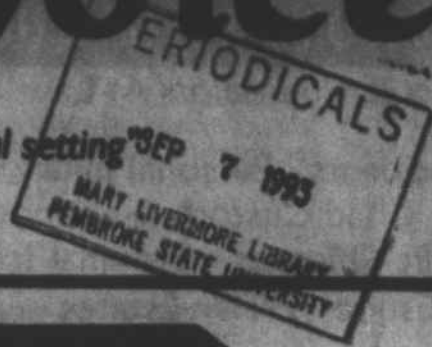


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"Can" Chavis Honored For Dedicated Service by Purnell Swett Students



Shown left to right: Principal Bill James Brewington; William "Can" Chavis; and Pope Royce McNeill, Athletic Director.

by Yvonne Dial

Every school has its heroes and heroines. For Purnell Swett High School, Mr. William "Can" Chavis is considered a superstar due to his genuine character and personality.

At Friday night's football game, August 27, between Purnell Swett and Westover, Mr. "Can" was honored by

the Purnell Swett High School Athletic Department. Bill James Brewington, principal, presented a plaque of appreciation with Pope Royce McNeill, PSHS Athletic Director, presenting a jacket representing the school to the honoree. Chavis retired from the Public

Schools of Robeson County in 1988. He is a life long resident of the Prospect community. Upon graduation from Prospect High, he decided to move to Detroit, Michigan where he became employed by the Chrysler Corporation.

He served in the military from 1951-1955 and served during the Korean Conflict.

In 1960 he received his B.S. degree from Pembroke State University and became a teacher of social studies and general science at Prospect School. During this time he also served as a coach for girls' basketball. Afterwards, he served as an assistant principal at Prospect School for sixteen years.

Serving as a member of Island Grove Baptist Church, Chavis has held the positions of Sunday School Superintendent, treasurer, clerk and assistant Sunday School teacher.

He is presently a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2843, Pembroke, a charter member of the American Legion Post 205; the Purnell Swett High Booster Club; and Pembroke State University's Braves Club.

"Can" Chavis has never ceased to be involved with church, school, family, friends and boys and girls. He has received due respect for his dedicated services, gifts, love, story telling skills, humor, and words of encouragement.

Clea Barton, Agent For American United Insurance



Broken Hearts and Summer

Fall is the season for the start of school, turning leaves, cool weather, basketball, football, and broken hearts.

The broken hearts belong to a group of youngsters who try their hardest to win a place on a Town of Pembroke football team. The number of youngsters who are turned down for the teams depends not on playing ability alone. Many cuts are a direct result of a lack of funding for the teams. When there are funds to outfit only twenty-four players and more than fifty youngsters try out for a team, hearts are broken.

These cuts go a long way toward making the youngsters feel worthless, unwanted, and frustrated because no matter how hard they have tried, how enthusiastic they are, or how hard they are willing to work, they are not given a chance to prove themselves.

To deny any youngster the right to be part of a team, to learn the social skills that teamwork teaches, and to earn responsibility as part of a wholesome unit is to encourage these youngsters to seek other ways of belonging—frequently the wrong type of "teams."

The newest addition to Jamestown Enterprises is American United Insurance Agency. The agency is located at the Jamestown Complex, near Converse. The office at Jamestown is the fourth office of American United Insurance Agency. The company has been in business for

American United Insurance specializes in saving money for those of insurance. They promise to give all drivers and can arrange a payment schedule for insurance with low monthly payments. They encourage drivers to come by and let them give them the best rate available. They will insure those who have had accidents, tickets, and points and still save the customer money. Telephone quotes are also available.

American United Insurance Agency has been located at Jamestown Center for just over three months. The agent for the company is Clea Barton. She is a former school teacher, having spent thirteen years in the public school system. A native of the Mt. Airy community, Barton is the daughter of

Bill Buck and Odessa Locklear. She is married to Fernie Barton, Jr. and they have a 22 year old daughter, Shelena, who is a nursing student at Sandhills Community College. The Bartons have one grandchild, Chelsea Danielle.

Barton is a graduate of Pembroke State University and following her teaching career, operated a clothing store in the Mt. Airy Community. She is licensed by the State of North Carolina in Insurance and Real Estate. She is licensed to issue all kinds of insurance, including life and health, property and casualty.

When asked why she decided to manage the office of American United Insurance, she replied: "I love working with people. Being available to save a person money on his insurance needs is a great way to assist others." Clea Barton invites her friends and acquaintances to visit her at the agent for the company is Clea Barton. Jamestown Center and let her give them an insurance quote. The office hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

community, Barton is the daughter of

The business people of Pembroke often see the results of these wrong "teams"—when groups of youngsters shoplift, vandalize, and rob. The need to "belong" is strong in young people. If every merchant in Pembroke would contribute one-half of one percent of their monthly profit to the sports teams sponsored by the Town of Pembroke,

these youngsters would have a better chance then they have today.

Any contribution from the Pembroke businesses would be a help. So would contributions from the general public.

Our county is, right now, being racked over the coals by the world media. If as much effort was put into showing our children how to compete, instead of steal, how to work, instead of look for the "easy" way to get what they want, how to be proud of who they are, instead of being shamed by their county of residence, as is put into advertising by local merchants—our youngsters would stand a much better chance to becoming productive adults.

Only when the people and businesses of this town are willing to dig into their pockets and invest in the future of these youngsters, can we begin to change the negative way we are viewed by the world and by ourselves.

Will you invest in the future of our youngsters, of our town, of our public image? Please help show our youngsters that we value them and their efforts and help mend their broken hearts.

Contributions may be made by contacting Lacy Jacobs, Coach. For further information contact Mr. Jacobs at 521-4284.

Dream Comes True For Local Auctioneer



William T. Locklear of Pembroke is shown above. Locklear recently graduated from the Mendenhall School of Auctioneering in High Point, NC. He attended an intensive program of study in order to obtain his auctioneer's licent.

He is employed at Pates Stock Yard where he has been assisting Adolph Stewart for the past several years.

Locklear also serves as auctioneer at Pee Dee Live Stock in Galivant's Ferry, SC. He has been

serving as auctioneer for charity auctions for local churches. Locklear is available to do charity auctions.

He has always wanted to be an auctioneer. Being raised near Pates Stockyard, Locklear has accomplished his life long goal of becoming an auctioneer. He is the son of the late Pauline Lowry and the late Floyd Oxendine. He is also the grandson of the late Leonard and Ruby Locklear of Pembroke.

COLLEGE DAY

College Day to be held at Purnell Swett High School the guidance department will be sponsoring a college day on September 22, 1993, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The program, which highlights post secondary educational opportunities, will be held in the school gymnasium. Students who are interested in pursuing some form of education beyond high school are encouraged to attend. Parents are also invited to attend.

Student of the Month Selected by Peers



Andrew Lowry, student of Tae Kwan Do, is shown above with instructor Johnny Woodell. Lowry has been selected by his fellow students as Student of the Month for the Month of September. He is a student of Tae Kwan Do at the Native American Cultural Development Center (former Pembroke Middle School). He was selected by his fellow students because of his work ethics, helpfulness and behavior. He is a Pembroke Karate Warrior.

Lowry is 12 years old and is a student at Pembroke Middle School where he attends 7th grade. He has been studying Tae Kwan Do for six months and has earned his Blue Belt.

Each month the students will select the student of the month. At the end of the year they will choose the student of the year. Only those having been honored during the year will be eligible to be named Student of the Year. The decision will be made by the students. (Photo by Wild Turkey)

Prospect Class Observes 50th Class Reunion



Prospect High School Class of 1943 celebrated their 50th class reunion recently at Lakeside Seafood Restaurant, Highway 211, Red Springs. Everyone enjoyed a delicious seafood dinner.

The teachers were Charles Luther Moore, Curtiss Moore and Evelyn Hunt.

Shown front row, left to right: Priscilla Lowery; Pearlina Locklear; Mary Jane Chavis Callahan; second row, Reola McMillan, Bessie L. Bullard, Carrie J. Locklear; Emma B. Brewington; third row, Wilson Chavis; Mary L. Beasley; Gladys Bylard; Clara Locklear; Lucille Sampson; fourth row, Vergie Locklear; Zettie Mae Locklear Fowler; Fred Locklear; Lonnie Lee Maynor; Harbert Moore; not pictured: Percell Jones; Talmadge Locklear and Bethena Locklear.

On The Pow Wow Circuit



The following list of upcoming powwows is not intended to be a complete list. Anyone having information about upcoming powwows not listed is encouraged to send them to: Wild Turkey, PO Box 1075, Pembroke, NC 28372 or fax to (919) 521-1975.

- August 27-29, 19th Annual Baltimore, Maryland Powwow. Call 410-675-3535
- September 10-11, Coharie Powwow Clinton, NC. Call 919-564-6909.
- September 16-18, Guilford Native American Association Cultural Festival and Powwow Greensboro, NC Powwow. Call 919-273-8686.
- September 24-25, Indian Tribal Powwow, Indian Trail, NC. Call 704-273-8686.
- October 1-3, Lumbee Tribe's Annual Old Style Dance Festival and Powwow, Pembroke, NC. Call 919-521-8602.
- October 8-9, Second Annual Native American Heritage Festival & Powwow, Roanoke, VA. Call Britt Rossi (D) 703-342-5712 or (N) 703-362-1833.
- October 8-9, American Indian Cultural Festival (Fayetteville, NC) Indian dance competition, Indian traders Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium. Call 1 919 483-8442.
- October 15-16, Waccamaw-Siouan Powwow, Bolton, NC (Buckhead). Call 919-452-3778.
- October 15-17, Hagerstown, MD Powwow. Call 410-788-0254.
- October 15-17, 1993 NAJA Pow Wow & Fall Festival Dupont/Tyler Middle School Hermitage, TN.
- October 22-23, Meherrin Indian Tribe Powwow, Winton, NC. Call 919-438-2166.
- November 11-14, The Great American Indian Exposition, Richmond, VA. Call 410-788-0254.
- November 22-28, Sixth Annual National Native American Cultural Arts Festival. Call 410-675-3535.
- November 26-28, Pee Dee Indian Association & Chicora-Waccamaw Indian People, Loris, SC. Contact 803-523-6790.