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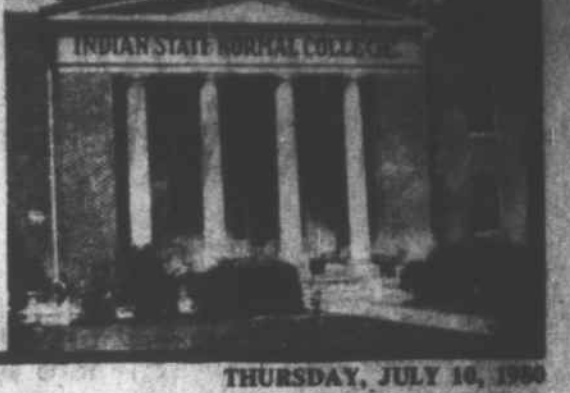
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LEON OXENDINE, 2 SONS AND FAMILY FRIEND KILLED IN WRECK

Four residents of Pembroke, three of them members of one family, died Tuesday afternoon, July 9, 1980 in a head-on collision about one-half mile east of Maxton, according to the highway patrol.

brother, Gordon Dale Oxendine, 15, their father, Leon Delmon Oxendine, 50 and a friend of the family, Eudene Locklear, 14.

The four were occupants of a van driven by Donald Oxendine when the vehicle crossed the center line of U.S. 74

about 2:15 p.m. in the path of an oncoming tractor-trailer truck, according to Trooper P.A. Staton.

James Carl Jones, 49, of Route 3, Morrisville, NC was the driver of the tractor-trailer, the officer said. Jones received multiple fractures of

the left arm and was awaiting surgery at Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg Tuesday Night.

Stanton said the four victims in the van "were killed instantly. The front bumper of the truck ended up inside the van."

MISS LUMBEE CROWNED



Miss Jean Brigitte Brayboy, Miss Lumbee 1980, is shown following the pageant with Miss NCAI [National Congress of American Indians], Bunty Maggesto of Syracuse, New York, and

Veronica Bryant, Miss Lumbee 1979 who crowned the new Miss Lumbee last Friday night and ended her successful reign.

Pembroke-Jean Brigitte Brayboy was crowned Miss Lumbee 1980 last Friday night culminating in evening of high suspense and entertainment. Accolades rang out as the overflow crowd spilled out of the spacious and modern Performing Arts Center on the PSU campus.

She was a popular choice as were the other contestants. Brigitte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brayboy. She is presently reigning as Homecoming Queen Pembroke State where she is a student.

First runner up Jackie Jacobs, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jacobs of one Mills.

Second runner up Laura Ann Tyler of nearby Shmon. She is the daughter of Wilber Tyler.

Miss Congeniality was Patsy Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummings.

The theme of the pageant was "Indian Summer." Florence Ransom is pageant director. She was ably assisted by a cast hundreds.

Special entertainment was by Miriam Oxendine, Willie Lee and Charmaine Locklear.

Tommy Dorsey Jr., Director of Special Programs Pembroke State University, and Ma Bullard Lowry, Miss Lumbee 1978 and as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies for the 1980 Miss Lumbee Pageant held at 8 p.m. Friday night at the Performing Arts Center of Pembroke State University.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

SPECIAL SINGING PLANNED

There will be a special singing July 12 at the Rowland Church of God. The pastor is the Rev. Margaret F. Demery. The featured singers will be The Sahnnoaires Gospel Singers, The White Hill Gospel Quartet, Oak Grove Singers, the Antioch Missionary Young Peoples' Choir and the Happy Sounds Gospel Singers. There will also be an all day selling of chicken, fish and barbecue plates in the church's fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

State for two years and has now won eight national awards on his publications. In addition this year, Spitzer was named to the "Outstanding Young Men of America" for his "Outstanding professional achievement, superior leadership ability, and exceptional service to the community."

Spitzer, age 25, came to PSU from Elon College where he graduated with a B.A. degree in business administration.

BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Robeson County Bee Keepers Association will hold a meeting Tuesday, July 15, at the O.P. Owens Agriculture Building. Guest instructor will be Mr. William Sheppard, Central North Carolina Bee Inspector. His subject will be "Requeening, treating for diseases and preparing Bees for winter." The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

TERRIE ANN BULLARD ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER RALEIGH

RALEIGH-Terrie Ann Bullard, formerly of Maxton, North Carolina has just been elected to a three year term to the Board of Directors for Planned Parenthood of Greater Raleigh. Ms. Bullard is a graduate of Pembroke State University and holds a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Ms. Bullard is presently employed as a Community Development Specialist with the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.

She also serves as publicity chairperson for the Young Democrats of Wake County.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Bullard and the late Beecher G. Bullard of Maxton.

POPE BEATIFIES MOHAWK INDIAN WOMAN

An American Indian woman known as the "Lily of the Mohawks" was beatified by Pope John Paul II June 22 in a Rome ceremony attended by American and Canadian Indians wearing traditional dress. The woman, Kateri Tekakwitha, who died in 1680 at the age of 24, became the first North American Indian candidate for sainthood and the first lay member of the Roman Catholic Church in North America to be beatified, the next-to-last-step to canonization as a saint. Esther Philops, a Mohawk from New York, read one of the prayers in Mohawk, the first time it was used as a liturgical language in the Vatican. The Pope was presented with a handmade stole bearing a wolf, a turtle and a bear-the symbols of the three Mohawk tribes. Other gifts included peace pipes, headdresses and piles of beaver skins, traditionally given to important leaders of other tribes.

Special appearances were made by Miss NCAI, Bunty Maggesto of Syracuse. Little Miss Lumbee Tiffany Deloria Locklear and a number of former Miss Lumbees. Miss Lumbee sang "Come in from the rain" as part of her talent presentation. She was happily co-sponsored by Dr. David Brooks, a local veterinarian, and Ted Brewington, owner of Ted's Electric, both of Pembroke.

See more photos and details on Lumbee Homecoming 1980 on Page 9.

Open On Saturday

Beginning this Saturday, according to Ed Chavis, Director of the Lumbee Enrollment Program located in Rooms 4 & 5 at Revels Motel Complex in Pembroke, N.C., the offices of the Lumbee Enrollment Program will be opened from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Said Mr. Chavis: "We will be open this Saturday, and each preceding Saturday, in order to give those Indian persons who have to work from 8 til 5 weekdays an opportunity to enroll in the Lumbee Tribe."

Homecoming

Hopewell Methodist Church of Route 1, Rowland will observe Homecoming on July 13th, 1980. There will be regular worship service, dinner on the grounds and singing in the afternoon. The pastor, Rev. James H. Woods, and the congregation extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

A FAMILY REUNION

The family of the late Willie C. and Jennie Oxendine celebrated Lumbee Homecoming with their annual family reunion cookout on Saturday, July 5, at the home of Herman and Loretta Oxendine in the Prospect Community.

Children attending were Willie M. Jones and Jessie Lee Oxendine of Lumberton; Loretta O. Oxendine and Annie M. Jones of Pembroke; Mozella O. Locklear of Burlington; twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

While the food was being prepared, a game of softball was enjoyed.

PEMBROKE SOFTBALL STANDINGS THROUGH JULY 3, 1980

T.B.S.	19-2
Bear Swamp	16-5
Macks	16-6
Union Chapel	10-11
Lowery Hamps	10-12
Berea	8-14
Tabernacle	6-15
Hartley's	6-15
Mt. Airy	5-16

PEMBROKE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '75 REUNION

The 1975 graduating class of Pembroke Senior High School is accepting payment for its class reunion through July 11th. For more information please contact Betty Jacobs at 521-8628 or after 6:30 p.m., 521-9343.

BARTON'S PRINTING CENTER BROCHURE WINS NATIONAL HONOR

Gary Spitzer, Pembroke State University's Sports Information Director, was honored with three national brochure awards for his publications of 1979-80 recently at the Co-SIDA National Convention (College Sports Information Directors of America) in Kansas City, Mo.

The 1980 track brochure was printed by Barton's Printing Center (formerly the Carolina Indian Voice Print Shop) and received national honorable mention honors. Spitzer also had two other brochures place nationally with his spring sports brochure taking second place honors and the 1979 soccer brochure winning first place. Spitzer received the certificates by mail Tuesday.

Spitzer has been SID at Pembroke

Listing below are the meeting sites of those community meetings.

- July 14, 1980--Rennert Town Hall at 8 p.m., District VIII which includes East Howellsville, West Howellsville, Saddlecreek, St. Pauls, Rennert and Parkton; with Mary Lois Locklear currently serving and 1 slot to be filled.
- July 17, 1980--LRDA Annex at 8 p.m., District #1 which includes Pembroke, Smiths and Union, with Rev. James H. Woods currently serving and one slot to be filled.

In order for you, as community persons, to participate in these important meetings, you must live in that particular designated area, be 18 years or older, and be Indian before you can vote.

See you at the meeting!

TWILIGHT TOBACCO TOUR PLANNED FOR TONIGHT

A twilight tobacco tour will be sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service on Thursday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. The group will meet at the O.P. Owens Agriculture Center at 7 p.m. and travel together to the test site in Marietta community. This test site is located at the intersection of SR 2258 and Hwy. 904 east on the Jean Oliver Barnes farm. Those persons who wish, may go directly to the test site and meet the group.

According to C.E. Stoughton, Agricultural Extension Agent, the test to be observed is an excellent example of the effectiveness of soil fungicides and nematodes used in control of tobacco. In addition, Stoughton further states that an outstanding feature of the test is a comparison of Stoughton with Gullman, a new material being tested for its control.

West End Annexation Tabled Again

Pembroke-The Pembroke Town Council decided at its Monday meeting to table action anew on the proposed west end annexation after vocal and fiery protestations from west end residents.

The council is now considering annexing a small area and has asked its town planner, Mike Avery, to return to the drawing board and revise the original proposal.

The town also debated whether or not to accept a state grant totaling \$110,885, part of a long range 201 facilities project which could total some \$1.2 million when finalized. Part of the project, which is centered on improving the town's sewer and water facilities, will depend on whether or not the citizenry approves a bond referendum in the amount of \$500,000 approximately.

Some of the council members seem to be getting cold feet on the matter, including Councilmen Larry Brooks and Milton Hunt. Hunt protested, according to area reports that he did not "believe the town should pay for annexing areas into the town..." Both he and Brooks voted not to accept the monies.

But the motion carried with Councilman Sam Dial saying, "You men have made a big mistake...you are slapping the people of this town in the face..."

The final decision on the state grant will depend on whether or not the town approves a sewer bond issue.

The council also voted to table the department of transportation to leave the large oak trees on Jones Street when the street is widened to facilitate traffic

to the new elementary school.

IN OTHER MATTERS

Locklear, Brooks and Jacobs was rehired as the town's attorneys of record. And Porter Sanitation was awarded the town's contract at \$5,295 each month.

The council ended in executive session discussing property condemned at the end of Maynor Street extension to allow work on Locklear Court, one of the town's low rent housing projects. The council met with Ms. Helen Maynor Schierbeck, representing the Maynor family, who protested the action.

Unconfirmed reports are that the family and town will be able to resolve the matter in amiable fashion after a long period of contention.

WATER SYSTEM LINK UP CONTINUES IN ROBESON COUNTY

Lumberton-The Robeson County Board of Commissioners brought the county one step closer Monday to a countywide water system which should be completed by 1982.

The commissioners approved contracts with St. Pauls, Red Springs, Maxton and Parkton which will allow the countywide system to buy water from the towns at 40 cents per 1,000 gallons of water. Under the contracts, the towns will also be able to purchase water from the county system at the same rate.

Bids are scheduled to be let on the new water system by August 1, with construction planned to begin in September.

The countywide system will link about eight Robeson County towns and their surrounding areas in one water system by 1982. Water contracts with

the towns of Fairmont, Lumberton and Lumber Bridge are now being negotiated.

Each of these Robeson County towns now has its own water system.

In a related manner, the commissioners appropriated \$300,000 from the county's general fund to purchase land and some small water systems to tie into the new countywide system. The small systems will be purchased from Cliburn Pines, Antioch and Littlefield.

County Manager Paul Graham said residents can now sign up for the new water system at a tap-on fee of \$25.

After construction begins on the new system, the tap-on-fee will be raised to \$175. Residents in town with existing water systems will not be required to pay the tap-on fees, he said.

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A Respite From Pow Wow Labors



Harold G. Dial, the infamous M.C. AT THE ANNUAL POW WOW HELD AT Prospect School Saturday night is shown taking a break from the microphone. He is enjoying a delicious barbecue sandwich which was provided at the pow wow by the Prospect Jaycees, of which Dial is a member. The Pow Wow was one of the activities held during Lumbee Homecoming 1980. (Bruce Barton photo)