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ELIAS ROGERS NAMED PRESIDENT OF LREMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS



LREMC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS: They are (in front) left to right: J.W. Hunt, treasurer; Elias Rogers, president; Alton Dudley, vice-president; James H. Hammonds, secretary; (in rear) left to right: Davis K. Parker, Bradford Oxendine, Gus Bullard, Frank Jacobs, Jr., Ward Clark, Timothy Strickland, John Paul Jones, and Harold Dean Brewer. (Bruce Barton photo)

Elias Rogers was elected president during an organizational meeting immediately following balloting Tuesday night at the 37th annual membership meeting of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation held in the Cumberland Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville.

The real surprise was the ease by which Strickland won over incumbent Hubert Prevatte in Area IV which includes the Pembroke area.

Bullard barely eeked by Warren in the contest for an at large berth on the board of directors.

Approximately 500 members registered and attended the meeting.

LREMC operates in Robeson, Cumberland, Hoke and Scotland Counties, has more than 16,000 members and reports total asset of more than \$13.5 million.

Co-op directors serve three-year terms. There are twelve members on the board of directors.

The membership was welcomed to the city by Mayor Beth Finch.

In balloting, Timothy Strickland defeated incumbent Hubert Prevatte and Gus Bullard prevailed over incumbent Fred T. Warren and A.F. Horie.

Incumbents Davis K. Parker and J.W. Hunt were re-elected without real opposition although Parker was challenged by Bertha Thomas who was nominated from the floor.

Larry Roberts Named Pembroke Jaycee of Quarter

The Pembroke Jaycees recently awarded the officer of the first quarter award to Larry Roberts who has been a Jaycee member for only one year.

Mr. Roberts only hopes that his second year will be as fulfilling as his first, and that the Pembroke Jaycee's will go on to bigger and better things.

During the first quarter he chaired such Jaycee activities as the May Dance, the July dance, a cookout and the boys home football game.

Mr. Roberts, who has won several Jaycee awards including the spoke award, Jaycee of the month and the district speak-up award, says that being a Jaycee member has given him a brighter outlook on life.

"It makes me feel good knowing I belong to an organization which is so devoted to helping the community," he says.

Being a father himself, Mr. Roberts feels the most fulfilling project he's been involved with in the Jaycee's was the Yancey Hunt Fund. Yancey is a 9 year old boy who received severe burns all over his body during the month of March. The past couple of months, the Jaycee's have worked at various projects to raise money to aid the family with the incredibly high medical bills.

"Working to raise money for this unfortunate young boy has been the most self-satisfying and rewarding experiencing project I've been involved in," he says.



Larry Roberts

Homecoming Friday Night Pembroke Warriors vs Whiteville Wolfpack



Bill Carmical, left, and Jim Oxendine stand in front of the new building quartering Robeson Farm Services, Inc. (Bruce Barton photo)

Robeson Farm Services, Inc., a new business in the Pembroke area, will hold their Open House Friday morning beginning at 11 a.m.

The business, located on the old Pates Road between Pembroke Junior High and Pates Stock Yard, approximately a mile from Pembroke, features the latest in seed, feed, fertilizer, farm chemicals and farm appliances.

Partners in Robeson Farm Services, Inc. are Bill Carmical and Jim Oxendine, who between them have 30 years in the business of providing services to area farmers.

The new business is quartered in a modern and spacious 7500 square-foot building on a large lot. The business will receive many of its stockable items by rail, including fertilizer and farm chemicals. The building will be serviced by a railroad spur.

Carmical and Oxendine invite all farmers and friends to come out and share their opening day with them. They will barbeque a couple of pigs for their friends. Oxendine summed up his feelings concerning the new business when he said, "We want to give good and honest service to our farmer friends."

Title IV-A Indian Education Focuses on Eastern Native American Culture

According to John Lawson's History of North Carolina, the Native Americans of the Carolinas during his 1700 travels were widely known for their baskets made of thin reed and cane. Fortunately for the Title IV-A Robeson County Compensatory Indian Education Project, a local craftsman was identified to assist the project in perpetuating cultural activities in keeping with traditional culture of the Eastern Native Americans in North Carolina.

"You put something together with your own two hands and then you set there and look at it - you touch it, I mean - and you say, 'I done something nobody else can do.' Ain't no feeling like it in the world," says Cleveland Jacobs, a native Georgian who has lived in Robeson County for over half of his life and who learned the craft of basketry from an Indian in Robeson County in 1946 when Mr. Jacobs was 41 years of age and blind. He takes pride in his ability to make the white oak strips bend and weave into oak baskets which are much in demand and which were utilized by Native Americans years ago in gathering foods from the forests and planting grounds.

Last week was National Hire the Handicapped Week, but the Robeson County Compensatory Indian Education Project identified Mr. Cleveland Jacobs as a potential craftsman during the initial planning of the project, and approached him with the possibility of serving as a craftsman to the Arts and Crafts program component. On October 3, Mr. Jacobs began working at Magnolia School. He will also teach basketry in other high schools across the county.

Mr. John Mark Brooks, principal of Magnolia School stated that the "students have a high interest in this project and Mr. Jacobs is doing an outstanding job."

Jaycees to Host 'Rooster Night'

The Pembroke Jaycees will have a hoped for annual "Roosters Night" on October 26, 1977. They are extending a special invitation to all roosters to attend this special program. Roosters are former Jaycees past 36 years of age.



Students at Magnolia School are learning to make white oak baskets under the guidance of local craftsman, Cleveland Jacobs. The art of basketry was practiced by Native Americans on the East Coast of North Carolina in the early 1700s. (Elmer Hunt photo)

Hunters Bag Deer 1st Day Of Hunting Season



THE OPENING OF DEER SEASON: These hunters wasted little time bagging two deer the opening day of deer season. Shown, in front, left to right are Ashley Locklear who killed a 5-point Buck and his son, Ted, who bagged a 3-point Buck. Other members of the hunting party, shown in rear, left to right are: Arthur E. Campbell, Gregory Mitchell, Fred Clark and Sam Strickland. The deer were killed in the Sandhills, near Hoffman, North Carolina.

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DANCE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

The Robeson County Hairdressers Association will sponsor a Costume Dance for Cystic Fibrosis on October 22, 1977 at the Old Foundry Restaurant in Lumberton from 8:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Music will be furnished by the Short Circuit Super Disco by Gene Lowry. Tickets are \$7.00 per couple and \$5.00 single. Refreshments will be served and three money prizes will be presented for best costume. First prize will be \$15.00; 2nd prize will be \$10.00; and 3rd prize will be \$5.00.

PSHS HOMEcoming DINNER SLATED

The Pembroke Senior High School Booster Club is sponsoring a Homecoming Dinner on October 21, 1977 from 5-8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Chicken and barbeque plates will be served for \$2.50 each. Proceeds from the project will be used to support the athletic programs offered at Pembroke Senior High.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM PEMBROKE

Mrs. Clifton Graham of Route 2, Pembroke and daughter, Lois of Savannah, Georgia, have recently returned from a few days visit to Vermilion, Ohio. While there they were the guests of a daughter and sister, Mrs. Billie Jean Friar and family.

On October 8th they traveled along with the Friars to Stag Field at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, to witness the Chicago Maroons defeat Beloit College from Wisconsin. 21 to 14. Mrs. Graham's grandson, Dale Friar, is a running halfback for Chicago University and a sophomore there studying medicine.

Dale who has a 10.0 in the 100-yard dash and was interested in PSU's track team before he got the football scholarship, remarked to his grandmother, "It was a shame Pembroke didn't have a football program." (submitted by Ms. Nell Lowry)

REVIVAL PLANNED AT BERE A BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival services will be held at Berea Baptist Church in Pembroke beginning Sunday evening, October 23, and continuing through Friday, October 28. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Rev. George H. Wallace of High Point, NC will be the visiting Evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

PSHS GIRLS WIN TENNIS CONFERENCE

Pembroke Senior High Girl's Tennis Team defeated Whiteville Monday and West Brunswick Tuesday to become the Three Rivers Conference Regular Season Champions. The overall record of the girls is 9-1 and conference record of 9-0. Next Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the girls will play in the conference tournament at Southeastern Community College. Team members are: Pat Maynor, Lorie Jacobs, Nan Locklear, Belinda Brewington, Regina Oxendine, Lisa Locklear, Karen Deese, Enid Cummings, Taniel Kerns and Jo Ann Lowry.

PLATE SALE PLANNED AT CHEROKEE CHAPEL

A plate sale will be held at Cherokee Chapel Church on Saturday, October 22, 1977 beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting until. Chicken and barbeque plates will be on sale.

PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY'S OPEN HOUSE MOST SUCCESSFUL

A parent's night "Open House" at Pembroke Elementary School, attended by over 900 parents and patrons, was one of the most successful ever held according to Principal James C. Dial.

The Open House was from 7:00-9:00 p.m. with parents free to go to individual classrooms to discuss the school's curriculum with teachers. Students from Grade 7 served as guides and assisted in serving refreshments in the lobby.

Parents had an opportunity to learn more about the school and its staff. All teachers and aides were present to greet the parents. Pembroke Elementary School is the largest elementary school in Robeson County. It has a current enrollment of over 1100 students in grades K-7. It also has four classes for exceptional children, with one

of these for the gifted and talented. The school has a full time nurse and a faculty of fifty-one professional teachers. The school also has a staff of thirty paraprofessional personnel working directly with the children. The school's entire staff exceeds one hundred (100) people serving the school.

The school has a full time music teacher and one of the best bands in this area of the state. Because of its proximity to Pembroke State University, a cooperative program has been worked out which benefits both the University and the school. Under this program college students serve as interns in the instructional program in the school. In this program, college students serve as instructors in reading, music, health, physical education, special education and other areas under the supervision of their college professors. This method provides the prospective teacher with less educational theory and more real life-school experience.

Plans are underway for the construction of a new elementary school. The Architect is finishing the final drawing of the plans. The actual construction of the school is expected to begin in January on the new site.

REVIVAL PLANNED AT PLEASANT GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Revival services begin at Pleasant Grove, United Methodist Church on October 23 at 7:30 p.m. each night. And continues through Friday night. Guest evangelists will be Rev. Chesley McNeil from Deep Branch Baptist Church and the Rev. Charles McDowell from the Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Fairmont. The public is cordially invited to attend these services by the pastor, Rev. Simeon D. Cummings.

GENE WARREN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL BROCHURE COMPETITION

Pembroke-Gene Warren, public information director of PSU has been named chairman of the national wrestling brochure competition this year conducted by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

In this capacity he will decide the winners of the best wrestling brochures printed in America, including those published by both NCAA and NAIA schools.

Warren has himself won 12 national brochure awards for both basketball (which always includes a section on wrestling) and spring sports.

PSU perennially has a wrestling powerhouse. Its wrestling coach, Mike Olson, was team leader in 1976 of an NAIA All-Star team which toured Japan and Korea.

Pembroke Council Meets In Brief Session

The Pembroke Town Council met in a brief session Monday night and endorsed the two bond issues and a number of amendments that will be on the November ballot. The endorsements came on a motion by Mayor protem Sam Dial and was adopted without opposition.

The voters will decide on a 300 million dollar highway bond issue and a 230 million dollar clean water bond on Nov. 8.

Voters will also cast ballots on a number of constitutional amendments, with the vote on succession by the governor and it, governor garnering the most interest. Among other amendments, one calls for a balanced budget and two of the amendments deal with the rights of women.

The board also considered a petition from Carolina Power and Light Company in which CP & L is requesting permission to build a sub station on Jones Street Extension. Mayor Reggie Strickland appointed Councilman Lee Neville and Councilman Monroe Lowry to visit the site and determine whether it will interfere with the proposed Pembroke Elementary School to be built in that area. The matter was taken under advisement.

The council also directed two zoning adjustment requests from Allen Deal and David Dancy in the town planning to their recommendations.