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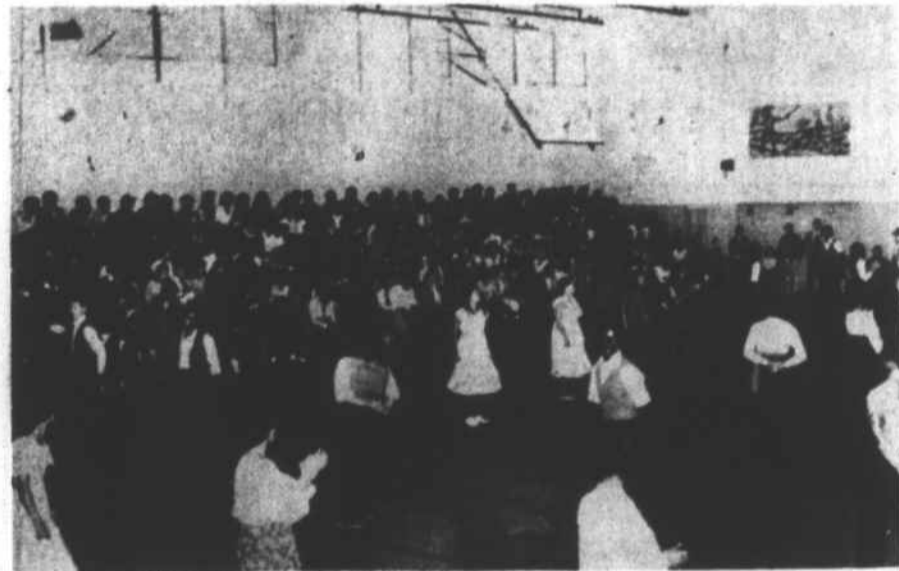
## CHRISTMAS SCENES AT.....



First Baptist Church in Pembroke



White Hill Free Will Baptist Church



At Magnolia School where the Spanish Dancers celebrated Christmas



And at the Magnolia High School Career Education Club Students'

Christmas Party held at the Saddletree Jaycee building Thursday night.

## Junior High Triple Header Begins Tonight

Pembroke--Six junior high schools will participate in the 1978 Pembroke State Holiday Basketball Tripleheader Dec. 28-29 at Pembroke State University's Jones Health and Physical Education Center.

On both nights the first game will begin at 7 p.m. with the second game following. Three games will be played each night.

On Thursday, Dec. 28, Fairgrove will meet Rowland at 7 p.m. followed with Laurinburg Scotland playing Pembroke. Lumberton will battle Prospect in the nightcap.

In finals on Friday, Dec. 29, Laurinburg Scotland will meet Prospect at 7 p.m. followed by the Fairgrove-Lumberton game. Pembroke will meet Rowland in the nightcap.

Trophies will be awarded to each team participating in the tournament as well as trophies being awarded to an all-tournament team which will also be selected.

Admission is \$1.50 for everyone except Braves club members who will be admitted free with I.D. cards.

Retires with Plaudits  
from Ft. Bragg  
Transportation Dept.

Josh Locklear, center, admires a gift he received upon his retirement. Looking on (left) is Plummer and an unidentified Sgt. Major with the motor pool at Fort Bragg.

FT. BRAGG--Josh Locklear has retired after more than 21 years service with the United States Army in the Department of Transportation as a civilian employee.

Locklear, from Pembroke, spent all of his years with the transportation department except for 5 years in communication and in the engineers. Locklear was a driver.

He is the second member of his family to retire this year. His wife, Elizabeth, retired earlier this year as head of the kitchen at Pembroke Elementary School.

Locklear is an active member of Pembroke's VFW and V.M.V. chapters. The Locklears are the proud parents of a daughter, Heidi, and one granddaughter, Holly Dinez.

Following is an extraordinary letter Locklear received from James P.

Plummer, Sr., Motor Transport Officer with the Department of Transportation at Fort Bragg.

Mr. Josh Locklear  
P.O. Box 853  
Pembroke, North Carolina 28372

1. As you depart from the Transportation Motor Pool to your new position as a retiree, doing nothing in the big city of Pembroke, North Carolina, I want to extend my wholehearted thanks to you as well as commend you for your outstanding performance of duty as a driver at TMP. I have never had an employee of whom I have received more compliments on the performance of their duties.

2. During the twelve months that I have served as Motor Transport Officer, you have always been willing and ready to perform any task assigned. Mr.

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## "Coach" Theodore Maynor Honored

PEMBROKE--Said Mrs. Fannie Lou Oxendine, "I catch myself now telling my children some of the things Mr. Theodore told me when I was in school at Union Chapel High School. He was just a wonderful man, he taught you more than was in books. He taught a lot about life too. I guess he would be sort of like a counselor in school these days, although there was no such thing when we were in school."

It was sort of a surprise. It was a special moment for sure. Many of the students and basketball players who won the Robeson County Indian Girl's High School Championship in 1948 attended the meeting of the Pembroke Kiwanis last Tuesday night.

They presented a plaque of appreciation to Mr. Theodore Maynor who coached them to that championship.

Although Union Chapel was later consolidated with Pembroke High School it has not diminished the joy of that special championship in 1948.

Mr. Maynor responded at the meeting. "I've been trying to get these girls together for fifteen years. We were really happy in those days. We really enjoyed life back then and we still enjoy it today. Today it is so meaningful to live a Christian life."

Mr. Theodore can remember that championship game like it was yesterday.

day. "I remember we took a time out to set up a play and we won by 1 point."

Mr. Maynor introduced each player present. Two of his team members were Adrene Locklear and Mazelene Dusan, both daughters of Pembroke Kiwanian, John L. Carter.

Mrs. Hartley (Fannie Lou) Oxendine was the team captain and she gave the response. She remembered how he taught them how to play the game of life. Said Mrs. Oxendine, "I can remember how you took us as an uncoordinated group and brought us to a championship. After 30 years we still love and appreciate you."

She remembered that Mrs. Theodore Maynor was their greatest fan and that Janie, their daughter, was sort of the team mascot.

Mr. Theodore Maynor, now approaching his 70th birthday and still an active Pembroke Kiwanis member, said, "Now I know why Elizabeth (his wife) wanted me to wear my suit and this red vest..."

President Ed Teet presided at the meeting. A special Christmas moment too was the appearance of Mr. Monroe Chavis to play the piano for the group's singing. He was a student of Mr. Ira Pate Lowry thirty years ago.



Team Captain Fannie Lou Oxendine presents a plaque of appreciation to Coach Theodore Maynor in behalf of the 1948 Champs-Union Chapel!



Shown left to right (bottom row) Eva Moore, Elmer Novels, Veranda Lowry, Barbara A. Lowry, Lufabla Cummings, Clotha Locklear, Nellie Paul and Mary Ed McGirt. (back row) Sam Sadio Shipwash, Magdalena Lowry, Janie Hunt, Estelle Bullard, Fannie L. Oxendine, Theodore Maynor (coach), Eda

See Jones, Adrelda Locklear, Adrene Locklear, Mazelene Dusan, Mary Sue Chavis.

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## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT SANDY PLAINS UNITED METHODIST

Watch Night Service: The Robeson County Cooperative Ministry is sponsoring a Watch Night Service, Sunday, December 31, 1978 at Sandy Plains United Methodist Church, beginning at 8 p.m.-12 midnight.

Sandy Plains and Branch Street United Methodist Churches will join together in celebrating this significant event of the year. A very interesting program is planned for the evening.

The program will consist of special music, choirs, quartets and a Men's Chorus, one of Billy Graham's World Wide pictures, "Heart is a Rebel," a memorial service and Holy Communion. Refreshments will be provided for the Fellowship Hour. A nursery will be available for the children. Special music is under the direction of Mrs. Pantha Locklear, Johnnie Bullard and Harold D. Jacobs.

The program committee is Mrs. Mary F. Reagan, chairperson, Mrs. Peggy Thomas, Jerry Cummings and Herbie Oxendine.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public by the pastor, the Reverend Simeon F. Cummings.

## FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR PROSPECT SCHOOL

On Thursday, January 4, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. the Guidance Department of Prospect School will sponsor a financial aid workshop for parents of our juniors and seniors. The purpose of this workshop is to talk with parents about money for their son/daughter to attend college (technical school also), how much college costs and how to apply for money for their son or daughter to attend college or technical school. Ms. Ester Jacobs, financial aid officer with Pembroke State University will be the speaker.

## MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church is planning a Watch Night Service New Year's Eve. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Ted Brooks is the pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

## GROUP PROTESTS GRAVE TRANSFER

Maxton--The excavation of a mysterious graveyard found at the site of the Campbell Soup Co. warehouse here has led to at least one minor protest by a group claiming to represent the Tuscarora Indians of Robeson County.

Sheriff's deputies were sent to the soup company site Wednesday afternoon claiming to represent the Tuscaroras staged a noisy, but reportedly peaceful protest of the opening and transfer of 42 to 44 graves discovered during construction of the plant last October.

The four men, who were unidentified, claimed Dr. David McLean of St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg was disturbing a sacred burial ground by opening the graves and transferring the remains to graves in the Maxton's McLean Cemetery.

McLean is supervising the grave openings. His early estimates are that the graves date from 1825-1850.

McLean and his assistants from the college began opening the graves Tuesday, and began drawing curious spectators to the site Wednesday morning.

The four protestors reportedly shouted at McLean and county officials supervising the grave moving, and threatened the workers, but did not attack the men.

Samples of the remains have been sent to a pathologist in Chapel Hill to determine if those buried were Indian, white or black and for other evidence

of cause and time of death.

The Tuscaroras, an Indian group in the county, earlier had protested opening the graves, but could not produce evidence the site had been used as an Indian burial ground.

The grave excavations have turned up pewter coffin handles, hinges, buttons, and other small artifacts, according to McLean.

The pathologist's report on the remains from the graves is not expected before next spring.

## REGISTRAR'S SUIT MAY BE TRIED SOON

Lumberton--Attorneys for E.B. Turner have filed a status report which indicates the trial of a slander suit against Turner could be scheduled in the near future.

Turner, who is a Lumberton city councilman and chairman of the Robeson County Democratic Party, is being sued for \$500,000 by Imogene Horton, a Republican elections registrar from Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. Horton is also seeking \$500,000 from Charles M. McDowell, chairman of the Robeson County Board of Elections, claiming Turner and McDowell libeled and slandered her in trying to remove her from her elections post in 1977.

In the status report addressed to Robeson County Superior Court Judge Henry A. McKinnon, Earl Britt, Turner's attorney, said there was "no problems to suggest the case could not be set in the immediate future."

The report also estimated the case will take two days to hear, and that negotiations for a settlement had not yet ended.

Mrs. Horton has charged that Turner and McDowell indicated she was considered not to have a good character in the community during August 1977, when they attempted to remove her as registrar for Lumber Bridge.

McKinnon last month refused to dismiss the suits, finding there was sufficient grounds for the case to be heard in court.

## MOBILE HOME FIRE FATAL TO RURAL MAN

A rural Lumberton man died Sunday night at Southeastern General Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a fire at his mobile home.

Carson Jones, 69, of Rt. 6, succumbed to burns and smoke inhalation. Jones was injured Saturday at about 2:30 p.m. when his trailer, located beside U.S. 74 about three miles west of Interstate 95, burst into flames.

According to Chief Billy Burns of the Deep Branch Fire Department, Jones was apparently asleep on the couch when the gas stove in the kitchen caught fire. A neighbor who saw the smoke pulled Jones from the trailer.

Jones was alone in the trailer. The fire chief said Jones suffered third degree burns about his hands and face, in addition to the smoke inhalation.

The trailer was completely consumed in flames when the Deep Branch Fire Department arrived, and was listed as a total loss.

## PROSPECT DEFEATS HORNETS

Prospect--The Cats of Prospect High School "pressed" the Littlefield Hornets 51-46 here Tuesday night.

Darrell Locklear led the Cats with 14 points, Frankie Maynor added 11, Dale Collins and Dwayne Jones had 8 a piece for the winners. Charlie Keller had 13 points for the losers.

The Cats clinch a 6-2 while Littlefield falls to 1-3. The Hornets lost their first game 23-21. The Little Hornets were the Junior Varsity game 42-21. Both teams now have little time left in the season.

"Happy New Year"