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## PEMBROKE TOWN COUNCIL RECONSIDERS SIDEWALK ORDINANCE AS PART OF LENGTHY AGENDA

### NEWS STANDS IN JEOPARDY AS NOW CONSTRUED

As it now stands, ordinance 6-2002 forbids news stands, street girl scout cookie sales, trees erupting from the sidewalk, shoe shine boys and just about everything other than a pedestrian in motion.

After Curt Locklear, proprietor of Pembroke Hardware, was found guilty recently in Pembroke District Court for "displaying (11) bicycles and (5) tin wagons on the streets of Pembroke," the council decided, at Monday night's meeting, to reconsider the ordinance and possibly amend it, or change it so that a reasonable portion of the sidewalk might be used for the display of merchandise, etc. The matter was tabled for study. The feeling seemed to be that some adjustment would be made so that news stands and other reasonable things like the sale of girl scout cookies, etc. might be conducted on the streets of Pembroke.

As the ordinance now reads, everything is forbidden, even the sale of newspapers from news stands on the streets of Pembroke. The ordinance now reads, "no person shall place for display or sale any goods, wares or merchandise upon any of the sidewalks of said town which shall extend out upon the sidewalk."

Although District Judge Sam Britt found Locklear guilty at last week's session of court he said, "I find you guilty and fine you court costs with no remittance. This is the closest I can come to saying you are not guilty..."

### IN OTHER MATTERS

John Robinson, minister for the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry, also appeared before the council. He explained a new venture being explored by the ministry. The ministry is sponsoring the formation of a non-profit corporation named the Pembroke Community Workshop, Inc. Below is a capsule of the new facet of the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry.

### The Pembroke Community Workshop, Inc.

Who: Sponsored by the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry although set up as a separate non-profit corporation. Directors are Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr.-Pembroke, Rev. H. Denmark Burnette-Parkton, and Mr. C. Michael Haney of Laurinburg. All are members of the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry Committee.

Where: The second floor of Pates Supply Co. on Railroad Street in Pembroke (This is where the workshop will assemble and work.)

When: Beginning April 3rd.

Why: There are many unemployed persons in the Pembroke area who have not had a regular job in many months who need to work in a semi-sheltered environment. Principally there are persons who are in the 18-25 age bracket who are high school graduates without further job training. Many of these persons have had short term employment in companies, but have not adjusted to the demands of a manufacturing job, the Pembroke Community

Workshop will give these persons meaningful work, and pay them for that work, while providing training, support, and help in adjusting to a manufacturing environment. Hopefully, workers in the program will go on to permanent jobs in local industry.

The workshop has secured its first contract with Black & Decker to assemble motor brush holders. A working agreement has been worked out for a year. The goal is to eventually employ 10 persons and prepare them for the employment market by 1979. The new and innovative workshop will begin with 4 employees.

The council allowed the workshop to proceed without having to secure a privilege license since it is a non-profit corporation.

### TOWN'S SUPPORT ALSO ASKED FOR BALLET CAREER OF JIMMY JOE LOCKLEAR

Also appearing before the council was young Jimmy Joe Locklear who is planning a career in ballet. Presently studying at the Dancers' Place in Pembroke with instructress Ms. Joyce Cadle, Jimmy Joe has been accepted for study this summer with the prestigious Kenneth Laws School of Dance in Pennsylvania beginning June 17 through July 22.

Young Locklear, a ninth grader, has also been accepted as a student next year at the Governor's School of Art in Winston-Salem. Jimmy Joe has been studying ballet with Ms. Cadle since 1973.

Appearing with Jimmy Joe were his mother, Mrs. Geneva Locklear, his sister, Mrs. Judith Oxendine, and his aunt, Mrs. Brenda Jacobs.

Said Mrs. Jacobs, who presented a framed photograph of Jimmy Joe to Mayor Reggie Strickland, "I hope that the council will help us support Jimmy Joe in his desire to be different and study ballet."

A fund raising effort is being planned to help Jimmy Joe with expenses as he branches out in his study of ballet. Jimmy Joe also briefly addressed the council noting that "ballet is fast becoming a popular art form in America, almost as popular as football..."

A fund raising week is to be set aside by the town in behalf of Jimmy Joe in the very near future as plans are developed for the fund raising effort in Jimmy Joe's behalf. In the meantime, said Mrs. Brenda Jacobs, "those who wish to help one of our young develop his creative and artistic abilities can call me at 521-2375 or Ms. Connee Brayboy at The Carolina Indian Voice, 521-2826. Any help will be needed and appreciated."

Mayor Reggie Strickland responded to Mrs. Jacobs' presentation by saying, "I wish Jimmy Joe the very best and the town of Pembroke will help in every way possible..."

### OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA...

The council set April 5 as the date for

a public hearing before the planning board and the council to consider a request from Mr. Stanley Sampson on

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## Kelvin Sampson named as Scholarship Recipient



Kelvin Sampson

Pembroke--Kelvin Sampson, a two-sport athlete at Pembroke State University has been chosen the first recipient of the Gregory Low Memorial Physical Education Scholarship established by Mrs. Donna Low of Laurinburg in memory of her husband, Gregory Low, who died of cancer Jan. 20, 1977.

Low was a PSU physical education major who was a senior at the time of his death.

"Gregory was very devoted to his school work," said Mrs. Low, an administrative clerk with Southern Bell Telephone Company in Laurinburg. "He wanted more than anything to teach physical education in the public schools. The purpose of this annual scholarship is to help someone who is majoring in physical education realize his dream."

Sampson, a senior at PSU, is a member of "Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges" and considered one of the finest young men on the PSU campus. He has been a member of the varsity basketball team for four years, and this is his third year as a member of the varsity baseball team. The six-foot Sampson was a guard in basketball and plays outfield in baseball.

A surperb athlete at Pembroke Senior High School, Sampson was all-conference in football, basketball and baseball, the only athlete in three Rivers Class 3-A Conference history to gain this honor in the same year, and was chosen the "most athletic" and "best all around boy" in his senior class. He will be the fifth member of his family to graduate from PSU.

Sampson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. (Ned) Sampson of Pembroke. His father is athletic director at Pembroke Senior High while his mother, Eva, is University nurse.

Gregory Low, a native of Canton, O. was in the U.S. Air Force from 1968-72. He attended Richmond Technical Institute prior to enrolling at PSU in '75. Mrs. Low, who is the former Donna Boone of Laurinburg, said her husband became sick in October of '76 and was in the hospital at Chapel Hill for two different periods before his death.

"He had never been sick before this," she said. "He was an All-American quarterback at Canton's Glenwood High School and a member of his high school track team."

Low was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Low of Canton, O. Mrs. Low is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Boone of Laurinburg.

## Appreciation Dinner held for The CIV



On Saturday night, March 18, 1978, the Hoke County Jaycees sponsored an appreciation dinner for The Carolina Indian Voice. The dinner was held at the Old Foundry Restaurant and attended by more than 200 people. Robert Taylor, President of the Hoke County Jaycees, presented a plaque of appreciation to the staff of The Carolina Indian Voice. The plaque said: "Pre-

ented to The Carolina Indian Voice in appreciation for its untiring dedication to the betterment of the Indian people. Hoke County Jaycees, 1978." Presentation of the plaque was by Robert Taylor, right, to Bruce Barton, left, Editor of The Carolina Indian Voice. The Jaycees also made a sizeable monetary contribution to the Carolina Indian Voice. (Elmer Hunt photo)

## Human Resources Director Disputes Recent News Article

Lumberton--Recent news reports claiming that whites have received favored slots in Public Service Employment (PSE) programs in Robeson County are misleading and inflammatory, based on Robeson County Department of Human Resources records, says Human Resources Director Chris Antwi.

There are four different PSE programs now funded under CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act), according to Antwi.

Robeson County, he says, operates two PSE programs--CETA Title II and CETA Title VI. Lumbree Regional Development Association (LRDA) operates a Title III PSE program and the Lumber River Council of Governments (COG), until this fiscal year, subcontracted Title I PSE programs to public and private non-profit organizations in the county.

The Title I program, which was

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## BO THORP TO DIRECT STRIKE AT THE WIND!

Bo Thorp, of Fayetteville, has been named director for the 1978 season of the outdoor musical drama "Strike at the Wind!" in Pembroke, N.C. The announcement was made recently by General Manager Lane Hudson.

In coming with "Strike at the Wind!", Mrs. Thorp has worked closely with playwright Randolph UMBERGER and music director Willie Lowry to make rewrites and additions to the play. Mrs. Thorp states the show is now more concise and will run some twenty minutes shorter than before.

Hudson said he and the Board of "Strike at the Wind!" are pleased with the credentials and the initial work done by Mrs. Thorp. "We look forward to a great summer with the 'new' show for 1978," said Hudson. "With the shorter length, the show becomes even more a family outing event. Beginning at 8:30, everyone will enjoy the show and be home by 11 p.m." Hudson concluded.

Mrs. Thorp, an organizer of the Fayetteville Little Theatre in 1962, has directed such shows as *Gays and Dolls*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Cabaret*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Camelot*, *South Pacific*, and most recently, *The King and I* among others. Her production of Paul Green's *The Highland Call* in 1976 drew over 11,000 persons in a three week period.

Other highlights of Mrs. Thorp's dramatic career include: directing *Mer-*

cedes McCambridge in Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* in 1976, playing opposite Peter Breck in *The Rainmaker* at the Fort Bragg Playhouse, and winning best actress in *The All Army Tournament of Plays* for the last two years.

Thorp was instrumental in the inception of the Arts Council of Fayetteville in 1974 and served on that organization's Board of Directors. She continues to remain active with the Council and served as Entertainment Chairman for "Sunday on the Square" for the last five years.

Mrs. Thorp is a member of the Junior League of Fayetteville and for ten years organized, wrote and directed the puppet shows which toured the Fayetteville City Schools.

For the past ten years, Thorp has taught the creative drama workshops at the Fayetteville Little Theatre and presents her students in productions in the theatre each year. This year her students toured the city schools with an educational musical play called *Yankee Doodle*.

Mrs. Thorp, a native of Columbia, S.C., graduated from the University of North Carolina with a B.A. degree in Theatre Arts from the Carolina Playmakers. She is married to Fayetteville attorney Herbert H. Thorp. They have two sons, Holden, 13 and Clay, 9.

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### CHURCH REVIVAL PLANNED

The Union Chapel Community Church will begin a revival on Monday night, March 27th, at 7:30 p.m. and continue through the week.

The Rev. Douglas Mitchell will preach on Monday night. The pastor of the church and Rev. Jerry Groves, pastor of Sandy Ridge Church near Fayetteville, NC will be preaching. Rev. Monroe Woods is the pastor. The public is welcome to attend.

### VFW SPONSORS GOSPEL SING

Locklear-Lowry VFW Post 2843 in Pembroke sponsored a gospel sing at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville on Sunday afternoon, March 19, 1978.

The Choir from Burnt Swamp Baptist Church and the singers from White Hill Church participated in the singing for the patients. Rev. Telford Locklear, pastor of Burnt Swamp Baptist Church, lead in prayer. Approximately 102 persons were in attendance.

The VFW Post of Pembroke will return to the VA Hospital on April 30, 1978 for the next gospel sing. Any singing group that would like to share and bring some cheer to our fellow comrades may call 521-4446 and talk with Mr. Josh Locklear.

The Commander of the Post is Mr. Monroe F. Lowry.

### WMU ANNUAL MEETING

The WMU of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association annual meeting will be at Reedy Branch Baptist Church April 8, 1978 beginning at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

### WARRIORS FALL TO WHITEVILLE

Elizabethtown--Pembroke Warriors took second place in a 3-Rivers Conference Track Meet here Wednesday with 53 1/2 points. Capturing the meet with 76 1/2 points was Whiteville's Wolfpack. East Bladen was third with 40 points.

### THOMPSON SETS NEW RECORD

Billy Thompson, a senior at Pembroke Senior High, established a new school record in the high jump with a leap of 6'2". Thompson set the new mark on his third and final attempt at that height in a conference meet at East Bladen High School March 15th.

### WARRIOR RIFLES DROP MATCH

The Junior ROTC Rifle Team from East Bladen High defeated the Rifle Team from Pembroke Senior High 1139 to 941 in a match held at PSHS Tuesday, March 15th. Individual scores were: (PSHS) Donald Oxendine-208; Dennis Revels-206; Russell Holmes-189; Carol Jones-175; Stephen Hammonds-163; (EBHS) Coy Bracky-255; Sam Leake-238 Mike Horrell-230; Sharleen Burton-214; and Larry Horrell-202.

### DEAN'S LIST RELEASED AT CATAWBA COLLEGE

The Dean's List for the winter quarter at Catawba College has been released by Dr. Charles Turney, vice president of academic affairs and dean of the College. The list includes 69 seniors, 37 juniors, 23 sophomores and 42 freshmen for a total of 171.

Dean's List students must have a grade point average of 3.50 out of a possible 4.00 for the academic honor.

Included on the list is Richard D. Locklear of Pembroke, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton R. Locklear of Route 2.

### REVIVAL AT PHILADELPHUS UMC

A revival will be held at Philadelphia United Methodist Church on Highway 710, near Red Springs, NC beginning March 12 and continuing through March 17. Speaker for the Sunday morning service will be Rev. James Chavis. Rev. Simmie Burton will deliver the Sunday night message.

beginning at 7:00 p.m. On Monday night at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Johnny Bullard will be the guest speaker. Rev. Bobby D. Locklear will speak on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Bill J. Locklear will be the guest speaker. Rev. Bob Mangum will deliver the message on Thursday night. On Friday night the pastor of Philadelphia United Methodist Church will deliver the message. The pastor is Rev. Wilton R. Cummings who cordially invites the public to attend these services.

### EASTER PROGRAM PLANNED AT PROSPECT UNITED METHODIST

The children's division of Prospect United Methodist Church will present an Easter Program on Sunday night at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES AT ST. ANNAH CHURCH

A special Easter Service will be held at St. Annah Freewill Baptist Church on Friday night, March 24, between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. There will be singing and preaching. Rev. Lindberg Chavis will deliver the message. Following the service, a social will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### BEREA BAPTIST YOUTH HIKE FOR ANNIE ARMSTRONG MISSION

Forty boys from Berea Baptist Church hiked on behalf of the Annie Armstrong Mission Saturday morning from Pembroke. The hike ended up at Riverside Country Club with a nice picnic on the grounds. A total was not known at the time, but it should be real good. A total of \$1.00 per mile was paid per person. The boys and the pastor and their families all met at the finish line. God bless those who gave of their time and strength.

### A SPECIAL PORTRAIT OFFER

You may purchase an 8 x 10 natural color portrait of your family for only \$5.95. The regular price of this portrait is \$25.00. The portraits are being taken at this special price to assist the Pembroke Area C.B. Club in their efforts to assist those in need in the Pembroke area. The Pembroke Area C.B. Club is dedicated to helping others. If you would like to join in this worthwhile endeavor, you may do so by having your family portrait taken at the Shoehill Church on Highway 501, on April 12-14, 1978 from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. and on Saturday, April 15 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For further information, contact Donald Revels at 521-4126.



ELI LOCKLEAR CHOSEN MR PEMBROKE JUNIOR HIGH

Eli Locklear was chosen Mr. Pembroke Junior High by the student body. He won the title over twenty-three other boys. He was presented a lovely gift during a dance held in the school gym on March 9.

Eli is in the ninth grade and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Locklear of Route 3, Maxton. He is very active around campus, participating in school functions. He played football as a linebacker. He is very popular with the student body, especially the cheerleaders.



Mayor Reggie Strickland (left) receives a photograph of Jimmy Joe from Mrs. Brenda Jacobs who addressed the council in behalf of a fund raising effort for her nephew, ballet student, Jimmy

Joe Locklear (2nd from left). Standing next to him is his mother, Mrs. Geneva Locklear. Also looking on is his sister, Mrs. Judith Oxendine.