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TOWN COUNCIL MEETS...

PEMBROKE-The Pembroke Town Council met Tuesday night in a brief work session, as the heavy rains kept some of those scheduled on the agenda from appearing.

Proposal to name town's park "Pembroke Jaycee Park" tabled

A proposal to name the town's park "Pembroke Jaycee Park" was tabled after a discussion of the park's history. The proposal was presented by Walter Oxendine, president of the Pembroke Jaycees Booster Club (those who have aged out of the Pembroke Jaycees). He was accompanied by Larry Roberts, president of the Pembroke Jaycees.

Oxendine noted that the park has never had an official name. He suggested the name - Pembroke Jaycee Park - because of the many contributions the Jaycees have made to the town.

Oxendine noted that the Jaycees have built the picnic shelter and rest rooms in the park and made other civic contributions.

But Councilman Sam Dial said quickly, "I'll tell you... I support the Jaycees and I think they know that...but I could not support naming this park after the Jaycees because of the previous owners who gave it to the town. I remember some of those involved...Mr. Russell Livermore, Mr. William Lowry, Pates Supply Company, Mr. Lacy Maynor...Mr. Luther Locklear and others..."

No one remembered the exact details. Councilman Dial said, "Mr. Ira Pate Lowry knows the history of the park as well as anyone...maybe we ought to get up with him and write up the history of the park." Mr. Lowry was unavailable as this issue went to press. (Possibly *The Carolina Indian Voice* can contact him in the next few days and prepare an exact history of the park.)

Harvey Bullard Retires from Pembroke Police Force

PEMBROKE--Veteran Pembroke Policeman, Harvey Bullard, was honored by family and friends last Wednesday evening at Revel's Fish Camp.

A large crowd of admirers, estimated at "close to 200," had a rousing good time roasting Bullard with farewell barbs.

Mayor Reggie Strickland called Sgt. Harvey Bullard "a good public relations man," noting that he gave few tickets.

Bullard was the first town employee to retire under Pembroke's relatively new retirement program begun in July of 1978.

Bullard was lauded mostly for his "common sense" approach to justice. Pembroke town manager, McDuffie

Councilman Larry T. Brooks, a past president of the Pembroke Jaycees said, "Being a Jaycee and knowing what the Jaycees have done for the town I would have to support the proposal to name the park in their honor-but..."

And Councilman Milton Hunt chuckled and said, "Boys, I don't want anybody to think I am against the Jaycees but I think we ought to look into this a little more."

And Mayor Reggie Strickland said, "I don't think we ought to vote tonight; I suggest we table this and find out a little more about the history of the park, etc."

The matter was tabled quickly. And unanimously too.

In other matters...

The town agreed to an ordinance which will extend no parking along both sides of 3rd Street from Breece to Odom and make it a four lane with turning privileges and a straight through route in another attempt to untangle bottleneck traffic, especially on Sunday afternoons as young people "cruise" the town.

And Mrs. LaeRuth Mabe appeared before the council and asked that something be done about trespassing on her property, especially traffic that emanates from the shopping complex developed by Jerry Cummings on Union Chapel Road. The complex includes a convenience store (Ty's Mini Mart) and a laundromat. Mrs. Mabe's home is separated from the complex by an empty lot which she owns.

She suggested a barrier, either a fence or a natural barrier. Councilman Milton Hunt reminded the council that she is entitled to have a barrier erected as spelled out by the town's zoning ordinance. Usually such barriers would

be erected at the expense of the business owner but the consensus of the council seemed to be that the zoning ordinances were not in effect when Cummings built his shopping center.

But the council seemed anxious to help Mrs. Mabe. Mayor Strickland said, "I sure hope this can be taken care of since I had some stuff get gone from my home recently too. I can sympathize with you."

The council instructed town manager, McDuffie Cummings, to contact Jerry Cummings and ask him if he would erect a fence or barrier between his property and the residence of Mrs. Mabe "within 48 hours."

Ends Evening in Executive Session...

The council ended the evening in executive session with town attorney, Dexter Brooks, reportedly to discuss "litigations." No official action was taken.

The town of Pembroke, town manager, McDuffie Cummings, Police Chief Vernon Oxendine and retired policeman Harvey Bullard are being collectively sued by Alfred W. Cook, a property owner in Pembroke.

Cook's lawsuit is the result of a confrontation the town officials had with Cook on May 20, 1978.

Cook was plowing up and barricading a piece of his property that had been used as an alley way "for as long as anyone can remember" according to long time town residents. The contested property is located behind Woodell's Park and Shop and adjacent to Cliff's Package Store.

The officials attempted to stop him; Cook reportedly became abusive and resisted discussing the matter. He was eventually arrested and charged with injury to real and personal property and resisting arrest. The property in question is now barricaded with a fence erected by Cook. Cook is suing the town and the officials for a half a million dollars in damages. He claims town officials had no business on his property.

The town officials have sixty days to respond to the allegations as charged in Cook's lawsuit which was filed July 20, 1979, more than a year after the incident occurred. Cook is represented by Lumberton attorney, Osborne Lee, Jr.

The town of Pembroke is represented by town attorneys, Dexter Brooks, Arnold Locklear and Arlie Jacobs from the law firm of Locklear, Brooks and Jacobs.

But the town attorneys have suggested that McDuffie Cummings, Vernon Oxendine and Harvey Bullard secure private counsel because of "legal" reasons, claiming that improprieties might occur if town attorneys represented all the principals in the matter.

Cummings, Oxendine and Bullard have retained Lumberton attorney, Dickson McLean, Jr. to represent them.

The town council has agreed to pay both sets of attorneys.

Gary Lynn Locklear New Attorney and Assistant D.A.



Gary Lynn Locklear (far left) is shown being sworn in as a new attorney. Others in the photo are Christopher Lynn Byerly, Frank Lloyd and Cabell Regan, other new attorneys from Robeson County.

Locklear was sworn in Tuesday morning as a member of District Attorney Joe Freeman Britt's staff as an assistant district attorney.

Locklear will be the only minority on Britt's staff since Herbert Richardson, the black assistant D.A. was elevated to district court judge recently by Gov. Jim

Hunt. Locklear, 30, is married to the former Molly Oxendine, an elementary school teacher at Union Elementary School. They are the proud parents of one child, Brooke, 4 months old. They make their home in Pembroke.

Locklear earned his law degree from UNC-Chapel Hill. A graduate of Pembroke State University, he received his master's degree from Appalachian State University. As the only minority on the staff, Locklear, a Lumbee Indian, promised to apply "common sense and always try to do what's right." (Bill Hunt photo)

Reception Honors 1st Indian Woman Dentist in the Nation



Dr. Cheryl Ransom Locklear

The Jaycee Hut in Pembroke was the scene of a reception honoring Dr. Cheryl Ransom Locklear who received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in May. The reception was hosted by Dr. Locklear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransom and her husband, Christopher D. Locklear on Saturday, September 1st.

Dr. Locklear graduated Summa Cum Laude from Pembroke State University with a B.S. degree in mathematics. At UNC-CH she was a member of the Student National Dental Association, Student American Dental Association, Honor Court Representative for two years, and a member of the dental fraternity, Delta Sigma Delta. Following graduation in May, Dr. Locklear accepted a position as a commissioned officer in the Student Training and Externship Program and served for 8 weeks with the Indian Health Service in Phoenix, Arizona.

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were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransom, her husband, Christopher Locklear and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bracey Locklear, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGirt and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lynn Locklear introduced guests to the receiving line. Ms. Angela R. Maynor of Oxford, sister of Dr. Locklear, and Ms. Jennie Jo Bell of Raleigh presided at the guest register. Punch was served by Ms. Renford Scott and Ms. Kenneth R. Maynor and finger foods were served by Ms. Sarah Bell, Ms. Dorothy L. Blue and Ms. Mary Bell.

Dr. Locklear will continue her studies at the School of Public Health to pursue a graduate degree in Health Administration at the University of NC at Chapel Hill where she resides with her husband and daughter, Nanci Paige.

Dr. Locklear is the first Indian woman to have received a degree in Dental Surgery in the nation and is the only Indian woman currently enrolled in an advanced degree program in Health Administration.

PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... C E S

IN THE ARMED FORCES

FORT KNOX, KY.--Reserve PFC. James Allen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Route 7, Stones Traylor Park, Lumberton, N.C., recently completed Phase I of the Two-Station test at Fort Knox, Ky.

The test is being conducted to see if basic entry training can be effectively reduced from 16 weeks to 12 weeks and still be administered at two stations. The second phase is held at Fort Benning, Ga.

Four-County Community Services, Inc.

The Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday evening, September 4, 1979, in the auditorium of the Owens Agricultural Center in Lumberton. Below is a tentative agenda.

- Agenda
- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Consideration of Minutes
- 3. Appointment of Nominating Committee
- 4. Roof of Rowland Head Start Center
- 5. Summer Recreation Program
- 6. Guidelines for Boards (CSA Instruction 6400-01a)
- 7. Housing Assistance Program
- 8. CETA Update
- 9. Drainage Problem in Hoke County
- 10. Georgia Tech Impact Evaluation.

PSAT To Be Given at Prospect High School

Aggie G. Deese, guidance director at Prospect High School, has announced that sophomores, juniors, and some seniors will be able to join over one million other students around the world in taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test this fall. The test, co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, is an important step in making college plans.

Scheduled for October 23 at Prospect, the PSAT/NMSQT measures verbal and mathematical aptitude- two abilities important in doing college work- and gives students a chance to find out what the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is like.

By taking the PSAT/ NMSQT, students can enter the competition for scholarships administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and ask to participate in the College Board's Student Search Service, which gives students an opportunity to hear from colleges that they might not otherwise know about.

With their score reports, students receive a copy of *About Your PSAT/ NMSQT Scores*, a booklet that contains valuable how-to information about estimating SAT scores, finding out where to get and how to use detailed information about colleges and financial aid, and planning for financing a college education.

In addition, students can use the College Board's *The College Handbook, 1979-80* to compare their scores with enrolled students at more than 2,400 colleges and universities.

Pembroke Jaycees Host Guest Speaker

The Pembroke Jaycees were visited by a H&R Block representative on Wednesday, August 29, 1979. Mr. Harvey Nicholson, District Manager, spoke very briefly on the history of the Tax Law and stated that the first tax law was established in 1913. He also discussed other important dates which marked significant changes in top laws or self-assessment based on income.

Most of us are concerned with changes that will effect us when we next file our taxes. Mr. Nicholson skimmed over several changes on the individual income Tax Form for this year.

Another area that was covered most effectively was the tax law governing separation, divorce, etc. Mr. Nicholson mentioned important aspects of the Marriage-Split-up Tax Law of 1976 and gave some tips that would be very beneficial if ever needed.

The last area referred to was child support and special laws which dealt with filing taxes where child support was involved.

We, the Pembroke Jaycees, want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Nicholson again for his fine presentation and for taking the time to visit with us.

LOCAL RESIDENT BEGINS PHYSICAL THERAPY TRAINING AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL

CHAPEL HILL--Harry Lee McMillan of Pembroke has begun his first year of physical therapy training at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill.

McMillan is one of 24 students enrolled in the bachelor of science program.

McMillan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Belton McMillan, P.O. Box 1521, Pembroke, N.C.

Prior to beginning physical therapy training, he attended Pembroke State University in Pembroke, N.C. He graduated from Prospect High School, Maxton, N.C.

CHESTNUT LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR STATE AUDITORMAN

Bill Chestnut, Mayor of Maxton, and auditor for Pembroke State University has launched his campaign for N.C. Auditor on the Democratic ticket.

He kicked off his campaign Labor Day at a concert-barbeque held at the Maxton High School Athletic Field.

Chestnut's campaign will be headed by Jim Ollis, Laurinburg businessman and former president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

Many local politicians were present at Chestnut's rally, including Representatives Bob Davis, David Farnell and Horse Locklear, State Senator Don Noble was also on hand.

Other notable present were former Robeson County Commissioner, Charles Mack, Maxton, and head, Rev. E.B. Turner.



Mayor Reggie Strickland (left) presents a key to the city to Sgt. Bullard as

Receiving guests with Dr. Locklear