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Chamber Membership Drive

Thirty volunteers of the Kinston/Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce membership council gathered at King's Restaurant recently to kick off the second phase of a drive for new members during 1983.

Membership vice-president Donald Joyner of Servitex, called upon the group to "let people know that the Chamber is the most active voice for business in the Lenoir County area. This year the Chamber has been extremely active, and every business should want to become part of it."

Woodmen of the World's John Wetherington, himself a relatively new member, spoke to the group about his impression of the Chamber. "Before I joined," said Wetherington, "I really didn't know what it does. Now I believe that the Chamber is one of our county's strongest assets and every business should be an active member."

The Chamber presently has 487 members, the largest number in its 51-year history. There are 16 active committees and an office staff of three. The membership council's goal for the month-long drive is 63 new members and the effort is led by Captains Joe Creech of Branch Bank, Jesse Parks of Wheat First Securities, Bob Spencer of Wachovia Bank, Frances Parrott of First Citizens Bank, and Reuben Davis of Davis Wholesale Tire.

Davis challenged the group to make as many contacts as they can because "to date we have only scratched the surface."

Joyner concluded by adding that manpower is simply not sufficient to personally visit every business in the county. Those who would like to know more about the Chamber should call 527-1131 and a volunteer will make a personal visit, he said.



Carolyn Hill Friends Of Four Oaks Present Plaque

The Friends of Four Oaks have presented the family of Joe and Estelle Hill a plaque in memory of their son Greg, who died in an automobile accident last week.

The Hills are especially appreciative of this gesture of love and concern. The Friends of Four Oaks is a group of teenagers who bond together and possess a certain friendship for one another.



Greg Hill

Sandy Blizzard purchased the plaque which read, "Planted in Memory of Greg Hill, who was loved very much - Donated by Friends of Four Oaks." A tree will be planted by the group on a certain vacant lot in Pink Hill, which, by the way, has four large old oak trees.

Local Author Proposes Center For Alcoholics

Sober for ten years, Buck Roebuck has written a book of his three decades as an alcoholic and he hopes to find a home in the Duplin area for the rehabilitation of alcoholics.

Roebuck is a Hallsville resident. He has lived in Hallsville about 18 months with his wife Gertrude Miller Roebuck, a Duplin native. After their marriage in Jacksonville, the Roebucks moved to South Carolina, where the book "The Trail of a Tramp" was written.

"The book was written for the message it contains," Buck Roebuck, author of "Trail of a Tramp," said. "Many alcoholics are trying to escape reality and the

responsibilities of life. They use booze as a crutch to help them forget their problems. And, the problems which started off small multiply as they continue to drink." First-hand knowledge from his experience as an alcoholic provides Roebuck an insight into the fears of every stage of alcoholism, he explained.

"A lot of them want help but they are too proud to admit their needs," Roebuck said. "I can relate to every stage of alcoholism because I've been there. More than anything, I want to let them (alcoholics) know they are loved and someone does care about their life."

"I have brought alcoholics into my home and worked

with them. And, I want to try to offer spiritual guidance as well as physical rehabilitation. The home I want to establish will offer alcoholics a chance to overcome their fears and anxiety about society before they leave. It will not be just a detoxification center. Often times I think if someone had shown an interest in my welfare I might have been a different person," Roebuck said. Roebuck plans to work toward establishing a rehabilitation center similar to the alcoholic home at Lake Wacamaw. The home will be self-supporting from the sale of furniture and crafts the residents make, Roebuck said. Also, he added, residents grow much of the home's food. In addition to counseling services at the center, Roebuck plans to provide education programs for the residents.

"I want to help those who are in the condition I was once in as an alcoholic," Roebuck said. "I was at the point of death; doctors had told me they could no longer

help me and out of desperation, I turned to God." Since the publication of his book, Roebuck has been appearing at churches and other religious organizations. Two weeks ago Roebuck spoke at the Rose Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church and he plans a trip to South Carolina in November to address the Full Gospel Businessmen Conference. A copy of his book is in the Dorothy Wightman Library in Kenansville and the town library in Rose Hill.

"My books have sold exceptionally well in this area and anywhere I speak," Roebuck said. He is acting as publisher and distributor for the book. "I am looking forward to some national attention for the book, because the more publicity the book has, the more copies will be sold and the more funds generated for building the alcoholic rehabilitation home." According to Roebuck, proceeds from the sale of "The Trail of a Tramp" are deposited in the



Buck Roebuck

non-profit corporation, Step of Faith, Inc., for the purpose of funding the rehabilitation center. Roebuck is acting as president of the corporation, Grady Bingham of Morehead City, vice-president, and Beatrice Quinn of Beulaville, secretary-treasurer. In the future, Roebuck said, a Board of Directors will be appointed.

"I can't do it alone," Roebuck said. "The cooperation of everyone in Duplin County will be needed to establish the rehabilitation center."

Roebuck said he welcomed help from the local citizens or business and industry concerned with the problems of alcoholism and wishing to participate in the founding of a rehabilitation center.

Duplin Duplicate Bridge

The Duplin Duplicate Bridge Club played a five-table Howell movement Monday, Aug. 15 with Lee Allred as director.

Thursday, Aug. 18, the club held two bridge games conducted by Kay Autry, non-playing director.

Duplicate bridge is played every Monday at 10 a.m. in the home of Kay Autry, Route 1, Kenansville and every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the Kenansville Elementary School. All bridge players are invited to play.

Warsaw Couple Charged

John Campbell Pridgen III, 38, and his wife, Jane Brown Pridgen, 27, of RFD, Warsaw, were charged by Duplin County Sheriff's Department with trafficking in marijuana.

According to Sheriff Elwood Revelle, deputies

found 175 marijuana plants 9-10 feet tall some 40 feet from Pridgen's back yard. A small amount of processed marijuana and a quart jar about one-fourth full of marijuana seeds were found in the home. Marijuana was also found in a boat. The boat was confiscated.

The couple was released under \$50,000 bond each. The case is scheduled to be heard in District Court the week of August 29.

Pink Hill Aero Club Breakfast

The Pink Hill Aero Club is sponsoring a Fly-In Breakfast for Sunday, Sept. 18 with rain date Sept. 25. Driveways will also be welcome.

Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage and coffee will be served from 9 a.m. until for a \$2 donation. All you can eat!

Celebrates Birthday

W.C. Heath "Pa" will be celebrating his 87th birthday Sunday, August 28, with a dinner held at his home on Route One, Pink Hill. Everyone is invited to come and bring a picnic basket. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

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Bielby Recognized



Earl Bielby

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men

of America awards program has announced that Earl William Bielby of Route 1, Pink Hill, has been selected for inclusion in the 1983 edition of OYMA.

The criteria for selection includes a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Bielby serves as assistant principal at Woodington Middle school. He is married to the former Bobbie Ann Howard of Route 1, Pink Hill.

Continuing Education At James Sprunt

The continuing education department at James Sprunt Technical College will offer the following classes at the following times and locations:

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Techniques
A 15-hour class on the techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Beulaville Fire Department Aug. 22 and 24 and on Sept. 1, 5 and 7. Students will be instructed on the techniques of this basic life support measure and when it should be applied. Students who complete and meet the

requirements will receive certification from the American Red Cross. Registration will be \$10 per student.

Ceramics
Ms. Betty Herring will instruct a 33-hour ceramic art class at the Services to the Aged building in Kenansville beginning Aug. 29. Classes will meet Mondays from 6-9 p.m. Students will learn the proper techniques and use of tools for clean-up of greenware and a variety of ceramic finishing techniques as well as hand painting. There will be a \$24.75 registration fee but persons over 65 may register free.

For more information on

these or other classes, contact the continuing education department at JSTC.

Invitation Issued

The Unity United Methodist Church and the Unity United Methodist Women request the honour of your presence at the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Herbert Lee and Eunice Kornegay Brock on Sunday, August 28, 1983, from three until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Unity United Methodist Church, Route 2, Warsaw. (No gifts, please.)

Junior Miss And Little Miss And Master Contestants

Young ladies ages 13, 14 and 15 who are interested in vying for the title of Jr. Miss Liberty should contact Violet Stroud at 568-4162 or Joann Jones at 568-3200 for additional information. Only 10 contestants will be accepted by the October 10 deadline.

Little Miss and Master contestants should respond to the above numbers as well. The age criteria for this group will be kindergarten and first grade.

Church Graduation

The 1983 graduating class of Mt. Zion's children's church request your presence at their graduating service on Sunday, August 28 at 6 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation and love to all of our friends, neighbors and relatives during the loss of our dear son, Elder Kyle R. Harper, who was serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Belgium Brussels Mission.

We wish to thank you for all of the services, food, flowers, cards, memorial gifts, visits, prayers and every deed that was done on our behalf to help us through this special time.

We wish to express our gratitude for the members of the Albertson Ward and Goldsboro Stake. To the doctors and hospital staff in Lille, France. To President Gardner and the missionaries of the Belgium Mission. To Elder Carlos E. Asay and other general authorities of the church, we are especially grateful for.

To the staff of the Pink Hill Funeral Home we shall always have a special place in our hearts. For the way you helped in the details and things that had to be done due to the circumstances, and for making us feel so special.

We pray our Heavenly Father's blessings to be with each of you for you have indeed blessed our lives.

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