



Mrs. Linda Locklear, left, is shown with members of Den 4. They are: Clifton Lowry, Samuel Jacobs, Jeremy Sampson, Sean Graham. Mr. Thomas Locklear, den leader, is shown right. [Bruce Barton photo]



Den 1 is shown above with Mr. Frank Krenski, left, den leader. The Cubs are: Mark Cummings, Donnie Hunt, Timmy Bledsole, Anthony Wayne Morgan, John Krenski and Greg Dial. [Bruce Barton photo]



Mrs. Sylvia Webster is shown, left, with members of Den 5. Left to right: Chris Sampson, Lee Bullard, James Arneet, Greg Sampson, Wedley Dial, Samuel Greer, and Anthony Webster. [Bruce Barton photo]



Master Wanda Sampson is shown addressing parents at the Blue and Gold Banquet. [Bruce Barton photo]

Softball Fund Raising Planned

Bear Swamp's Softball Team will hold their annual fund raising chicken and barbecue plate sale on March 16 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the community centers. Plates will be \$2.50.

Gospel Sing Planned At Deep Branch



A gospel singing will be held at Deep Branch Baptist Church Friday beginning at 7:00 p.m. Featured guests will be Jerry and the Singing Goffs. Also participating will be The McNeill Trio, The Tenfold Sound Boys and the Deep Branch Young People. There will be no admission charge, however, a love offering will be taken for The Goffs.

Blue and Gold Banquet Held



Mr. Randolph Eddings, den leader, is shown left with members of Den 3. They include: Corbin Eddings, Joshua Den Mark, Jackie Oxendine, Michael Oxendine, and Hilton Woodell. [Bruce Barton photo]

The "Blue and Gold" Cub Scout Banquet was held recently at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut. Parents of the Cubs provided an appetizing array of food. The group prayer was led by Mr. Oberon Lowry. An unforgettable evening began under the leadership of Mrs. Wanda Sampson, Cub Master and "Leader of the Pack." Inspiring and emotional remarks were made by Mr. Theodore Maynor, representing the Kiwanis Club, and a very dedicated scout leader himself.

The purpose of the banquet was to celebrate the birthday of Scouting all over the USA in the month of February and to present the Bob Cat Badge to deserving young Cubs. Den 1, under the leadership of Mr. Frank Krenski and assistant Mr. Jerry Cummings both fathers of Cubs, made posters to display the motto, Law of the Pack, Cub Scout Promise, and Salute. Mr. Krenski also explained the "Purpose of Scouting" to the parents. He also challenged every parent present to keep the program a successful one.

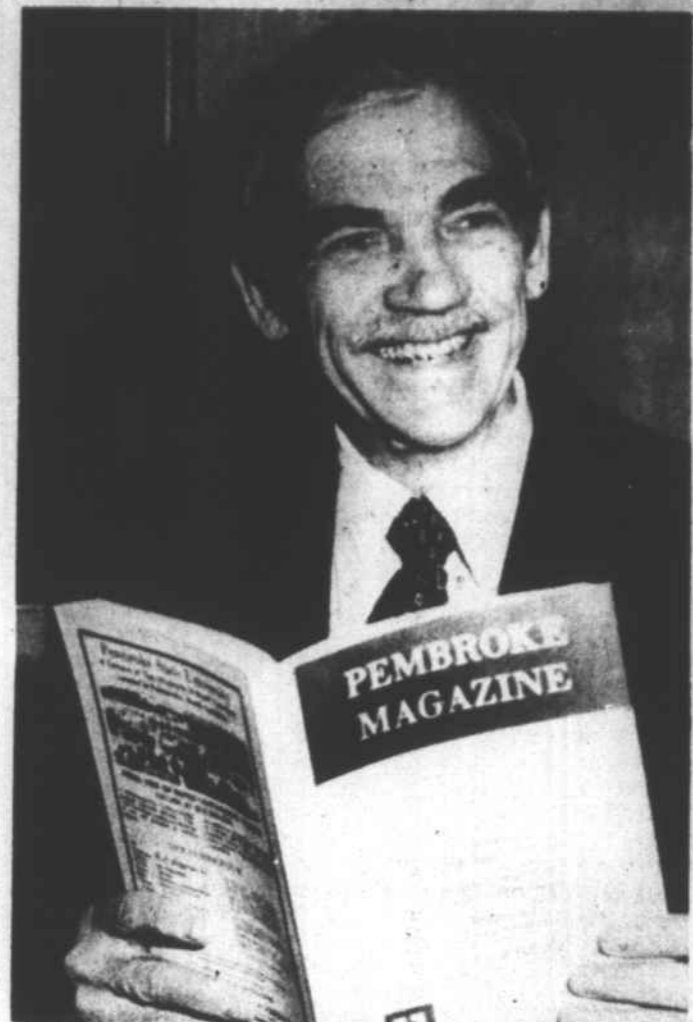
Mr. Randolph Eddings, Den Leader 3, and his assistant and wife, Mrs. Katherine Eddings, parents of a Cub, guided their den to perform the flag ceremony which proved quite a highlight of the evening. Mr. Eddings remarked "How proud our community must be to have these young guys future leaders in our great country."

Den 4 and 5 have joined their weekly meetings to accommodate many working parents. Den 4 has another mother-father team, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Locklear and Den 5, Mrs. Sylvia Webster, also a mother of a young Cub. Both of these dens have busy making invitations, place mats, and decorations for the Blue and Gold Banquet. Other activities by the dens included art projects, Valentines for parents, games and movies emphasizing citizenship and respect for others.

The month of March the dens are involved in making derby cars under the supervision of parents and den leaders.

The April Pack Meeting will be an exciting combination derby race and registration for new and old Cub Scouts.

Pembroke Magazine For Sale



The Pembroke Magazine, which costs \$3, can be ordered by writing in care of the Magazine, P.O. Box 80, PSU, Pembroke, NC 28372. Helping to make the magazine possible were grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the North Carolina Arts Council.

Above, Victor Dalmas...editor of the Pembroke Magazine proudly displays his new issue dedicated to Erskine Caldwell. The 11th edition includes a biographical sketch of retiring PSU Chancellor English E. Jones by Gene Warren, and entries by founder, Norman McLeod, now living in Bay Minette, Ala. But the magazine is mostly dedicated to southern writer, Erskine Caldwell.

Pirates Nip Warriors

by David Malcolm

Lumberton-The Pirates of Lumberton Senior High staged a tremendous rally in the bottom of the 7th inning and, aided by three Pembroke errors, nipped the Warriors 9-8 in non-league action here Tuesday.

Pembroke 8- Lumberton-9

PSHS: 001 160 0-8
LSHS: 201 000 6-9

PITCHERS & CATCHERS

PSHS: Allen Oxendine (1-1) and Donnie Carter.
LSHS: Darryl Thomas, Ricky Ivey (5), WP-Ty Moore (1-1)(5), and Mickey Britt.

LEADING HITTERS

PSHS: Kelvin Sampson (2 for 4) 2 singles, Billy Joe Maynor (2 for 3) 2 singles.
LSHS: Mickey Britt (3 for 4) double and two singles (2 RBI's)

HITS AND ERRORS

PSHS: 8 hits and 5 errors
LSHS: 8 hits and 3 errors.

RECORDS

PSHS: 2-3
LSHS

SADDLETREE ON THE MOVE

by Judith W. Locklear

BETHEL HILL

Visiting Bethel Hill Sunday was Mrs. Lucy Lowry. Mrs. Lowry is becoming a frequent visitor around Bethel Hill which is a pleasure to us all. This week she brought her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry. We were pleased to have her also.

PINEY GROVE

Mr. Floyd Locklear, one of Piney Grove's most valuable staff members is in the hospital at Lumberton. Please be in prayer for him.

MAGNOLIA

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Chavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Emanuel were among those who gathered at the Robeson County Board of Education Tuesday night. The atmosphere was tense as Mr. Purnell Swett, Superintendent of Robeson County Schools, read a somewhat lengthy report which, in a nut shell, presented a refusal from the board members to accept the so-called Herndon Petition which was presented to the board at a previous meeting. The petition supposedly represented 1000 or more signatures saying that they wanted the Parkton School to be allowed to pull out of Robeson County and join with the St. Pauls City System. This effort was not permitted. I say it is about time. I cannot imagine the report I would be writing had this decision gone another way.

Well, the Bond Issue passed-even with only approximately 15 percent of the voters going out to cast their vote.

Let's face it, folks, we needed the money. What happens now is yet to be seen.

SADDLETREE JAYCEES

It stands to reason that if anything or anyone gives up and doesn't do anything they soon cease to be. This can happen to clubs before anyone really realizes what's going on. This is not the case with the Saddletree Jaycees.

Let's talk facts for just a moment.

As of February the North Carolina Jaycees were still ranked Number One in the United States.

The Saddletree Jaycees were the Jaycee Chapter of the Month in February.

The Saddletree Jaycees have moved up from a rating of the lower thirties to a #3 position in the Region.

These facts should tell us something about the fine job these men are doing.

A lot of this can be contributed to the leadership the club is experiencing. Ronald Hammonds has been offering incentives to motivate his members to action. One of these incentives is pictured here along with these lucky Jaycee members. Left to right: John C. Revels, David Locklear, Jackie Jones, Johnny Harris, Jr., Jerry Hammonds, and Billy Roach (not pictured).



These men are shown in off their new windbreaker jackets with the club name that were given to them by their President, Ronald Hammonds.

Hammonds. Mr. Hammonds is offering these jackets to the members who sign up two or more new club members. These men were among the first to receive their jackets. Ronald warns that he is only giving as long as the jackets last- and first work, first served. So keep up the good work, men.

Some of the new members are:

Michael Locklear, Fred McMillan, Evander Locklear, Billy Jones, Randy Jacobs, Odell Wilkins, Vicky Locklear, Herbert Warriax, Jackie Hunt, Harold Locklear, Leonard Chavis, Lewis Locklear and James Jacobs.

Others are: Mayor Huey Chavis, Trasky Hammonds, James Smith, Kenny Hardin, Jack Oxendine, Phillip Hammonds, Melvin Dial, Marion Dial, Victor Warriax, Warren Bell, Earl Emanuel, and Mayor McClellan Locklear.

The Jaycees will again be lending a hand this Saturday to help Mr. Grady Locklear, principal at Piney Grove, get the grounds ready for baseball season. If you can lend a hand too-go out and do so.

MT. OLIVE

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church will begin its spring revival Sunday night, March 13, 1979 to run through Friday, March 23, 1979. Different speakers will be sharing the revival nights. The folks over there would love to see you drop by.

MT. MORIAH

Senior Citizens are still going strong every Wednesday night at the church.

Visiting Mt. Moriah Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Glassie Locklear, Sr.

REFLECTING....

As a final note this week I would like to share with you a few memories from my childhood.

Back in the early 50s my parents, Roscoe and Gretchen Wilkins, moved to Baltimore, Md. My dad just back from the way went seeking his "fortune" in the North, the land of plenty!

It wasn't long before others started coming to Baltimore also. Our home became a temporary hotel for many people. Most of the time they were relatives- either nieces or nephews from my father's side or neices and nephews from my mother's side. Or sometimes they were people who knew someone, who knew someone, who knew someone who once long ago knew my grandparents. But no matter who they were if they were from "home," they were welcome. If they had no place to stay-they stayed with us until they found a place-if they needed money-somehow my parents would get it for them. If they were hungry, momma fed them-wherever their needs my parents tried to help. My mother especially became a Crusader against the hardships Indians from home faced in the concrete city.

I remember most of these people. Some are dead and gone. Some went on to become very prominent people- school teachers and more. Now that all of this is in the past- there are many of these people who never think about my mom and dad. Maybe it is because they don't remember how it was back then. Maybe it is even possible that they didn't know my mom and dad live in North Carolina now. And maybe that's why they never find time to drop by and say hello and share a few minutes with people who still love them.

My mom puts great stock in people. She sees no bad-looks only for the good in the worst of us. This is a God-given talent.

Sometimes, some of these people do remember and do find time to stop for a few hours. Last week my folks had an abundance of company. Mrs. Ader Lowry of Lumberton and her daughter, Mardella from Philadelphia, Penn. visited. Mrs. Lowry is a sister to my dad. Mr. and Mrs. David Swynberg from Westminster, Md. also visited. Mrs. Connie Swynbert is a niece of my mom's. Also visiting my folks was Mr. Ernest Wilkins from Detroit, Mich.

I really hope I haven't bored you to death this week. I hope my remarks about my folks will make us all think about the things we can do for others NOW, while they're alive and well- things to make them feel wanted, loved, needed. Let's join together to fight against loneliness, forgetfulness and carelessness. Let's try to show someone just once that there is some love and kindness left.

See you next week!

AREA BRIEFS

JACOBSON TO DEFEND JONES IN NEW TRIAL

LUMBERTON-At the direction of Superior Court Judge Anthony Brannon, James Calvin Jones is being returned to Central Prison to await his new trial ordered by the NC Supreme Court for errors committed by District Attorney Joe Freeman Britt.

Local attorney Robert Jacobson has been appointed to defend him at his new trial scheduled tentatively in May.

Brannon ordered the district attorney to give Jacobson at least two weeks prior notice of the exact date the case is to be tried. He ordered at the request of Jacobson that Jones be returned to the county jail 10 days prior to the trial.

In the original trial when Jones was found guilty of murdering Jimmy Locklear, he was defended by Horace Locklear.

Jones was critical of Locklear's defense and was assigned the new lawyer when Locklear asked to be relieved of the case.

LOCKLEAR STILL GIVING IT HIS BEST SHOT

TAMPA, FLA.-He's working hard attempting to interest the Cincinnati Reds in his baseball skills. No decision has been made as yet but Gene Locklear is giving it his best shot.

He is trying to make the Cincinnati Reds baseball squad after a fling in Japan as a baseball player with the Nippon Ham Fighters. He has had stays in the big leagues with the Reds (with whom he began his big league career in 1969), the San Diego Padres (he led them with a .321 batting average a few years ago) and most recently with the New York Yankees.

Lacking only a few days to qualify for a major league pension, Locklear, now 29, has said that he will not return to the minor leagues where he has won two batting titles and once hit four home runs in one game. Before leaving his Mt. Airy community home for the spring training try out with the Reds, Gene said, "This is it; if I don't make it in the big leagues I might just give it up and concentrate on my painting. I don't want to go back to the minor leagues."

TONY BLUE APPEALS DISTRICT COURT CONVICTION

LUMBERTON-An appeal of his conviction of drunk driving and assaulting an officer has been filed by attorneys for Tony Blue, a Robeson County Indian whose case has focused complaints from the Indian community about the allegedly brutal treatment of some Lumbees at the hands of the N.C. Highway Patrol.

Blue, who was convicted last week in district court here, was arrested by Trooper E.G. Brown in January and spent the next 10 days in a Fayetteville hospital receiving treatment for extensive head injuries sustained after he was stopped by Brown. Brown testified last week that he struck Blue in the head with a flashlight four or five times when the 260-pound, broad-shouldered Blue refused to be handcuffed and put in the patrol car.

Blue's case intensified an unsettled controversy between the Highway Patrol, the Lumbees and the office of the state's Commissioner of Indian Affairs over the alleged brutal treatment of Indians at the hands of patrol troopers.

The controversy began with the arrest of Terry Lockee last year by Trooper R.L. Davis. Lockee also was beaten, reportedly for resisting arrest, after he was stopped and arrested for driving under the influence. He was convicted in district court and appealed to superior court.

A jury of seven Indians, three whites and two blacks upheld Lockee's conviction when he was tried in superior court two weeks ago.

