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Schierbeck to be guest speaker at awards banquet



Mrs. Helen Maynor Schierbeck

Mrs. Helen Maynor Schierbeck of Washington, D.C., will be guest speaker at the Lumbee Business Awards Banquet to be held at the Pembroke Jaycee Building on June 30, 1977 at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the affair is to present three prestigious awards to Lumbees who have dedicated their lives to making the plight of the Lumbee people easier to bear. These three awards are: Businessman Award, Henry Berry Lowery Award, and the Distinguished Service Award.

Mrs. Schierbeck is presently a candidate

for Ed. D. in Administration at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia. She holds the following degrees: B.A. in Political Science from Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, and a M.A. in International Relations from Columbia University in New York City.

She is a former resident of Pembroke and has published numerous articles concerning the problems and perspectives of education as it pertains to the American Indian.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING ORDINANCES PROVOKES PROTEST

ORDINANCES ADOPTED ON 3-2 VOTE BY PEMBROKE TOWN COUNCIL

Zoning ordinance - What is it?

Zoning is essentially a means of insuring that the land uses of a community are properly situated in relation to one another, providing adequate space for each type of development.

Most towns have some form of zoning ordinances, and, according to John Holmes, planner for the NC Department of Natural and Economic Resources, most are a prototype of zoning ordinances prepared by the department's division of community planning.

Pembroke's zoning ordinances have been in the planning stage for a number of months, and Tuesday night's proposal was at least the third draft. The zoning ordinance, with Holmes serving as chief planner, was made possible by a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Holmes and the local Pembroke Planning Board presented their proposal to the scrutiny of a public hearing Tuesday night at Pembroke's Town Hall.

Pembroke, until Tuesday night's meeting, did not have a zoning ordinance.

The ordinances, as presented by Holmes and the Pembroke Planning Board, calls for zoning Pembroke and the one mile jurisdictional limit into 8 zoning classifications. The zoning districts are: (1) R-1, Residential/Agricultural; (2) R-2, Residential; (3) O & I, Office and Institution; (4) C-1, Central Business District; (5) C-2, Neighborhood Business District; (6) C-3, Highway Business District; (7) I, Industrial District; and (8) O-S, Open Space District.

The notice of a public hearing had been

Among the visiting guests will be the Honorable Carl Stewart, Speaker of the N.C. House of Representatives.

A steak dinner will be catered by the Pembroke Jaycees and Jayettes. Live entertainment will be provided by Gene Lowry, Short Circuit Disco, of Lumberton, N.C. Tickets for this banquet can be obtained from any LRDA staff personnel or by contacting Gary Deese, ONAP Director, at LRDA's main office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Schierbeck is the daughter of the late Judge Lucy Maynor and Ms. Sallie Revels Maynor of Pembroke.

advertised, according to law, for two weeks in The Carolina Indian Voice, two different times. A previous notice of a public hearing in May on the matter was not adhered to as provided because of a misunderstanding in the meeting time. Most Councilmen, according to information presented at the Public Hearing, thought that the public hearing was set for 7 p.m. as are council meetings. Holmes, the chief planner, had advertised the meeting for 7:30 p.m. Consequently, the public hearing was advertised again and the meeting was set for Tuesday night.

PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT TO DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS NEAR THEM

The Public Hearing began with mayor pro tem, Sam Dial, presiding in the absence of Mayor Reggie Strickland. Appearing was Mrs. Mary Alice Pinchbeck Teets, representing property owners in an area generally between Pate's Stock yard and the Bar-be-cue House on College Road approximately one mile from Pembroke.

Said Mrs. Teets, "I am here to speak for the property owners in our area where a business is being developed." Said Mrs. Teets in her opening remarks, "We have a nice area except for Pates." Mrs. Teets spoke against the development of the business.

Also appearing were bill Carmichael and James Oxendine, the two businessmen in the process of developing a warehouse type facility including fertilizer, farm implements, etc. adjoining the property of Mrs. Teets.

Attorney John Wishart Campbell appeared before the board in behalf of Carmichael and Oxendine, both reportedly former employees of Pates Supply Company.

Mrs. Teets spoke against the development of the business that is already in the development stages with the foundation already laid out. Said Mrs. Teets, "If the public hearing had been held in May as originally advertised, there might not have been a need for this meetings." Mrs. Teets said she opposed the business as proposed for aesthetic reasons, the environmental problem, including the existing problem with Pate's livestock market and trucks, and the lack of traffic control.

She suggested that the board investigate the existing problems with animal waste and pollution from Pates and restrict the flow of traffic past private residences. Mrs. Teets asked that a no truck sign be erected on the stretch of College Road between the Barbeque House and Pates Stock Yard.

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Henry W. Oxendine Honored by DOT



RALEIGH—North Carolina Department of Transportation Secretary Thomas W. Bradshaw, Jr. (left) says "thanks for a job well done" as he presents a certificate of appreciation to Henry Ward Oxendine of Pembroke for serving on the State's Secondary Roads Council. One of 14 Council members, appointed by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. on March 18, Oxendine will serve through June 30 when his term expires. A 23-member Board of Transportation, created by the 1977 General Assembly, will take over the responsibilities of the Secondary Roads Council. Oxendine represents Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Hamett, and Robeson Counties on the Council.

Highlights of Robeson Commissioners Meeting

Voting machines referred to elections board for recommendation

The matter of voting machines surfaced again at the Monday night meeting of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners and was referred to the recently seated Robeson County Board of Elections for a recommendation.

Said Commissioner Herman Dial, "the courteous thing to do is to give the elections board an opportunity to put forth a recommendation since they are in charge of elections and, if passed, would have to be responsible for their operation."

The matter was routinely handled without the fanfare of recent months although Lumberton Commissioner H.T. Taylor did interject, "we've been debating this matter for three years. It's time to let's go on record one way or the other."

It was pointed out by Chairman Sam Noble that the voting machines would be a savings to the tax payers but "merely a convenience."

Herman Dial appointed to RTI Board

Commissioner Herman Dial was appointed to the board of trustees, replacing Buster Singletary. The appointment is for eight years. Commissioner Bill Herndon replaces Dial on the Social Services board.

In response to an appearance by Lumberton resident, Ken Fontaine, his

latest in a series of appearances before the county commissioners and the Lumberton City Council, the commissioners agreed to hold a public hearing July 5 at 2 p.m. to hear public comment concerning a proposed ordinance pertaining to fences blocking out the x rated movies showing at outdoor theatres, specifically on Highway 211.

In other matters...

The board scheduled the next meeting for July 5 and made a number of appointments to county board and commissions.

Clement Britt was named to the parks and recreation board as was Pete Clark who will replace Joe Bollinger.

Mrs. D.C. McEachern was reappointed to the board of the Robeson County Library and the reappointment of Mrs. Delton Lowry was tabled, at the request of Commissioner Herman Dial, until the next meeting.

And Strike at the Wind! Robeson County's Outdoor Drama, featuring the exploits of Henry Berry Lowry and the Lumbee Indians was given \$5,800 for salaries for a number of summer time employees of the popular show. The monies will come from anti recession funds.

A request for funds to complete a community building in St. Pauls was tabled until the next meeting.

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SUMMER YOUTH JOB FUNDS SET

More than \$873,000 in CETA Title III funds for the 1977 Summer Youth Program in the Lumber River Region have been allocated. Subcontractors were selected May 2 and are currently certifying the eligibility of applicants, developing workites, and coordinating support services and enrollment which began May 23. The funds are used to support activities such as work experience, vocational exploration, labor market orientation, on-the-job training, remedial and basic education, classroom training and general counseling.

Applicants for positions must be between 14-21 years old and economically disadvantaged. Interested persons should contact: Bladen County Office of Manpower Services, Elizabethtown; Hoke County Board of Education, Raeford; Robeson County Department of Human Resources, Lumberton; and the Scotland County Board of Education, Laurinburg; or the Lumber River Council of Governments, Lumberton.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON FEDERAL RECOGNITION OF INDIAN GROUPS ARE BEING PUBLISHED

Proposed regulations establishing procedures and policy for determining whether an Indian group is federally recognized are being published in the Federal Register, the Bureau of Indian Affairs announced today.

The proposed regulations have been developed to enable the Secretary of the Interior to review objectively the increasing number of petitions submitted by Indian groups requesting Federal recognition. The regulations do not apply to any group which has already been acknowledged by the Secretary as constituting a federally recognized Indian tribe.

The regulations provide 10 criteria which are to be considered in judging whether a petitioning group is a federally recognized Indian tribe. Comments on the proposed regulations should be sent within 30 days of publication to the Director of Indian Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20245.

CONGRESSMAN ROSE'S MOBILE OFFICE

July 12, Tuesday: Fairmont Post Office, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; July 13, Wednesday: Pembroke Post Office, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; July 14, Thursday, Red Springs, 10 p.m. to 3 p.m.; July 21, Thursday, Shannon Post Office, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Lumber Bridge Post Office, 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.; July 23, Saturday, Maxton Post Office, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; July 27, Wednesday, Lumberton, Biggs Park shopping Center, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

HIGHWAY PATROL GEARED UP FOR JULY 4TH WEEKEND

The State Highway Patrol is preparing for a record volume of traffic during the long July 4th weekend, according to Patrol Commander John T. Jenkins. He said that traffic usually increases on any given weekend, but with the activities normally associated with July 4th, the highways this year are expected to be very crowded. Traffic is expected to be heaviest on Friday night and the evening of the 4th. Jenkins said.

The Patrol is not planning any special programs to cope with the traffic except that every available man will be on duty. Jenkins said the Patrol is going to make travel as safe as possible during the holiday by strictly enforcing all motor vehicle laws. Special attention will be given to speeding motorists and drinking drivers.

According to J. Phil Carlton, Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, 19 persons lost their lives on the highways during the July 4th weekend last year. "I am confident the Patrol will do everything possible to make this a safer holiday and that motorists will assist the Patrol by obeying all traffic laws and driving as safely as possible," he said.

MISS PSU WAS ONE OF TEN SEMI FINALISTS IN MISS NC PAGEANT

Susan Lynn Bullard, Miss Pembroke State University for the 1976-77 academic year, was one of ten semi-finalists in the Miss North Carolina contest in Winston Salem on Saturday and won a \$500 scholarship plus a trophy. From Clement (20 miles west of Clinton) she represented Spivey's Corner, 10 miles from her home.

A rising junior at PSU, she is majoring in music and will use the scholarship in working toward a degree in that field.

AARP TO MEET TODAY

The American Association of Retired Persons will meet today, June 23, at 12:30 p.m. at Wesley Pines Retirement Homes on Fayetteville Road (just beyond Lumberton High School), Lumberton. This will be a covered dish luncheon. Special speakers will be Charles L. Wooten, Jr. of Raleigh, Insurance Consultant for AARP members. Also, Mrs. Ruth Mundy will show a slide presentation on volunteer opportunities in the AARP.

JULY 8 SET AS DEDICATION DAY FOR NEW COURTHOUSE IN PEMBROKE

The Pembroke Town Council, in a brief meeting Monday night, decided to hold formal dedication ceremonies for the Pembroke District Courthouse July 8 immediately preceding the opening of court.

Town Manager McDuffie Cummings was instructed by the council to work out the agenda and invite notables, including Chief District Court Judge Sam Britt, and the delegation from the North Carolina General Assembly, and other officials.

District Court is officially set to open Friday, July 1 at 9:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR LUMBEE HOMECOMING 1977

- Golden Knights Parachute Team at Pembroke Senior High, June 30 at 5:00 p.m.
- Little Miss Lumbee at Moore Hall Pembroke State University, June 30 at 5:30 p.m.
- Awards Banquet at Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse, June 30 at 8:00 p.m.
- Miss Lumbee Pageant at PSU Performing Arts Center, July 1 at 8:00 p.m.
- Miss Lumbee Coronation Ball at Pembroke Jaycee Club, July 1 at 10:50 p.m.
- Lumbee Homecoming Parade on Main Street, Pembroke, July 2, 10:00 a.m.
- Reception at LRDA Annex after the Parade, July 2.
- Field Day Activities at Town Park, July 2, 2:00 p.m.
- Creative Writing and Arts Contest exhibits will be displayed at the LRDA Annex July 2.
- Pow Wow at Pembroke Senior High July 2 at 8:00 p.m.
- Gospel Singing at Site of Strike at the Wind July 3 at 7:00 p.m.

IN CASE OF RAIN, THE GOSPEL SINGING WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AT PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

Elections Board Sworn in

Three members of the Robeson County Board of Elections were sworn in on Tuesday. They are Rev. Charles McDowell, Carmel Locklear, and Ray Revels. Ben Floyd, Clerk of Court, administered the oath of office. Following the swearing-in ceremonies, McDowell was named Chairman of the Board and Locklear will serve as secretary. The Robeson County Board of Election is now representative of the tri-racial make-up of the county. Locklear is Indian, McDowell is Black and Revels is white.

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Lumbees to Graduate in Newport

Two Robeson County Natives will make Naval history on July 1, 1977 in Newport, Rhode Island. The occasion is the graduation of the 93rd class at the prestigious Naval War College of Newport.



Lcdr Jerry Baker, Jr.

A review of school records indicate that this is the first time two Native Americans have been members of a graduating class at the nation's senior service college. Especially significant is the fact that both are from the same area, and more interestingly, both are Lumbees. The historic graduates are Lieutenant Commanders Jerry Baker, Jr. and Ronnie Sutton.

The Naval War College was established in 1884 as an institution for advanced course of professional study for naval officers. The curriculum is focused on three trimesters—Strategy and Policy, Naval Operations, and Management. Also included are the Center for Advanced Research and the Center for War-Gaming.

Both prospective graduates attended Magnolia High School and Pembroke State University. However, these are not the only similarities in their military careers. Both were naval flight students in Pensacola, Florida at the same time, and returned later as flight instructors. After completing tours in Virginia last year, they were selected to attend the Naval War College for a year of graduate studies.

Upon graduation in July, Jerry will return to Norfolk, Virginia as an aviation instructor/departments head

in HSL-30, a helicopter antisubmarine squadron. Ronnie will report to Patrol Squadron Twenty-Four in Jacksonville, Florida. The Suttons previously resided in Jacksonville from 1966 until 1969.

Jerry is a pilot in the SH-2F helicopter, the Navy's newest ASW aircraft and Ronnie is a Naval Flight Officer in the Navy's four-engine patrol aircraft, the P-3C Orion.

Lcdr Baker, the son of the late Mabel Hardin Baker of the Magnolia Community is married to Letha Mae Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brewer of Shannon, NC. The Bakers have two daughters, Melissa and Paige.

Lcdr Sutton is the son of Vergie Oxendine Sutton and the late Willie French Sutton of Pembroke. He is married to the former Cenny Chavis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John French Chavis of the Philadelphia Community. They also have two daughters, Ronette and Fonds.

The Honorable R. James Woolsey, Under Secretary of the Navy, will be the graduation speaker. Special guest of the Lumbee graduates will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernice Wilkins and their teenage daughter Debbie of Foster, Rhode Island. Mr. Wilkins, a Lumbee, is the son of the late Mrs. Annie E. Wilkins of Pembroke and is a long time Rhode Island resident.

The Bakers and Suttons will be visiting with friends and relatives in Robeson County prior to assuming their new duties.



Lcdr Ronnie Sutton