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Union Chapel Road
PEMBROKE, N.C.



If you are one of the 125,000 people who shop Hills this week you'll save \$20.77 on items in this ad, plus additional savings on our everyday low prices. Plus you'll get S & H Green Stamps with every purchase.

NEW DAYLIGHT SAVINGS HOURS: MON.-SAT.—7:00 A.M.—10:00 P.M. • HILLS WELCOMES USDA FOOD STAMPS • WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES • PRICES GOOD THROUGH JULY 15

Fresh Grade "A" Baking Hens

LIMIT 2 PLEASE
6-8 LB. AVERAGE
LB. **39¢**

Cut-Up Hens... LB. 49¢

Choice Whole Sirloin Tips

10-12 LB. AVERAGE
LB. **1.39**

Tip Roast... LB. 1.99 Tip Shank... LB. 2.09

F.F.V. Whole Country Hams

LB. **1.29**

Shank Half... LB. 1.39 Butt Half... LB. 1.49

Hills Finest Meats

Hills Choice Whole Boneless

N.Y. Strip
LB. **2.99**

N.Y. Strip Steak... LB. 3.99

Hills Meats Specials

Bacon SLICED... 1-LB. **1.49**

Bologna SLICED... 1-LB. **1.29**

Franks... 12-OZ. **99¢**

Cooked Ham 8 OZ. **1.59**

Sausage SMOKED... 1 LB. **1.19**

Sunnyland Beef/Reg./Thk. **Bologna**... 1-LB. **1.59**

Oscar Mayer Specials

Weiners... 1-LB. **1.79**

Beef Franks... 1-LB. **1.89**

Cheese Hot Dog... 1-LB. **1.99**

Bologna REG. or BEEF... 8-OZ. **1.09**

Cooked Ham... 6-OZ. **1.59**

Big Top **Franks**... 12-OZ. **79¢**

Big top **Bologna**... 1-LB. **99¢**

Sunnyland **Cooked Ham**... 10-OZ. **2.49**

Penders **Barbeque**... 1-LB. CUP **1.79**

Sunnyland Beef/Reg. **Jumbo Franks**... LB. **1.59**

Red Band Flour
Plain or S.R.

5-LB. BAG **59¢**

LIMIT 1 WITH \$10 OR MORE ORDER

Hills Fresh Grade "A" Medium Eggs

DOZ. **59¢**

Dole Bananas

4 LBS **1.00**

Hills Frozen Foods

Hills **Ice Cream**

1/2-GAL. **1.39**

Hills Grocery Items

FAYGO **Beverages**
2-LT. **69¢**

Red Stone **Party Dips**... 8-OZ. **79¢**

Citrus Hill **Orange Juice**... 64-OZ. **1.29**

Heinz **Catsup**... QT. **99¢**

Delta **Bath Tissue**... 4-PK. **79¢**

Jello **Pudding Pops**... 12-PK. **1.99**

Wise **Potato Chips**... 6 1/2-OZ. **99¢**

Keebler Crackers **Town House**... 16-OZ. **1.55**

Old Milwaukee **Beer**... 12-OZ./12-PK. **3.99**

Natural Light **Beer**... 12-OZ./12-PK. **4.69**

Hills Fresh Produce

Dole Fresh **Pineapple**... EACH **99¢**

Red Delicious **Apples** 72-CT... LB. **69¢**

Fresh Juicy **Nectarines**... LB. **59¢**

Red **Plums**... LB. **59¢**

Yellow **Onions**... 3-LB. BAG **99¢**

Quaker **Quik Grits**... 5-LB. BAG **99¢**

Pillsbury Buttermilk **Biscuits**... 6-CT. **16¢**

White House **Apple Juice**... 64-OZ. **1.39**

Fine Fare **Fruit Cocktail**... 303 CAN **69¢**

Coble **Popsicles**... 12-PK. **99¢**

Banquet (Beef, Chick, Turk.) **Pot Pies**... **3/1.00**

Mrs. Smith's Natural Juice **Apple Pie** 37-OZ. **2.79**

Fine Fare Frozen Specials
Green Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Cut Corn

YOUR CHOICE
16-OZ. BAG **79¢**

Coke, Diet Coke Sun Drop... 2-LT. **1.19**

Clorox Bleach

1 GAL. **69¢**

LIMIT 1 WITH \$10 OR MORE ORDER

Tall Can Zest Pink Salmon

1.49

Fine Fare Sugar

5-LB. BAG **99¢**

LIMIT 1 WITH \$10 OR MORE ORDER

Manager-Harvey Godwin, Jr.; Co-Manager-Randy Mauldin; Market Manager-William Gary Locklear; Produce-Franco Strickland; Bookkeeper-Sara Locklear.

Politicians grace Homecoming route



Lacy Thornburg, democratic candidate for attorney general was one of a number of political figures who rode in the parade Saturday and visited during homecoming. Thornburg also took in opening night of 'Strike at the Wind!' Saturday night.

Tommy Rhodes, New Hanover legislator, and a Republican candidate for the 7th congressional seat, also visited during homecoming activities and rode in the parade.

Thornburg is shown with his wife and son, and was accompanied by Sheriff's Deputy Garth Locklear and local attorney Dexter Brooks. [Elmer W. Hunt photo]



Gin gets its name from a corruption of the French word genievre, or "juniper," the source of gin's characteristic flavor.



No part of Greece is more than 85 miles from the sea.

Rural Electric Legislation Would Kean LREMC and other EMC's Strong

A bill now making its way through Congress would have Lumbee River EMC pay slightly higher interest rates on loans from the Rural Electric Administration (REA) in order to maintain a major source of financing for the 1,000 rural EMC systems in the United States.

The aim of the "Self-sufficiency Act" is to preserve the 11-year old REA Revolving Fund while making as few changes as possible in the nation's rural electric program.

"Rural electrification works and we want to keep it that way," says Ronnie Hunt, Lumbee River EMC general manager. "This bill will correct an imbalance in the system so that the program can continue into the next century. Without it, we would have a very hard time serving heavier electric loads and new residents in the area."

Lumbee River EMC serves approximately 21,000 accounts in Robeson, Cumberland, Hoke, and Scotland Counties. It is headquartered in Red Springs.

The U.S. House of Representatives passed the bill by an overwhelming vote of 283-111 on March 1. The legislation has 46 Senate co-sponsors, and is awaiting full Senate consideration.

The REA Revolving Fund is a government account that was set up in 1973 to replace a 38-year-old program of rural electric loans that were appropriated from the U.S. Treasury. The fund loans money at five percent interest to such systems as Lumbee River EMC to finance about 70 percent of its efforts to extend and upgrade electric lines and repair, replace and improve equipment. The other 30 percent must come from non-government sources. Currently the REA approves \$850 million a year in electric loans from the Revolving Fund.

The fund, established to be self-contained, was to replenish itself through loan payments. Then in the 1970s, record inflation and high interest rates put unexpected strains on the Revolving Fund.

The interest expenses of the fund began exceeding interest income, setting it on a course toward bankruptcy sometime after the year 2000, unless something was done. After spending a year studying the problem, rural EMC leaders filed a report that led to the Self-Sufficiency Act, which was introduced in the spring of 1983 by Senator Walter Huddleton (D-Ky) in the Senate and by Representative Ed Jones (D-Tn) in the House. The bill has two major provisions to keep the Revolving Fund self-sufficient. One would raise the interest rate on REA loans enough to keep interest income in balance with interest expense. Under current economic conditions, that would mean somewhere between 6.5 percent and 8 percent. The second part of the bill would protect the assets of the Revolving Fund. Under current law some \$7.9 billion worth of Revolving Fund assets would be transferred to the Treasury at the rate of about \$250 million a year beginning in 1993 and ending in 2017. The Self-Sufficiency Act would retain those assets. "That money will still be co-sponsors, and is awaiting full Senate consideration," says Hunt. "This bill simply keeps the assets in the Revolving Fund where they can be used and reused for EMC loans. In the general fund of the Treasury, they would be spent once and be gone forever. And they would probably be spent on something less valuable than lights for rural America."

"This bill is called the Self-Sufficiency Act because it preserves a self-sustaining source of financing without any new federal programs," says Hunt. "The utility business is a tough one, and its tougher in rural areas where there aren't as many consumers to help cover system overhead. Already, EMC consumers pay an average nationwide of 14.5 percent higher rates than their neighboring city electric company. This bill will help keep that from getting further out of line."