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Vine Deloria, Jr. Visits Pembroke

SPEAKS BEFORE A LARGE TURNOUT AT LRDA'S ANNEX BUILDING

Vine Deloria, author, theologian, lawve Vino Deloria, author, theologian, lawyer, nator, thinker, came to Pembroke last ight to speak to an estimated 200 Indian dimirers and friends. He will be appearing a Pembroke Senior High School this norning at 10.30 before an estimated 1500 adian students from throughout the county chool system. He will then appear at tembroke State University at 12:30 p.m. de will speak in Room 201 of the BA building. His appearance on the PSU ampus will be jointly spinsored by the threrican Indian Student Association and the Department of American Indian student.

Deloria is a Sioux Indian and a vocate of Indian from the fact that Indians did not write their own histories and learn about themselves so what histories and learn about themselves so that their history and culture could be presented to the rest of the world.

A humorous man, Deloria took light hearted cracks at anthropologists, congress, the BIA and sundry beaurocratic observations.

Bureau of Indian Affairs." Deforia talked of the imposed paternalism of the BIA and mused half heartedly. "maybe it is not so bad after all that the BIA does not have anything to do with the Indians in this area..." Talking of the paramount problems on reservations, and the beautocratic nature of the BIA, Deloria said, "I don't really know whether anyone wants to go through with that or not..."

Deloria presented the audience with a suggestion. He said, "What Indian people need is a generation of scholars," He said the problems with whites stemmed mostly from the fact that Indians did not write their own histories and learn about themselves so that their history and culture could be presented to the rest of the world.

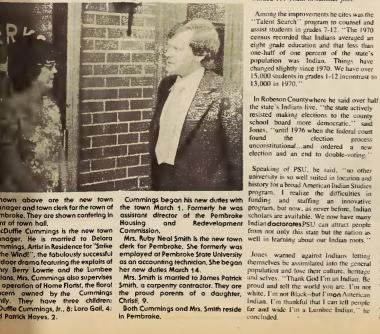
Mayor Finch to Speak

e Company of The Dancers' Place, broke. North Carolina: a local pany of eight dancers under the attend the meeting and join the attend to Joyce Cadle, will present organization, Future plans for the club will moment No. 2" on April 29 at 7:30 p.m., be discussed during the business session. Pendroke State University Theatre, public is cordially invited, admission

The Company of The Denoers' Place

of the Robeson County Democratic Women's Club. The dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday. April 26. 1977 at the Holiday Inn North in Lumberton. The cost of the dinner, including tax and tips, is \$5.00. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Town Manager and Town Clerk



AMERICAN INDIAN DAY

Pembroke--Alex Haley's Pultizer- Prize winning book, Roots, has received tremendous acclamation since its Association, introduced Jones and praised the university's American Indian Student Holding Troots' and pride were the keynote of a recent speech by Bruce Jones, Executive Director of the N. C. Commission on Indian Affairs, on "Native American Indian Day" at Pembroke State University.

Kenneth Maynor, executive director of Day" program and also said there med to recruit PSU faculty.

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median income was the state median.

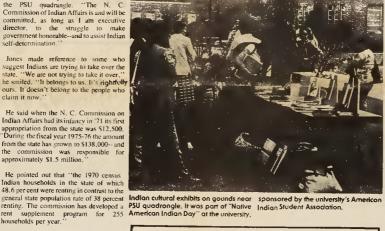
"Our unemployment rate traditionally is double the state figures,"he noted, "and was even higher during the economic depression. To counter these trends, we operate a CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) program. During the past fiscal year, CETA placed 402 Indians directly into jobs, save 304 Indians work experience, provided 108 Indians with classroom training and worked 191 youth in summer jobs."

To Be Discussed Miriam J. Dorsey, recently appointed by tarypayer a thirty day notice concerning the tarypayer at thirty day notice concerning and an advisor to the Governor on women's The council also gave the town manager. MeDuffe Cummings, the authority to deal with receletizant tax payers. They passed a unanimous motion declaring that "the town manager has the discretion to take whatever action he deems necessary to collect delinquent taxes after giving the tarypayer at thirty day notice concerning and an advisor to the Governor on women's The council also passed a motion to the most financial training and the state of Women and an advisor to the Governor on women's The council also passed a motion to the most financial training and the state of Women and an advisor to the Governor on women's The council also passed a motion to the most financial training and the state of Women and an advisor to the Governor on women's The council also passed a motion to the most financial training and the state of Women and the state of

Among the improvements he cites was the "Talent Search" program to counsel and assist students in grades 7-12. "The 1970 census recorded that Indians averaged an eight grade education and that less than one-half of one percent of the state's population was Indian. Things have changed slightly since 1970. We have over 15,000 students in grades 1-12 incontrast to 13,000 in 1970."







Pembroke Town Council Meets

From 1967 until her appointment to her present post, she was staff assistant to Congressmen Horace Kornegay and Richardson Preyer, While in Washington, she was active in the women's movement and served us chairperson of the Capitol Hill women's Political Caucus, This group on the board. Hill women's Political Caucus, This group on the board. Hill women's Political Caucus, This group on the board. Hill women's Political Caucus, This group on the board. The council also passed a unanimou Hill and coverage under the eivil rights resolution supporting Brantley Blue, legislation for Capitol Hill employees. Miss Dorsey directed the definitive study which pointed out that women working in the Scnate do not carn as much as the men in comparable positions.

Her talk will be delivered in Moore Hall possibility of extending pavement from Auditorium.

Miss Dorsey has been a member of the Steering Committee of the National dynamics and the Steering consider the work.

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A native of Raleigh. Miss Dorsey was president and appropriate legislators named an "Outstanding Young Democratin North Carolina" in 1972 and was listed in "Outstanding Young Women in America" in 1971. She is a free-lance district rount house and officially accepted a writer gad speaker on women's rights.

She graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill Britishing sa quarters for the new court where she majored in 40fitical science and also attended Peace College.

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NO ACTION TAKEN ON PARKTON-ST. PAULS MERGER POSSIBILITY

St. Pauls held a public hearing Tuesday night relative to the possible annexation of Parkton School into the St. Pauls School District.

Some 50 citizens attended the public hearing and, according to news reports, seemed split down the middle on the possibility of taking Parkton into the St Pauls City School District

Many fear bussing might be a consequence of annexation but the fears were abated by Paul Cannady, St. Pauls School Board Attorney, who said that bussing was not an issue Cannady said that fif the merger were effected only the respective high schools would be merged into one facility. According to Cannady, elementary schools would remain as is and the high schools would not merge until a facility was built that was capable of housing both high schools.

Parkton, a member of the Robeson County Administrative School Unit, would no longer be allowed to vote on the make up of the Robeson County Board of Education and present county board member. David Green from Parkton, would be forced to resign.

Cannady claimed that there would be no problem with the Voting Rights Act because the racial break down would remain about the same.

If the petitioners in the St. Pauls area are successful in getting a majority of the taxpayers in the area to sign up, the measure would still have to be approved by the St. Pauls School Board as well as the county school board. After this procedure, assuming the measure gets that far, the petition would be presented to the county commissioners who would set up the mechanism for an election.

But, according to another interpretation, the state board also has to approve the measure. Earl Hughes Oxendine, a Lumbee Indian, is a member of the North Carolina Board of Education. Additionally, 6 of the nine members of the county school board are Indians.

Open Letter

Dear Constituents:

It has recently been purported in severa newspapers in the State that I have has heated differences with some politica leaders in Pembroke. I feel it time that write and clear up my stand on some of the false accusations made by a few ill-fel leaders.

JAYCEES TO SPONSOR DANCE

The Pembroke Jaycees will sponsor a dance on May 21st at the Jaycee Clubbouse. The dance is not open to the public. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Pembroke Jaycees. Music will be provided by Gene Lowry.

Hill at 8 p.m.

Dial, who has been a member of the PSU faculty since 1958, is co-author of a history on the Lumbee Indians, "The Only Land I Know." He is also chairman of the Robeson Historical Drama Assn., which sponsors the outdoor Indian drama, "Strike At The Wind," each summer in the Pembroke area.

PEMBROKE--Vine Deloria, Jr., writer and author from Golden, Colo., will speak to an American Indian Studies class at to an American Indian Studies class at Pembroke State University at 12:30 p.m. Today, April 21 in Room 201 of the PSU Busness Administration Building. The public is invited.

The class, taught by Adolph Dial, chairman of the American Indian Studies Department at PSU, is on "Contemporary American Indian History."

Deloria is author of such books as "Custer Died For Your Sins," "We Talk: You Listen," "Behind The Trail of Broken Treaties," and "God Is Red."

Robeson Technical Institute is open to the public this Friday night (April 22) for the "Alumni Spring Festival." Musical entertainment begins in the school courtyard at 7:30 p.m., followed by an Open House from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Joan Miller, Robeson Tech visiting artist Joan Miller, Robeson Tech visiting artist, has arranged a program of top-flight performers to join her in a "variety show." Mrs. Miller's accompanist is Mary Carol Warrick, Former pianist with the San Diego Opera Company. The 15 piece Stage Band from St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, presents new sounds in popular music. Vocalists Dehavia Drake, Don Brock, and Rudy Locklear add folk, popular, and gospel music. Another special guest perforner is Steven Hunter, visiting artist from Wayne Community College, classical and jazz pianist.

Open House will be held after the program at 9 p.m. Special guests for the evening are all Robeson Tech alumni.

PSU TO OFFER FOUR CED COURSES THIS SUMMER

Four courses will be offered in Pembroke State University's Continuing Education Division (night classes) this kummer during a special 10-week period from May 31 to August 5.

Courses offered provide three semeste hours credit each. They are as follows

Psychology 101 (Introductory Psychology)--Mondays and Wednesdays Professor: Paul W Killian, Jr.

Music 230 (Introduction to Music Appreciation)--Tuesdays and Thursdays Professor: Dr. Francis Pfeifer

Sociology 362s (Crimes Without Victim)—Tuesdays and Thursdays, Professor: Dr. Frank Schmalleger.