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PEMBROKE RESQUE SQUAD GRAND OPENING ACTIVITIES NOVEMBER 28, 29 & 30



Shown above are the spacious and new facilities of the Pembroke Rescue Squad. The volunteer organization will be observing Open House this week-end. [Elmer Hunt photo]



Marvin Carter



Hubert Oxendine

PEMBROKE-The Pembroke Resque Squad will officially move into their new facilities located on Union Chapel Road Saturday, November 29, 1980, according to Belton McMillian, Jr., the chief of the voluntary organization.

A number of activities are planned on Friday, Saturday and Sunday to celebrate completion of the new quarters.

On Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m., November 28, a gospel sing will be held at the Pembroke Middle School. Admission will be free but donations will be appreciated.

Saturday at 9 a.m. will be the official grand opening date for the spacious and modern Pembroke Resque Squad located on Union Chapel Road. A radio telethon will also be held from 9 a.m. until...

Sunday will be a day of Special Recognition for Mr. Marvin Carter, the oldest member of the squad and one of the most faithful over the years. A special presentation will be made to Mr. Carter at 2 p.m. at the new facilities. A Blood Pressure Clinic will also be held from 2-4 p.m. there.

Some background...

The new resque squad base contains some 3500 square feet. And was built at an estimated cost of \$90,000. The resque squad has 3 vehicles and is comprised of 23 members. As noted earlier, Belton McMillian, Jr. is the present chief.

The Pembroke Resque Squad began in 1956 as an auxiliary police force. According to knowledgeable sources Mr. H.B. Locklear was the first chief.

Of the original members only Mr. Hubert Oxendine and Mr. Marvin Carter remain active on the roster. Remembers Mr. Oxendine, "The resque squad was something the town needed and I want to stay around until some of these young fellows can take it and run with it. It has been a wonderful opportunity for me to serve with a fine organization like the resque squad and I am better certainly for the experience."

Mr. Oxendine has long been active in civic affairs in Pembroke; he presently serves as chairman of the board of directors of the Pembroke Medical and Dental Clinic, Inc. which was sponsored in part by the Pembroke Resque Squad. Mr. Oxendine operates Oxendine Jewelry Store in downtown Pembroke.

Some of the original members were: Hubert Oxendine, Marvin Carter, H.B. Locklear, James Fulton Lowry, A.G. Dial, Tommy Dial, Sim Godwin, Thaddeus Oxendine, Sanford (Sam) Locklear and others.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1980
PROCLAIMED "MARVIN CARTER
DAY" IN PEMBROKE**

Mr. Marvin Carter is one of the most active and faithful members of the Pembroke Resque Squad. He was one of the original members, as noted earlier, of the completely volunteer organization.

Mr. Carter is 72 years old and is a retired school teacher and principal but he has not retired from life.

He maintains his allegiances not only with the resque squad but with the Woodmen of the World, the Lion's Club and the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce. He has also served for over eight

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PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

FIRST TRADITIONAL INDIAN SEMINAR PLANNED

The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe of Hollister will host the First Traditional Indian Seminar Nov. 28 and 29 at the St. James Inn, 134 Rowan St., Fayetteville. The purpose of the seminar will be to create a sense of pride in Indian traditional values and spiritual understanding to both Indian and non-Indian. The opening ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

PEMBROKE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Pembroke Senior High School will have an open house on Thursday, December 4, 1980. Teachers will be in their classrooms from 7:30 p.m. to talk with parents about the progress of their children. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

PEMBROKE JAYCEES CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Pembroke Jaycees are very excited and proud to be sponsoring the Annual Christmas Parade for the Town of Pembroke. The Jaycees would like to cordially invite the community to participate in the parade. The date is December 12th and beginning time is 10 a.m. For further information please contact Gregory Cummings, Chairman at 521-9761 or 521-2784.

Jaycees sponsor Christmas Needy Family Drive

The Pembroke Jaycees are sponsoring a "Christmas Needy Family Drive." Toys, clothes and food will be accepted from members of the community. Those interested in donating such items can bring them by the Pembroke Jaycee Hunt every Wednesday night from now until Christmas. Jaycee members will be there from 6-9 p.m.

Anyone wishing to give names of needy families, please contact Buddy Bell at 521-4227 or 521-4622.

Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

ODUM HOME WELCOMES VISITORS

The campus of Odum Home in Pembroke has undergone radical change in the last several years. With the addition of a director's residence, recreation building and family-style cottage for 12 children, and with another cottage under construction, the whole complexion of the campus has been transformed.

That's why many people enjoyed attending the Pembroke Area session of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina's annual Area Conference. It provided an opportunity to see the latest development on the campus and to learn about new programs offered by the child caring institution.

For people in the 10 counties served by the Pembroke Area Family Services Center, the session was held Tuesday, November 25.

The program included presentations by several members of the Children's Homes staff, combined with representation by the local community.

Presiding and giving the welcome and recognitions was Baptist Children's Homes' president Dr. W.R. Wagoner, who also spoke on "Child Care: Mission and Ministry." "Family Services Have Evolved" was the topic of an address by director of family services Dr. Elizabeth Wagoner. Melvin Brown of Pembroke recently named as the new director for the Pembroke Family Services Area and resident director of Odum Home, also reflected on "Emergency Care--How You Can Help."

The Pembroke Area session of the Annual Conference follows four sessions previously held March 13 in Charlotte, April 24 at Kennedy Home near Kinston, Aug. 26 at Mills Home in Thomasville and Sept. 4 at Broyhill Home near Clyde.

Annual conferences were begun by the Baptist Children's Homes in 1960 as an effort to inform the institution's friends of the program being undertaken across the state.

The Pembroke Area Family Services Center serves Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland counties.

Lumbee suit seeks patrol hiring goals

From Staff Reports

Lawyers representing Lumbee Indians filed a motion in U.S. District Court in Raleigh Monday asking that hiring goals be set for Indians in the state Highway Patrol.

The action was in response to a proposed consent decree reached earlier this month in two lawsuits against the patrol.

Under that proposal, the patrol would reserve 50 percent of its training class openings for qualified blacks and 25 percent for qualified women.

But the Lumbee Regional Development Association of Pembroke and Michael W. Chavis, 20, of Robeson County, plaintiffs in Monday's motion, contend the decree should include Indians.

Chavis is a Lumbee Indian whose application to join the patrol, according to the motion, was turned down despite the fact that he met all "objective requirements" for joining.

Attorneys for Lumbee River Legal Services Inc. of Pembroke noted in the motion that there were only about 50,000 Indians in the state.

But, they argued: "The specter of discrimination against Indians in North Carolina is no less insidious by virtue of their numbers. Any effort to remedy such injury must not provide blacks with a monopoly on redress."

FOOD STAMP COALITION CHALLENGES ROBESON COUNTY DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Lumberton-The food stamp coalition took up the gauntlet last Friday morning at a press conference called to air their grievances against the Robeson County Department of Social Services, the agency which administers the food stamp program in Robeson County.

The press conference was concerning the need for general satellite certification programs in Robeson County. Although some 23.1 percent of all people in the county receive food stamps, there is only one food stamp office in Robeson County-Lumberton, where the social services office is located.

An offer to fund an eligibility specialist to work outside Lumberton has been made by the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Association.

The social services board met Tuesday and decided to seek CETA workers to man satellite stations for all social services programs, including food stamps. Until now the matter had been tabled with Russell Sessions, the social services director, intimating that the eligibility specialist was not needed. But the social services board did, by their action seeking CETA workers, once again bypass the offer of a worker from the Migrant and Farmworkers Association.

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SUPERIOR COURT VACANCY OPEN...AT LEAST UNTIL DECEMBER 12

RALEIGH-Contrary to rumors flying about Robeson County the special superior court vacancy will remain open until December 12, 1980, according to Stephanie Bass, a spokesman in Governor Jim Hunt's Raleigh office.

According to Ms. Bass, "those applicants wishing to apply for the vacant special superior court judgeship have until December 12, 1980 to apply."

Applications should be sent to:

The Judicial Nominating Committee
Jack Cozort, legal counsel
Governor's Office
116 West Jones Street
Raleigh, N.C. 27611

Rumors abound in the county that the

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COUNCIL MEETS DECEMBER 8

The regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Pembroke, scheduled for Dec. 1, 1980, has been re-scheduled for December 8, 1980 at 7 p.m.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS BRING SAFETY REMINDERS

With the additional traffic of the Thanksgiving holidays increasing the likelihood of accidents. Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Burley B. Mitchell today urged motorists to drive safely and defensively. "We're not only asking motorists to comply with the posted speed limits and other traffic laws, we're asking them to stay alert and watch out for other drivers," Mitchell said. Accident statistics indicate many innocent people are killed or seriously injured each year due to the unsafe acts of other drivers.

This year's Thanksgiving holidays begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday and end at 12 midnight Sunday. Highway Patrol records indicate seventeen people died on the highways during the same holiday period last year.

Highway Patrol Commander John T. Jenkins, in emphasizing that troopers will be on the roads protecting highway users from unsafe motorists, quoted R.A. Doughton, Chairman of the Highway Commission in 1929, the year the Patrol was first organized. "The Patrol is not out to harass or annoy or restrict any person engaged in the legitimate use of the highways, but they are intended to afford the utmost possible assistance and protection to all good citizens who in a proper way are engaged in the use and enjoyment of this great investment that the state has made for the social and economic welfare of its people." Jenkins pointed out that although this statement was made fifty-one years ago, it is appropriate for today.

Santa's ON HIS WAY!

Bring the Kids!
Santa Claus will be appearing, in person, Sunday at Woods 10c-\$10 in Pembroke.

Santa is coming...
TO WOODS 10c-\$10 IN PEMBROKE
3 p.m. Sunday!