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PEMBROKE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL MARSHALS



Pembroke Senior High School Marshals 1976-77

Prospect Fund Raising Queens



Prospect recently held its annual fund-raising. Highlights for the evening were the crowning of "Little Miss Prospect" and "Miss Prospect." Winners were Sophia Locklear, Little Miss Prospect and Debra Locklear, Miss Prospect.

Sophia daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Locklear, Jr. of Route 3, Maxton, is a 4th grade student in the class of Mrs. Carolyn Bullard. Debra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Locklear also of Route 3, Maxton is a member of the senior class.

Jaycettes Hold Installation Banquet

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New Pembroke Jaycette officers: Mary Burns, East Central Region Director; Wanda Harris, Treasurer; Ann Crain, Vice President; Joyce W. Cummings, President; Frances Chavis, Outgoing President; Joy B. Locklear, Member at Large; Andrea Scott, Secretary; and Claudette Aragona, State Jaycette President.

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Miss Lumbee, Linda Locklear, presented a plaque to the Pembroke Jaycettes in appreciation of the support she received from the Club. Ac-

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LUMBEE RIVER ELECTRIC BOARD CALLS FOR MEMBERSHIP MEET

The Board of Directors of Lumbee River EMC, Red Springs, North Carolina, initiated several measures at its regular meeting on Tuesday which "should go a long way toward assuring all of our consumer-members that the cooperative is in sound condition, is being well managed and will continue to make every reasonable effort to operate economically and yet furnish reliable service," according to Hubert R. Prevatte, the cooperative's president.

Mr. Prevatte stated that for several months the cooperative has used the services of a management consultant, Mr. Ervin Baker, of the Management Services Department of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Washington, D.C. He said that most of the measures were adopted by the board upon the recommendation of Mr. Baker and/or had his enthusiastic concurrence.

Mr. Prevatte listed and explained the following actions of the Board of Directors:

1-The board authorized a three-year contract to be entered into with the cooperative's manager, Mr. Derl J. Hinson. "We lost a very fine manager nearly three years ago when Mr. Charles Staples, due both to unrest among some of our members and a lack of security in his position, resigned as manager and took another management job with a cooperative in Kentucky. We do not want to have that happen again. We feel that Mr. Hinson, who is excellently qualified as our manager and is doing a very fine job, should have the security of such an agreement, and that, in turn, the cooperative itself should be assured that it is not going to be suddenly deprived of a highly qualified manager."

Prevatte said Mr. Hinson had not requested such a contract but that it was highly recommended by Mr. Baker and the board's policy committee. The contract is for an initial term of three years, with renewable two-year terms unless either party desires to terminate it.

2-The board adopted a comprehensive revision of the cooperative's policies relating to meetings attendance by the directors, compensation for directors, and travel expenses for both employees and directors.

Hereafter, according to Prevatte, no meetings (other than board, board committee and member meetings) will be attended by the directors unless previously authorized by a vote of the board. The policy also calls for the board to determine how many directors, if any, are going to attend a meeting, the level of compensation per day, if any, that will be paid, and which particular directors will be permitted to attend in the event more directors desire to attend than the number authorized by the board.

"This policy will undoubtedly serve not only to curtail the number of meetings the directors will attend in the future, but the cost of such attendance. We feel that, though being largely a

new board, our directors during the past two years have substantially satisfied the requirements that they become more apprised of their duties through meetings attendance, thus reducing the need for attending such meetings in the future."

The cooperative's travel expense policy was revised so that the actual expense reasonably incurred by directors on travel will be paid. More specifically, the policy provides that the cooperative will pay the lowest-cost method of transportation, a single room rate for lodging and all other travel expenses, but limited to no more than \$30 per day. Previously, the cooperative had paid travel, lodging and a flat \$40 per day.

"It should be emphasized that the board is truly going to discipline itself with regard to expenses," Prevatte said. "The new policy creates a three-man committee of the board, with our treasurer as chairman, who must review and pass on all directors' expenses, which are required to be itemized and reported with all necessary receipts."

3-The board has called a special meeting of the members for the purpose not only of giving a full report to the membership in response to numerous questions which have been raised by several consumer groups in recent weeks, but "to have a full and fair forum so that the cooperative's management and members may discuss all matters of mutual concern." The meetings will be held in the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville on March 17.

Prevatte said the board was considering additional measures to strengthen the cooperative and that these would be considered and acted upon at the next meeting of the directors to be held on March 8. He declined to elaborate on what these measures are, but he did give further explanation as to why the board felt so strongly that the cooperative needed to enter into a firm contract with Mr. Hinson.

"What with energy shortages, escalating costs of wholesale power from Carolina Power and Light Company, and the unseasonable cold weather, there has been some consumer unrest not only among our members but the consuming public throughout this state and the nation, no matter by whom their electric service is furnished. This unrest has unfortunately been very disruptive to our personnel, particularly Mr. Hinson. We simply want to achieve a peaceful and friendly resolution of the problems we all are confronting in such a way as to calm the dissension and controversy that has upset our operations so frequently in recent weeks."

Prevatte said it was the earnest hope of the board that "these and other measures we are undertaking will bring an end to the current activities of certain of our members which, however well intended, are having a disruptive and damaging effect upon the cooperative and its operations."

SAM DIAL HONORED

City Councilman Sam Dial was honored in Pembroke Wednesday afternoon by the Pembroke Housing Authority and Redevelopment Commission as the "founding father" of that agency.

A special program and portrait was unveiled at the Central Administrative Office at 606 Main St., at 3 p.m.

Special guest speaker for the occasion was N.C. Attorney General Rufus L. Edmisten, a long time friend of Dial.

"In the years that I have known Sam Dial," commented Edmisten, "he has proficely involved himself in activities that rendered service to his fellow man. As I understand it Sam initiated the action to formulate Pembroke Housing Authority and I think its most appropriate of that agency's current leadership to honor him with this program. I am most appreciative of this invitation to be with Sam and the people of Pembroke on this occasion."

A native of Boone, Edmisten received a BA degree in political science and religion from UNC in 1963 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from George Washington University Law School. He is the former chief counsel and staff director of former Senator Sam J. Ervin's Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, and Deputy Counsel to the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities.

PSU students as well as community residents are encouraged to try out for the different roles. The play is scheduled for production April 21, 22 and 23, 1977.

It should be noted that someone who can do a passable "Bogart" impression will be needed to play Bogey. All budding impressionists are urged to audition for this important role.

Further information can be directed to Dick Smith at 521-4214, extension 287.

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LOCKLEAR PROMOTED TO ARMY CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER

Ft. Eustis, Va., --Van B. Locklear, son of Mrs. Mary Locklear of Route 2, Pembroke was recently promoted to Army Chief Warrant Officer in grade 4 while serving with the United States Army Transportation School at Ft. Eustis, Virginia.

Presenting the insignia was his wife, Katherine, and Colonel Harold I. Small, assistant commandant of the Army Transportation School.

The warrant officer, an instructor with the school, entered the Army in September 1953.

CWO Locklear is a 1951 graduate of Pembroke High School.

His wife is with him near the fort.

MORE PROSPECT HONOR ROLL

Due to an error the honor roll of Prospect School: Michael Chavis, a 12th grade student; and Phyllis Bryant, a 9th grade student.

PSHS JUNIOR ROTC HOLDS MILITARY BALL

The Pembroke Senior High School Junior ROTC Battalion held their 4th Annual Military Ball this past Friday evening, February 11th. The Ball was held at the Holiday Inn North in Lumberton, the evening was a great success as just over 100 cadets and their guests attended. Those present included special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Brayboy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Jones, SSG Chastain, as well as LTC and Mrs. Angelo Zandiotis, SSM and Mrs. Leslie Chavis and MSG and Mrs. Richard Knox.

After the evening meal came the true highlight of the evening, the crowning of Miss Junior ROTC 1977, Miss Vera Hunt, Miss Junior ROTC 1976, was on hand to crown the new queen, Pamela Hunt. First runner-up was Cathy Locklear, second runner-up was Debbie Hammonds and third runner-up was Eula Hunt.

Music was provided by Mr. J. W. Pittman of WFMO. A mixture of mellow sounds and disco plus some golden oldies made the rest of the evening most enjoyable and a tremendous success.

NATIONAL HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS ASSOC. MEETING FEB. 21

The National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association of North Carolina, Inc. will meet Monday night, Feb. 21, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at Old Foundry Restaurant in Lumberton, N.C. For more information contact Betty Oxendine at 422-8612 or Marion Adams at 739-3893.

ANNA MAE LOCKLEAR MEMORIAL BANQUET CANCELLED

Ethel O. Locklear, Burnt Swamp Associational W.M.U. Director announces that the W.M.U. Anna Mae Locklear Memorial Banquet scheduled for Feb. 18 at Pembroke Elementary School has been cancelled due to the energy crisis. Another date will be scheduled at a later date.

FAIRGROVE LIBRARY CLUB DISTRIBUTES VALENTINES

Student Library Assistants of the Fairgrove School Library Club initiated a service project to remember those less fortunate on Valentine's Day. Students made individual valentine cards and attached valentine candies and distributed them to patients at the Robeson County Cancer Institute and at Green Manor Rest Home in Parkton.

The gratifying service project was spearheaded by Michael Sampson, President of the Fairgrove School Library Club and other members including Shawanda Oxendine, Stacy Lewis, Cynthia Hill, Edith Hunt, Ronnie Hunt, Mable Jones, Geardine Maiden, Diane Sampson, Sandy Palmer, Carolyn Lowery, Esther Oxendine and Sandra Simpson. Assisting the students in distribution were Ms. Ruth Dial Woods, School Media Specialist and Library Club Advisor; Ms. Vivian Oxendine, School Media Aide; and Gary Kearns and Ms. Becky Barnes, CETA Media Aides.

BROWNIE SCOUTS IN PEMBROKE START YEAR OFF WITH EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC AWARENESS

Brownie Scouts in Pembroke's Troop 264 started the year off with the theme "public awareness" in 1977. As part of their program the Scouts took a Saturday trip to a veterinarian's office, a pet shop, and the Robeson County Public Library. At Dr. Lewis' new veterinary clinic the girls saw the surgical rooms, waiting rooms, and kennels and listened while Dr. Lewis explained how his equipment was used and how the animals should be cared for. During their visit to a pet shop, where they were told how animals should be treated and cared for, the Brownies were impressed by a tame mockingbird. Their visit to the public library was an informative one also. The troop learned how to get personal library cards and find books on Girl Scouting. They also received schedules describing the library's film sessions. Troop leaders Sue White-Trivette and Nancy Strickland accompanied the girls. Mrs. Reece Locklear, Mrs. John C. Locklear, Mrs. Donald Godwin, and Mrs. Leonard Locklear helped provide transportation and supervision.

PEMBROKE JAYCEES TO HOST DISTRICT MEETING

The Pembroke Jaycees will host the Spring District D. Meeting of the N.C. Jaycees on February 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jaycee Clubhouse. District D is composed of Burnt Swamp, Maxton, Bladen River, Lumberton, Hoke County, Lumber River and Pembroke.

The activities will include speak-up competition; social hour and dinner; a business session; awards presentation; campaign speeches for District and Regional Offices; drawing for door prizes and special entertainment.

The District Meeting is being chaired by Walter G. Oxendine and Oceanus Lowry.

JAYCEES ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DANCE HELD

The Pembroke Jaycees held their annual Valentine's Dance on Friday night, February 11th at the Jaycee Clubhouse.

The Jaycees' wives and dates were presented with a token of appreciation from their escorts during the dance in the form of flowers or the traditional favor, Valentine Candy.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Gene Lowry's Short Circuit Disco.

The affair was chaired by Jaycees Ricky Jones and Larry T. Roberts.

LRDA CETA ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS

On Monday, January 31, 1977 the Advisory Council for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Program of Lumbee Regional Development Association held its 5th quarterly meeting at the Old Foundry Restaurant in Lumberton, N.C. All advisory council members and others present enjoyed a seafood dinner.

A brief project directors report was given by Mr. Joseph Brooks explaining CETA's quarterly report followed by reports from each program component.

Mr. Harold Dial, Work Experience Counselor, presented a slide presentation of various enrollees at their respective worksites. The worksites involved were from Robeson and Hoke counties. Slides from the remaining two counties, Bladen and Scotland, will be presented at the next advisory council meeting.

Each advisory council member was given the opportunity to make recommendations on program operations, analysis of needs for employment, training and related services in their respective areas.

The next quarterly meeting will be held March, 1977.

Warrior Rifles Outshoot Rival

The Warrior Rifles, the Junior ROTC Rifle Team from Pembroke Senior High School, defeated the rifle team from Douglas Byrd Senior High of Fayetteville January 14 1033 to 962. Highest scorer for Pembroke was Kyle Clark with 232. Rodney Locklear, 198, Hazel McGirt 197 and Lawrence Malcolm 182. High scorer for Douglas Byrd was Van Valkenburg with 210.

India Unity Conference

The Second Annual N. C. Indian Unity Conference has been planned for March 16, 17 and 18, 1977. The conference begins with registration between 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 p.m. on the 16th and ends at noon on March 18, 1977. The Conference is being held at the Hilton Inn in Greensboro, N.C. The Conference is being sponsored by Lumbee Regional Development Association and the North Carolina Commission on Indian Affairs.