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Incumbents Return To Pembroke Offices

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Larry T. Brooks



J.C. Thomas



Mayor Milton R. Hunt

*denotes winner
 (i) denotes incumbent

IN OTHER ELECTIONS AROUND THE COUNTY, THE WINNERS WERE:

Raynham Mayor		Fairmont Town Council (Three Seats)			
*Phyllis Bollinger.....13	Boyce Britt (i).....5	Horace Butler.....175	*Rudolph Currie (i).....476		
Red Springs Mayor		*Charles Kemp (i).....349	*Edward Gaddy (i).....441		
*George Paris (i).....577	Thomas Egan.....189	Margaret Perry.....184	*Betty Tompson (i).....37		
Town Board (Three Seats)		Lumber Bridge Town Council (Four Seats)			
*William Lester (i).....549	*John Robertson Jr. (i).....503	Effie Forbis.....29	Jeff Carroll.....119		
John Seago Jr.....321	*Wilson Terry (i).....510	*Laurence Ryder.....47	*Wyatt Johnson.....187		
School Board (Three Seats)		*Bobby Townsend.....184	John Rimberg.....13		
*E.K. Batchelor (i).....515	Charles Lewis (i).....342	*Clarence Watson.....34	Ward 5 (One Seat)		
Greg Martin.....320	*Edna McKellar.....453	*Clarence Watson.....34	Jimmy Cummings.....275	Ward 8 (One Seat)	
*Dwight Pearson.....305	*John Staton (i).....591	O'Neill Bennett.....174	Douglas McMillan Jr. 289	Ward 9 (One Seat)	
Rennert Town Council (Three Seats)		Jeff Carroll.....119	Rudy Williams.....191	Ward 10 (One Seat)	
*Royce Locklear (i).....69	*Sylvester McNair (i).....72	*Wayne Stevens (i).....461	John Barker (i).....1460	Ward 11 (One Seat)	
*Lonnie Burns.....37	Hiram Burns.....1	Rudy Williams.....191	*Billy Bryan (i).....1462	Ward 12 (One Seat)	
Rowland Sewer Bond Referendum (\$85,000)		John Barker (i).....1460	*James Carroll.....1593	Ward 13 (One Seat)	
*For.....353	Against.....121	Herbie Oxendine (i).....842	*Terry Smith.....1554	Ward 14 (One Seat)	
Mayor		*George Young (i).....1799	Ward 15 (One Seat)		
Benjamin Currence (i).....150	Robert Bridgers.....165	Orrum Town Council (Four Seats)		Ward 16 (One Seat)	
*Mitchell Walker.....189	Town Council (Two Seats)		*James Atkinson (i).....18	*Jesse Harper (i).....17	
Donald Ballard (i).....208	*Mary Carroll (i).....228	*Mary Carroll (i).....18	*Bobby Brumles (i).....20	*Ertle Warwick (i).....17	
Kenneth Gerald.....187	*Marvin Shooter.....276	*Robert Wilkes (i).....19	*Dennis Edward.....9	*Robert Richards.....7	
St. Pauls School Board (Two Seats)		Paula Stephens.....6	Proctorville Town Board (Three Seats)		*Virginia Ivey.....3
Thomas Espey.....66	Stephen Hall.....77	Orrum Town Council (Four Seats)			
*Francis Ivey.....385	*Anna Maynor.....377	*James Atkinson (i).....18	*Bobby Brumles (i).....20		
Pierce Muentnich.....80	George Regan.....279	*Robert Wilkes (i).....19	*Dennis Edward.....9		
		Paula Stephens.....6	Proctorville Town Board (Three Seats)		
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"They're Playing Our Song"

Daedalus Productions of New York City will present a performance of the Neil Simon musical comedy, "They're Playing Our Song," on Saturday, November 16, at 8 pm at the Pembroke State University's Givens Performing Arts Center as part of The Season '85-'86.

A winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical, "They're Playing Our Song" ran for over 1200 performances on Broadway. The show was created by three major show business talents. The script is by Neil Simon, the author of an unprecedented string of successes in both theatre and film, including "The Goodbye Girl," "The Odd Couple," "Murder by Death," "The Sunshine Boys," "California Suite" and the current Tony Award Winner "Biloxi Blues." No less celebrated are his collaborators—composer Marvin Hamlisch of "A Chorus Line" fame, and Carter Bay Sager, lyricist of such gold-records as "Midnight Blue," and "Nobody Does It Better."

Set in a glittering Manhattan world of recording studios and penthouse apartments, "They're Playing Our Song" spotlights the roller-coaster romance of two gifted people—superstar songwriter Vernon Gersch and his outspoken, eccentric lyricist Sonia Walsk. Their explosively comic relationship is a battle of wits, wit, and egos which, happily, both win when they come to accept each other's love.

Advised by a sinuous six-member dance line of "inner voices," Sonia and Vernon explore their lives through a wide range of musical emotions. The score itself is a vibrant blend of tender ballads, patter songs, and exultant rock, culminating in the rousing disco beat of the show's title song.

This new production of "They're Playing Our Song" will be staged by Robert Durkin, a young director-choreographer whose most recent credits include regional mountings of "West Side Story," "Evita," and the national tour of "Ain't Misbehavin'" from Daedalus Productions. Mr. Durkin has been chosen to choreograph the upcoming Broadway musical "Calling All Kids" whose New York opening is set for Spring, 1986.

Tickets for the performance are \$4, \$5, and \$6 and may be purchased at the box office or at Crumpler's Dancing Shop, 322 E. 24th Street in Lumberton. To make reservations or for information call the Performing Arts Center at 521-0778.

VETERANS DAY PARADE

The Annual Veterans' Day Parade will be held in downtown Pembroke on Monday, November 11, 1985 at 10 a.m. Lineup begins at 9 a.m. There are 60-70 entries planned for the parade. Any persons wishing to have an additional entry should contact Bobby D. Locklear at 521-2502, prior to Monday.

Following the parade the Traditional Flag Raising Ceremony will be held at Pembroke Town Park. The ceremony will be followed by a speech by Commander Bernard Lowry, Jr.

Captain Bernard F. Lowry, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Lowry of Pembroke, NC was born in Pembroke, in 1937.

Capt. Lowry began his Naval career in Sept. 1959 as a Naval Aviation Cadet.

Cpt. Lowry holds the following awards: Navy Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Battle Efficiency Award, National Defense Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Meritorious Service Award and the Joint Meritorious Service Award.

Cpt. Lowry is married to the former Dessie Oxendine of Pembroke, NC. They reside with their daughter, Tamarah and son, Tres, in Chesapeake, Va.

The annual Veterans Day Observance will be followed by the traditional fish fry and chicken plate sale at the Post Home until 7 p.m. Plates will be available for \$3.00.

The events are sponsored by Pembroke VFW Post 2843. W.E. Oxendine is Post Commander.

David Carter Re-Affirmed As Fire Marshal

The Robeson County commissioners re-affirmed their selection of David Carter as fire marshal and emergency services coordinator Monday night, in spite of a vociferous crowd of fire fighters who appeared in opposition to him. An estimated 50 volunteer fire fighters appeared in opposition, although a number of firemen spoke in his behalf. One, Harold Bell, from the Saddletree Fire Department, labeled those in opposition, as "prejudiced." Carter, an Indian, was hired on a recent 4-3 vote with Indian commissioners Wyvis Oxendine and Jack Morgan voting for him along with Henry Douglas, the only black on the commission. Chairman Sammy Cox broke the tie vote in favor of Carter. Voting against him were white commissioners, H.T. Taylor, Bill Herndon and Carl Britt.

Carter, who once served as a Lumberton fireman, and has recently worked as a carpenter and minister, replaces Mutt McNeill, who recently retired. Carter, 35, also has taught cardiopulmonary resuscitation at Robeson Technical College for a number of years.

Carter, who went to work Monday, tackled the job with a \$16,872 a year salary. He indicated a willingness to work with the

rebellious firemen saying, "My intention is to leave the office doors open to the firefighter, work with them and just do my job here." He added, "I plan to support them (firefighters) in their work. We still have to work together."

The brunt of the opposition seemed to come from the Raft Swamp and Allenton fire departments, with Carl Pulley, president of the Robeson County Fire Chief's Association, leading the charge. Pulley presented a letter purportedly signed by 19 of the 26 fire chiefs in the county.

But not everyone at the meeting opposed hiring Carter. Bruce Barton, the editor of The Carolina Indian Voice, appeared in his behalf and termed him "a fine Christian man who can do the job." Barton asked the firefighter "to give him a chance, since he was hired democratically and fairly." Barton also reminded the commissioners that Indians and Blacks are still woefully under-represented in county employment, noting that Carter would be only the second (third if one counts the tri-racial make up of the water department) Indian to head a county department. Blacks fare even worse, counting only one black as a county department head 25 of the 28 county departments are headed by whites.

Noted one observer who asked to remain anonymous, "It was another instance of racism rearing its ugly head in Robeson County. It seems every time an Indian or Black gets a job in Robeson County they have to withstand racial onslaughts."

Commissioner Jack Morgan suggested that the media examine the credentials of the candidates to quell the questions of those in the audience. Morgan and Oxendine also reminded the audience that the position of the industrial developer for the county went to a white recently on a 4-3 vote. They intimated that the Indian candidate might have had superior qualifications.

Carter indicated in a Fayetteville Observer interview that he was not deterred by the criticism, and intended to tackle the job head on. Carter said that he had other abilities that qualified him for the job, in spite of the lack of administrative experience. He noted, "If the credentials for the job had not been there to start with, I would never have placed myself in a public position for their question."

Carter, who describes himself as "a low profile person", said he is trying to familiarize himself with the job. The emergency services coordinator and fire marshal coordinates the voluntary fire departments and oversees plans for meeting with man-made and natural disasters.

Pembroke Junior High Homecoming



Necia Brayboy, Miss Warrior

Pembroke Junior High held homecoming festivities during the week of October 28 through November 1, and Ms. Alice Gillis acted as coordinator of the events. On Tuesday, Nostalgia Day was commemorated, and students dressed in clothing worn during the fifties. Ms. Kathy Leggett's home room won free passes to the school dance for student participation. On Wednesday, students and faculty members wore school colors, and Mrs. Betty Bridgers' home room won school dance passes.

The celebration, which climaxed on Wednesday afternoon, included a pre-game parade which featured representatives from home rooms and school clubs. Mrs. Sallie Bullard served as the announcer. Half-time activities were emceed by Ms. Margaret Lewis-Moore, Pembroke Junior High School's teacher of the year. They included the presentation of Miss Warrior 1984-85, Miss Sonya McNeill, the introduction of the 1985-86 finalists, Necia Brayboy and Nahir Locklear, and the presentation of home room representatives and their escorts.

Miss Necia Brayboy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Brayboy was crowned Miss Warrior 1985-86. Ms. Nahir Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Locklear was the runner-up.

Pembroke Junior High won its homecoming game over Townsend Middle School with a score of 6 to 14.



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Jaycees Sponsor Cookout

The children and staff of the Indian Home in Pembroke were recently treated to an evening of food and fun by the Pembroke Jaycees. James Locklear, Project Chairperson, was very pleased with the project because it provided an opportunity for the youth to put into practice some of their creed which states that "service to humanity is the best work of life."

Several Pembroke Jaycees members attended the cookout and also participated in a friendly games of volleyball and basketball with the children and staff.

The Jaycees would like to thank the Fillin Station, Hills, Wiggly, Bo's, Mr. John Woods, and Pepsi Cola in Lumberton for their contributions to the project. Also, thanks to Mr. James Locklear for a super job as chairperson.

BRIEFS

The first Robeson Technical College Open golf tournament will be held Nov. 21 at the Forest Country Club. Entry fee is \$25 per person for the tournament superball event. Entry forms can be obtained from the college and must be turned by Nov. 15. A pig skin will follow the conclusion of the tournament. For more information, call 738-1010.

LRDA Elections To Be Held

LRDA, Inc. announces an Open Election on Thursday, December 5, 1985. This election will nominate four members to serve on the LRDA Board of Directors for a three year term. The election and polling sites are as follows:

Incumbent—Emma L. Locklear, Oxendine School Gym, Smiths and Maxton Precincts; Mary Lois Locklear, Rennert Hall, St. Pauls, Rennert, Parkton, Shannon, and Lumber Bridge Precincts; Henry W. Oxendine, Pembroke Elementary School Gym (South Entrance) and Union Elementary School, Pembroke and Union Precincts; James Sampson, Jr., South Robeson High School, Gaddys Community Center, Gaddys, Rowland and Alfordsville Precincts.

Oxendine Quartet To Sponsor Plate Sale

A plate sale and a yard sale will be held in the Pembroke Town Park on Saturday, November 9, beginning at 7 a.m. Plate sales will be sold beginning at 10 a.m. The event is being sponsored by the Oxendine Quartet.