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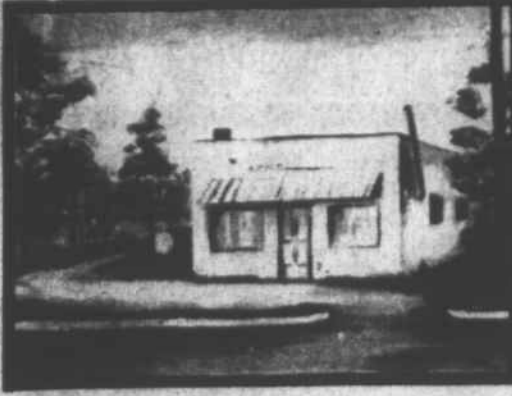
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## JACK MORGAN NEW RED SPRINGS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

### Taylor prevails; Carl Britt returns



Jack Morgan



Ed Renfrow

### LUMBEE PROGRAM FUNDED IN WASHINGTON

In a joint announcement, Roderick G. Locklear, Chairman, Kenneth R. Maynor, Executive Director, Lumbee Regional Development Association and William L. Bondurant, Executive Director of the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation today announced the funding of the Lumbee National Information Program (LNIP), Project Information and Dissemination (I.D.).

The Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation made a grant in the amount of \$38,100.00 to the Lumbee Regional Development Association to assist the LRDA effort, on behalf of Eastern American Indians not living on Federal Reservations, to open an information, monitoring and dissemination office in Washington, D.C.

In making the grant, Bondurant said, "This is an exciting undertaking, and needless to say it is one which we hope will succeed in nurturing cooperation among Indian tribes as well as in providing good information to Congress and the American public."

Locklear and Maynor stated that "the LNIP-Washington office would serve to, 1) Identify a network of concerned non-reservation Indians and sympathetic informed non-Indian friends for purposes of disseminating information concerning the major developments which appear critical to the hopes and aspirations of Eastern Indian communities, 2) Develop a historical and socio-

economic profile on each of the existing Indian communities, 3) identify key federal decision-makers and arrange for communication with these officials regarding the existence and needs of the eastern Indian communities and provide suggestions as to how these needs might be met, 4) Report the status of these communication efforts to the tribes through LNIP-Project I.D. newsletter to be disseminated bi-weekly and, 5) Monitor proposed administrative hearings and legislative hearings to assure that eastern Indians are eligible for programs services."

Maynor said, "A project such as LNIP is long overdue, it provides a mechanism to build unity among Indian tribes," and he further stated that the Washington office should be operational July 1, 1980.

Dr. Helen M. Scheirbeck, Lumbee, daughter of the late Judge Lacy Maynor will coordinate the establishment of the LNIP office. Locklear said, "Dr. Scheirbeck brings to this office a knowledge of government, laws, regulations, programs, and Indians, that few Indians in this country possess.... We are delighted and fortunate that she has agreed to assist in establishing this office.... She will serve us well." He further stated, "The Lumbee National Information Program has received the support of and endorsement from several Indian tribes and organizations."

### AREA NEWS BRIEFS

#### PEMBROKE TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

The Pembroke Town Council met in regular session Monday night and considered a number of matters, including a request from Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company to increase the speed limit allowed of trains traversing through the town of Pembroke.

The town agreed to allow the speed limit to be increased from the present 30 m.p.h. to 45 miles an hour between the hours of 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

In justification for the request SCL trainmaster B.D. Jackson noted that the railroad had recently installed crossing gates, lights and train detectors on the Pembroke line.

The matter passed with only Commissioner Larry T. Brooks dissenting. Brooks said, "I am going to stay with the 30 miles per hour limit... If it saves one life then it will be worth it." Pembroke has been the scene of a number of train related fatalities and accidents over the last few years.

#### In Other Matters...

The town tabled a request from Jones Interiors for a \$1.00 increase. The sentiment of the board seemed to be that they would not seriously consider a request from the cable T.V. company for an increase until the whole of the town was being serviced. To date the

cable T.V. company has less than 400 subscribers in the Pembroke area. They are presently charged \$7.00.

#### Some citizens opposed to fluoridation of town's water

The council also heard from a group of citizens who are opposed to the fluoridation of the town's waters.

The town is considering fluoridation of the town's waters via a grant from the state. But Walter Musgrove and Rudy Coronado spoke out against the proposed measure.

Coronado presented detailed information concerning the alleged hazards of fluoridating the town's water system.

Musgrove also presented documentation supporting his claims to the council. Musgrove said, at one point, "I don't want my daughter drinking fluoridated water... she will be going to the public schools and drinking the water... I want pure water when I turn on the faucet."

Musgrove left some materials concerning the evils of fluoridation. "Please read these," he said, "before you make a decision."

Seemingly the majority of the council members support the fluoridation of the town's waters although no official decision has been made concerning the matter.

In an unusually low turnout Tuesday voters returned incumbent H.T. Taylor to the Robeson County Board of Commissioners from the Lumberton District. He was the only commissioner to make it. Incumbents Bobby Dean Locklear, Red Springs District; and Tom Jones, Fairmont District, were defeated in their efforts to retain their seats.

Jack Morgan, the young educator, and mayor of Rennett, turned back challenger John Staton by a relatively wide margin 1,682 to 919. Both had outdistanced incumbent Bobby Dean Locklear in balloting in the May primary. Morgan will represent the Red Springs District on the board of commissioners. He is principal of West Lumberton School.

In the Fairmont Commissioner race, Carl Britt, a former commissioner, returned to the commission board with a close 1,193 decision over Gilbert Lewis 1,038. Incumbent Tom Jones was defeated in the May primary.

In Lumberton Taylor defeated challenger O.D. Odum 2,203 to 2,036.

In the only state wide race Ed Renfrow maintained his easy win in May primary with a 109,661 win over challenger Bill Chestnut 65,732. Renfrow finished with more than 60 percent of the votes cast. At press time 88 percent of the votes had been tallied statewide.

Renfrow is a three term senator from Johnston. He has run an accounting firm in Smithfield for 17 years. He is 39 years old.

Chestnut, 48, a former mayor of Maxton and auditor at Pembroke State University, was making his first bid for statewide office.

Renfrow will face Republican James F. McIntire of Greenville in the November 4 general election.

### Pow Wow Planned

The Metrolina Native American Association of Charlotte, N.C. will sponsor its 3rd Annual Pow Wow June 6th, 7th and 8th. The event will be held at the Locklear Farm off highway 115 near Huntersville, N.C.

The Pow Wow grounds will open at 2 p.m. on Friday to register campers and traders. Dance competition in five categories will be held on Saturday afternoon.

The Red Heart Drum are guest drummers and Gerard Rancourt Tsouakwa of Philadelphia, Pa. will Emcee.

There is no admission charge and no camping fee. In case of rain, all events will be held in the Huntersville Recreation Center Gym.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The public will take notice the proposed budget for fiscal year 1980-81 has been filed with the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pembroke and is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on the 16th day of June, 1980 at the Town Hall Meeting Room at 7:30 p.m.

The hearing will be on the 1980-81 budget including General Revenue Sharing. Highlights of General Revenue Sharing Funds proposed uses are in the General Fund, for the purposes of Salaries, Sanitation, and Capital Outlay.

A summary of the budget is as follows:  
General fund \$483,323  
Debt Service Fund 18,000  
Water & Sewer Fund 194,396  
Total Funds \$695,719

At the hearing, oral and written comments will be received from any interested citizen.

Ruby N. Smith  
Town Clerk

## First Annual Indian Youth Unity Conference Planned

More than 500 Indian youth from across North Carolina are expected to attend the First Annual Indian Youth Unity Conference on June 12-14 at Pembroke State University.

The youth, between the ages of 14 and 18, will meet to share ideas and concerns about the issues that affect the lives of Indian youth. Focusing on the conference theme, "North Carolina Indian Youth - The Future," workshops will include such topics as leadership and organization, career choices, self-awareness and Native American culture and arts.

Featured speakers will include Helen M. Schierbeck, chairperson of United Indians of America, 2:30 p.m., Friday, June 13, followed by a panel discussion by directors of Indian organizations throughout the state, and Ruth Dial Woods, director of Title IV Indian Education Project in Robeson County, 9 a.m., Saturday, June 14.

Other officials on hand will be Jim Lowry, chairperson of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, and A. Bruce Jones, commission executive director.

The conference will also serve as the organizational meeting of the Indian Youth Organization, and officers will be elected during the conference. Goals of the new organization are to foster the development of leadership among Indian youth and to promote youth involvement in decision-making processes at local and state levels.

"During the seventies, we saw the development of various Indian organizations in North Carolina and national programs for Indians in the areas of education, manpower and health," according to Rod Locklear, a conference coordinator. "There still remains the pressing concern of Indian youth involvement."

The agenda for the three-day conference also includes recreation and entertainment. On Thursday night the cast of the play "Strike at the Wind!" will perform, and a pow wow will follow. A disco dance is planned for Friday.

The conference is being sponsored by the Commission of Indian Affairs in the N.C. Department of Administration in cooperation with the N.C. Indian tribal organizations and Indian Title IV projects.

## Earns Doctorate in Education



Claude S. Moore

Claude S. Moore, a graduate of Pembroke State University has received the Doctor of Education Degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Moore, who is the son of Mrs. Nora Moore and the late Luther W. Moore, graduated from Prospect High School in 1963. After receiving a B.S. degree in mathematics in 1967 from Pembroke State College (now University), he completed two years graduate work at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana where he received an M.A. degree in mathematics. He received a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Education from VPI and SU in 1977.

Moore's doctorate research in developmental mathematics earned a Certificate of Recognition for Distinguished Research in Education. This honor was shared by Moore and his college advisor, Dr. Gerald D. Brazier.

Moore is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the National Association of Remedial/Developmental Studies in Post-Secondary Education, and an active participant in Virginia Developmental Studies Conferences. In addition to teaching Sunday School, Moore is the Youth Coordinator and a member of the Education Committee, the Council on Ministries, and the Administrative Board at Fairview Methodist Church.

In 1969 Moore and his wife, the former Evelyn Bryant, and their daughters, Pamela and Bonita, moved to Danville, Virginia, where Moore began his teaching career at Danville Community College as instructor of Mathematics. He became Assistant Division Chairman in Mathematics in 1973 and is presently Assistant Division Chairman for Developmental Studies in Mathematics and Associate Professor of Mathematics.

## Saturday Enrollment

In order for the Lumbee Enrollment Program to be more accessible to more people, beginning June 14th our office will be open each Saturday. Our office hours on Saturday will be from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. If you are working during the week and cannot pick up your application for the Tribal Roll then, by all means, drop by Saturday to do so.

The Lumbee Enrollment Program is funded by the U.S. Dept. of Labor for the Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc.

You may want to pick up your applications at any of the L.R.D.A. outreach centers. If so, you may call or drop by any of these places.

Lumbee Longhouse Learning Center at Reedy Branch Church--628-7963.

Neighborhood Service Center at Fairgrove (WOW Building)--628-9546.

Lumbee Longhouse Learning Center at Saddletree--738-8060.

Neighborhood Service Center at Bethel Hill--738-6955.

Neighborhood Service Center at Evans Crossing--521-2006.

Smithtown Neighborhood Service Center--844-3903.

L.R.D.A. Main Office--521-9761.

L.R.D.A. Annex--521-2401.

Lumbee Enrollment Program (Rooms 4 and 5 at Revels' Motel)--521-8253.

Or write: Lumbee Enrollment Program, L.R.D.A., P.O. Box 68, Pembroke, North Carolina 28372.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

An exciting program has been prepared by Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pembroke for Vacation Bible School to be held June 9 through 13.

Jesus, I Believe in You is the theme for the school, to be held each week night from 7-9 p.m.

Classes will be offered for all ages. Please make your plans to attend.

### PLATE SALE PLANNED

Burnt Swamp Baptist Church of Route 4, Lumberton will have a bar-b-que or chicken plate-sale on June 6 from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Proceeds will be used for the church building fund.

### PEMBROKE JAYCEE SOFTBALL ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

The Pembroke Jaycee Softball Round Robin Tournament will be held at Oxendine Field in Pembroke, June 21st and 22nd. We will take the best six teams to pay their entry fee of \$75.00. A team trophy will be given for the 1st and 2nd place winners and 18 individual trophies for the winning team.

Contact Ed Chavis, 521-8253 or 521-8237.

### N.C. ARTS COUNCIL AWARDS 1.3 MILLION

The N.C. Arts Council has just awarded \$1.3 million in grants supporting arts activities in 92 counties. The announcement comes jointly from Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. and Sara W. Hodgkins, secretary of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources. Awards were recommended at the spring meeting of the Arts Council's board of directors.

A total of \$12,197 was awarded to organizations in Robeson County.

Robeson (\$12,197): Grassroots funds of \$1,500 to the Flora McDonald Highland Games in Red Springs, of \$2,747 to the Red Springs Arts Council, of \$1,000 to the Robeson Civic Chorus in Lumberton, of \$1,000 to the Robeson County Public Library, of \$1,750 to the St. Pauls City Schools and of \$2,000 to the Robeson Little Theatre in Lumberton; a statewide arts resources grant of \$2,000 to "Pembroke Magazine" in Pembroke; and \$200 to the Red Springs City Schools for a poetry residency.

### LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO HONOR LIST AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

LOUISBURG--The offices of the Academic Dean and the Registrar at Louisburg College have released the Dean's List and the Honorable Mention List of students who received academic honors for the Spring semester. To be named to the Honorable Mention List a student must have a grade point average of 3.00-3.49 while carrying a full academic load.

Dennis Dale Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowry, Route 1, Box 100, Pembroke was named to the Honorable Mention List.

## INDIAN COMMISSION ADMINISTERS ENERGY CRISIS FUNDS

The North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs will administer the distribution of Energy Crises Assistance program funds to needy Indian households in Halifax, Warren, Sampson, Harnett, Robeson, Hoke, Scotland, Cumberland, Guilford, Columbus and Bladen Counties.

The program will help low-income families pay fuel bills incurred since September 1, 1979. First priority will be given to elder households receiving SSI. Interested families may apply May 12-23. The applicant must bring verification of income and previous bill from past month. Call Eva Locklear at 521-9761 for further information.

The deadline has been extended to June 20, 1980.

## CONGRATS SENIORS!

## IN LOVING MEMORY

We will be closed Friday, June 6, 1980 in honor and in memory of our brother, Ernie Lee Barton of Dobbin, Texas who is being funeralized at that time in Buffalo, Texas...in the church where he was also married to his widow, Sue. He is also survived by his sons, Kevin Wayne, Christopher Ernie and Gerald David; and his mother, Mrs. Berna Barton; and his father, Mr. Lewis Randolph Barton, both of Pembroke.

His surviving brothers and sisters are: Ricky Barton of Pembroke, Roger Barton of Pembroke, Garry Barton of Pembroke, Connie Brayboy of Pembroke, Renee McCrary of Alabama, Gloria Gates of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Bruce Barton, also of Pembroke. Another sister, Mary Ruth Watkins of Burlington, N.C., preceded him in death.

He is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ada Locklear of Pembroke.

We miss him and cherish his memory. We are better for having known him.

Bruce Barton, Editor  
Connie Brayboy, Associate Editor  
Garry Barton, Associate Editor  
Ricky Barton, Circulation Manager...  
And family.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the requirements of the Community Development Act of 1974, that the Town Council of Pembroke, N.C. will hold a public hearing on the Community Development Grant application on June 16th, 1980 at the Town Hall.