

LRDA IN ACTION

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YOUR SUPPORT OF "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF" DRAFTED

According to Jane Maynor Locklear, Director of LRDA's Native American Center for the Arts, the staff is involved in fund-raising activities to raise monies for the upcoming production of "Fiddler on the Roof." The premiere show will be May 28, 1982.

For a contribution of \$10 or more, said Ms. Locklear, "we will list your name on the program, recognize you during the show, provide you reserved seating and admit you in to see the show."

All contributions are tax deductible. This is also your opportunity to invest in the youth of today who are the future of tomorrow.

Send your contributions to: LRDA, C/O Lumbee River Native American Center for the Arts, P.O. Box 68, Pembroke, N.C. 28372. Or call 521-2401 and someone will come by and pick up your contribution. A list of contributing patrons as of April 29, 1982 are as follows: Mr. Adolph L. Dial, Ms. Flora C. Ransom, Mr. James B. Chavis, Mr. Ernie K. Chavis, Ms. Lucy Locklear, Pargell Oil Co., Dr. Ben Hardin, "Locklear, Brooks & Jacobs," Ms. Alene Hunt, Lumbee Foot

Services (Mr. Jimmy Goins), Mr. Sam Noble, Ms. Lucy Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Garland Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Laymon Locklear, First Union National Bank, Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Locklear, Lynneetah Jacobs, Helen Scheirbeck, Mr. Theodore Maynor, Mr. Ken Maynor, Mr. Clinton Thomas, Ms. Shelby J. Lowery, Deese Coach Lines, and Mr. George W. Polhenaus.

LUMBEE HOMECOMING 1982 THEME WRITING CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

According to Garry L. Barton, LRDA's Public Relations Director, entries are now being accepted from the public for this year's Homecoming theme. Last year's Homecoming theme was "Lumbee Homecoming: A Part of Who We Are." If you have an original idea, write it down and send it to us. In addition to the theme, you should also write a short narrative explaining or defining your theme.

If your entry is selected, your theme will appear on the cover of this year's Homecoming Brochure. Your explanation or definition of your theme will appear on the inside cover along with your name. Also, your theme and narrative will appear in this weekly column in the Carolina Indian Voice. We will also include a picture of the author of the winning entry in the Indian Voice column, as well as LRDA's monthly newsletter, Lumbee Outreach.

Send your entries to LRDA, C/O Public Relations Office, P.O. Box 68, Pembroke N.C. 28372. The contest is open to the public, with no age limit.

WALK-A-THON SCHEDULED FOR MAY 8TH

The Community Food and Nutrition Project (CFNP), a component of Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc., is sponsoring a Walk-A-Thon Saturday, May 8, 1982 to raise monies needed to open a new Food Co-op in Lumberton, N.C. The Walk-a-thon will begin at Hardees in Pembroke and end at Rudy's Restaurant in the Prospect area where refreshments will be served and a trophy awarded to the winner. Local merchants and individuals will sponsor the participating walkers by contributing whatever amount they desire. For more information contact Shirley Locklear, CFNP Director, at 521-8602.

"MISS LUMBEE" APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE
Lumbee Homecoming, sponsored by Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. is now accepting applications from Indian women interested in vying for the title and crown of "Miss Lumbee." The "Miss Lumbee Scholarship Pageant" is an annual part of Lumbee Homecoming and will be held this year Thursday, July 1, 1982. The winner will also receive a \$1,000 educational scholarship.

For applications or further information contact Ms. Florence Ransom at 521-2401. Or stop by the Lumbee River Native American Center for the Arts Building located on Highway 711 east in Pembroke. Application deadline is May 7, 1982.

"To hope is to enjoy."
Jacques Delille

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR "LITTLE MISS LUMBEE PAGEANT"

Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc., sponsor of this year's Lumbee Homecoming, is now accepting applications for the "Little Miss Lumbee Pageant", always a highlight of Lumbee Homecoming. This year's pageant will be held June 30, 1982.

To pick up an application, come by the Education Building located on Highway 711 east in Pembroke, across from Pembroke Texaco. Or for further information contact Andrena Scott or Patsy Lowery at 521-9703, Monday through Friday, 8:30-5 p.m. Application deadline is May 5, 1982.

OBITUARY

Mr. Oscar Tom Blanks, age 55, of Rt. 8, Lumberton, N.C. died suddenly last Friday at his home.

Mr. Blanks was a teacher in the Robeson County Schools for 18 years, Executive Director of Lumbee Regional Development Association for 2 years, a Robeson County Agricultural Extension Agent for 6 years. Owned and operated Blanks Insurance and Realty Co., daily host of Community Comments on Radio Station WAGR, was a representative of Congressman Charlie Rose's office, and was active in the Robeson County Democratic Party, and

was current President of the Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission. Mr. Blanks is survived by his wife, Mrs. Loleta Oxendine Blanks, one son, Mr. Orval Tommy Blanks of Lumberton, four daughters, Miss Sally Blanks, Miss Tomalita Blanks, Miss Stephanie Blanks, and Miss LaChelle Blanks all of the home; four brothers, Mr. Printice Blanks of St. Pauls; Mr. John W. Blanks, Mr. Lamorte Blanks, and Mr. Willie Blanks Jr., all of Lumberton; one sister, Mrs. Doris Sparks of Independence, Missouri; one grandchild.

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March was a super month weatherwise, and it appeared that we were well on our way toward one of the earliest growing seasons that we had experienced in many years. However, when April arrived, the weather situation changed rather dramatically, and even though no serious crop losses have occurred in Robeson County, everyone is aware of the devastation that cold weather has wrought upon the apple and peach crops in other areas of the state. Thus, it now seems that our growing season this year will be very average, and we will not see tomatoes, cucumbers, squash and other desirable garden products quite as early as we had originally hoped. Therefore, upon reviewing the overall situation, it now appears that few goods will be available prior to June 1 for the opening of this year's edition of the Farmers Market.

Plans are very much under way for a Farmers Market this year, and based upon the reactions at the recent Farmers Market meeting, the producers are anxiously awaiting the market opening and an even more successful season than was experienced last year. One of the most thrilling features of the Farmers Market has been response after response of those individuals who sold products through the Farmers Market indicating the economic benefits that they received personally from their participation in the market. Naturally, this is a major reason for conducting a market of this type, and with the anticipated expansion of the activities in Lumberton, in addition to a potential Farmers Market in Pembroke, it appears that this direct farm to consumer marketing concept will pay excellent dividends for practically everyone in Robeson County.

I must admit that since I am in the position to provide considerable leadership for the Farmers Market and have now for a long time that such an effort would be implemented again in 1982, I have decided that with the available time that I have, that I can buy my family's needed produce from the farmer's market rather than spending hour after hour in a backyard garden. I suppose at some people might call it avoidance of planting a garden just plain laziness, but living a Farmers Market ally does seem mighty nice and easy compared to the alternatives. Through our contacts with individuals who anticipate participating in the Farmers Market as well as through discussion at the meeting, it is very apparent that these producers are making staggered plantings this year whereby they will be able to offer specific products over a much longer period of time. Many of the producers are especially staggering their sweet corn plantings so that roasting ears will be available for a month or longer rather than a vast quantity being available at one time and then facing a situation of not having any at all.

It has also been determined that the market will again be held at the Farm and Family Center which is located on Roberts Avenue in Lumberton and will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays beginning around June 1 and closing around November 1. The opening and closing times have been changed somewhat from last year. The market will open at 9 a.m. each day and will close around 3 p.m. or until the available produce is sold.

As in the initial marketing effort last year, we will insist that anyone participating in the Farmers Market only sell locally-grown products. Therefore, while we have encouraged the producers to be a little more prudent in displaying their available goods and with the resultant expected improvement in display of products, we still give assurance that only local growers will be participating in the market rather than outside professionals.

We also anticipate hiring an assistant manager to be on hand the first four hours of each day's market operation. We are primarily looking for an individual who is interested in this type of part-time work and who would be available throughout the summer on both Wednesdays and Saturday mornings. We feel that perhaps a retired person would fit these qualifications best. Therefore, anyone who may be interested in applying for his part-time position as assistant manager at the Farmers Market is encouraged to call the Extension Office at 738-8111.

As one can readily perceive, it is apparent that with the further growth of the market, more efforts are being applied to provide improved service to both the producers and the customers. Therefore, should anyone have any thoughts or comments or constructive suggestions relating to the Farmers Market, the invitation is always open whereby one may call the Extension Office and share those thoughts with us. Naturally, as the weeks pass and the opening date of the Farmers Market nears, we expect to mount a major publicity campaign to notify everyone of the planned Farmers Market activities, so be sure to look for it, because it's coming!

SAVINGS YOU CAN SEE

SLICED RIBS HALF PORK LOIN
\$1.29 LB.

WHOLE SMOKED HAM
89¢ LB.

HALF SMOKED HAM
99¢ LB.

FRESH GROUND BEEF FAMILY PACK
\$1.19 LB.

BO'S

SUPER MARKET

FRESH BAKING HENS
4 TO 6-LB. AVG.
49¢ LB.

SCOTTISH LIVER PUDDING 10-LB. BOX \$5.90
FAMILY PACK SMOKED SAUSAGE 5-LB. BAG \$5.99
SCOTTISH LIVER SAUSAGE 10-LB. BOX \$13.99

HEAVY WESTERN BEEF CHUCK STEAK
\$1.59 LB.

HEAVY WESTERN BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK
\$2.99 LB.

T-BONE STEAK \$3.39 LB.

SHOULDER STEAK \$1.99 LB.

BONE-IN SHOULDER ROAST \$1.89 LB.

BONELESS RUMP ROAST \$2.59 LB.

BONELESS SIRLOIN TIP ROAST \$2.59 LB.

BONE-IN STEW 99¢ LB.

FRESH LINK FAMILY PACK PORK SAUSAGE \$1.39 LB.

SMOKED SAUSAGE \$1.39 LB.

FAMILY PACK CUBE STEAK \$2.59 LB.

LEAN BONELESS STEW BEEF \$1.89 LB.

CHICKEN 'N RIBS BAR-BE-CUE SAUCE
18-OZ. 59¢

DUKE'S MAYONNAISE
QT. 99¢

WHITE'S POTATOES
20-LB. \$2.19

CRISCO SHORTENING
3-LB. CAN \$1.99

SUGAR SMACKS \$1.60

PRODUCT 19 99¢

RAISIN BRAN \$1.65

INSTANT OATMEAL \$1.09

QUICK GRITS 53¢

TOTAL CEREAL 99¢

MERICO BUTTER-ME-NOT BISCUITS
10-CT. 9.5-OZ. 2/99¢

LUX SOAP 3 \$1.00

LIQUID DETER. 79¢

NAPKINS 79¢

FACIAL TISSUE 59¢

CLOROX 69¢

LIQUID BLEACH 67¢

TIDE DETERGENT
GIANT SIZE \$1.99

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP
NO. 1 CANS 4/\$1

MUFFIN MIX 4/99¢

TRIPLE MILK LARD \$1.59

IODIZED SALT 4/99¢

TOMATOES 2/99¢

ARMOUR TREET
12-OZ. 99¢

KRAFT MACARONI & CHEESE DELUXE DINNER
14-OZ. 99¢

CRISCO OIL 95¢

SPRAY COATING \$1.69

DOG FOOD 39¢

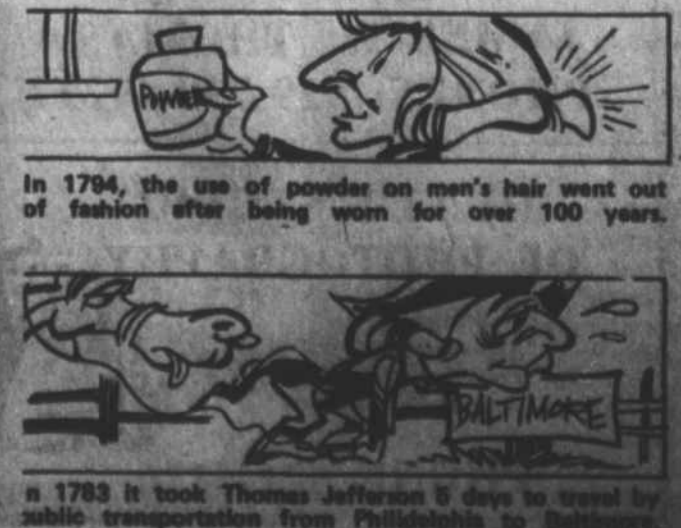
CAT FOOD 37¢

DOG FOOD \$3.99

DOG FOOD \$4.39

SHAWNEE SELF-RISING FLOUR
5-LB. 89¢

LUZIANNE ART COFFEE
1-LB. BAG \$1.59



In 1794, the use of powder on men's hair went out of fashion after being worn for over 100 years.