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CHRISTMAS PARADE PLANNED BY PEMBROKE JAYCEES

PEMBROKE--The Pembroke Jaycees are sponsoring the annual Christmas Parade again this year.

According to Gregg Cummings, Jay-

cee President, Santa Claus will appear in the Parade which is scheduled to traverse through town Pembroke Friday morning, beginning at 10 a.m.

Besides Santa Claus, many floats, marching bands, beauty queens, and Christmas creatures are expected to be in the parade.

Pembroke Kiwanis Pancake Supper & Breakfast begins Friday

PEMBROKE--The annual Pancake and Sausage Supper and Breakfast will begin Friday at 5 p.m. and last until 9 p.m. at Pembroke Elementary School.

Breakfast begins Saturday morning at 6 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Program chairman, Bernard Lowry, encourages everyone to come out and support the Pembroke Kiwanis Club.

Tickets may be purchased from any member or at the door for \$2.00--all you can eat!

PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... L A N D T H I N G S C E S

EXECUTIVE MANSION TO BE OPEN DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

The public is invited to see the Christmas decorations at the Executive Mansion during its annual Christmas Open House. The Mansion will be open to the public at the following times:

December 9 and 10 -- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
December 12 -- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
December 13, 14, 15 -- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

No tour guides will be provided during the Open House.

IN THE ARMED FORCES

Marine Lance Corporal Larry D. Chavis, son of Wade C. and Ila M. Chavis of Route 2, Box 198, Maxton, N.C., is participating in the major NATO exercise "Display Determination."

He is assigned to Battalion Landing Team Two Slant Eight (BLT 2/8), based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

"Display Determination" is designed to demonstrate and improve NATO's capability to reinforce and resupply Southern Europe.

His command has joined with forces from Belgium, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany for the exercise.

Chavis joined the Marine Corps in June 1976.

CLASS REUNION PLANNED

The Pembroke High School Class of 1968 is planning their 10th class reunion to be held at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut at 7:30 p.m. December 22, 1978.

For further information contact Robert Chavis at 521-3737 or James Maynor at 738-2593.

TITLE IV, PART A PROGRAM HEARING

The Townsend Middle School Cafeteria of the Maxton City School System will be the location of the Public Hearing for the Title IV, Part A Program.

The meeting will be held Friday, December 8, 1978 at 7:00 p.m.

The hearing will be for the purpose of discussing plans for the use of Indian Education Act monies to be received by the Maxton City Schools for the school year 1979-80. Everyone is welcome, according to Peggy L. Dial, Project Director.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET

The Youth Advisory Council will meet Tuesday, December 12, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room of the Robeson County Department of Human Resources, at the corner of 8th and Elm Streets (formerly the Agriculture Building) in Lumberton. The public is welcome to attend.

SPECIAL WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

A Special Watch Night Service will be held at Elrod Baptist Church December 31, 1978 the 5th Sunday night. Singing will begin at 7 p.m. Fellowship breakfast will be after 12 p.m. Message will be at 3 a.m. Rev. Tommy Hagans,

pastor, extends a cordial welcome to the public.

CLASSICAL GUITARIST TO PRESENT CONCERT

Classical guitarist Spencer Burleson, Robeson Technical Institute artist-in-residence, will present a concert at the Robeson County Public Library Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Burleson will perform works by John Dowland, Benjamin Britten, Antonio Lauro and LeoBrouwer. He will also play one of his own compositions.

The program will be jointly sponsored by the Robeson County Public Library and Robeson Technical Institute.

CLASS OF 1974 MAKES PLANS FOR REUNION

A meeting of all and any classmates interested in planning the first fifth (1st 5th) year reunion for the Class of 1974 Pembroke Senior High School is scheduled for December 24, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Robin Cummings.

If conflicts of "holiday interests" arise, please call Robin at 521-8252 and favorable arrangements will be made.

LITERACY MEETING PLANNED

Pembroke Reading Center will have a Literacy meeting December 7, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pembroke Youth Center. A film will be shown on illiteracy in Robeson County. The public is invited to attend. For more information call: Patsy Pipkin or Linda Oxendine at 521-3388.

PEMBROKE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME CHANGE

The basketball game between Pembroke High School and Prospect School originally scheduled at Pembroke has been rescheduled at Pembroke's Gym for Saturday, December 9, 1978. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

YARD SALE PLANNED

Rez- Rennett Day Care Center, sponsored by LRDA is planning a yard sale on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1978 at the center. The purpose is to raise monies for Christmas gifts for the children. Everyone is urged to attend.

PEMBROKE QUESTIONS AUDIT

Pembroke- Responding to some discrepancies found by Town Manager, McDuffie Cummings, the council decided to send the audit back to their auditors, S. Preston Douglas and Associates for correction at their Monday night meeting.

They noted that no monies were missing; mostly that monies were charged to the wrong departments etc. For instance, the Pembroke District Court was debited with \$6,665 more than it had actually spent; and the power company was not charged with the same amount.

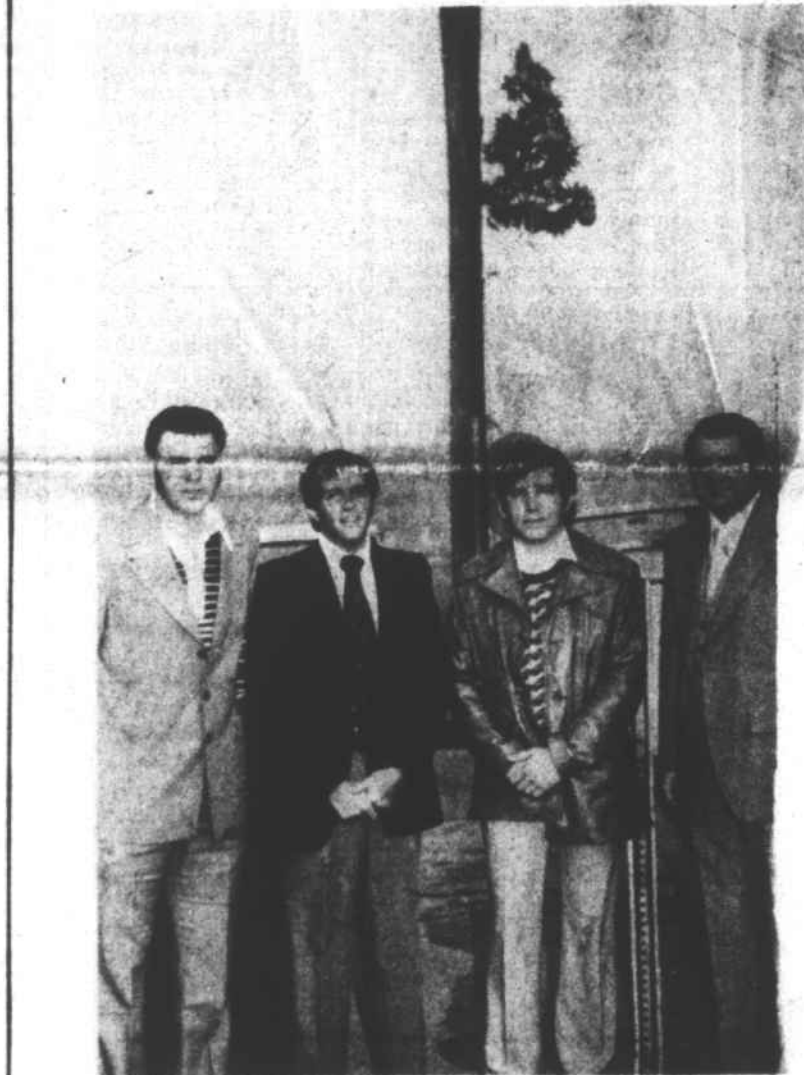
The council also voted to revamp the council chambers so that the council will face the audience instead of sitting around the meeting table as it is now situated. The arrangement now has some of the member's backs to the audience. It is estimated that the renovation will cost in the neighborhood of \$1400.00.

The council also denied a request of Joe Dial that pool playing be allowed in his arcade on Sunday.

The council also named Realtor Tom Keith to represent them in condemnation proceedings with the Marvin Lowry family in reference to some property needed for parking at the Lowry Park Recreation complex at the end of Pine Street. The council also asking some access rights to the property on Pine Street.

And the council decided to make their policy manual for the department to a more modern one.

New Christmas Decorations in Town



Jaycee members who worked on the new town Christmas decoration project. They are, left to right, William Locklear, Randall Jones, Ricky Jones

and Walter G. Oxendine, Project Chairman. Not pictured are Gregg Cummings and Larry Roberts.

The Pembroke Jaycees have undertaken and accomplished an outstanding project for the Town of Pembroke by putting up new Christmas decorations for this year and for years to come.

The Jaycees saw a need and agreed to do this project for the town in order to change and add to the looks of our fine town during the Christmas season.

Walter G. Oxendine was chairman of the Town Christmas Decoration Project. He was assisted by President Gregg Cummings, past president, Randall Jones, Vice President Larry Roberts, past vice president Ricky Jones, and Board of Director member, William Locklear.

The new decorations consist of 25 Christmas trees and 3 Santa Clauses. The trees were made out of metal

frames made by J.A. Jones and the lights that have been up for the past number of years were used to decorate the trees. The town purchased the Santa Clauses and paid for all the material. Lacy Jacobs did the electrical work and the fire department assisted with putting up the decorations.

The Pembroke Jaycees consider this project to be one of the finest that they have the opportunity to do for the town as they continue to believe in a line of the Jaycee Creed which states that service to humanity is the best work of life.

The Jaycees would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and ask for your continued support as they continue to support our town and community.

Saddletree Jaycees Host Awards Night and Fall Feast Banquet



In the photo are [back row] left to right, Rev. Jimmy Strickland, nominee for the Outstanding Young Minister Award who was presented a Certificate of Merit; Rev. Jackson Locklear, nominee for Outstanding Young Minister was presented a Certificate of Merit; Ms. Floris Harris, one of the Senior Citizens honored; Mr. Larry Hunt, nominated as Boss of the Year and presented with a Certificate of Merit; Ms. Joyce P. Lowery, one of the

nominees for the prestigious Faith in God Award who was also presented a Certificate of Merit; Mr. Willie Smith, nominee for Outstanding Fireman who was also presented a Certificate of Merit; and Ms. Christine Locklear, another nominee for Faith in God who was presented a Certificate of Merit.

On the front row [seated and left to right] are Mr. Robert Strickland, Boss

SADDLETREE--The Saddletree Jaycees hosted a large crowd December 2 at the Saddletree Jaycees' Club House as they honored a number of outstanding citizens from the community.

President Ronald Hammonds termed it "a wonderful evening. We can't say that the community doesn't support us because they were out in force..."

Speaker was Pembroke Jaycee Walter Oxendine, former president of the Pembroke Jaycees, a former state director and recently chosen one of the top North Carolina Jaycees. Oxendine is now development officer at Pembroke State University.

A dinner of barbeque (pig picking style), baked beans, saw and rolls was served with the inimitable chef being Mr. Fuller Locklear.

The following award winners were chosen from a list of nominees submitted from area groups, organizations, churches, individuals, etc. It was a spirited competition with President Hammonds saying, "everyone nominated was a winner. It was quite an honor to be nominated."

They are: Outstanding Fireman, Mr. Edward M. Smith from the North Wood Fire Department; Outstanding Young Minister, Rev. Glassie Locklear, Jr from Bethel Hill Church; Faith in God (in honor of an outstanding young Christian), Mr. Sherman Brewington (men) and Ms. Judith K. Jacobs (women); Outstanding Young Farmer, Mr. Garnie McNeill; Boss of the Year, Mr. Robert Strickland; Senior Citizen: (no final selection--all were honored), Ms. Jethia Thomas, Antioch; Ms. Floris Harris, Saddletree; Ms. Cora Chavis, Bethel Hill; and Ms. Marion H. Locklear, Mt. Moriah; Distinguished Service Award, County Commissioner Bill Herndon.

The club also extended special recognition to Mr. Gene (Eugene) Locklear, owner of University Sportswear, for his continuing support of the Jaycee

chapter. Mr. Locklear, a charter member of the charter, was also a nominee for Distinguished Service Award.

AREA BRIEFS

ROBESON COUNTY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTER BENEFIT DINNER A SUCCESS

Lumberton- Dr. Joy J. Johnson, who was guest speaker, said of the Robeson County Church and Community Center, "More than any other organization the Robeson County Church and Community Center is the heart beat, the heart line, the conscience and soul of Robeson County. It knows no barriers of color, class, creed or sex... no other religious group in the county has the conscience of the center."

Dr. Johnson, now a member of the North Carolina Board of Pardons, and formerly a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives, used the forum also to verify that he will be a candidate for commissioner of labor in 1980.

It was the ninth annual benefit for the center and its first under its new director, Ms. Berry Purkey who assumed the role when Rev. Bob Mangum

Dial Family Reunion Set for Dec. 30

The Marcus A. J. Elizabeth Dial Family Reunion will be held at Prospect United Methodist Church December 30, 1978 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered

resigned and was named pastor of Prospect United Methodist Church.

Several hundred supporters attended the dinner at the Lumberton Senior High School Cafeteria.

COUNTY JOINS COG

Lumberton- Responding to a surprise motion by Commissioner Bobby Dean Locklear, the county commissioners decided at Monday's meeting to rejoin the Lumber River Council of Government.

Commission Chairman, Herman Dial, had to break the tie and the motion carried 4-3. Also voting in favor of the motion were Commissioners J.W. Hunt and new commissioner, Sammy Cox.

Voting against the measure were Commissioners Bill Herndon, Thomas Jones and H.T. Taylor.

Herman Dial was re-elected as commissioner chairman and Bill Herndon was named vice-chairman.

Mark it down on the calendar--the Saturday after Christmas! The Marcus and Elizabeth Dial Family Reunion.

dish. Too, family members are urged to bring a picture of their parents.

Soldiers Make Possible \$100 Scholarship to PSU Students

Pembroke- New students attending Pembroke State University in January are invited to compete for a \$100 scholarship made possible from a private fund donated by soldiers from Ft. Bragg who have attended PSU.

To become a candidate for the scholarship, new students (who have not previously enrolled at Pembroke State University) are asked to write a letter on the topic "How A College Education Can Help My Career In Fighting Crime, Disease and Poverty."

Letters must be postmarked in December, 1978, should be approximately one page long and must not exceed 300

words. The \$100 to the winner will be awarded through purchases at the PSU Book Store for such items as textbooks and educational materials. Letters should be addressed to: Dr. Frank Schmallegger, Chairman, Department of Sociology, Pembroke State University, Pembroke, N.C. 28372.

The committee of judges for the contest includes: Bob Dunn, Sociology Department faculty; Mrs. Connie Oxendine, PSU staff; AJ McRae, PSU staff; Mrs. Carletta Edwards, PSU library staff; and Gilbert Vergeen, a PSU alumnus from Lumberton.