

Mt. Airy News

by Violet Locklear

The Adult Ladies Chorus rendered special music on Sunday morning. Also a special solo was sung by Miss Carola with a voice so sweet it can make your soul rejoice. What have we to be happy about? Every good thing the prophets talked about. As we gathered into the sanctuary the most sacred part of the church, it seemed as if the Holy Spirit began touching souls all over the church. As we witnessed to the conversion testimonies of Mr. George Lloyd Locklear, also Mr. Gaston Locklear, I could see in their faces a changed expression. This new life begins at the time of the new birth. It continues as long as we live in this world, as well as in the world to come. Many know they have a need for the new life, but they are not willing to pay the price of complete surrender. This

Sunday will be remembered. The pastor did not preach for he was carried away in the Spirit. We were so glad to have Mrs. Jla Oxendine back in church after being in the hospital in such a serious state for so long. She just had to tell the church how prayers had been answered. Then, too, I think God sometimes takes away our comforts and privileges to make us better Christians. I'm sure each limitation brings us closer to the greatness and goodness of God. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Hunt were back in church after the loss of their son, Harvey. For a loved one to die is a heart breaking experience, but for that one to live might be worse. Who but God really knows? Thus let us not judge God, until all the facts

are before us as the old song tell us. Not now but in the coming years it may be in the better land; we'll read the meaning of our tears, and there sometimes we'll understand—Still, remember them in your prayers. After church the pastor, wife, and youth choir along with others on the church bus departed for Clinton, NC to join with them at their singing. They returned to church service Sunday night. On Monday night, Sept. 13 there were one hundred and twenty three people from our church who attended the appreciation night and awards banquet at Sheff's Seafood Restaurant in Pembroke. Guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. Tony Brewington speaking on Acts 26:18 which was really interesting. Speaking to the group as a whole, I think everyone enjoyed everything that was said and done. The delegation of the entire program was fully equipped. The awards, diplomas, etc. earned and given to the different individuals were numerous. They were presented to each and every

one by Mr. Rencil P. Locklear, assistant Sunday School Director. I would say the pastor put forth a lot of studying and planning for such a wonderful event. It was our first and the extent of this program was extended from the smallest to the oldest in our church. One member said, "We've never had anything like this before." I certainly will agree. I would recommend Sheff's to anyone who attended. Look for you again next year. Mr. and Mrs. Dosey Chavis of Route 1, Pembroke had a cookout party at their home Saturday, Sept. 18 in honor of Mrs. Rose Oxendine Hill of Anchorage, Alaska. Mrs. Hill, formerly of the Union Chapel Community, and sister of Mrs. Chavis, will spend three weeks here visiting relatives and friends. A delicious meal consisted of steaks, fish, chicken, home made cakes, drinks, etc. Guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Margolus Oxendine of

Red Springs, Mrs. Sheroc Buck of Burlington, NC, Miss Connie Blue of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blue and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Blue, Mr. and Mrs. John Ander-Oxendine and daughters, Mrs. Debbie Chavis, Mrs. Gail Oxendine and grandson, Joey Chavis, Mrs. Lucy Thomas and Mr. Chesley Oxendine, Mrs. Pearl Oxendine, Mr. Brantly Oxendine, Mrs. Francis Chavis, Mrs. Gladys Neville, Mrs. Fossie Chavis, Mr. Wilson Chavis, Rev. Grady Chavis, also Mr. Wade Hunt, all of Pembroke; Mr. Stoney Locklear, Mrs. Della O. Locklear and daughter, Allison of Maxton. Birthday wishes were extended to Mrs. Flossie Chavis and son, Mr. Dosey Chavis. The entire group had a wonderful evening of good fellowship and socializing together. Mrs. Catherine Locklear and Mrs. Lucy Griffith have returned home from San Diego, Calif. after spending two weeks visiting Mr. Gene Locklear, son of Mrs. Locklear. Gene is an artist well

known by a lot of people. Rev. Luke Cummings of Rockfish visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buck Locklear over the weekend. He is one of our favorite cousins. **SICK LIST** Mr. Paul Jones has returned home from Southeastern General Hospital. His condition is improving. Mr. Benton Jacobs is a patient in Southeastern General Hospital. His condition is improving. Miss Trudie Locklear remains a patient in McCain Hospital this being her third week up there. Mrs. Sharon Locklear is a patient in Southeastern General Hospital. She has been removed from ICU. Mrs. Fannie Lowery is still unable to attend church. Mr. Stanley Locklear is still a patient in Southeastern General Hospital for over a month. His condition is still unstable. I myself have been under the doctor's care this week. Please remember all these and many more in our community who are sick.

News from Outreach Holiness Church

by Sister Fannie C. Oxendine

Services at the Outreach Holiness Church are held on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School, Morning Service at 11 a.m., Singing each 4th Sunday at 2:30. The pastor is Rev. James "Buddy" Bullard, Jr. We praise God that we were again able to write news for Outreach Holiness. Due to sickness, we have not written for the past few weeks. God has blessed us and still is blessing the church. Souls are still being saved and we thank God for that. Sunday there were 2 saved and we praise God. We were so glad for our visitors, Sunday. I'm sure they felt a welcome spirit. Mrs. Juddie Revels, Sr. Mrs. Swannie Otten and all the others. You are welcome anytime to come and worship with us. Outreach Church is still growing and God has blessed us in so many ways. We will never

be able to praise him for what he has done for us. We praise him for our pastor. A man that preaches us the word just as it is. If he preaches and it is us we just move on up because he won't talk down. I praise God for every soul he has given us in the past few months. Husbands and wives finding Jesus Christ as their savior. That's a great way to start your home by letting Jesus Christ come in. Young man, young girls, let Jesus come into your heart and things will be so much better. He is a living savior, he died on the cross that we could have this joy that we find in serving Jesus. Sinner, Jesus loves you because he gave his life for you. Take time out for Jesus, because he took time for you because he died on the cross. Get ready, Jesus is coming soon. Don't forget our singing every 2:30. God bless you till next week.

WINNERS!!



Winners of the color and Elementary. Winning the color the clown contest was Melissa Keel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keel of Lumberton. Melissa is a third grade student at Rowland Normet Elementary. Her winning name was Senior Casaboppo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Woods of Pembroke. Kristi is a fifth grade student at Pembroke

Jaycettes at Work!



Shown above are Mr. Lloyd Brewington, Mr. Samuel Godwin and Pembroke Jaycettes Molly Locklear and Frances Chavis. Last Wednesday afternoon (September 16, 1987) was a busy day for Pembroke Jaycettes Molly Locklear, Frances Chavis, and Mr. Lloyd Brewington and Mr. Samuel Godwin. They were all busy cutting grass, filling and fertilizing the soil and planting shrubbery and flowers around the "Welcome to Pembroke" sign on Highway 731 leading into Pembroke. The project was a part of the Beautification Project being conducted through the Robeson County Extension Service. The club motto: "Helping Hands" certainly stands out when driving by the Welcome to Pembroke sign and viewing the beautification of these highways in the job. The Pembroke Jaycettes give a warm "Thank you" to the gentlemen who gave their time. Mr. Lloyd Brewington, Mr. Samuel Godwin and Mr. L.L. Brewington donated the money for the project.

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