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## Essie D. Jones announces for Town Council



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Essie D. Jones, the first woman to serve as on the Pembroke Town Council, has filed for election to that

position. She has served as a member of the Town Council for six months, being appointed to finish the unexpired term of Henry W. Oxendine.

Mrs. Jones made the following statement:

"The past six months have been a learning experience for me. I now want to use that experience to lead Pembroke toward progressive government. I care about

the people and plan to continue to be a voice for them....I am especially concerned about elderly people on fixed

incomes who cannot afford a tax increase. I will continue to work to avoid raising taxes."

Mrs. Jones has lived in Pembroke for 35 years and serves as librarian at Purnell Swett High School. She is married to Stacy Jones. She has two children, Robin and Brent.

## Vernon Oxendine seeks re-election

Vernon Oxendine has filed for re-election to the Pembroke Town Council. He is seeking his third term. Oxendine released the following statement:

"I have been on the Town Council for eight years and I have always tried to do what is right. I have tried to look out for poor people, and people like myself who are on fixed incomes.

"We have not had a tax increase since I have been on the board. In 1988 the re-evaluation of city property caused the property to be valued higher. We cut the tax rate from 73 cents to 58 cents in order that the taxes would remain the same.

"I do not believe in spending money unnecessarily... I don't go on trips with other town officials. The whole board doesn't have to go. It is not necessary. I receive the same information in the mail as the ones who go and I know as much as those who do go.

"I have the experience, time and ability to continue to offer leadership to the town of Pembroke. People know me. I have worked for the town for 28 years, as a police chief and as a member of the Town Council. I don't have the finances to wage an elaborate campaign, but I am confident that my records speak for my commitment and dedication to open, honest government."

## Dr. Locklear appointed to local SNB board

Red Springs dentist Cheryl Locklear has been appointed to the local board of directors of Southern National Bank of North Carolina.

A former public health dentist for Robeson and Bladen Counties, Dr. Locklear has been in private dental practice in Red Springs for five years. She earned her degree in dental surgery from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry in Chapel Hill and her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Pembroke State University in Pembroke, where she graduated summa cum laude. She also attended the University of North Carolina School of Public Health where she completed studies in the Dental Public Health Administration Program.

Dr. Locklear is president of the Southeastern Dental Society and a member of the Red Springs Chamber of Commerce; a member of Robeson County Morehead Scholarship Selection Committee; and a member of the Board of Governors Dental Scholarships Selection Committee. She was named one of the five outstanding women in North Carolina in 1980 by the North Carolina

Jaycees. She attends Pembroke Gospel Chapel and is involved in the music ministry. Dr. Locklear is the daughter of Flora C. Ransom of Lumberton and the late Marvin Ransom. She is married to Christopher D. Locklear and they have three children.

## Jacobs names Golden Rule winner at SGH



Barbara Jacobs, a housekeeper in Southeastern General Hospital's environmental services department, has won the Golden Rule Award for May. This award is presented monthly to that employee who best demonstrates pride in the corporation and a caring attitude to guests and fellow employees.

Mrs. Jacobs, a native of Robeson County, graduated from Fairgrove High School in Fairmont. She has worked at SGH since last October.

She is married to Donald Jacobs and has one daughter, Bobbie Jo Hunt.

As a Golden Rule winner, Mrs. Jacobs received a plaque, a personal parking space for the month, \$50 in cash, and a chance in the drawing for a 4-day vacation trip this fall.

## Write-in candidacy for Indian Affairs

Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA) announces that any person interested in being a write-in candidate for the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs Board election tentatively scheduled for

August 1st, must declare their write-in candidacy intent by July 24th at 5:00 p.m. at the LRDA Executive Director's office in Pembroke, NC.

To be eligible you must be:

Lumbee Eighteen or over Reside in one of the following townships: Pembroke, Philadelphus, Smiths or Maxton.

## Coach's Corner

By Ken Johnson

### DRINKING AND DRIVING

Little Angela Nicole Locklear won't be around any more to enjoy swimming in my pool. She was a real delight. Her funeral will be Wednesday. The sad thing is 20-30 hind sight comes into play once again. I am sure the driver is terribly sorry and I am sure it is painful to him

and Angela's parents, brothers and sisters. But little Angela's fun and excitement in my pool will be sorely missed. Over 600 persons have learned to swim in my pool and she was one of them. My sympathy goes out to Laura and Spencer Locklear. God rest her soul and help the family in these dark moments.



On July 20th the Prospect Community Men's Gospel Group will hold its first anniversary sing at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of Prospect United Methodist Church. Also appearing as special guests will be the singing Scots of Lumberton.

The Gospel Sing is free; however, an offering will be

received to offset the cost of this special event and to support the Building Fund project.

The public is invited to attend this special sing to hear the Singing Scots and the Prospect Community Men at Prospect United Methodist Church on Route 3, Maxton, across the road from Prospect School.

## 1st Anniversary Sing planned for Prospect Community Men



The Singing Scots will join the Prospect Community Men's Gospel Group at their first Anniversary Sing on Saturday, July 20th at 7:30 p.m. at Prospect United Methodist Church.

## Upcoming Activities

### STRIKE AT THE WIND RADIO THON

Carnell Locklear who portrays the character of Boss Strong in the outdoor drama Strike at the Wind, will spear head a local radio thon on local radio station WJSK/WAGR of Lumberton on Saturday, July 20 from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. The purpose of the radio-thon, according to Locklear, is to make people aware of the drama. "We are also hoping to raise funds for promotions and also give local people a chance to support the drama in a group session." If anyone is interested in participating, they may call Strike at the Wind at 919-521-3112 or Carnell Locklear at 919-521-0495.

### VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE SUPPORTERS FOR MEET

The Very Special People Supporters of Robeson County (parents or concerned citizens of mentally and/or physically handicapped children) will meet on July 21, 1991 at 3 p.m. at the Baptist House across from Pembroke State University, Pembroke, NC.

### FIFTIES REUNION PLANNED CLASS OF 1950-1959

Attempts are being made to contact members of Green Grove High School, Fairmont Indian High School and Fairgrove High School classes of 1950 through 1959 in preparation for a reunion. If you were a high school student in one of these classes, or if you were a member of the faculty at one of these school, you are urged to contact: Mrs. Lena Gray Oxendine, 205 Sunnyvale Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412, phone 919-799-1195.

Please reply before August 3, 1991. Invitations will be mailed by August 11, 1991.

### MUSEUM SPONSORS FILM SERIES

The Museum of the Cape Fear is sponsoring a film series entitled "Trains on the Silver Screen," in conjunction with its special exhibit, "Iron Horses and Steel Ribbons: Passenger Trains in Southeastern North Carolina."

The Gene Wilder, Richard Pryor comedy Silver Streak, starts things off on July 28. Then on August 4, The Great Train Robbery will be shown. This movie, set in the mid 1800s, stars Sean Connery, Donald Sutherland, and

Lesley-Anne Down conspiring to pull off the greatest heist of all time--stealing a shipment of gold from a moving train. The series wraps up on August 18 with Alfred Hitchcock's Strangers on a Train. In this mystery thriller, a tennis star and a psychotic killer were murdered.

All film showings take place on Sundays, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Museum of the Cape Fear. The museum is located at 801 Arsenal Avenue in Fayetteville. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, please call 919-486-1330.

## Fundraiser for CF successful

A total of \$100 was raised by First United Methodist Church's Children and Youth Ministries in the recent fundraising held in Pembroke to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

"We had tremendous turnout," said Yvonne Dial, chairperson of the Childrens Ministries. "The money raised for the foundation is indicative of the willingness of the people here to help others." Yvonne Dial thanked all the participants and volunteers who took part in the event and contributed so much to its success.

The money raised by the Youth and Childrens Ministries of FUMC will help buy the science which will cure cystic fibrosis (CF), the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in this country.

In 1989 scientists discovered the gene which causes cystic fibrosis. And in 1990, researchers were able to correct CF cells in laboratory dishes. 1991 holds the promise of more groundbreaking research as the science continues to move forward.

Funds raised by concerned groups such as Youth and Childrens Ministries of FUMC are accelerating the pace of medical breakthroughs, and bringing researchers closer to making the dream of a cure a reality for the 30,000 people with cystic fibrosis.

If you'd like more information on how you can get involved with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation please call Gay H. Geiger at 1-800-682-6658.