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Pembroke Voter Registration Drive off and running

PEMBROKE—Elisha Locklear, director of the Pembroke Township of the Robeson County Indian Caucus, said, "our voter registration drive is off and running. We are very pleased with our initial results."

At last count "something over a hundred" had registered to vote in the Pembroke voting precinct with 54 of those registered last Saturday in the Pembroke District Courthouse where a registration table was set up for the convenience of the public.

Another registration effort is set for this Saturday in front of Piggly Wiggly. Ed Chavis, registrar for the Pembroke Precinct, and other election officials will be on hand from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. to register all those who wish to vote in the

upcoming municipal elections.

Chavis notes too that they are now allowed to register people to vote across precinct lines.

All those wishing to register to vote and learn more about the voting process in Pembroke and Robeson County are urged to attend.

The event is the Indian Caucus's response to the massive purging which occurred recently with some 600 people removed from the voting ranks in Pembroke alone.

Lloyd Locklear, chairman of the Robeson County Indian Caucus, hopes that Pembroke's effort will be duplicated by the other townships within Robeson County.

Indian Caucus meets in Special Session

The Robeson County Indian Caucus recently had a special meeting to discuss the Voting Rights Act of 1965 in which unanimous agreement was obtained from the group to support an extension until 1991.

The Voting Rights Act was passed in 1965 to insure that no citizens' right to vote is denied, or impaired because of racial discrimination. The major parts of the Act will expire in 1982 unless it is renewed by Congress.

Citizens are urged to contact their congressmen through the House and Senate Judiciary Committees in Washington, D.C. to express their concern for an extension of the Voting Rights Act. No one should want to be denied the right to vote because of poor reading skills, ethnic background, but yet this was done prior to 1965 by "literacy tests and racial discrimination."

For further information call Lloyd Locklear or Dr. David Earl Brooks, phone number 739-0480 and 521-3431 respectively.

Town Council to meet

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pembroke scheduled for September 7, 1981 has been cancelled. There will be a special meeting of the Town Council on September 8, 1981 at 7 p.m. in the Town Council chambers.

Ruby N. Smith
 Town Clerk

LUMBEE ADULT INDIAN EDUCATION CLASSES TO BEGIN SEPT. 8

Lumbee Regional Development Association's Adult Indian Education Program will begin Adult Basic Education classes on September 8, 1981. The classes will be held at three locations: (1) Rex Rennert Daycare Building, (2) Evans Crossing Fire Station, and (3) Smyrna Baptist Church.

The classes will be in operation on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. The areas covered in the classes are mathematics, English, spelling, social science, and the General Education Series to prepare for the General Equivalency Diploma (GED).

The classes are open to any Indian person, 16 years and older. Transportation may be provided.

For further information, call 521-9703 and ask for the Adult Education Project.

ROBESON COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Robeson County Beekeepers Association will meet September 15 at the O.P. Owens Agricultural Building. Meeting time is 8 p.m.

All members and interested parties are encouraged to attend. The focus of the meeting will be on planning for the upcoming Robeson County Fair.

WILLIAM LOWRY GOLF CHAMP AT DEMOCRATIC PARTY FUNDRAISER

William Allen Lowry, 22, of Pembroke received top honors for being the top flight winner in the first Democratic Party Fundraiser Golf Tournament which was held recently at Pinecrest Country Club.

Lowry, a six handicapper, is a member of the Pembroke State University golf team. He won the 18 hole tournament by one stroke.

Annual Meeting: Time For Members

The Board of Directors of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation has set Tuesday, October 20 as the date of the 41st Annual Meeting of Members of the rural electric cooperative.

As a non-profit cooperative, the By-Laws of LREMC require an annual meeting to be called to discuss the affairs of the business and the election of members of the Board.

This year's meeting will be held beginning at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center of Pembroke State University. Registration for the meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and all registered members will receive a \$1 attendance prize, according to spokesman Jim Autry.

"As a member-owned electric utility, LREMC offers the Annual Meeting as a time for members to learn about the organization they participate in," said Autry.

Last year, some 700 persons, including more than 500 members, attended the Meeting. In keeping with the cooperative philosophy, each member has one vote toward selection of the Board members which represent them.

At this Annual Meeting, four Directors are finishing their three-year terms on the Board. They are: Elias Rogers, representing one of the three At-Large seats on the Board, Harold Brewer, representing District 7 which includes all of Hoke County west of NC 211; Marcia Lowery, representing District 9 which includes all of Scotland County; and Bradford Oxendine,

representing District 3 which includes the township of Back Swamp, Smyrna, Britts, Wisharts, Raft Swamp and Lumberton.

In the election process, the Nominating Committee will submit a list of candidates which is to be posted by Friday, Sept. 18 at all offices of LREMC, according to Autry. Other candidates' names may be placed on the ballots if a petition is received by LREMC by Friday, Sept. 25 with at least 15 valid signatures of members of the cooperative.

Nominations may also be made at the Annual Meeting from the floor at a time to be called for by the attorney handling the meeting. Those nominated from the floor would not be on the ballot but may be written in, according to Autry.

Lumbee River EMC was chartered by the State of North Carolina in June of 1940. The cooperative has grown from the first 400 homes to more than 19,000 today.

Other highlights of the Annual Meeting will be a drawing for prizes including credits on a member's annual power bill, a program on the recent purchase of a portion of the Catawba Nuclear Station near Charlotte and a youth forum by participants in LREMC's youth activities during the past school year.

"We're expecting a large number of our members in Robeson, Scotland, Hoke and Cumberland counties to join us for this all-important event," said Autry. "It is their time in the truest sense of the word."



INDIAN HERITAGE WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA

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 FROM SEPTEMBER 20

NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26, 1981
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Indian Heritage Week in North Carolina has been proclaimed for Sept. 20-26, 1981. Activities have been planned to call attention to the more than 10,000-year history of North Carolina Indians, who today comprise the largest Native American population of any state east of the Mississippi. The N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, the only state government agency whose specific responsibility is to meet the needs of the state's Indians, is coordinating the varied activities of Indian Heritage Week in North Carolina.

Indian Heritage Week in North Carolina Sept. 20-26, 1981

All activities open to the public

- Sept. 1-30 Indian Women Art Exhibit - Raleigh Council on the Status of Women 526 N. Wilmington St. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays, also 3-6 p.m. Sept. 20
- Sept. 20 Open House - Raleigh State Capitol, 3-6 p.m. Speakers, Indian dancers, primitive pottery and flint knapping exhibitions, slide presentation, and Indian traders on nearby Fayetteville Street Mall
- Sept. 20-26 N.C. Indian and Archaeological Exhibits - Raleigh State Capitol, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. 1-6 p.m. Sept. 20 Archaeology and Historic Preservation Section Division of Archives and History N.C. Department of Cultural Resources
 Films and Classes - Charlotte Pottery making, basketweaving, and Indian dancing Charlotte Nature Museum, 2-5 p.m. daily
 Metrolina Native American Association
- Sept. 20-Oct. 10 One-Man Exhibit, Traditional Indian Art - Charlotte NCNB Plaza, Trade and Tryon Streets Metrolina Native American Association
- Sept. 21 Open House - Greensboro Guilford Native American Association Center 3-7 p.m.
 Luncheon and Various Activities - Bolton Buckhead Volunteer Fire Department, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Waccamaw-Siouan Development Association
 Open House and Cultural Activities - Fayetteville Les Maxwell School, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cumberland County Association for Indian People
- Sept. 21-25 Indian Film Series - Raleigh State Capitol, 12 noon - 2 p.m.
 Tours of Old Main Museum - Pembroke Pembroke State University, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily Film and slide presentations hourly
- Open House - Pembroke Lumbee Regional Development Association Center 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily
- Sept. 22 Community Picnic, Storytelling and Cooking Contest - Greensboro Guilford Native American Association Center 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- Sept. 22 Coharie Open House - Clinton and Dunn Clinton and Dunn Community Centers, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Coharie Awards Banquet - Clinton Sampson County Indian Center, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 23 Recognition Banquet for Indian Businessmen and Women - Greensboro Guilford Native American Association Center, 7 p.m.
 Indian Dancing, Craft Demonstration - Charlotte Charlotte Square, 12 noon Metrolina Native American Association
- Sept. 24 Indian Artist Talent Show - Pembroke Pembroke Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Lumbee Regional Development Association
- Sept. 25 Powwow - Jamestown Uwharrie Boy Scout Camp, 10 a.m. Guilford Native American Association
 Miss Guilford County Indian Princess Contest - Jamestown Uwharrie Boy Scout Camp, 7:30 p.m. Guilford Native American Association
 Recognition Banquet - Charlotte First Baptist Church, 301 S. Davidson St., 7 p.m. Metrolina Native American Association
 Open House - Hollister Haliwa-Saponi Council House, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Traditional Indian Regalia Fashion Show - Hollister Old Haliwa School, 2-7 p.m.
 Fall Festival and Powwow - Hollister Awards presentation Old Haliwa School, 8 p.m.
- Picnic - Raleigh Capitol Grounds, 12 noon - 2 p.m.
- Sept. 26 Varied Activities - Jamestown Gospel singing, competition dancing, Indian traders and craftsmen, Indian food Uwharrie Boy Scout Camp, 10 a.m. - 12 noon Guilford Native American Association
 Powwow - Charlotte Methodist Home Park, 1 p.m. Metrolina Native American Association
- Sept. 27 Gospel Singing - Pembroke Pembroke Elementary School, 3 p.m. Lumbee Regional Development Association
 Cherokee Indian Fall Festival Oct. 6-10, 1981

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

YARD SALE PLANNED FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

There will be a yard sale on Saturday, Sept. 5, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. across the street from the Pantry in Pembroke. Hot dogs will also be sold. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The sale is being sponsored by the Pantry.

ROBESON RANKS HIGH IN UNEMPLOYMENT

In July, 33 of North Carolina's 100 counties experienced increased unemployment when compared to the previous month, according to figures released by the Employment Security Commission (ESC).

Statewide figures for July were 6.1 percent in comparison with June's 6.3 percent. The comparable national unadjusted unemployment rate for July was 7.3 percent, down slightly from 7.7 percent in June.

Swain County experienced the highest rate of unemployment in the state in July with 12.8 percent unemployment. In June, Swain's rate of unemployment was the same. Dare County's unemployment rate of 2.5 percent was the state's lowest in July.

Only six other counties experienced unemployment rates at or above 10.0 percent in July. They were: Clay County at 10.9 percent, Franklin at 10.3 percent, Graham at 12.0 percent, Northampton at 10.2 percent, Robeson at 10.6 percent and Tyrell at 11.0 percent.

CORRECTION

The fish plate sale held at the Prospect Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, Aug. 30, was not sponsored by the Prospect Fire Department. The sale was sponsored by the Prospect Jaycees and Prospect Jayettes. Proceeds from the sale went to the athletic department of Prospect High School. Our apologies to the Prospect Jaycees and Jayettes, two great community organizations.

TO HAVE YARD SALE

The Rock of Bethlehem Assembly of God Church will have a bake sale and a yard sale on Saturday, Sept. 5 in the Pembroke Town Park. The sale begins at 8 a.m. Proceeds from the sale will be applied to the church improvement fund.

Sponsored by

P.S.H.S. WARRIOR OF THE WEEK Bryan K. Maynor

OXENDINE

Behind the rushing of Bryan Maynor and the passing of quarterback Anthony Locklear, the Pembroke Senior High Warriors battled to a 14-14 tie against the South Robeson Mustangs last Friday night in the opening game of the 1981 football season.

The game actually broke down into an offensive game in the first half and a defensive struggle in the second half. The Warriors struck first with quarterback Locklear plunging over from the one yard line following a sustained offensive march. Dwayne Locklear added the extra point.

The Mustangs came right back and with only seven seconds gone in the second quarter scored on a 45-yard pass. On the attempted two-

point conversion, the fullback was penalized for unsportsman-like conduct and the ball was moved back to the 18-yard line. From there, the Mustangs attempted to kick the extra point which just missed the crossbar.

After each team exchanged punts following stalled drives, the Warriors again scored on a 20-yard run by fullback Maynor in a drive that included excellent passing by Locklear and Devy Bell. Bell's pass developed from a half-back option from Locklear and netted 20 yards. Again the extra point was added by Dwayne Locklear.

Once more South Robeson came right back scoring on a 10 yard run. The two point conversion was successful and the score was tied at 14. This was to be all the scoring, however, as the second half became a defensive struggle. Neither team could sustain a drive as penalties and dropped passes plagued both.

With 7:45 left in the fourth quarter, the Warriors recovered a fumble on their own 26 yard line and it looked as if they would manage to push across the winning score. Again penalties proved costly and time expired before the Warriors could score.

The Warriors will play at home this Friday hosting the Orrum Raiders. Game time is 8:00 p.m. and tickets are \$2.50.

STATISTICS

Total yards-Pembroke 270-So. Robeson 180- Rushing yardage-Pembroke 127; So. Robeson 82; Passing yardage-Pembroke 143, So. Robeson 96. First Downs-Pembroke 13, So. Robeson 9; Turnovers-Pembroke 4, So. Robeson 3; Penalties- Pembroke 14-110, So. Robeson 12-82.



Bryan K. Maynor

The Pembroke Senior High "Athlete (or Warrior) of the Week" for the game against South Robeson was Bryan K. Maynor, offensive fullback. Bryan carried the ball six times for 53 yards and one

touchdown. He also caught two passes for a total of 45 yards.

Bryan is a senior, vice president of the Student Council and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maynor of Pembroke.