

Volunteer Award Applications Now Available



Honored recently at the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh for their volunteer services were (left to right) Mrs. Judy Driscoll and Mr. Earlie B. Maynor. Shown with them is Governor and Mrs. Martin.

The Rural Development Panel of Robeson County has been involved for several years as the coordinating agency for the Governor's Volunteer Awards Program. This program has been very successful in gaining state-wide recognition for many volunteers from our area who have given unselfishly of their time and talents so that others may enjoy a more meaningful life.

According to panel member Everett Davis, Agricultural Extension Chairman, the only limitations to the Governor's program is that it provides recognition only to certain

categories of volunteers. In the Robeson County area there are many other people involved in volunteer activities who are also worthy of recognition.

Many agencies and organizations that utilize volunteers such as the rescue squads and fire departments have developed ways to recognize their more outstanding volunteers. However, there are many individuals who perform volunteer services in such subtle ways that they often go unnoticed. The desire of the Rural Development Panel is to gain recognition for these volunteers.

On September 24, Mr. Earlie B. Maynor and Mrs. Mary Martin Bell were recognized at the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh for their community service work. In addition, Mrs. Judy Driscoll was recognized as a school volunteer, and Mrs. Gerphelia Graham of the Proctorville Extension Homemakers Club was recognized in the volunteer organization category. All of these nominees were submitted by the Rural Development Panel from recommendations received from local citizens.

The Rural Development Panel would like to recognize others on the local level in the following categories: Individual Human Service Volunteer, Administrator/Coordinator of Volunteers, Youth Volunteer, Senior Citizen Volunteer, Disabled Person Volunteer, One-On-One Volunteer, Church/Religious Volunteer Group, Business/Industry Volunteer Involvement.

To do so, they would like to receive suggestions from the public as to worthy recipients in each category. If anyone would like to nominate someone for these awards, it is requested that they contact Mr. Eddie Mack Locklear at Robeson Technical College-738-7101 or Everett Davis of the Agricultural Extension Service-738-8111. The deadline for receiving applications is Wednesday,

The most deserving individual or organization in each category will be recognized at the annual Farm-City Week Banquet which will be held Tuesday, November 11, at the Pembroke Junior High School.

PEMBROKE KIWANIS

BY KEN JOHNSON

Pembroke Kiwanis Celebrates Its 25th Year

President Henry Ward Oxendine said, "the club started Oct. 6 in 1961 and is 25 years old and is recognized in this month's 'Kiwanis Magazine.' As part of our observance, I wish to welcome our wives and guests to our Charter Night program. And for our program I will call on our three chartered members: Adolph Dial, Albert Hunt and Jim Paul, to review their 25 years in the club." Jim Paul said, "It doesn't seem like 25 years have gone by but the club was started by Dr. Kinlaw and Tracy Ballou of the Lumberton Club." He remembers Dr. Kinlaw and Jim Ebert walking into Pates Store and asking him if he would want to join Kiwanis and he said yes. Dr. Martin Brooks was the first president and Albert Hunt the first and still is the club treasurer. "It's been a very successful 25 years and we met in the college cafeteria." Dr. Jones, Herb Oxendine, John L. Carter, Ty Maynor, J.A. Sampson, Chuck Griffiths and Howard Thatcher have passed on.

Adolph Dial recalled our tree projects of oak trees and dogwoods as "real living projects." He remembered Dr. Scheele the former chairman of the business department, has enjoyed the many years of chatting with the members, recalled Dr. Oxendine bringing the State Babe Ruth baseball playoffs to Pembroke and that he put a great deal of time into the Kiwanis in 1967. "Kiwanis is a service club working with young people and old people." T.M. did much working with elderly includ-

ing all kinds of plumbing, and cared less about publicity.

Albert Hunt said, "Our best fund raising project was the many years we spent running the concessions stand at the Lowry ball park, we helped many people. Dr. O. had everyone selling candy by the box full. Ty Maynor put in many an oil tank and bathrooms for people and wanted no publicity. We also need to keep up our attendance tabs awards as most attendance is not by make-up but there are many ways to make-up attendance by attending other clubs." He also complimented me on my publicity work.

Wade Hunt was voted outstanding Kiwanian of the year by his fellow Kiwanians for the year 1985-86. In addition to his work as school principal at Union Elementary School, Wade was president of Pembroke Kiwanis Club, coach of the Union Little League baseball team, taught swimming to the Bryon Learning youngsters, took them to the Ringling Circus. Truly a much deserved award.

President Henry Ward said "Kiwanis is an Indian word. Kee'wanis, a noun, meaning to make one known." Invocation-Garth Locklear, song leader-Ray Lowry.

Happy Birthday



Mrs. Lillie B. Jacobs celebrated her eightieth birthday with a dinner at Bear Swamp Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on September 27, 1986. Her seven children were all present. Most of her 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren were present. Approximately 100 friends and relatives also attended.

Student Aid: It's Out There

worried about how you're going to afford to send your son or daughter to college? A FINANCIAL AID customer service agent may be able to help. L.G. Pearson has founded Scholastic Resource Services with the aim of finding little-known or under-used scholarship sources that may be available.

"Inflation has seen the cost of a college education skyrocket over the past 10 years," Mrs. Pearson points out. "As a consequence, many high school graduates are forced to settle for only the college they can afford, instead of getting the best education in their field."

"There are four primary sources for student financial aid," Mrs. Pearson notes- federal and state governments, colleges and private sources. "We specialize in the private programs which are little known," she says. "There is financial aid available through corporations, private foundations, labor unions, etc, but people don't know about it. For years I have seen some pretty bright kids who did not go on to college because their families could not afford to send them," said Mrs. Pearson, who herself is a former educator.

"The secret," says Mrs. Pearson, "lies in knowing where to find the funds for which the student may be eligible." Her Scholastic Resource Service offers computer match-up, based on data provided by the student. Students and their parents are able to use her service based on what she refers to as Plan A or Utilization Plan B. Plan A has a computer processing fee of forty dollars, while Plan B has a computer processing fee of thirty dollars.

"Using either plan, we guarantee to locate from 5 to 25 financial aid sources; and in the event we cannot find at least five sources we will return the fee," says Mrs. Pearson. This is a common practice throughout the industry. She states "As far as I know we are one of the financial aid finder services in his area."

She stresses that scholarships and grants are funds that do not have to be repaid, as would a loan. She further adds "A student and his family has very little to lose by investing in a service such as ours that is thirty or forty dollars compared to the thousands of dollars in college financial aid that could possibly be gained."

Students or parents interested in this service can get additional information by writing to Scholastic Resource Services, Rt. 2 Box 173AA, Red Springs, NC 28377.

Robeson County Teacher Participates In NC/AEYC Conference



Mrs. Mary C. Brewer, a preschool teacher with R.B. Dean Elementary School, conducted two workshops entitled "Cooking: An Easy Way To Learn" during the NC/AEYC (North Carolina Association Education Young Childrens) held at the Hyatt Hotel in Winston Salem, October 2-4.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Lumbee Regional Development Association will hold a community meeting at Pembroke Elementary School on October 20, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to involve the Indian community in the planning and development of programs

for submission to the Office of Indian Education requesting funding under Part B and Part C of the Indian Education Act. The proposals submitted (if funded) will have a direct impact on Indian preschoolers, preteens/ teens and adults throughout Robeson County. The public is invited.

The Reader's Forum

Some Questions To Ponder About the Democratic Party

To The Editor: I am writing this letter to all Indian people of Robeson and adjoining counties. It is written concerning the past with hope for the future. For

the lifetime of many residents of our area, there has only been a one party system- Democrat. This one party, with our endorsement, has controlled all phases of our government. History has proven over and over again that the Democratic Party is detrimental to the Indians of our area. Many of our people, however, still believe that the Democratic Party is the best thing that has ever happened to Indians. I have several questions to ponder:

If the Democratic Party is so great, will someone please answer these pertinent questions for me?

Where is this party when our people were oppressed and denied the right to attend the same schools and ride the same buses as other races?

Where was this party during the days of double voting? We all know, that the Democratic Party was there during these times, responsible for and compounding all these problems. Being realistic, we must admit that the Democratic Party could and should have corrected these problems. However, the Democratic Party continued to do what it has always done relative to minorities and

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DEADLINE FOR PSHS' CLASS REUNION OCT. 18
The Pembroke High School Class of 1966 committee has planned a class reunion for December 27, 1986. The deadline for defrayment is Saturday, October 18. If you are a class member or know of a member who has not received a letter from the committee, or for more information, please call Stanford Locklear, class president, at (919)521-3168. RSVP.

BRANCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS REVIVAL
During October 19 thru 24, Branch Street United Methodist Church on Case Street in Lumberton, will be conducting a fall revival. Guest speakers will be Rev. David Hunt and Rev. Roy Clark. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The pastor is Rev. S. Dufrene Cummings.



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