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ENTERTAINMENT BENEFIT FOR MIRIAM OXENDINE A GOOD AND WORTHY CAUSE

-A Front Page Editorial-



Miriam Oxendine

PEMBROKE-A nice thing's happening April 23, 1981 at 7 p.m. at Pembroke Senior High School. At that time some supporters of Miriam Oxendine are

sponsoring an Entertainment Benefit for Miriam Oxendine to help her produce and sell some of her original compositions and help her in her career as a song writer and performer.

She's a nice person...quick to help those who ask her. She is a fixture at local beauty pageants, patiently playing piano or guitar for the contestants.

Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Tickets are available at the Carolina Indian Voice office on Highway 711 in Pembroke; or at the 'Strike at the Wind!' office (see Carnell Locklear on the second floor of Old Main); or see Debra Maynor (the brains behind this long overdue recognition to this talented person in our midst) in the Title 3 office, also on the second floor of Old Main on the PSU campus. Other people have tickets. Buy one: it's for a good cause.

We help ourselves realize our own dreams by helping Miriam Oxendine realize hers.

See you at the Pembroke Senior High School cafeteria. We hope there are so many people there that the organizers will have to move some of us out in the yards.

Many entertainers are expected, including many of the favorite 'Strike at the Wind!' cast members like Carnell Locklear and music maker Willie Lowery, and many others.

County democrats to hold Convention

The Robeson County Democratic Party will meet for its 1981 County Convention on Saturday, April 25th, at 1 p.m. at the Robeson County Court House, Court Room No. 1.

Highlighting the Convention will be

the election of New County Officers.

Keynote speaker for the Convention will be: Senator Robert B. Jordan, III, state Senator representing the 17th Senatorial District for Mt. Gilead, North Carolina.

Robeson County Indian Youth Festival Set for April 29, 30 and May 1

The Title IV Part A Indian Education Project of the Robeson County Board of Education will sponsor the annual Robeson County Indian Youth Festival on April 29, April 30 and May 1 at Gold Leaf of Robeson Tobacco Warehouse (formerly First American Warehouse) on Highway 711. Opening ceremonies will begin daily at 10 a.m. and all public school students, parents and school districts are invited to participate in the Festival.

Each day a keynote speaker will participate in the opening ceremonies. On Wednesday, April 29th at 10 a.m., Secretary of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, Ms. Sara W. Hodgkins will keynote the opening ceremonies. Wednesday has been scheduled for primary students from Grades 1-3. Ms. Hodgkins is a native of Caldwell County but resides in Southern Pines with her family. She is one of only two women in Governor Jim Hunt's Cabinet and her responsibilities include supervision of three divisions: Archives and History, the State Library and the Arts.

On Thursday, April 30th, at 10 a.m., a keynote speaker will be the Director of the staff of the Native American Rights Fund in Washington, D.C. will keynote the festival at 10 a.m. for students in grades 4-8. Ms. Locklear is an attorney and has worked extensively on Indian rights.

On Friday, May 1st, at 10 a.m., another native Robesonian, Dr. Bobby D. Brayboy of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources in Washington, D.C. will address high school students in grades 9-12 at 10 a.m.

Each day from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., a series of cultural activities are planned. VOICES FROM THE EARTH, a touring group from the Mohawk Nation in New York will present Indian cultural presentations. Arnold Richardson, Indian traditionalist from Hollister, N.C. will also participate in the programs and activities, as will Eddie Benton Benai, Director of Red School House in St. Pauls, Minnesota.

Students performances will include the chorus and band students from the Title

IV Indian Youth Band and Chorus each day from 1-3.

A Pow Wow will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening and again on Thursday evening. An Indian Dance Contest will be held during the Thursday evening Pow Wow.

Friday evening, May 1st, an Indian Talent Performance will be emceed by Carnell Locklear, general manager of "Strike at the Wind!" and will feature Willie Lowery, performer and musician; Miriam Oxendine, composer and artist; Miss Lumbee, Bridgette Brayboy, and student performances by the Title IV Youth Chorus and Band and students of the Lumbee Center for the Performing Arts. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

In addition to scheduled performances and activities, the festival will remain open daily from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Arts and Crafts exhibits featuring local artisans and craftsmen as well as Indian student exhibits in arts and crafts, creative writing and other student handiwork will be displayed. Special exhibits will be provided by "Strike at the Wind," the Museum of the N.C. Department of Indian Affairs; the Old Main Indian Museum, Lumbee Regional Development Association, and the N.C. Department of Archives and History. Other Title IV Indian Education projects have also been invited to exhibit.

Community persons are invited to enter quilting, crochet work, knitting, macrame, cross-stitch, woodcraft and canned goods for competition and cash and ribbon awards. Items for competition will be received on Tuesday, April 28th at the Warehouse from 12 noon until 8 p.m. Clubs and organizations are encouraged to provide items for competitive judging and prizes.

Food sales will also be available by the Saddletree Jayettes, the Pembroke Jayettes, and the American Indian Student Association of Pembroke State University.

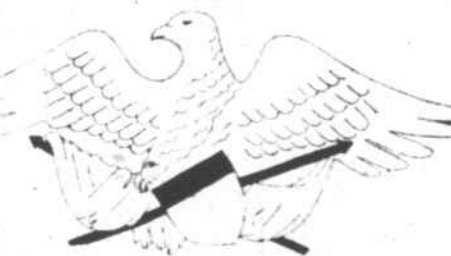
For additional information and reservation of exhibit space, please call 738-4841, Extension 46.



The Pembroke Jayees and the Town of Noah Woods and pictured on the right is Pembroke have jointly proclaimed Wednesday, April 22, as Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Mayor James A. Jacobs (seated above) is shown as he signs the proclamation for this day. To the left of the Mayor is Co-chairman

Co-chairman Gary Locklear. The Pembroke Jayees sponsor this annual event to promote respect for law enforcement personnel and to show our community's appreciation for the job done by law enforcement personnel.

New Business in Pembroke



Carolyn Emanuel

PEMBROKE--Mayor James A. "Pete" Jacobs and beautiful Brigette Brayboy, Miss Lumbee, shared the honors of cutting the ribbon at the grand opening of Golden Eagle Chemical and Janitorial Supply Co. Tuesday morning in Pembroke.

Other dignitaries attended, including Pembroke Councilman Larry T. Brooks, Town Manager McDuffie Cummings and others.

Carolyn Emanuel is owner and president of the corporation. She had been planning to start her own business over a year ago, wanting to pursue a venture she could build upon and expand. She explained, "The chemicals industry is one of the top six business fields in the country today. There are no such companies in Pembroke and only one in Lumberton."

The chemical field is not something
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"Miss Pembroke Jr. High"



Miss Pamela Kaye Oxendine

Miss Pamela Kaye Oxendine was crowned Miss Pembroke Jr. High, 1981, on Friday night at Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center. Pamela, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Oxendine of Route 1, Pembroke, sang, "Bless the Beasts and the Children" during the talent portion of the program!

The theme for the pageant was "Free Spirit." Competition was in the areas of talent, gown, and general appearances. Contestants were selected according to scholastic achievement, talent, beauty, poise, and congeniality.

First runner-up was Miss Gale Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Sampson of Lumberton. Gale did ballet to the song "Love on the Rocks." Second runner-up was Miss Pamela Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks of Pembroke. Pamela played a piano selection, "Polonaise." Miss Candace Carol Lowery was the third runner-up. Candace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery, said a dramatic monologue entitled "Indian Prayer" and sang "Birth" and "Go My Son." Miss Ellen Rose Hardin, daughter of Mrs. Ellere Sampson, received the "Miss Congeniality" award. Other contestants were Teresa Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barton; Darlene Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin J. Cummings; Sabrina Kaye Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns; Alesia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones; and Tyra Juanelle Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belton Sampson.

Emcees for the program were Mr. Timmie R. Hunt and Mrs. Carrie M.
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PEMBROKE OFFICIALS UNITED THIS TIME AROUND IN SUPPORT OF WATER & SEWER BOND REFERENDUM ON APRIL 27

VOTE SET FOR APRIL 27

PEMBROKE--Unlike the last time Pembroke officials are united in support of the upcoming water and sewer bond referendum set for April 27.

It will be the second vote on the measure which was defeated narrowly in January. With approximately a third of the registered voters casting ballots the measures were defeated 170-144 against the water bond and 166-142 against the sewer bonds.

The bonds will fund \$550,000 for new sewer lines and sewer plant expansion and \$175,000 for a new water well and plant, if approved by the voters. The \$725,000 will be added to an approximate \$1 million in state and federal grants if the bonds are approved.

In the last election rumors swept the town that Councilmen Larry T. Brooks and Milton Hunt were cool to the proposal although they had not officially fought the measure.

Both admit that they had reservations about the measure last time and did not really get out "and beat the bushes" in encouraging the voters to support the referendum.

But said Councilman Larry T. Brooks, "I am fully in support of this referendum this time around because there will be no increase to the voters in the water and sewer bills. We have decided to let the large users pay their fair share and that's the way it ought to be. Make no doubt about it--I am behind this measure 100%."

Councilman Milton Hunt said, in a recent interview, "I believe the council has taken a courageous stand in letting Pembroke State University and the Pembroke Housing Authority, and the other large users, pay their fair share. If I ever had any reservations they have long

been satisfied. I am working hard to help get this progressive action approved by our voters on April 27. I encourage everyone to support this measure because I am excited that it will mean added growth to Pembroke and keep us moving forward..."

From day one Pembroke Mayor "Pete" Jacobs, Councilman Sam Dial and Councilman Rod Locklear have been in favor of the referendum. Each feels that Pembroke cannot afford to come up short again. Mayor Jacobs said, "I feel strongly about this measure: I know it is the best thing for the Town of Pembroke. I have no reservation about supporting this measure and I commend it to all the voters and supporters of Pembroke."

The Town asserted in a position paper issued last week that there will be not be an increase in the water and sewer rate for customers. They affirm that the necessary monies for paying off the indebtedness can be easily attained by changing the method of billing Pembroke Housing Authority and by increasing the rates of large volume and out of town users, most notably Pembroke State University.

Councilman Sam Dial notes, "I am for progress and I believe the Town would benefit from passage of this referendum." Town Manager McDuffie Cummings adds, "We have got to face up to our problems. The Town cannot continue to pollute the Lumbee... the waste-water treatment plant must be expanded and improved to stop the dumping of raw sewage into the river..."

Councilman Rod Locklear said, "I am ready to face up to our needs: this is something the Town not only needs but has to have in order to survive the coming years. I say let's leave Pembroke in better shape than it was handed to us in..."



Mayor James A. Jacobs



Councilman Sam Dial



Councilman Larry T. Brooks



Town Manager McDuffie Cummings



Councilman Milton Hunt



Councilman Rod Locklear

Rep. Horace Locklear cleared of bank lawsuit

LUMBERTON -- Southern National Bank of Lumberton has dropped its lawsuit against state Rep. Horace Locklear for allegedly defaulting on more than \$10,000 in loans from the bank.

Attorneys for the bank entered a voluntary dismissal April 8 in Robeson County District Court.

In March, Locklear was sued by the bank for allegedly defaulting on \$1,500 on three loans made to him by the bank for more than \$10,000.

A worthless check charge against the three-term legislator was also dropped this month after Locklear apparently paid off his bill.