



**EXTENSION SCENE**  
North Carolina  
**AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE**  
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Robeson County Extension Chairman

Wednesday, June 1, will mark the beginning of the Farmers Market for this summer season. The Farmers Market has proven extremely successful, and as even greater success is anticipated this year. The Farmers Market will be located again this year under the shed that is provided by the Farm and Family Center on Roberts Avenue in Lumberton. Glenn Parks and his staff at the Farm and Family Center have cooperated in any way that they possibly could during the past two years to help make the Farmers Market the productive entity that it has become for many small growers throughout Robeson County.

again on Wednesdays and Saturdays, but the times will be changed to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days of operation. Anyone who plans to offer products for sale must call the Extension Office to secure a space assignment. These spaces are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Other rules which have been added are as follows: (1) Only edible raw farm products may be sold; the only exceptions to this rule are boiled peanuts and country cured pork products which were actually boiled or cured by the Farmers Market participant. (2) Prices of products offered for sale shall be determined solely by each individual participant; the management will make no effort to set prices or to establish uniformity of prices. (3) Products which are purchased from outside markets or vendors for resale at the Farmers

Market will not be allowed. (4) Products which are produced in other areas other than Robeson County or contiguous areas immediately surrounding Robeson County, will not be allowed for sale at the Farmers Market. (5) Individuals from outside Robeson County will generally not be allowed to sell products at the Farmers Market. Specific exceptions shall be made where the vendor has historically shown substantial participation in activities within Robeson County, and these individual exceptions shall be approved only by the Farmers Market Management. While there are a number of other rules involved in the overall operation of the Farmers Market, these additional clarifying statements should be of value as we continue to strive to enhance the overall availability of fresh products and other raw farm products

which may appropriate which can be purchased for local consumption and to also enhance the marketing outlets for those individuals who actually produce the products. Since this spring has been rather cool, we do not anticipate a heavy supply of products during the first few weeks of operation. However, cool-season crops such as cabbage, mustard, radishes, garden peas, and other similar vegetables are expected to be fairly plentiful when the market opens June 1. Anyone who may have further questions regarding the Farmers Market or who would like to have a copy of the revised rules and operating procedures is invited to call the Extension Office at 738-8111.



The Gaboon viper has the longest fangs of any snake.



The frigate bird can fly at a speed of 260 miles an hour.

**MT. AIRY NEWS**  
by Violet Locklear

The Home Choir rendered special music on Sunday morning. Special recognition was given to all the mothers in the church. The oldest mother present was Mrs. Cattie Mae Cummings who received a gift. The mother with the most children present was Mrs. Zelma Lowery who also received a gift. The youngest mother was Miss Charmene Locklear who also received a gift.

The pastor delivered a wonderful message taken from Deut. 5:16-Honor thy father and thy mother which is a command from God. It was sad for me in two different ways--no mother to cherish and then the funeral services of my former sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Mae L. Brooks. Tragedy comes to us all. We sorrow at the departure of our loved ones. But according to Ollie's testimony our loss is heaven's gain. I think one glimpse of the blessings enjoyed by our dear ones in heaven would change our minds. They would not want to return to the suffering and pain of this earth. Heaven's delights far outweigh earth's difficulties (a Mother's Day of remembrance). The pastor, along with the Senior Saints report they had

a marvelous time together last week on their retreat trip in Greensboro, N.C. I will have to say Preacher Mike fits in with every age group from the youngest to the oldest with no exceptions.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On April 10, 1983 Mr. Chesley Oxendine of the Union Chapel Community celebrated his 83rd birthday at the Community Clubhouse. A variety of foods, cakes, ice cream, etc. was enjoyed by more than 100 people. Mrs. Dosey Chavis, a niece, baked a special birthday cake. Mrs.

Ludella Wilkins, a dear friend, also baked a pound cake, Mr. Oxendine's favorite food. Special guest was Rev. Grady Cummings. The group enjoyed special music by a neighbor, Mrs. Carolyn Oxendine, accompanied by her accordion. Mr. Oxendine is the last son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Oxendine. He formerly taught the Adult Bible Class of the Union Chapel Community Church. He has been very sick lately and recently underwent surgery. He attributes his long life to obedience to his parents and would like to thank each and everyone for their prayers and support.

Visitors this past Sunday in the home of Mr. Oxendine and his daughter, Mrs. Lucy O. Thomas, were Christine Jacobs of Charlotte, a granddaughter; Dr. and Mrs. David Brooks and twins of Pembroke; also Mrs. Lucy's daughter, Jo-Ann of Rome, Ga. and her sons Glen and Chuck of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Bill James Locklear and children of the Prospect Community; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ransom of Red Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Oxendine, Jr. of Red Springs; and myself. I really enjoyed talking with Mr. Oxendine. He is still very active and alert.

...ABOUT GOING UNDERGROUND  
I would like to respond to

the articles printed in The Fayetteville Times and also the Robesonian on Tuesday, May 10, 1983 about Mr. Carl Branch's and the Action Group's plans to go underground. What goals are you now attempting to reach? Are you digging a hole to bury your first two attempts to oust the LREMC Board of Directors? This same LREMC Board of Directors is serving under the same By-laws that existed when Carl Branch's father and Mr. Hubert Prevatte were directors of the LREMC Board in the early '70s. I would love for you to have peace of mind. If not, please lie still until October and let's settle it for good. Your idea to name four (4) candidates to run in the fall election seems alright. But be sure they're of the same high caliber and quality as the present Board of Directors. The membership will not accept anything less than these qualifications. I certainly admire Rev. Elias Rogers. It means a lot not to be a quitter. He has endured a lot of problems in the past. But he still comes out victorious. So keep on Rev. Rogers. Never get discouraged. Never run away. And you'll never lose as long as you're in the right. Jesus will be by your side. Exercise caution in your affairs for the world is full of trickery. Avoid loud and oppressive persons. They are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter. For always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. In the noisy confusion of life with all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams: It is still a beautiful world. May God help us to unite for all this was needless in the beginning. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

In Memorium  
**Mr. Vonnice Oxendine, Jr.**

by Herbert H. Locklear  
It was one year ago (May 3, 1983) when Vonnice Oxendine, Jr. departed this life. The perpetrators of the death of this noble man remain "at large." For those of us who knew Vonnice, this seems unfair and unequal. We have trouble dealing with what seems to us like "...Vonnice is gone and his attackers remain free." Upon approaching this infamous first anniversary, perhaps there is yet another way to look at it. Could it be that Vonnice is the one who is free and the others remain in bondage? I am reminded of the Apostle Paul who said, "...to be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord." This being true, then Vonnice's death, although untimely and regretful, was his gateway to the greatest freedom any of us can ever hope to know. Further, in Revelation (14:13) we can rejoice in knowing "...Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." We miss Vonnice, we have loved him to an immeasurable degree. We still mourn his passing. From that we shall never fully recover. But, our promise to him one year later is that we will do everything we know to bring the nature of his passing to justice. Further, we promise to carry on in his memory; which is to stand strong for peace and justice; to live in harmony with our neighbors; to do right by our fellow man. That was, and is, the Vonnice Oxendine, Jr. way, and it shall be ours in faithful memory of his passing. This is dedicated to Mrs. Sadie Oxendine, Vonnice's loving and beautiful mother in commemoration of this annual celebration of beautiful mothers everywhere.

**Robeson Technical College**  
**1983**  
**SUMMER CURRICULUM SCHEDULE**

LUMBERTON, N.C.



TELEPHONE 738-7101

**DAY CURRICULUM**

Application for the Summer Quarter Day curriculum must be made immediately. Student Services staff at Robeson Tech is available to assist you with your enrollment. Registration and payment of fees for new day students (who have not pre-registered) is scheduled for May 16-18 at 8:30 a.m. Classes begin May 20.

**DEGREE PROGRAMS**

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| Accounting                           | General Office Technology |
| Agricultural Science & Mechanization | Nursing Education         |
| Banking and Finance                  | Police Science Technology |
| General Education                    | Business Administration   |
|                                      | Secretarial Science       |

**DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**

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| Air Conditioning & Refrigeration | Machinist                             |
| Auto Body Repair                 | Masonry                               |
| Automotive Mechanics             | Industrial Electronic Servicing       |
| Carpentry                        | Welding                               |
| Diesel Mechanics                 | Cosmetology                           |
|                                  | Electrical Installation & Maintenance |

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

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| Developmental Studies | Nurses Assistant |
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**EVENING CURRICULUM SCHEDULE**

**BUSINESS AND SECRETARIAL**

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| <b>MONDAY &amp; WEDNESDAY, 6:00-7:15</b> | <b>MONDAY &amp; WEDNESDAY, 7:20-8:35</b> |
| ECO 104 -A Economics II                  | PSY 206 -A Applied Psychology            |
| *ENG 103 -A Report Writing               | *ENG 206 -A Business Communication       |
| SSC 201 -A Social Science                |  |

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, 8:25-9:30**

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| BUS 120 -A Accounting I             | *BUS 224 -A Intermediate Accounting III |
| *BUS 121 -A Accounting II           | *BUS 212 -A Machine Transcription II    |
| *BUS 122 -A Accounting III          | DMK 132 -A Sales Development            |
| BUS 115 -A Business Law I           | *BUS 107 -A Shorthand II                |
| BUS 235 -A Principles of Management | BUS 102 -A Typewriting I                |
| BUS 109 -A Business Mathematics     | *BUS 103 -A Typewriting II              |
| ENG 101 -A Grammar                  |   |

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| <b>MONDAY &amp; WEDNESDAY, 6:00-7:15, 7:25-8:05</b> | <b>MONDAY &amp; WEDNESDAY, 6:00-7:15, 7:20-8:30</b> |
| *EDP 109 -A Basic I (Computer Programming)          | EDP 104 -A Survey of Data Processing Systems        |

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, 8:40-10:45**

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| *ENG 201 -A Advanced Grammar        | *BUS 110 -A Office Machines I       |
| BUS 123 -A Business Finance         | BUS 125 -A Personal Finance         |
| BUS 115 -B Business Law I           | *BUS 229 -A Taxes                   |
| *BUS 116 -A Business Law II         | *BUS 103 -B Typewriting II          |
| BUS 235 -B Principles of Management | *BUS 104 -A Typewriting III         |
| ECO 102 -A Economics I              | BUS 101 -A Introduction to Business |
| ENG 204 -A Fundamentals of Speech   |                                     |

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

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| <b>MONDAY &amp; WEDNESDAY, 6:25-8:30</b> | <b>MONDAY &amp; WEDNESDAY, 8:40-10:45</b> |
| HIS 105 -A American History              | *MAT 111 -A College Algebra               |
| *BIO 104 -A Biology                      | *ENG 106 -A Composition II                |
| ENG 105 -A Composition I                 | MAT 110 -A Fundamentals of College Math   |

**REGISTRATION SCHEDULE FOR CURRICULUM STUDENTS**

**DAY STUDENTS: MAY 16-18, 8:30 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M.**

**EVENING STUDENTS: MAY 16-18, 5:30 P.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.**

**CLASSES BEGIN: Friday, May 20**

**TRANSCRIPTS:**

STUDENTS MUST HAVE TRANSCRIPTS OF PREVIOUS EDUCATION ON FILE AT RTC BEFORE THEY ARE PERMITTED TO REGISTER FOR CURRICULUM COURSES.

For additional information, contact Robeson Technical College at 738-7101

**GENERAL EDUCATION (Continued)**

- TUESDAY & THURSDAY, 6:00-7:15, 7:25-8:05**  
\*EDP 110 -A Basic II (Computer Programming)

**AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING & REFRIGERATION**

- MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, 6:00-11:50**  
\*AHR 1123 -A Principles of Air Conditioning

**TUESDAY ONLY, 6:00-8:50**

- ENG 1102 -A Communication Skills

**THURSDAY ONLY, 6:00-8:05**

- PSY 1101 -A Human Relations

**ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE**

- MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, 6:00-11:25**  
\*ELC 1113A -A Direct & Alternating Current: Motors & Controls

**TUESDAY ONLY, 6:00-8:50**

- ENG 1102 -A Communication Skills

**THURSDAY ONLY, 6:00-8:50**

- BUS 1103 -A Small Business Operations

**INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONIC SERVICING**

- MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, 6:00-11:25**  
\*ELN 1156 -A Solid State Circuits  
**TUESDAY & THURSDAY, 6:00-8:50**  
\*ELN 1124 -A Electronic Drawing

\*PREREQUISITE REQUIRED

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