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'SUNDAY IN PEMBROKE' NOVEMBER 4TH

The Town of Pembroke, in cooperation with other organizations, will be presenting SIP [Sunday in Pembroke], November 4th in the downtown part of Pembroke, from 2 to 7 p.m. Workshops focusing on parenting skills, stress and youth [value clarification], alcohol and drug education, will be conducted by staff members of the Robeson County Mental Health Center beginning at 2 p.m. A film festival for adults and youth will also begin at 2 p.m. featuring "Father Martin," "All My Tomorrows," and "Stoned."

Everyone is encouraged to be at SIP no

later than 1:45 p.m. in order to take advantage of the workshops and films [both will run simultaneously, with repeats at 3 p.m. to enable everyone to attend both a workshop and a film]. Beginning at 4 p.m. in the Pembroke Courthouse, Judge Herbert Richardson will present a tough-talk lecture on youth and the law, and present a workshop on alcohol/drug education. Also presented at 4 p.m. will be a special forum by area ministers and laity to discuss the role of the church in community alcohol/drug prevention. Concluding SIP will be the special presentation of "RUNAWAY" by

the Youth of Prospect United Methodist Church

Town residents, Sunday cruisers, area churches, and all readers are encouraged to participate in SIP. For your convenience, Highway 711 through downtown Pembroke will be closed off for SIP. Traffic will be re-directed in such a manner to avoid residential sections of Pembroke. There will be people on hand to direct you to these events, scheduled at the Town Hall, Pembroke Courthouse, and the Pembroke Community Workshop. All events are free and open to the general public.

'Roy C' and More in Concert

The ever-popular outdoor drama, "Strike at the Wind!" will be presenting the fantastic 'Roy C' Saturday, Oct. 27th from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Scotland High Auditorium located on Highway 401 Bypass in Laurinburg, N.C.

'Roy C' will be singing a medley of his hits including, "Leaving on the Morning Train," "After Loving You," "I Shot the Man," "I Stand Accused," and many more.

Also appearing along with 'Roy C' will be the ever-popular local band, 'Lumbee Pride' featuring the sensational Sally Lowry Norris; the dynamic J. Hines; Cornell Locklear, General Manager of 'Strike at the Wind!' who also portrayed 'Boss Strong' in the outdoor drama; and cast members of 'Strike at the Wind!'.

Tickets will be on sale at the door at \$8 per person. The doors open at 6 p.m. Come on out and support 'Strike at the Wind!' and hear, in person, the fabulous 'Roy C.'

For information call 521-3112.

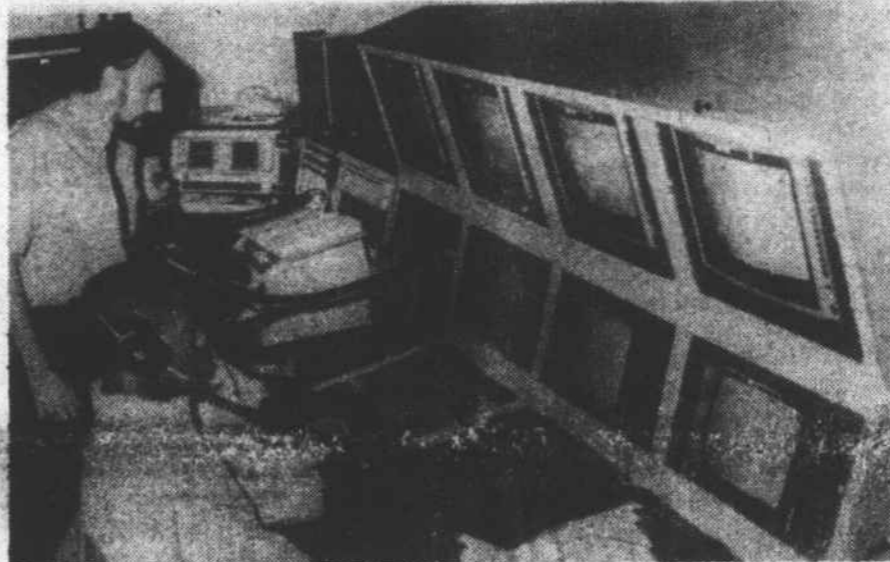
PLATE SALE AT WEST END

West End Baptist Church, Lumberton, will sponsor a fish and barbecue plate sale, Friday, Oct. 26, from 11 A.M. UNTIL. Plates will be on sale for \$3 each.

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WPSU-TV GOING ON THE AIRWAYS



Dr. Oscar Patterson [standing] directs Pembroke State University students as

by Gene Warren

PEMBROKE--Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 1:10 p.m. was a big moment in the history of Pembroke State University. The reason: PSU's public television station went on the air for testing. The station plans to continue telecasting from that moment on for 24 hours a day.

"WPSU-TV, P.O. Box 62, Pembroke, N.C." was flashed on the screen in gold letters on a black background (gold and black are the school colors) and a new dimension in the scope of Pembroke State University was born.

The testing was done over Channel 3 in Pembroke, which is the Alert cablevision system here. At this time the PSU public station will serve only that channel in Pembroke—but it plans to expand in the next few months to Lumberton cablevision, with which it has already signed a contract. In Lumberton, the WPSU-TV station will be on Channel 18.

"Scott Bigelow, general manager of the Lumberton cablevision, wants us on as soon as possible," said Dr. Oscar Patterson, director of telecommunications at PSU under whose energetic leadership the PSU public television station has become a reality.

Plans are to carry the Learning Channel on WPSU-TV from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, followed by C-SPAN from 4 p.m. until 6 a.m. WPSU-TV will carry an independent news network at noon.

"We don't anticipate doing any local

Pembroke State's public TV station goes on the air for testing on Tuesday.

programming until after Christmas," injected Patterson. A major reason for this is that he is in the process of training student personnel who will be the people manning the station.

"WPSU-TV has 11 student volunteers learning to operate the station. We have four students on our work-study program. Other students are also interested. I'm a full-time faculty member who is in charge of the operation," said Patterson.

In the future Patterson hopes to obtain funds for operating the station in the form of grants from such places as oil corporations, etc.

"We want to be able to interview people visiting the campus in our WPSU-TV studio. We will have to wait to do that for now. Our students are learning the intricacies of very delicate equipment. They are dedicated students. On a previous Saturday, on their off from school, they were here from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., seeking to learn how to work the equipment. It takes time to train people."

Patterson emphasized that this is a time for testing this public TV station. "We will interrupt any programming to make test adjustments," he said. "The viewer should be aware we are testing. If they see a funny picture, that's all right. Some of the faces may be green."

Once WPSU-TV gets into local programming, "it will be done live," noted Patterson. "This studio floor will have to be painted or carpeted and furniture placed in it. We have an advisory committee helping with this."

WPSU-TV is located in the back of the Old Main building with an impressively equipped studio and control room. "The list price for all of the equipment we have here is \$350,000," said Patterson.

"Through a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce plus matching funds, we were provided \$201,308... and we have spent every bit of it on equipment."

He said this area is devoid of any locally originating telecasting which makes the new WPSU-TV facility vitally important.

Patterson added the experience students will gain from actually operating a TV facility is immeasurable. "Our broadcasting majors will edit, direct, run a camera, run an audio, etc. We will be the only school in North Carolina—and I think the entire Eastern Seaboard—which has a public television station totally student-operated which is sending a signal to its community," emphasized Patterson.

A new horizon indeed for Pembroke State University's services to this region.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: Robeson Rentals



One of the newest businesses in Pembroke is Robeson Rentals, owned and operated by Kelvin Lowry, and located at the corner of West 2nd Street and Yancey Street. Telephone number is 521-0143.

Robeson Rentals rents all types of home and garden tools, by the hour, by the day, or by the week; such as, lawnmowers, fertilizers, hedge cutters [electric or manual], chainsaws, wagner roller and spray painters, stump and root

grinders, oil-fired heaters, log splitters and many other tools.

Kelvin, 31, his wife, Sherry, and their young son live in Pembroke. Kelvin is active in many civic affairs, especially the Scuffletown Rural Fire Department. He invites all his friends to come out and learn about Robeson Rentals, a welcome addition to the Pembroke business community.

Kelvin Lowry is shown above in front of Robeson Rentals.

A NEW BARRISTER!



James Gregory Bell of Pembroke, North Carolina was recently sworn in as a new lawyer in the Robeson County Courthouse before family and friends. The ceremony was officiated by the Honorable Judge Herbert Richardson. Gregory is a 1979 graduate of Pembroke State University and a 1983 graduate of UNC School of Law. He is presently employed by Lumbee River Legal

Services in Fayetteville.

Pictured are: front row, left to right—Sarah Bell, mother; Eunice Sampson, maternal grandmother; Maggie Bell, paternal grandmother; Bonita Bullard, fiancée. Second row: Joseph Bell, brother; Ronny Bell, brother; James F. Bell, father; James Gregory Bell. Third row: the Honorable Judge Herbert Richardson.

named to RTC Board

Robeson County Commissioner Jack Morgan, principal at Rex-Rennert Elementary School, recently replaced Herman Dial on the RTC Board of Trustees.

Morgan, who will serve out Dial's term of June 30, 1985, was sworn in during the Board's meeting in August.

"He's an excellent choice," said RTC President Fred Williams. "He gives us another area of the county that is being served. And because he's an educator, he'll understand the needs and programs and kinds of services we're involved in."



Jack Morgan is sworn in by Dixie Barrington, clerk of superior court

'GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING' AT PEMBROKE FIRST BAPTIST

Pembroke First Baptist Church is looking forward to a "Great Day In The Morning," Oct. 28, 1984. This will represent their 'High Attendance Day' as well as providing an opportunity to meet the new pastor, Rev. Charles P. Locklear. Everyone is cordially invited to share in this special occasion. Also, Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship at 11.

PEMBROKE JAYCEES SPONSOR CAR WASH

The Pembroke Jaycees will be sponsoring a Car Wash at First Union National Bank in Pembroke, Nov. 10, 1984, from 9 a.m. until. "Help us support the Pembroke Boy Scouts," said Pembroke Jaycee President "Dollar" Bill Oxendine. He urges everyone to come out and support a worthy cause. "They need our help," he said.

FALL REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will begin on Sunday, Nov. 4th and continue through the 9th at Ashpole Center United Methodist Church, Rowland. Services will begin on Sunday at 7 p.m. The guest evangelists will be the Reverend Michael Cummings of Mt. Airy Baptist Church and Rev. David Hunt of Mt. Elim Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend by the church and the pastor, Rev. S. Dufrane Cummings.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING

The Annual Homecoming will be held on Sunday, Oct. 28, at Pembroke Church of God. The guest speaker will be Brother C.W. Strickland of Fayetteville. Bro. Strickland is well known in this area by his radio broadcast, "Gospel Music Old Time Camp Meeting Style." His program is aired every morning from 5:30 a.m. until 7 a.m. over the gospel music station WSTS, Laurinburg. A song service will be held that afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend by the pastor, Rev. C.C. Allen, Sr.

WEEK END AT WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH

West End Baptist Church will sponsor a Cookout for the public, Friday, Oct. 26, beginning at 11 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 28th, at 2 p.m., there will be a Battle of Singers. The public is invited.

Also on Oct. 28, beginning at 7 p.m., there will be Sunday worship service with the Sampson Brothers singing. The public is encouraged to attend all these services.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Mary F. Burke wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the many people for their acts of kindness shown during their time of sorrow.

ROBESON COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET

According to Rose Marie Lowry, President, the Robeson County Young Democrats will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 29, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. in the Robeson County Courthouse, Courtroom Number Two. Guest speaker will be Mr. Jimmy Cummings, Chairman of the Robeson County Democratic Party.

PLATE SALE AT CHEROKEE CHAPEL

Cherokee Chapel Methodist Church, Wakulla, will hold its annual Plate Sale Saturday, Oct. 27, beginning at 11 a.m. and lasting until. The sale will consist of chicken and barbecue plates which will sell for \$3.50 each. You are cordially invited to come out and enjoy a delicious meal and great fellowship. Plates will be served in the church fellowship hall. Rev. Julian Ransom is the pastor.

BYW MISSION NIGHT

Mt. Airy Baptist Church will be the site for the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association BYW's Mission Night, on November 2, at 7 p.m. Miss I. Ruth Martin, professor of religion at Pembroke State University, will be the guest speaker. Miss Martin will show pictures and artifacts of her "Visit with Lawrence and Alice Hardy" who are now serving as foreign missionaries at Baptist Seminary, Monrovia, Liberia. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PRAYER VIGIL TO BE HELD

There will be a Prayer Service, entitled, "A Call to Mercy," on Thursday night, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the office of Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned in Lumberton. The Prayer Service is being held on the eve of the execution of Margie Velma Barfield, a citizen of Robeson County. The Service will include prayers for all victims of violence and vengeance in the world, including both the victims of Velma Barfield's crimes and herself—who soon joins her victims as one who has died from the violent and vengeful nature of others. The Service will also include time for confessions of sins since all fall short of the Glory of God. Scripture and song will also be included in the Service. The Public is invited to attend. The Service will be a time for quiet prayer and sharing scripture, reading and song.

The office of Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned is located at 116 W. 4th Street in Lumberton. The "Information and Education Center" is posted on the window of the storefront. The Service will last from 7:30-9 p.m.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The N.C. Indian Ministerial Association will meet on Monday night, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Building in Pembroke. Interested ministers and lay persons are encouraged to attend.

WEST ROBESON PLANS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE NIGHT

West Robeson Senior High School will have a parent-teacher conference night on Monday, October 29, 1984, from 6-8 p.m. All parents of West Robeson students are encouraged to come talk with teachers about student performance. Come help make this school year a real success for students.

UNION CHAPEL'S HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The P.T.A. and staff at Union Chapel School will sponsor a Halloween Carnival on Friday, Oct. 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Several activities, including a dance and refreshments, are planned. Parents and students are invited.

SIXTH GRADE VISITS STATE FAIR

The sixth grade students of Union Chapel School recently visited the State Fair in Raleigh. The students were able to visit the many activities and exhibits at the Fair. The sixth grade teachers who chaperoned the event were Mrs. Sara B. Locklear and Mr. Ozmer L. Oxendine. Mrs. Helen Jones, a retiree of Union Chapel, also chaperoned the students. They traveled by Deese Coachline.

REVIVAL AT HOPEWELL

Hopewell Holiness Methodist Church will observe their Revival Nov. 1-3, 1984, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and closing out Sunday morning, Nov. 4th. The public is cordially invited to attend the revival and enjoy special music provided by the home choirs and visiting groups. Evangelist will be the Rev. Joseph Anderson and the Rev. Patrick L. Cummings, Pastor, James H. Woods, said, "Come! Let us labor together!"

SGH TO X-RAY HALLOWEEN TREATS

Halloween is a fun time for children and Southeastern General Hospital is doing something to keep that spirit of fun intact.

On Halloween night, Wednesday, October 31, from 7 to 9 p.m., SGH will X-ray Halloween treats to make sure they are free of foreign objects. This service is free and will be available at the hospital's Diagnostic and Treatment Center.

"We do not expect to find any problems," explained Bruce Bergstrom, manager of radiology at SGH, "but we feel that this is a worthwhile service we can provide for the safety of our children."

Free parking will be provided in the parking deck on the east side of the hospital for trick or treaters who arrive via the Flood Avenue entrance.