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Kirby Ammons

A Closer Look

PEMBROKE POLICE CHIEF KIRBY AMMONS

by Connie Brayboy

Kirby Ammons, Police Chief for the Town of Pembroke, has a special feeling for the town and citizens of Pembroke. He can tell you in an instant how many businesses operate in the corporate limits of the town. He knows many of the residents by name and admits that the Town does have some problems. "But," he said, "there is nothing we can't work out together." He believes that time is a healer and that it is going to take a concerted effort by all people to solve the

problems of break-ins, petty thefts and drugs, etc. Along with the efforts of all the citizens, the Pembroke Police Department is in the process of reactivating the Community Watch Program in the Town. He encourages all citizens to report any unusual happenings to the Pembroke Police Department.

Chief Ammons has noticed a significant growth process since the days when his father, Delbert Ammons, served as Chief of Police. His father was police chief in the late 1950's and is disabled as a result of injuries he received in the line of duty while serving as Police Chief. "The department has grown significantly since then," Ammons said. "We now have eight police officers and three dispatchers."

Ammons is also the son of the late Ludahlia Ammons of Pembroke who was a public school teacher for 42 years. Ammons has served as Chief of Police since December 1, 1983. He had served as Acting Chief since April, 1983. He began his tenure with the Department on July 1, 1982.

He is a graduate of Pembroke High School and attended Pembroke State College. He served with the United States Army and is a veteran of the Vietnam War. After his tour of military duty, he began employment with the North Carolina Department of Correc-

tions where he attained the rank of sergeant. He served in that capacity for ten years. In 1979 he became an Agent for Metropolitan Life and American National Insurance in the Pembroke office. He left that position to join the Pembroke Police Department.

While employed at the N.C. Department of Corrections, Ammons earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology with emphasis on law enforcement at PSU. He has also attended Robeson Technical College where he studied in the area of business administration.

Ammons is a life member of the Pembroke VFW Post 2843 and one of the original members of the Mt. Airy Area Jaycees. He is active in his church, Evergreen Holiness Church in the Union Chapel community where he serves as pianist. He is quick to admit that the greatest thing that ever happened to him was in August, 1979 when he got saved. Ammons, along with Shelby Chavis and Helen Carter compose the Three Denominations Gospel Singers.

The Police Chief is married to the former Mary Ellen Lowry of Prospect. She is the daughter of Leonard Lowry and Cora Mae Bell of the Philadelphia area. They are the parents of four children ranging in age from 3 to 15. The Ammons family reside in the Union Chapel community.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

DEEP BRANCH NEWS

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) of Deep Branch School met Tuesday, February 7, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Mr. Donald Bonner, Assistant Superintendent of Robeson County School System was the speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on "Excellence in Education--Who's Responsible?" He outlined the job of the Principal, Teacher, Parents, and Students.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria. Parents were invited to visit the classroom. Submitted by Phyllis Hunt.

CORETTA SCOTT KING TO SPEAK AT NCAE CONFERENCE

Coretta Scott King, founding president and chief executive officer of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, Georgia, will be the keynote speaker at the 1984 North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE) Human and Civil Rights Conference. Mrs. King is the widow of slain civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize recipient, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The conference, sponsored by the NCAE Human Relations Commission and Minority Affairs Committee will be held March 2-3 (Friday night-Saturday) at the Conference and Expo Center of the Quality Inn-Mission Valley Inn in Raleigh.

Activities will begin on Friday evening with a reception at 5:30 o'clock followed by a banquet at 7 p.m. Mrs. King is the dinner speaker.

Individuals interested in attending the conference may register by sending the \$25 registration fee to: Dr. K.Z. Chavis, NCAE Center, PO Box 27347, Raleigh, N.C. 27611. Friday night attendance only will cost \$20.

STRIKE AT THE WIND UPDATE

The administration of "Strike at the Wind" has been very busy since September 1983 preparing for the 1984 season, according to Carnell Locklear, general manager. The following are the areas that Carnell and his staff have been involved in: writing proposals, selling ads, selling memberships, having raffles, plate sales, having auctions, all of which have been successful. Carnell stated, "This year will be one of our best years because there are more people involved."

The auditions for this year will be April 14-15, at the Riverside Country Club. More information will follow later. Other activities include the telethon scheduled for April 8, 1984, from 1-7 p.m., on TV 40, WKFT, Fayetteville, N.C. There are many people working on this project and the staff of 'Strike at the Wind' is very thankful of everyone's assistance. "Strike at the Wind" is very thankful for everyone's help," stated Carnell.

"Strike at the Wind" is the only outdoor drama in this region and it is full of the culture and heritage from Cumberland County to the coast. Everyone is encouraged to become involved in the upcoming telethon, April 8, 1984. Entertainers, dancers, singers, and any type music is still needed. If anyone is interested in helping, they may call (919) 521-3112 between the hours of 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING PLANNED

An organizational meeting of the Robeson County Parents Association for Gifted Education will be held on Monday, March 12, following the 7 p.m. Pembroke Elementary School PTA meeting. Interested parents are encouraged to attend.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The Children's Division of the Rockingham District of the United Methodist Church will sponsor a Vacation Church School and Summertime Models Workshop on March 1, 1984 at Fellowship United Methodist Church, Hamlet, N.C. The workshop will begin at 7:30 p.m. with registration and orientation and end with a brief service of dedication at 9:30 p.m.

Attention will be given to Camping Ministry, the United Methodist Curriculum Resources, Music Ministry and Arts and Crafts.

All Coordinators of Children's Ministry, Pastors, Workers with Children, and all interested persons are invited to attend. Mrs. Roberto Scipio is Coordinator of Children's Ministries. Rev. William Sherman is District Superintendent.

THANK YOU NOTE

Carl Oxendine, Jr. is a 9-year-old student at Prospect School. He is in a fight against bone cancer in his left upper leg. He's taking chemotherapy treatments at Duke Medical Center. Carl is the son of Carl Oxendine, Sr. and Fairy L. Locklear.

The Oxendine Family would like to express their appreciation to those who have been so generous and thoughtful in donating contributions to the family. "Thank you for your help in sending your donations for Carl's fight with cancer," said a member of the Oxendine Family. "Your help is greatly appreciated."

REVIVAL SERVICES AT GALILEE

Revival services will begin at Galilee Baptist Church, Red Springs, on Sunday night, March 4, 1984 and continue through the week. Sunday night services will begin at 7 p.m. Services for the remainder of the week will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The pastor, the Rev. Donald Bullard, and the congregation extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

FIELD OF CANDIDATES SET FOR UPCOMING ELECTION

It took many folks by surprise when it was announced that local businessman Tommy Dial had filed to oppose Rep. Charlie Rose for the democratic nomination for the 7th Congressional seat.

But it shouldn't have. Dial previously ran a convincing race for the state house, one of the first Indians to run a legitimate campaign beyond the portals of Robeson County. Dial is considered one of the founders of Lumbee Regional Development Association, once serving as executive director. He was also instrumental in the formation of Lumbee Bank. Some knowledgeable folk give him the lion's share of credit for fomenting the idea of a bank in Pembroke. Rep. Rose was the attorney of record initially for Lumbee Bank, and once was a stockholder.

Here is a complete list of those who have filed for state-wide office:

Insurance Commissioner
DEMOCRATS: James E. Long, Burlington
BILLY MARTIN, Carthage

REPUBLICAN:
Richard T. Morsan, Pinehurst

Labor Commissioner
DEMOCRATS: Richard W. Barnes, Winston-Salem
John C. Brooks, Raleigh
Donald G. Wiseman, Cary

REPUBLICAN:
Margaret F. Plimmons, Winston-Salem

Superintendent of Public Instruction
DEMOCRAT:
A. Craig Phillips, Raleigh

REPUBLICAN:
Gene S. Baker, Pikeville

Supreme Court
(To succeed Henry E. Frye)

DEMOCRATS: Henry E. Frye, Greensboro
Raymond Mason Taylor, Raleigh

REPUBLICAN:
Clarence C. Boyan, High Point

(To succeed Burtley B. Mitchell Jr.)
DEMOCRAT:
Burtley B. Mitchell Jr., Raleigh

REPUBLICAN:
Arthur J. Donaldson, Salisbury

Court of Appeals

DEMOCRATS: Gerald S. Arnold, Fuquay-Varina (unopposed incumbent)

Charles L. Becton, Durham (unopposed incumbent)

R.A. "Fred" Hedrick, Raleigh (unopposed incumbent)

Robert J. Cecil, High Point

John C. Martin, Durham

Meyressa Hughes Shoonmaker, Winston-Salem

Earl W. Vaughn, Raleigh (unopposed incumbent)

John Webb, Wilson (unopposed incumbent)

Candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives

1st Congressional District

DEMOCRAT:
John B. Gilliam, Windsor

Walter B. Jones, Farmville

REPUBLICAN:
Herbert W. Lee, Greenville

Gene Legeff, Emerald Isle

2nd Congressional District

DEMOCRATS:
I.T. "Tim" Valentine Jr., Nashville

Kenneth B. Spaulding, Durham

REPUBLICAN:
Frank H. Hill, Durham

3rd Congressional District

DEMOCRAT:
Charles O. Whitley, Mount Olive

REPUBLICAN:
Danny G. Moods, Rt. 2, Fuquay-Varina, in Har-

rold County

4th Congressional District

DEMOCRATS:
Ike F. Andrews, Cary

Howard Lee, Chapel Hill

John W. Jettlers Jr., Raleigh

REPUBLICAN:
William H. Cobby Jr., Chapel Hill

5th Congressional District

DEMOCRATS:
Stephen L. Neal, Winston-Salem

Wallace B. Ray, Winston-Salem

REPUBLICAN:
Shurl E. Sperson, Winston-Salem

6th Congressional District

DEMOCRAT:
C. Robin Britt, Greensboro

REPUBLICAN:
J. Howard Coble, Greensboro

Walter C. Cockerham, Greensboro

7th Congressional District

DEMOCRATS:
Tommy Dial, Pembroke

Charles G. Rose III, Fayetteville

REPUBLICAN:
S. Thomas Rhodes, Wilmington

8th Congressional District

DEMOCRAT:
William G. Hefner, Concord

Leonard T. Tyson, Rockingham

REPUBLICAN:
Harris D. Blake, Pinehurst

9th Congressional District

DEMOCRATS:
Susan Green, Pineville

D.G. Martin, Charlotte

Benjamin T. Tyson, Charlotte

REPUBLICAN:
Carl J. Horn Jr., Charlotte

J. Alex McMillan, Charlotte

10th Congressional District

DEMOCRAT:
Ted A. Poovey, Granite Falls

REPUBLICAN:
James T. Brayhill, Lenoir

11th Congressional District

DEMOCRAT:
James McClure Clarke, Fairview

REPUBLICAN:
William M. Hendon, Asheville

Scouts hold Annual Banquet



The annual Boy Scout Troop #27 was held Friday night at Pembroke Elementary School. Sharing the honors were Cub Scout Pack #327. Scoutmaster is Dr. David E. Brooks, ably assisted by Virl Brooks and Kelvin Lowry. It was a special night out for scouts, parents, sponsors and well wishers.

Glenn Wells, scout executive for the Cape Fear District was guest speaker. He also shared a film on Camp Bowers, the boy scout campgrounds.

Shown above are the boy scouts and cub scouts, along with Scoutmaster Brooks (far right) and assistant Kelvin Lowry (far left).

Gospel Sing planned for Scott Blue

LAURINBURG--A gospel sing is planned Saturday night for young Scott Blue who was injured seriously in a mishap in a backyard swimming pool last summer. Scott is now recovering in the Shepherd Spinal Center in Atlanta, Georgia where he is expected to stay several months before he can expect to come home. On Nov. 15, Scott's parents, Myron and Raybon Oxendine, commute every week to Atlanta to spend the week end with him. Expenses are astronomical.

Scott, a student of great promise who won a state oratorical contest, played the french horn, trumpet, drums and planned to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, saw his dreams come to a screeching halt the evening of August 28, 1983 when he and some friends were diving through an orange, doughnut shaped rubber float. On Scott's third dive his head hit the float, snapping his neck. From there pain and frustration have been Scott's constant companions. He is now paralyzed from the chest down, with a crushed neckbone. He wears a neck brace to relieve the pressure. He has known enough sickness and calamity for many life times. Still hospitalized, his heart twice has stopped beating, and his lungs have collapsed a number of times. He has suffered the debilitating effects of pneumonia, straph infections, and major operations. He still wears a large metal and plastic "halo" device screwed into four places in his skull.

After months of silence, he has begun to talk. His spirits ebb and flow but he is remarkably resilient and courageous. He is guardedly optimistic.

Scott is the son also of the late Bill Blue who died in 1971 from a brain tumor. His grandmother is Mrs. Alice Oxendine Blue of Pembroke. His grandfather was the late Purcell "Sam" Blue. Organizers sincerely invite you to attend the singing for young Scott Blue which will be held at Scotlano High School in Laurinburg, beginning at 7:30. Proceeds will be used in his behalf.

The Great Kreskin coming to town!



The Amazing Kreskin will be appearing at PSU's Performing Arts Center (Pembroke) March 27, 1984 at 8 p.m. Watch for it!

UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Union Elementary School principal Grady C. Oxendine has released the following names for the honor roll for the third six weeks grading period: Pamela Barton, Anitra Maynor, Debra Oxendine, Kasha Oxendine, and Brandie Scherer, making A honor roll from the fifth grade; Dexter Barton, Charlene Bledsoe, Gerry Brayboy, Spencer Chavis, Sendorial Chavis, Bobbie Ann Dial, Tessie Emanuel, Carey Jacobs, Joy Locklear, Tara Locklear, Christopher Oxendine, Larry Oxendine, Brenda Ransom, Rhonda Strickland and Doretha Sampson, making the B honor roll from the fifth grade.

Making the B honor roll from the sixth grade were: Dinah Brooks, Venissa Brayboy, Michelle Brewington, Dan Davis, Katina Dial, Burnie Green, Kimberly Hunt, Christopher Jacobs, Rochelle Jacobs, Iris Locklear, Joe Locklear, Nahri Locklear, Timmy Locklear, Vance Locklear, James Lawson, Elena Lowry, Nicole Maynor, Betty Sanderson, and Danny West.

AEROBIC WORKSHOP FEB. 25TH
The Robeson County Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring an Aerobic Workshop, Saturday, February 25 at the Mohr Plaza Center in Lumberton. The \$10 registration fee includes instructional classes, lunch and materials. Registration is from 8:30-9 a.m. and the Workshop runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information contact Cathy Mitchell at the Recreation Department at 738-9061.

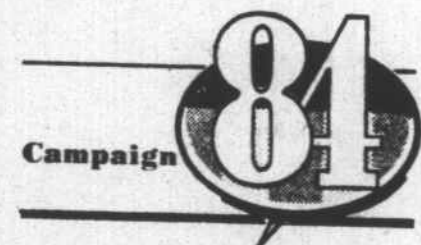
PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC AT OXENDINE

The registration day for children who will enter Kindergarten next year will be on Friday, February 24, 1984, in the Oxendine Elementary School gym from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Your child must be five years old for kindergarten by October 15, 1984.

BAPTIST MEETING

Pastors, church training directors and their wives of the Burnt Swamp Association are invited to a Church Training Supper and a one hour session following the meal to hear a discussion on how to help church members grow spiritually. The meal will be at The House, Monday, Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. and the discussion will follow in the Baptist Building, next door.

Countdown to 5,000 Update next week!



N.C. candidates seeking office

From Staff and Wire Reports
Following are candidates who have filed for statewide elections:
U.S. Senate
DEMOCRATS: Thomas L. Allred, Greensboro
James B. Hunt Jr., Lucama
Harrill Love Jones, Gastonia
REPUBLICANS:
Jesse A. Helms, Raleigh
George Wimbish, Charlotte
LIBERTARIAN:
Bobby Yates Emory, Raleigh

Governor
DEMOCRATS: J.A. Barker, Love Valley
James C. Green, Clarkton
Rufus L. Edmisten, Boone
D.M. "Lauch" Faircloth, Clinton
Thomas O. Gilmore, Julian
Robert L. Hannon, Greensboro
John R. Ingram, Asheboro
H. Edward Knox, Charlotte
Glenn Miller, Angier
J.D. Whaley, Dover
REPUBLICANS:
Ruby Thompson Hooper, Morganston
James G. Martin Jr., Mooresville
LIBERTARIAN:
H. Fritz Prochnow, Apex

Lieutenant Governor
DEMOCRATS: Robert B. Jordan III, Mount Gilead
Stephen S. Miller, Fayetteville
Carl J. Stewart Jr., Gastonia
REPUBLICANS:
John H. Carrington, Raleigh
William S. Hatt, Mount Airy
Franklin Jordan, Rockingham
Erick P. Little, Cary
Barbara S. Perry, Kinston

Secretary of State
DEMOCRAT:
Thad Euro, Raleigh
BETTY ANN KNUDSEN, Raleigh
REPUBLICAN:
Patric Dorsey, New Bern

State Treasurer
DEMOCRAT:
Nathan E. Bovies, Raleigh (unopposed incumbent)

State Auditor
DEMOCRAT:
Edward Rentrrow, Smithfield
REPUBLICAN:
James Eldon Hicks, Conover

Attorney General
DEMOCRAT:
Lacy H. Thornburg, Webster
REPUBLICAN:
C. Allen Foster, Greensboro

Agriculture Commissioner
DEMOCRAT:
James A. Graham, Raleigh
REPUBLICAN:
Leo Ten, Raleigh