

PEMBROKE NEWS

by Mrs. Bazie Hardin

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lowry of Barker Street were visited during the weekend by their two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Libby Sue) Cox and Mr. Cox of Sumter, SC and Miss Peggy Lowry, a fourth year student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Grace Bell was in a few days due to illness and is now reported to be improving satisfactorily.

A fall revival was held the past week at the God's Holy Tent located near the grocery store of Ms. Alice Dial. Prayers were held each Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The pastor is the Rev. Willie Sanford Oxendine. The public is invited to attend the service by Mrs. Linda Dial.

Ronnie Hunt, son of Mrs. Hilda Hunt and Larry Hunt, spent the past week end visiting with his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunt of the Red Banks Community.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thompson had as their over night guest during the past weekend a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maynor of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weaver and family of Charlotte.

The descendants of the late Peter Dial, Sr. and Mrs. Mary Brown Dial will meet Sunday, October 3, at the home of a grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Dial of Chavis Street, and have their first family reunion. Dinner will be served around the hour of one o'clock p.m. from tables on their spacious lawn. All relatives of this union are urged to attend and bring a covered dish. The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dial, Sr. were: the late Mrs. Janie Dial Jacobs, the late Mrs. Lucinda Dial Hardin, the late Mrs. Dorcie Dial Brayboy, the late Mrs. Maggie Dial Blue Oxendine, the late Mrs. Mary

Dial Brooks, the late Mrs. Roxie Dial Sanders, the late Mrs. Polly Dial Deese, the late Mrs. Susie Dial Deese, the late Joseph Dial, the late Plumer Dial and the late Peter Dial, Jr. and another son, Bunk Dial.

Mrs. Juddie Revels, Sr., Mrs. Leonard Chavis, Mrs. Ivone Chavis and Mrs. Bertha Jones were overnight guest Monday night at Holden Beach, SC.

A gospel song service was held Friday night in honor of Mrs. Emma Strickland and was held in the home of her grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt. Attending and furnishing the singing were the men's chorus of Pembroke, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hubert Oxendine.

The Rev. C. C. Allen, Sr. was the guest speaker at River Side Church of God the past week end, including the Sunday service. The pastor is Rev. Stafford Smith. He has been in a revival in Baltimore, Md.

A singing will be held Sunday, Oct. 3, beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the East Side Church of God of Fayetteville. The public is invited to attend. The pastor is Rev. C. C. Allen, Jr.

A large number of persons from the Pembroke area attended the funeral service for Mrs. Lottie Bell, 77, held Friday at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The officiating ministers were the Rev. Chesley Hammonds and the Rev. T. M. Sweet and the Rev. James H. Woods. Special singing was furnished by a quartet of the Rock of Bethlehem Baptist Church composed of Rev. Willard Jones, Mrs. Mary C. Locklear, Mrs. Vashiti Sampson and Mrs. Ann Cummings.

The guest speaker at the morning service at the Rock of Bethlehem Baptist Church was Mr. Bruce Sweet.

Baptist Church. The services will begin Monday and throughout the week at 7:30 p.m. with special singing each night. The Rev. Tifford Locklear is the pastor. The public is invited to attend all of these services by Mrs. Alester Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomnie Revels were visited during the past weekend by their son Mr. and Mrs. William L. Revels and children, Bill and Jennifer of Greensboro, Mrs. Neill Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willis and children, Kenneth and Kimberly of Charlotte, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Wells are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Revels, and a son-in-law, Mr. Frank Welfree and children Bob and Lori, also of Charlotte, and Mrs. Stella Oxendine and daughter, Mary Oxendine of Fayetteville, and another daughter of Mrs. Oxendine, Mrs. Edward Summerville of Maiden, NC. The group attended the homecoming held Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gertrude Godwin who fell and broke a bone in her leg in the month of July, 1976, has had the cast removed and is improving some.

Mrs. Ledbetter Jacobs, the senior adult Bible class teacher at Mt. Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church, visited in the homes of two of the class members who have been absent due to illness. They are Mrs. Lucy Sanderson who is recuperating from a heart attack at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Sanderson, and Mrs. Dainty Jones of Welton Street.

Mrs. Lacy Dial and her daughter, Mrs. James Brooks and son, and Mrs. Carlie Dial and her daughter were guests Saturday at a family cookout held at the home of a son of Mrs. Lacy Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locklear and family of Sanford.

The Annual Homecoming was held Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Pembroke. The pastor, Rev. Chesley Hammonds, was the speaker

at the morning service. After which the dinner was served. In the afternoon a song service was held. Among the singing groups that attended and participated were the men's and ladies choruses of Pembroke, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hubert Oxendine, the Carvels Trio, composed of three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Williamson, Mrs. Lucy Jane Oxendine and Mrs. Georgiana Davis, accompanied by their brother, Mr. Kermit Chavis on his guitar, and a duet by Mrs. Zeb Lowry and Mrs. Zadie Hammonds.

Mrs. Alice Jackson and her daughter, Miss Mary Faye Jackson of Ellerbe, SC spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Jackson's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. McMurray Hunt of the Gaddysville Road. On Sunday Mrs. Jackson and Mary Faye came on to Pembroke where they were guests in the home of another sister of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Dainty Jones of Welton Street. Also visiting in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Strickland and family.

A song service was held Sunday at the Pembroke Church of God. Churches represented were the Oak Dale Church of South Carolina, Hickory Grove Baptist Church, and the host church's young peoples choir, the junior choir, the adult choir, and the Gorgean Quarter. The guest speaker for the morning service was the Rev. Frank Parker of Lumberton. The pastor is Rev. Jack Hunt.

Miss Marilyn Dial became the bride of Mr. Morgan Osborne in a double-ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, September 25, at Willard's Chapel Church on Route 1, Rowland. The Rev. R. M. Buchanan and the Rev. David Strickland were the officiating ministers. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lena Dial of the Pembroke area, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Osborne of Fayetteville. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Fayetteville. Among the relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dial and son of Jacksonville, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller and their son of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sampson were hosts recently when they chartered a bus and carried a group of adults to

Nashville, Tenn. where they toured many places of interest including the Opry Land, the Grand Ole Opry Building and the Grand Ole Opry Hall of Fame. They also stopped in Asheville where they visited several places. Making the trip with the group were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graham.

A singing was held Sunday at Baker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Singing groups who attended and took part in the song service were: The Green Pine Free Will Baptist Church Choir; the Joyful Singers from White Hill Baptist Church; The Strickland Sisters of Elrod Baptist Church; and the Choir from the Youth Camp Church, along with their leader, Mr. Jesse Lowry of the Maxton Community. The pastor is Rev. Davis Locklear.

A fall revival will begin Sunday night at Baker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The services will be held each night beginning at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services. The pastor is Rev. Davis Locklear.

Mrs. Lillie Jacobs was visited for a long weekend by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Locklear and daughter, Melanie Caroline of Springfield, Va.

Mrs. Braddy Woodell and a daughter, Miss Zoe Ann Woodell and a granddaughter of Mrs. Woodell, Little Miss Sonya Lowry, spent a few days visiting in the home of another daughter of Mrs. Woodell, Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon of Danville, Va.

The annual conference of the Whiteville Conference was held recently at Mt. Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church

of Pembroke. The speaker was the Rev. D. E. Long of Lumberton. Also present was the Rev. J. Duerer Lee of Falcorn.

Please remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Thank you.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Psalms 33:18-19 "Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine."

Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Locklear observe 25th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Locklear

The couple's only daughter, Jennifer Locklear of Pembroke, served as maid of honor and ring bearer. She was attired in a powder blue knit gown fashioned with an empire waist and long sleeves.

The couple entered the church together. They repeated the renewal of their wedding vows before a candle lit altar of vast arrangements of mums and pom-poms.

The Reverend Kelly Sanderson officiated at the ceremony. A program of wedding music was provided by Monroe Chavis, pianist.

Mrs. Locklear was attired in a silver-metallic knit princess seamed gown fashioned with a "v" shaped neckline. It featured long sleeves. She wore cut glass earrings, a 13th wedding anniversary gift from her husband. She carried a cascade of white carnations with silver streamers, and wore a corsage of white rose buds.

The couple's four sons, all of Pembroke, served as ushers. They are: Archie Van; Millard Lloyd; Timothy Geard; and Georgy Allen.

After the ceremony, the couple entertained at a reception in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Wesley Regan of Pembroke registered guests with a quill pen. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones of Rowland introduced guests to the recep-

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ing line.

Banquet

The Brotherhood of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association will hold their Brotherhood Banquet on November 26, 1976 at the Old Foundry Restaurant at 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for this event. Guest speaker will be Dr. W. R. Wagoner. Special music will be provided. Funds will be used for the Indian Memorial Cottage.

Rev. James D. Dial honored

Dogwood and Leith's Creek Baptists Church had an Appreciation Day for their pastor, Rev. James D. Dial, recently. This was in honor of his birthday. He was honored with a love offering and various other material gifts.

The gifts were received and registered by Mrs. Furnie Barton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Locklear said good-byes

Mrs. Locklear, the former Maggie Doelia Brayboy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brayboy. Mr. Locklear is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell Locklear of the Mt. Airy Community. Mr. and Mrs. Locklear were married on September 20, 1951. Out of town guests were from Greensboro and Fayetteville.

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