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Clester Locklear attending Water Works **Operator's School**

Clester Locklear of Pem-broke is attending the forty-third annual Water Works Operator's School being held during the week of July 26-30 at the Jane S. McKimmon Center in Raleigh, NC. This school is conducted by the North Carolina Water Works Operators Association and the Division of Continuing Education of North Carolina State University with assistant and sponsorship of the Depart-ment of Civil Engineering, NCSU; the North Carolina Section of the American Water Works Association; the personnel and to the towns, N.C. League of Municipali-ties; and the Division of tions that they serve.

Health Services of the N.C.. Department of Human Re-sources. The purpose of this school is to provide instruc-tion on the fundamentals of water treatment as well as to present the latest develop-ments in water treatment and water supply regulations. At the completion of this school, a written examination will be given for certification as a water treatment facilities operator in accordance with North Carolina Statutes. This program has proven to be of great benefit to waterworks

NOTICEII

Public Forum on Federal Recognition and How it Relates To Indians of Robeson County.

August 10, 1982 PALS. O.P. OWENS AUDITORIUM - 8 P.M.

A chance for all Indians to ask questions about what Federal Recognition will mean.

·Your input and attendance is a must.

•Representatives present will be: *Lumbee River Legal Service *North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs *Lumbee Regional Development Association *Sponsored by The Robeson County Indian Caucu



One of the first law codes in history was that established by Hammurabi, one of the greatest kings of Babylonia. It contained nearly 300 legal provisions.



You can always tell a well-informid man: his views are the same as nearly half of the total farm



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income in Robeson County, it is only natural that any uncertainty in this major commodity creates shock waves that affect practically everyone in this farming area. As the tobacco markets opened, it seemed obvious that uncertainty exists throughout the tobacco industry from buyers to producers. This uncertainty was most evident as the markets opened with a slight "meow" instead of the big roar that accompanied last

year's strong opening. Now that the markets have been open for several days, I have had an opportunity to visit with numerous farmers,

and their attitude can be Since tobacco contubutes reflected in one word-- frustration. Even though prices are expected to increase, especially since price sup-ports are up from last year, most farmers are already accepting the fact that this year's crop will not bring them any greater gross receipts than last year's offerings. This fact, coupled with the incessant attacks on tobacco, has created a situation of tension and fear that is making most farmers question the future of tobac-

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The imminent increases in the federal tobacco tax is contributing to the frustra-tions of local producers. Since the tax seems to be viewed as just another means of weakening the tobacco industry, an

seems to be, "How] the program that has j passed last, and what are going to turn to it toon fails?" Naturally these qui tions do not have concr answers, but speculation sometimes runs rampant. The attitude of frustration

that presently prevails gene-rally indicates that a large number of local producers are fearful of any future changes in the tobacco program but seem resigned to the fact that those changes nevertheless will ultimately come. Thus, hardly anyone is losing faith in tobacco as a continuing major contributor to local farm income, considerable thought is being given to alternatives which may be explored. Some of those alternatives will be explored in next week's column.



C. and Jennie Oxendine of the **Prospect Community**, held their annual Homecoming Picale on July 3, 1982 at the-home of Herman L. and Loretta Oxendine of the Pros-The children attending

