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## Prospect School leads Fund Raising Effort for Carl Oxendine



Carl Oxendine is a nine year old boy who is enrolled in the fourth grade at Prospect School. In early September, Carl began walking with a limp. At first it was thought that he had been hurt, but the limp continued. A later diagnosis indicated that he had bone cancer. He has been taking chemotherapy and is presently undergoing radium treatment. Efforts are being made to raise funds

for his medical assistance. Anyone interested in contributing to this worthwhile cause may do so by calling Prospect School at 521-4766 for more information.

A recent fund raising drive at Prospect School raised approximately \$700. Principal James A. Jones (Prospect School) is shown presenting the check.

## Jaycees Challenge

### Hunt-Helms to debate

RALEIGH-The North Carolina Jaycees have invited Governor Jim Hunt and Senator Jesse Helms to take part in a series of face-to-face debates as a part of a request by the Jaycees to both men to clean up their senate campaigns.

In a letter delivered to representatives of Governor Hunt and Senator Helms earlier today, the Jaycees urged both men to cease the negative advertising that has been prevalent in their unofficial campaigns.

"We as Jaycees feel that it is time to call a halt to the campaign rhetoric that thus far has marked the unofficial campaigns of Senator Helms and Governor Hunt. We feel that it is in the best interests of the citizens of North Carolina for this campaign to be based solely on the issues at hand rather than on distorted advertising and negative campaign rhetoric," said Jim Godfrey of Southern Pines, President of the North

Carolina Jaycees.

"In our letter we have asked that both Governor Hunt and Senator Helms refrain from the type of negative advertising that has gone on so far, and have presented them with a proposal to permit them to discuss the issues face-to-face, before the voters of North Carolina," Godfrey continued.

The Jaycees proposal invited Governor Hunt and Senator Helms to take part in a series of debates held in various locations across the state in 1984. The debates would be held once a month beginning in June and ending in October.

"We hope that Senator Helms and Governor Hunt will agree to these debates, so the voters of North Carolina will be able to decide who will best represent our state's interests in the United States Senate," Godfrey said.



## COLD SPELL SNAPS...

### HOPEFULLY!

A cold wave that has killed more than 300 people nationally seems to be lessening...a little bit. But sometimes as much as two inches of ice coated the Deep South Tuesday and Wednesday causing thousands of automobiles to skid off highways and interrupting power in homes from Georgia to Texas.

Locally, Old Man Winter's icy grip seems to be finally ending after the coldest spell in more than 50 years. But the cold spell snap did not come in time to save seventeen people from

dying in North Carolina, six in the Cape Fear Region. The cold spell also caused widespread property damage and inconveniences galore. The residue from the storm is intermittent sleet that has covered parts of Robeson County over the last two days.

In Robeson County, James Vanderhall, 68, of Rowland was killed Christmas Day when his home caught fire, according to the sheriff's department. The fire may have been started by a faulty heater.

## Student Union Top PSU Priority

Pembroke State University's No. 1 capital improvements request continues to be \$4 million from the state legislature for a desperately needed student union.

To build the \$6.3 facility, PSU has already accumulated \$1.5 million in student fees over the years. Should the legislature provide the \$4 million, PSU will borrow the remaining money needed.

The multi-purpose student union has been requested by Pembroke State University for the last several years. Its need is urgent.

Speaking to the state's Advisory Budget Commission in October of 1982, PSU said the student union was Pembroke State's only request for a new facility. It was not funded.

In 1981 PSU had purchased 7.86 acres of Pembroke Graded School property adjacent to PSU upon which it plans to put the student union.

Demolition of old buildings on the Graded School property has already begun and should be completed by Feb. 1, says William S. Mason, Jr., PSU vice chancellor for business affairs. Cost of this demolition is \$14,000.

Pembroke State has already had architects do advanced planning for the student union. The designs by Hayes, Howell and Associates of Southern Pines were shown to the Advisory Budget Commis-

sion over a year ago.

In December of 1982, Chancellor Paul Givens said in an extensive television interview. "If any school in the state receives any money for a building appropriation, it should be Pembroke State University." He feels even more strongly about the need of a student union now.

Vice Chancellor Mason said, "We have the land, we have the need, and we have done the advanced planning with the architects."

Dr. James B. Chavis, vice chancellor for student affairs, stated, "There is no place on campus to accommodate a large number of students for our activities."

If the student union is not funded in the state legislature's short session next June, it will probably have to wait to be approved in the 1985-87 biennium, said Mason.

Legislators in this area are supporting PSU's efforts in the legislature's short session in June to obtain such a facility.

The projected 63,100-square foot student union would include on its first floor a 490-seat dining area, eight-lane bowling center, billiards room, game room, lounges, Chancellor's Dining Room and kitchen. On its second floor would be student government offices, administrative offices, a TV room, chapel, guidance center, placement center, and career library.

## Lumbee River EMC

### sets all-time Peak Demand during Holiday weekend

The wholesale power bill for Lumbee River EMC will be much higher for the month of December because of the record breaking cold snap and increased holiday usage according to spokesman Lane Hudson.

"We were plagued with outages on Saturday because of the high winds," said Hudson. "In addition to the increased demand on our system because of the cold and holidays."

Fred Evans, substation technician, measured an all-time high peak demand on Saturday night only to have it surpassed on Sunday morning about 8 a.m. The demand was expected said Evans.

"Sunday mornings are always high demand times for us," according to Evans. "Because people are getting ready for church, cooking, and Christmas are home, television may be on, plus the churches are turning up their own thermostats preparing for the morning worship service. Add to this the record cold temperatures and the holiday usage, and you have the peak demand situation."

A transmission line went down Monday night according to Hudson, and many Wagram consumers were without power. The LREMC crews worked most of Saturday, Sunday morning, and Monday night restoring power to its members as soon as possible.

"Our real concern is that the peak demand be kept as low as possible to prevent overloading fusing equipment," said Evans. "When too much of a load is placed on a line, the fuse protects that equipment from overheating and shuts it down and we have an outage."

Lumbee River EMC does not generate its own electricity but buys it wholesale primarily from CP&L. Approximately 60 to 65-percent of the cost of wholesale power is for peak demand charges.

"We are asking that our consumers help us as much as possible by being aware of the peak demand times which are 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily," said Evans, "and switching their usage to other times."

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Watch Night Service will be held at Elrod Baptist Church December 31 at 10 p.m. Rev. Tommy Haggins, pastor, invites you to come and worship with them as they offer prayer for 1984 and thankfulness for 1983.

## NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

A New Year's eve dance will be held December 31 at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut in Pembroke beginning at 8 p.m. Seats will be reserved for those who purchase tickets in advance until 9:30. Music will be provided by R & R Disco. Admission is \$10 each. Champagne and refreshments will be served. For tickets or other information contact Jimmy Goins at 521-0100 or any member of the Pembroke Jaycees.

## D.A. JOE FREEMAN BRITT OPPOSES WOMAN'S EARLY RELEASE

District Attorney Joe Freeman Britt has registered outrage at Governor Jim Hunt's recommended early parole for a Robeson County woman serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband in 1976.

As part of an annual Christmas commutation program for prison inmates working at his mansion, Hunt on Tuesday recommended that 15 months be shaved off the parole eligibility date of Glenda A. Page, 45, of White Pond.

But Robeson County District Attorney Joe Freeman Britt said Tuesday that he opposed early parole for any life sentence, and has sent two letters advising Hunt and the Parole Commission not to consider Mrs. Page for early parole.

Both letters were accompanied by petitions-bearing the signatures of about 500 neighbors, relatives and Mrs. Page's three sons-opposing early parole.

She is being held at the Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh, and has worked on the mansion staff since January. She was given a life sentence in Robeson County Superior Court in December 1976 after pleading guilty to pre-meditated second-degree murder.

Mrs. Page was convicted of fatally shooting her husband, Bobby E. Page, in the chest with a 12 gauge shotgun, according to court records.

She is now eligible for parole in February 1988, 15 months earlier than the originally scheduled eligibility date of April 1989, according to records with the N.C. Department of Corrections.

## SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS EXTENDED TO JULY 1, 1984

Efforts to make the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs a permanent committee were not successful in the hectic, closing days of the last Congress. Since there was not adequate time to argue the merits of making the committee permanent, letting it die, or giving it another temporary extension—all of which were favored by some Senators—Senator Howard Baker introduced a unanimous consent agreement to extend it till July 1, 1984 which would allow the matter to be debated and settled in the next Congress. This was agreed to by the Senators.

## MRS. ARMINDA LOCKLEAR GUEST SPEAKER AT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ROWLAND-The sixth grade social studies classes of Mrs. Mary Killian at Union Elementary School were recently privileged to have Mrs. Arminda Locklear as a guest speaker. Mrs. Locklear talked with the classes about her tour of Israel and Rome. Her talk was most enjoyable since Mrs. Killian's classes are presently studying the Middle East.

Mrs. Locklear brought several souvenirs with her to show the students, among which was a bar of soap made from olive oil.

Michelle Brownington, a sixth grade student in Mrs. Killian's class, invited her grandmother, Mrs. Locklear, to speak to the group.

As a follow-up activity, the boys and girls wrote thank you letters to Mrs. Locklear expressing their appreciation for her visit to the school.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### SOUTH ROBESON HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER CLUB

The South Robeson High School Band Booster Club met December 8, 1983 at 7 p.m. at South Robeson High School.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for 1983-84 and to discuss band uniforms.

Officers elected were Ms. Connie Chavis, President; Mrs. Carlee Chavis, vice president; Mrs. Phyllis Hunt, secretary; and Ms. Stachhouse, treasurer.

The group discussed various methods in raising funds to purchase uniforms for the band. Some ideas discussed were raffles, donations and sales.

The next meeting is scheduled January 9, 1984 at 7 p.m. at South Robeson High School and everyone in the South Robeson High School district is encouraged to attend this meeting and support the band. The students have and are working very diligently and need everyone's support.

Please plan to attend the meeting January 9, 1984 and express any ideas you may have to help raise funds for the uniforms. Anyone wishing to contribute, donate or express ideas prior to this meeting may contact Mr. Joseph Twitty, principal at South Robeson High School. Telephone number is 422-3987.

### PLANS UNDERWAY FOR 9TH INDIAN ART CONFERENCE

Plans are well underway for the 9th annual Indian Arts Conference to be held March 15-17, 1984 in Raleigh.

United Tribes of North Carolina, Inc., the sponsoring agency, has been planning the premiere event since September 1983.

Some eleven workshops are planned on such diverse topics as Indian culture, history and religion, Indian health, Tribal economic development, education, tribal community fund raising, woman's issues, employment and training and more. Additionally, there will be a special workshop for Indian college students.

Other activities tentatively planned include an Indian Art Contest, Indian trader's exhibits and sales, Indian talent show and an inter-tribal pow wow.

Conference registration materials will be mailed during the early part of February. Conference pre-registration is \$30.00 per person. Persons who register at the conference will pay \$35.00.

Persons planning to attend are urged to make room reservations well in advance of the conference as soon as possible, either at the Hilton Inn, telephone 919-828-0811 or the Velvet Cloak Inn, telephone 919-828-0333. Both the Hilton Inn and the Velvet Cloak Inn are located on Hillsborough Street in Raleigh.

## REMEMBER WHEN?

### The 1941 Prospect High School Football Team



Shows above is the 1941 Prospect High School Football team which was undefeated that year and coached by Curtie Moore. Principal was Kermit Lowry. The photo was provided by Henry Moore.

Shows above, left to right (front row) are Purcell Jones, right end; Ander Bevels, right tackle; Herbert Moore,

right guard; Stafford Chavis, center; Fred Locklear, left guard; Lewis Locklear, left tackle; and Jim Dial, left end. Left to right (back row) are Talmadge Locklear, back; Henry Moore, back; Lennie Maynor, back; and Wayne Locklear, also a back. Not pictured were Beecher Ballard, Harold Dial and Lucious Locklear.

## JOY IN THE NEW YEAR!



Not a second too soon to say

Happy New Year!