

# LREMC Nominating Committee Named

The Lumbee River EMC Board of Directors has named a nominating committee for the annual meeting of members to be held in the Pembroke State University gymnasium at Pembroke on October 18.

According to spokesperson Lane Hudson, this committee will recommend candidates to be voted upon by the membership for election to the cooperative's Board of Directors.

There are 12 members on the Board of Directors representing nine geographic districts and three directors are elected at-large.

Each year, four board members are elected to serve three-year terms.

All members attending the annual meeting vote on all candidates.

The nominating committee will

meet in the Red Springs office at 2 p.m. on September 1.

A list of nominations will be posted in all LREMC offices.

Additional nominations may be made by petition over the signatures of 15 or more members of the cooperative acting together, according to Hudson.

These petitions must be submitted to the Red Springs main office no later than 5 p.m. on September 23.

Nominations can also be made from the floor at the annual meeting.

Districts where directors' terms expire this year are: District 2, which includes the townships of Gaddys, Fairmont, Orrum, Sterlings, and Whitehouse, and is presently represented by J.W. Hunt of Route 1, Fairmont; District 4, which includes the townships of Smiths, Red Springs,

Shannon, Rennert, Burnt Swamp, Philadelphia, and Pembroke, and is presently represented by Timothy Strickland of Route 3, Maxton; District 8, which contains all of Cumberland County, is presently represented by Davis K. Parker of Fayetteville; one at-large seat is being voted upon and is presently held by Gus Bullard of Route 2, Maxton.

Members of the nominating committee for the 1983 Annual Membership Meeting are: John G. Deese of Pembroke; James W. Sampson of Route 1, Fairmont; Carl R. Pulley of Lumberton; Jimmy Goins of Pembroke; Grover Oxendine of Route 1, Pembroke; Lawrence Locklear of Route 8, Lumberton; John G. Elebee of Route 4; Raeford; Brenda Jacobs of Route 1, Shannon; Tommy Chavis of Route 1, Red Springs; J. McN. Gillis of Route 3, Fayetteville; and Robert L. Strickland of Route 3, Lumberton.

# Children 'Ruining' Hoke Library

**By Sherry Matthews**  
Disruptive children who have apparently chosen the Hoke County Library as a target for punishment during the summer months, have forced librarians to take extreme measures to keep the facility usable.

"We have trouble every summer with youngsters who come in just to loiter around," Head librarian Dorothy Cameron said.

"Youngsters come in here to get away from the heat, and they are constantly disturbing the librarians and other people who really utilize the facility," Cameron added.

According to Cameron, youngsters will abuse water fountains by "sloshing" water all over the library.

"They do not know how to treat other people's property, and they abuse the privileges that the library offers," Cameron said.

Recently librarians have locked the bathrooms to keep "vandalism" from occurring.

According to Cameron some young boys apparently tried to sneak into the girl's bathroom by way of the ceiling.

"They had torn squares out of the ceiling and climbed through to the girl's restroom," Cameron said, adding that "this had never happened before."

"They just don't respect public property so we have had to punish everyone for a few youngsters' behavior," Cameron said.

Cameron admits that this is the seventh year the bathrooms have had to be locked.

"We have to do this every summer," Cameron said.

With 40-50 youngsters coming in every afternoon, Cameron feels the librarians have become babysitters for the community.

"I don't mind young people who come in to utilize the library, but those who abuse it and make it difficult for others to study should and will be thrown out," Cameron said.

"We are not babysitters, and this is not a babysitting service. This is a library," Cameron added.

"These kids know they can aggravate us, and they go to extremes to prove they can," Cameron said.

"This is a cool place to go during the summer months and kids

will come in just to loaf," Cameron said.

"I'm sure this problem will decrease once school starts again, at least until next summer," Cameron said.



### Needs home

*This young male bird dog is about a year old and will make a good pet and pointer, according to Hoke Dog Warden William Hales. For more information on this dog or any other animal at the pound contact Hales at the Hoke County Health Department.*



### Good watchdog

*This young male dog, that is being held at the Hoke County Dog Pound, will make an "excellent" watchdog, according to dog warden William Hales. Anyone wanting additional information on this dog should contact Hales at the Hoke County Health Center.*

# Storm Hits Dundarrach

High winds and hail ripped a swath through Dundarrach Tuesday afternoon, ripping roofs off of barns and splitting trees.

Early Wednesday morning, property owners were still assessing the damage from the storm that struck around 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Although there were no reports of funnel clouds being spotted, the storm cut a clean tornado-like path through the southeastern Hoke County community.

Damage was reported to the Dundarrach Presbyterian Church where a tree was toppled against the front of the building. Roofs were also ripped off of barns near the church belonging to the Dundarrach Trading Company.

One tree was dropped on a tractor parked in the area by the state highway department, and a cotton wagon was overturned.

About the time of the storm, Ft. Bragg reported winds in excess of 70 miles per hour.

# Russ Completes Armor School

Pvt. Garret W. Russ, son of Westell S. Russ of Rural Route 1, Lumber Bridge, has graduated as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The training was conducted under the one station unit training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

# ... Around Town

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buses and also be walking to school soon. Be careful because someone might get careless and dart into the road.

A note from a former classmate who renewed her subscription to *The News-Journal*. Thanks Anne Ruth!

Dear Sam:  
My subscription renewal check is enclosed and just had to add a note to let you know how much I enjoyed reading about your trip. About the same time some of my brothers and sisters from the south were up here and we were also having hot weather, from 90-98 most of the two weeks they were here. But that is what summer is all about.

When you and Mary Alice take a vacation up this way don't forget to come by to see me. I'm only about a 10 or 15 minute ride out of Boston. From my front door you can look across the water and see all the tall buildings in Boston.

Best regards,  
Anne (Ruth Alexander) Langis  
Anne Ruth Langis, nee Anne Ruth Alexander, graduated from high school with me in the Class of

1935. Her sister is Mrs. Truman Austin of North Magnolia St.

It was brought to my attention this week that a former native of Raeford had died in Virginia in July. The native was Mrs. Dixie Smith Locke of Charlotte Court House Va.. She died July 3, 1983 at her home there.

Mrs. Locke was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Saunders Smith and they lived in the home now owned by the Austins on the corner of Edinborough Avenue and Magnolia Street. Mrs. Locke's mother was a McQueen from the Blue Springs section of the county. Her father was a noted attorney here for many years until his death in 1929.

She taught 19 years in the North Carolina School system and 14 years at Randolph Henry High School in Charlotte Court House, Va.

Since her death her first grandchild was born August 12, 1983, a little girl, Lindsey McNair Peace.

Mrs. Locke is survived by her husband, Claude A. Locke; one son, James R. Peace, III of Norfolk; two sisters, Mrs. Frances McNeill of Red Springs and Mrs. Carlton G. Irving of Kinston.

I would like to thank Mrs. McNeill for most of this information.

# Deaths & Funerals

**Rachel W. McLean**  
Mrs. Rachel Williams McLean, 68, died Thursday in Signal Mountain, Tennessee. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Clinton Cemetery.

Surviving are: sons, Dr. George W. McLean of Signal Mt. Tennessee, Ed W. McLean of Raleigh; sister, Mrs. S.I. Smith of Charlotte; brother, H.F. Williams of Wingate; a grandchild.

Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home in Clinton handled the arrangements for the family.

**Dr. Robert L. McDonald**  
Dr. Robert L. McDonald, 72, of Thomasville and formerly of Hoke County, died at his home early Saturday morning.

McDonald was one of the last general practice doctors and was

the oldest practicing physician in Thomasville, operating an office there for 45 years.

He stopped performing surgery in 1979 and gave up delivering babies in 1970. Although he often talked of retiring, he continued his practice in the downtown area of Thomasville until the time of his death.

McDonald was born in Hoke County, July 25, 1911, to Neill A. and Minnie Clark McDonald.

He attended pre-medical school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received his medical degree in 1936 from Northwestern University Medical School.


During World War II, he served in the Air Force, and from 1945 to 1946, he helped establish a hospital in Japan.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Curtis Patterson officiating. Burial will be in Holly Hill Memorial Park cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lorraine Peterson; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Covington of Largo, Florida, sons Robert L. McDonald Jr. of Mandeville, La., Peter W. McDonald of Cincinnati, and Richard C. McDonald of Siler City; sisters Mrs. Lois Jester of the Presbyterian Home in High Point, and Mrs. Pat Walker of Fresno, California; and 10 grandchildren.

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