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PEMBROKE HARDWARE'S CURT LOCKLEAR CITED TO DISTRICT COURT

For Placing 11 Bicycles & 5 Tin Wagons on Sidewalk
In Violation of Ordinance 6-2002

PEMBROKE. Police Chief Vernon Oxendine, acting on a mandate from the Pembroke Town Council, recently cited Curt Locklear, owner of Pembroke Hardware, to District Court for "placing bicycles (11) and tin wagons (5) for sale on the sidewalk in the Town of Pembroke in violation of city ordinance 6-2002."

Locklear will appear March 10 (Friday) in Pembroke's District Court to answer the complaint. Locklear has retained counsel and has announced his intentions to contest the complaint.

The warrant was issued following recent council action when they decided to strictly enforce the ordinance which reads: "no person shall place for display or sale any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind upon any of the sidewalks of said town which shall extend out upon the sidewalks..."

Until the council action, acting on a motion by Councilman Bob Brewington, the ordinance had never been enforced; in fact, many merchants were not even aware such an ordinance existed.

The motion was passed over the strenuous objections of Councilman Sam Dial who said, "We have more important things to do than harass our merchants. We need to be looking for ways to help them, not hurt them..."

Locklear infers that he was singled out for action on the matter. He says that he was the only merchant approached by the town manager (McDuffie Cummings) "at the directions of a certain councilman". Said Locklear, in a recent interview, "Why was I singled out?"

Locklear also insists that he did not receive a letter that was purportedly sent to all merchants in town informing them that the ordinance was to be strictly enforced. Town Clerk Ruby Smith, said that she did not keep copies of letters sent but that she, to the best of her knowledge, sent letters to every merchant in town.

Mayor Reggie Strickland, Town Manager, McDuffie Cummings, and the rest of the town council are out of town attending a national meeting of the National League of Cities in Washington, D.C. and the Indian Unity Conference in Raleigh.

But one town official said that Locklear was singled out because he was the only merchant displaying goods for sale

when the matter was brought before the council.

If the ordinance is strictly enforced, according to a local attorney, the ban would also include newspaper racks, shrubbery and "anything else that

Dial next on Indian Is... Youth Forum



Adolph Dial

The third in a series of five INDIAN IS...YOUTH FORUM is scheduled for Monday, March 13th, at the Center for the Performing Arts at Pembroke State University at 7:00 p.m.

Professor Adolph Dial, a former member of the American Indian Policy Review Commission, author and lecturer, and Chairman of the Native American Studies Department at Pembroke State University, will give an overview and historical perspective of Indians in North Carolina. The Forum is being sponsored by the Title IV, Part A, Robeson County Compensatory Indian Education Project of the Robeson County Board of Education.

The INDIAN IS...YOUTH FORUM is designed to create a higher level of awareness of Indian culture and heritage and is directed toward both youth and adults.

The series is open to the general public and admission is free.

extends out upon the sidewalk."

Other merchants are expected to speak in Locklear's behalf tomorrow in District Court. Many of them consider the ordinance petty and harrasing in nature.

Robeson Indians meet with V.P. Mondale

An all-Indian delegation consisting of members of the Pembroke Town Council and one member of the Lumberton City Council were received by Vice President Walter F. Mondale in his office in the White House on March 7th.

Sam Dial, Pembroke Councilman, who headed the delegation, stated that the group of city officials discussed the pending Indian Recognition Bill, the CETA Program, the Indian Education Program, and other matters of general interest.

Mr. Dial stated that the Vice President appeared to be well versed on Indian programs and was sympathetic to the non-federally recognized Indian situation.

Others making up the delegation that called upon the Vice President were: Pembroke Mayor Reggie Strickland and Pembroke Town Councilmen Robert Brewington, Larry T. Brooks, Milton Hunt; Pembroke Town Manager McDuffie Cummings; and Town Attorney Arnold Locklear; and Lumberton City Councilman Glenn Maynor.

Said Dial, "It was a thrill for all of us to visit the White House and have the opportunity to visit with Vice President Walter Mondale."

Stone Takes Leave Of Absence

Hubert Stone, chief deputy of criminal investigations for the last eight years, has taken a leave of absence from the Robeson County Sheriff's Department, as he put it in a letter to Sheriff Malcolm McLeod, "...in order that I may devote greater effort to my

\$1,000.00 Winner At Piggly Wiggly



Mrs. Molly Locklear, Route 2, Pembroke, is obviously happy as she receives a check for \$1,000.00 from John Drose, Jr., manager of Pembroke's Piggly Wiggly Food Store.

Mrs. Locklear won the \$1,000.00 by participating in Piggly Wiggly's Bingo Game named "Search and Score Bingo." More than \$70,000 in prize

DIAL NAMES OXENDINE TO CAMPAIGN STAFF

Adolph Dial, candidate for one of the three house seats in the North Carolina General Assembly, recently named Walter Oxendine as treasurer of his Adolph Dial for the 'N.C. House Campaign.

Oxendine, long active in the Jaycees, and generally considered the founding father of the Pembroke Jaycees, is employed as development officer at Pembroke State University.

Dial, who is head of the American Studies Program at PSU, lauded Oxendine as "one of the finest young men I have ever met. I am honored that he has decided to join me in my campaign." Oxendine was named one of the five outstanding Jaycees in North Carolina two years ago.

campaign."

Stone announced the leave of absence at a press conference Tuesday. Stone has been with the sheriff's department for more than twenty years.

money has been awarded by Piggly Wiggly in the promotion.

Mrs. Locklear, an avid player in Piggly Wiggly's weekly Bingo Games, previously won \$100.00. A member of Harpers Ferry Baptist Church, she said, "I will give my church 10% and I might help a couple of elderly people I know who need some help."

Embezzlement in Pembroke

A former clerk at the Pembroke ABC store received a 10-year suspended sentence in Robeson County Superior Court, Thursday, for the embezzlement of \$15,500 from that store.

Eugene Wilkes, a former state trooper, who was working full-time ABC clerk while attending Pembroke State pleaded guilty to the charge.

Wilkes admitted taking \$15,500 from the store's cash register between July 1, 1975 and February 9, 1977.

Wilkes received his suspended sentence after he promised the court he would pay back the embezzled money. He presented Judge Robert Gavin with a cashier's check for \$15,500 and \$500 in cash. Judge Gavin said Wilkes' repayment of the money plus his behavior indicated he was apparently sorry for breaking the law.

Wilkes will also have to pay court costs plus \$1,600 for extra accounting cost created by the missing funds.

Preschool Clinic

PEMBROKE-A preschool registration clinic for next year's kindergarten students and first graders will be held 9 a.m. to noon Friday at Pembroke Elementary School.

Parents are asked to complete registration forms and return them to the school before Friday. Most parents have probably received the forms through the mail, Mrs. Patricia Ward said. Those who have not received them may pick them up in the principal's office at school.

Children must be 5 years old by October 16, 1978 to register for kindergarten and 6 years old by that date to register for first grade. Children who are already enrolled are not required to register.

Children's birth certificates and immunization records will be required for registration. Parents are asked not to bring their children to the registration clinic.

LOCKLEAR WINS

BY K.O.

LUMBERTON - Claman "Sandman" Parker of Casar unleashed a combination to the body at the 2:30 mark of the third round to knock out Tom Walker of Spartsburg, S.C. in the heavyweight main event of RingSide Promotions' pro boxing card at the National Guard Armory here Friday night. Parker is now 18-3 as a pro.

Walker was a late replacement for Parker's scheduled opponent, "Sugar Ray" Timmons. Timmons was stabbed in the arm by his wife earlier this week and was unable to fight.

In a preliminary matchup, Odie "The Chief" Locklear used a combination to deck John Connor at two minutes of the second round. Connor was a late replacement for Anthony House of Winston-Salem.

Another lightweight battle saw Gary Barlow unwork a left hook to the head of Tom McQuary at 24 seconds of the third round for a knockout triumph. A crowd of about 700 attended the evening of boxing.

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RTI COSMETOLOGY DEPT. TO SPONSOR HAIRSTYLING SEMINAR

The Robeson Technical Institute Cosmetology Department will sponsor a hairstyling seminar on Monday, March 13, at Pine Crest Country Club, Lumberton. Guest artist for the one-day workshop is Pat Gordon of Bruno's International School of Hair Design, Toronto, Canada.

Persons licensed in hair care may attend the seminar. Registration begins at 9:00 A.M. with the first session starting at 9:30 A.M. The \$9.50 registration fee includes lunch. Mrs. Betty Biggs, RTI Cosmetology instructor, is coordinator for the Seminar.

PEMBROKE YOUTH CENTER 'OPEN FOR BUSINESS'

Mr. Charles Graham, Director of the Pembroke Youth Center, announced today: "We're open for business. The remodeling of the building is nearly complete. We've nearly finished with the survey of youth in the area. And we're ready to start some of the activities for the youth in the community."

The first of these activities will be a ping-pong tournament at the Youth Center, which is located at 2nd and Jones Street just behind Central Auto Sales in Pembroke. The tournament, which will begin March 20th, is open to boys and girls age 13-21 from the Pembroke area. Registration forms should be picked up at the Center by Tuesday, March 14th. There will be a meeting of all participants Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Center to decide pairings.

Age categories are as follows:
19, 20, 21 - 1st Place
16, 17, 18 - 1st Place
13, 14, 15 - 1st Place

The tournament will be double elimination.

Beginning Monday, March 13th the Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for youth who want to talk, get help with school work, or just have a place to be with one another. Evening and weekend activities will be announced as those plans develop.

1978 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST TO BE HELD

The 1978 4-H Public Speaking contest will be held on March 13 at 7:00 p.m. The program will be held in the O.P. Owens Agriculture Building. According to Willie Alford, Assistant Extension Agent, Robeson County will have some very good speakers this year.

TWO AMERICAN INDIAN SITES TOURS SCHEDULED BY PSU THIS SUMMER

The American Indian Studies Department of Pembroke State University, which last year sponsored a tour of American Indian historical sites in the Far East, will have that tour again this summer plus a new one to the Northeast and Great Lakes.

Both are being directed by Adolph Dial, chairman of the PSU Indian Studies Department, and William R. Bullard, Jr., PSU assistant professor of history. The Northeastern tour is June 16-30, whereas the Southwestern tour is July 22-Aug. 5.

Each tour is limited to 44 participants and is open on a first-come, first-serve basis. Four semester hours of college credit can be obtained for each.

Participants must register with the PSU Dean of Admissions. Applications must include a check or money order for \$100 payable to Pembroke State University no later than April 29, 1978. Total cost of the Northeast and Great Lakes tour is \$450, while the Southwestern tour is \$460.

The cost of the Northeast tour includes travel and lodging, a chartered tour of Boston, Mass. and highway tolls.

Southwestern tour costs includes travel, lodging, tickets to the Grand Old Opry, and pageants at Cherokee and Tahlequah, Okla.

The Northeastern tour itinerary includes visits to Washington, D.C., New York City, Boston, Maine, Montreal, Buffalo, N.Y., Detroit, Marinette, Wis., Chicago, and Corbin, Ky.

The Southwestern tour itinerary includes visits to Cherokee, Meridian, Miss., Dallas, El Paso, Phoenix, the Grand Canyon, Albuquerque, N.M., Muskogee, Okla. and Nashville, Tenn.

An orientation meeting for the Northeastern tour is scheduled June 9, while the same type meeting is set for the Southwestern tour July 14. Both will be held at 8 p.m. in Room 100 of the Oxendine Building on the PSU Campus.

For further information, call (919) 521-4214, Ext. 266.

GOVERNOR BARNES, JR. KICKOFF TONIGHT

Governor Barnes, Jr., waging an aggressive elective battle against incumbent District Judge Sam Britt, will appear at Sims Restaurant in Pembroke tonight to officially kick off his campaign.

The kickoff begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone-friends and supporters-is cordially invited.



Odie Locklear rests between rounds.

INDIAN UNITY CONFERENCE UNDERWAY

Gov. Jim Hunt Speaks at Banquet

Some 700 Indians and friends gathered at the Royal Villa Hotel in Raleigh last night to hear Governor Jim Hunt deliver the address at the gala banquet, the highlight of the North Carolina Indian Unity Conference.

The Indian Unity Conference, an annual event, has become a high water social mark for the Indian community in North Carolina.

The conference, co-sponsored by the North Carolina Commission on Indian Affairs and Lumbee Regional Development Association, includes workshops, job fairs, and a social setting for getting to know one another as Indians come together from throughout the state.

Governor Jim Hunt talked glowingly of the Indian community in North Carolina and used the occasion to announce that Ms. Jeannie Jo Bell was being named to head the newly created youth development project for North Carolina.

A Bruce Jones, director of the Indian Commission and Kenneth R. Maynor, executive director of Lumbee Regional Development Association were on hand to welcome friends and dignitaries, including Dr. Dean Chavers, just named as President of Bacone College in Oklahoma.

The conference concludes today with the presentation of resolutions.

More next week.

Demos Plan Precinct Meetings

Please be advised that in accordance with Article I, section 2 of the North Carolina Democratic Plan of Organization, Precinct meetings have been scheduled for Thursday, March 16, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.

Please notify your precinct members and proceed to plan for this meeting.

The purposes of these meetings are:

1. Elect delegates to the Robeson County Democratic Convention to be held, April 29, 1978.
2. Fill any vacancies that exist among your precinct officers and committee members.
3. Emphasize Voter Registration.
4. Announce: a. Democratic District Convention, Whiteville Court House, May 20, 1978.
b. Democratic State Convention, June 24, 1978, Raleigh, N.C.

Submitted by Dr. E.B. Turner, Chairman, Robeson County Democratic Executive Committee.



GOV. JIM HUNT