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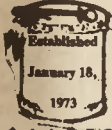
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1st American Cooperative Warehouse Announce Opening of Office

The board of directors of First American Cooperative Warehouse, Inc. day announced the opening of an office located on highway 711 (Maxton road) between Pembroke and Lumberton.

Ground-breaking ceremonies are expected to take place next week; with immediate construction anticipated.

Warehouse founder, Braddie Locklear of Rowland stated, "this warehouse is a good thing for the communities of Robeson County and its people. One of the greatest assets of the First American Cooperative Warehouse is

that it's a co-op - a people warehouse." He continued, "not only can farmers get a just price for their goods, they will be able to own a share in the business."

Bids for construction of the brick and metal structure were let recently during a business meeting of the tri-racial board.

Stock in the corporation is now available. Anyone wishing to invest in the co-operative warehouse may do so by telephoning the office at 738-6671, or by contacting any of the board members. The corporation is maintaining business office hours from 8:00 a.m.

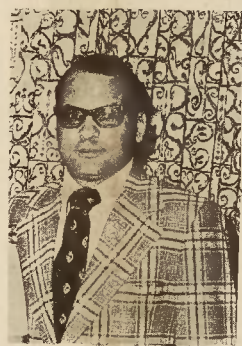
5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Tobacco growers are encouraged to go by the mobile unit office and designate their tobacco produce to this warehouse which promises to be built and ready to serve the people this tobacco-selling season.

The First American Cooperative Warehouse has met all U.S. Department of Agriculture requirements to become licensed.

Locklear stated that this new warehouse is now officially affiliated as a member of the Lumberton Tobacco Board of Trade.

OXENDINE NAMED TO SECONDARY ROADS COUNCIL



Henry W. Oxendine

Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. is scheduled to deliver brief remarks at the swearing-in ceremony, while Secretary of State Thad Eure will administer the oath of office.

Oxendine, a Robeson County native, practices law in Pembroke. He was educated at Pembroke State and N. C. Central Law School. A member of the North Carolina Bar and the American Bar Association, Oxendine, 36, is married. He and his wife, Sandra, have two children: Hampton, 11; and Hughes, 9.

Active in community and civic affairs, Oxendine is a member of the Board of Directors of Pembroke Jaycees.

He was named to the highway policy group last week by Governor Hunt.

Raleigh - Former Representative Henry Ward Oxendine of Pembroke is one of 14 newly appointed members to the North Carolina Secondary Roads Council that will be sworn in next week during formal ceremonies in the State Capitol.

The ceremonies have been set for Friday, March 18, at 10:00 a.m. and will be held in the House Chamber of the Capitol Building.

The Secondary Roads Council assists the Board of Transportation in administering the construction and maintenance of secondary roads throughout the State.

PRIVATE SCOTT & GENERAL GAVIN



Private Frank Scott looks at an autographed photo he recently received from General James Gavin, his commanding officer when he served with the 505th Regiment of the 82nd Airborne during World War II.

He has been in combat can appreciate a commanding officer like General Gavin who always led by example. He was always first to jump with a full combat load."

The autographed photograph from General Gavin followed an article we did on the war time exploits of Scott which precipitated an exchange of letter between the two.

In a recent letter to the editor after we sent Gavin a copy of our article on Frank Scott, General Gavin wrote, "I'm like Frank Scott paid dearly for our freedom. We can never repay them for the sacrifices they made in behalf of their country and freedom..." [Bruce Barton photo]

Scott, who admires the now retired Gavin highly, says, "only those who

TO BE GIVEN AT P.S.U. LECTURES ON JUDAISM

Pembroke - A series of three lectures on Judaism will be given by Rabbi Arnold Task of Temple Emanuel in Greensboro at PSU on Wednesday, March 23.

The rabbi's appearance is being arranged by the Philosophy and Religion Department of the University and the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

The rabbi will discuss "Judaism in Today's America" at 10 and 11 a.m. in two religion classes in Room 301 of Education Center and "Jewish Background at the Time of the New Testament" in another religion class at 1 p.m. in room 223 in the Education Center.

Rabbi Task, who has been spiritual leader of his synagogue since 1968, is currently president of Family Service

and Travelers Aid. He is a member of the executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and serves on the Joint Commission on Israel of the CCAR.

He is also a board member of the Drug Action Council, the General Executive Council of the Boy Scouts, the Greensboro Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Greensboro YMCA, Goodwill Industries and the Fisher Park Community Program.

The Chautauqua Society, the educational arm of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, seeks to foster better interfaith understanding by endowing college credit courses and lectures on Judaism at campuses throughout the United States and Canada.

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INDIAN UNITY CONFERENCE NOW IN PROGRESS

The Second Annual Indian Unity Conference sponsored by the N. C. Commission on Indian Affairs in Raleigh and the Lumbee Regional Development Association in Pembroke is now in progress at the Hilton Inn in Greensboro, NC. The Conference will last through Friday, March 18, and began on Wednesday, March 16. Special banquet speaker will be Howard Lee, Secretary, Department of Natural and Economic Resources.

SPRING REVIVAL ANNOUNCED

Revival services will be held at the Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist Church March 27-April 1, 1977. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Speakers for the week are Rev. Monroe Woods, Rev. Roy Clark and the pastor, Rev. Julian Ransom. The church is located near Wakulla, N.C. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SPRING REVIVAL

The Cedar Grove Baptist Church, on Morro Street Fairmont, will hold its Spring Revival the week of March 20 thru 25th. Services begin Sunday night at 7:00 p.m., and 7:30 the following nights. Different ministers will speak each night. The public is invited to attend. Rev. Sanford Locklear is the pastor.

R.B. DEAN BEGINNERS' DAY

Beginners' Day Registration at R. B. Dean School will be held Wednesday, March 30, 1977 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The clinic will be held in the Kindergarten Building. All children living in the Maxton City School District who will be five (5) or six (6) years old on or before October 16, 1977 should be registered by their parents or guardian.

The parent or guardian should bring their child's Birth Certificate and Immunization record to R. B. Dean School for registration. Please do not bring your child on this day.

Children now enrolled in Kindergarten at the R. B. Dean School will not attend school on Wednesday, March 30, 1977.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. B. C. McBee, Principal of R. B. Dean School or Mrs. Teresa J. Deese, Chairman of Beginners' Day Registration. The telephone number at the school is 844-5982.

LOCAL DENTIST TO BE HONORED

The Pembroke Kiwanis Club will sponsor a reception on Sunday, March 20 at Sims Restaurant in honor of Dr. E. E. Livingston, DDS. Dr. Livingston recently moved to Pembroke from Kinston. His office is located in the College Plaza in Pembroke. He is in his office Tuesday - Saturday of each week. It is anticipated that he will be here full-time soon.

LREMC SPECIAL MEETING HELD

The Board of Directors of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation have unanimously called a special meeting of the members. The sole purpose of the meeting is to enable Lumbee River EMC's management and representatives of the affiliated organizations including REA and CFC to give complete reports on the condition and operation of the cooperative. They will also provide a forum for the mutual exchange of views between the members, the Board of Directors and the management of LREMC. The meeting began today at 10:00 a.m. in the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, NC.

AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORICAL SITES STUDY

The American Indian Studies Department of Pembroke State University will conduct an American Indian Historical Sites Study on June 17 through July 1, 1977. The tour will be conducted by Professor Adolph L. Dial and Professor William R. Bullard, Jr.

This will be a conducted tour of selected American Indian sites with emphasis on reservation life. The tour will cover parts of the following states: Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and Kentucky.

Visits will be made to selected museums, buildings, historical sites and Indian reservations. Participants who take the tour for credit (4 semester hours) will be required to maintain a journal.

The tour is limited to 44 students and is open on a first come first served basis. Participants must register with the Dean of Admissions. Applications must include a check or money order for \$100 payable to Pembroke State University not later than April 30, 1977.

An orientation meeting is scheduled for all participants at 8:00 p.m. on June 10, 1977 in Room 100 of the Oxendine Science Building at the PSU campus. At this meeting details of the trip to include names and phone numbers of motels, advice on clothing and weather will be supplied. For more information call Dial or Bullard at 521-4214.

UNION CHAPEL ANNOUNCING PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Union Chapel School will hold its pre-school clinic on Wednesday, March 23, 1977 at 9:00-11:30 a.m. This is for all children entering kindergarten or the first grade for the first time.

Parents are asked to bring with them to the school the following documents: child's birth certificate and record of immunization shots. It will not be necessary for the child to attend registration for pre-school.

Special Olympics to be held Saturday

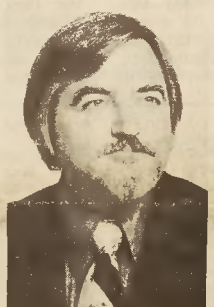
Robeson County's third annual Special Olympics will be held Saturday, March 19, at Lumberton Senior High School with some 250 special students from 12 Robeson County schools participating, according to Lumberton Jaycee, John Hasty, project coordinator. Any emotionally troubled, physically handicapped, or mentally retarded child living in Robeson County for which a parents' consent form has been received may participate.

Registration will start at 8:30 a.m., with opening ceremonies beginning at 9:30 a.m., and completion at 10:00 a.m. Events include a 50,100 and 200-yard dash, a standing and running broad jump, a softball throw, and a basketball free throw. Lunch will be served at noon. Sponsors for the 1977 Special Olympics are MacDonalds, the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company and Southern National Bank of Lumberton.

After lunch, the awards ceremonies will take place. MacDonalds will present a plaque to the school who has the most winners. First and second place winners will go on to compete in the Area Events which will be held April 22, at the Hedrick Stadium at Fort Bragg, NC. "If they win at Fort Bragg, they will be eligible to compete in the State Events which will be held at High Point College on May 20-22," said Hasty.

Robeson County schools participating this year are Red Springs, St. Pauls, Maxton, Rowland-Southside, Proctorville High School, Union Elementary, Fairmont and Parkton. Lumberton City Schools participating are Rowland-Norment, Joe P. Moore, and South Lumberton Junior High. The Sheltered Workshop will also participate.

PSU Band to Present Spring Concert



Dr. Robert Romine

Pembroke-The annual Spring Band Concert of Pembroke State University will be held Thursday, March 24, at the PSU Performing Arts Center

with Dr. Robert Romine, band director, conducting the 41-member band. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Prior to the concert, the band will go on tour on Tuesday, March 22, playing concerts at Fairmont High School at 9:40 and 10:40 a.m. and also having one concert at Tabor City High School that afternoon at 2 p.m.

The PSU band will play on the tour basically the same music that will be part of its spring concert. On Wednesday March 23, the band will have an outdoor music presentation in their center of the PSU campus at 11 a.m.

"Our concert will be light in nature, almost like a pop concert," said Dr. Romine.

LUMBEE RIVER EMC COMMENDED

BY GOV. JIM HUNT

Governor Jim Hunt commended Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation Tuesday for its leadership in reducing energy consumption through a new load management program designed to trim power usage during periods of peak demand.

He called the program "an example North Carolina's traditional resourcefulness," and cited the EMC's board of directors and management for this pioneering effort.

The governor, who has made energy conservation a major issue of his administration, said he believes the program "will truly prove worthy of

emulation by all other electric utilities in North Carolina."

Governor Hunt made his remarks in presenting a special citation to the board of directors of the Red Springs-based electric cooperative during a session of the 1977 Annual Meeting of North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, the state association of electric cooperatives. The manager, Derl J. Hinson, and the president of the board, Hubert Prevatte, accepted the citation.

The load management program now underway at Lumbee River involves

installation of radio controls to automatically cut off service to air-conditioners and water heaters for brief periods during times of peak demand.

About 2,000 air-conditioners and 6,000 water heaters will be linked to the cooperative's head quarters as part of the conservation effort which is expected to save the EMC about \$300,000 a year in power costs.

Thus far, about 4,000 of the EMC's consumers have volunteered to participate in the program. The program is the first of its kind for the utility industry in North Carolina.



Left to right: Derl T. Hinson, Hubert Prevatte and Gov. James B. Hunt.