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D & L GOSPEL SING SLATED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT



Sponsored by the Pembroke Jaycees

The D & L Gospel Singers Third Annual Thanksgiving Sing will be held Saturday night, November 20, 1976 at the Pembroke Senior High School Gym. Featured singers for the occasion will be The Singing Rambo's from Nashville, Tenn. Tickets are on sale for \$3.00 in advance. Admission is \$3.50 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the D & L Gospel Singers Group, any member of the Pembroke Jaycees, Rogers' Drug Store in Pembroke, or Rudy's Restaurant on Highway 710. The sing will begin at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Preceding the gospel sing will be a talent show. The talent show begins at 4:00 p.m. Any interested singing groups are urged to participate.



THE SINGING RAMBOS

Prospect School Art Students at Work



The art classes of Prospect High School have been busy recently beautifying the Prospect community. The sign pictured above is one of several erected by the art classes of Mr. Harold B. Locklear. This particular one is

erected at the 710 intersection, entering the Prospect Community. The sign says "Welcome to Prospect — Cradle of Indian Prosperity. Shown left to right are: Mr. Harold B. Locklear, instructor; Lisa Locklear; Ronnie Clark; Gary

Locklear, partially obscured by sign; Jerry Dean Ballard; Jerry D. Ballard; Henry David Blue; Jackie Barton; Norman Lowry, all students; and Brawley Graham, on-looker. [Photo by Woody Connette of Chapel Hill.]

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Pembroke Honors Veterans of Foreign Wars



Colonel Brewster Chavis, now retired and residing in the Union Chapel Community, was the honored speaker at the town's Memorial to those veterans who died in foreign war.

It might even be fair to say the "little guys" won one. Pembroke, like many small towns across America, has continued to honor their veterans of foreign war, although the federal government changed the day on them in 1971 in order, "to make veterans day part of the long labor day week end."

But Colonel Brewster Chavis, the guest speaker at the VFW Parade and

Foreign War, November 11, 1976. The town's Memorial to those veterans who died in foreign war is shown in the background.

Festivities said, "Would you celebrate the 4th of July in November?" Many in the crowd, mostly veterans, murmured "no!"

Pembroke's VFW Post, in spite of the federal legislation, has continued to honor their comrades on Armistice Day, November 11. The great war, World War I, was officially ended on the 11th month, 11th day and 11th hour in 1918.

Now, said Colonel Chavis, in remarks to the Veterans of Foreign Wars audience, "beginning in 1978, the government is going back to celebrating Armistice Day on the day it occurred."

Colonel Chavis, now retired and living in the Union Chapel Community, was the guest speaker on an event filled day of parades, fish fries, and general comaderie.

The parade was held last Thursday, November 11, and Pembroke Post Commander, Monroe Lowry, deemed it, "a great success." A special feature of this year's Day of Honor was a Fish Fry at the post headquarters on Union Chapel Road. Many of the veterans were pleased at the turnout and talked of incorporating the event into their annual celebration.

Many local schools and industries took part in the special day of honor for those who died in wars on foreign fields and for those who survived to return home.

Deep Branch Elementary School won First Place in the Float competition and won \$50.00. Pembroke Junior High School won \$35.00 for second place; and Pembroke Senior High School won third place and a prize of \$25.00.

Rex Rennert received a special Honorable Mention from the judges.

LOF won the industry competition.

Pembroke Town

Council Meets

Mayor Reggile Strickland was absent at Monday night's meeting of the Pembroke Town Council. He reportedly was enroute from Baltimore, Maryland where he had gone to secure a signature for an option on a possible site for the Municipal Building that is being developed by the town fathers. The site is the Bonnie Locklear property, a 3.75 acre plot being considered. The option is necessary to convince the EDA (Economic Development Agency) in Raleigh that the town is sincere in asking for the necessary funds (a figure around \$600,000 has been discussed) to erect the municipal complex which reportedly will include a recreational complex and possibly a community building.

The rest of the meeting, conducted by Mayor pro tem Sam Dial, was taken up in discussion, including a long stint in executive session where disgruntlements with the police department, possibilities for town manager and town clerk, and other personnel matters were discussed. No action was taken. Said Councilman Dial, "We did not take any action out of consideration and respect for the mayor. We would not want to hire, for instance, the town manager without his input."

The council also showed some uncer-

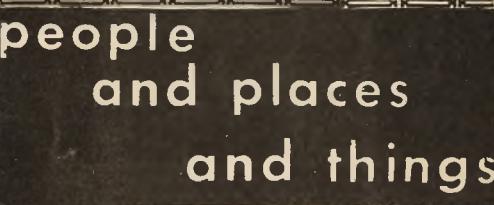
tainty as to whether to proceed with their original plan, to pave and curb and gutter Pine Street. Conceded Councilman Milton Hunt, "Pine Street is certainly one of our most pressing areas but maybe we ought to consider whether we should just resurface Pine Street and maybe three of our other bad streets." The council took the matter under advisement and instructed Billy Lowry, Maintenance Supervisor, to assess the streets in town and report back to the council at the next meeting with his priorities.

Pate & Britt attend last meeting

Monday's meeting was the last one for two commissioners defeated soundly in reelection bids.

George Reed Pate, Rowland Commissioner, was soundly defeated in his reelection try by J.W. Hunt, an Indian. Carl Britt, Fairmont Commissioner, was defeated by Thomas S. Jones.

Some of the commissioners have questioned how Brenner could submit a bid of 99 cents ten days ago and then the results being announced at Monday's meeting.



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FUNERAL HELD FOR JAMES BRABOY

McCOLL, S.C.—Funeral services were held Tuesday for James K. Braboy, who won national acclaim for teaching Indian children at a two-room school in Dillon County.

Braboy died at his home Sunday after a long illness. He had retired from teaching.

A Lumbee Indian, Braboy was born in Robeson County, N.C., the oldest of 10 children. He was named South Carolina teacher of the year in 1970 and was one of five finalists that year for the national teacher of the year award. For 36 years, he taught Indian children at the Leland Grove school.

While teaching, Braboy attended summer school at Pembroke State College in North Carolina and graduated with honors in 1958 with a B.A. degree in elementary education. The president of Pembroke State, English E. Jones, was one of Braboy's pupils. Braboy had found Jones working in a cotton field and took him to Leland Grove.

Braboy taught all six grades at the two-room school, drove the school bus and served as cook when the lunchroom program began.

The oldest of 10 children, Braboy taught four years in Robeson County, N.C., and a year in Nash County, N.C., before going to Leland Grove.

SWINE FLU CLINIC SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER IS ANNOUNCED

Nov. 17 (8:30-11:00) — Robeson County Health Dept.

Nov. 18 (2:00-4:00) — Parkton, Scout Hut, School St.

Nov. 18 (8:30-11:00) — County Health Dept.

Nov. 19 (1:30-4:30) — Rowland, Court Room, Main St.

Nov. 19 (2:30-6:00) — Pembroke, Elementary School Gym.

(Immunization against swine flu is recommended for all healthy persons 18 years of age and older, all persons over 60, chronically ill adults, and chronically ill children ages 3 to 17.)

ROBESON DEMOCRATS PLAN VICTORY RALLY

LUMBERTON—The Robeson County Democratic Party will hold a victory rally Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Old Foundry Restaurant.

Rufus L. Edmisten, N.C. attorney general, will be the keynote speaker at the dinner, with an awards ceremony planned for former county party chairmen.

An award will also be made to an outstanding Democrat in the county.

Party officials say they decided to hold the victory rally to celebrate party victories from the White House to local offices.

"We always hold rallies before elections," one party official said. "But we never get together afterwards to celebrate the hard work that goes into winning elections."

Rev. E.B. Turner is chairman of the Robeson County Democratic Party.

BRENNER FIRM RECEIVES ROBESON'S GARBAGE CONTRACT

The era of J.D. Odom seems history in the county for a while at least. Monday, the county's two year garbage collection contract was awarded to Brenner Industries of Winston-Salem. Brenner submitted a bid of 83 cents per cubic yard of garbage, with free clean up around containers and free moving of the first 43 containers every month.

J.D. Odom's firm, sanitation Services, Inc. submitted a bid of 95.5 cents. The county had voted to put the bid up for consideration again when Brenner originally submitted the only bid of 99 cents at a meeting ten days ago. The county resubmitted the bids anew with the results being announced at Monday's meeting.

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PSU CROSS COUNTRY TEAM DEPARTS FOR NATURAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

PEMBROKE—Pembroke State University's cross country team, champions of both NAIA Area 7 and NAIA District 29, flies to Kenosha, Wis., Thursday to take part in the NAIA National Cross Country Championships Saturday, Nov. 20.

Coach Ed Crain is taking his five top finishers in the Area meet. They are

Gary Henry, freshman from Australia; Jeff Moody, sophomore of Southern Pines; James Vogt, sophomore from Fayetteville; David Eskins, freshman from Durham; and James Plummer, sophomore of Fayetteville.

Henry has won five of seven meets this year. He was fourth in a field of 350 runners in the Stone Mountain Road Race near Atlanta Sept. 18 and was second by a step in the State Championships at Raleigh Oct. 23.

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