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PEMBROKE RAILROAD DEPOT RECEIVES \$10,000 ALLOCATION FROM "PORK BARREL" MONIES



The Pembroke Depot

The North Carolina General Assembly announced it's so-called "pork barrel" allocations Wednesday and the Pembroke Historic Properties Commission was one of the recipients. The commission was primarily to save and restore the Pembroke Railroad Depot, now abandoned. The Subboard System Railroad was given \$10,000 for restoration efforts. Bruce

Barton, chairman of the Pembroke Historic Properties Commission, said, upon receiving notification, "I am thankful to our legislative delegation (including Representatives Danny DeVane, Sidney Locks, John "Pete" Hasty and Senator David Parnell) for their collective leadership in securing this special allocation for us. We certainly will put it to good use, and we publicly thank

them for their efforts in our behalf." According to general assembly sources, "Strike at the Wind" will also receive a \$20,000 allocation from the same source, although it was not listed in area accounts in Wednesday morning dailies. Robeson County received \$152,950 as part of the \$11 million appropriated for special projects. Others receiving awards locally were:

Robeson County, \$152,950; Robeson County Emergency Services, \$36,750; Robeson County Civic Center Foundation, \$20,000; Lumber Regional Development Authority Thrift Food Pantry, \$6,500; Rowland Historical Society for depot restoration, \$10,000; St. Paul's building for the elderly, \$11,000; Robeson Public Library, \$4,000; Flora Archibald Historical Games, Ltd., \$1,000; Robeson Public Library, \$3,000; Pembroke Historic Properties Commission for railroad depot repairs, \$10,000; Farmington Railroad Depot, \$5,000; Fracterville Community Center, \$5,000; Robeson County Community Center, \$3,000 for literacy program and \$3,500 for food program; Maxton Youth Development, \$3,000; Pembroke State University Computer, \$4,000; South Robeson Rescue Unit, \$4,000; Robeson Volunteer Fire Department, \$4,000; Smiths Township Volunteer Fire Department, \$4,000; Port-Kon Rescue Squad, \$4,000; Maxton Rural Volunteer Fire Department, \$2,000.

Steffel County, \$37,800; Scotland County Recreation Department, \$5,000; Woomram Municipal Business repairs, \$5,000; Gibson Railroad Depot renovation, \$5,000; Scotland County Literacy Council, \$5,000; Scotland County Senior Citizens Association to publish directory and help fund transportation, \$1,000; Gibson Community Center repairs, \$500; East Lenoir High School playground equipment, \$2,500; Woomram Volunteer Fire Department, \$2,000; Gibson Volunteer Fire Department, \$2,000; Lenoir Volunteer Fire Department, \$2,000; Laurel Hill Volunteer Fire Department, \$2,000.

Wake County, \$72,500; Hoke County Recreation Department, \$4,000; Roelord Activities, \$3,000; Hoke Literacy Council, \$9,000; Hoke County Rescue and Fire Unit, \$14,250.

Public Invited To Archaeological Dig

The public and members of the press are invited to view the site containing the possible remains of the Indian village of Pomeiooc on July 24. The Algonkian village was founded in 1585 by the first English colonists to the new world. The site promises to be a significant archaeological find. Members of the press are encouraged to see the first stages of this investigation and to follow its progress. At the site, visitors will be able to view excavation units and progress and postmolds which may represent house foundations and possible storage pits. Also on view are the numerous artifacts including pottery, pipe fragments and an arrowhead.

Green, an archaeologist from East Carolina University, and his crew have excavated over 100 Indian artifacts in an area of less than an acre in a cornfield in Hyde County. The artifacts may date to the 16th century.

This site is the only place in Hyde County where this type of material has been found. The quantity and type of artifacts suggest the area was a permanent site of habitation. It is possibly a village about 10 miles from Pomeiooc as depicted by artist John White in 1585. The location also corresponds to the site indicated by White in his map of the area. Although the site cannot as

yet be positively identified as the village of Pomeiooc, it is one of the most significant finds that has been made since America's 400th Anniversary Committee initiated its archaeological program. The 400th Anniversary Committee is the arm of the Department of Cultural Resources charged with commemorating the Roanoke Voyages of 1584-1587. The voyages brought the first English settlers of America to the Outer Banks.

The search for Pomeiooc began in 1984, funded by grants from Hyde County, the Hyde County Historical Society, private contributions to America's 400th Anniversary Committee and the East Carolina Bank. Funding for this project is due to run out on July 24.

The site is located in Hyde County just east of Lake Landing on U.S. 264. On the right about the distance of one city block from the Amity Church (which is on the left), is a large cornfield and an access road. The dig is located in the cornfield. There will be signs directing visitors to the site. For developments in site activity prior to July 23, contact Paul Green at 919-925-2151 after 5 p.m.

For details, contact America's 400th Anniversary Committee, 109 East Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27611, tel. 919-733-5722.



During the recent Lumbee Homcoming activities, many local merchants promoted their businesses through give away promotions. Hill's of Pembroke gave away rafts at a drawing during the festivities. Shown above, left to right are: Patsy Pipkin of Pembroke who won the Sun-kist Inner Tube; Frank Harris, co-manager of Hill's; Ramona Scott of Pembroke who won the Pepsi Raft; and Harvey Godwin, co-manager of Hill's. [Photo by Bruce Barton]

CHURCH BRIEFS

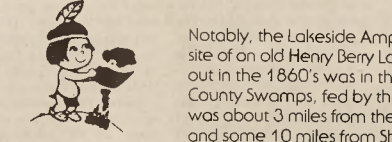
REVIVAL PLANNED
Revival will be held July 21-26 at Cape Fear Baptist Church. Services begin at 7:30 nightly. Speakers will be Rev. Omy Reynolds, Rev. William Griffin, Rev. Steve Jones, Rev. Manfred Locklear, Rev. Grady Hunt and Rev. Vestor Oxendine.

Rev. James Dial is the pastor of Cape Fear Baptist Church.

REUNION PLANNED

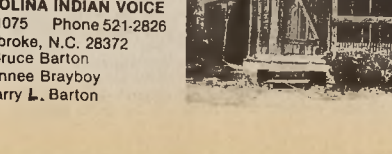
THE CANADY FAMILY REUNION PLANNED
The Canady Family Reunion is planned for October 5, 1985 from 1-5 p.m. in the Magnolia School Cafeteria.

Family members are urged to come and bring all the family and relatives, any old photographs and other Canady family memorabilia. There will be some entertainment, fun and plenty of conversation. Please bring along a basket of food and drink. Supper is planned at 4 p.m.



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Five Honor High School Graduates Chosen as PSU Chancellor's Scholars

Pembroke-five more high school graduates of Robeson County--three from Littlefield, one from Orrum, and one from St. Pauls--have been selected as Chancellor's Scholars at PSU.

Chancellor's Scholars' tuition are paid to PSU, they take special courses, and present Master's type thesis before graduating. At commencement, they receive special honors. To qualify for the program, a student must be among the leaders of his school both academically and in extracurricular activities.

The three students from Littlefield High are Amy Lynn Smith, Bobby Dale Scott, and John Brisson. The student from Orrum High is Deena Strickland. Selected from St. Pauls is Eric Baker.

Amy Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Smith, graduated in the top five percent of her class and plans to major in Education at PSU. She served as president of her student council, president of the Beta Club, and president of the Future Homemakers of America.

A member of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," Miss Smith was a marshal, in the scholars program, and in the gifted and talented program. She won awards in English, history, chemistry, health and physical education, art and music. She was a member of the Mathematics, Spanish and Glee clubs.

Bobby Scott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Scott, also graduated in the top five percent of his class at Littlefield High. He plans to major in mathematics at PSU. A member of the Beta Club, Scott was president of the Mathematics Club. In 1984 he received first place award at the PSU Science Fair. He was a member of the Science and Spanish clubs and was also involved in drama and the yearbook. He won all-conference honors in football and played varsity basketball.

Also graduating from Littlefield High was John Brisson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brisson. He plans to major in political science at PSU. A member of the Beta Club in high school he was involved in dramatic productions.

Selected from Orrum High as a Chancellor's Scholar was Deena Strickland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hervie S. Locklear. She plans to major in biology at PSU. Miss Strickland was secretary of the National Honor Society in high school and editor of the school newspaper. Graduating in the top five percent of her class, she won awards in history, Algebra II, geometry, and leadership. She was a member of the Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Science and French Clubs.

Chosen from St. Pauls High was Eric Baker, the son of Annie Paulette Baker. He plans to major in computer science at PSU. He won a first place award in local science fairs. He had the highest average in his class in biology and chorus and the second highest average in U.S. history. He was a member of the regional quiz bowl team throughout high school. Baker attended Boys State and is a member of "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Vice president of the Science Club, he was a member of the French, Computer, and Library and Drama Clubs and also Future Business Leaders of America.

AMPHITHEATRE SITE

The Lakeside Amphitheatre is built on two acres of land leased from the Riverside Country Club, a recreational club located on the Lumber River. The amphitheatre seats 1,300 people and has an estimated value of \$100,000. However, its cost in 1976 was \$60,000 with the rest being donated to the "Strike at the Wind" parent organization, Robeson Historical Drama, Inc.

The amphitheatre site was thoroughly studied by Dr. David McLean, professor of archaeology at St. Andrew's Presbyterian College in completing an environmental impact study before construction began. Dr. McLean found signs of an ancient Indian village some 600 yards from the site dating from 800 B.C. Pottery and hunting supplies have been found to verify this.

The obvious question posed before construction of an amphitheatre for "Strike at the Wind" was "Where do we find a hill tall enough to accommodate 1,300 seats?" the answer... "Build it!" With trucks and trucks of dirt, the mound was built in early 1976. Some 16 million pounds of earth was moved to the present location to make a hill 28 feet above the lake's surface.

Notably, the Lakeside Amphitheatre stands on the site of an old Henry Berry Lowrie hide-out. This hide-out in the 1860's was in the midst of the Robeson County Swamps, fed by the Lumber River. The site was about 3 miles from the Scaffletown community and some 10 miles from Shoe Hill. Some five miles away stands the homeplace of Henry's parents and later his own home stood 2 miles north of the Lakeside Amphitheatre.

local bulletin

CARDINAL HEALTH AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING
Lumberton-Cardinal Health Agency will conduct a Public Hearing on two competing applications for Rural Health Initiative Grant Funds, Wednesday, July 31, 1985, 3:00 p.m., at the Cardinal Health Agency, 401 East 11th Street, Lumberton, North Carolina 28358.

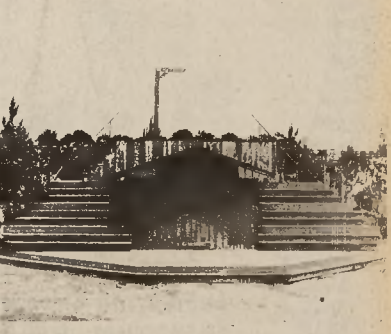
The following applications will be discussed:
Lumbee Medical Center-Operation of Community Health Clinic in Pembroke, North Carolina. \$245,445 RHI Grant Funds and \$479,635 Total Project Cost.
Robeson Health Care Corporation-Operation of three

(3) Community Health Clinics (Fairmont, Maxton, and Pembroke). \$907,758 RHI Grant Funds. \$1,556,570 Total Project Cost.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend public hearing and make comments on this proposal. Written comments may be directed to the Agency at the above address no later than noon, July 31, 1985.

At 4:00 p.m., the Planning Committee will meet to discuss changes in the End Stage Renal Dialysis Plan and the Long Term Care Plan.

The Board of Directors are scheduled to meet at 7:00 p.m. to finalize action taken at earlier Committee Meetings.



HOME OF "STRIKE AT THE WIND"

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