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Baseball Schedule

Included are two games with North Carolina State, Virginia and East Carolina and one game with North

Twenty-three games will be at home. The Braves, who in the last eight years have won five NAIA District 29 titles, two Area 7 crowns and have been to two NAIA World Series, will host the NAIA District 29 Tournament April 28-30.

- at Coastal Carolina; 4.— N. C. Stale: 12.— At Francis Marion; 13.— Mexicon in Good and the Control of Contro

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday



A Poem

Questions

What do I write When I've written it all What do I say When it's all been said

Where can I find hope When all hope is lost Where can I find light When darkness surrour

Why do I go on When so much is against me Why do I dream When my dreams are of impossible things

REFLECTIONS Alta Oxendine

This time- Let's PRAY for our PRESIDENT! I believe it's too big a job for one more human being to accomplish without constant divine gui-

My mother was 80 years old on January 23rd! When I called her that night, she said she had had a lowely day! My cousin Betty had invited Mother and Daddy across the road to her trailer- for a very nice birthday parry. Daddy's 79th birthday was four days earlier. I sent him a regular birthday card. But the only special-enough card. But the only special-enough card I could find for Mother was a big pink valenthe. On the back I wrote: "It's been nice knowing you for the last 50 of your 80 years." (Of course, I was rushing things a Bittle. I'm still only 49.

I was especially grateful for canned food for the church and community center. There were also some cash donations for Emergency Aid. We at the center are grateful for the response we are receiving in the way of canned food and cash for emergency needs.

UP FROM DUST AND DARKNESS

-By Lew Barton-

There can be no doubt at all that the family name BRABOY, which appears in the colonial records of North Carolina as BRAVE BOY is of Anglo-Indian origin. McMillan Weeks and Olds, earliest historians to investigate Lumbee Indian history, agree that it was given to a Lumbee for some brave deed during the Tuscarora War (1711-13). The English with their customary habit of a breviating long, cumbersome Indian names, shortened it in time to Bra' boy. Today we spell it braboy and pronounce it Brayboy.

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Locklear is also an Indian name and outnumbers all other surnames among Robesson Indians. According to Dr. Douglas L. Rights, author of The American Indian In North Carolina, it means "hold fast." In the first U. S. Census ever taken in this country, in 1790, seven heads of families are listed as "Lockolear," "Lockileer," or "Lockiler." The name also appears in the Colonial Records of North Carolina. Someone once said of this grand old name that should someone in any public meeting of Robeson Indians would call out, "will Mr. Locklear please step forward" that half of the congregation would stand to its feet. The Locklears have a reputation-justified or unjustified for being prolific and loving coffee. The Locklear families enumerated in 1790 had large families, and some of them owned Black slaves. The most popular first name among Robeson Indians seems to be John, a name acquired from the English. Almost anvone

who attempts to reach a John Locklear with no identification other than the name, almost invariable runs into confusion and difficulties.

Yet in all my years of research, I have never encountered a Locklear family that wasn't Indian in origin. There can be no doubt at all that the name is Indian, whether it is pronounced with three syllables, as the older Indians invariably pronounced it. (Lock-uh-lear) or with two syllables as those who like to abbreviate pronounce it (Lock-uh-lear) or with two companies of the syllables as those who like to abbreviate pronounce it (Lock-uh-lear).

Most of the one hundred or less surnames among Robeson however, are of English origin. More than half of these surnames are identical with the surnames borne by the English Colonists of 1584, 1585 and 1587.

Some of these earliest colonial families have been absorbed by the main population but more than 50 percent are still retained among the Indians.

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Because of this, much prejudice has attached itself to the thesis of the Lost Colony descent of the Lumbee Indians. This prejudice is so strong that Prof. Johnson of the University of North Carolina feducated to the University of North Carolina scertain the surnames of All the English colonists of the 1580s. According to Edith Shepard, who wrote a thesis on the subject, Prof. Johnson said he was afraid of embarcassing many of his friends if he published his long list of surnames.

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