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## IT IS OFFICIAL! REP. HORACE LOCKLEAR IS RESIGNING HIS HOUSE SEAT



REP. HORACE LOCKLEAR

PEMBROKE-Rep. Horace Locklear, elected in November to his third term to the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly from the 21st Congressional District, announced today via a telephone interview that "effective immediately or as soon as the Democratic Congressional Committee meets...I am resigning from the House. I appreciate all the support and encouragement I have been shown in my years in the House..."

Locklear said that he planned to devote the major portion of his time to his business interests, including Miss Willie Fashions in Pembroke, a clothing store.

Locklear's replacement will be chosen by the Democratic legislative committee from the Robeson, Hoke and Scotland Democratic parties. The committees are allocated votes on a pro rata basis based on the population; based on the overwhelming populace in Robeson County the legislative committee of the Democratic Party in Robeson County should be able to name their choice to the House seat.

Locklear cited "personal, business and family reasons" for stepping down noting that the position of representative had become "a full time position."

Speculation is sweeping Robeson County concerning Locklear's probable successor. Names bandied about have been Ruth Woods, a member of the North Carolina Indian Commission board of directors and director of Robeson County School's Indian Education program; Dexter Brooks, a Pembroke attorney; Adolph Dial, an unsuccessful bidder for the House two elections ago and head of Pembroke State University's Indian Studies Department; O. Tom Blanks, who made a spirited campaign for the sheriff's office in the early 70s; Herman Dial, presently chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners; and Bob Davis, a former member of the House of Representatives and defeated in a re-election effort in the most recent elections.

All the names mentioned are Indians, except Davis who is a black from Maxton.

Others in the House delegation are Rep. William Gay and Rep. David Parnell. Senator Sam Noble serves in the Senate. Gay, Parnell and Noble are whites.

Other names bandied about are Dr. Dalton Brooks, who heads Pembroke State's Institutional Research Office; and Ronald Revels, a Probation Officer and also a member of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs.

Another prominent considered for the house seat is Rev. E. B. Turner, the Black Lumberton City Councilman, vice chairman of the State Democratic Party, and a member of the UNC Board of Governors.

## 5 G's Day Care Center Dedicated



Shown above are (left to right): Eugene Locklear; Ms. Lynneceah Jacobs; and Adolph Dial. (Bruce Barton photo)

Eugene Locklear; Ms. Lynneceah Jacobs; and Adolph Dial. (Bruce Barton photo)

Saturday was a special occasion; it was the grand opening of 5 G's Day Care Center. The 7th day care facility operated by Lumbee Regional Development Association's (LRDA) General Community Programming Project. The day care operation is a component of the GCP project headed by Gary Deese. LRDA's executive director is Ken Maynor.

absenteeism is the fact that mothers worry about their children while they are at work. If they know they are taken care of in a first class operation like the one run by LRDA the mothers should be able to work better and produce more work.

With a capacity of 2,000 square feet, the facility can care for 57 children. The building features bright colors and learning aids galore which challenge the children and start them off on the learning adventure while they are being cared for.

LRDA's board chairman Adolph Dial, said, "We've come a long way at LRDA; this is another step in the right direction-toward helping the community become better and better..."

Day Care is an innovative adventure at LRDA. They now operate 7 day care facilities. The centers are 5G's, Tudor Chapel (in Lumberton), Union Chapel (the first day care center begun by LRDA), Rex Rennert, South Hoke (in Hoke County), Wakulla and Gospel Tabernacla.

LRDA is quartered in Pembroke and is a many faceted social action agency charged to improve the quality of life for the Indian community in Robeson and adjoining counties. The agency was born in 1969.

Locklear said, Ms. Jacobs concurs, the innovative concept of 5G's Day Care Center might very well be copied by other manufacturing concerns. One of the major causes of

## Pretty Girls and Santa Claus Grace Christmas

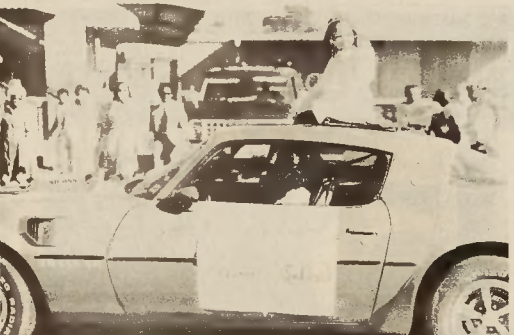
### Route

The Pembroke Jaycees' Annual Christmas Parade was held last Friday morning and, as always, the parade route was graced by pretty girls, floats,

and a last minute appearance by Santa Claus. Hundreds lined the streets and enjoyed the festive occasion.



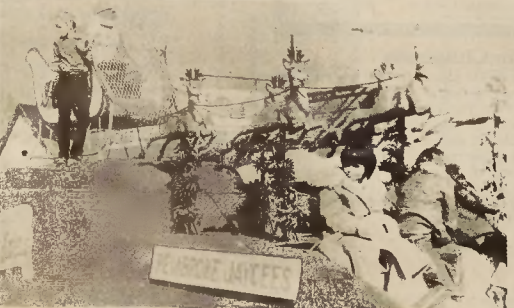
Gina Maynor, recently crowned Miss Pembroke Senior High School, was one of the lovely queens who traversed the parade route to the cheers of the crowd.



And Renee Chavis, Pembroke Elementary School Queen, and Little Miss Lumbee Tiffany Locklear, also added beauty to the festivities. Miss Lumbee, Brigitte Brayboy, and countless other lovelies also rode in the parade.



Bear Swamp Baptist Church's float reminded us to "Let's Keep Christ in Christmas."



And, of course, Old Saint Nick aka Santa Claus was cheered madly by the kids and adults alike. (Bruce Barton photos)

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### PLAN NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The Pembroke Jaycees are planning a New Year's Eve Dance December 31, 1980 from 8 p.m. until. The price is \$9.00 a couple and \$5.00 single. Further information may be gotten by calling Bill Oxendine at 521-3346 or Jimmy Goins at 521-2116. The dance will be held at the Pembroke Jaycee Hunt and there will be a refreshment table.

### CHRISTMAS STORY PLANNED AT UNION CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

The youth of Union Chapel Community Church will present "The Christmas Story" on Sunday night, December 21, 1980 at 7 p.m. The pastor is Rev. Monroe Woods. This will be family night at the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### SADDLETREE JAYCEES PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Saddletree Jaycees are sponsoring a Christmas Party on Saturday, December 20, at the Jaycee Hut from 8 p.m. until. The price is \$5.00 per person and includes refreshments. A live band will provide the entertainment. Advance tickets are needed. Call 738-3331 before 5 p.m. and 738-8041 after 5 p.m. for further details. Proceeds will go to local coordinators to help provide fuel for the needy in the Saddletree community.

## Indian Site Recommended For Register

RALEIGH — A consultant's draft report has recommended for inclusion in the National Registry of Historic Places an Indian site near Durham that has been bulldozed by the state with the apparent approval of a federal archaeologist.

GAI Consultants Inc. of Monroeville, Pa., which surveyed 10 sites last spring in the Falls Lake dam and reservoir project for the Corps of Engineers, concluded that the site along Flat River may be the location of Eno Town, an Indian village visited by Europeans as early as 1670.

The News and Observer of Raleigh reported today that it had obtained a copy of the consultant's report.

The report said that subsurface evidence includes pits, hearths, post holes, garbage, pottery and "other data clearly documenting village pattering and subsistence."

Bridge-relocation work last April left arrowheads, pottery chips and other artifacts scattered along a muddy strip of N.C. 1004 at the river site.

At that time Michael W. Corkran, a federal archaeologist in charge of the Falls Lake project, said the state has "our blessings" to bulldoze the area. He said previous archaeological surveys at the construction site "never produced anything of substance."

## Hunt Offers Reward In Robeson Case

RALEIGH — Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. has offered \$5,000 rewards for information concerning cases in Durham and Robeson counties.

Hunt said Friday a reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of William French Paul, 54, of Robeson County.

Paul was last seen in November of last year. The truck he was driving was found abandoned on a rural Robeson County road.

A reward also will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of 13-year-old Patricia Darlene Tilley of Durham County.

Her body was found in a wooded area in September. Officials said she died as a result of stab wounds and a fractured skull.

## ADOPTS CD BUDGET

PEMBROKE: Pembroke officially adopted a budget of \$719,000 for its Community Development Project which is underway in the general vicinity of Strickland Heights.

The board also heard comments from Councilman Sam Dial in which he appeared to express some sentiment in favor of the sale of beer on Sundays, according to observers.

Cliff Sampson appeared and spoke in behalf of a number of merchants who wish to sell beer on Sundays. Sampson operates Cliff's Package Store.

The Board also approved a loan resolution whereby the Farmers Home Administration will guarantee the \$725,000 which the town is asking for in a bond referendum which will be presented to the voters of Pembroke on January 26, 1981.

The guarantee is subject to approval of the bond referendum.

And the board deferred a request from Memorial Baptist Church which asked for an adjustment of its sanitation fee.

The council, in turn, requested McDuffie Cummings, town manager, to prepare a list of all churches and non profit organizations in the town of Pembroke for the council's consideration at its next council meeting.

## Readers Respond to Christmas Appeal

Our readers are in the Christmas spirit! They know that it is better to give than to receive. It starts the universal currents flowing; to help another in need is a good and rewarding experience.

Mrs. Shirley Locklear and her staff at Lumbee Regional Development Association's (LRDA) Community Food and Nutrition Project are grateful to each of you who have responded to our Christmas appeal for their emergency fund which is used to help those in desperate need—maybe an elderly widow who cannot pay her light bill this month or maybe she needs help in getting her medicine or fuel or any number of elementary needs the poor people of Robeson County cry out for every day of the year. LRDA's Community Food and Nutrition Project is responsive and helps everyone they can. But sometimes they don't have enough money in their emergency fund. That's why we are making this Christmas appeal for them.

And people need money to just pay their electric bills and buy fuel and medicine.

Those responding to date are:

- Carolina Indian Voice... \$25.00.
- First American Showcase, Inc. \$25.00
- Woodell's Park & Shop \$50.00
- Anonymous gifts- \$6.20
- Pembroke Community Workshop- \$250.
- An anonymous gift- \$25.00
- Dorothy Byrd- \$25.00
- Graddy Hunt- \$10.00

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