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COMMISSIONER LOCKLEAR APPOINTED TO STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EDUCATION



Bobby Dean Locklear

Bobby Dean Locklear, guidance counselor at PJH, has been appointed to the State Advisory Council on Education. The appointment was made by Governor Jim Hunt. Locklear will attend an orientation session for new members today, Thursday, August 23, 1979 in Raleigh.

The Council's duties include advising the State Board of Education on matters pertaining to vocation-technical education.

The State Advisory Council on Education was created to emphasize vocational education as integral part of the educational process in the State high schools. The Council, in addition, will re-emphasize the purpose of the Community College System- the offering of vocational and technical education.

The Council will work in association

with the N.C. Employment and Training Council to identify the vocational education needs, especially considering the degree to which vocational education, employment training, vocational rehabilitation, special education and related federally-assisted programs represent a consistent integrated and coordinated approach to meeting vocational education needs.

Locklear earned his B.S. degree from State University and his M. Ed in Guidance and Counseling from Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC.

His professional memberships include: the N.C. Association of Educators, National Education Association; N.C. School Counselors Association; N.C. Personnel Guidance Association; and the American Personnel Guidance Association.

Locklear has been honored by the North Carolina Jaycees with the N.C. State Key Man Award, the Outstanding Area "D" President Award, and locally by the Pembroke Jaycees as the Outstanding Young Educator. In addition, he is a member of the Pembroke VFW Post 2843. In his affiliation with that organization he has received several honors, including Outstanding Youth Activities Award for District 8, VFW of N.C.

Locklear in addition to his duties as guidance counselor at Pembroke Junior High School, serves as a member of the Lumber River Council of Governments and is chairman of the Robeson County Board of Health. Locklear is an elected member of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners and represents the Red Springs District.

He is married to the former Theresa Revels and they have four children: Gwendolyn, Amelia, Amira and Branagan.

Attorney General Visits Pembroke and 'Strike at the Wind!'

Attorney General Rufus Edmisten will be visiting in Pembroke at the home of Pembroke Councilman Sam Dial on Jones' street from 6 until 8 p.m. August 23rd.

Councilman Dial, a long time admirer

of Edmisten, said, "Everyone is invited to come and meet with Rufus Edmisten, a dedicated attorney general."

Later Edmisten, accompanied by Dial and other supporters will attend "Strike at the Wind!"

VISITS LRDA'S CETA PROGRAM



Alexander S. McNeill, director of the Division of Indian and Native American Programs within the U.S. Labor Department recently visited the LRDA and commended the agency for its positive contributions to the community. Shown above are: William Locklear, CETA director for LRDA; Ken Mayner, executive director; McNeill; A. Bruce Jones, member of the board of directors of LRDA; and Bob Locklear, also a member of the board of directors. (Bruce Barton photo)

NOW ASSOCIATED WITH OXENDINE JEWELRY

Returns After 19 Years



Shown left to right are: Mrs. Shirley Chavis, Mr. Hubert Oxendine, Mr. Carney Chavis and Mrs. Mable Oxendine. (Bruce Barton photo)

Pembroke-Mr. and Mrs. Carney Chavis are now associated with Oxendine Jewelry and Gift Shop in Pembroke returning to their roots after an absence of 19 years. Mrs. Chavis said, "We decided some ten years ago that we wanted to return to Pembroke to live...and we've spent the last few years getting ready to come back."

Carney Chavis is the son of William Ralph and Erma Lea Chavis, natives of the area but now residing in Michigan. Carney and his wife, Shirley, and their three children, also resided in Michigan until returning home earlier this year.

Both are experienced in every aspect of the jewelry business. Carney has 18 years and his wife, Shirley, 13 years experience. Both were associated with Shifrin Willens Jewelers, Inc. in Michigan. Carney was store manager and a diamond and gem stone consultant with the 32 store chain. Shirley was a jewelry and gift ware buyer.

Hubert Oxendine, and his wife, Mable, proprietors of Oxendine Jewelry and Gift Shop says, "We'll be able to expand our service to our customers. We'll be able to provide diamond appraisal, gem identification and custom designed jewelry, as well as providing more service on the watches."

jewelry and other items we sell." Carney and Shirley Chavis were both well trained, having completed extensive courses in diamond grading, appraisal, etc.

Shirley is a graduate of the Universidad Las Americas, with course offering in diamond appraisal and diamond grading from the Gemological Institute of America in Indianapolis, Indiana. She also received sales training and courses in Diamond and Gold Display from the Gemological Institute of America in Santa Monica, Calif.

She also has received training at the

home offices of Bulawa Watch Company and Seiko Watch Company.

Carney is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with training in Diamond Grading and Appraisal from the Gemological Institute of America at Santa Monica and Diamond Appraisal from the Gemological Institute of America in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He also received training in Gem identification from the Gemological Institute of America in New York.

Chavis also took course offerings in Jewelry Repair and Crafting from the HOLLAND School for Jewelers in Selma, Alabama.

Hosts former Gov. Holshouser

Pembroke- "Despite the wet weather and the gasoline shortage we still have good crowds." That is what general manager Bill Thompson said about the present season of the outdoor drama "Strike at the Wind!" presented near Pembroke, NC.

This weeks audience will include two special guests. On Thursday night, former Governor James Holshouser will be attending. On Friday night, Attorney General Rufus Edmisten will be among the guests.

The outdoor drama has continued to grow in popularity through this fourth season. Approximately 50,000 people will have seen and heard the story of Henry Berry Lowrie and his gang by the end of the season.

When asked about the reason for the drama's popularity, Thompson stated, "I think all people identify with the story in some way. It is a very emotional story that touches that part of us all that pulls for the underdog. It is a part of our history that explains a little bit of why we are what we are today."

The drama staff is optimistic about the conclusion of the season. Many of the 61 cast members are planning on returning next season and the permanent staff is already making plans for next year's show.

"We still have three more shows before the season ends. If the weather continues to be clear, I'm sure we'll have good attendance for those remaining shows." The two elements of weather and gasoline have been detrimental to the overall tourist business, particularly during the early part of the summer. "The fact that "Strike at the Wind!" has overcome those obstacles is a tribute to the appeal of the drama itself," said Thompson.

Audience response to this year's production has been most favorable according to Thompson. "David Arlall has done an excellent job of directing

this show. It is bright, lively and moving. The critics who reviewed the show were most complimentary."

Longtime PSU Employee Retires



James E. Bell, 62, of Pembroke, who is retiring August 31, 1979, after serving as custodian of Pembroke State University's Mary Livermore Library for 12 years, is shown with his wife, the former Estelle Britt of Laurinburg, at a special luncheon in their home recently held on the campus. Bell plans to travel to Newton-Conover soon on a vacation trip. A man who always found time to chat with the students at PSU, he reads the newspaper ardently and can converse on a wide variety of subjects. "I met Jim Thorpe in 1951 when he was in Salisbury promoting the movie of his life. We stayed up half the night talking," said Bell. Bell's father, James E. Bell, Sr., attended Carolina, Pa., College where Thorpe gained his athletic fame.

PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... C E S

JOIN THE GIRLS SCOUTS

Fun, friends, adventure, learning, service- all of this and more is Girl Scouting. In Robeson County there are 1330 Girl Scouts eager to share their enthusiasm with other girls and adults. The five Girl Scout program worlds of People, Arts, Well-Being, Out-of-Doors and Today and Tomorrow are full of activities designed to carry girls through their growing up years. If you are between the ages of 6-17 you can be part of this exciting program. If you are a young adult or senior citizen, male or female, married or single, the Girl Scout program has a place for you, too. Become a part of an important way of life in our community. Join the Girl Scouts. Call Anne Grantham in Lumber ton at 738-2315 or call Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council, 1-800-662-7630.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND FESTIVAL PLANNED

On Saturday, Sept. 1, Elrod Baptist Church will sponsor a Labor Day Weekend Festival in the Pembroke Town Park. They will be selling homecooked barbecue, fried chicken, hot dogs, and hamburgers. They will also sell homemade crafts, handbags, hanging basket planters, dried floral arrangements, ceramics, macrame. The festival will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m. until. Proceeds from the festival will be used in the building fund. The pastor is Rev. Tommy Haggins.

PEMBROKE CADETTE TROOP TO ORGANIZE

The Pembroke Cadette Troop will organize. The requirements are two years of junior girl scouting. For more information contact Belva Locklear at 521-4756 after 5 p.m.

"BACK TO SCHOOL" SHOPPING SPREE RAFFLE

The Prospect Jaycees are sponsoring a "Back-to-School" shopping spree raffle. Tickets are being sold for \$1.00. The drawing will be held August 29, 1979 at the Prospect Jaycee Club house. The winner, who need not be present to win, will win \$100 to use on a back to school shopping spree.

KEEN-AGERS AND RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS DAY

August 26, 1979 is a special day for Prospect United Methodist Church when the Keen-ager (Senior Citizens) will conduct the worship service, provide special music and the sermon for the 11:00 a.m. service. Then at 6:30 p.m. the church's retired public school teachers will be recognized at a special evening service in the fellowship hall of the church.

The public is invited to attend both special services on August 26, 1979.

REGISTRATION FOR OXENDINE STUDENTS

Registration for new students at Oxendine School will be held August 23-24 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. This includes all students who did not attend Oxendine School during 1978-79 school term and new kindergarten students who did not pre-register last Spring. New students will be asked to provide the teacher with the name of the school last attended, the grade completed and a report card. This information is necessary in order to request former school records. First grade students who did not pre-register last spring must be accompanied by parents who are requested to bring immunization records and birth certificates.

GUILFORD NATIVE AMERICAN ASSOC. PLANS ANNUAL POW WOW

The Guilford Native American Association announces plans for their Third Annual Pow Wow beginning Sept. 4 at 6 p.m. and lasting thru Sept. 15.

There will be space for camping overnight and food will be served on the grounds Saturday. They expect to have participants from across the state and out of the state also.

They encourage participation from all Indian organization neighbors to attend the 1979 Indian Day Pow Wow. Details can be obtained by writing, Guilford Native American Association, Hazel Parrish, P.O. Box 5623, Greensboro, NC 27403.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY ASSOC. PLANS POW WOW CELEBRATION

The Cumberland County Association for Indian People is sponsoring its annual Pow Wow celebration on August 31st and Sept. 1st at the Jaycees Fairgrounds, Highway 87, Fayetteville, NC. The pow wow will feature traditional Indian dances, the selection of the 1979-80 Indian Princess and a Parade along Hay St., beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

The gates will open at 6 p.m., Aug. 31 and the opening ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by Traditional Indian Dancing.

Following the parade down Hay Street on Saturday there will be a horse display, Indian dancing, games and competition events. Display booths will be open for sale of Indian arts and crafts and for the purchase of food and drink.

Everyone is welcome to come out and participate in the activities and share in the fun.

IN THE ARMED FORCES

Pvt. Rodney Locklear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Locklear, Route 1, Maxton, recently received a Parachutist Badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the first week of training, students undergo a rigorous physical training program and receive instruction in the theory of parachuting. Second week they receive training by jumping from 250-foot towers. The third week they receive instruction in