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SAM DIAL ANNOUNCES REELECTION EFFORT



Sam Dial

have issues each time we meet. What I'm saying, of course, is that we have some important decisions to be made here. We're going to have our differences. But the time always comes under our precious Democracy when we must put our heads together and resolve these issues. I for one look forward to working them out with you. All that I ask, as we debate and deliberate is that we consider not how our actions will be written as news today, but how they will be recorded in the history of tomorrow.

"The overriding issues confronting us today is the direction we take in molding and shaping the future of this town.

"We can't allow rhetoric and emotions to trip us up. The momentum is ours in economic growth. We're in a position of leadership on every front.

"Opportunities are expanding with each passing day. We cannot allow petty differences and personality clashes to interfere with this momentum. And we must bear in mind that differences cannot be allowed to erode the caliber of leadership essential to meeting our needs and goals. So I want to remind all of us that we have a heritage of colorful and vigorous leadership.

"Thomas Jefferson once said that perhaps the most important quality in government service in a Democracy is to be able to see the whole ground. As we chart the future of this town, there are many decisions to be made. I don't think that any of us want to live with the status quo. We want to make progress. I know many of you have an interest. I ask that you make a particular effort to see the whole ground."

Dial solicits your vote and support November 6 for continued, progressive leadership for Pembroke and its citizens.

Sam Dial, Mayor Pro Tem, has filed for re-election to the Pembroke Town Council. Dial seeking re-election for his 7th term on the Council, is employed with the N.C. Transportation Department in the Highway Division. Dial is well known for his contributions to better housing in Pembroke. Dial Terrace, one of the first housing projects in the town was named in his honor. Dial's aspirations for the betterment of Pembroke can best be described in his own words. Following is a statement he made to the Pembroke Town Council during his past term on that Council:

"Before outlining in greater detail my goals and aspirations for our town, I'd like to ask your indulgence to allow me to speak personally for a few moments to you, the members of this board.

"I know that we can't take politics out of politics. I know that we're going to

Bob Brewington Bids to Retain Council Seat



Bob Brewington

Bob Brewington has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Pembroke Town Council.

Mr. Brewington released the following

Second Train Fatality in Pembroke

Following Council Action Monday Night

Pembroke-The Pembroke Town Council at their regularly scheduled meeting Monday night, discussed the problem the town has had over the years with train fatalities. At that meeting Councilman Sam Dial made a motion to enforce an ordinance reducing the speed of trains through town from 45 mph to 30 mph, 24 hours a day. The motion carried unanimously.

Alfred Dwight Oxendine was killed by a train reportedly traveling over the 45 mph speed limit Saturday night, although the amended ordinance noted that the speed limits (45 mph) was only enforced from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. (The Oxendine fatality occurred some time after 11 p.m. Saturday night) and was the latest of a number of train fatalities and accidents occurring within the town of Pembroke over the span of the last few years. Long time residents remembered, "At least five over the last

statement:

"I would like to take the opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the Pembroke Town Council.

"The growth of our town and the service we receive as citizens is determined by the leadership that we elect to lead and govern.

"I believe strongly that the citizens should have a voice in the decisions that govern them, and also to be informed as to the decisions that are made.

"I will continue to support issues that are for the best interest of the citizens and the Town of Pembroke, and reject those that I feel are not.

"I will appreciate your support."

Brewington is self employed, operating Brewington's Welding.

He resides on Weldon Street in Pembroke, along with his wife, Marilyn and their 4 children.

John Paul Jones Bids to Keep L.R.E.M.C. Seat



John Paul Jones

John Paul Jones of Route 1, Shannon, announces his bid for re-election to the at-large position on the Board of Directors of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation.

During his first term in that position, Jones attended numerous seminars and workshops which have enabled him to become an enlightened, knowledgeable member of that board. He is now certified as a director. He would like the opportunity to continue to apply his knowledge and experience by representing the members of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation.

Jones, a farmer and concrete contractor is married to the former Marie Jacobs and they have two children. Said Jones, "Being self-employed allows me to attend all meetings and work shops. I have ample time to give that is so much needed by a member of an electric cooperative board."

And Jones continued, "If I am elected, I promise to continue to strive to hold the line on rising expenses and costs. I promise to work to furnish adequate electricity at the most reasonable rates."

The election will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 1979 at the Pembroke State University Performing Arts Center.

More on Pembroke Council Meeting

The Pembroke Town Council heard from Mrs. Maude Jones, representing the Client's Council of the Lumbee River Legal Services, Inc. quartered in Pembroke.

Mrs. Jones questioned the council closely about the condition of the Pine Street Extension linking Locklear Court. Mrs. Jones noted, "The street is full of ruts and almost impossible to travel." She noted that many senior citizens and residents of other housing developments use the road because Locklear Court is the home of the Administrative Office of the Housing Authority of Pembroke.

She also urged Mayor Reggie Strickland and the council to help residents of Locklear Court secure the services of a school bus route. She remonstrated, "Why can't we get a stretch of road like this paved since it is so important to so many..." She promised, "We (the client's council) plan to keep hammering away until something is done...we will make this a campaign issue...we want something done about this."

But it became fairly obvious that the mayor and council had heard about the problem area before. "I can save you a speech," Mayor Strickland told Robert Locklear, Lumbee River Legal Services' Community Relations Specialist, after he approached the podium following Mrs. Jones' presentation.

Mayor Strickland said, "Councilman Sam Dial and I have spent countless

hours attempting to straighten out this matter...although it is actually outside the corporate limits of the town." He explained, "Two property owners refused to sign the right of way allowing access to the property."

Mayor Strickland added, "We are still working with the department of transportation and the district engineer. It is estimated that it will cost some \$15,000 to complete the repairs, if the two property owners would agree to sign the right of way."

Councilman Sam Dial said, "I have worked hard on this matter, and we have done everything I know to do... maybe you could help us get something done on this...it will be all right if the client's council approaches the property owners and see if they will sign the right of way on this..."

Mayor Strickland, in response to a question from Mrs. Jones asking what they could do to help get the matter resolved, replied, "Call Commissioner Herman Dial."

Strickland thanked Mrs. Jones and the council for their concern and promised to work toward resolving the matter. In the meantime, he instructed Town Manager McDuffie Cummings to measure the distance from Locklear Court to the area schools and, if they are a mile away, to write county school superintendent Furell Swett and ask for a school bus route for Locklear Court, one of Pembroke's low rent housing developments.

AND STREET LIGHTS AND OTHER MATTERS...

Town Manager McDuffie Cummings asked the town for a policy on installing street lights, noting that there are no clear cut directions, although Mayor Strickland noted that the policy, in the past, has been to install street lights at every other telephone pole.

But Councilman Milton Hunt injected quickly, in response to Cummings' query, "That ought to be left to us... that's in the area of politics...Let them contact the councilman in the area in question..."

So, the matter was left "as is..."

The council also heard from Don Jacobs, a young Indian engineer, who was recently licensed by the state. Jacobs questioned the town's current engineers, Odell Associates from Greensboro, noting, "I feel they are giving you misleading information" concerning the town's 201 facilities plan now being developed. Jacobs said, "Overall, it seems to be a good plan but it needs to be aggressively pursued... your engineering firm seems to be quite busy."

Mayor Strickland noted, when introducing Jacobs, "He really wants to be our engineer."

Some of the councilmen seemed to be very impressed with Jacobs' presentation and reportedly met with him following the meeting.

PEOPLE AND L AND THINGS C E S

BAKER'S CHAPEL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING

Homecoming will be held at Baker's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church October 7, 1979. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Johnny Bullard. Revival begins Sunday night. Pastor is the Rev. Davis Locklear.

STATE COMPETENCY TEST TO BE ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS IN ROBESON COUNTY

The state competency test, the passing of which is required for graduation, will be administered to U.S. students in the Robeson County units on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9 and 10, 1979.

The test will be given in the morning. All students effected are urged to be in school on those days. Cooperation of parents is also being asked.

The test is required of grade 11 students and those students in grade 12 who failed the competency test last spring.

Area schools affected are Pembroke, Prospect, Maxton, Magnolia, Fairgrove, Parkton, Orrum, Rowland and Littlefield.

CHIEF OF POLICE VERNON OXENDINE RESIGNS FROM RECREATION BOARD

Pembroke Chief of Police Vernon Oxendine resigned from the Pembroke Recreation Board at Monday night's meeting of the Pembroke Town Council.

The council and Mayor Reggie Strickland lauded him for his eight years of service on the board. He was chairman when he resigned. Chief Oxendine, a man of few words, said, "I'm just not as young as I used to be...and I have a lot on my mind here lately."

LOCKLEAR, ROBINSON REAPPOINTED TO PLANNING BOARD

The Pembroke Town Council reappointed incumbents Lindberg Locklear and John Robinson to the Pembroke Planning Board; both will serve three year terms.

FSU FACULTY ART EXHIBIT TO BEGIN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

PEMBROKE--A Pembroke State University Faculty Art Exhibit will begin Sunday, Oct. 7, and continue through Oct. 19 at the FSU Performing Arts Center.

Sunday's grand opening will include a reception from 2-5 p.m.

Participating faculty members will be Paul Van Zandt, chairman of the Arts Department; Ralph Steeds, Mary Anne Walker, and Ron Cole.

For this first faculty art show in four years, the exhibit will include sculpture, prints, paintings, drawings, and pieces in mixed media. Most of the art work will be for sale.

The exhibit may be viewed after Sunday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. through Oct. 19.

The public is invited to attend free of charge.

HOMECOMING PLANNED AT CHEROKEE METHODIST CHURCH

The Cherokee Methodist Church will have its Homecoming on Sunday, October 7, 1979. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Worship services begin at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall. There will be a special singing in the afternoon.

All former members are invited to attend. Rev. Julian Ransom is pastor. Leslie B. Lowry

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pembroke Medical and Dental Services, located off Union Chapel Road, will sponsor the following screening clinics during the month of October on Sunday from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

October 7: Hypertension and Oral Cancer Detection Clinic.
October 14: Diabetic Screening Clinic.
October 21: TB Screening.
October 28: Anemia Screening (low blood).

The Pembroke Medical and Dental Services offers these screening clinics to the general public to check for specific health problems. Educational material will be available concerning these health problems. Treatment is available at the clinic and/or appropriate referrals will be made. These clinics will be free of charge.

THE MOUSE TRAP TO BE PRESENTED

Robeson Little Theatre will present "The Mouse Trap" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 4, 5, and 6, 1979 at Joe P. Moore Auditorium. Time will be 8:15. Tickets are \$2.50 each.

PENNY A POUND DRIVE PLANNED

The Pembroke Jaycees will sponsor a Penny-a-Pound Drive for Cerebral Palsy on Saturday, Oct. 6, 1979 at the Piggy Wiggly parking lot. All persons are encouraged to come and weigh in. You weigh and then pay a penny a pound to be donated to Cerebral Palsy. If you do not wish to weigh, the Jaycees will gladly accept donations.

PHS BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Pembroke Senior High Booster Club October 15 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. All members or prospective members are urged to attend.

COLLECTION

In announcing the hours of operation for Pembroke Medical and Dental Clinic in last week's issue, the Cherokee Valley stated that the clinic would be open on Tuesday, October 9, 10 and 11 a.m. on Friday, October 12, 13 and 14 a.m. on Sunday, October 14, 15 and 16 a.m. on Sunday, October 14, 15 and 16 a.m. on Sunday, October 14, 15 and 16 a.m.

DR. GIVENS VISITS PEMBROKE JAYCEES

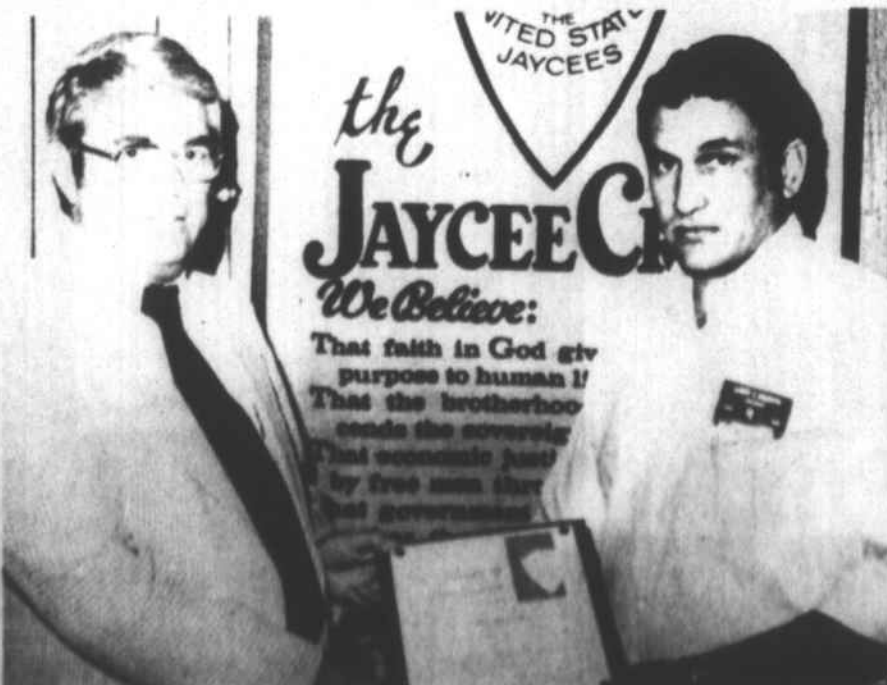
Dr. Paul R. Givens, the new chancellor of Pembroke State University, was the guest speaker at the Pembroke Jaycee meeting on September 19, 1979.

Dr. Givens, whose hobby is golf, discussed the general purposes of a university and the historical purposes of early universities up until the present.

Dr. Givens said that a university is a laboratory for

both students and faculty where students develop physically, intellectually, and spiritually. A place where students can develop the momentum for self-education.

As to the future of Pembroke State University, Dr. Givens expressed the desire and need of the students to acquire the skills of speaking, listening, the yearning to want to listen, to artfully express their feelings in writing, and to do their own thinking.



Dr. Paul R. Givens, left, chancellor of Pembroke State University, is shown receiving

a certificate of appreciation from Larry Roberts, President of the Pembroke Jaycees. (PHS Staff photo)