

### EXTENSION SCENE

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John G. Richardson  
Robeson County  
Extension Chairman

Last Wednesday following the hog show, FFA and 4-H judging teams arrived at the livestock arena to participate in the livestock judging con-

test. The judging contest is one of many events each year that we have the opportunity to work with the vocational agricultural teachers and FFA

members in a cooperative effort to enhance the agricultural and leadership training of our local youth. Having been a 4-H club member and

FFA member myself years ago, it is easy to get excited as we observe many of the youth in this county participating in a vast array of educational programs.

Last week we had the opportunity to attend the Orrum Future Farmers of America Parent and Member Banquet, and it was interesting indeed to see the large number of girls who are now involved in FFA activities. Needless to say, this is a dramatic change from many years ago. The program for the evening was presided over by Valinda Britt, the president of the Orrum FFA Chapter this year. As the program progressed, it was especially pleasing to hear Anthony Wilkes mention the cooperative relationship that their members and the Orrum vocational agricultural department has with the Extension Service and the numerous projects that are conducted cooperatively between that department and Extension.

Danny Kinlaw and H.H. Robertson, the two vocational agricultural teachers at Orrum, have done a splendid job in their educational program not only as it relates to their cooperative relationship with the Extension Service conducting educational programs and demonstrations in that area, but they continually provide agricultural service to the Orrum community. An indication of their overall leadership can be observed by a review of the ten Over-All banners that hang prominently in the department. The Over-All Award is presented by an FFA federation to the most outstanding chapter in that federation each year. Orrum has an unbroken string reaching back to 1974 and continuing through 1983. There was some mention made of some expectations for 1984, but we understand that there are still contests that must be won in order for 1984 to be another Over-All banner year.

While it is our pleasure to work with each vocational agricultural department in Robeson County, the significant achievements that are forthcoming from the Orrum department are definitely worthy of note, and it is our



The Easy Moving Dance Company will perform Saturday, March 31 at 2 p.m. as the final attraction of the Red Balloon Children's Series. The Raleigh Company will also present two workshops: A Technique Session for children ages 12-16 at 10 a.m. and a Creative Movement Session for children ages 5-12 at 3:30 p.m. Admission for either workshop is \$2; \$3 for the 2 p.m. performance. For more information call the Performing Arts Center at 521-0778.



Adolph Dial (standing), Chairman of LRDA's Board of Directors, talks while Bud Shappard, Branch Chief, Federal Acknowledgment Project of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; Ken Maynor, LRDA's Executive Director; Pembroke Mayor Milton Hunt; and Hoke County Register of Deeds,

Della Maynor listen. The dignitaries listed above were some of the community leaders who gathered at a luncheon at Sheff's Restaurant in Pembroke recently to hear Shappard and his staff and to exchange ideas.

at least the year 1880. These records are on file at the Tribal Enrollment office at LRDA.

On March 6th and 7th, the staff of FAP in Washington visited the Lumbee Federal Recognition Committee and reviewed the historical records and the genealogical records of the project. The staff was Mr. Bud Shappard, Branch Chief of FAP; Lynn McMillian, Genealogist; and Lynn Forcia, Genealogist. They gave the Committee some insight concerning records management procedures and gave some suggestions on how the genealogical records will be used by the staff once the Lumbee Petition comes to their office.

They attended LRDA's Board meeting Tuesday night and Mr. Shappard talked about what could be expected once the Petition was submitted. On Wednesday, March 7, a luncheon was held in their honor in Pembroke. Lumbee Indian leaders from all over the county and the town of Pembroke were invited. At the luncheon, Mr. Shappard again spoke to the group emphasizing the benefits to Lumbee Indians once recognition was achieved.

All in all, their visit was very informative, not only for the Lumbee Indians, but for them as well. Said a representative of the Committee, "We hope that this visit brought about a good working relationship between the two principles involved and that a good Lumbee Petition will come from that effort."

### BIA Staffers visit Lumbee Community

As you are aware, the Federal Recognition Committee of Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. (LRDA), is conducting a large research project to determine the history and genealogy of the Lumbee Indians. The history and genealogies of all Lumbee Tribal members will be submitted to the Federal Acknowledgment Project

(FAP) Branch of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in Washington, D.C. There are already approximately 12,000 Lumbee Tribal Enrolled Members.

In order to comply with the criteria set up by the BIA a tribe must compile a tribal roll of all tribal members. This roll consists of each individual's family lineage dating back to

### SANDCUT CEMETERY BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 2

A Sandcut Cemetery Business Meeting will be held Monday night, April 2, at 7 p.m. at New Hope Church. Landscaping and assigning burial plots will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

### Armed Services

BILLY D. HUNT

Marine Major Billy D. Hunt, son of Lorine Hunt of Route 3, Maxton, N.C., has reported for duty with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station New River, Jacksonville, N.C.

pleasure to be a cooperating part of the success which that department and the enthusiastic FFA members enjoy.

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## TO THE RESIDENTS OF 16th District

The primary on May 8 is approaching rapidly. It is time for all of us to be making some very important decisions. Those decisions should not be made hastily. Rather they should be made only after examining each candidate for each office carefully. Knowing a candidate's name and personality is not enough. The choices we make do make a dramatic difference in our lives. It is for this reason that I want you to know who Tommy Wellington is and what I stand for.

I am campaigning for the N.C. House of Representatives from District 16 which includes Hoke, Robeson and Scotland Counties. I reside in the Saddletree Community of Robeson County where I operate a family farming business. I am active in volunteer work primarily with the elderly and in rehabilitation programs that work against drug abuse and alcoholism. I am currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Good Shepherd Home in Lake Waccamaw.

I am married to the former Joyce Powers who serves as chairperson for the mathematics department of Lumberton Junior High School. We attend Rozier Baptist Church where we both serve as Sunday School teachers. I also serve as a deacon and choir director for our church.

My educational background includes Lumberton High School, Wingate College and Wake Forest University where I majored in business.

It is extremely important that I convey to you my reason for getting involved in politics. I realize that many people are feeling very frustrated. Our elderly are struggling on very limited incomes. The unemployment rate is still high. Farmers are receiving little more for their crops than they did forty years ago. Private businesses are having difficulty competing with so-called non-profit organizations that are tax-exempt. The list could go on and on. I am convinced we need a representative who will avidly support programs that will be beneficial to all the people of this district.

Unfortunately many politicians have caused us to lose much of our respect for our government. We do have a great system of government, we just need to elect officials who are trustworthy and competent to deal with the issues that are upon us. My slogan is "A Working Man's Approach to Government." I hope it summarizes my philosophy and you are convinced that I will serve you well as your representative. I solicit your **SUPPORT** before the primary, your **VOTE** on May 8 and your **INPUT** after the election.

Sincerely,

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Candidate N.C. House of Representatives

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