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-A Front Page Editorial-

VOTE "YES" IN PEMBROKE'S WATER -SEWER BOND REFERENDUM JANUARY 26TH

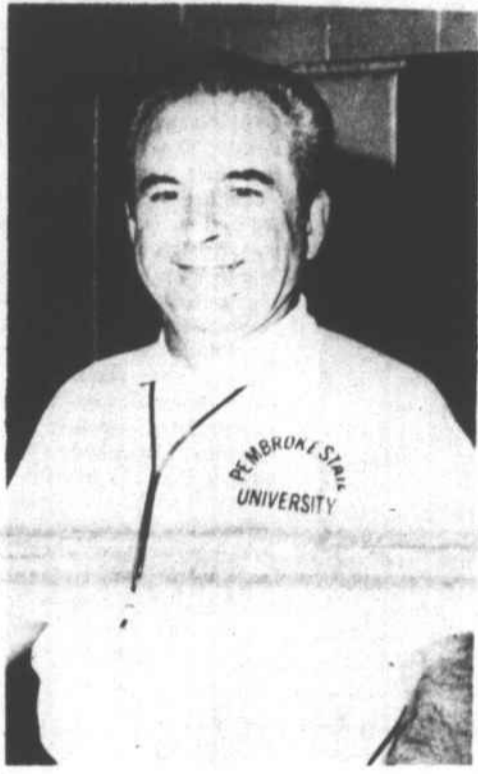
Here's a sample ballot of the upcoming special bond referendum for the Town of Pembroke concerning water bonds and sewer bonds.

town that got a late start on growth because of racial policies of the past.

No tax increase is anticipated to retire the bonds.

We editorially suggest a "yes" vote on both counts, believing that passage of the bonds referendum will be good for the continued growth of Pembroke, a

We hope all citizens of Pembroke will support this progressive and courageous action by Pembroke and her elected and appointed officials.



Dr. Andre Nadeau Dies

Dr. Andre Nadeau, 64, professor of physical education at PSU who died Tuesday in Laurinburg. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Laurinburg. The family will receive visitors Thursday night from 6:30-9 p.m. at McDouglad Funeral Home in Laurinburg. The family asks that memorials be in the form of gifts to the Special Olympics Fund at Pembroke State University.

TENSE? Learn to Relax With Chris Rode

Relaxation Seminar
Planned Jan. 24th
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by Bruce Barton

Lumberton-Chris Rode, the velvet-voiced news director of WAGR am and WJSK fm radio stations in Lumberton, believes that one of the keys to a good and healthy life is to learn how to relax.

Ms. Rode is an authorized instructor of the world famous Silva Dynamic Meditation System, a product of Silva Mind Control Founder, Jose Silva.

Ms. Rode will be introducing the system to the area on Saturday, January 24, when she will present a "Relaxation Seminar" in one three hour session.

The "relaxation Seminar" will be held from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, I-95 North, and includes a free

introductory lecture. Cost of the Seminar is \$25.00; payment can be made at the time of the class registration which will follow the free, introductory lecture.

Ms. Rode says, "The seminar promises to help people manage stress, and relieve tension headaches by using mental training exercises to solve some of these problems in this stressful society of ours."

Ms. Rode claims no religious connotations; nor does she practice mystical techniques. Ms. Rode does claim to be able to help people learn how to relax at all levels in their lives. The seminar involves mental training exercises that are practical and easily learned.



Chris Rode will be presenting a "Relaxation Seminar" Saturday, Jan. 24, from 1-5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn

N-1-95 in Lumberton. (Bruce Barton photo)

OFFICIAL BALLOT SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM TOWN OF PEMBROKE, NORTH CAROLINA JANUARY 26, 1981

INSTRUCTIONS

- To vote in favor of an order make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "Yes."
- To vote against an order make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "NO."
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

Yes

No

1. Shall the order adopted on December 8, 1980, authorizing not exceeding \$550,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the Town of Pembroke, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other funds, for enlarging, extending and improving the sanitary sewer system of said Town within and without the corporate limits of said Town, including the expansion and modification of the existing sewage treatment plant, the modification and replacement of existing sewage pumping stations, the construction and installation of additional sewage collector and interceptor mains and lines, sewage pumping stations and appurtenant facilities and the acquisition of any necessary land, rights of way and equipment therefor, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

Yes

No

2. Shall the order adopted on December 8, 1980, authorizing not exceeding \$175,000 Water Bonds of the Town of Pembroke, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for enlarging, extending and improving the water system of said Town within and without the corporate limits of said Town, including the drilling of an additional well, the construction and installation of an additional water treatment plant, the modification of the existing water treatment plant and the acquisition of any necessary land, rights of way and equipment therefor, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

January 26, 1981

Deputy McLean
Chairman, Robeson County
Board of Elections

LUMBEE RIVER EMC TO USE CP&L REFUND TO DELAY BORROWING

Red Springs--The Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation will not make individual refunds to its members with a refund of excess charges received from Carolina Power and Light Company two weeks ago, according to General Manager Derl Hinson.

"Even though we are not going to make individual refunds, we want to assure our members that there will be no rate increases during 1981 so long as CP&L does not pass on a wholesale power increase," said Hinson. "And if CP&L does increase their wholesale rates, we will take this refunded money into consideration when setting our new rates."

The total refund to Lumbee River will increase the electric cooperative's equity 3 1/2 percent. Taking the equity into consideration, LREMC will present a proposal to the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D.C. that the cooperative begin payment of Capital Credits back to the members on a rotating basis. This application will be presented within 30 to 45 days and if approved, payment of Capital Credits could begin by the end of 1981.

Under the REA laws, a cooperative may not begin paying Capital Credits back to members until a minimum amount of equity is obtained. Equity in the corporation is the amount of assets minus the liability.

Hinson also noted that retaining the refund within the corporation will delay borrowing. "If it had not been for this refund, LREMC would have been forced to apply for a loan from our lenders in 1981," said Hinson. "This would have meant more interest to pay."

The last time CP&L refunded money to Lumbee River in 1979, many of the refund checks went unclaimed. Under the escheats laws of North Carolina, all of these checks must be handed over to the state if unclaimed after three years. Nearly six percent of \$25,000 remains unclaimed to date. The cooperative also expended funds to refund the money through check-writing, postage and other costs.

"Even though we will not be refunding this money, some members will be receiving Capital Credits refunds within a year," said Hinson. "These Capital Credit refunds are a direct result of retaining the refund of excess charges by CP&L."

LREMC received \$7,921.26 from CP&L in excess charges and interest. The refund covered a time period of Dec. 29, 1977 through Aug. 17, 1980. CP&L was ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to refund the money when that agency determined that the wholesale rate increase which took effect on Dec. 29, 1977 was more than necessary.

LRDA Programs presented at Pembroke Kiwanis Meeting

Pembroke Kiwanis met on Tuesday evening at the Meetinghouse Restaurant with Theodore Maynor as Program Chairman. He introduced his daughter, Mrs. Janie Maynor Locklear, LRDA Project Director and Andrea D. Scott, LRDA Early Childhood Specialist, guest speakers for the evening program.

Mrs. Locklear spoke concerning the new LRDA Program recently funded through a grant of \$250,000 to operate the Lumbee Center for the Arts, which encompasses music, visual arts, dance, drama, and communicative arts. The Division of Indian Studies conducts auditions to determine the gifted. Of 220 auditioning, 164 students were accepted for the program. These students were drawn from Robeson County and city schools. In the summer program students from adjoining counties participate in the program. Classes began in October and the 12 week semester is almost completed. Report cards will be sent home shortly.

The students of music work on the development of musical skills, greater appreciation of music, and public performance. They will present a concert in the PSU Performing Arts Center on May 22nd.

Drama students participate in a wide range of drama productions; those in the area of communicative arts are involved in speech, debates, reading and creating writing; dance students work in the areas of ballet, jazz, tap, and Indian dances, both original and contemporary. The entire program is funded for three years.

All are invited to the Center from 2 to 6 p.m. The center is located in the LRDA annex which formerly was the old skating rink.

Mrs. Andrea D. Scott, LRDA Early Childhood Specialist, spoke concerning the three Lumbee Longhouse Learning Centers located in Pembroke, Saddle-tree and Fairgrove, with 30 students in each center. Children ages 3, 4 and 5 are in this program of Indian Heritage. Applicants are selected by a screening committee and there is always a long list of applicants waiting to be accepted into the program. The centers operate from 8 a.m. until 12 noon each school day of the regular school year. The children take many field trips, visiting fire and police departments and many different businesses where many can see where their parents are working. Also included in this career awareness cluster are visits to doctor's offices and the post office. The child's development becomes increasingly evident as the school year progresses. Parental participation in the program is very important as it will assist the child in his development.

Following the LRDA presentation, John L. Carter of the Pembroke Kiwanis Club introduced Mr. Roy Maynor, Jr., Principal of Pembroke Senior High School and Mr. Lycurous Lowry, President of the Pembroke High School Booster Club who spoke concerning the need for a new activity bus for the high school. A small group of concerned parents has been actively working to secure support and commitments toward purchasing a new activity bus and a meeting is planned for Monday, Feb. 2nd in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. He urged Kiwanis members to give their support at this meeting.

Ray Rushin and Bernard Lowry represented the Pembroke Kiwanis Club at the District Meeting at Pinehurst this past week and presented an Indian head carving crafted by Marshall Locklear to Carolinas District Governor Jim Storey. During the meeting Pembroke Kiwanian Bernard Lowry was nominated a candidate for Lt. Governor.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

LUMBEE RIVER NATIVE AMERICAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS PARENT MEETING PLANNED

The Lumbee River Native American Center for the Arts, a component of the Lumbee Regional Development Association, will hold a parent meeting January 29, 1981 at the LRDA Annex at 7:30 p.m. The drama students will be presenting a Readers Theatre for the parents. A business session will be conducted following the student presentation.

All parents of the students attending the center are encouraged to attend.

DAVID OXENDINE TO APPEAR IN PRODUCTION AT CATAWBA

Mr. David Oxendine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oxendine of Pembroke, will be appearing as *Breer Rabbit* in the Catawba College production of "The Tales of Uncle Remus."

Oxendine is a Junior, drama major at Catawba and has appeared in such shows as "Godspell," "Chapter Two," and "The Crucible."

The show will run Feb. 7 and 9 with two shows a day, 2:00 and 4:00 in the Chystal Lounge located on the college campus.

Catawba College is a small liberal arts college located in Salisbury, NC and is widely recognized for its outstanding theatre department.

PUBLIC LECTURE AND FILM SHOWING SLATED

ECKANKAR, A Way of Life will present a public lecture and film showing on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at PSU. The talk will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in Room 211 of the Livermore Library. This event is open to the public free of charge. For more information please call 799-0760.

REP. HORACE LOCKLEAR NAMED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Rep. Horace Locklear has been named chairman of the house committee that makes nominations to the UNC Board of Governors, the governing body of the University System of North Carolina.

Locklear hopes that graduates of some of the smaller universities will be represented on the board of governors, lessening the influence of the UNC Chapel Hill and Raleigh campuses.

PEMBROKE BEER HEARING SET

Pembroke Town Council will hold a public hearing Feb. 2 to determine whether to allow Sunday beer and wine sales in the town.

Convenience store merchants in Pembroke are asking that the town's "blue law" be amended to allow the sales, according to Town Manager McDuffie Cummings.

Sunday sales of beer and wine are now prohibited by a town ordinance, he said.

Miss PSU Homecoming Queen

Phyllis Bryant, a freshman biology major sponsored by the American Indian Student Organization at PSU, is the 1981 Homecoming Queen of PSU. In a vote of the PSU student body for the honor, she won over 13 other contestants. Along with being crowned, she won a trophy and bouquet of roses.

Miss Bryant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bryant of Route 3, Maxton. Her father is a campus policeman.

A graduate of Prospect High School, she has one brother, Anthony, who graduated from PSU in '78 and one sister, Teresa, now attending PSU as a sophomore. Her aunt, Doris Brewington, is also a junior at PSU. Miss Bryant's uncle is Dr. English E. Jones, chancellor emeritus of PSU who was chief administrator of the University for 17 years before retiring in 1979.

President of the Freshman Class at PSU, Miss Bryant won a number of honors while a student at Prospect High School, including the senior superlative for being "Best All-Around." She was a member there of the Beta and Science clubs, was named to the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, was a cheerleader, and played softball. She wrote an essay which won her a trip to Washington, DC and won other awards for biology, U.S. history, world history, English III, Typing II, cheer leader and softball.

"This is the first time I've been chosen a home coming queen," she smiled. "my father was on police duty Saturday night when I was chosen, but was at the gymnasium when the announcement came. He and my mother rushed on the floor to congratulate me when the ceremony was over. I later went to the student disco and danced my feet out. Later, my sister and I went to Lumberton to eat."

Miss Bryant plans to use her degree in biology to enter the field of radiology.

A member of the new Prospect Methodist Church, her hobbies are swimming, bicycle riding, jogging, reading and dancing.

She was escorted at the homecoming pageant by Kery Red of Pembroke.



Phyllis Bryant