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## PEMBROKE VOTERS REJECT WATER, SEWER BONDS

Pembroke-Pembroke voters narrowly rejected a water and sewer bond referendum Monday in a hotly contested race.

Mayor Pete Jacobs noted that the rejection will probably cost the town an estimated \$1 million in federal and state aid for improvement to the water and sewer systems. Mayor Jacobs also said, "...the action will result in limiting the growth of the town."

In the referendum, with separate balloting for water and sewer bonds, about a third of Pembroke's more than 850 voters turned out to vote, with 170 votes against and 144 votes for \$550,000 in sewer bonds; and 166 against and 142 in favor of \$175,000 water bond issue.

Jacobs added, "Of course we're disappointed...anytime you lose almost a million dollars in grant monies it has

to be a disappointment."

McDuffie Cummings, town manager, and other officials of the predominately Indian town, had hoped for a favorable vote on the sewer bond monies so that a matching amount of almost \$1 million could have been secured from state and federal sources. Town officials affirm that the municipality cannot secure the needed monies without the outside

help.

Town officials are now assessing the situation. Said Mayor Jacobs, "I don't know what we're going to do at this point...the sewer and water systems are in dire need of improvements."



Shown left to right are award winners at the recent Pembroke Jaycees award night. They are, left to right: Ed Wilkins, director of Robeson County's Environmental Health Services

Department, named Boss of the Year; Jimmy Goins, young Pembroke businessman and community activist, named Distinguished Service Award winner; Dennis Moore, named Outstanding

Young Fireman; and Sandra and Ronald Strickland, named respectively, Young Educator of the Year and Young Farmer of the Year- the first married couple to be so honored. [Elmer Hunt photos]

## Pembroke Jaycees host Awards Night

Pembroke-Dr. Paul Givens, Chancellor of PSU, was the guest speaker Saturday night as the Pembroke Jaycees held their annual awards night. Dr. Givens gave some general views on education and the positive role of PSU on the immediate community.

Dr. Givens noted in his remarks, "No institution has made a greater impact on its immediate community than PSU has..."

Dr. Givens also espoused a return to some of the old ways, especially a return to the notion that good old hard work is the best way to attain goals. Dr. Givens noted that there is virtue in struggle.

A member of community people were honored for their contributions to the greater Pembroke community, including Mrs. Sandra Strickland, named Outstanding Young Educator; her husband, Ronald Strickland, named Outstanding Young Farmer; Distinguished Service Award went to Jimmy Goins; and Ed Wilkins, head of Robeson County's Environmental Health Services, was named Boss of the Year.

A new award was instituted this year--The Outstanding Young Fireman Award to honor the many fine fire fighting units, many of them voluntary, in Robeson County. Dennis Moore, a member of the Prospect Volunteer Fire Department, was named the first recipient.

It was a first for the Stricklands, the young married couple honored jointly as young educator of the year and young farmer of the year. It was the first time for a married couple to be honored at the same time.

Gerald Strickland is president of the Pembroke Jaycees; serving as co-chairmen of the prestigious event were Doug Locklear and Carlee Cummings.



Dr. Paul Givens



Roy Maynor, Jr....

## A CLOSER LOOK: at Roy Maynor, Jr. Principal at P.S.H.S.

by Connee Brayboy

Roy Maynor, Jr. is half through his first year as principal of Pembroke Senior High School. He reports that his first months as chief administrator has been very rewarding. Said he, "It has been and still is a challenge. I enjoy it immensely and am excited about the potential and talent of the students."

This has also been his first year of employment in Robeson County. Prior to accepting the principalship of Pembroke Senior High, Mr. Maynor was employed by the Hoke County Board of Education as a supervisor, where he served for 6 years. Before becoming a supervisor he taught elementary education at Hawkeye School, later named South Hoke High for 12 years. His tenure for the Hoke County School System was under the direction of G. Raz Autry, superintendent. His tenure there totaled 18 years. The years of 1962-1974 as a teacher and from 1975-1980 as a supervisor.

he served as president of his senior class.

Following his tour of military duty, Maynor returned home to marry the

former Narva Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benford Lowry of the Mt. Airy Community. They are the parents of two sons, Gregory, 23 and Michael, 21. Maynor is the son of the late Rev. Roy Maynor and Mrs. Maynor of Pembroke.

He is very excited about his new position. He stated, "The administration of a high school is very challenging. I am learning daily to cope with the minute details this position requires."

He continued, "We offer a broad based curriculum, offering advanced placement courses in Spanish, drama, math, English, Biology, etc. That is not to say there isn't room for improvement. There is. I've always felt that no way is the only way..."

Maynor went on to say that P.S.H.S. offered more sports than any school in the county, including basketball, volleyball, baseball, football, tennis, track, etc. Some of these include boys and girls tennis, junior varsity and varsity and total 10 teams. Said he, "Sports is a very important part of a school...Not more important than the three R's, but it has its place. To participate students must maintain an average academic standing."

P.S.H.S. has grades 10-12 and includes 825 students, 47

professional staff people, 15 support people.

The school also offers the only Junior ROTC program in the system. The program utilizes 2 master sergeants and a major. Presently the program accommodates 125 students, but is equipped to accommodate 150-175 students. Mr. Maynor views this program as a wonderful way to teach self-discipline.

When asked what he thought the

## Robeson County Church and Community Center featured in United Methodist Film

Lumberton-A film production team from the United Methodist Church is visiting in the area to film a portion of a movie being produced by the denomination's communications agency. The team is filming at the Robeson County Church and Community Center and at other stops in the county.

Leonard Perryman, the film's executive director, says the footage will be used in a new movie on missions, which will be distributed throughout the United States.

The Church and Community Center, which is partially funded by the United Methodist Church, is the only missions project selected for on-location filming for this movie.

The Church and Community Center Director, the Rev. J.F. Cummings, said he is delighted that the center has been selected. Cummings has already been working with the film's producer and director on arrangements for the filming.

According to the film director, John Clayton, East Cannon, Conn., the footage from the Church and Community Center will be edited into the film which focuses on a mission fair to a Kentucky church.

"There was absolutely no question that this was the best project of film," said Clayton. After visiting several missions projects, Clayton recommended the Lumberton center to the film's advisory committee. Clayton said he was impressed with the quality of staff

weakness was at P.S.H.S., he replied, "Graphic arts. ...We need more offerings in graphic arts...We have many students who have artistic ability and we don't offer them anything...There's a measure of success in art...We need not expect everyone to be academic geniuses, they simply are not...We penalize some students because we don't offer any alternative courses."

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and volunteers and the fact that the center was "really making a difference in the area."

Sharing Clayton's enthusiasm for the project is Fred Rowles, Nashville, Tenn., who is the producer of the film. Rowles, who visited the center in 1977 on another project, said he was impressed with the dedication of the staff and the community involvement in the center.

Rowles said the crew will film for three days and will edit the material into a five minute segment for the 20 minute film.

Director Clayton said he expected to film both at the center and around the county. He said they will film a dramatic story, which is a re enactment of events that have actually happened at the center.

In addition to explaining one of the denomination's missions programs, the Advance, Clayton said he hoped the film would help United Methodists recognize that they are a part of a world family of God. "We hope the film will be a way for United Meth dists to identify with other Christians and people around the world," he said.

Mrs. Frances Cummings, who teaches at Lumberton High School, is the "star" of the film. She plays the major role in the missions film.

In real life she is the wife of Rev. J.F. Cummings, the executive director of the center.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!

What has become an annual American tradition continues in our community. The Girl Scout cookie sale begins January 23 and extends through February 9. Robeson County Girl Scouts will be taking orders for six cookie varieties and a cheese cracker at \$1.50 per box. Troops receive a bonus for each box sold. Last year Robeson County Girl Scouts sold 20,316 boxes.

Since 1936 cookie sale proceeds have been used to support troop activities and community projects, to develop and maintain Girl Scout camps and property, to recruit and train leaders and to provide on-going program and services. Through the cookie sale girls are trained in salesmanship, planning and budgeting. If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout and wish to order cookies please call 739-9450.

### TAX OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY AND MONDAY IN PEMBROKE

The tax office, located at the Pembroke Town Hall, will be open Saturday and Monday, January 31st and Feb. 2nd for the convenience of those wishing to list their taxes.

### FREE SCREENING CLINIC

Screening for High Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Glucoma, Breast Cancer, and Cancer of the Uterus. Clinic is for persons 60 years of age or older (High Blood Pressure only for those 20 years of age or older). Call the Robeson County Health Department (738-7231) for an appointment. The clinics are scheduled for the following areas:

Lumberton-Every Monday afternoon, 1-4 p.m.

Maxton Medical Services - Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoon, 1 - 4 p.m.

Pembroke Medical Clinic - Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon, 1-4 p.m.

Rowland Medical Clinic - Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon, 1 - 4 p.m.

Call 738-7231 for your appointment!

### ROSE GETS LEAF UNIT TOP POST

U.S. Rep. Charles G. Rose of Fayetteville was elected chairman of the House subcommittee on tobacco on Thursday January 22, during a caucus of House Democrats.

In a unanimous election in the caucus, Rose took over the post from Rep. Walter B. Jones, the first district congressman from northeast North Carolina.

"I have waited eight years as a junior member of the (House) Agriculture Committee to be in a position to take over as the head of the tobacco subcommittee," Rose said Thursday.

In representing Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Columbus, Brunswick and New Hanover counties, the Seventh District congressman hails from one of the strongest tobacco regions in the nation.

For the first time, the subcommittee on tobacco will be paired with the House peanut program to form a combined tobacco and peanut subcommittee.

### FOUR COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC TO SPONSOR NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

There will be a meeting on Monday night, Feb. 2, 1981 at 7 p.m. at Strickland Heights, Pembroke, in the Clinton L. Thomas, Jr. Day Care Center. The meeting is sponsored by Four County Community Services, Inc. and is scheduled for the purpose of electing three representatives from Pembroke to serve on the Maxton Neighborhood Service Center Advisory Board.

The Maxton Neighborhood Service Center has been extended to include Pembroke, Smiths, Maxton, Alfordville and Union Townships. Residents of Pembroke Township are encouraged to attend and participate in the election of their representatives.

### MAYOR PRO TEM NAMED TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Sam Dial, Mayor Pro Tem of Pembroke, has been selected to serve on the National Regulation Council's Transportation Policy Committee in Washington, D.C. He will attend his first meeting on Feb. 2, 1981 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Washington, D.C. Speaking at the opening session of the meeting will be new Department of Transportation Secretary, Dew Lewis. Dial is representing the Town of Pembroke on the Regional Council.

His next meeting is planned for June 7-10 in Niagara Falls.

### PROSPECT PTA TO MEET

Prospect PTA will meet on Monday night, Feb. 2, 1981 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Jimmy Goins, President of the Prospect PTA, encourages all parents to attend. Said he, "This is the middle of the school year. It is a good time to talk over problems with teachers and find out what can be done to keep some students from falling."

Following the business session, teachers will return to their class rooms to have conferences with the parents.

A representative from the Robeson County Public Library will be there to show a film which tells about the services offered by the library.

Also on the agenda will be the selection by bonifided members of the PTA of two persons to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Mr. James A. Jones, Principal of the school and President Goins encourages parents to attend.

### CARDINAL BOARD APPROVES GRANT FOR PEMBROKE MEDICAL SERVICE

The Cardinal Health Agency Board of Directors met on Wednesday night. Among other things they approved \$17,227 federal grant for Pembroke Medical Services. The grant will enable the clinic to continue to provide primary health care in a service area of 13,000 people in western Robeson County.

## Sunday Sale of Beer and Wine to be Aired at Pembroke Hearing

PEMBROKE - 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 Melvin Cummings.

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

A 1953 graduate of P.S.H.S., Maynor served in the U.S. Army during 1953-1955 where he spent some time in Korea. He attended P.H.S. under the supervision of Mr. Elmer Lowry where



John Clayton, the film's director, is surrounded by production people involved in the film. [Bruce Barton photo]