

**EXTENSION SCENE**

North Carolina

**AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE**



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Robeson County Extension Chairman

A little over two years ago a brand new graduate from North Carolina State University, Rosemary Tucker, came to Robeson County to lead the Extension Service's educational efforts for the local livestock industry. Rosemary immediately won the hearts of most producers and agribusiness people in the area and has worked quite well with all of these individuals and has made a real contribution to the overall Extension educational program.

Last spring Rosemary was married and became Rosemary Hill. At that time we were a little afraid that she might have to move to some other city, but we were fortunate that her husband, Dixie, was able to obtain employment locally. However that situation has now changed with her husband's transfer to Kinston effective April 1. So, Rosemary will be leaving Robeson County following completion of the Spring Livestock Show and the wrap up of some other special activities that are underway.

We regret very much that her departure date from the Robeson County Extension Service is scheduled for March 31. Thus, the upcoming livestock show will essentially be her swan song in terms of major events in Robeson County.

Rosemary has worked hard to develop the spring hog show into a broader activity that now includes a steer show. Most junior livestock shows in North Carolina have a fairly small swine show and a reasonably large steer show. However, in Robeson County as our local swine industry developed and considerable emphasis was placed on improvement of our swine, our local hog show grew dramatically but remained a show that was designed primarily for

adult producers to gain a greater appreciation for quality livestock. Now that this goal has been essentially accomplished, the new emphasis upon youth participation and a multipurpose show seems to be the order of the day.

Many livestock producers from throughout Robeson County have again helped to sell advertisements for the livestock show program which raises money for the premiums and the many trophies that are presented at the show. This year's livestock show will be held at the Jaycee Fairgrounds in Lumberton on Wednesday, March 17.

The day will be jam-packed with activities beginning with the 7 a.m. weighing and entry of all of the animals. Then at 12 noon the steer show will begin. Following the steer show, at 1 p.m. the hog show will begin and continue until about 4:30.

Then, the evening activities will begin at 7 p.m. with a civic club judging contest plus the presentation of awards and comments about the animals by the judges, Dr. Bob Jones and Mr. Jim Butler from North Carolina State University. Following these comments all of the champions will be paraded and the sale of the animals will be held with Adolph Stuart of Pate's Stockyards providing the auctioneering services.

While the Extension Service provides the overall leadership and coordination for the livestock show, the livestock producers themselves play a very significant role in the show in addition to their raising of the money for the program. These activities include weighing and entering the animals, handling show ring activities, and making contacts with potential buyers to secure support for purchase

of the championship animals. Also, the Lumberton Jaycees provide significant support of the show through their making available the total fair grounds operations and their sharing in the maintenance and operations of the livestock arena.

While it is not possible to mention everything about the upcoming livestock show in this column, I would certainly like to emphasize that any person who is interested in the overall development of Robeson County and especially the agricultural industry is more than welcome to attend this activity, and certainly there is no admission charge for this event.

Since all of the animals shown at the Spring Livestock Show are sold directly for slaughter, the local business firms who add such significant additional support to the show for the winning animals certainly deserve a great amount of credit. The buyers of last year's championship animals includes Southeast PCA and Federal Land Bank Association, Robeson Garage and Tire Service, United Carolina Bank, the FCX stores in Lumberton and Pembroke, the FCX Grain Marketing Service, Carolina Grain and Feed Store, Pate's Stockyard and Progressive Savings and Loan. We naturally anticipate these firms participating again this year plus others who continue to show strong support for the development of the overall agricultural industry in Robeson County.

While this will be Rosemary's last livestock show in the county, we do expect to be able to fill the livestock agent's position with another qualified individual within the next few months and to continue the tradition of progress in the livestock industry that was begun many years ago.

**Community Calander**

**DANCE STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS**

Pembroke Dance Center is pleased to announce the recipients of the Student of the Month Award. This month's winners are as follows: Wynhaa Cummings, Athena Locklear, Melodi Rene Locklear, Tracey Locklear, and Kris Baker-Locklear. Students receiving honorable mention for January were Vicky Dial, Bobby Ozendine, Maria Revels, Angela McEachin and Trina Kay Locklear.

Congratulations to all award recipients.

**SUPER LEGS TO PLAY AT PROSPECT SCHOOL**

The Prospect PTO will play the Fort Bragg Super Legs on Friday night, March 5, 1982 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**PLATE SALE PLANNED**

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Women's Club welcomes everyone to a chicken and barbecue plate sale March 13, 1982 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Pleasant Grove Church is located two miles from Union Elementary School on Hopewell Road. Price is \$3.00 per plate, \$1.25 for sandwiches and \$.35 for soft drinks.

**COMMUNITY WATCH PROGRAM PLANNED**

The Mt. Airy Jaycees are sponsoring a community watch program Tuesday night, March 9, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mt. Airy Jaycee Hut. The guest speaker will be Sheriff Hubert Stone of the Robeson County Sheriff's Department. The public is invited to attend.

**BEEKEEPERS ASSOC. TO MEET**

The regular monthly meeting of the Robeson County Beekeepers Association will be held on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the O.P. Owens Agricultural Building. Mr. Herbert Canady, a North Carolina Bee Inspector, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.



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**In Loving Memory**



In loving memory of John Troy Baker. He was born on February 24, 1907 and departed this life on November 14, 1981 at the age of 74 years of age. According to his testimony, he was born into the family of God February 13, 1950 (Monday night).

Therefore, he celebrated both birthdays in February.

He was a member of Union Chapel Community Church. The Christian life that he lived was an inspiration and to be used as a guideline for us to follow.

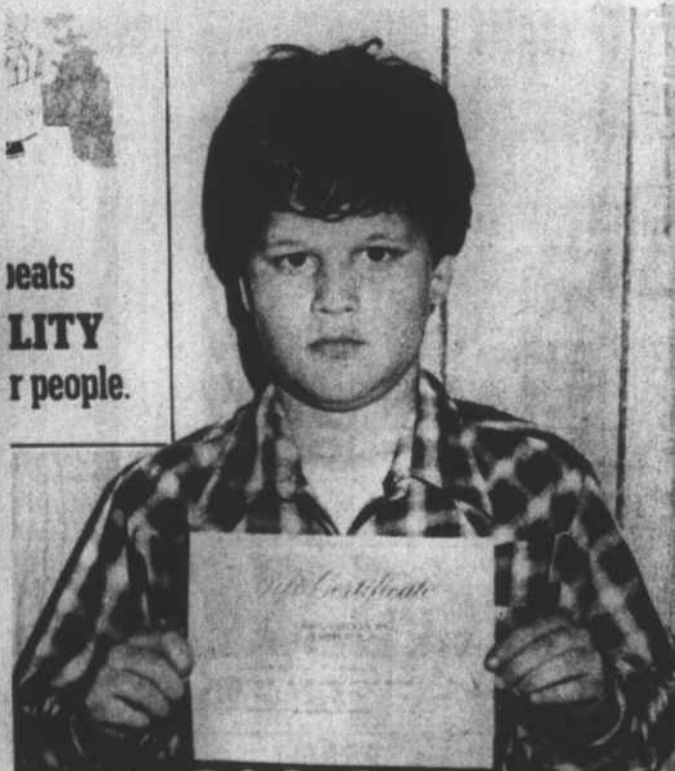
**Police Investigate Death In Pembroke**

PEMBROKE — The Pembroke Police Department is investigating the death of a 29-year-old man whose body was found Monday at a College Street home.

The man was identified as Gino Locklear, who was temporarily living at the College Street home of Ricky Jones, a police spokesman said. Locklear's body was found about 6:30 p.m., he said.

Police have not determined if the death was a homicide, the spokesman said.

**Win's Valentine's Day Contest**



DAVID J. BLEVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blevis is the winner of a \$25.00 certificate in a Valentine's Day contest sponsored by merchants of Biggs Park Shopping Center. The contestants completed in fourteen words or less "Love is... David is a fourth grade student at Pembroke Elementary School. His teacher is Mrs. Shirley M. Locklear. [Bruce Barton photo]



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**Golden Gleams**

Laugh not too much; the witty man laughs least.

-George Herbert.

We must laugh before we are happy for fear of dying without laughing at all.

-Jean De La Bruyere.

Laughter should dimple the cheek, and not furrow the brow with ruggedness.

-Owne Feltham.

If you are wise, laugh.

-Martial.

Nothing is sillier than silly laughter.

-Catullus.

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The problem of living is to find time for the things that we would like to do.

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There's a vast and fundamental difference between promise and performance.

**Pembroke Jayettes Activities**



Shown above is Mike McIntyre conducting Leadership workshop. [Elmer Hunt photo]

The Pembroke Jayettes conducted an Individual Development Program on Leadership during their Feb. 23rd meeting. The guest speaker for the program was Mike McIntyre, an attorney from Lumberton, who spoke on "The Paradox of True Leadership." Mike McIntyre is president of the Robeson County Young Democrats, was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1980, and has held a long list of positions as a leader in various organizations.

Mike noted in his speech three important attributes for being a good leader: 1. accepting responsibility; 2. good character, and 3. ability to serve. He placed great priority upon these attributes, and clearly enforced the idea that "one's ability to lead is only as great as one's ability to serve."

Following the program refreshments were served by club chaplain, Theresa Locklear, who is a great cook and a perfect hostess. The speech McIntyre ren-



Molly O. Locklear is shown presenting Mike McIntyre with a certificate of appreciation. [Elmer Hunt photo] Jayettes sincerely thank Mike for such an informative and heart warming speech. Submitted by Pembroke Jayettes

"The safest way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket." Kin Hubbard