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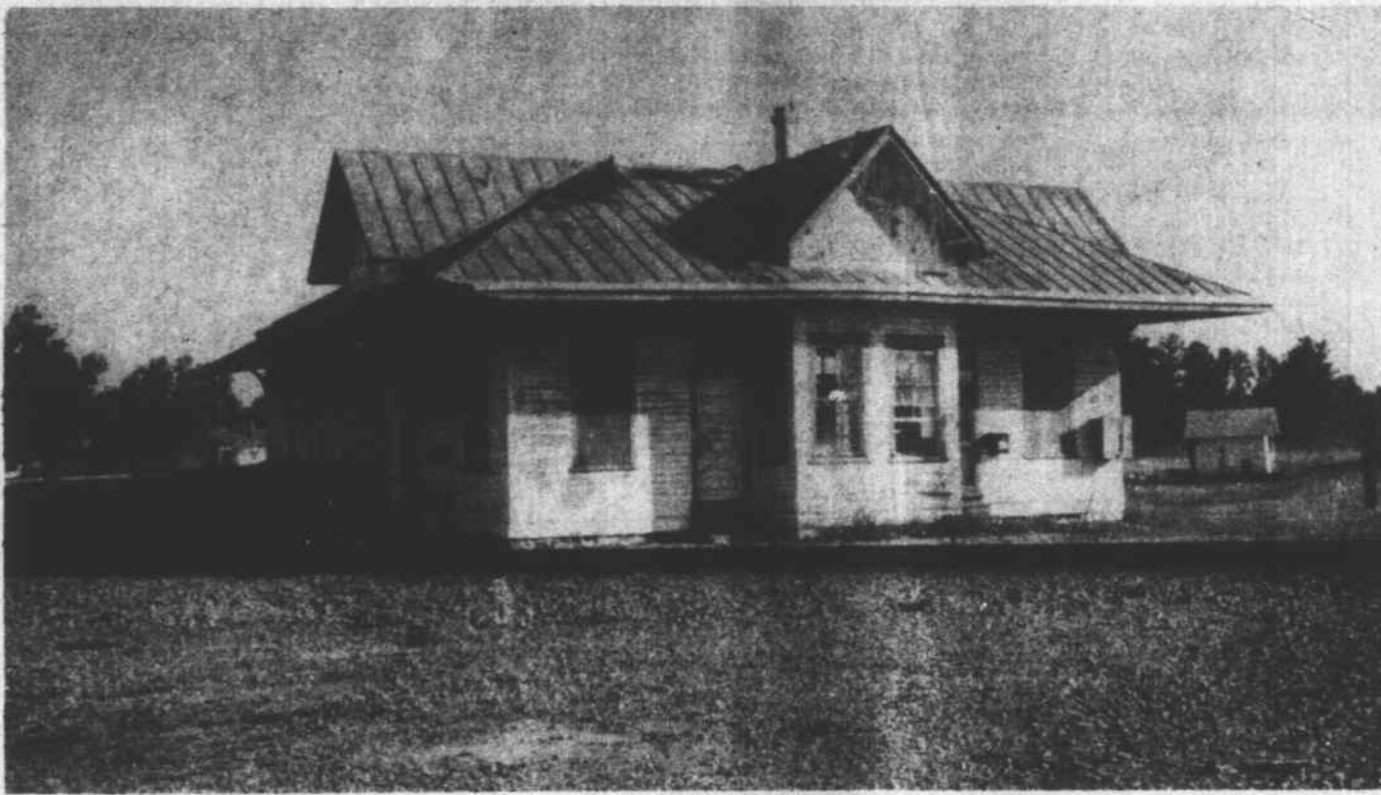
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**DON'T FORGET!**

## "Save the Pembroke Railroad Station" Meeting Set for Sept. 27



A meeting of persons interested in Saving the Pembroke Railroad Station has been scheduled for Thursday night, Sept. 27 in the Pembroke District Court Room. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is being sponsored by the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce. Interested persons are urged to attend and help organize efforts to save and restore the historically significant building. The Railroad Station is shown above which attests to the urgency of the situation.

## INDIAN HERITAGE WEEK UNDERWAY



An art exhibit by Lumbee artists Sunday afternoon kicked off celebration of North Carolina Indian Heritage Week [Sept. 16-22] on the PSU campus. The art exhibit featured Lumbee painters: Delora Cummings, Gloria Lowry, Gene Locklear and James Locklear, and was coordinated by Linda Oxendine, curator of the Native American Resource Center, located in Old Main. Pictured above are: [l-r] Pembroke Mayor Milton Hunt, Delora Cummings, James Locklear, and Linda Oxendine. Not available for photo-Gene Locklear and Gloria Lowry. [Bruce Barton photo]



## Free Chicken Bog

The LREMC Consumer-Service Group will host a free chicken bog on Thursday night, Sept. 27 at the home of Timothy Strickland in the Harpers Ferry area. The event will begin at 7 p.m. The purpose of the gathering is to allow member-consumers of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation to meet the four incumbent members of the board of directors. These four directors are Martin Clark, representing District IX which encompasses Scotland County; Elias Rogers, member serving at-large; Harold Dean Brewer, representing District VII which encompasses Hoke County; and Bradford Oxendine who represents District III.

These four directors have been nominated for re-election by the Nominating Committee of LREMC. The Consumer-Service Group has endorsed these directors and urge voters to continue the tradition of concerned leadership exhibited by the present board of directors of LREMC.

The annual meeting of the LREMC membership will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 16 in the Jones Gym on the PSU campus.

Everyone is invited to meet Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

## LRDA Offers Head Start Programs

In response to President Reagan's request, this year Congress approved \$75 million for a national Head Start Expansion Program. As a result 80 more children will be served by Head Start in Rex Rennert and Fairgrove areas, according to newly selected Head Start Director Patricia B. Locklear.

Mrs. Locklear and Annie Chavis of LRDA have just returned from a training program in Washington, D.C. designed for the 200 new directors of the program. The material covered include fiscal and grant management, general administration, mainstreaming of handicapped children, parental involvement, social services and health.

Prior to her appointment, Mrs. Locklear served as Education Coordinator for the Lumbee Indian Project of Lumbee Regional Development Association. Previously she was with the Head Start Program of Four County Community Services.

## SOFTBALL FUND RAISER FOR CANCER VICTIM SUCCESSFUL



Shown above are the winning teams of the Men's Double Elimination Softball Tournament held recently. The tournament was organized as fundraising effort for Paulita Oxendine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oxendine, who has cancer of the brain.

The tournament will be an annual event. Converse and Golden China sponsored the two winning teams. Converse-sponsored team is shown right and Golden China-sponsored team is shown left. Billy Ray Oxendine and daughter, Paulita are shown in the center.

Donations for Paulita were received from the following: Deese Coachline; The Golden Comb; Hartley Oxendine Construction Co.; Evans Community Volunteer Fire Dept.; Willie Von Lowry of Nationwide Ins.; Jamestown Grocery; Charles A. Maynor of Southern Interiors; Lumbee

Bank; Locklear and Son Funeral Home; Bleecker Olds, Buick, GMC, Inc.; Maynor's Exxon; Liberty Manufacturing Co.; Pembroke Jr. High School; William Dial; Prospect Butcher Pen; Hill's in Maxton; Hill's in Pembroke; Ab's Sporting Goods; Hardees of Pembroke;

Hunt's Studio of Photography; Locklear and Lowry's Drywall; Coca Cola of Hamlet and Lumberton; Robeson County Officials Association; Robeson County Parks Commission; fans, etc. etc. Roy Spaulding donated a hog and barbecue sandwiches were sold during the tournament. [Photo by Bill Hunt]

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

**ANNUAL COLLEGE DAY**  
West Robeson High School will host a Post-Secondary Opportunity Session on Monday, Sept. 24 from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. at Pembroke, NC.

Representatives from more than 75 public and private, two-and-four-year colleges and universities will be available to speak with high school students and parents about the programs offered by, and requirements of, their institutions. Most North Carolina colleges, as well as many from out of state, will be in attendance.

These representatives will have available a variety of brochures, applications, and financial aid information.

This program is sponsored by the Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (CACRAO), and by the high school hosts, as a service to high school students and parents interested in post-secondary education.

The primary purpose of these sessions held across the state annually is to allow students to explore a wide variety of alternative sources of further education.

### POWER LIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Second Annual Southeastern Carolina Power-Lifting Championships sponsored by Eagle Distributing Co. of Lumberton will be held Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Bill Sapp Recreation Center in Lumberton, NC starting at 11:30 a.m. Power-lifters from several eastern states will be competing for trophies in the Open, Women's and Master's Divisions. Several state champions will be competing as well. A concession stand, health food and weight equipment displays, plus fitness clothing will be available for purchase. A small admission fee will be charged.

### News

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### Michigan

On September 2 the second annual Pig Roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Locklear of Mt. Clemens. There were approximately 100 people in attendance. There were games of volleyball, darts, card games and various other games. Everyone had a good time and will be looking forward to next year's event. A good majority of those who attended were natives of the Pembroke and Lumberton area.

### Book Fair at R.B. Dean School

R.B. Dean School in Maxton will be holding a Book Fair the week of Sept. 16 to Sept. 25 in the McBee Media Center. A wide variety of children's books will be available for your purchase. The fair, sponsored by School Book Fairs, will be open during the day from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesday evening, Sept. 25 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### Pow Wow and Bluegrass Festival Planned

The Tuscarora Indian Tribe will have a Pow Wow and Bluegrass Festival on Oct. 5 and 6. There will be an admission fee of \$5 on Friday; \$7 on Saturday and \$10 for both days. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Special guest will be Bass Mountain Boys from Burlington, Josh Graves, King of the Dobro, from Nashville, Tenn., Jimbo McLendon from Miami, Fla. For advance tickets mail money order to Leon Locklear, Route 2 Box 100N, Maxton, NC 28364 or call (919) 844-3352 at night. Other bands are invited also. The public is invited to attend. The location is one and one-third miles northeast of Maxton, NC off of Highway 74.

### Robeson Water Cost Studied

LUMBERTON — County Manager Paul Graham told the Robeson County Board of Commissioners at its Monday night meeting that consulting engineers estimate it would cost in excess of \$10 million to construct the third phase of the countywide water system, with probable financing through a bond referendum.

Koonce, Nobles and Associates engineering firm gave the estimate and the company is planning the third phase, while working up a more complete estimate of the cost, Graham said.

Commissioners had recently asked for the estimated cost for the third phase and Graham said Monday they would have to decide if they want a bond referendum in 1985 to let voters decide if they want to finance the third phase.

The second phase of the water system has been underway since last month, funded by a \$7 million bond referendum which will cost about \$8 million. up to 3,600 customers will be served by the

project, Graham said.

He noted that the engineers will apply for a \$400,000 federal grant, coupled with \$1.6 million in leftover bond money to add about 650 new homes under the second phase. If the third phase is completed, 90 to 95 percent of the county's households would be covered by the system, he said.

In other action, the board authorized county manager Jim Martin to talk with Lumberton city officials about the possibility of the county using the city water system as a "pass-through" to provide water for a new power plan, being constructed to provide steam for West Point Pepperell Inc.

### REVIVAL AT PEMBROKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS

Pembroke First Baptist Church will hold its fall revival beginning Sept. 23, 1984 and running through Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m. each night. The public is cordially invited to attend. Speakers for the various nights are as follows: Sunday night, Rev. Tommy Gist, pastor of Burnt Swamp Baptist Church; Monday night, Rev. Ron Locklear, Missionary to Africa; Tuesday night, Rev. John D. Bryant, pastor of First Baptist Church; Wednesday night, Rev. Grayland Mitchell, Evangelist.

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### PLATE SALE PLANNED

The United Methodist Men of Prospect UMC will hold their annual chicken and barbecue plate sale on Friday, Sept. 28 beginning at 10:30 at Prospect United Methodist Church. Please support this fund raiser of the Prospect UMC Men by buying your lunch, supper or both. You will enjoy the 35 chicken and or home cooked barbecue on Friday, Sept. 28 at a cost of \$3.50 per plate.