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## Plans Finalized For New Fire Department In Pembroke

**PEMBROKE**—Plans were finalized Monday night between the Pembroke Town Council and the Scuffletown Rural Fire Department which spells out how the new fire department in Pembroke will be administered. The new fire department will serve as headquarters for both the Pembroke Fire Department and the Scuffletown Rural Fire Department.

Mayor Milton Hunt called it "a good thing" for the town and the rural fire department and predicted that the two agencies would continue to maintain a cordial and cooperative relationship as they have done for a number of years. Both fire fighting units operate out of the present fire

department in Pembroke.

The new fire department facility will be built on the former Cook property (behind Woodell's Park and Shop). The location was once the source of a hotly contested legal battle between former property owner Alfred Cook and the Town of Pembroke, and was eventually settled essentially in favor of the town. Estimated costs are \$90,000 which will be jointly borne by the town and the rural fire department.

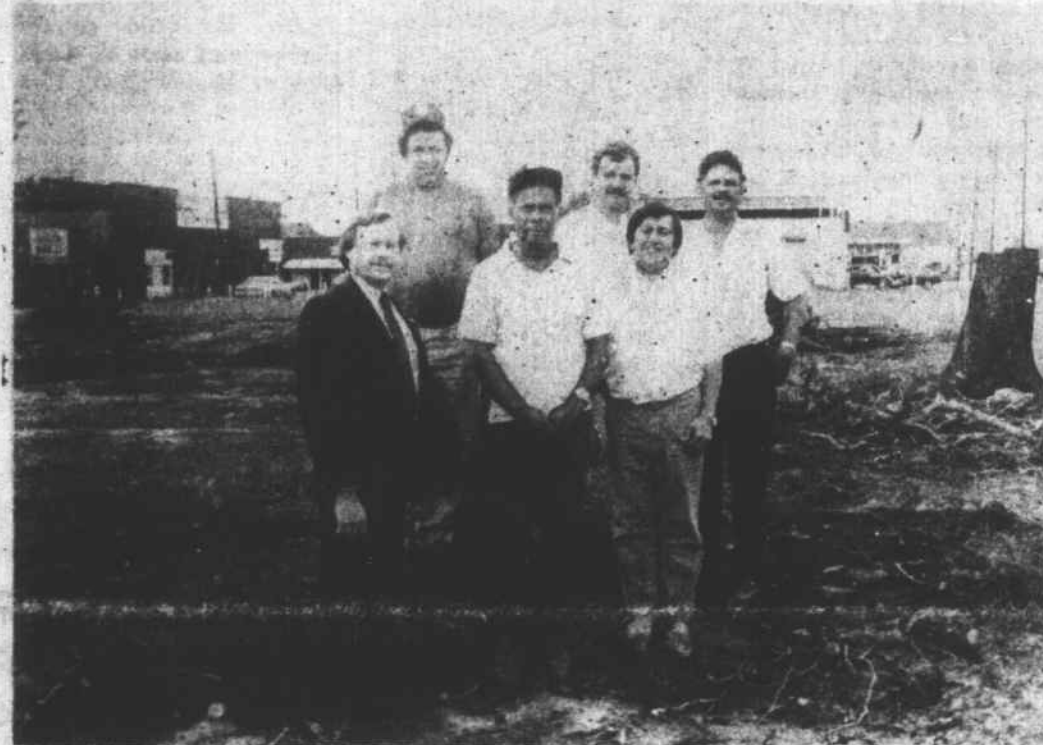
In other matters...council was informed by Town Manager McDuffie Cummings that the 201 Sewer Improvement project would have to be cut back 2100 feet of sewer line because of budgetary

factors. According to Cummings, bids over ran expectations by some \$35,000. Deleted were a proposed 1500 feet of sewer line for First Street and 600 feet on College Road running toward the junior high school.

and... approved a proposal that would place a memorial to the late and esteemed scout leader, Walter Pinchbeck in the Pembroke Town Park. The proposal was put forth by Simeon Oxendine. The recreation department was designated to work with Oxendine and others who are developing the salute to Pinchbeck in honor of his many years of scouting leadership for Pembroke youth.

The council also approved a letter to the Seaboard System Railroad formally requesting that the railroad donate the abandoned railroad depot to the Pembroke Historic Properties Commission.

The council also named Stacy Locklear to the planning board, heard a positive report concerning the community development project underway in the Jones Street area; approved an allocation to the Pembroke Rescue Squad of \$1300 to assist them in expanding their facility on Union Chapel Road; and called a public hearing for August 19 at 7 p.m. to consider a zoning ordinance change requested by Monroe Lowry, a former councilman.



Shown in front of the site of the projected new fire department are several officials involved in the progressive development. They are (in front) Pembroke Town Manager, McDuffie Cummings; Joe Jones, member of the

Scuffletown Rural Fire Department and presently chief; and Mayor Milton Hunt. In rear (left to right) James Locklear, a member of the Scuffletown Rural F.D.; Eugene Wells, training officer and former chief of Scuffletown Rural F.D.; and Ray Hunt, Pembroke Fire Chief. The modern and spacious building is expected to contain approximately 40,000 square feet.

Bruce Barton Photo.

## FAMILY REUNION

### TO BE HELD

The Preston Locklear family will hold a family reunion August 10, 1985 at Preston Gospel Chapel from 11:30 a.m. until. Family members are asked to please bring a covered dish.

All descendants of Zachariah Locklear, the father of Preston Locklear, are invited to attend.

For information call Holly Floyd Locklear at 919-521-4280.

## PSU'S UPWARD BOUND STUDENTS HONORED



The above high school students were the top ten academically in the Upward Bound summer program held at Pembroke State University June 16-July 26. The program is a college preparatory program for high school juniors and seniors in Robeson County.

They are (left to right, front row), Sherri Tyler, Littlefield High School; Ortharine Williams, Parkton High School; Mary Ray, St. Pauls High School; Cheryl Chavis, West Robeson High School. (left to right, back row), Gina Workman, Red Springs High

School; Jimmy Hammonds, Red Springs High School; Dwayne Campbell, Red Springs High School; Carlos Lennon, Fairmont High School; Laura Jacobs, West Robeson; Alexis McKay, West Robeson Senior High School.



The above high school students received the Upward Bound Director's Awards at its Annual Awards Banquet on July 25 at Pembroke State University. Director's Awards

are given to the five most outstanding students in the summer program. They are (left to right) Nina Hines, West Robeson Senior High School; Jimmy Hammonds,

Red Springs Senior High School; Carlos Lennon, Fairmont High School; Phillip Taylor, Fairmont High School; Sherri Tyler, Littlefield High School.

## Dear Pastor and Church Member,

My name is Bruce Barton, editor of *The Carolina Indian Voice* newspaper, located in Pembroke, North Carolina. I am also a fervent supporter of "Strike at the Wind!", the popular, musical outdoor drama about the fine people of Robeson County and Henry Berry Lowrie--his friends and foes. It is a fine drama, one that depicts the Civil War era with honesty and dignity. All races and all people are treated fairly and, as in real life, some were scoundrels and some were morally upright folk.

The drama runs each season at Riverside Country Club (at the Lakeside Amphitheatre) in the Red Banks Community, approximately 3 miles west of Pembroke. The season runs this year from July 6 through September 7, and is performed each Thursday, Friday and Saturday night at 8:30 p.m.

I feel strongly about the drama and look for ways to help promote it. I truly believe in the dignity of man as presented in "Strike at the Wind!". This year, as our small contribution, we have chosen August 23as Church Night and we have publicly vowed to fill up the audience on this night. We are sort of out on a limb, and we need your church's help to get off the proverbial limb.

The *Carolina Indian Voice* and area churches are promoting August 23 this year as "Church Night." We hope to see the parking lot full of church buses and the audience full of the fine, church-going people of Robeson County. The show is good, family entertainment. And I believe it will be a good outing for your church.

We plan to give away a huge trophy to the church that brings the largest crowd. The trophy will be something your church can proudly display as The night our church brought the most people to "Strike at the Wind!". Plaques will be given for 2nd and 3rd place.

I myself am a member of Deep Branch Baptist Church. I plan to present this proposal to my church and encourage them to participate as we have done over the last few years.

This is a show that Christians can support, as I see it; it tells the story of Robeson County through her people, the way they thought and acted and commingled with one another during the Civil War era. The themes of the show are a fair reflection of those troubled times.

We look forward to seeing you and your church represented on this night. Please talk to your folks about it and mark it on your calendar--August 23.

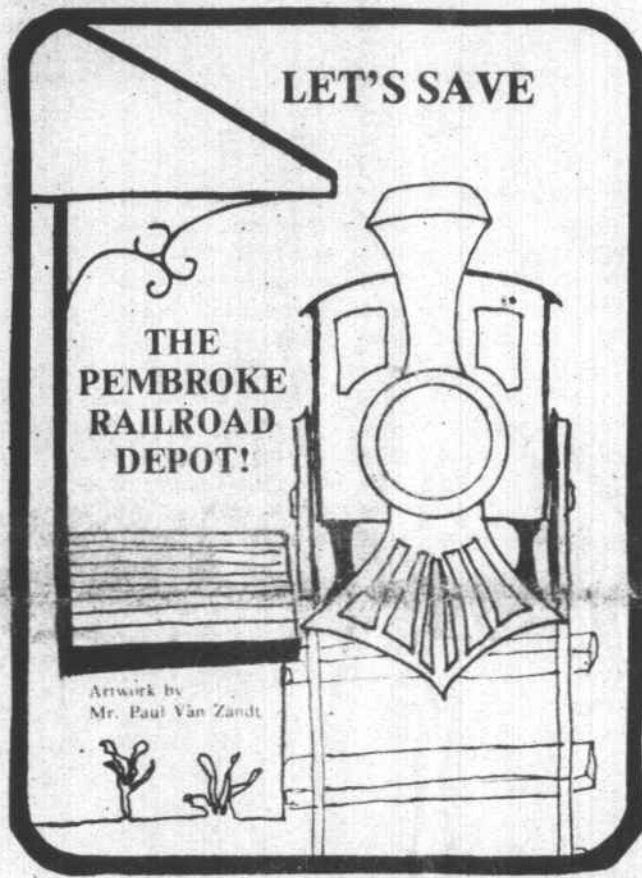
We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions about "Church Night" you may call me at the office of *The Carolina Indian Voice* (521-2826) or the office of "Strike at the Wind!" (521-3112). We hope you will help us make August 24 the best and biggest crowd ever to attend "Strike at the Wind!". I recommend the show to you. We church folk ought to support good family entertainment, something we can safely bring our children to see. We hope to see you at "Strike at the Wind!" on August 24. As noted earlier, a gospel sing will be held at 7 p.m. and the drama at 8:30 p.m.

## Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Bruce Barton, Editor  
*The Carolina Indian Voice*



Send Contributions To:  
Pembroke Historic Properties  
Commission P.O. Box 1075  
Pembroke, N.C. 28372

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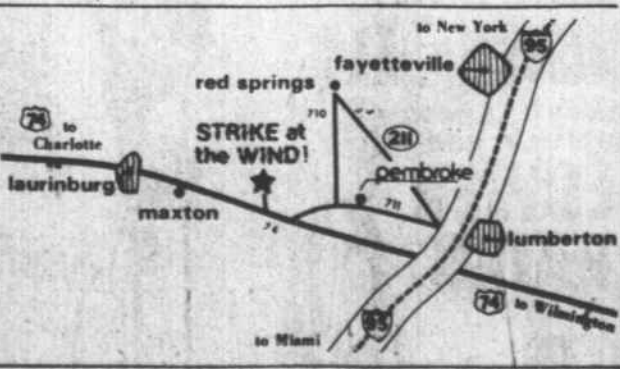
Tickets will be mailed if time allows - otherwise pick up at gate.

General Admission  
-\$5.50 adults - \$4.50 senior citizens over 65  
\$3.00 Children under 12

10% discount for groups of 10 or more persons when purchased by a group representative.

Preferred Seating - Front and center section - guaranteed reserved seat \$7.00 per person over 3 years - no discount - limited number available.

For \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ performance



At the Lakeside Amphitheatre on the grounds of the Riverside Country Club.  
\* 13 miles west of Interstate 95 at Lumberton.  
\* 3 miles west of Pembroke.  
\* 1/2 mile north of US Highway 74 on State Road 1354.  
\* Watch for directional signs at intersections.

Paved and lighted parking lots. Wheelchair access ramps.

Dates are every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights through September 7, 1985.

## MABEL CHAVIS HONORED

Westfield, MA--July 29, 1985--Mable Chavis of Pembroke, North Carolina was one of approximately 1,300 top independent Stanley dealers and sales management who were recently honored at the "Discovery 85" Pilgrimage hosted by the Stanley Home Products Division in Westfield, Massachusetts.

A District Director, Chavis was recognized for her outstanding 1985 sales achievements at award ceremonies held during the annual three-day event.

One of the District Directors who topped the company's campaign for recruiting Stanley dealers, she was named Queen of Recruiting nationwide.

She was welcomed into the President's VIP Club--1985 membership during recognition ceremonies. Qualifying members received diamond and gold jewelry.

Stanley Home Products is a division of Stånhome Inc. of Westfield, Massachusetts, a worldwide marketer with quality products in the direct sales, design giftware and specialty industrial markets. Health, home and personal care products are sold by independent Stanley dealers in 26 countries.

## Mrs. Aggie Nora Sampson Celebrates 93rd Birthday



Mrs. Aggie Nora Sampson was honored on her 93rd birthday last Thursday, Aug. 1, by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benny R. Sampson, and friends and staff at Sampson Rest Home near Pembroke where she is a resident. It was a festive occasion with party hats, balloons, and ice cream and cake and refreshments.

Mrs. Sampson, a long time resident of the Deep Branch Community, was born August 1, 1892 and was married to the late and esteemed E.E. Sampson. They were the

proud parents of nine children, including: Sanford Sampson [deceased]; Benny R. Sampson; Mrs. John L. Jacobs [deceased]; Mrs. Joseph Maynor; Knox Sampson; Earl B. Sampson; Gurney E. Sampson; Mrs. Gordon Reese; Daily M. Sampson [deceased].

Mrs. Sampson, a proud and stately matriarch, also boasts 17 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

She is also a charter member of Berea Baptist Church in Pembroke. Happy birthday, Mrs. Sampson. [Bruce Barton photo]

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