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ADOLPH DIAL APPEARS AT HEARINGS ON RECOGNITION

Washington, DC- Senator James Abourezk (D-SD), chairman of the Senate enactment of the bill, contact all known Select Committee on Indian Affairs Indian tribal groups in the U.S whose announced that the Indian Affairs existence previously has not been Committee held hearings Tuesday, April 18, 1978 on 2375, a bill to establish administrative procedure and guidelines for the Department of Interior to follow in its decisions to acknowledge the existence of certain Indian tribes.

The hearings, which Abourezk chaired began at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5110 of group's petition the office must submit the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

"One of the most serious problems in Indian affairs today is the failure of the Federal government to acknowledge the existence of several Indian tribes," Abourezk said. "Through no fault of their own, these 'unrecognized' Indian groups have not been accorded a relationship with the government and therefore have not been included in Federal service programs and protections.

"This enduring oversight on the part of the Federal government has not been based on justice or law, but rather it has been due to a lack of clear, consistent Federal regulations concerning the standards and criteria upon which such government-to- government relationships should be based.

"Any such regulations and procedures must be based upon carefully developed criteria that will give petiresolve once and for all the issue of whether or not they are a tribe and should be treated as such by the United States. This bill attempts to establish such criteria," Abourezk said.

The South Dakota Senator said the

office which would, within one year of acknowledged and inform such tribes of their right to petition for acknowledgement. The office would be required to offer the petitioning group technical assistance in preparing its petition for recognition and assist them in the organization of their members. authority to refuse services to any

Within two years of receiving the written preliminary report to the petitioning group for its response. The office would then have 30 days after the petitioner's response to prepare a final report to be submitted to the group and to the Secretary of Interior. The secretary would then have six months in which to decide whether or not to designate the group as a federallyacknowledged Indian tribe.

Abourezk said the bill also clearly outlines the definitions the office and the Secretary of Interior shall use in determining whether or not a group is a tribe.

The South Dakota Senator emphasized that another portion of the bill assures that inclusion of more tribes into the population served by the federal government will not mean the diminishment of assistance in any way to tribes whose existence is already acknowledged.

Abourezk also noted that passage of S. 2375 would fulfill a major recommendation of the Final Report of the

American Indian Policy Review Commission, the first complete study since 1928 of the federal government's role in Indian Affairs.

boundaries and, yet, the Bureau of Indian Affairs services only 289. More than 100,000 Indians, members of 'unrecognized' tribes, are excluded from the protection and privileges of the are in favor of keeping the ordinance just like it is." federal Indian relationship. Inconsistencies and oversights in the Indian policy have failed many unrecognized Indians. There is no legitimate founda-Town Ordinance 6-2003 which forbids tion for denying Indian identification of the placing of merchandise on the any tribe or community. The BIA has no sidewalks of Pembroke. The ordinance

member of the Indian population. Non-recognition is incomprehensible to Indians who have been neglected and forgotten. There is no valid reason for it. The term 'non- recognized' is as obsolete as the circumstances that led to its invention. At the root of this problem is the identification of the rights of all Indian people to federal Indian pro-

grams, laws, and protections. Indian people have been denied services either because they are not identified as "Indians" or as "tribes" as the terms are used in the United States Policy and Law. To dispel this problem, and to

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Robeson County Démocratic Convention to be Held

The Robeson County Democrats will on Saturday, April 29, 1978, 12:00 noon the ordinance as written, and singled name without my permission at the Robeson County Court House out Locklear as a culprit. Locklear was (Superior Court Room).

than I do. This is where I have made my WORK SESSION AFTER LENGTHY **DISCUSSION** livelihood." But the council was unable to agree on Early on Mayor Reggle Strickland set

the stage. "If I have to vote and break a a solution to the problem. A number of tie ... well, I plan to vote to enforce the possible courses of action were considered then thrown out when no ordinance just like it is ... I have talked to merchants and the majority of them consensus appeared to be possible.

Town Council meets people

SOME COMMENTS ... PRO AND CON

Councilman Bob Brewington (to reference to the infamous Pembroke former Councilman Lee Neville) "Your name is on this ordinance"

Lee Neville (to Bob Brewington) ."That ordinance was part of a codification the town adopted as recommended by the League of Municipalities but all of the codifiof said town which shall extend out cation is subject to amendment or change upon action of the council ... '

The discussion of the ordinance was Councilman Bob Brewington ... Why the first order under "old business" on the question of the ordinance came up the agenda at Monday night's meeting "One of the police officers came up of the Pembroke Town Council. The council discussed the ordinance for and showed it (the display of bicycles most of the long and seemingly never and tin wagons in front of Pembroke Hardware) to me ...that's when 1 brought it up to the council ..."

Again in attendance was Curt Lock-Mayor Reggle Strickland ... "My mind lear, who was recently cited to district court for refusing to abide by the was made up that night (when Brewington brought the matter up ordinance. Lockless, who was found guilty by Judge Sam Britt, was before the council and asked them to vindicated somewhat by Britt's remarks strictly enforce it) and it's still made up ... if I have to vote tonight I will vote in when he said, upon pronouncing sentence on Locklear, "I find you guilty favor of enforcing the ordinance just like but I remit all court costs and possible it is ... I have talked to some of the merchants and the majority are in favor fines ... this is as close as I can come to saying you are not guilty when you are of enforcing the ordinance as is ... being guilty ... but I have no choice except to democratic the majority always wins ...

Bruce Barton, local merchant ... "But Mayor Strickland, no one has said anything to me about this ... I am not in favor of enforcing it ... I have not been meet for their County-wide Convention the year, asked the council to enforce counted and I resent anyone using my

> Mayor Strickland (after the meeting) of the town council that blamed Locklear "tell Barbara (my wife) that I could have had you locked up four or five

and places

and things

15¢ PER COPY

Anyone other than students at PSHS may sign up by contacting eithers Mr. Sam Kerns at the school or Chief Oxendine at the police station in Pembroke.

TICKETS **AVAILABLE**

Tickets to the 1st Annual Braves Club Awards Banquet can be obtained by calling 521-2792 or 521-2826.

REV. COOLEDGE CUMMINGS HOME AND IN GOOD SPIRITS

Rev. Cooledge Cummings, pastor of Island Grove Baptist Church is at home and doing extremely well, report members of the community. Rev. Cummings has been hospitalized for some time in a Durham Hospital. This Schools. The trips to the Academy were announcement is made for those who designed to acquaint guidance person- are not aware that he is home and would like to visit with him.

OXENDINE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PLATE SALE

There will be a chicken and pig-picking plate sale on Saturday, April 22, 1979 from 12 noon until 6 plm. at the Pembroke Town Park. Plates will be on sale for \$2.50. Everyone is encouraged to come out and meet Wyvis Oxendine, candidate for County Commissioner, Pembroke, Smiths and Maxton District. The plate sale is being sponsored by the Wyvis Oxendine

Fifty-two persons from throughout North Carolina visited the United States

Academy life.

OXENDINE SCHOOL TO HOLD PLATE SALE Oxendine Elementary School will hold its annual plate sale on Friday,

April 21, 1978 from 11:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Barbeque or chicken plates can be purchased for the price of \$2.00 per plate. The proceeds of this fund raising project will be used to purchase additional equipment and supplies for the school. The public is cordially

invited to attend!! LOCAL EDUCATORS VISIT NAVAL ACADEMY

Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. during the week of March 28. Guests of the Navy included Ms. Aggie G. Deese, Counselor with the Robeson County School System and Ms. Emma L. Locklear, Counselor with Maxton City nel with the requirements of Naval The group departed for the Academy

on March 28 and returned on March 31. While at Annapolis, they received prientation from the Academy's Supt., the Academic Dean, the Commandant of Midshipmen, and Academic Dept. Heads. Opportunities were provided for the group members to chat with midshipmen from North Carolina and to view classes in session.

OXENDINE ATTENDS COMMUNITY

Committee heard testimony from individuals and organizations representing both recognized and unrecognized Indian tribes, as well as from Interior and BIA officials responsible for drawing up and implementing the recognition criteria. The hearings also examined, proposed regulations drafted by Interior concerning tribal recognition.

Abourezk has been critical of the Interior proposal which places the burden on the petitioning group to prove its existence as a tribe while failing to provide affirmative action on the part of the Interior Department in contacting Indian groups which may qualify as tribes. In addition the Interior proposal would provide no assistance to such groups in preparing their petition and other prerequisites for recognition.

Abourezk said that S 2375 provides for the establishment within the Interior Department of a special investigative

Appearing before the Committee was Adolph Dial, who served with Senator Abourezk on the just concluded American Indian Policy Review Commission.

Dial, a candidate for the N.C. House of Representatives, is chairman of the American Indian Studies Department of Pembroke State University.

The issue is an important one, therefore, we are reprinting Dial's remarks in their entirety.

"Senator Abourezk and other distinguished members of this committee: I am more than pleased to appear before you on this historic occasion. As all of you probably know, I was a member of the American Indian Policy Review Commission. I am a Lumbee Indian and a member of the so- called non federally recognized Indians.

THE CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE HONORED

WITH DINNER

"I wish to point out there are more than 400 tribes within the nation's

Dr. E.B. Turner, County Chairman bring together Democrats from across Pembroke Hardware. the County for this Convention Session.

Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. for delegates from the 39 precincts of the county. Chairman Turner urges all precinct Chairmen to be present for the roll call at 12:00 noon.

Speaker for the one day Convention will be Judge David M. Britt of the N.C. Court of Appeals, Raleigh.

Special business of the Convention will be: the election of delegates to the district convention, the election of a County-wide Party Treasurer, the election of delegates to the State Convention, the election of State executive committee members, the announcement of up-coming Democratic Activities.

All Democrats are urged to attend.

for displaying "11 bicycles and 5 tin announces that plans are underway to wagons" in front of his business, times tonight ... (a smile followed these remarks) ...

find you guilty as long' as the ordinance

Locklear was cited to court when

Councilman Bob Brewington, earlier in

cited by a warrant issued at the behest

is upon the books

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON **POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS**

At an earlier meeting, when Locklear and some of the other merchants in the town questioned the wisdom of enforcing the ordinance as written, the

Mayor appointed a committee to study the matter and come back to the council with possible recommendations.

The committee consisted of Locklear, Fred Hardin, Alice Borland, Lee Neville, and Nathan Stricklin. Arlie Jacobs, one of the town's attorneys, was named as ex-officio member of the committee to advise on legal aspects of the matter.

The committee reported back to the council Monday night.

Their recommendations were as follows: (3 possible courses of action)

(1) ... that the ordinance be dropped since the council has the power to indict if action is deemed necessary.

ment that no enforcement be taken unless a hazardous situation is created. In that event, Council would indict.

(3) ... that merchandise not extend more than 4 feet from the wall of a building

said, "I've been here 18 years and

1st Annual PSU Braves Club

The first annual PSU Braves Club Athletic Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, April 29, with Rod Griffin, WakeForest Basketball All- American as the guest speaker. The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the English E. Jones Health and Physical Education Center on the PSU campus.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10 for everyone, including Braves Club members, and are on sale at the Braves Club office on the second floor of Pates Supply Co. in Pembroke, phone number 919-521-2792. They will also be on sale at other places in Robeson County. Mailing address is P5U Braves Club, Box 1335, Pembroke, NC 28372.

The Braves Club was organized last

Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc.

Councilman Milton Hunt ... "I talked to five merchants and all were in favor of keeping it in the store."

Bruce Barton ... "Where were they? Did you document it? Why just five?"

Councilman Milton Hunt''I didn't say who they were ... I haven't seen your list when you took a poll of those in favor of keeping Robeson Savings and Loan out ...

Bruce Barton ... "But I have got it if you want to see it"

Councilman Milton Hunt ... "I'm just not going to answer any more questions about it. I am not under the third degree

Etc. etc. etc etc. etc. etc.

Councilman Bob Brewington 'An ordinance ought to be enforced, done away with or changed."

Curt Locklear, proprietor of Pembroke Hardware ... "Noone has ever crossed that street to ask me what I think except Councilman Sam Dial ... yet I have crossed that same street many times to pay my taxes, etc."

Mayor Reggle Strickland ... "We had no reason to."

Councilman Sam Dial ... "Gentlemen.

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Athletic Awards Banquet

fall and has 119 members. The club presented a check of \$4,000 to the PSU athletic office in January at PSU's homecoming.

> Braves Club decals have been ordered for all members, said Bruce Barton of Pembroke, chairman of the club's steering committee.

In his letter to Braves Club members, Barton said: "Let's honor our fine athletes by giving them the recognition they so richly deserve."

Other members of the steering commmittee are James F. (Buddy) Bell, Dr. Ed Crain, Arnold Locklear, Dr. Gerald Maynor, Walter Oxendine and Jim Paul, all of Pembroke.

SCHOOLS WORKSHOP

The North Carolina Workshop for **Community Schools Coordinators was** held April 13 and 14 in Raleigh, NC. In attendance was Archie Oxendine, coordinator of Robeson County Community Schools

Panelists for the workshop were Mr. Rex W. Whittington, assoc. supt. Wilkes County Schools, Dr. Henry Cameron, Dept. of Education, A & T State Univesity, and Ms. Ardath Goldstein, Community Affairs, Governor's Office, Raleigh.

Workshop sessions were held on "Rolse of Community Schools Coordinator," "Basic Steps and Phases of a Community Schools Program." "Information and Data Gathering and Evaluation," "Working with Advisory Councils," and "Involving Volunteers.

Panel topics were "Interagency Cooperation," "Program Brokerage," and 'Funding.'

The workshop was held at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge and was conducted by the Division of Community Schools, N.C. Dept, of Public Instruction.

BIKE A THON PLANNED

Students at Pembroke Senior High School will be participating in a Bike-a-Thon May 6, 1978. Proceeds will go to the St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, according to an announcement made by Pembroke Police Chief Vernon Oxendine. Chief Oxendine is the chairman of the fund raising drive in the Pembroke area. Acting as contact person at PSHS and recruiting volunteers from the various clubs and history classes is Mr. Sam Kerns.

Students will be collecting pledges from merchants as well as individuals until May 6. The Bike-a-Thon is scheduled to cover a 20 mile radius.

St. Jude's Childrens Hospital is located in Memphis, Tenn. Danny Thomas is the founder of the hospital which deals with children & child hood diseases such as Leukemia, scute ymphoblastic and other maladies of childhood, Children are referred to the spital by physicians and once ac ed there they receive "Total medical care" when needed. The provides tran tion and lo parent and child.

MEEKINS TOP IN STATE

Campaign.

Julius Meekins, a senior at Pembroke Senior High, set a new state mark in the long jump with a leap of 24 feet 7 inches at a 3-Rivers Conference track meet at PSU on April 6. Julius, in his third year with the PSHS track squad, says that a new record is in his mind every time he runs. New records are nothing new for Julius as, along with ... leap in the long jump, he is second in the state in the triple jump- 47 feet 3 inches and the low hurdles-19.85. His time in the high hurdles: 15.3 is a school record as are the other three marks.

Julius has been honored as The Favetteville Times Athlete of the Week twice within the last month. Scoring 20 to 24 points a meet, he is certainly a valuable asset to his team and will be missed next year. Already he has racked up over 115 individual points, this being as of April 14. His biggest hope right now besides winning the conference meet May 4 at PSU is to place in the state meet. I wish him the very best of luck.

David Malcolm

WARRIORS FINISH SECOND

Pembroke's Warriors took runner up honors at a 3-Rivers Conference track meet here Friday, April 14, scoring 54 points. The victorious West Brunswick squad ran up 601/2 points while 3rd place Fairmont scored 461/2. by David Malcolm

WARRIORS DOWN WEST BRUNSWICK

The Warriors of Pembroke picked up their 7th win of the season with a 9-0 blanking of West Brunswick in Pembroke last Wednesday afternoon.

Applications for Little Miss Lumbee Pageant

PEMBROKE--Applications to enter the Little Miss Lumbee Pageant to be held June 28, 1978 as a part of Lumbee ming activities are now be obtain further information. are Chavis at Lumbe

An approxiation dinner for the Carolina Indian Voice was hold on Saturday night, April 15, at the Pembroke Senior High Cafetoria. The affair was sponsored by the Pembroke Jaycees with Carnell Lothlear and Robert Lachlear serving as nes. The affair was a ing effort attended by 400 penph

Entertainment was by Carnell Locklear, the Trybe, Willie Lowery, Miss Lumbee, Brenda Hunt, Mrs. Gladys Locklear on the harmonica, Mr. Langford Godwin, accompanied by Mrs. Godwin. Special guest speaker was Dr. Dalton Brooks. A opecial tribute was paid to the staff of The Caroline Indian Voice in the form of a poem

written and recited by Mrs. Doris Brooks. Shown above in Bruce Barton, editor of the Carolina Indian Voice, as Carnell Locklear, entertainer, singer, comedian, and allround versatile Jaycon is shown reading the inscription on the plagme which was donated by Freeman Sporting Goods to Pembroke. (Elmer W. Hand, pite

out on the sidewalk Locklear, who served as spokesman,

nobody cares more about this town

(2) Continue as is, adding the amend-