

PEMBROKE NEWS

by Mrs. Mary L. Hardin

Mrs. Juanita Wells of Strickland Heights celebrated her birthday on Monday, Sept. 15 and her first cousin, Mrs. Geneva Thames of Laurinburg her 32nd September 16.

Dinner guests Saturday evening at the Captain's Gallery at a seafood dinner were Mrs. Eula Pearl Strickland of McColl, SC Miss Myra Sampson of Hanahan, SC and Mrs. Henry Ford Smith and daughter, Leslie Smith, Mrs. Connie Hunt, Mrs. Hilda Faye Hunt and son Ronnie, all of Pembroke and Mr. Scott Sampson of Hanahan, SC.

The Rev. C.C. Allen, Jr. was honored Sunday at the pastor's appreciation day at the East Side Church of God of Fayetteville where he is the pastor with a dinner given by members and friends of the church. Rev. Allen, Jr. was presented with several gifts. In the afternoon a song service was held. Attending from the Pembroke area were Mrs. Shirley Smith and daughter, Leslie and Mrs. Smith's grand children, Kimberly Renee Jones and Kindrick Ford Jones.

A dedication service was held Sunday afternoon in which the new church, the

Hickory Grove Church of God of Charlotte, was dedicated. The guest speaker for this special occasion was the Rev. T.L. Lowry of Cleveland, Tenn. and the first assistant general overseer of the Church of God movement. The pastor of the new church is the Rev. Roy Lee Tucker, a former pastor of the Saddletree Church of God of the Lumberton community. Hickory Grove Church was formerly known as the First 35th Street Church of God of Charlotte.

Mrs. Kathryn Eddings of Red Banks as of Tuesday was hospitalized at Southeastern General Hospital of Lumberton due to having phlebitis.

Mr. Hughie "Buddy" Barnes observed his birthday Sept. 11 with relatives and friends.

Young Jamie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of the Evans Cross Roads Community has returned home after a stay in Scotland Memorial Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy, as of Monday Jamie was not convalescing satisfactorily. And was carried back for treatment at the same hospital.

Mrs. Geneva Thames of Laurinburg and her daughter Felisa Elaine were honored

Saturday night with a baby shower given by Mrs. Thames' sister, Miss Merietta Locklear and was held at the home of their mother, Mrs. Adella Locklear. Present were Mrs. Linda Locklear, Ms. Bernice Dial of Whispering Pines, Mrs. Alice Brooks, Mrs. Nancy Dial, Mrs. Ardella Locklear, Mrs. Lucy Locklear and Mrs. Juanita Wells of Strickland Heights. The honoree received several gifts from relatives and friends who were unable to attend.

The WMU ladies of the First Baptist Church of Pembroke met Tuesday night, Sept. 9 in the home of Mrs. Essie D. Locklear. Mrs. Sarah Bell was in charge of the meeting. Others present were Mrs. Fannie Lowry, Mrs. Grace Locklear, Mrs. Jamie Lowry and Mrs. Polly Hunt and daughter.

Mrs. Essie D. Locklear was hostess Sunday at a dinner held at the S and W Restaurant of Fayetteville. Her guest was her daughter, Miss Robin Locklear. Also guests were Mrs. Locklear's mother, Mrs. Lena J. Dial and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brewington. This event was in honor of Mrs. Dial and Mr. Brewington's birthdays.

Mrs. Hannah Stanton of Upper Darby, Penn. visited Friday with her cousin, Mrs. John Locklear and Mr. Locklear of Wellon Street. On Wednesday Mrs. Stanton,

along with Mrs. Lucy Bell Brooks, Mrs. Grace Locklear, Mrs. Ruby Locklear, Mrs. Eunice Chavis and Mrs. Addie Lowry of Shannon were luncheon guests at the Fillin' Station Pizza Place after which the group went to the home of Mrs. Brooks where they were served refreshments. All of the group were classmates at Union Chapel School in 1936. It is reported they had a very enjoyable evening visiting together.

The G.A.s along with their advisor Miss Jean Chavis, and the Gettes along with the assistant Mrs. Pamela Jean Lowry met September 9 in the fellowship hall of the Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church and held their regular monthly meeting. Special singing was by Tracy Elizabeth Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindburg Bullard. She sang Jesus Loves Me in Spanish. Others present were Cassie Oxendine, Caleb Malcolm, Rena Lowry, Chrystal Lowry, Lizzier Jacobs, Sharon Locklear, Kimberly Chavis, Leslie Maynor, Dawn Chavis, Lisa Jacobs, Denise Maynor. After a period of appropriated games were played by the group. Refreshments were served to all present.

James Timothy Bell was honored Friday with a party for his 8th birthday given by his mother, Mrs. Jean Chavis and held at their home. A period of games were played by the group, led by the

honoree's sister, Mrs. Jeannie Jacobs on their spacious lawn. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Chavis and Mrs. Jacobs to the following: Linwood Chavis, Jr., Leonard Earl Chavis, Karfida Chavis, Kimberly Chavis, Chrestene Oxendine, Amy Dunn, Jackie Strickland, Jason Chavis and his brother, and Patrick Strickland, Chrystal Lowry, Rena Lowry, Emily Blue, and Cassie Oxendine. Special guests were Timothy's grandmother, Mrs. Iuela Chavis and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Chavis. The birthday cake was baked by the honoree's mother, Mrs. Chavis. Timothy received many gifts.

Mr. Marshall Hunt of the Preston area visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hilda Faye Hunt with his grandson, Ronnie Hunt, who is recuperating from injuries he received in a fall, including a broken arm.

September 4 was a wonderful day for little Miss Kimberly Renee Jones when she celebrated her 5th birthday with relatives and friends. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jones and the granddaughter of Mrs. Henry F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thames of Laurinburg announce the birth of their third daughter, Felisa Elaine who weighed seven pounds and five and a half ounces when born Satur-

day, August 23 at the Scotland Memorial Hospital of Laurinburg. Felisa Elaine is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ardella Locklear of the Red Banks area and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thames, Sr. of Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Baker and family of Columbia, SC left Monday evening after having spent some time visiting in the home of Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

Miss Leslie Smith, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Smith spent a weekend recently visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Eula Pearl Strickland of the McColl, SC area.

Mr. Robert Revels celebrated his 32nd birthday recently with his relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anna Brooks and a son, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Brooks and family, spent the past weekend visiting in the home of a daughter of Mrs. Anna Brooks's, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Hunt and family of Charlotte. The guests along with their hostess attended church services Sunday morning at the Hickory Grove Church of God, formerly known as the 35th Street Church of God of Charlotte. The guest speaker was the Rev. T.L. Lowry, first assistant overseer. Rev. Lowry is from Cleveland, Tenn. The Rev. Roy Lee Tucker is the pastor.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering for he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed."

CENTRAL TRUTH

To those who sorrow God promises gladness; to those with pain, God promises comfort; to those who are heavily burdened, God will hear your prayers. And if you believe he assures relief. For the Christian person heaven is indeed a joy to look forward to. May we strive to be more help to our fellowman in time of trouble.

BIRTHDAY PROVERS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

I John 5:4 "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

Nine-Part Workshop set for G.N.A.N.

Guilford Native American Association, in cooperation with the North Carolina Humanities Committee, will sponsor a nine-part workshop entitled MOTHER EARTH: FROM WHENCE THE PEOPLE CAME. The workshops will begin on Monday, September 22 - Monday, November 10, 1980 and will be held at the GNAA Indian Center, 400 Prescott Street, Greensboro, N.C. A special session with the well-known Indian author-educator-lecturer, Vine Deloria, Jr. from Tucson, Arizona will be held on January 15, 1981.

The theme of the nine-part workshop is Native American Traditions and Values: Their Relationship to Contemporary Urban Indians. The main purpose of the project is to bring Indian and non-Indian humanists - known for their expertise in the areas of Indian history, art, music, religion, dance, literature and philosophy - to the GNAA Center for presentations to the Indian people of Guilford County, to public school teachers and to all other interested community members regardless of race or profession.

The two major goals of this project are 1) to create a sense of pride in and a greater knowledge of their Indian past and provide a greater spirit of understanding and coping for the Indian people of Guilford County; and 2) to create an awareness among non-Indian teachers and community members overall of the values and traditions of the American Indians as well as of their history and their contributions to society.

Guilford Native will co-sponsor with the Greensboro City Schools a special 4 p.m. session which will grant certificate renewal credit to the teachers. Regular sessions for all other community people will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on the scheduled dates.

Film is Part of Heritage Week

In observance of Indian Heritage Week in North Carolina, the Title IV Part A Indian Education Project of the Robeson County Board of Education requests the pleasure of your company at the premier showing of "Good to be Indian-Proud and Free," a title IV Part A 16mm film narrated by Hope St. Pierre on the Indians of Robeson County, Sept. 23-18, 1980 at Old Main, Pembroke State University.

Good to be Indians: Proud and Free traces the history of Indians of Robeson County from the 1800's through the Henry Berry Lowrie Era into the contemporary Indian community. Hope St. Pierre, leading actress of *Strike at the Wind* and a Robeson County Indian narrates the film with scenes of the Lumbee River, Pembroke State University, the Henry Berry Lowrie home place, Homecoming and pageant activities, and other local historical and significant scenes relevant to the Indian heritage of Robeson County.



INDIAN HERITAGE WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA - SEPT. 20-26

Production of Good to be Indian: Proud and Free was made possible through Title IV Part A Indian Education grant awards to the Robeson County Board of Education from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Indian Education.

The film will be available for public showing in conjunction with scheduled tours and activities of Pembroke State University at Old Main during the week from Tuesday, Sept. 23 through Saturday, Sept. 27. Additional information for scheduling of group visits and tours for viewing of the film may be made by calling Ms. Juanita Locklear at 521-4214, Extension 333.

CHEROKEE CHAPEL NEWS by Dr. Jessie B. Chavis

On the sick list in the Cherokee Chapel Community are Mrs. Polly Oxendine and Mr. Luther C. Oxendine. We hope both of them a speedy recovery.

Dr. Jessie B. Chavis and Mrs. Mary Lee Goins were diners at "Laurinburg Restaurant" Sunday evening. They later visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dial of Maxton.

between Red Springs and Raeford, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial of Red Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oxendine of Wakulla.

When Mrs. Locklear entered the restaurant, she was greeted by her friends and relatives singing "Happy Birthday to you."

After enjoying a delicious meal, Mrs. Locklear was presented gifts of lingerie and money.

Mrs. Locklear told her friends she was planning to take her first tour away from home, the senior citizens tour to Florida in October. She is a member of the Wakulla group. She thanked everyone for the warm fellowship shared together with her.

Well, an interesting and exciting experience for Mrs. Locklear and we all hope she will surely enjoy the trip well enough to want to go again.

The fall revival will convene at Cherokee Chapel Methodist Church Sunday night through Friday night (21-26). Assisting the pastor, Rev. Julian Ransom, are Rev. Joseph Anderson and Rev. Steve Locklear. Rev. Ransom gives everyone a cordial invitation. Special music will be furnished by various choirs and quartets. Special refreshments will be served at the close of Friday night's service.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Chavis, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Chavis, Mr. and Joe Chavis, Mrs. Steve Chavis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Locklear, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Locklear and family, Mrs. Parree Jacobs, Mrs. Viler J. Chavis, Dr. Jessie B. Chavis, Mrs. Bernice Locklear, Mrs. Mabel Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oxendine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Locklear, Mr. and Mrs. James Chavis, plus the workers and waitresses, Mrs. Vickie Locklear, Regina Locklear, Jan Dial and Shelby Dial, Charlene Chavis and Robin Oxendine.

SENIOR CITIZENS HONORED

Mrs. Ruthie C. Locklear of Wakulla and one of the elder members of Cherokee Chapel Church, was honored on her birthday last Thursday evening by her friends and relatives at the Lake Side Seafood Restaurant on Highway 211, near Antioch Pond

Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Julian Ransom of Pembroke.

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