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Pembroke Town Council Approves Antone Apartments

ALSO APPROVES ROBERTS, MERCER REQUESTS

by Bruce Barton

PEMBROKE-Playing to another packed house, the Pembroke Town Council approved the 48 apartment complex proposed by Lumberton realtor Earl Antone and Associates Monday night following a public hearing on the matter.

The apartments-40 1-bedroom and 8 2-bedroom-ticketed for the former Donnie Oxendine estate on River Road were approved despite the assertion by Mrs. Coree Oxendine, a citizen in the area, that "we in our community don't want it," and a petition from citizens in the area against the measure.

Mrs. Oxendine said, "I don't have a thing against this gentleman (Earl Antone)... but we've got our roots here. And this will run our taxes up."

In vain, Mrs. Oxendine said, "I hope it won't pass."

Also publicly speaking against the measure was Darlton Locklear.

Councilman Larry T. Brooks also spoke against the measure saying that it was the same type of request denied to Adolph Dial and similar to another request by Weaver Construction that was never acted upon.

What the Council did was approve a zoning amendment from RA (Residential-Agriculture) to RM (Residential-Multiple) that allows the apartments to be built. The town's action was needed because the land in question is within the town's zoning jurisdiction.

Councilman Larry T. Brooks again spoke against the measure saying, in a statement released, "Some of my best friends and some of our best citizens live in public housing in ...Pembroke. We had a need for public housing and the town met this need with 241 units of one, two, three, four and five bedroom apartments..."

Brooks again equated Antone's proposal with subsidized housing. The apartments will be built with Section 515 funding from the Farmers Home Administration which allows reduced interest rates to the developer, if certain guidelines are met.

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A Public Statement from Robeson Clergy & Laity Concerned

As an organization that seeks to serve the needs of the citizens of Robeson County and to answer God's call to "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God," and to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned cries out against the massive amounts of government funds-set aside to serve the needs of our citizens-that are being returned by the Robeson County Department of Social Services. These returned Block Grant Funds amount to 1/4 of all the Block Grant funds available to our

county during the past year. Combined with the returned emergency relief funds (CIP), our Department of Social Services has sent back over 3/4 of a million dollars (i.e. over \$750,000) during the past 3 years in monies that were intended to address the level of human need in our county according to government standards. With our high level of poverty, underemployment, illiteracy, unemployment, and other serious human problems that cry out for assistance, it is both

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Robeson Criticized For Returning Funds

LUMBERTON - An activist group for the poor accused the Robeson County Department of Social Services Monday of returning yet another federal grant rather than spending it to help poor people here.

The group, the Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned, said the department returned \$254,000 of its federal Social Services Block Grant.

This came on top of the revelation in June that the department had spent only small portions of its crisis intervention funds for the last two years, returning the rest.

Those funds were for the purpose of helping the poor pay heating bills.

"Combined with the returned emergency relief funds, our Department of Social Services has sent back three-fourths of a million dollars during the past three years in monies that were intended to address the level of

human need in our county, according to government standards," Thomas Jones, staff member of the clergy and laity group, said.

Jones made his charges in a prepared statement to the Robeson County Board of Commissioners. Commissioners did not discuss the charges.

Lillian Gaskill, assistant director for regional administration for the state Department of Human Resources' division of social services, said the federal government provides 75 percent of financing for the program for which funds were returned.

Counties must provide the rest. County Manager Paul Graham said during the commissioners' session that the county "can't afford matching everything."

"Our matching funds are limited," he said. "Just because the federal government sends something down, we can't always match it."

Meet Us

On

"CHURCH NIGHT"

at 'STRIKE AT THE WIND!'

August 24, 1984

- Church with largest group receives a trophy!
- 2nd & 3rd place receives plaques!

Pre-Show Gospel Sing 7:00 p.m.	'Strike at the Wind!' follows at 8:30 p.m.
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PSU honors Francy Adler,

'Miss North Carolina' - Friday



Francy Adler, wearing her "Miss North Carolina" crown, poses proudly before the great seal of Pembroke State University with PSU Chancellor Paul Givens. A special "Francy Adler Day" will be held at PSU beginning

at 11 a.m. Friday in the PSU Performing Arts Center,

Miss Adler, a summa cum laude graduate of Pembroke State, was "Miss Pembroke State University" of 1982.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

ST. JUDE BIKE A THON SET FOR SEPTEMBER 15

Mrs. Vera Lowry, Chairman of the local "wheels for life" bike-a-thon, announces that the fund raising effort for St. Jude's Children's Hospital has been scheduled for September 15.

Local children, youth and adults are encouraged to ride their bikes in the bike-a-thon which will begin at Pembroke Junior High and end at the Cancer Institute near Lumberton.

Check points will be set up along the way with refreshments for the riders. Each participant is encouraged to find sponsors, with all proceeds going to St. Jude's.

The Bike-a-thon committee has met twice in planning sessions, once at Sheff's in Pembroke and Sunday at Sandy Plains United Methodist Church. Serving with Mrs. Lowry are Rev. Simeon Cummings, co-chairman, and Cleo Maynor, treasurer.

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital is located in Memphis, Tennessee and is the brainchild of entertainer Danny Thomas. It is the largest children's cancer research center in America and is dedicated solely to the conquest of diseases of children.

Mrs. Lowry, and her band of volunteers, encourages everyone to participate in this worthwhile cause.

GUILFORD NATIVE AMERICAN ASSOC.'S 8TH ANNUAL POW WOW

You are respectfully invited to attend and participate in the Guilford Native American Association's 8th Annual Pow Wow to be held on September 28 and 29, 1984. The Pow Wow will be held at Camp Uwharrie, the Boy Scout Campground located near Jamestown, N.C.

Please let your intentions to set up a craft or food booth be known. Each trader who sets up a booth will be asked to make a donation for raffle of not less than \$25 value. Food booths will be charged a flat \$25 fee for the two days. The sale of food items will be limited so that only one food booth will be selling each variety of food. Authorization to sell a type of food will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Application form must be returned by September 20, 1984, keeping in mind that consideration for food booths will be given in the order they are received.

Please share this information with dancers and other people that you feel may be interested. Keep in mind that there will be over \$1,000 in prizes given away in the dance competition.

Your attendance and participation, which will make this the best Pow Wow ever, will be greatly appreciated. For more information call Ruth L. Revels at (919) 273-8686.

PLATE SALE AT ASHPOLE CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The United Methodist Men of the Ashpole Center United Methodist Church will hold a plate sale, Friday, August 24, from 11 a.m. until, in the Pembroke Town Park. Chicken and barbecue plates will be sold for \$3 each. Proceeds will be used by the United Methodist Men for special needs in the church and community.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee Jones announce the birth of a son, Trevor Wiley, who weighed 9 pounds and 1/4 ounces when born August 16 at Scotland Memorial Hospital, Laurinburg.

Mrs. Jones is the former Clementine Locklear, daughter of Mrs. Quessie Locklear and the late Rev. Percell Locklear. The paternal grandparents are Mr. Wiley Jones and the late Nancy Beulah Jones. The Joneses also have two other sons, Ryan and Damien.

AEROBIC CLASSES HELD AT PEMBROKE JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Aerobic classes will be taught at Pembroke Junior High School, beginning August 28 and running through September 27, on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8-9. Registration fee of \$10 is required. Instructor is Rebecca Lowry. The classes are sponsored by the Robeson County Recreation Dept.

ROBESON COUNTY

LIONESS CLUB MEETS

The Pembroke Lioness Club held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the Town and Country Restaurant, Pembroke, N.C. at 7 p.m. Following the dinner, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary H. Locklear.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Queenie Lowry and were adopted by the club.

The minutes contained the election of officers for the 1984 & 1985 year. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Mary H. Locklear; Vice President, Mrs. Fannie L. Oxendine; Secretary, Mrs. Queenie Lowry; Tail Twister, Mrs. Mary Sue McGirt; Board Directors, Mrs. Furman Brewer, Mrs. Molly H. Sampson and Mrs. Ida Oxendine; Program Chairman, Mrs. Furman Brewer; assistant, Mrs. Jessie B. Chavis; Project Chairman, Mrs. Margaret Oxendine; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Jessie B. Chavis.

During the business session, the Club voted unanimously to donate \$50 to help sponsor the "Bike-a-thon" for St. Jude's Hospital of Research.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m. This article submitted by Mrs. Jessie B. Chavis.

YARD SALE

There will be a Yard Sale Saturday, August 25, at the 3rd white house on the left as you leave the Pantry on High School Road in Pembroke. The Yard Sale will begin at 9 a.m. and last until.

NEWS FROM THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Elder A. Leroy Moore, Co-ordinator of Native Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in North America, was in the Pembroke Church Friday evening and for Sabbath Services at 3 p.m. Elder Moore began his work among the native Americans in Alaska and his last position before becoming Co-ordinator was as Director of La Vida Navajo Mission. In between was Africa, Washington State and Columbia Union College where he taught.

Author of the book, "Theology In Crisis" and various articles, he is a Spirit-filled man and as he relates his own experiences and tells how he overcame various problems in his life, he shows how to attain victory through the Word and commune with God in prayer. Elder Moore is a dynamic speaker and uses the Bible as the foundation for his sermons and his talks. He will be holding a revival at the Pembroke Church located at the intersection of Rt. 711 and 710 starting August 31st at 7:30 p.m. and running through September 14th. All are invited to attend.

CANDIDATE ANNOUNCES FOR NCCIA BOARD

Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. will be conducting an "Open Election" on Tuesday, August 28, 1984. This election will be to nominate a member to serve on the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs Board of Directors for a three year term. Mr. James Sampson, a resident of the Five Forks Community, currently serves in that capacity.

The election sites are as follows: Hilly Branch Career Vocation Center, for (Precincts/Townships) Lumberton 1-8, Smyrna, Back Swamp, Britts, Orrum;

South Robeson School Auditorium, Rowland and Thompson Townships; Evans Cross Fire Dept., Union, Alfordville;

Gaddy Community Building, Sterlings, Gaddys, Marietta, Fairmont 1 & 2.

Mr. James Sampson has declared his candidacy and will be seeking a second term on the NCCIA Board.

On election day, the polling places will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

LINDA FITTS NAMED NEW WOMEN'S SOFTBALL AND ASSISTANT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH AT PSU

PEMBROKE-Linda Pitts, former coach at the University of South Florida and Judson (Ala.) College, has been named the new women's softball coach and assistant women's basketball coach at Pembroke State University.

Announcement was made by PSU Athletic Director, Dr. Ray Pennington.

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