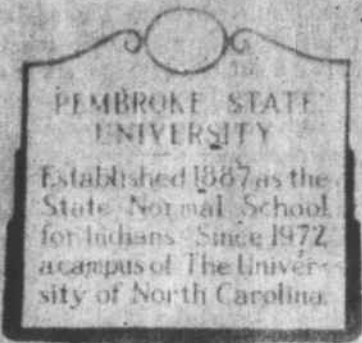


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OOPS!!!

AS I SEE IT

by Bruce Barton

Aiming High! 5,000 Paid Subscribers by December 31, 1983



As noted in last week's issue, we are on our way toward the goal of winning 5,000 paid subscribers by December 31, 1983. But, Lord have mercy, you would never have known it by our erroneous headline last week in which one little bitty "0" was left out. It could be a new song: What a difference a zero makes!! But we're on our way. We're going (beginning last Monday, March 28, 1983) to list all those renewing their subscriptions or new subscribers until we reach 5,000. At that point, believe you me, we're going to have a party!! Thanks to the following subscribers as we begin our countdown to 5,000:

- 1. Forest Hazel.....Carrboro, NC
- 2. Prentis Oxendine.....
- 3. J. Emmett Winslow.....
- 4. Jackie Jones.....
- 5. Charity Oxendine.....
- 6. Cassie Lee Chavis.....
- 7. Winfred Lowry.....
- 8. Arthur B. Locklear.....
- 9. Ester Mae Oxendine....Lumberton, NC
- 10. Earnest Chavis...Fairmont, NC
- 11. Emma P. Moore...Bolton, NC
- 12. Louise Hunt...Fairmont, NC

Join us on this great adventure: 5,000 by December 31, 1983. We need you...we love you.

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Harbert Moore out as Elections Chief

LUMBERTON It was done without much fanfare, but Harbert Moore was removed from his position on the county board of elections Saturday morning at a special meeting of the executive committee of the Robeson County Democratic Party. According to Bobby Freeman, chairman of the party, Moore was low man on the totem pole in secret balloting between he, P.E. Shaw, the Black incumbent on the board; Bob Stevenson, a White from Lumberton; and Emma Lee Locklear, an Indian school teacher with the county school system. Freeman noted that "Moore would have lost even if he had gotten Pembroke, Smiths and Maxton's votes." But according to reliable sources, and Freeman himself, Moore, an Indian from the Prospect Community, did not have the support of the traditional Indian precincts of Pembroke or Smiths (of which Prospect is an integral part) nor Maxton with a sizable Black constituency. It seemed that Moore's expressed intent to split Pembroke and Smith's Precincts, as well as some of the other large precincts in Lumberton and elsewhere, cost him dearly in balloting by the delegates.

The traditional Indian support seemed to go to Ms. Emma Lee Locklear, a popular party activist from the Prospect Community with close ties to Wyvis Oxendine, the county commissioner from the Maxton District (which encompasses Maxton, Pembroke and Smiths precincts)... According to Freeman three names will be presented to the state democratic party headquarters where two will be chosen to serve on the county elections board. The republicans have not publicly named their choice to fill the other seat on the board. Political observers are taking bets that Shaw, the Black, will be eliminated when the names are submitted to Raleigh. As for Moore he noted, in a news report, that "I'm not that upset about it although I would have served had I been chosen...It's not something you run for" and would not speculate on why he was not re-elected. Freeman would not divulge the official tallies but did say that Stevenson, the White, was nominated "on a very large margin", Locklear "by a wide margin" and Shaw by "a narrow margin." Moore's term expires in June.



The incredible Vincent Price, star of stage, screen and films will lecture on how "The Villain Still Persuades Me," at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Mr. Price's appearance is part of the Season

82-83, reserve seating ticket prices are \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.50. For more information and reservations call the Performing Arts Center Box Office at 521-0778.

CANATA TO BE PRESENTED
Berea Baptist Church in Pembroke cordially invites you to hear their cantata "Alleluia" by Bill and Gloria Gaither on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Worship service or at a special presentation at 7 p.m. "Alleluia" is a service of praise. In this service we praise him together as we reflect on his birth, his life, his sacrifice on Calvary and his triumphant resurrection...

Testimonies will be given by Mrs. Nora Sampson, Annie Ruth Maynor and Les Locklear. The leader for the service of praise is Gary Locklear. Accompanists are Cathy Thomas, organist, and Candy Garner, pianist. Mary P. Teets is choir director.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
Bobby Freeman, Chairman of the Robeson County Democratic party has designated the time and place for the Annual Democratic Party Convention. April 30 at 1 p.m. at Lumberton Senior High Auditorium. All delegates are urged to attend. Members of the Democratic party are urged to attend.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

CONSUMER SERVICE GROUP TO MEET

A meeting of the LREMC Consumer Service Group will be held at 7:30 on Thursday night, March 31, at the LREMC Auditorium in Red Springs, NC. **PLAY AT THE SADDLETREE CHURCH**
The Play, "The Seamless Robe," will be presented by the Saddletree Church of God Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited.

WE AGREE!!

This letter fairly represents the editorial viewpoint of the Carolina Indian Voice and the opinion of probably the majority of the 20,000 member Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation. The electric cooperative serves parts of Cumberland, Robeson, Hoke and Scotland Counties and is one of the last pure expressions of Democracy in America today. Let's protect it from those who would snatch it from democracy's arms. We share this reasonable letter with the 20,000 plus consumer-members who "own" LREMC.

To the Editor:

Consumer members of LREMC are being asked to sign a petition by a group of people whose spokesperson has acknowledged he did not attend the 1982 elections in October. The purpose of the petition to have a re-election of all board of directors April 28.

How many of us would like the opportunity to recall the election for president, governor, commissioner and the many other elections in which we vote the democratic way. I doubt there is one person who would not have liked that opportunity at least once in their lifetime.

I value my time as much as the next person. However, I took the time and voted in the past election. I feel it is wrong and I don't want a disgruntled consumer who failed to vote previously, or some unhappy ex-board of directors, or a general manager whose contract was not renewed voiding my vote. As consumers, we paid for the past elections. Will you allow the board of directors that represents you agree to this recall election in April; a recall election that will be paid for by the consumer. I say NO. Let the Action Group get off their duff and vote at the next election if they feel more APT in their voting choice.

That's the democratic way and I can assure you my director will know my feelings.

Don Floyd
Lumberton, NC 28358

Adolph Dial 1 of 5 Honored

Adolph Dial [right] of Pembroke, chairman of the PSU American Indian Studies Department, was one of the recipients of Jefferson Awards Monday at the WTVD TV Studio in Durham. Shown with him, left to right, are Melvin Mack, Wilmington; Lois Culler, Carthage; Olivia Edwards, Chapel Hill; and Burr Webster, Spring Lake. All of these were honored for their public service. See more about this great honor for Adolph Dial in Gene Warren's column on page 6. Congrats to Professor Dial on a well deserved honor and thanks to our friend Gene Warren for sharing it with us.--THE EDITOR



Pembroke Hardware's canopy collapsed underneath the weight of the unexpected snow.



And snowmen appeared throughout the land; this one is courtesy of Traci LaRue and Tara K. Locklear, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Locklear. [Photos courtesy of E.W. Hunt]

SNOW SCENES... Believe It or Not!

ROBESON COUNTY--It was hard to believe. Snow!! But four days into Spring, Mother Nature brought up to 6 inches of snow our way. Businesses closed, schools did not open, and many Robesonians found themselves shoveling their way out of nature's gift of snow last Wednesday and through last Monday and Tuesday when brightening skies and temperatures finally melted our snowy culprit away. Here are some snow scenes:

CANCER EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

The American Cancer Society, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Public Health, and several local human service agencies in the county will be hosting a symposium to help families and patients deal more effectively with the stress and anxieties of coping with cancer.

Research has proven that often wives and husbands of cancer survivors often develop severe psychological problems that may be even worse than those of the patient. Learning to live with someone else's cancer often is more difficult. This symposium will give participants a chance to verbalize and share feelings related to cancer and to correct misconceptions and gain information about cancer.

The speakers for this symposium will include: Herman Chavis, M.D., Robeson Family Practice Associates; Tami Miller, American Cancer Society District Representative; Lana Dial, Robeson County Health Department; Leon Maynor, Robeson County Mental Health Department; and Frieda Lowry, Nurse Practitioner.

The community is cordially invited to attend. The symposium will be held April 5, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in Locklear Court at the Pembroke Housing Authority.