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Rep. DeVane Seeks Re-Election Bid



Rep. Danny DeVane

On January 6, 1986 at 12:00 noon, Representative Daniel H. DeVane announced that he had filed for re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives serving the 16th district which includes Hoke, Robeson, and part of Scotland Counties.

In announcing for re-election, DeVane stated that the people had enough confidence and trust in him to elect him to the House for the last two terms and he was willing to serve a third term if the district so desires that he return.

DeVane continues stating that experience and seniority are vital in enabling a representative to best serve their people. Without a doubt, we have one of the best districts in the state and we must work hard to see that stays that way. We must protect our environment, which means that we must stop the low level radioactive waste incinerator from being built in St. Pauls or anywhere else in our

great state. We must continue the fight to stop GSX from locating a waste facility in Scotland County. If they were not good enough for Mecklenburg County, then they are not good enough for our district. I plan to continue doing whatever necessary to stop both proposals.

During the 1985 General Assembly, Representative DeVane served on numerous committees including Pensions and Retirement, Law Enforcement, Judiciary 2, Public Utilities, Rules and Operation of the House, State Government, University Board of Governors Nominating Committee, and Base Budget and Expansion Budget. Also, DeVane served as Vice Chairman of the Committees for Banks and Thrift Institutions, Health, and Appropriations Committee on General Government.

DeVane, 40, is a native of Bladen County and a graduate of White Oak High School. He came to Raeford in 1969 to manage Raeford Department Store and later opening DeVane's Clothing Store. He is presently in the Real Estate and Auction business. Prior to coming to Raeford in 1969, he served as a Fayetteville police man for 2 1/2 years. In 1976, DeVane was elected to serve as a Hoke County Commissioner and re-elected to a second term in 1980 serving until his election to the House in 1982.

He is married to the former Alice Smith, a Cumberland County native, and they have one son, Howie, 13 years old. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Raeford.

Hammonds Seeks Seat on Board of Commissioners



Ronald Hammonds

Ronald Hammonds of the Saddletree area has announced his candidacy for a seat on the Robeson County Board of Commissioners. Hammonds is seeking to represent the district comprised of Lumber Bridge, Parkton, St. Pauls, West Howellsville and Saddletree.

In making his announcement, Hammonds released the following statement:

"Never has the urgency been as great as it is today for a commissioner in Lumber Bridge, Parkton, St. Pauls, West Howellsville and Saddletree who is totally committed to rural development in quality education, community recreational facilities and job opportunities; areas which have received little or no attention in the District. 'We need a commissioner

who will work toward the fulfillment of these present needs and future requirements. I would like the people of North Robeson to be informed about county issues that will affect their lifestyle and to participate whenever possible in the decision-making process of county government. (A practice that either has been ignored or denied in the past.)

"There is a better way for Robeson County. All we need is a commissioner who will work toward that better way for all communities & people concerned. Sunday's Robesonian editorial spoke directly to the heart of our problems. The way is clear, we must begin to think and act as Robesonians, as a community. Together we will stand and divided we will continue to suffer."

Eleventh Annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference

The Annual Indian Unity Conference will be held March 13, 14, 15, at the Four Seasons Convention Center, Holiday Inn, Greensboro, according to Ken Maynor, President of the United Tribes of North Carolina, the sponsoring organization of this annual event. This year's theme is "The Year of the Native American, with Pride, Purpose and Promise."

The objectives of the conference are:

*To promote 1986 as the "Year of the Native American" as proclaimed by America's 400th Anniversary Committee and Governor James E. Martin.

*To discuss education as a means of survival for Indian people

*To examine and discuss the art, culture and history of North Carolina Indians

*To make North Carolina Indians aware of programs and services available to them

*To discuss strategies for developing businesses in the Indian communities

*To make the general public aware of Indian needs and issues

Governor Jim Martin will make a special presentation Thursday, March 13th, during the first General Assembly at 2:00 p.m. Banquet speaker, Friday, March 14th, 7:00 p.m. will be Princess Pale Moon, Cherokee/Ojibwa, and President of the American Indian Heritage Foundation, Falls Church, VA.

Pre-registration is \$35.00, for additional information contact IRDA, P.O. Box 68, Pembroke, North Carolina 28372.

FINAL LIST OF CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

Monday at noon was the filing deadline for candidates for public office. Primaries will be May 6, with the general elections following November 4. Registration for those wishing to vote in the upcoming primaries is April 7.

Listed below are the candidates for various offices:

Incumbent Sheriff Hubert Stone will be challenged by former deputy Luther Sanderson in the May 6 Democratic Primary. Running with out opposition are Dixie Barrington, Clerk of Court and District Attorney Joe Freeman Britt.

Four judgeships are also up for grabs, and none received any opposition in the primaries. They are district judges Herbert Richardson, Charles McLean and John Gardner. Also running without opposition is resident superior court judge Craig Ellis.

Long time coroner Chalmers Biggs is being challenged by E.V. Maulsby and Christopher Paul Fleming announced his intention to run in the Republican primary.

In the race for the House of Representatives, incumbents Danny DeVane, Pete Hasty and Sidney Locks are being challenged by Paul Graham and Ronnie Robinson in the democratic primaries. Providing opposition in the Republican primary are R.L. Davis and Harold G. Dial. State Senator David R. Parnell is without opposition in the Democratic Primary but will face opposition from Republican A.C. "Ace" Parker in the fall elections.

In the county commissioner races up for grabs, current commission chairman Sammy Cox is being challenged by Sammie Love and J.D. Odom in the May 6 election. Cox

Gene Eugene Locklear for County Commi



Gene Eugene Locklear

Lumberton-Gene Eugene Locklear, 49, has filed as a Republican candidate in the May 6 primary for county commissioner, representing St. Pauls, Saddletree, Parkton, Lumber Bridge, and West Howellsville.

Locklear, who lives in the Saddletree community, is married to the former Dorothy Locklear, and they are the proud parents of four children. They are members of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He owns and operates DG's Manufacturing Company in the Red Banks area.

Locklear said, in an announcement:

"I am running for county commissioner representing the St. Pauls, Saddletree, Parkton, Lumber Bridge, and West Howellsville areas."

"As a rancher, businessman, and industrialist, I pledge the following 6 points:

1. "I will not accept a salary, the salary paid will be donated to the N.C. Cancer Institute.

2. "I will never vote to raise taxes thus putting more burden on the generations to come. If the county cannot

...y for the programs without raising taxes its citizens don't need the programs.

3. "I will work with every breath that the good Lord has put in my body to get us some large companies to bring industrial sites into our county which we need desperately.

4. "I will never use the Government's cheese, butter and other give away products which the people own already to buy votes; or use the county's jobs as political tool to buy votes.

5. "I will never let 1 or 2 control the vote I will be casting. I will be a servant for the people and what the people want."

6. "I had promised myself and the good Lord that I would never run for a public office, such as a county commissioner. But due to the condition that our county is in with the farming difficulties and the garment business, I feel strongly that all of us should get involved and do what we can in any form or fashion to help our county. Therefore, going out of our way to get jobs into our county. Where our people not not have to stand in line in freezing temperatures like animals in food stamp lines and other give away programs. Thus, automatically taking their pride away. If you give a person a job they will keep their pride. We are following the law which the good Lord set up for us after Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden fruit. "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou return unto the ground for out of it thou was taken. For dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return." (Genesis 3:19)

Pembroke Town Council Meets

Pembroke-The Pembroke Town Council met Monday night in regular session, and discussed a number of matters of interest to the citizenry.

Mayor Milton Hunt announced that E.S. Wilkes, Supt. for Seaboard System Railroad, had delivered a title to the Pembroke Railroad Depot, with a stipulation that the structure be moved within 60 days. Mayor Hunt expressed delight with the railroad's action and also instructed the town attorney to write Pates Supply Company and thank them for their gift of a tract of land adjoining the depot where the structure will eventually be re-located.

In another matter concerning the railroad, the council again went on action expressing their opposition to a proposed railroad spur that Seaboard System Railroad would like to run near the town. The spur would run approximately from the vicinity of Circle S. Stockyards (formerly Pates Stockyards), bisect a large tract of land owned by the Livermores, and nip the end of Pine Street. The spur would cross the properties of 7 individuals, including the Livermore family, the Marvin Lowry Estate, Helen Schepbeck, Frankie M. Lowry, Leonora Bevels, T.M. Swett and the lands of John Wesley Lowry and family.

Councilman Larry T. Brooks made a motion to "reaffirm our opposition to this proposed connection. It is detrimental to the town of Pembroke and I am opposed period." The motion passed unanimously.

The connection would accompany hamper traffic in the areas of Pembroke Junior High, the town and county

recreation fields at the end of Pine Street.

In other action, the council noted, anew, that they are serious about town citizens buying town decals. Mayor Hunt reminded the council that the deadline is Feb. 15. After that date, citizens are liable for legal action if they are not displaying the town decals which replaced town tags used previously.

The town also authorized Town Manager McDuffie Cummings to purchase a new copying machine, replacing one that "costs more to maintain than it is worth," said Cummings.

Mayor Hunt and the council also discussed funding possibilities for a new municipal building, noting that the present facility is outmoded and unable to take care of the town's needs. No action was taken, but two possibilities were discussed on funding such a venture. One is a lease-purchase agreement with a contractor, or the floating of another bond referendum. The town is continuing preliminary planning, and expects a pre-application package from Farmers Home Administration in the near future.

The council also received a number of matters of interest from Cummings and took them under advisement.

Cummings noted, in part, that preliminary plans are under way for another Community Development Grant in the southwest section of Pembroke, funning approximately from McCormick Circle to road frontage on the high school road. Cummings also noted that the town citizenry can expect a 5 percent increase in Cable TV rates, and attributed the increase to the recent de-regulation of the Cable TV industry.

Pembroke Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers



Shown above are the new officers of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce. Left to right, seated, are: Vice President Lindsey Locklear.

Secretary Dr. David Brooks; President Charles Gregory Cummings; Treasurer Frank Daugherty. Back row, left to right: Charles Maynor,

McDuffie Cummings and John Carter, Directors. Not pictured is Director Harvey Godwin.

The merchants of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce has established specific goals to accomplish for 1986.

The major goal is to work more closely together as merchants in the sharing of ideas to promote the businesses and the town of Pembroke. As merchants, the chamber must seek to improve the marketability of the goods and products available

in the town of Pembroke through increased advertisement and top quality products.

The Pembroke Chamber of Commerce will strive to create a sense of unity and pride with other Robeson County Chambers. It is realized by the Robeson County Chamber Presidents that economic development growth can be much more productive through

a joint effort of all Chambers of Commerce.

Success in these areas will decrease the high unemployment rate in Robeson County immensely. For county citizens to enjoy fruitful jobs which will inevitably lead to a higher standard of living, the business leaders along with the Industrial Developers must assume the responsibility to promote and entice

more high tech industry into Robeson County. The county is rich in the resources necessary to attract industrial growth. The county resources include but are not limited to the major highway and rail road systems, educational institutions including a technical college to provide training in various technical areas, the labor force to meet the demands of industries, and an adequate water system, electricity and natural gas resources to meet the needs of

economic and industrial growth. It is recognized by Mr. Max Kinlaw, Industrial Developer and the business leadership of the county that the resources here are selling points to improve the economic and industrial base. It is also realized that the citizens of Robeson must join together in unity to further enhance the opportunity of greater economic security.

The Pembroke Chamber challenges each of you to join in achieving the goals in 1986. A special thanks to Mr. Max Kinlaw, Robeson County Industrial Developer, for installing the new officers.

Submitted by Gregory Cummings, President, Pembroke Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Lowery to Speak at Hazardous Waste Gathering

Dr. Joseph Lowery, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), will be one of the many speakers at the Joint County Gathering prior to the Public Meeting on the proposed GSX facility next Tuesday, Feb. 11. The Joint County Gathering will be held at 6 p.m. outside the Scotland County Courthouse. The one hour gathering will include speakers, gospel music, and a candlelight vigil to express opposition to the proposed hazardous waste facility. The Public Meeting will be held at 7 pm. inside the Scotland County Courthouse. Both company officials and opposing citizens will speak at the meeting. All concerned citizens are urged to attend both events.

The rural South is being targeted by the Hazardous Waste Industry because it is very vulnerable for development. Most counties in the rural South do not have a large tax base to be drawn upon to oppose and fight large corporations who can buy lobbyists and support with available profits. Also, no Southern state has a strong, comprehensive hazardous waste plant. Experts in both the scientific and civic communities have learned that the large scale approach to hazardous waste management is a dangerous one which

places communities and citizens in great risk. Responsible companies are now proposing much smaller facilities on a municipal, county, or region basis. The Eco-Flo Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility in Greensboro, NC is of this type.

The assault of the hazardous and low-level radioactive waste industry on Southeastern N.C. is unprecedented. According to available information, both of the planned facilities will be the largest of their type and a commercial radioactive incinerator of this size has never been attempted in the U.S. The siting of these facilities is far from the cities and communities where the waste is generated. Our soil, water table, and land are unsuitable and will not protect citizens from the slightest spill. Our area has a majority population of the minority races, making it a prime target like Emmelle, Alabama, and Warren County, N.C.

More citizens must become more involved in halting both of the proposed facilities. There are better and safer ways to manage hazardous and low-level radioactive waste. These ways are known and proven. Our lives and futures depend on our involvement now. We cannot wait until it is too late to fight the health hazards. Attend the gathering and voice your opposition.