

Mt. Airy Jaycees Hold Installation Banquet

The Installation Banquet of officers of the Mt. Airy Jaycees was held Saturday night, June 9, 1979. The special event was held at Randy's Food Country, near Converse.

The social hour was from 6:30 to 7:30. During this time fellow

Jaycees got better acquainted with one another. Dinner was served from 7:30 to 8:30. The menu included chicken, bar-b-que, hamburger steak and pork chops, plus vegetables and salad. The Jaycees would like to thank Mr. James Maynor for the wonderful meal.

Mr. James H. Maynor, Internal Vice President, welcomed the members of the Union Chapel and Saddletree Jaycees. The presidents of both clubs were on hand, plus a host of fellow members. There were about 75 or 80 people in attendance at the Banquet.

Mr. Ronald Hammonds, District Director and ex-president of the Saddletree Jaycees, installed officers for 1979-80 in a dim light ceremony. He congratulated the Mt. Airy Jaycees and the Union Chapel Jaycees for attending the Seminar that

was held in Charlotte, N.C. June 1-3. Mr. Hammonds presented Harold W. Tyner (President) with the Club of the Month Award and the President of the Month Award. He then presented Mr. Tyner with the gavel to conduct meetings with.

Mr. Tyner congratulated everyone for the wonderful work they have done. He also gave praise to the Jaycees' wives "...because when you find a good Jaycee, you find a good woman behind him. So we would like to say thanks to the women."

The guest speakers included Mr. Eric Prevatte of Prevatte's Auto Parts in Lumberton, N.C.; Mr. Walter G. Oxendine of Pembroke State University.

Mr. Prevatte spoke about what a good feeling it gives a person to be a Jaycee. The Jaycees are involved in a lot of worthwhile projects. They raise money for the mentally retarded, plus the North Carolina Burn Center, just to name a couple. He said, "Let's keep the good work up fellow Jaycees."

Mr. Walter Oxendine spoke about getting involved in the Jaycees. He said, "...the best way to keep people in the Jaycees is to keep them involved. Look around in your community and help people who need help. When you do things like this," he said, "you make your community a better place to live."

Mr. Truman Carter gave the benediction. A dance followed.

The Mt. Airy Jaycees would like to thank Alvin Oxendine, Terry Locklear, Thurman Lee Locklear, and Prentiss Oxendine who built Mr. Anderson Locklear a ramp at his home for his wheelchair. He had a stroke and is confined to a wheelchair. Alvin Oxendine was the chairman of the project.

At last week's meeting the Mt. Airy Jaycees had some newly appointed officers. They were: Sergeant of Arms, Kirby Ammons; Directors Furnie Barton, Jr. Terry Locklear, Harold Collins and Bobby C. Locklear; Athletic Directors Winford Locklear, Jr. and Jimmy A. Demery; and Chaplain, Truman Carter.

"Whenever we praise, we praise our own taste." Friedrich Nietzsche

"The poor are heaven's messengers." Czech Proverb

"Loss comes from profit." Chinese Proverb

"The doctor sees all the weakness of mankind, the lawyer all the wickedness, the priest all the stupidity." Schopenhauer

Presidential Aide Visiting in County



Joel West McCleary

PEMBROKE-Joel McCleary is visiting in Robeson County today and tomorrow. A presidential aide to President Carter, McCleary will address the Robeson County Democratic Women's Club at 5:30 p.m. and will speak at the Lumberton Kiwanis Club in Lumberton.

He will be honored at a reception at the home of Dr. Martin L. Brooks in Pembroke at 8:30 p.m. He is expected to spend the night at Dr. Brooks' home.

On Friday he will visit the Lumbee River Legal Services, Inc. in Pembroke and will also address a political science class at Pembroke State. He will cap off his day with a 12 noon lunch with the county commissioners and other county leaders.

McCleary assumed his present position as Deputy Assistant to the President for White House Personnel and Political Liaison in May of 1978. Prior to this White House appointment, Mr. McCleary served as Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. This appointment as Treasurer was made in January 1977. Mr. McCleary

New Board of Education Members Appointed

By Connee Brayboy

On motion by Jerry Lowry, F.B. Morton was appointed to the Robeson County Board of Education on Tuesday evening. Morton will replace the Rev. Bob Mangum on the board and will serve until 1980.

On motion by Laymon Locklear, Ronald Hammonds of Saddletree was also appointed to the Board. Hammonds will represent District II. Morton will represent District VII.

The board went into executive session relative to Ms. Sallie Hathway, teacher at Piney Grove School, whose contract was not renewed. Ms. Hathway, reportedly, is not a tenured teacher. Included in the executive session was Hathway, her attorney, Grady Locklear, principal of Piney Grove School, and several parents who told this reporter that they were there to speak in behalf of Hathway.

On motion by Laymon Locklear, the board moved to uphold the IEA Committee findings concerning Ms. Alice Scott who was recently dismissed from her position with Title IV, Part B.

They also authorized the superintendent to advertise and sell a house at Rowland High School which at one time had served as the principal's house. They approved centralized buying for school food service and approved the school calendar which designates August 27, 1979 as pupil orientation day and August 29, 1979 as the first full day for pupils. Employment for teachers will begin on Friday, August 17th.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The board approved nominations for advisory council members which had been made in recent parent elections. They also approved board appointments for the various schools.

Mrs. Dorothy Lowry, member of Prospect School's Advisory Council, was added to the agenda. She challenged the recent advisory council elections at Prospect School citing that the board policy governing such elections was not followed. She specified the sections which state that the parents must receive a five day notice prior to the election and that parents are to be properly registered in order to insure that only parents are allowed to vote. Lowry said that both these points were violated by stating that notices were sent out on Tuesday and the election was held the following Thursday night.

Board member Tommy D. Swett was in attendance at the election and stated to the board that the election was not prepared for. Said Swett, "I would move that the election be null and void." Simeon Oxendine seconded the motion. Following some discussion, Oxendine offered a substitute motion. His motion was that the election be rescheduled in September and that the present board members' terms be extended until September.

Prior to the challenge of the election, Swett had recom-

mended Geraldine Oxendine from the Oxendine School District, be appointed to replace Len Chavis, and that James Collins be reappointed. Both Chavis and Collins were up for reappointment on the council. Following Oxendine's substitute motion, Swett added to his motion that his recommendations for Oxendine and Collins also be null and void. Robert Deese had been nominated at the election.

The board unanimously supported Oxendine's substitute motion.

LENGTH OF SCHOOL DAY

Supt. Purnell Swett recommended that the length of the work day for principals, paid assistant principals, guidance counselors, vocational education and school secretaries be extended for one hour beginning with the 1979-80 school year. The hours would be from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The recommendation also stated: "the principal may arrange for the assistant principal's schedule to vary from the established time. The work day schedule may be more flexible during the summer months for persons employed twelve months. However, office hours should be posted on the main entrance of the school door so the public will be advised. A copy of the summer office schedule should be filed with the Superintendent."

David Green moved to approve the recommendation. Jerry Lowry seconded it. During discussion Lillian Fay Locklear questioned adding guidance counselors to that. Following her statements, Lowry withdrew his second then Green withdrew his motion. More discussion followed, and finally J.R. Musselwhite moved to approve the recommendation without the guidance counselors. The motion passed unanimously. Locklear's husband, Clarence F. Locklear is a guidance counselor at Pembroke Senior High School.

IN THE ARMED FORCES

Marine Lance Corporal Lt. Stevie Locklear, son of Merlene Locklear of Route 3, Box 208, Maxton, N.C., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 3d Marine division based on Okinawa.

A 1978 graduate of Prospect High school, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1978.

Wedding Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Rodney and Lona Ransom of St. Pauls, and the late Edward Lee Jacobs of Route 1, Pembroke, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Melissa Jacobs of 164 Tyvola Drive, Charlotte, to James Edward Barnette of Texas, son of Mr. Edgar Eugene Barnette and the late Rebecca Marie Barnette of Arizona. The bride-elect is employed with Charlotte Memorial Hospital and attending Central Piedmont Community College. The bridegroom is employed with Wells Fargo of Denver, Colorado. The wedding is planned for September 9, at 3:00 p.m. at Union Chapel Community Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

WHAT A CATCH!!



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