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MURDER TRIAL STILL IN PROGRESS

Testimony continues into the second week in the murder trial of Henry Lee Hunt, 44, Elwell "Babe" Barnes, 54, and Exonic "A.R." Barnes, 61. The three are charged with murder and conspiracy to commit murder in connection with the deaths of Larry Jones, 36, and Jackie Ransom, 39. The trial is being held in Robeson County Superior Court.

According to testimony Monday, Hunt admitted to Jim Delton Freeman, his son-in-law, that he was involved in the murders.

Freeman testified that Hunt nodded affirmatively when he asked him whether Hunt had "killed any of these people."

Freeman also testified that Hunt gave him a .25 caliber pistol and a shotgun on Sept. 30, the day before Hunt went to prison on drug charges.

District Attorney Joe Freeman Britt is trying to prove that Hunt and the two other Robeson County men used the

pistol to kill Jones, and Ransom. Britt is seeking the death

penalty for all three. The prosecution claims that Rogers Locklear, 48, and his wife, Dorothy P. Ransom, 37, both of Lumberton, hired the men to kill Ransom for insurance money. Jones was killed because he was talking with authorities about the murders, Britt alleges.

Locklear and Mrs. Ransom also are charged with murder and conspiracy to murder and will be tried later. According to testimony,

Mrs. Ransom was married to Locklear and Ransom at the of Commerce held their 12th same time. Locklear has testified for the prosecution. Freeman testified that he

later sold the gun. The gun temperatures to see the Pemwas recovered by law enfor- broke Christmas Parade. cement officials after passing There were over 5,000 specathrough a number of hands. To date, more than 40 the way from the Performing

witnesses have appeared. The trial is expected to Building according to Gregory' possibly last another week.

Voters Approve \$16 Million Robeson Water Bonds

In probably the worst voter eventually retire the \$16 turn out in history, the million bond debt. The bad Robeson County electorate (or news is that only 3.7% of the 3.7% of them) approved the voters turned out to exercise sale of \$16 million in bonds to their right to vote.

finance the third phase of a county-wide water project. the county's ambitious water First, the good news. bond project will provide According to county manager, water to another 12,500 resi-James Martin, user fees will dents. When completed,

Annual Christmas Parade.

tors lined up on both sides all

Arts Center to the LRDA

Cummings, Chairperson.

county water will be available to about 55,000 residents or 90% of those not served by city water systems.

The third and final phase of Election officials attributed the lower than usual voter turnout to apathy, a lack of interest, and an unawareness of the referendum.

Pembroke Jaycees 12th Ann ual Christm as Parade

On a coid, foggy, misty in the parade, beauty queens, morning on Friday. December including Miss North Carolina, Joni Parker, Christmas 6th, 1985, the Pembroke Jaycees, Town of Pembroke floats, bands, marching units, and the Pembroke Chamber and of course-none-other-than Jolly Old Saint Nick himself "Santa Claus." With his Kids of all ages and adults sleigh and reindeers, throwturned out Friday despite cold ing out candy to the crowd. The following entries were judged in these categories:

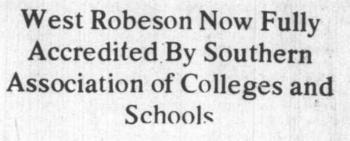
1. Non-Commercial Floats, 1st place-New Prospect Church, 2nd place-Union Elementary School, 3rd place-Pembroke Elementary.

2. Bands, 1st place-South There were over 100 units Robeson, 1st place-element-

ary band-Prospect School. **ROTC Marching Unit-1st** place West Robeson High School.

On behalf of the Pembroke Jaycees, the Town and Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank the county and the community for their support in making the parade a success. Also a special thanks to the committee, Police Depts., Fire Depts. and the Rescue Squad for security and

safety. Have a sate and Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





West Robeson Senior High School has officially received its own accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The official Certificate of Accreditation was presented to Roy Maynor, Jr., Co-Principal for Instruction, by William L.

North Carolina Secondary Committee. The presentation was made at the 1985 SACS Conference in New Orleans on December 2, 1985.

West Robeson Senior High had been recognized as having interim accreditation that transferred from Pembroke Senior High with consolidat-

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ion. This interim status was good for two years. The faculty, staff and administration under the leadership of Mr. Bobby Dean Locklear have worked many hours to complete a Self-Study of the total school and its program since the fall of 1983.

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The entire West Robeson Community can be especially proud of this achievement Accreditation by SACS means that our school meets certain standards that are characteristic of a good school.

The Co-Principals, Russ Cotton and Roy Maynor, express a belated and most deserving thank-you to students, parents, staff, faculty and others who gave time and effort to this worthwhile endeavor.

WALKING

Walking is one of the most pleasant forms of exercise. This time can be spent alone when you just want to think, daydream or enjoy nature's beauty, or it can be shared with family members or friends.

LRDA ELECTION RETURNS TWO INCUMBANTS AND TWO NEWCOMERS

Voters in the Smiths-Maxton District returned Emma Lee Locklear to her

Peedin, Jr., Chairman of the

as representative on the Board of Director of LRDA on Thursday, December 6, 1985. Ms. Locklear overcame challenger Dexter E. Locklear with 426 votes to Mr. Locklear's 254. Mrs. Locklear was re-elected to her third term on that board.

James Sampson, Jr. who represents Gaddys, Rowland and Alfordsville, received 50 votes although he was unopposed.

Mrs. Dorothy Lowery of Pembroke was elected to represent Pembroke & Union. District with 511 votes. Jimmy Ray Hunt polled 333 votes. The two of them were seeking the seek vacated by Henry W. Oxendine who chose not to seek re-election.

Incumbant Mary Lois Locklear who has represented St. Pauls, Rennert, Parkton. Shannon and Lumber Bridge was defeated in her bid for re-election by Jimmy McNeill. Mr. McNeill received 173 votes while Mrs. Locklear received 140.

Jimmy McNeill

Mr. McNeill is the son of Mrs. Margie McNeill of the Saddletree community and

the late Rev. Chesley McNeill, former pastor of Riverside Independent Baptist Church.

Mr. McNeill is married to LaRuth Ivey McNeill and they reside at Route 1, Shannon with their three children, ages 12, 7 and 2.

Mr. McNeill is employed by Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation where he has served as a linesman for the past six years.

Recognized for Volunteer Work

On Thursday, November 7, 1985 at 2 p.m. Governor and Mrs. James G. Martin honored outstanding volunteers from across the state at a reception held at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh, NC. Each volunteer was presented a certificate and a

Helen M. Jones was selected by a local county committee to receive this well deserved recognition for service rendered to her county and state.

On November 23, 1985 at 6 p.m. at the Farm- City Week banquet held at the Dixle Gumo Facility in Lumberton, Ms. Jones also received the Individual Human Service Award by the Robeson County Rural Development Panel.



Following the Annual right: Donna Bullard of Lum-Christmas Parade in Pembroke, the First Union National Bank in Pembroke sponsored a reception for the three queens who participated. They are shown left to Lumberton. Frank H.

berton, Miss PSU; Joni Parker of Favetteville the reigning Miss North Carolina; and Brenda Lowry of Pembroke who is the reigning Miss

Daughtrey, Executive of the Pembroke Branch of FUNB expressed his appreciation to

the "gracious queens" who graced the bank with beauty and poise.

Summer Internships

The N.C. Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources, is accepting applications until March 1 for summer internships in arts administration.

Internships will be awarded to three people, each of whom will spend three months at two community arts councils of different sizes and four days st the state Arts Council in Raleigh.

The internship program, in its 12th year, is designed to

advance arts administration professionalism in North Carolina through instruction and work experience. The program prepares participants for permanent employment in arts administration. Also, interns are assisted in locating apply. permanent positions.

Qualifications for interns include a four-year college degree, strong administrative and business abilities and a good knowledge and appreciation of the arts.

t is desirable that applican't accept employment in September if positions should be available. However, committed arts administration students who are attending graduate school are invited to Applications may be ob-

tained by writing this address: Summer Intern Program, Community Development Section, N.C. Arts Council, Department of Cultural Resources, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, N.C. 27611.



The Native American Student Organization of Pembroke State University presents a \$25 check to Bruce. Barton for PSU's Lumbee

which Barton intiateo. Ed. Chavis [shown at the left shaking hands with Barton] makes the presentation. Chavis is president of the PSU right.

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ganization. Longa Uzer director of PSU's Native American Resource Center and advisor to the student organization, is shown at the

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Tues Dec. 17. 5 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 20, 12 noon

Fri., Dec. 27, 1985.

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Receives Incentive Award Mrs. Mary P. Teets, Prin- school principals throughout

Little Miss Lumbee Shelly Denyale Scott is shown.

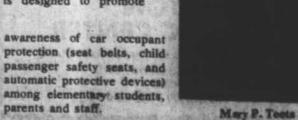
cipal of Hargrave School, is the United States. the recipient of a Child Safety Incentive Award. The grant \$500.00 is funded by the is designed to promote National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration in cooperation with the National Association of Elementary School Principals and was awarded to 25 elementary

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Mrs. Teets' project titled is "Hargrave Students ... Growaward in the amount of ing Up ... Buckled Up ... " and

parents and staff.



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