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RUNOFFS ANNOUNCED IN ROBESON

Gay vs Locklear; Oxendine vs Dial

William C. Gay, who finished fourth in the recent balloting for one of three seats in the North Carolina House of Representatives from the 21st legislative district, has called for a run off against Rep. Horace Locklear, who finished third behind front runner David Parnell and Bob Davis. Locklear did not receive a clear majority, giving Gay the option to call for a run-off.

WYVIS OXENDINE CHALLENGES INCUMBENT HERMAN DIAL

Newcomer Wyvis Oxendine, who finished within 125 votes of 12 year incumbent Herman Dial has called for a run off in the Maxton-Pembroke District.

Dial has received the public support of Ted Brewington, who finished out of the money in the recent primary.

Gay's call for a run off surprised many political pollsters in Robeson County, since many had surmised that Gay would not challenge Locklear since the psychological mind set of a tri-racial house delegation was in place. A number of people in the 21st district have gotten used to an Indian, a Black and a white in the house.

Too, many challengers have found Herman Dial practically unbeatable in the Pembroke precinct. Although Oxendine carried the Maxton and Smiths precincts, Dial pulled out victory in the recent primary by carrying Pembroke, the biggest precinct in Robeson County.

PSU Spring Alumni Banquet Set For Saturday Night

Pembroke- A "Distinguished Service Award" and "Outstanding Alumnus Award" will be presented here Saturday night in the feature events of the spring banquet of the PSU Alumni Association at the PSU Student Center.

This year's graduating seniors are especially invited to the banquet as they become a part of the alumni tradition at PSU.

The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with a special poetry reading by Paul Spahos of Spring Lake, who is author of the widely hailed book of poetry, "Southern Odyssey." The banquet will follow at 7 p.m.

Copies of Spahos' book will be on sale with part of the proceeds going to the Alumni Association. Sam Ragan, literary critic from Southern Pines, says Spahos' poems are "strong and forceful and range wide across the Southern landscape."

The slate of alumni officers for next year will also be presented at the banquet.

Tickets for the evening are \$12.50 per person. Advance tickets can be obtained from the PSU Alumni Office, telephone 919-521-4214, Ext. 252.

Great American Circus Come To Pembroke



The Pembroke Volunteer Firemen termed it "a success, considering the mud and rain." And the circus did turn away business during two performances Monday in Pembroke.

The ringmaster announces the excited youngsters to the audience. They had just been announced as winners of the Clown Coloring Contest sponsored by the circus and run in THE CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE. The youngsters were awarded gift certificates from area merchants for their winning entries.

The fun filled evening was held in PSU's modern and spacious Performing Arts Center. The extravaganza was part of Pembroke Junior High's annual fund raising effort. Thomas Locklear is principal of Pembroke Junior High.



Approximately 20 top notch acts entertained the audience last Friday night as Pembroke Junior High presented "Robeson On Parade." It was just good old fashioned entertainment, featuring everything from modern dance to Blue Grass Country. It was, as one observer put it, "a nice evening out with the family."

Carnell Locklear and Hope St. Pierre served as master and mistress of ceremonies. Both are popular players in "Strike at the Wind", Robeson County's own outdoor drama featuring the exploits of Henry Berry Lowry and the Lumbee Indian's attempts to survive in the tri-racial madness of Robeson County.

Carnell plays the effervescent "Boss Strong" and Hope emotes as Rhoda Strong, the wife of Henry Berry Lowry.

PSU's Commencement Speaker Named Dr. Allan W. Ostar

PEMBROKE--Dr. Allan W. Ostar, executive director of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) in Washington, D.C., will be the speaker for Pembroke State University's commencement exercises Sunday, May 14, it has been announced by PSU Chancellor Dr. English E. Jones.

The commencement will begin at 2 p.m. and be held in the Pembroke State University Performing Arts Center, which has a seating capacity of 1,700.

Dr. Ostar serves on advisory committees of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the U.S. Office of Education.



Elephants, cotton candy, excited toddlers, all part of the circus atmosphere. Note local pharmacist Howard Brooks with one daughter perched atop his shoulder and three other sons hurriedly pulling him toward the entrance of "the greatest show on earth."

'Robeson On Parade' Presents Local Talent

Nostalgic Return To PSU

by Gene Warren

Pembroke- There is no self-pity in the countenance of Bill McFadyen despite the 33-year-old Raeford resident's being born with dwarf-like limbs and now being confined to a wheel chair as a quadriplegic.

He is just delighted that he has regained some use of his arms and is learning how to operate his new electric wheelchair. There are other things he is happy about too.

For the first time in almost 10 years Bill returned Wednesday to the PSU campus where he graduated in August, 1968, with a business administration degree. He could get around the campus fine in those days, but has suffered a series of strokes and had several operations since then. Four years ago he was stricken with paralysis.

Now a patient at Open Arms Rest Home in Raeford, Bill was encouraged by Theodore Maynor, one of PSU's most enthusiastic alumni, to revisit the campus "and see all of the changes that have taken place since 1968."

So attended by Mrs. Linda Oritz, a nursing assistant at the rest home, along with Maynor, Bill experienced a nostalgic return. Greeting him personally as he was wheeled to the front of PSU's Sampson Hall Administration Building were Chancellor English E. Jones and Vicky Walters, Miss Pembroke State University. Miss Walters also gave him a kiss.

"That is worth returning for in itself," laughed McFadyen with a big smile.

"I can't believe the campus has changed this much," he added. "The last time I was here the school looked like a matchbox in comparison. Mr. Maynor had told me a little about it, but as we approached the school from Raeford I couldn't believe what I saw--that beautiful Performing Arts Center, the new gymnasium, the high-rise dormitories. There are buildings where there was only country before."

Bill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neill McFadyen (his father is a former state representative from Robeson, Scotland and Hoke counties), noticed something else about the PSU campus.

"The University now has ramps for wheelchairs. This showed a lot of thought went into the new construction," he said.

Maynor said he saw McFadyen in the rest home while visiting his wife's sister there. "I said to myself then that if the Lord spares me, I'm going to see that Bill revisits the campus. We had planned this trip three or four other times, but it always rained. Today we have a beautiful day," he smiled.

Leading McFadyen, Mrs. Ortiz and Maynor on a tour of the campus was Walter Oxendine, resource development officer at PSU who is a former acquaintance of McFadyen's through the Boy Scouts. The visiting party were also guests of PSU for lunch.

McFadyen, who was born with hydrocephalus (water on the brain) and achondroplasia (shortness of limbs), learned in his own way to ride a bike, swim, play a trumpet and even drive a car-- all before he became more ill in '71. He underwent surgery, then it was discovered that his spinal column was closing. More operations on the spine followed, but at age 29 he was stricken with paralysis. It was at Southeastern Rehabilitation Center in Fayetteville that he regained some use of his arms, but very little.

With the use of his new electric wheelchair, he is able to get around the rest home. When he became a patient there last year, he discovered that many of the patients had never learned to read or write--and thus just spent days sitting. Through his persistence, a score of elderly persons are now able to do these basic things. He has helped 10 himself through almost one-on-one teaching.

His interest prompted Sandhills Community College's Continuing Adult Education Division to set up a class last

people and places and things

FIRST ANNUAL CHARLOTTE INDIAN POW WOW PLANNED

The first annual Charlotte Indian Powwow will be held Saturday, May 20th. The Powwow is being sponsored by the Metroline Native American Association, and will take place in a country setting off Holbrooks Road near Huntersville, NC. The public is invited to participate as several American Indian dances are performed by groups competing from across the state. Crafts men from the Southeastern U.S. will demonstrate and sell their crafts and various concessions will be available.

These activities will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and are free to the public.

AWARDS BANQUET-A PART OF LUMBEE HOMECOMING

Lumbee Regional Development Association will sponsor Lumbee Homecoming 1978. Numerous festivities and activities will be held during the week of June 28-July 2, 1978 in the town of Pembroke, N.C.

A very important activity of Lumbee Homecoming 1978 will be the Awards Banquet which will be held on the night of June 29, 1978. This year three awards will be presented: 1) Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award, 2) Businessman of the Year, 3) Distinguished Service Award. These three awards are being sponsored by Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc.

For the eighth time in history, the Lumbee community is paying homage to this "Robinhood of the Lumbee

FUND RAISING AWARDS BANQUET

The Board of Directors and Staff of the Guilford Native American Association request the pleasure of your company at the 2nd Annual Fund Raising Awards Banquet on May 13, at 8 p.m. at the Cardinal Country Club, Flemming Road, Greensboro, NC. The cost is \$25 per person.

VFW NEWS

Locklear-Lowry VFW Post 2843 of Pembroke sponsored a gospel sing at the Veterans Administration Hospital of Fayetteville on Sunday, April 30 at 3 p.m. with the Brotherhood Chorus of Island Grove Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Vietta S. Chavis and the Union Chapel Community Church Choir under the direction of Mr. Alton C. Wilkins. Singing groups interested in performing at the VA Hospital should contact Mr. Josh Locklear, hospital chairman of Pembroke at 521-4446.

Eighth District of the VFW held their quarterly meeting Sunday, May 7 at the VFW Post at St Pauls. Guest speaker was Hubert Perkins, State Commander of North Carolina. Highlights of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. Pembroke VFW Post had 10 members in attendance.

The Pembroke VFW Post will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home. Supper will be served prior to the business meeting. All members are asked to attend.

Monroe Lowry, Post Commander Daisy Demery, Aux. President LADY WARRIORS TRC CHAMPS by David Malcolm

By virtue of their win over West Brunswick Saturday afternoon, the PSHS Girls Softball Team, coached by Bob Davis, finished the regular season with a 17-3 overall record to win the 1978 3-Rivers regular season title. Winning pitcher Saturday was Genevieve Sampson.

...A NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

Playskool & Nursery, located on the corner of 211 and 4th Street in Pembroke, is one of the newest businesses in town. They began registering tots for kindergarten this week.

The new business is operated by Mrs. Macy D. Locklear and Mrs. Ella Ree Dial, and they specialize in child care and child development. The school is state approved and operated for the benefit of parents.

Open House will be Sunday, May 14, 1978 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

September--and classes of 15, 12, and 11 have gone through the program.

"Yes, I'm proud to see these people writing their own names for the first time, endorsing checks, and some writing short notes to their families." To Bill McFadyen, it's an inspiring sight.

Some folks might think life has dealt Bill some bad cards physically. But his fantastic outlook on life means he is really holding all the aces.

Indians." As a part of Lumbee Homecoming Festival Activities of 1978, The Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award will be presented to an outstanding Lumbee Indian.

- Criteria
- 1) To recognize an outstanding Lumbee Indian who has demonstrated pride in his Indian heritage and culture.
 - 2) Lumbee Indian who has worked diligently against racial injustice.
 - 3) Lumbee Indian who has been an advocate voice for Lumbee people under a dominant society.
 - 4) Lumbee Indian who has contributed in a worthwhile manner to the Lumbee Indians and Lumbee Community.

Henry Berry Lowry symbolizes the hopes and aspirations of all Lumbee Indians everywhere. He is a true, and larger than life, hero to all Lumbee Indians.

This is the third year that Lumbee Homecoming will sponsor The Businessman of the Year Award: the most coveted award in the Indian business community. In years past, the Lumbee Indian Businessmen Organization has chosen the previous four winners.

- Criteria
- 1) Should be a Lumbee Indian.
 - 2) Have demonstrated moral and civic responsibilities.
 - 3) Exercised moral and ethical practices in his business affairs.
 - 4) A person who has helped distinguished Lumbees as competent businessmen.
 - 5) Must be profit motivated as exhibited in the economic growth of the business he's involved in.
 - 6) Must have promoted the Economic Development of Lumbee Indians by encouraging or motivating other Indian persons to become more involved in the Economic and Business Mainstream.

This is the fifth year that Lumbee Homecoming will sponsor The Distinguished Service Award.

- Criteria
- 1) In recognition of a Lumbee Indian who has worked unselfishly toward the betterment and improvement of the Lumbee Community.
 - 2) Whose efforts and accomplishments have touched the lives of many Indian persons.
 - 3) Lumbee Indian who has contributed in a significant and worthwhile manner, depicting Indian brotherhood and fellowship to the Lumbee community.

Any interested person who would like to present their nominee for any of these awards must submit their nominee, in writing with justification to:
Gary Deese, ANA Director
Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 48
Pembroke, N.C. 28772

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