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Local Abuse Program to be **Administered by North Carolina Indian Commission**

The North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs is administering a program in three counties for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The program was one of two projects funded in the United States. It is funded by the Department of Mealth and by the Department of Health and Human Services.

The Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Demonstration Project seeks to improve interagency cooperation and coordination in providing the full range of services required for the prevention. intervention, and treatment of child intervention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through a case management and parenting skills development approach. The program started in May 1993 and will operate for three years. The project is being implemented in Robeson, Halifax, and Warren counties. These counties are being targeted because of the high incidence of child abuse and neglect in these among the Native American population as reported by the North Carolina Department of Human Resources.

The project staff is comprised of a ector. Lang Dial, and three case loc magers, Christing Locklear and Lu

Anthony Locklear of Robeson; and Michelie Richardson for Halifax and Warren Counties.

The two case workers in managers located in Robeson County are working with the Lumbee Indian Tribe. The third case manager works with the Haliwa Saponi Indian Tribe whose land spans Halifax and Warren counties. Each case manager will maintain a case load of approximately 20 families.

Community health and human service providers are referring children and their caretakers to the project who have been identified as abusing or are at risk for abusing and neglecting Indian children. The case managers assess the needs of each family and develop and individual care plan tailored to the needs of individual children, adolescents, violence shelters, counseling services. emergency food assistance programs, domestic health care and mental health services, child care assistance. employment and education services.

and parenting skills development. The office serving Robeson is located at 108 W. 9th Street in

Sealed bids received

Sealed Bids were received today at the Department of State Treasurer. State and Local government finance division for the purchase of the Town of Pembroke's \$800 thousand Sanitary Sewer Bond Anticipation Notes. State Treasurer Harlan E. Boyles awarded the notes to First Citizens Bank and the notes to First Citizens Bank and Trust Company who submitted the most favorable bid, at a net interest cost to the Town of Pembroke if 2.59%. The notes will be general obligations of the town of Pembroke and are being issued pursuant to a bond order approved by Pembroke voters at a referendum held on May. 18, 1993. The not proceeds will provide interim financing for construction and expansion of the Town's wastewater treatment facility and wastewater collection system. The town has received a loancommitment town has received a loance mitment fromthe Farmers Home Administration in the amount of \$1.4 million and a Farmers Home Administration grant in the amount of \$1.97 million to provide permanent financing for the project.

Details of the note sale: Municipality: PEmbroke (Robeson

County) nt: \$800,000 Dated: December 7, 1993 Sold to: November 23, 1993 NIC: 2.59% Rate: 2.59% daturity: April 6, 2984

Bidder Wachovia Bank of North Carolina, N.A. NIC: 3.20% Rate: 3.20%---Price \$800,000

Pembroke Middle School to begin tutoring program

Pembroke Middle School will be starting an after school tutoring program and extended library hour for its students on December 2, 1993. Tutoring will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:15 p.m. -4:15 p.m. in reading, writing, math and other subjects. The library will be open on Thursdays from 3:15 p.m. -4:15 p.m. for research and report writing. Please contact Pembroke Middle School at 521-9464 for further information.

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Scenes From Recent Pow Wow in Loris, SC

Shown are scenes from the recent South Carolina Indian Arts and Cultural Pow Wow held at the Loris Fairgrounds in Loris, South Carolina. Shown is Earl Carter, Many Skins, Firekeeper for the Lumbar Tribe.

He was the 35th President and was a Democrat Kennedy was born May 29, 1917 in Brookline, Mass. He visited Fort Bragg and Pope

Revels, who was cleared by the Pentagon, wadhington, D.C. and issed a war press badge in order to make photographs for a local newspaper. These photografhs are from Sgt. Revels' privare collection.

The following photographs from that visit were taken by Tech. Sgt. W.P.



Local photographer, W.P.

Revels, shares JFK memories

Johsn F. Kennedy, President of the United States, was assasinated on November 22, 1963 in Dallas, Air Force Base on October 12, 1961. The following photographs from that visit were taken by Tech. Sgt. W.P.

sident Kennedy is shown as he arrives at Pope Air Force Base, October ,12, 1961.



President John F. Kennedy in shown in the center of Secret Service men with the members of the United States Air Force shown in the background.

Chapter I class at Prospect School studies newspapers



Shown above are students in the Chapter I class at Prospect School and their instructor, Mrs. Barbara Burton, Recently the students were learning about newspapers. They learned how to use the indext to find out what is in a newspaper; about people in the news; to locate the factsin news stories by identifying the 5 W,s-who, when, where, what, and why; how to shop in the newspaper through advertisements; and the comics in the newspaper. The students all made a shopping list for Christmas and they used the newspaper advertisement to buy an item for their parents for Christmas. The students each researched and studied the recent stories relative to the Lumber Bill.

the Lumbee Bill.

Attends National Conference on Indian Education

Shown left to right are Dorothy Lowery, member of the Board of Directors of LRDA: James M. Chavis, director of the Adult Basic Education Project of LRDA; and Emma L. Locklear, member of the Parent Committee for the local Indian Education project. The threee of them were among the participants at the recent National Indian Education Conference in Mobile, Alabama.

Shown are some of the chiefs who showed up for the pow wow. Left to right: Leon Locklear, Tuscarora from Maxton, NC; subchief of the Pee Dee Tribe: Chief Red Fax of the Pee Dee Tribe: Buster Hatcher, Chief of Chicora-Waccamaw of Conway, SC; subchief of the Edistoe Tribe of Summerville, SC.



Shown are the winners of the dance competition at the pow wow. Participating were students from the Lumbee Cheraw Dancers. Many of the students came away as first or second place winners in dance competition.



Hawk from the Warrior Society of the Mohawk Tribe in New York. Hawk served as storyteller at the pow wow as well as participating in the dance.