

PEMBROKE NEWS ITEMS

by Mrs. Bazie Hardin

The family of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Locklear of Lumberton held a family dinner at their home of Lumberton after church service Sunday. The dinner was served from tables on the lawn. The group enjoyed a delicious meal and good fellowship together. Their children who were present were: a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Taylor and children Timmy, Donald and Chris; a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Locklear. Other daughters and their families were Ms. Joyce Locklear and Mr. and Mrs. Durwin Hunt and children, Regina and Crystal of Rowland; Mr. and Mrs. James B. "Red" Oxendine and children, Teresa and Catina; Wanda Kay Locklear and a friend Stacy; Miss Angie Locklear and a friend Henry; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sue Locklear and her daughter Enid; and Mrs. Shirley Smith and her daughter, Leslie Smith, friends of the family and Tony Locklear.

Ms. Mary L. Sanderson was honored Wednesday, April 9, with a dinner for her birthday held at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant of Lumberton. Special guest was the honoree's mother, Mrs. John B. Lowry and also Mrs. Leonard Chavis, Ms. Delphia Caudle and Mrs. Barbara Jones and Phyllis.

Mr. Orval Lowry, a patient at the Detroit Michigan General Hospital and on the critical list as of Tuesday due to having had pneumonia and other illness. It was reported by Mrs. Frances Waits also of Utica, Mich. that Mr. Lowry was improving some. Mrs. Waits called her sister, Mrs. Louise Locklear Monday. Both Mrs. Waits and Mrs. Locklear are friends of the family and Mr. Lowry and Mrs. Waits are natives of Robeson County.

Rev. Willard Oxendine, a patient at the Southeastern General Hospital of Lumberton was reported as of Sunday to remain on the critical list.

Mrs. Mary Warriox is a patient at the Southeastern General Hospital. Among those visiting her Sunday were Mrs. Victory Chavis and Mrs. Louise Locklear.

Mrs. Charity Locklear, a patient at the same hospital is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Mary McPhaul accidentally fell Saturday night at her home. She received some minor injuries. As of Tuesday she was getting along better.

Mr. Arnold Graham, a patient at his home for the past fourteen months due to illness, only getting out to make the trips to his doctor's office, is reported to be improving some. But he is

still not able to care for himself. He was taken on an outing Saturday by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Graham. They visited the church Mr. Graham attended before his illness, the Full Gospel Holiness Church of Rennett and the church cemetery. They then went on to the home of his pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Bollinger. They then visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Bullard.

Afterwards, they visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oxendine, a daughter and son-in-law and their family where refreshments were served. At another daughter and son-in-law's home, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Odom, and a son, Mr. Matthew Graham at the Sunoco Service Station where he is employed.

The couple then visited with Mr. Graham's uncle, Mr. Council Graham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dial where Mr. Graham is making his home. After this, Mr. and Mrs. Graham spent some time at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Azell Godwin, Mrs. Velma Mitchison and another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Revels and family.

Although Mr. Arnold Graham was not able to get out of the car, his relatives and friends came to the car and enjoyed a nice short visit with him. We are very happy Mr. Graham could get out in the nice spring weather and enjoy the beautiful flowers and nice green trees.

Please keep this family on your prayer list.

A family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Astor Jacobs of Lowry Street in honor of Mr. Jacobs' 72nd birthday. Mrs. Ronnie Cotton of Columbia, SC spent Saturday night with her father Mr. Jacobs and Mrs. Jacobs and attended church service Sunday with her hostess at the Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Mrs. Nora Bell Baker has returned home from the Duke Hospital where she was hospitalized for some time due to having had major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Sampson of the Deep Branch Community and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Oxendine and Mr. Bazie Hardin and son Mr. Bazie-Hardin, Jr. visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Graham. On Thursday of the past week, Mr. Roscoe Jones visited in the Graham home and had a song service and prayer with them.

Mrs. Flay Smith remains a patient at the Southeastern General Hospital where she



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under went surgery. Mr. Vernon Locklear is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital of Fayetteville. Sunday afternoon Mr. Bazie Hardin and his son Mr. Bazie Hardin, Jr. visited in Laurel Hill and old hundred.

Birthday Proverb
For Thursday, April 17
Psalms 37:8-9 Cease from anger and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. For evildoers shall be cut off but those that wait upon the Lord they shall inherit the earth.

Bible Reading
Proverbs 8:1-36

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REFLECTIONS

By
Alta Oxendine

Weddings and Funerals
For some time I've felt frustrated in trying to do this column. I haven't really been able to catch up emotionally since my mother-in-law's death in December. It's still hard to realize that she is gone.

Weddings
During the past five years I've attended a number of weddings and receptions including those of my children's cousins-Chris Oxendine, Wendy Taylor, and Lisa Oxendine. A few weeks ago I mentioned my daughter Wanda's upcoming wedding, which I'll be attending as a special guest. Since her wedding will be held at Branch Street United Methodist Church in Lumberton, I was planning a follow-up story on my association-then hers-with Branch Street Church.

Emotional Lag
But we human beings cannot see very far into the

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Science Fair at Union Chapel School



March 10, 1986 highly resembled moving day for Union Chapel School. A steady procession of materials from bottles of water, tin cans, jars, boxes, and even garbage were shuffled into the school gym. Preparation and anticipation of the Annual Science Fair filled the student body.

March 11, 1986 judges had the tough decisions of awarding ribbons to the top two entries from these types: Charts, collections, projects, and experiments. Overall

winners in the grand finale were these science whizzes from Ms. Marie Prevatte's second grade class and Ms. Linda Hunt's fourth grade. Ms. Carissa Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Cummings submitted a winning project on the teeth. Hers was the winner for the K-3 category. Ms. Vernena Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Locklear entered a project, "Monocot and Dicot Seeds." These representatives of Union Chapel School prove science can be fun.

The Reader's Forum
Reader Recognizes Wyvis Oxendine As A Man Of Integrity

To the Editor,
Having watched and followed the career of Wyvis Oxendine, County Commissioner representing Pembroke, Smiths and Maxton Precincts, I have learned many things of interest about it. I've found him to be a man of integrity-a rarity in these days and times. He has worked long hard hours representing equally the best interests of the citizens of the entire county. Many of the accomplishments that he has to his credit will remain unpublished. For the benefit of the voting constituency in his (our) district, I would like to remind the voters of a few achievements which have proven beneficial to all of us. During his first term in office he was responsible for allocating in excess of \$32,000 for the Pembroke Rescue Squad; \$26,000 for our outdoor drama "Strike at the Wind"; monies for the improvement of the Little League Baseball Field at Prospect School, including fencing it in; the allocation of funds for the construction of a Public Library, a first for the Town of Maxton; funds for the construction of an Emergency Kitchen on Wheels for the Prospect Ladies Auxiliary. This vehicle will provide invaluable assistance to families who face crisis situations, such as fire, accidents, tornadoes. Mr. Oxendine further spearheaded the drive for the free dinner that was served prior to the GSX meeting held March 24, 1986.

As you can see, these are only a few of his accomplishments. It is apparent from the few that I have named that Commissioner Wyvis Oxendine is a man for the people. Nothing that he has done indicates that he is interested in serving only certain interest groups. All of his actions during his first term on the Robeson County Board of Commissioners is indicative of his interest in helping all people.

History has proven that it takes more than one term in office to establish the needed status politically that will result in accomplishing a greater percentage of all goals. I write this letter to the voters of District IV and ask them not to forget or overlook the effectiveness of experience. If all the things that I've stated previously are true, and the minutes of the Commissioners meetings will verify that they are, then one can imagine the great advantage to continuing experience...Return Wyvis Oxendine to represent your best interests to the Robeson County Board of Commissioners. To do so is to cast a vote for continued growth and progress. The more knowledgeable one becomes as he serves on a board, the greater the service to the community. The record of Wyvis Oxendine speaks for itself. There has been few, if any, new members of any elected board who have contributed so much in so short a period of time as Wyvis Oxendine. Consider the possibility of retaining our current working relationship with the present Board of Commissioners. A change at this time would be a step backwards. VOTE WYVIS OXENDINE. VOTE EXPERIENCE. VOTE PROVEN LEADERSHIP AND ABILITY.

John L. Godwin
Pembroke, NC

Locals win drag races

Two Pembroke drivers captured the feature drag racing events Sunday at the Thunder Valley Raceway in Red Springs.

Harlan Dial won the Pro Division race with a run of 6.50, beating his estimated time of 6.69. Finishing second in the Pro Division was Calvin Lewis of Tar Heel with a run of 7.25.

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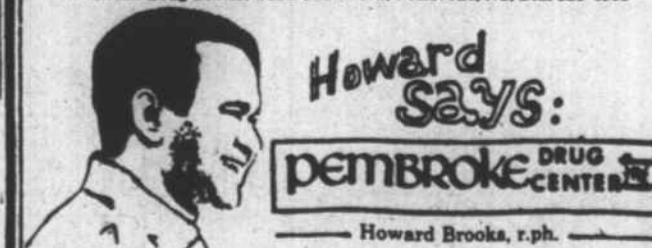
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