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Barbara Collins Goins Announces Bid for Seat on EMC Board of Directors



Barbara Collins Goins, a native of Shannon, announces her bid for the at-large position on the Lumber River EMC Board of Directors. The annual meeting, at which four directors will be elected, is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1st, at the Performing Arts Center on the campus of UNC at Pembroke. Registration begins at 6 p.m.

During the past eight years, Goins has been employed with the Department of Defense, working at Fort Bragg, NC. "I have worked

for the Contracting office, as a Purchasing Agent and The Directorate of Logistics as a Supply Technician. I am presently a Special Emphasis Program Chairperson (SEPC) for Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) representing the Native Americans at Fort Bragg," Goins stated.

On November 7, 1995, Goins was honored with an award for her service at Equal Employment Opportunity.

She received her high school diploma from Fayetteville State University in 1979, and earned 63 quarter hours at Robeson Community College during 1979-80. She received a certificate in Small Business Contracting course in 1990 thru the University of Maryland, West Germany.

Goins lives with her husband, Donnic, and their two sons, Donnic Jr. and Eli in Shannon.

"I have a desire," Goins said, "to be of assistance to my community. I wish to be in a position to assist our elderly and

handicapped consumers on the EMC. That is one of the reasons I have chosen to seek a seat on the EMC Board of Directors. I know something about the hardships that our elderly and handicapped consumers face each day. As a woman, I know how difficult it is to manage a household, work a full time job, and be a full time wife and mother. I believe that I can enhance the program of our EMC and be an asset to our consumers."

Goins continued, "With the 12-member board of directors, there is only one woman serving. I believe that women should have more representation on that board because women are more sensitive to issues, most of the time, than men. There is a need for sensitivity, for concern, and for dedication on the board. I offer these qualities of the member-consumers of EMC. A vote for me is a vote for you the consumer! I would appreciate your vote and support October 1st and promise, if elected, to represent consumers fairly and honestly."

New Faculty and Staff at Swett High



New Purnell Swett Faculty and Staff are shown above. Back row, left to right, they are: Jim Tarzia, Jerome Hunt, Jamie Palo, Wesley Revels (Principal), Dorothy Henson, Laura Kelanie, Tiffany Kerner, Richard Arnow; front row, left to right: Maureen Hill, Maria Smith, Delores Miller, Betsy Bailey, Mabelle Elk, Sarah McGirt, Janet Chavis. Not shown: Liz Purdie and Melody Gill.

Activities from Pembroke Housing Authority

Harpers Ferry Baptist Church Family Mission will be sponsoring a YOUTH RALLY Thursday, Friday and Saturday night at Strickland Heights in the Clinton Thomas Day Care Building at 7:00 p.m. each night. The featured speaker will be brother Charlie Revels. The singers will be The Singing Cousins, The Masters Quartet, Harpers Ferry Young People's Choir and other singers and youth choirs. If you have any questions, call Mitchell "Bosco" Locklear at 521-1030.

The Youth Cultural and Sports Program of the Pembroke Housing Authority along with Burger King sponsored and outing to the Coharie Powwow in Clinton, N.C. Eight youth, from the various housing developments, attended the powwow. The youth were exposed to the various tribes throughout North Carolina, different Native American dances, and all the different arts, crafts, and food made by Native Americans. The youth also learned different dances performed at Powwows and ceremonies, such as Traditional and Fancy. According to Brad Chavis, youth of Maynor Manor, "This was one of the best trips I've ever taken. I've learned so much about Indians." The Youth Cultural and Sports Program will be attending other ethnic events throughout North Carolina.

According to Richard C. Jones, program coordinator, "Exposing our youth to different cultural aspects increases their social skills tremendously. They will be able to interact with other people and respect their heritage."

The Youth Cultural and Sports Program in conjunction with The Palmer Drug Abuse Program sponsors an anti-drug support group every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday and 2nd and 4th Friday at the Maynor Manor Youth Center. This support group is then followed by a pottery class every Wednesday and a dance refreshments on Friday. Karl A. Hunt, local artist, directs the pottery class and has done an outstanding job bringing out the talents of our youth. It gives the youth something to do while keeping it in a safe and drug-free environment. Sponsors and volunteers are needed for these events.

The Youth Cultural and Sports Program would like to thank the businesses and volunteers for their help and sponsorship. There are other openings for sponsorships and volunteers. It is crucial that other sponsors and volunteers help in order to continue this program for our youth. If you or your company would like to donate some time or be a sponsor of any event please contact Richard C. Jones, program coordinator, at 521-1030.

News from Pembroke VFW Post

Getting Charged Up For The Veterans Day Parade
The monthly meeting convened at Post Headquarters Monday evening, September 9, 1996. We had a very low turnout but there were very interesting topics

revealed and discussed with those in attendance. The Post Commander Rev. Hilton Deese and elected officers are doing their best

to make the meetings worthwhile for our members to attend.

We in the local area had a wake up call Thursday evening from our Heavenly Father. I had just finished saying my prayers and asked God to watch over me. Less than ten minutes later I heard a big thud sound and got up and looked out my kitchen window. Lying diagonally from my house was a large pecan tree. It hit my utility building, but my house was spared. I thank the Lord for His mercy to me.

At 7 p.m. prayer was offered for the food. The menu consisted of fried pork chops, fried chicken, potato and cheese casserole, corn, biscuits, spice cake with banana syrup topping, iced tea and ice water. Rev. Smith Locklear blessed the food. We had two dinner guests: Post Commander Jim Clark and wife, Post Chairman Mrs. Jean Clark of Hope Mills VFW Post.

At 8:30 p.m. the joint session was called to order. Prayer was by Post Chaplain Archie Oxendine. Render to colors followed. A ceremony was presented by Mrs. Clark on behalf of MIA-POW war men and women who never returned home from all the wars the USA has fought in. It was a very heart warming ceremony. I wish all post members could have witnessed it. She was applauded by everyone on upon completion of the ceremony. As I previously stated last month,

the post was supposed to be guests at Mt. Air Baptist Church the 8th. Due to power outages, the ceremony was cancelled. We asked if we can go with them on October 13th. If so, Mr. James Locklear please call the Carolina Indian Voice and ask Ms. Connee to please announce it either way. That way hopefully we will have a large representation of our post members. We urge all members to please attend.

7:57 meeting adjourned. Ladies retired to their meeting room.

8:00 P.M. Post Commander Deese called the meeting to order. A new member was presented to the post and accepted by all. We welcome Mt. James S. Harrell to our post. Having been sworn in



Jeff Moore appointed to County Morehead Scholarship Committee

The John Motley Morehead Foundation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has appointed Attorney Jeff Moore as a member of the Robeson County Morehead Scholarship Committee. Morehead Scholarship Awards are given annually by the Morehead Foundation to graduating high school seniors who have exhibited superior attributes of academic standing, moral force of character, leadership, and evidence of physical vigor.

Attorney Moore is a native of Pembroke and resides in the Prospect community. Attorney Moore attended UNC-Pembroke for undergraduate studies. He received his law degree from UNC-Chapel Hill. He currently is an Assistant District Attorney for Robeson County but will begin serving as a District Court Judge in January after a currently uncontested November General Election. He is married to Brenda Moore, who works with Dr. Sandra Locklear in Pembroke. They

are the proud parents of two daughters. He is the son of Delores Moore of Prospect.

Dr. Mary Ann Masters of Lumberton is the chairperson of the Robeson County Committee. Other members are Attorney T. Diane Phillips of Lumberton, Justin Oliver of Marietta, and Benjamin Brady of Lumberton and Fairmont.

The Morehead Scholarship Award designed to attract outstanding students to UNC, was established by the late John Motley Morehead in 1945. It is modeled after the Rhodes Scholarship program in Oxford, England. It is the only scholarship of its kind offered in America. The scholarship is based entirely on merit. All secondary schools in North Carolina, public and private, are eligible to nominate students for the award. There have been at least ten winners of the Morehead Scholarship Award from Robeson County since the program was established.

13th Annual Indian Trail Pow Wow/Cultural Festival

Metrolina Native American Assoc. a non-profit organization serving a ten county area known as Metrolina will host our 13th Annual Indian Trail Pow-Wow at the Indian Trail School on September 27-29, 1996.

This year's featured guest will be Miss Indian North Carolina, Millicent Hunt and Miss Indian USA, Natasha Wagner. In addition to over twenty-five Native Artist and Traders and over one hundred

Dancers, Singers, and Drummers from all over the US and Canada will be performing throughout this event. The Pow-Wow opens September 27th at 11 am till 9 pm and September 29th at 11 am till 6 pm. Admission will be free and open to the public. All donations will be accepted and appreciated to help offset the cost of the event. Thank you in advance for your support in our effort to inform the public.

and pinned with the cross of Malta by Commander Deese.

Minutes of last meeting were read by Post Adjutant James Locklear. Followed by a report from Post Quartermaster Ardell Jacobs. Expenditures and other items of importance were discussed. Service Officer Art Shull discussed several pieces of information, including the Agent Orange affecting Vietnam Veterans, urging everyone contaminated by it to contact the VA Hospital and set up an appointment to be tested. Prostate cancer is among the many ailments caused by Agent Orange.

October 20th will be the next gospel sing at the VA Hospital. That's Sunday at 3 p.m. Hospital chairman Mr. Locklear would like more post members to attend to help lift the morale of the patients. Mr. Lee A. Maynor urged all members to please pay their yearly

dues now and not wait around to the end of the year so that we will have 100% members paid up.

Mr. Clark advised the post that on October 9th there will be a ground breaking ceremony for a soldiers home on the grounds at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville, urging locals to try and attend the ceremony.

Citizens to Elect Bonner to Host Reception

Citizens to elect Donald A. Bonner to the NC House will sponsor a reception at W. H. Knuckles Montessori School on Friday, September 20, 1996 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Gov. Hunt speak between 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited.

New from Swett High

With receiving a new principal and several faculty and staff members, Purnell Swett High school anticipated a new atmosphere of high expectations and change. Wesley Revels, PSHS principal, stressed a sincere and positive approach to his new role as leader of the largest school in the county.

New faculty and staff included: Jerome Hunt, Jim Tarzia, Deloris Miller, Dick Arnow, Mauria Hills, Dorothy Henson, Iris Locklear, Sara McGirt, Betsy Bailey, Marie Smith, Carla Ringer, Jamie Palo, Amy Wyatt, Caura Kelanie, Mabel Elk, Tiffany Kerner, Janet Chavis, Robert Brayboy, Frankie Hall, Lizzie Purdie, Peggy McLean, Ann Jacobs, Melody Gill, Shannon Shargots, Deanna Oxendine, Crystal McDaniel.

By: Steven Hunt

Usually Purnell Swett receives exchange students from Spain or Mexico but the school is in a new era with a Portugal exchange student, Maria de Fatima Souto. She is 16 years old and is staying with Mr. Glen and Colette Locklear which she will be staying with until June.

Maria Souto came to America to learn more English, to see how the Americans live, and have new experiences. She said that Portugal was a lot different from America. For example, the schools are in bad condition and they do not have gyms like in the American schools do nor do they have a lot of rules to abide by.

Maria likes the American schools but she said that there are too many rules to abide by and too many people in the school. She said she likes living in America but she is not used to living in the country. She misses her family and friends.

By: Erika Chavis

Bradley Locklear, a 17 year old senior at Purnell Swett, was the first person from Robeson County to attend the North Carolina State Highway Patrol Student Trooper Program. The camp was located in Raleigh, N.C. and was held on June 21-28. Brad was able to learn many skilled activities such as: observing weapon safety, first aid, and radar demonstrations. Brad encourages all juniors to attend the camp for an interesting and learning experience. For information about the camp please contact Mr. Dennis Watts. Congratulations for your achievement Brad!

By: Heather N. Carter

Attorney Ron Sutton Opens New Office in Pembroke

Rep. Ronnie Sutton, has now opened his Law Office for private practice at 208 Union Chapel Road, Pembroke. The new office is located next to the Pembroke Rescue Squad. Rep. Sutton was formerly affiliated with the law firm of Locklear, Jacobs, Sutton and Hunt.

Rep. Sutton, in addition to his duties as Attorney at Law, represents the 85th Legislative District in the North Carolina General Assembly.

Rep. Sutton will specialize in personal injury, wrongful death and other traffic matters. His office number is 521-4797.

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