collect small scraps. They're great for stuffing toys and occasional pillows.



Charles D. Locklear

Charles David Locklear, candidate for the Robeson County Board of Education, addressed the Prospect Parent Teachers Organization on Monday night, Feb. 1. Locklear was introduced by Jimmy Goins, a former classmate who serves as chairman of the projects committee for the PTO.

Locklear is running unopposed in District IX which is composed of Smiths and Philadelphus Precincts. He expressed his appreciation to those who are supporting him for the position. He stated that he would be, if elected, a servant to the people. He expressed his concern for children and his desire to see all children have the same opportunity for quality education.

James A. Jones, Principal of Prospect School, spoke to the parents and teachers following Locklear's comments. Said he, "I believe that his (Locklear's) running unopposed in our district says something. It says we are united behind one person and all working for the same goal-- the betterment of education."

Stella Chavis announced that the Super Leggs of Fort Bragg would return to Prospect School March 6. She encouraged members of the PTO to volunteer as players in the basketball game. The group agreed to charge \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 to see the game. This was a very popular fund raising event last year. Ms. Chavis urged members to participate and attend.

Jimmy Goins announced plans for an upcoming auction at the school. More details will be announced as plans are finalized.

The staff of the cafeteria prepared a meal for those in attendance. This way parents had an opportunity to sample the foods served to the students during lunch. Every one enjoyed the meal very much. Robert Deese, president of the PTO, said that if his children came home complaining about lunches, he would have to correct them. "They can't tell me the lunches aren't good because I've tried them and I know."

Prospect's FHA Officers



The following people have been elected as Prospect's FHA officers. They are left to right: Teresa Jacobs, president; Tina Jones, vice president; Timmie Stultz, secreta-

ry and treasurer; Sandra Collins, reporter; and Mabel Cummings, FHA Advisor. There are 52 members in Prospect's FHAClub.



The Kit Kat Girls are shown above. They are Cathy Ludwig, Stephanie Slagle, Brenda

L. Anman, Carol O. Baldwin, Lynette Coleman, Lisa Cromer, Anne Johnson and Sharon C. McHale.

Rehearsals for "Cabaret," this year's university spring musical, are well underway. Based on the play by John Van Druten and stories by Christopher Isherwood, "Cabaret" is an engaging musical and typical cabaret entertainment one might have seen in Berlin just before Germany turned to Nazism.

On the surface the show appears bawdy and frivolous, raucous and glittering. In the cabaret sequences it is all that and more. But the story scenes show us a contrasting vision-- the destruction of lives and personal values by the growing menace of Nazi power.

The director of the cast of 24, Dr. Chet Jordan, has directed the past PSU productions of "Godspell." "You are a Good Man, Charlie Brown," and "A Thurbur Carnival." He has served as director of the outdoor drama "Strike at the Wind" in 1981 and coordinator of the "Living History" program in which PSU drama students present historical characters to the area elementary schools.

Dr. Harold Slagle, director of the PSU choir, is supporting "Cabaret" as vocal director. Dr. Bill Fritz, director

Community Calander

A plate sale will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Pembroke Church of God. Barbeque and chicken plates will be on sale beginning at 9:30 a.m. and lasting until... Gospel singing will begin at 7 p.m. that night with the McNeill Trio and the Heaven Bound Boys and the Freewill Singers from Whiteville and the Smith Family from Lumberton and Felix Deal from Fairmont and many local church groups. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The sale is sponsored by the young people of the church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robeson County Beekseppers Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1982 at the O.P. Owens Building. The guest speaker will be Bill Sheppard, a North Carolina Bee Inspector. His subject will be Honey Bee Diseases. Mr. Sheppard is a third generation Beeksepper and is an active member of the North Carolina Beekseppers Association. Meeting is open to the public and every one is invited to attend.

VFW TO MEET

Monday, February 15 at 7 p.m. Locklear-Lowry VFW Post 2843 will hold its regular monthly meeting at the post home. A special slide presentation of the Veterans' Day Parade will be shown by Comrade Archie Oxendine.

CHARLIE ROSE TO SPEAK TO BROTHERHOOD

The Honorable Charlie Rose of Fayetteville, Member of the U.S. House of Representatives and the 7th Congressional District will be the Brotherhood Speaker at First Baptist Church, North Main Street, Fairmont, NC, Dr. J.J. Johnson, pastor, on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. February 14, 1982. Also, at 1:00 p.m. a luncheon will be held in his honor in the House of Joy, Church Fellowship Building.

TRIP TO WORLD'S FAIR PLANNED IN JUNE

A trip to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee is scheduled for June 25-27. The price is \$128.80. This includes two nights and three days. If interested in going, call Hazel Hunt at 521-4233 or 521-0572 after 4:00 p.m.

UNION ELEMENTARY PTA TO SPONSOR PLATE SALE

Union Elementary School PTA chicken and barbeque plate sale and gospel singing will be February 19, 1982. Plates are \$2.50 each. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and last until 6:30 p.m.

The gospel sing begins at 7 p.m. and lasts until 10 p.m. featuring the D & L Gospel Singers, the Joy Singers, Elrod Young Adults, the Freewill Gospel Singers Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Stacy Brayboy is president of the Union Elementary School PTA.

LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR CONGRESSMAN ROSE

Friends and supporters of Congressman Charlie Rose will host a luncheon for him on Saturday, February 20, 1982 at 1:00 p.m. at the Meeting House Restaurant (formerly the Sim-Brooks). Interested persons are invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased by calling 521-4638 after 5 p.m.

THE MEETING

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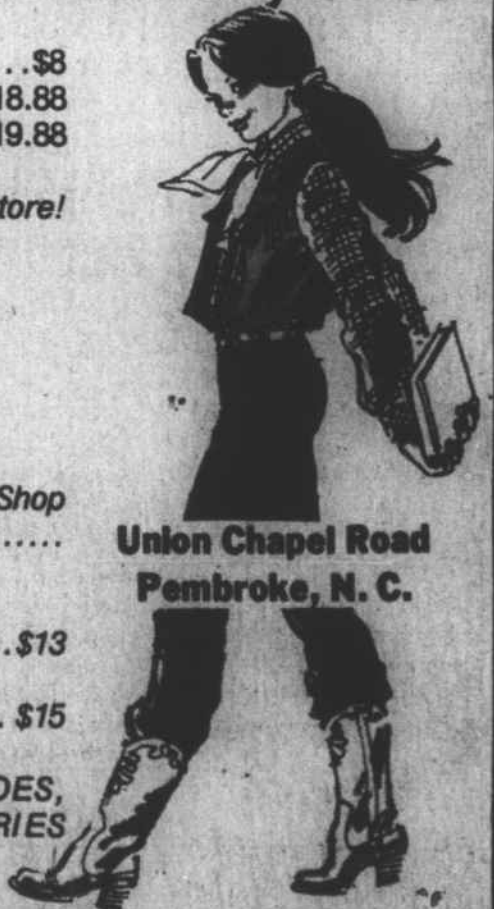
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Black History Month noted



Motalepula Chabaku As part of Black History Month activities in Robeson County, Professor Motalepula Chabaku of Bennett College in Greensboro will be speaking on "A Black Christian View From South Africa" on Friday night, Feb. 19th. The Black History Month Commemoration and Reception will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Bethany United Presbyterian Church on Elizabethtown Rd

in Lumberton. The evening with Professor Chabaku is being sponsored by Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned and supported by Bethany United Presbyterian Church.

Professor Chabaku is a native of South Africa and is presently International Scholar and Advisor in Residence at Bennett College. In her talk, Professor Chabaku will share experiences from her life in South Africa, address the Black struggle for freedom and justice in her home land, and challenge religious persons in the U.S. to become involved in seeking freedom and justice for all people in this nation and around the world. Besides her position at Bennett College, Ms. Chabaku is National President of the Voice of Women, a multi racial women's organization. She is also a founding member of the Black Women's Federation of South Africa and was a member of the

FACTS & FIGURES

About 40 million children answered the call of the school bells this fall as they returned from their summer vacations for another nine months of classroom activity. They were joined by a work force of over two million teachers and school administrators, plus hundreds of thousands of others from cooks to custodians.

SCHOOL BUDGET NATIONAL AVERAGE



Overseeing the operations at the nation's 86,000 public schools are 95,000 citizens who serve on school boards in 16,000 local school districts. The cost of running the public schools this year is estimated at \$100 billion by the National School Boards Assn. (NSBA).

The most popular breed of dog in the United States today is the poodle.

African National Congress until it was declared illegal by the ruling, White Government of South Africa.

Although Black people make up 84 percent of the population in South Africa, they are forced to live on reservations, denied citizenship, and deprived of political rights and organization. South Africa is perhaps the 20th Century's clearest example of widespread, enforced slavery, similar to what has happened to Black and Indian people in the U.S. Professor Chabaku will point out the connection between what is happening in South Africa and the U.S. today and share how the U.S. Government and business leadership is supporting the Apartheid system in her homeland.

the Pembroke Players present

CABARET

a musical

music by **John Kander** lyrics by **Fred Ebb**

book by **Joe Masteroff**

based on the play by John van Druten and created by Christopher Isherwood

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