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BOBBY DEAN LOCKLEAR BIDS FOR THIRD TERM AS RED SPRINGS COMMISSIONER

County Commissioner Bobby Dean Locklear has declared himself a candidate for re-election as Red Springs District County Commissioner. Locklear is going after his third term. He was unopposed in his last race, four years ago.

Presently Locklear is employed as a guidance counselor at Pembroke Junior

High School. Previously he served in the same capacity at Hoke County High School. Before that he was a science and English teacher at Prospect School for five years before becoming a guidance counselor. He was a counselor at Prospect for three years.

Upon filing Locklear said, "I believe my experience in county government and my public interest qualifies me for greater continuing service to the people of Robeson County. I care about the worth, dignity, rights, and opportunities of every Robesonian."

Locklear added, "The county had made tremendous progress in the past few years, but much more needs to be done in order to assure the citizens of Robeson County that they are receiving the best possible services at the most economical cost."

"Over the last few years federal dollars have been invested in Robeson county in order to make it a better place for all the citizens to work and play and live in."

"Additionally," continued Locklear, "Robeson County has shown tremendous progress in the area of employment. The county commissioners vigorously endorse a strong affirmative action program, ensuring that all citizens of Robeson County are reflected in the make-up of the county's employees"

In addition to his duties as a county commissioner, Locklear has represented Robeson County on the Lumber River Council of Governments, having served as its chairman for four years. He has also been chairman of the Robeson County Board of Health since January, 1973.

Locklear has also served on a number of educational and service oriented boards and commissions over the past seven years, with his most recent appointment being to the State Advisory Council on Education, an appointment made by Governor Jim Hunt.

Locklear is also a former post commander of the Locklear-Lowery VFW Post, number 2843, in Pembroke. He continues as an active member of the veteran's organization.

Locklear and his wife, Theresa, live in the Union Chapel Community, and are the parents of one son and three daughters.

"I am proud of Robeson County," Locklear concluded, "most of the progress all of us have made in the area of human rights. Robeson County is becoming, I believe, finally, a county for and by all the people. I am proud to represent the Red Springs District and promise, if re-elected, to continue to represent the people of the Red Springs District in their best interest and to the best of my ability. I thank the people for their votes and expressions of support over the last few years."

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time Again!

What has become an annual American tradition continues in our community-Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins January 25 and extends through February 11. Robeson County Girl Scouts will be taking orders for six cookie varieties and a cheese cracker at \$1.50 per box. Troops receive a bonus for each box sold. Last year Robeson County Girl Scouts sold 28,824 boxes.

Since 1936, cookie sale proceeds have been used to support troop activities and community projects, to develop and maintain Girl Scout camps and property, to recruit and train leaders and to provide on-going program and services. Through the cookie sale girls are trained in salesmanship, planning and budgeting.

If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout and wish to order cookies, please call Anne Grantham, Lumberton, N.C. at 738-2315.

PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... VOICES

'Voice of Democracy' Essay Winners

Local winners of the VFW Post 283 sponsored Voice of Democracy Essay Contest were announced at the regular meeting of the Pembroke VFW Monday night, January 14, 1980. Archie Oxendine, Chairman of the Eighth District Voice of Democracy's 33rd Annual Broadcast Scriptwriting Scholarship Program, was in charge of the program. Mr. Oxendine introduced two students, Selena Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Locklear, Jr.; and Jeffery Wynn, son of Mrs. Janet Wynn. Selena is a sophomore at Prospect School. Jeffery is a student at Magnolia High School. Chairman Oxendine introduced Wynn as the first place winner and Locklear as second place winner.

The Eighth VFW District is composed of local VFW Posts, including Lumberton, Red Springs, Maxton, St. Paul and Fayetteville. This is Oxendine's 14th year with the Voice of Democracy Program. This year six high schools participated in the program. They were Terry Sanford High School and E.E. Smith in Fayetteville, Harnett County High School, St. Pauls High School, Magnolia High and Prospect High.

After the announcement of the local first and second place winners, Jeffery Wynn delivered his award winning speech to the audience.

First place winner received a check from the Pembroke VFW and Ladies Auxiliary in the amount of \$25.00. Second place winner received a check for \$15.00. Both students were presented certificates and medals. Class sponsor for Magnolia was Mrs. Flora Jane Scott. Class sponsor for Prospect was Mr. Monque Locklear. Mrs. Scott was in attendance at the meeting.

The theme for the essay this year was "My Role in America's Future."

Third place winner in the District competition was Sherran Harrell of St. Pauls High School, sponsored by St. Pauls VFW Post 5006. Second place winner in the district competition was Colleen Smith, a student at Western Harnett High School, sponsored by VFW Post 9103, Fayetteville.

Winning the district competition was Joyce P. Tyson of Terry Sanford High School, sponsored by VFW Post 6018, Fayetteville. Joyce will now compete in the state competition. The winner in state competition will go on to national competition.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Fred and Diane Locklear announce the birth of a daughter, Jeri Lynn Locklear, born January 3, 1980. Jeri weighed 7 lb. and 1/2 oz and was 17 1/2 inches long when born.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Silas Strickland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Locklear.

PLATE SALE

The Union Elementary School PTA will sponsor a Chicken and Bar-B-Que plate sale on Friday, January 18, 1980. The sale will begin at 12 Noon- until. Orders may be called in at 521-8391 or 521-4272. Price per plate will be \$2.50.

LOCAL STUDENT ON DEAN'S LIST AT CATAWBA COLLEGE

Salisbury, NC-The Catawba College Dean's List for the fall-winter semester of the 1979-80 academic year has been announced by Dr. Charles Turney, vice-president of academic affairs and dean of the college.

The list includes 26 seniors, 34 juniors, 18 sophomores, and 20 freshmen for a total of 98. Dean's List students must achieve a 3.50 average in 15 or more semester hours.

Included on the list is David B. Oxendine of Pembroke, a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Oxendine.

AARP-NFTA MEETING PLANNED

All members and prospective members of the American Association of Retired Persons and National Retired Teachers Association (AARP-NFTA) are invited to an important joint meeting at Mohr Plaza on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1980 at 3 p.m. Mr. Charles Wooten, Representative of Colonial Penn Insurance of Raleigh, NC will present an informative and educational program, followed by questions and answers.

Come and find out benefits available to older Americans.

REX RENNERT COMMUNITY MEETING PLANNED

Lumbee Regional Development Association will be conducting an open community meeting on January 21, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rennert Elementary School. The purpose of the meeting will be to obtain community opinion concerning telephone service currently provided within the area.

A petition will be circulated at this meeting to list all persons who want telephone service provided by another company (namely Southern Bell). This requested change, if approved, would no longer consist of long distance charges for calls to the Fairmont, Rowland, Pembroke and Lumberton exchanges.

Interested persons are invited to come and state their opinion concerning current telephone services.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY PLANNED AT ISLAND GROVE CHURCH

January Bible Study Week is planned at Island Grove Baptist Church during January 20-24, 1980. Study begins nightly at 7:00 p.m. and lasts until 8:30 p.m. Guest teachers for the adults will be Rev. Weldon Lowry and Dr. Russell Cherry. Teachers for the youth will be Bro. Earl H. Strickland and Sister Peggy L. Strickland. Teaching the older children will be Sister Ethel L. Baskler, guest teacher, and Sister Rosette Locklear. Teachers for the young children will be Sister Janet C. McOirt and Sister Hazel Collins. Teacher for the pre-school children will be Sister Norma Bellard.

The Book of Hebrews will be read for the week. The pastor, Rev. Ed. Cummings, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.



County Commissioner Bobby Dean Locklear

Locklear declares Candidacy for House of Representatives



Rep. Horace Locklear

Rep. Horace Locklear of Lumberton filed Thursday with the Robeson County Board of Elections for re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives from the 21st Legislative District, composed of Scotland, Hoke and

Robeson Counties.

Locklear will be seeking his third legislative term. He is presently serving as vice-chairman of the Judiciary III Committee and vice-chairman of the University Board of Governors-Nominating Committee. Together with these Committees, Locklear also serves on the Finance, Wildlife, Agriculture and Corporations Committees.

In October, Locklear was appointed Chairman of the Committee to study the Public Schools Facility Needs. This Committee has been looking at the public school buildings across North Carolina and after careful study will recommend to the General Assembly and the citizens of North Carolina recommendations for improving the present school buildings.

Locklear said that he felt that his hard work and seniority would be a real asset to the citizens of the 21st District and if re-elected he would work for all the people. "As my record will reflect, I will not cater to or be dictated to by any political machine," he said.

Locklear is a practicing attorney and textile businessman in Lumberton and has been active in Democratic politics since 1964.

...AND OTHER RACES OF INTEREST

ROWLAND COMMISSIONER J.W. HUNT FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

Incumbent J.W. Hunt has filed to retain his seat in the Rowland District Board of Commissioner contest. He will be seeking his second four year term. Hunt is emphasizing education and industry as the main theme of his campaign.

Presently the chaplain of the board of commissioners, Hunt is also a long time member of the board of directors of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation which he serves as treasurer.

He is a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church where he serves as Sunday School Superintendent. A farmer, Hunt and his wife, Dorothy, are the proud parents of seven children. They reside in the Gaddys Township.

JONES RECEIVES COMPETITION IN FAIRMONT COMMISSIONER RACE

Incumbent Tom Jones is receiving some competition in the race for the Fairmont Commissioner seat. Jones is being challenged by Carlton Britt, Ronald B. Shaw and Gilbert A. Lewis.

FRANK BENTON CHALLENGES INCUMBANT IN LUMBERTON COMMISSIONER RACE

H.T. Taylor, the incumbent from one

of the two Lumberton commissioner districts, is being challenged by Frank Benton, a former member of the Lumberton City Council.

STATON ENTERS RED SPRINGS COMMISSIONER DISTRICT RACE

John A. Staton, a Black educator with the Red Springs Schools, officially entered the race against incumbent Bobby Dean Locklear Monday.

PARNELL AND GAY ALSO FILE FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

In addition to incumbent Horace Locklear, David Parnell has filed for another term in the N.C. General Assembly. William Gay, principal of Lumberton High School, and an unsuccessful candidate the last time, has filed for another bid for a seat in the house of representatives. Rep. Robert Davis, the other incumbent, has also filed for re-election.

JOE FREEMAN ONLY CANDIDATE SO FAR IN REGISTER OF DEEDS RACE

Joe Freeman, who announced in last week's issue of The Carolina Indian Voice, has not received any competition to date in his bid for the register of deeds office. It is being rumored that D.G. Kistler, the incumbent, will not run again.



Shown left to right are: Mrs. Flora Jane Scott, class sponsor from Magnolia School; Mrs. Janet Wynn; Jeffery Wynn, first place winner in local competition; Mr. Archie Oxendine, District Chairman of the Voice of Democracy Program; Selena Locklear, second place winner in local competition, her mother, Ms. Madie R. Locklear; and Harold B. Locklear, Post Commander for VFW POST 2843, Pembroke. [Connie Brayboy photo]

Receives \$200 Scholarship



Barbara Barton is shown left receiving a scholarship from Clara Neville, past president of the Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Barton is a freshman at Pembroke State University where she is seeking a degree in Early Childhood Education, E-3. [Blair Hunt Photo]