

PEMBROKE NEWS

by Mrs. Mary L. Hardin

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burke, Sr. left Tuesday after having spent a part of their winter vacation visiting in the home of Mr. Burke's son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burke of the Moss Neck area. Enroute to their Manalona, Michigan home. Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Sr. are going from the Pembroke area to Nashville, Tenn. where they will be visiting with relatives and friends. They are planning to arrive in Michigan in the latter part of March.

Services were held Thursday night at the North Carolina State Department of Correction located on the Lumberton - Pembroke Road. Mr. John A. Smith, Superintendent of the Church School at Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church, was the guest speaker at the service. Others who attended from the same church were Mrs. Leonard Chavis, Mrs. Buster Burke, Mrs. Mildred Locklear, Ms. Betty Lois Jacobs, Mrs. Vera Doris Malcolm, Mrs. Flay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Locklear, Mr. Larry Locklear and Mr. Neill Chavis.

A gift of money was donated Sunday, March 9, to the Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church in honor of the following birthdays: Larry Lowry for his 3rd and Larry Locklear for his 3rd. Altar floral arrangement was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Locklear.

Mr. Bob Lowry of Greenville SC spent a night visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Lowry. His wife, Mrs. Mary Lowry spent the time visiting with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Berry of Maxton.

A gift of money was given Sunday to the Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church in memory of Miss Debra Kaye Lowry. Had she lived, she would have been 24 years old on Monday, March 10. The gift was given by her mother, Mrs. Lucille Lowry and was presented to the church by her brother, Mr. Lynn Lowry. Debra was the granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kring of Fraser, Mich. have returned home after spending several days visiting in the home of Mrs. Kring's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meachan of the Lumberton area. While here the Krings also spent some time visiting in the home of Mrs. Kring's aunt, Mrs. Bessie Lowry, Mrs. Carlee Hunt and Mrs. Vashti Jacobs.

Mrs. Chester Hunt and Mrs. Staford Hunt of Lumberton visited Tuesday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Lowry.

The G.A.'s and the Gettes Society of the Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church met Tuesday night in the fellowship hall of the church with their advisor Mrs. Jean Chavis and the assistants, Mrs. Pamela Lowry, Mrs. Mary Ann Locklear and Mrs. Barbara Ellen Bullard. Members present were Nicole Lowry, Lorrie Ann Lowry, Tina Lowry, Trina Locklear, Iris Locklear, Rena Lowry, Christal Lowry, Lisa Jacobs, Tracy Elizabeth Bullard, Denise May and Robin Lowry. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Ann Locklear.

Mrs. Steve Manetas of Roebing, New Jersey is spending this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Vashti Jacobs and her father, Mr. Hector Ray Dea, and her aunts, Mrs. Ida Bell Locklear and Mrs. Carlee Hunt.

Mrs. Molly Locklear was admitted Saturday to the Southeastern General Hospital of Lumberton due to having pneumonia. As of the first part of the week, Mrs. Locklear was still receiving oxygen and was reported to be able to rest some.

A number of members and friends from the Pembroke Church of God held a song and prayer service Monday night at the Moderncare Nursing Home of Lumberton. The guest speaker was Mr. James Bullard. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Hunt, Mrs. Marcilene Pevia, Mrs. Mary Locklear, Mrs. Gladys McMillan, Mrs. Mildred Locklear, Mrs. Julia Strickland, Mrs. Eunice Demery, Mrs. Lee Ellen Hunt, Miss Mary Rosa Locklear, Mrs. Omega Smith Mrs. Beulah McMillan, Mrs. Geogianna Locklear, Mrs. Marcella Locklear, Miss Wanda Brayboy, Ms. Eva Scott, and Mr. Wilford Brayboy.

Mrs. Stella Allen of Hope Mills spent a few days visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs.

Henry Ford Smith, and children of Fourth Street. On Monday night Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Smith, along with Miss Leslie Smith and Kendrick F. Jones visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bazie Hadrin and son, Mr. Bazie Hadrin, Jr.

On Friday night of the past week, a song and prayer service was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John David Jones. Mrs. Ivone Chavis was in charge of the service. Others present were Mrs. Nora Bell Graham, Ms. Catherine Graham, Miss Nadie Hunt and Mr. James Williamson. Mrs. Jones attended church service Sunday night at the Fair Point Baptist Church of Fairmont after being in for six weeks due to illness.

Mrs. Lois Brooks was honored Sunday, March 9, with a dinner for her birthday given by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Locklear, and a sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sampson. It was held at the home of the honoree on Maxton, Route 3. A variety of foods was served. The birthday cake was baked and decorated by a sister of Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Carol Sampson. A special guest was Mrs. Maud Sampson.

Mrs. Ivone Chavis was in charge of a song and prayer service held Sunday afternoon with Mr. Luther "Ludd" Holmes in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gretel Scott of Lumberton where Mr. Holmes is now making his home. Attending were Mrs. Faye Mitchell, Mrs. Patricia Kirby, Mrs. Catherine Graham, Mrs. Nora Bell Graham, and Miss Renell Scott of the home.

Special singing was furnished Sunday night at the Fair Point Baptist Church of Fairmont by Mrs. Nora Bell Graham, Mrs. Ivone Chavis and Mrs. Catherine Graham. The trio was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Delton Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozier Strickland were visited Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Chatherine Graham, Mrs. Ivone Chavis, and Mrs. Nora Bell Graham. The group held a song and prayer service with Mr. and Mrs. Strickland. Both are on the sick list.

Mrs. Shirley Smith and daughter, Leslie, Mrs. Hilda Faye Hunt and son, Ronnie, and Mrs. Smith's granddaughter, Kimberly Renee Jones, attended a song service held Sunday at the East Side Church of God of Fayetteville. The Rev. C.C. Allen, Jr. is the pastor.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson returned home Friday night after having, along with 29 other persons, toured several states, including Pennsylvania.

Spring Revival begins March 23

Cherokee Methodist Church in the Wakulla Community will hold Spring Revival beginning March 23-28. Service on Sunday will begin at 7 p.m. Week night services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Roy Clark, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in St. Pauls, Rev. Joseph Anderson, pastor of Union Chapel Methodist Church, and Rev. Steve Locklear, assistant pastor of New Bethel Church will be bringing the messages for these services.

Rev. Julian Ransom is pastor.

The first public school for the hearing-impaired in the U.S. was founded in 1817 in Hartford, Conn. It is now called the American School for the Deaf.

"A book is like a pocket." Arab Proverb



The patriots, or aristocratic citizens, of Rome were said to be descended from the city's three original tribes.

"The beautiful always loose." French Proverb

New York, Washington, D.C. The group also stopped in Richmond, Virginia where they had breakfast. This was a United Methodist Seminary Study Tour of seven days. Mrs. Johnson reports they had a marvelous time. Mr. Jack Croon arranged the trip.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Titus 3:8-9 "This is a faithful saying and these things will that thou affirm constantly that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men. But avoid foolish questions and genealogies and contentions and strivings about the law for they are unprofitable and vain."

CENTRAL TRUTH

God never trusts us with a duty without first giving us the time and strength to perform it. Have you ever taken notice that the people who receive the most criticism are the ones carrying on their work. There are three different groups of persons: those who make things happen; those who just watch what happens; and those who wonder what happened. The richest person is not the one who has the first dollar they ever made or earned, but it is the person who still has their very first friend.

BIRTHDAY PROVERB FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Proverbs 11:9 "An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbor, but through knowledge shall just be delivered."

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins.

SADDLETREE CHURCH OF GOD NEWS

by Mrs. Lucy Jane Huggins

Like a lot of other churches, we were out due to the snow. But thank the Lord, we are on schedule again.

Sunday morning visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson of Pembroke.

The Lord really did bless us. Three souls were saved in Sister Lorraine Scott's class room.

Brother Sampson preached, several people testified. Praise God for victory through Jesus

Christ.

Sunday afternoon we had several visitors for our monthly singing. The Groves Family of Fayetteville, along with others sang for us.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hunt announce the birth of a daughter. They also have five sons.

Revival will begin at our church Sunday night, March 16. Rev. Ronald Scott and Rev. James Hunt will be guest speakers. Service begins at 7 p.m.

Allenton Jaycees Endorse Movement

Believing that laws should be of government rather than man, the Allenton Jaycees endorse the organization of Concerned Citizens of North Robeson in their endeavors to have the school district lines of Robeson County redrawn so as to be educationally, racially, and economically balanced for the equal opportunity of all children of Robeson County.

We further resolve to offer our support of their movement believing "equal education" to be the key to the sum total of a free man and his vocation, and knowing that economic justice for all mankind can best be won by free men through free enterprise.

President, Daniel Hammonds



The Dept. of Commerce expects the number of cable TV subscribers to increase to 20 million over the next five years.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Thursday, March 13, 1980

YOUTH FOR CHRIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor: Rev. Larue Barton. Assistant Pastor: Elder W.T. Lowery. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. Young people service begins at 7:30 p.m. every Monday night. Bible study every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Singing every second Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Radio program every Sunday at 2 p.m. on WEWO.

Bro. Gerald Lowery began Sunday School with a wonderful text taken from Psalms 145:1-21 leaving verse 8 as food for thought. "The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and of great mercy."

The Lord blessed us with a great service Sunday. Rev. Barton preached an inspiring message from the Book of Luke, Chapter 17. Verses 5-6 using as his text "Faith."

Rev. Charlie Locklear was our guest speaker Monday night. Reading from Nehemiah 8:9-10. Naming his topic "Joy unspeakable and full of glory."

Elder W.T. Lowery will be preaching at Little Mission Friday and Saturday night, March 4-5 at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.

The young people will be participating in the Youth Rally at Ever Green Holiness Church Friday night, March 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The members of the Youth for Christ Church had Communion Service with Sister Pearl Lowery Tuesday night. Continue praying for her.

Rev. Wilbert Ammons will be our guest speaker Sunday, March 16. Come and worship with us.

Continue praying for Rev. Daniel Graham that God will strengthen his body.

We invite you to come and worship with us at any time. Continue praying for our young people that God will continue blessing them.

SPELLING BEE CHAMP!



Michael Nathan

On Thursday, Feb. 28, the Media Center of Townsend Middle School was once again the setting for the Annual Regional Spelling Bee which is sponsored by The Charlotte Observer. This first round-off of the spelling bee was used to determine a winner from each grade level. The four winners chosen were Audrey Smith, 5th grade; Brian Lowry, 6th grade; Cassandra Whittington, 7th grade; Michael Nathan, 8th grade.

These four winners met on Thursday, March 6, to determine the school champion. The air was electrified with tension as the spelling bee, came to an end with Michael Nathan once again, winning the title of Townsend Middle School Spelling Bee Champion for the third consecutive year.

Michael is an eighth grade student at Townsend Middle School. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Evans. Michael is a member of the Townsend Middle School National Junior Honor Society and the football team (defensive safety). His hobbies are football, basketball and spelling.

Michael's next ambition is to become the winner of the Robeson County Spelling Bee which will be held at the Resource Center in Lumberton on March 18, 1980 at 2:00 p.m.

MT. AIRY JAYCEE NEWS

by Harlie Well Locklear, Jr.

The Mt. Airy Jaycees held their weekly meeting last week and we had some guests out. There was no meal, so the meeting got underway about 7:45 p.m. Harold Tyner, President of the Mt. Airy Jaycees, welcomed all guests and members. He then called on Truman Carter for the invocation.

Jack Morgan was a special guest, along with Little Miss Lumbee, April Locklear. Mr. Morgan is a candidate for the Red Springs County Commissioner District. Each and every person has different needs and a county commissioner is supposed to try and solve all the problems of the entire county. Mr. Morgan did not make anyone any promises, but he said, if elected, he would do the best job he knew how. He said his first priority would be to try and better our educational system, if elected. An important part of a county commissioner's duties is to keep the people of the community informed and the only way to do this is to have good communications. Mr. Morgan said, if he were elected, he would try and keep the people of the community informed. At the same time, the people in the community are supposed to get involved.

We had about 35 people out for the meeting and Mr. Morgan said he was glad to see so many people out. They showed that they are trying to get involved. The Mt. Airy Jaycees would like to thank Mr. Morgan for coming out.

We are planning a Candidate's Night for April 25, 1980 at Union Chapel School. This will be on Friday night, so keep it in mind.

Next, Little Miss Lumbee, April Locklear came out. She won the Little Miss Lumbee title in July then she went to Charlotte and won. This past January she went to Florida and came in second. The Mt. Airy Jaycees co-sponsored her a plate sale in December. Chairman of the project was Mr. James H. Maynor. The co-chairmen were Mr. Randy Maynor and Mr. Harlie W. Locklear. April Locklear performed for everyone, and I must say, she was great. To be only five years old, she has accomplished what it takes some people a life time to do. Miss Locklear then presented Mr. Harlie W. Locklear with

an appreciation award for services rendered during the plate sale. One was also given to Mr. James H. Maynor and Mr. Randy Maynor for all their help. The Maynor brothers were in charge of the food for the plate sale. Next she presented the club a lovely award. Mr. Harold W. Tyner accepted the award. Miss Locklear is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Locklear of Mt. Airy.

Mr. Adrian Oxendine was the next order of business. Mr. Oxendine was chosen as Jaycee of the Month for the month of January. Mr. Oxendine was also chosen as Jaycee of the Quarter. As you can see, Mr. Oxendine has been a busy Jaycee. He is our building chairman and since our building was started, he has done an exceptional job. Recognition comes easy when you have done such a good job as Mr. Oxendine has done. He has worked on just about every project that we have conducted and he has chaired numerous projects since our charter. Congratulations, Mr. Oxendine. Keep up the good work.

Mr. R.D. Locklear II was chosen as Jaycee of the Month for February. Last weekend at the Regional Meeting, which was held in Lumberton, Mr. Locklear represented the Mt. Airy Jaycees in the Speak-up Competition and won. He also won at the District Meeting Friday night at Saddletree. Mr. Locklear has to be out of town quite a bit on business, but when he is in town, is an involved Jaycee. He also has been involved in quite a few of our club projects. Mr. Locklear was chairman of the Jaycee jelly sale and he did a great job. We sold 100 cases of jelly. Way to go, guys. Mr. James H. Maynor was co-chairman of the jelly sale. O.K., guys, Jaycee of the Month for March is just around the corner. Will it be you?

No Surprises at Board of Education Meeting

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Township, West Waccamaw: Bladenboro, Clarkton, Fairmont, Littlefield, Orrum, Red Springs, St. Pauls and Tar Heel. These assignments leave the following schools unassigned to any conference: Magnolia, Maxton, Parkton and Prospect.

Mr. Bonner explained to the board that if South Robeson (Rowland and Fairgrove) was not constructed by then, Robeson County would have six unassigned teams.

Supt. Purnell Swett asked for the board's endorsement to make the following recommendation: A Robeson County Conference, composed of Rowland, Fairgrove, Maxton, Prospect, Parkton, Magnolia, Orrum and Littlefield.

E. B. Morton, Orrum representative, asked Mr. Swett if the principals at Orrum and Littlefield had been asked about the proposals. Mr. Swett stated that they did not express any objection when he discussed it with them, however, they did not know he was going to present the proposal to the board. Mr. Morton then said, "I would rather not vote on it today." After some discussion during which they were informed that the Superintendent would like to have the endorsement for a meeting next week, Lillian Faye Locklear, Pembroke representative, said, to Mr. Morton, "We'll take the action without you." Ronald Hammonds moved that the superintendent get in touch with the principals at Orrum and Littlefield and then approach the board. The motion died for lack of a second. Mr. Morton excused himself to make a phone call. While he was out Ms. Locklear moved that the board endorse the recommendation. The board delayed the vote and went into executive session for personnel matters.

Following executive session, Supt. Swett recommended that Dr. V.R. Thompson be hired as Director of Testing and Evaluation, effective July 1. Dr. Thompson is presently principal of Pembroke Senior High School. His new position will carry him to the Central Office. No replacement was named for him at Pembroke Senior High.

They voted on Ms. Locklear's motion and Mr. Morton said, "Let the record show that I did not vote." The motion carried.

A couple of parents from the Prospect area were in attendance. They thought that the Mr. Morton's calling someone at Orrum before he could vote was ironic. Said one parent, "I think that's the same man who accused Harbert (Moore) of being pro-Prospect. I just think it's amusing that he would react so strenuously to such an important issue as four unassigned schools." The observer continued by saying "That is why I try to attend as many meetings as possible... interesting things happen down here."

The meeting was then adjourned.



Mr. Clement Bullard was honored on his 70th birthday with a surprise birth dinner on Feb. 23, given by his family. The event was held at the Fellowship Hall of Prospect Methodist Church.

Mr. Bullard was honored on this occasion with Dinner and lots of presents by loved ones, relatives and friends. There were approximately 150 guests present to help Mr. Clement celebrate his 70th birthday.

Present at the Birthday were many of the church members and members of Mr. Bullard's family. Members of his family present were his wife, his son, Clement, Jr. and his family; his daughters, Ruth B. Locklear and her family; Mary Linda Bullard and Emma Jean and Earl Lowry.

Shown above, left to right, are Clement, Jr., Emma Jean, Mr. Clement Bullard, Mrs. Bullard, Mary Linda and Ruth. [Jim Hunt Photo]

Saddletree Precinct Meeting Tonight

A Saddletree Precinct meeting will be held Thursday, March 14, 1980 at the Saddletree Jaycee Building. There will be registration of new voters from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. The meeting will be held after the registration.

Judith Locklear
Precinct Secretary

LOCAL COUPLE TO MARRY

Miss Marcia Anne Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Locklear, Sr., and Mr. James Leon Hunt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leon Hunt, Sr., would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Miss Locklear attended Pembroke Senior High School and is a 1978 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is employed with the Robeson County Board of Education as a school counselor. The prospective bridegroom attended Pembroke Senior High School and has been accepted and will be attending the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale in the fall. He is employed in Wilmington, N.C. presently. An April 6 wedding is planned at Beare Baptist Church in Pembroke at five o'clock.

Softball Anyone?

There will be an Organizational Meeting for all teams interested in participating in an Adult Softball League in the Pembroke Area. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 1980 at 7 p.m., at the Pembroke Courthouse on Main Street in Pembroke.

League Organization and Rules of Play will be discussed.

For more information contact Rudy Paul at the Robeson County Recreation Department at 738-9061 or 738-9595.

Softball Anyone?

There will be an Organizational Meeting for all teams that are interested in participating in a Adult Softball League in the Magnolia area. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 1980 at 7 p.m., at Magnolia High School.

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FORMER E-4s, E-5s, E-6s NEEDED PART-TIME, \$80 PER WEEKEND, AND UP

If you're a veteran, you can earn a nice extra income one weekend a month and two weeks a year with us. And at your old rank, if you act quickly. For just 38 days a year, an E-4 with 3 years can earn over \$80 per weekend, over \$1,200 per year. For more details, call your Army Representative, in the Yellow Pages under "Recruiting."



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