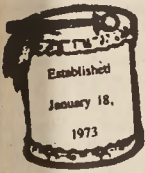


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## CABLE TELEVISION RATES GO UP IN PEMBROKE

PEMBROKE--The Pembroke Town Council has approved a \$1 rate hike for cable television subscribers serviced by Alert Cable Television. The action Monday night was the official response to a requested hike by Alert in October. Councilman Larry T. Brooks voted against the measure.

Effective immediately the rate increase will jump from \$8 to \$9 for basic rates charged subscribers.

In other action... The council approved former Mayor Earle Maynor as the town's representative on Pembroke State University's Advisory Television panel.

Approved an agreement for the Pembroke Police Department that provides certification for police recruits, with a proviso that costs will be reimbursed by the trainee if he leaves employment of the police department within a two year period from the date of hiring.

•Heard a change in the town's fire insurance rating, which improved the town's classification from a designation of eight to six. The new rating will reduce fire insurance rates for residents of the community.

•Took under advisement for further study a new personnel policy for the town.

The board went into a 35-minute executive session for discussion of merit increases for personnel and a discussion of legal services for the Community Development Project.

•Locklear, Brooks and Jacobs, the town's law firm, was awarded the contract to provide the necessary legal work concerning the town Community Development Grant now underway in the Jones Street area.

•Aid town manager, McDuffie Cummings was instructed to enforce the town's leash law.

## Robeson Fire Leaves 75 Homeless

From Staff and Wire Reports

LUMBERTON -- A weekend fire in an apartment complex in the Saddletree community destroyed 31 apartments and left 75 people -- most of them elderly -- homeless.

Authorities had still not determined by Monday what caused the fire. It was finally put out about 3 a.m. Sunday -- after three separate visits by firemen and nearly 17 hours after it was reported.

No one was reported injured in the blaze, authorities said.

"I didn't see any reason why they couldn't have stopped it before it did this much damage," said Lonnie Hammond, who co-owns the 10-year-old Saddletree Apartments about seven miles west of Lumberton with his wife, Sylvia.

Saddletree Fire Department Chief Harold Bell could not be reached Sunday for comment, but firefighter Eugene Canady said fire kept reappearing after firefighters thought it was out.

Canady said firefighters first responded to the call about 10 a.m. Saturday and found the building engulfed in flames. When firemen, who believed the fire was out, prepared to leave the scene about 2 p.m., Canady said they discovered a second building on fire and left after extinguishing it.

Firemen were summoned back about 5 p.m. when the building was discovered still burning. When units left, they were called a third time and finally extinguished the fire around 3 a.m.

James Harvin, 66, an unemployed construction worker, was among those left homeless by the blaze.

"I lost everything I had except what I had on," said James Harvin, 66, an unemployed construction worker.

Harvin and his wife, Delores, were among those who lived in the small, two-bedroom apartments, which are spread out over two buildings.

The Hammonds said when the fire started several people ran door-to-door getting people out.

All of the units had smoke detectors, Hammond said.

Harvin said after the fire began he ran to a neighboring apartment to pull a blind stroke victim from his apartment. The handicapped man was next to the apartment where officials believed the fire started, Harvin said.

Mrs. Hammond said that most of the homeless were staying with friends or family.

Five of the units were not damaged in the blaze but did not have electricity or heat. According to Hammonds, they were also forced to seek temporary living arrangements.

## 157 PSU STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LIST

A total of 157 students made the Dean's List at PSU during the fall semester. It is announced by Chancellor Paul R. Givens. A grade point average of 3.6 for a minimum of 12 semester hours is required to make the dean's list.

Students hail from 39 cities in North Carolina and seven states outside the Tar Heel State. Twenty states are represented on the Dean's List, and three students hail from the Far East.

Lumberton leads with 13 students, followed by Fayetteville with 23, Pembroke with 13, Fairmont with 8, St. Pauls with 7, and Red Springs with 6 each.

Dean's List students and hometowns are as follows:

Lumberton--Gregory Bacon; Bruce Barton; Dwight Chavis; Paula Ann Gerald; Bill Gray; Lisa Huggins; Audrey Jackson; Henry Jackson; Virginia Jacobs; Tony Jones; Brenda Jordan; Julie Lindsay; George Miller; Vivian Miller; Wendy Norcross; Rachel Reed; Daniel Rouleau; Joseph Elson Rozier; Gale Sampson; Kenneth Seal, Jr.; Cheryl Annette Sealey; Newell Shanklin; Judy Freeman; Patricia Sutton; Maria Terry; Cathy Walters.

Pembroke--Ida Baker; Debra Bullard; Edward Bullard;

Mable Capel; Ed Chavis; Lola Dial; Julie Dunavan; Grady Hunt; Richard Jaito; David Leek; Kimberly Locklear; Sheila Regan; William Smith.

Fairmont--Glenn Bass; Peggy Bullock; Ellen Hunt; Gale Hunt; Bernice Mitchell; Gina Scott; James Watts; Melody West.

Rowland--Sharon Bell; Ann Dora Locklear; Karla Miller; Felicitas Oxendine; George Pate; Helen Pate.

Red Springs--Jenny Duncan; Connie Graham; Mary McMillan; Jill Oxendine; Richard Ward, Jr.; Elizabeth Whittle.

St. Pauls--Dohn Byrd; Robert Byrd; Maria Cash; Samuel McCormick; Angela Owens; Betsy Smith; Brenda Willis.

Laurinburg--John Daniel Carpenter; Richard Hatchell; Mark McNeill; Rhonda Newsome; Shanna Osborne; Sabrina Raley; Melissa Talbert.

Orram--Barbara Ann Adkins.

Bladenboro--Linda Freeman Bryant; Lee Anne Hester; Christy Sue Richardson.

Laurel Hill--Laura Geneva Callahan.

Lumber Bridge--Wanda Carol Chason.

Hamlet--Patricia Corbin; Renelle Tyson Snell; Patricia Wheeler; Kevin Williams.

Hope Mills--Tracy Lynn English; Patrick Gleason; Gerald Lewis Slate.

Parkton--Lacy McKenzie Pittman; Gay Lynn Wuckovich.

Wagram--Lisa Regina Ghojston.

Rockingham--Aprille Grant Hadden; Daphne Lassiter Hudson; Cheri Marshall; Rosemary Lynn Norton; Gregory Steele; Carol Sue Sweatt; Sandra Zink Wedemeyer.

Stedman--Lacie Criscoe Burton.

Raeeford--Jane Austin Heron; Debra Lynn Shockley.

Spring Lake--Tommy Allan Sutton.

Sanford--Terry Dale Eads; Jeffrey Martin Gaster.

Aberdeen--Henry Mack Wicker Jr.

Four Oaks--Deborah Sue Creech.

Pittsboro--Mary Etta Hearne.

Dublin--Judith Ann Ebers.

Elizabethtown--Jan Hevl Thomas.

Whiteville--Dorothy Jayroe Norris.

Kenly--Sandra Kay Holland.

Eden--Jay Lorne Jones.

Marston--Robert Larsen.

Clinton--Clyde Stevenson Locklear Jr.; Randy Lyndell Simmons.

Godwin--Rita Lane Maynor.

Southport--Cheryl Lynne McCracken.

Wilson--Walter Stephen Miller.

Charlotte--Steven David Barber.

Clarendon--Phyllis Ann Stevenson.

Wake Forest--Jerome Thomas Upton.

Valdese--Richard Whisenant.

Greensboro--Mary Elizabeth Wright.

Fayetteville--Janet Beard; Catherine Becker; Elsie Brisson; Margaret Davis; Sarah L. Davis; Robert Domina; Jerry Fitzgerald; Jeffrey Gillmer; Pollyanna Gorman; Carla Hobbs; Scott McLean; Margaret Michael; John Lee Pittman; Manfred Riley; Melva Ross; Nancy Smith; Ty Smith; Millicent Stokes; Tamela Sykes; Lisa Thorne; Janet Valette; Pitt Watts; David Wright.

## A CLOSER LOOK...

### LITTLE MISS LUMBEE POISED AND SERENE



Little Miss Lumbee, Veronica Beard, is a poised and serene queen. Only five years old, she acts "like a grown up sometimes," says her mother, Patricia Beard. She has been busy since winning Little Miss Lumbee honors last July, but she counts riding in the governor's inaugural parade last Saturday as one of her most cherished honors.

When asked what she would say, if she were allowed to meet Governor-elect Jim Martin, she replied "I'd tell him...I would like to be like Francesca Adler (Miss North Carolina, and a former Miss Pembroke State) one day..." It's refreshing, indeed, to hear a five year old respond so positively to a query, and doubly heart warming to know that Francesca Adler has been such a good role model for our children...all the children, red black and white. It makes one's ethnic background relatively unimportant, doesn't it? The comment speaks well for Little Miss Lumbee and big Miss North Carolina. It is one queen paying homage to another. The stuff that greatness is made out of. We're proud of both of them in this corner; and delightful Lee Pam Oxendine, Miss Lumbee, too. We grew a great crop of beauty queens around Pembroke this season.

Our future as a people is assured by youngsters like Little Miss Lumbee-Veronica Beard-a poised and serene young lady.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### MT. OLIVE MONTHLY SINGING PLANNED

St. Mt. Olive Baptist Church of the Saddletree Community will hold its monthly singing on Sunday, January 14 at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend and Pastor Locke Carter would like to invite all singing groups or individuals to participate.

### CENTER FOR THE ARTS CHORUS APPEARS ON TELEVISION

LRDA's Lumbee River Native American Center for the Arts Chorus, under the direction of Sam Braswell, recently appeared live on WECT Jim Burns Show in Wilmington, NC. The Chorus, consisting of over 40 voices representing Robeson County Schools, Red Springs City Schools, Lumberton City Schools, and Flora McDonald Academy, performed two vocal selections. Rhonda Adams, dance instructor, choreographed an original dance to one of the vocal selections which was performed by Ms. Adams and the Center for the Arts dancers.

This was the first time the Center for the Arts students performed on live television. A return engagement is expected sometime in the spring.

Janie Maynor Locklear, director of the Center was interviewed during the show.

### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PLANNED

On January 13, 1985, the Lumberton Human Relations Commission will hold its second annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be NASA Astronaut, Dr. Ronald McNair. Activities are scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. in the Lumberton Junior High School Auditorium with a press conference.

James Moore, Director of the Human Relations Commission, urges everyone to attend this momentous occasion.

### POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD

The 1985 North-South High School Powerlifting Championships will be held Saturday, January 19 at Fairmont, N.C. in the high school gym starting at 11:30 a.m. High school athletes from Columbus, Robeson, Bladen, and Dillon Counties have been invited to participate. Trophies donated by Stephenson Farm Supply of Lumberton will be awarded to the top four lifters in each weight class, plus two team trophies and a best lifter trophy. This event, sponsored by "Let's Get Physical" Fitness Center in Fairmont, is the second of its kind for high school athletes and seeks to promote powerlifting. There will be a small admission charge to the public and a concession stand will be provided. The public is encouraged to attend.

### TOWN DECALS NOW ON SALE

Pembroke Town Decals are now on sale at the Pembroke Town Clerk's office. Pembroke has switched from tags to windshield decals this year, and all citizens are encouraged to purchase and display the decal. The cost is \$5. And all citizens are required to display them.

### OUT OF STATE

Polly Annettee Allen, Dillon, SC; Teresa Holder, Dillon, SC; Alan Anthony Bethea, Hamer, SC; William Davis, Grainesville, Ga.; Alfredo Dipinto, South Bend, Ind.; Todd Haring Eckerson, Old Tappan, NJ; Brian Joseph Gunning, Severna Park, Md; Lois Hunt, Hamer, SC; Tonya Nichols, South Bristol, Me.; Clarice Powell, Lois, SC.

OUT OF COUNTRY

Ying Kwong Lau, Hong Kong; Yuko Nakano, Hyogo-Ken, Japan; Sei Takahashi, Akaita, Japan.

## Four Dead In Weekend Wrecks

From Staff and Wire Reports

Four people -- including a 5-year-old girl -- died on North Carolina's highways and roads during this first weekend of 1985, according to the state Highway Patrol.

Tonya Marie Hollifield of Marion died when she was thrown from the car she was riding in after it was hit from behind on U.S. 221 while making a left turn, the patrol said. The accident happened at 6:30 p.m. on Friday in McDowell County, about 18 miles north of Marion, troopers said.

Fatalities included the death of a Pembroke woman reported earlier. Betty Lambert Chavis, 27, of Pembroke and Paul Kenneth Clark, 25, of House Springs, Mo., were killed at 5:50 p.m. Friday when Chavis hit Clark's car in Robeson County, about two miles north of Pembroke, the patrol said.

Carolyn Becton, 16, of Kinston was killed early Saturday morning when the car in which she was riding ran into a ditch and hit a tree two miles southwest of Richlands.

The fatalities bring this year's death toll to 13, compared to 21 on this date last year, the patrol said.

## Pembroke Chamber of Commerce Banquet January 26

Pembroke-Julian Pierce, chairman of the Installation Banquet Committee, announces plans for the Installation Banquet of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce. The banquet will be held at the Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse January 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Banquet speaker will be Mr. Dewey Hill, chairman of the board of Hill's Food Stores. One of his many food stores is in Pembroke on Union Chapel Road.

Officers to be installed are: Bruce Barton, editor of the Carolina Indian Voice, President; Gregory Cummings, owner of C.G.'s Busy Bee Convenience Store, Vice President; Dr. David E. Brooks, Owner, Pembroke Veterinary Hospital, secretary; and Lindsay Locklear, affiliated with Pembroke Hardware, treasurer. Directors are: McDuffie Cummings, town manager, Pembroke; George W. Lowry, affiliated with Pembroke Machine Company; John Drose, manager of Piggly Wiggly in Pembroke; and Charles Alton Maynor, owner, Southern Interiors.

The catered banquet and program will be followed by dancing and music by the Lumbee Pride Band. Tickets are available from any member of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce, and ticket information is also available by calling 521-2831 or 521-2826.

Tickets are \$25.00 for a couple, and \$15.00 for individuals.

## Pembroke Kiwanis Club celebrates Birthday

Pembroke Kiwanis members will celebrate Kiwanis International's 70th birthday during Kiwanis Anniversary Week, January 20-26, according to Arnold Locklear, President of the Pembroke Kiwanis.

The first Kiwanis Club was chartered in January 1915 in Detroit, Michigan. Today the organization has grown to include 8,100 clubs and 310 members in 80 nations and geographic areas. Clubs are composed of business and professional men involved in voluntary community service under the motto "We Build." Pembroke Kiwanis was chartered September, 1961.

Last year Kiwanis Clubs raised and spent \$41.4 million for community service projects, with special emphasis on the needs of underprivileged children.

Individually, members also contributed more than 21 million man hours to service work.

Pembroke Kiwanis service activities have included the following: sponsorship of a Little League Baseball Team; participated in the Kiwanis Foundation; gave a gift of 10 season tickets to the children of Odum Home to the Performing Arts Center at PSU; sponsor of Boy Scout Troop 327; participated in the Farm-City Week; the club also supports the annual giving campaign to the Waccamaw Boys Home; also assisted the Circle K of Waccamaw State University to receive its Charter during 1984.

Marsh Locklear