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Robeson Commissioners

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Rest of Plan



Jim Hunt

LUMBEE BANK CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY

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One of the more notable achievements a mobile unit, the Bank opened for Harbert Moore. Kay Liles served as first in Robeson County, in recent times, was business. Ray Liles, first president of the president of Lumbee Bank. In 1977 he

the chartering of Lumbee Bank. The bank, commented at the opening cere-was succeeded by Ralph Hunt who Bank was chartered December 21, 1971.

The following day, on the present site in for so many." This day was history flunt was appointed president in 1977 because Lumbee Bank was the first and still holds that position. Indian Bank in the United States. The I Lumbee Bank, like most new ideas, Bank moved to its present building in had its growing pains, has made March 1973. There are more than 600 mistakes, but has perservered through

> Lumbee Bank Stockholders; 80 percent mic growth to the area. Many financial people of Robeson and surrounding Board of Directors were Howard Brooks, and the present Board of Directors. Chairman, Charlie Rose, Adolph Dial, See more on the Lumbee Bank on Page Martin Brooks, John R. Jones, and

the cooperative efforts of many people and the guidance of Bank Examiners. are Lumbee Indians. However, the Bank Lumbee Bank is now firmly established serves all people--bringing new econo- and is an integral part of the life of the corporations throughout the country do counties. This Bank continues to flourish business with Lumbee Bank. The first under President James Hunt, his staff

Lumberton-In a surprising move last member districts, and it's gratifying to Thursday night the Robeson County Board of Commissioners came up with another redistricting plan following a meeting with a tri-racial committee after the commissioners adopted the named to meet with them to come up with an acceptable plan.

The main feature of the new plan is that Lumberton Precinct will now be split into two precincts.

The new plan puts Lumberton Precincts, 1, 6, 7, and 8 in one district and Black Caucuses appeared and scored the Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5 and East Howellsville

and Wisharts Townships in another. The move creates seven districts instead of the present six. Proponents of the present plan complained that Lumberton had two votes while the other commissioners districts had only one.

The other part of the plan adopted November 4 was left intact, restating the commissioners intention to split Smiths, Pembroke and Maxton Precincts.

Dexter Brooks, spokesman for the Robeson County Indian Caucus, said, "We are opposed to splitting precincts because it violates our policy. We don't believe you have valuable data." But Brooks also noted at the hearing, "Robeson County now has single

see you unanimous on this...'

The meeting was held with the committee after complaints surfaced November 4 plan without advance notice or holding a hearing on the matter. Belatedly, after adopting the plan, the commissioners held a public hearing on December 7 at which time the local branch of NAACP and the Indian and plan for inequitites toward minorities.

The part of the plan assailed by the Indian and Black groups splits mostly Indian Smiths Precinct and places the nothern part of it into the Red Springs District, and puts Lumber Bridge into St. Pauls. Proponents of that part of the plan contend that the changes dilute Black influence in the area.

Charles McDowell, spokesman for the Black Caucus did not discount a possible legal challenge saying "We've got a problem with this split of precincts."

Brooks also noted "All I can say is I think this plan violates what the Indian Caucus thinks could be done... It certainly will be discussed at our next meeting."

B.P.W. Club honors Woman of the Year

For over a half a century, BPW has been observing National Business Women's Week with special activities to focus attention on the accomplishments of working women. One of the highlights of this week for the Pembroke Business and Professional Womens Club was the awarding of the Ruth Tidwell Woman of the year Award. Making the presentation was Ruth D. Woods.

of the Year. In making the presentation, Ms. Woods stated that she had known Betty as a friend, a counselor, a coworker, a woman and a Christian and a woman who epitomized each of these

Ms. Roberts is employed as a Court Counselor. She is the immediate past president of the Pembroke Business and Betty Robertss was named the Woman Professional Womens Club.



Ruth D. Woods, left, is shown presenting Roberts. [Elmer Hunt photo] the Ruth Tidwell Award to Betty

P.S.H.S. WARRIORS

OF THE WEEK



Roscoe Charles



Steve Jacobs



SANTA VISITS PEMBROKE

Santa Claus is always a welcome sight. He appeared in Pembroke on Friday, Dec. 11, 1981 during the annual

Christmas Parade which is sponsored by the Pembroke Javcees.

Parnell Announces for the Senate

has announced that he will be a Committee of 5.25 million dollars for the candidate for the N.C. Senate from the fiscal year 1981-1982. Representative 12th Senatorial District composed of Robeson and Hoke Counties.

Parnell, a Democrat, is a Parkton serving in his fourth term as a member of the N.C. House of Representatives. He composed of Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland Counties.

During the 1981 session of the Legislature, Parnell was Chairman of the House Base Budget Committee on



Rep. David Parnell

State Representative David Parnell mental in initiating Budget Cuts by his Parnell is serving on a number of important committees in the House and Vice-Chairman of House Committees on businessman and farmer and is now Public Utilities and Courts and Judicial Districts.

In a statement, Parnell said that the represents the 21st House District experience gained during his four terms in the Legislature would serve to increase his effectiveness in the Senate and thereby enable him to be of greater benefit to his constituency of the 12th Senatorial District. He said, "I intend to General Government and was instru- run on my political record, one that I am proud of and shows that I will work for all the people regardless of status, race, sex or other differences."

A product of the public schools in Parkton, he is a graduate of Wake Forest University, holding a bachelor's degree in business administration. He now serves as President of two family businesses, J.Q. Parnell, Inc. and

Parnell Oil Co., Inc., both of Parkton. Parnell, a Baptist, has served as a Deacon and Sunday School Teacher in the Parkton Baptist Church for over 25 years. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Meredith College and is now serving on its Executive Committee. He is also serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the N.C. Association of Private Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Parnell is married to the former Barbara Johnson of Benson and they have three children, David Jr. of Raleigh. Anne of Chapel Hill and Tim of

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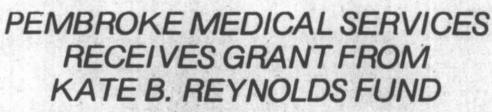


The first "Warrior of the Week" selections for the basketball season are out and they are Roscoe Charles and Steve Jacobs for the boys' varsity and Shelia Regan for the girls' varsity. In the Littlefield game last week

Roser starting center, scored 18 points and pulled down nine rebounds. He also had 3 assists. He is averaging 9 points per game and 7 rebounds per game.

Tuesday night Steve Jacobs came off the bench against Magnolia to lead the team in scoring and rebounding. Steve pumped in nine points and grabbed 9 rebounds. He is averaging 6 points per game and 4 rebounds.

The "Warrior of the Week" for the girls' team, Shelia Regan, has continued where she left off last season. Against Magnolia Tuesday night, she scored 22 points and pulled down 6 rebounds, She is averaging 19.8 points per game and 5.5 rebounds. "She is an all- around player who plays extremely hard on defense. She also provides a great deal of leadership on the floor during a game." according to Couch Jenny Carmic



Pembroke Medical Services a community based medical center to meet the health care needs of Pembroke and surrounding area residents, is the recipient of a \$35:854 grant award from the Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust. The Trust, located in

Salem. was created in 1946 through provisions in the will of Mrs. William N. Reynolds for the purpose of improving health care to the people of North Carolina.

The Trust awards approximately \$1.5 million annually



in grants to non profit organizations throughout the state. Its current program interest areas are access to primary health care, alternative delivery systems which offer improved health care and or economy, and illness preven-

tion health promotion. The Pembroke medical center has been operating since August. 1979. The spacious modern facility is staffed with a physician and physician's assistant to provide medical care. Among the range of service available, x-ray and laboratory services are provided on site.

In addition to the delivery of health care, as a community service the Pembroke Medical Center cooperates with colleges and university systems in arranging for local students to do internships in the health fleid by performing a rotation through out the clinic.

Pembroke Medical Services Inc. is located off Union Chapel Road in Pembroke. The clinic accepts medicaid. medicare, and private insu-