

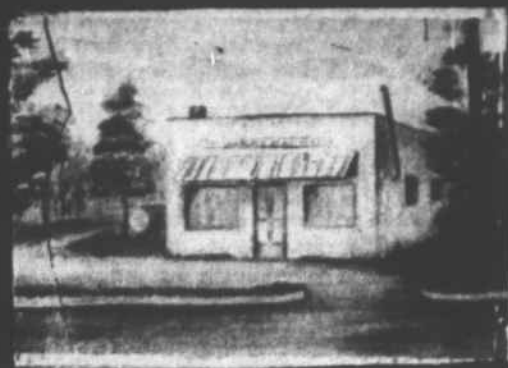
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PEMBROKE'S VETERANS DAY PARADE



1st Lt. Colonel Robert F. Helms, II, commander 1st Battalion, 319th Field Artillery of the 82nd Airborne from nearby Fort Bragg, was the honored speaker in the Pembroke parade following the parade. Colonel Helms noted, "It makes a career soldier like me feel good to know that Americans still care about our great country..."

He spoke proudly of the Armed Forces saying, "I am proud to be able to tell you that we are getting back to the basics of soldiering... Nations need deterrent forces like us to remain free and maintain stability." Colonel Helms soberly noted, "With the nuclear threat we cannot afford mistakes... We must have a defense that will discourage the enemy from attempting to attack us... They must know that the costs would be too high... and the only way to do that is to maintain a strong defense capability..."

Post officials, town officials, including Mayor James A. "Pete" Jacobs and Councilmen Rod Locklear, Larry T. Brooks, Sam Dial and Milton Hunt listen intently. Other special guests attending the Veteran's Day activities were Pembroke State University Chancellor Paul Givens and Robeson Technical College President Craig Allen and McDuffie Cummings, Pembroke's Town Manager.

Rev. James Harold Woods delivered the invocation preceding Colonel Helm's remarks.

PEMBROKE-The brisk and even cold winds did not discourage parade goers Tuesday morning as hundreds braved the cold and chilly winds to observe Pembroke's Veteran's Day Parade. The parade is sponsored by Locklear-Lowery VFW Post #2843. Post Commander is Harold B. Locklear. Noted one youngster who excitedly pointed out the sundry floats and bands and pretty girls passing by... "Any day is a good day to have a parade."

And, as noted by Lt. Colonel Robert F. Helms of nearby Fort Bragg, and the Veteran's Day speaker, "It is only proper that we honor those today who, in many instances, gave even their lives for this great country of ours..."

LOF received recognition as the best industrial float and Maxton High won a plaque as the best high school band. Colorful Southside won honors as the best elementary band.

In the float competition between schools, Prospect High School won the \$50 first prize; Pembroke Middle School received \$35 for second; and Pembroke Junior High received \$25 for third place.

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Lumbee Tribe Purchases Land

The Board of Directors of Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA) today announces the purchase of a 15.2 acre tract of property situated Pembroke Township, Robeson County, North Carolina.

During the past twelve months the LRDA Board of Directors began an intensive search to locate some property to purchase for use by the Lumbee Tribe. After much negotiation and several trips between Pembroke and Buffalo, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ted and Madis Jones agreed to sell to LRDA a tract of land adjacent to the campus of Pembroke State University and the Odum Home. In selling the property to LRDA at below market value, Mrs. Jones, granddaughter of the late Rev. Chesley Locklear, indicated that her grandfather was always interested in the Indian people and it was a desire of both she and Mr. Jones to help LRDA, the Lumbee Tribal Organization, to locate property which would be suitable for establishing tribal lands and a tribal headquarters.

The Joneses did request and LRDA agreed to establish a permanent committee that would always assure that the property would be used for purposes to benefit the Lumbees.

Mr. Dial, Chairman LRDA, indicated that this is another of the many recent historical milestones for the Lumbee people, and he wishes to thank the Lumbee Bank for making the financial arrangement for the land purchase. In addition, he also expresses his thanks to Madis and Ted Jones for selling the land to LRDA at below market value. [Bruce Barton photo]



Shown above, seated, left to right are: Mr. Ted Jones, Mr. Adolph Dial, Chairman of LRDA and member of the land committee; Mrs. Madis Jones, presenting deed; Mr. Jim Hunt, President of the Lumbee Bank; and standing, left to right are: MR. Horace Locklear, attorney; Mr. Rod Locklear, vice chairman of LRDA and member of the land committee; Mr. Ken Maynor, Executive Director of LRDA and member of the land committee; Mr. Arnold Locklear, attorney. Not pictured: Mr. A. Bruce Jones, LRDA board

Pastor's Appreciation Day at Riverside Independent Baptist Church

Pastor's Appreciation Day will be held Sunday, November 16, 1980 at Riverside Independent Baptist Church, on Hwy. 74, Lumberton, for Rev. Chesley McNeill. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dinner will be held on the grounds following worship. Rev. Purcell Locklear will be bringing the message.

Revival will be continuing through Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. with evangelists, Rev. Douglas Mitchell and Rev. Ertle Dial.

CARNELL'S... OFF TO HOLLYWOOD!



Carnell Locklear is shown prior to his departure Wednesday, Nov. 12, for Hollywood, California. While there Locklear will appear for various auditions and interviews. The trip to Hollywood was made possible by a fund raising venture sponsored by the newly organized First American Showcase

with Bruce Barton as temporary chairman. Locklear expressed his gratitude to his friends, fans and relatives who attended the banquet held recently in his honor. Auditions and interviews in Hollywood were made possible by the efforts of Congressman Charlie Rose. [Bruce Barton photo]

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

PLATE SALE PLANNED

An all day plate sale will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14 and 15, at the Billy Locklear Evangelistic Association. The Association is located in the Union Chapel area on State Road 1526.

There will also be services held there each night at 7:00 p.m.

PEMBROKE POLICEMAN FINISHES... TOP OF HIS CLASS

Two Pembroke policemen were recent graduates of Cumberland County's exacting Basic Law Enforcement Course.

Mitchell Locklear finished "First in the class"; another Pembroke policeman, Rodney Dimery, also received high marks, especially in the fire arms phase of the course.

Pembroke's police force recently received favorable comment in the *Robesonian*, the county's daily newspaper for their advanced training and advancements in law enforcement programs.

Police Chief Vernon Oxendine said, "I believe in sending our policemen to law enforcement schools to enhance their skills and make them better policemen, thereby making them more able to serve the public."

PEMBROKE MEDICAL AND DENTAL CLINIC VICTIM OF BREAK IN...

Pembroke Medical and Dental Clinic seemingly has had a run of bad luck recently. Their latest "run of bad luck," as an administrator put it, involved a break in Sunday night.

According to Carolyn Emanuel, "a small amount of cash was missing... including some equipment... and a considerable amount of damage..."

Vernon Oxendine, Pembroke's Police Chief, estimated the loss at "around \$7,000... including the loss of an IBM typewriter and some calculating equipment." The clinic was seemingly ransacked and a considerable amount of damage done.

Chief Oxendine said, "It looks to me like they were looking for drugs..."

No suspects had been arrested at press time.

The clinic was also the focal point of a controversy involving Dr. Eddie Powell, who recently quit the medical center.

Powell quit concerning a dispute over money. The board of directors of Pembroke Medical and Dental Clinic have asked Powell to reimburse the agency some \$20,000 they paid out in the form of house payments and utilities on a house they purchased for Powell to live in in St. Pauls.

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe re-enters NCAI

The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe of Halifax and Warren Counties was permitted to rejoin the National Congress of American Indians at its 37th Annual Convention at Spokane Washington on October 26-31, 1980.

Chief W.B. Richardson, the only tribal delegate from the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe, attended the convention. The Tribe was admitted as early as 1970 and kept its membership for several years until it was permitted to expire. The tribe was a member when Wendell Chi-

A CAR WASH FOR A NEEDY FAMILY

At the Mt. Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pembroke there will be a car wash for a family that has no income because of sickness and serious surgery.

The car wash will begin Saturday, November 15, at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until 3:30 p.m. The cost will be only \$3.00.

The Men's Fellowship of the Church invites you to have a shining car as you help this needy family.

The wash will be held at the church parking lot!

Lumbee Indians Attend National Congress of American Indians Meet

More than 3,000 members of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the nation's oldest national Indian organization, met in Spokane, Washington to attend the NCAI thirty-seventh annual convention.

Lumbees Indians from North Carolina attending the conference were Rod Locklear, vice chairman of LRDA and tribal delegate to the conference; A. Bruce Jones, Executive Director, N.C. Commission on Indian Affairs; Lonnie Revels, vice chairman, N.C. Commission on Indian Affairs; Julian T. Pierce, Executive Director, Lumbee River Legal Services; Pat Cavan, Chairperson Guilford Native American Association; Ruth L. Revels, Executive director, Guilford Native American Association; and S. Dexter Brooks, Chairman, Lumbee River Legal Services.

The theme of the conference was "A family of nations- action for survival!"

During the six day conference, delegates participated in policy setting decisions on issues such as fishing rights, housing, employment, natural resource management, health, education and economic development. Representatives of presidential candidates addressed the convention.

The Lumbee Tribe joined the National Congress of American Indians organization.

The Lumbee Tribe credentials was presented and accepted by the NCAI Credentials Committee, and the Tribal membership was voted on in a convention general session and was accepted by the official tribal delegates attending the convention.

Chief Richardson appeared before the Credentials Committee at the beginning of the Conference with proper credentials and was approved and issued a delegate badge. He was given an assignment of 101 votes for his tribe.

The Haliwa-Saponi's feel very good about their re-admittance to one of the largest Indian organizations known.

Piggly Wiggly Promotion Popular...



PEMBROKE-John Drose, manager of the Piggly Wiggly Food Store in Pembroke [far right in rear], is shown with some of the winners of the "Great American Theme" Drawing Contest sponsored by Piggly Wiggly in Pembroke.

The promotion, developed by Drose, involved the feeder elementary schools in the Pembroke area, and gave a \$25 Savings Account (established with the cooperation of Lumbee Bank in Pembroke) to each of the winners. The Piggly Wiggly Stores in Maxton and St. Pauls also participated.

The children, through the cooperation of the area schools, were asked to draw what they considered "The Great American Theme," for instance, the 4th of July, Veteran's Day, or any drawing symbolizing "The Great American Theme."

After the children completed their drawings, they were collected and hung for viewing in Piggly Wiggly in Pembroke. Those visiting the store were encouraged to cast ballots for the drawing they considered most symbolic of "The Great American Theme."

The winners, as assembled here, won \$25 for collecting the most votes during the promotion.

Drose noted, "This savings account is a good investment in our future and America's future--our young people."

The promotion was well received by local educators, the parents, and, of course, the children.

Area schools taking part were: Pembroke Elementary, Union Chapel, Union Elementary, R.B. Dean, Deep Branch, Magnolia, Rex Rennert, and St. Pauls Elementary.

Winners were chosen from kindergarten through the 3rd grades at each school.

Area educators expressed support for the promotion because of the built in learning experience for the children, plus the fact that the savings accounts will teach the children to save for their futures.

Said Drose, "I am excited that we have come up with a promotion that involves our young people... We hope we can do it again soon." Drose expressed special words of thanks to the principals involved and the teachers. Said he, "They were wonderful... they have made me appreciate our schools even more after my positive experience with them."