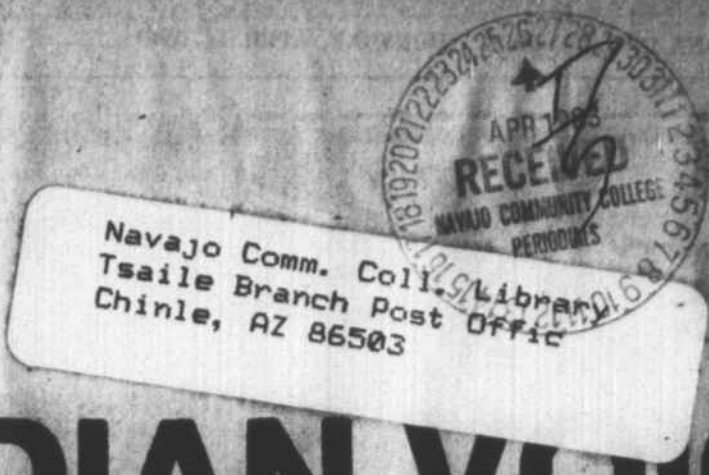




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## PUBLIC MEETING ON COURT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES SET FOR APRIL 23

Robeson County's first public meeting on Court and Law Enforcement Practices will be held on Saturday, April 23. It promises to be an exciting meeting with local, state, and national figures joining together to inspire, educate, and support more citizen involvement in this well-known arena of our county. All concerned citizens are invited to attend.

The Public Meeting, entitled: "Knowing Our Courts - Toward Legal Justice in Our Communities" will feature 8 workshops on legal justice issues. Citizens of all three major races in the county are involved in the planning and leadership of the meeting. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. It will be held at Bethany United Presbyterian Church on the Elizabethtown Road in Lumberton. The meeting is being sponsored by the newly formed, Robeson County Legal Justice Project - a special project of Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned.

The workshops include:  
1-Knowing Your Legal Rights and Court Procedures.  
2-Stopping Discrimination in Court and Law Enforcement Practices.  
3-Conditions and Visitation Rights in Our Jails and Prisons.  
4-Religious and Moral Concerns Regarding the Use of the Death Penalty.  
5. Settling Disputes Without Violence and Expensive Court Costs.  
6. Victim and Survivor Support Programs.  
7-Alternatives to Imprisonment for Non-Violent Crimes.  
8-Public Defender Systems in N.C.

Indian participants include: Mr. Mike Smith, Attorney, N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs; Ms. Darlene Jacobs, Researcher; and Mr. Gary Locklear.

## Green named Chairman of County Board of Education again

by Connee Brayboy

David Green began his fourth consecutive term as Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Education on a 6 - 5 vote Tuesday night. Green was nominated by Rufus Graham. Voting for Green were Rufus Graham, David Green, John A. Gibson, E.B. Morton, J.R. Musselwhite and Pete Clark, the only Indian voting for Green.

Dr. Gerald Maynor was nominated chairman by Bill Oxendine. Voting for Maynor were Dr. Dalton Brooks, Dr. Gerald Maynor, Ronald Revels, Charles David Locklear and Oxendine. Following the vote, Green stated, "I do not promise to be a popular chairman, but I do promise to be a fair chairman."

Dr. Dalton Brooks suggested that the board consider the possibility of rotating the chairmanship. No other comment was made on the suggestion. In other matters, the board decided to move the present seventh grade center at Pembroke Middle School to the present Pembroke Junior High School. The present Pembroke Senior High School will house the junior high students in grades 8 and 9. The changes will occur at the beginning of the 1983-84 school term when students will begin attending the new West Robeson High School. In addition 50 students who now reside on the south side of Maxton and attend Maxton High School will attend South Robeson High beginning in the 1983-84 school year.

The board also approved an Honors Program recommended by Dr. Dalton Brooks, chairman of the curriculum committee. This program will be a rigorous program which will comply with universities who are seeking honors students. The program will be available to all students and will include two choices of classes for students.

Attorney. Black participants include: Mr. Irv Joyner, Attorney; Ms. Nan Freeland, Staff Member, N.C. Prison and Jail Project; and Dr. Joy Johnson, President, Robeson County Black Caucus. White participants include: Ms. Margaret Dunn, Victim Assistance Coordinator, Governor's Crime Commission; Rev. Joe Ingle, Director, Southern Coalition on Jails and Prisons; and Mr. Tim Smith, Investigative Reporter, Fayetteville Times.

Each workshop will include presentations by the resource persons and a large amount of time for open discussion, sharing, and planning. Participants will choose 2 of the 8 workshops they wish to attend during the day.

Programs and resource lists are available, free of charge, for distribution in your community. Call 521-3269, 521-2060, 738-3345, or 628-6483. Or write Robeson County Legal Justice Project, P.O. Box 9, Pembroke, N.C. 28372.

Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned, the sponsoring organization of the project, was formed in 1980 to join citizens across race, economic, and religious lines to address concerns in the county and find common solutions to these problems. Other projects are also being formed in the areas of employment, education, and family farms. The Public Meeting will be an important day in which citizens of all races in our county can join together in a common cause with the guidance of the Spirit. Don't miss it!

## Democratic Party Convention to be held April 30

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. in the Lumberton Senior High School auditorium.

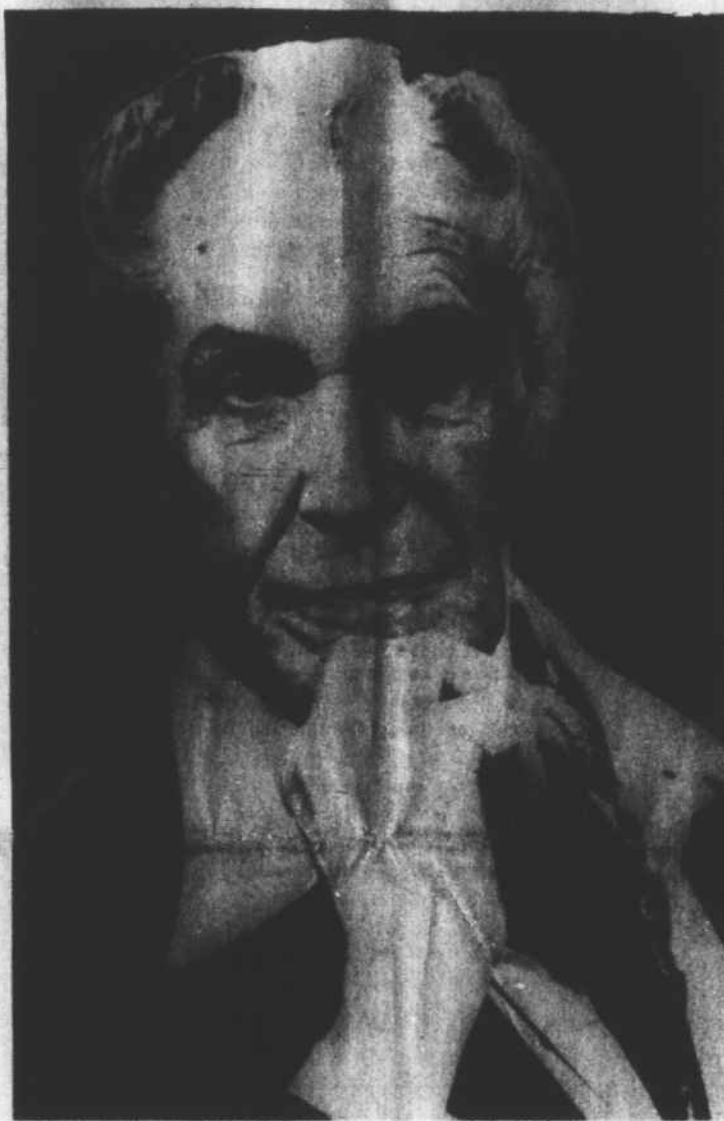
All delegates and members of the Democratic Party are urged to attend.

## Be Counted... as part of the Great Adventure! COUNTDOWN TO 5,000

- 21. Stacy Cummings-Rockville, Md.
- 22. Ronnie Locklear - Raleigh, NC
- 23. Yvonne Wallace - Lumberton, NC
- 24. Larry Jones - Parkton, NC
- 25. Maude Cummings - Pembroke, NC
- 26. Native American Resources - Pembroke, NC
- 27. Lt. Milford Oxendine - California
- 28. Will & Roberta Locklear-Maxton, NC
- 29. Lee E. Hammond-Lumberton, NC
- 30. Peggy Jean Locklear-Pembroke, NC
- 31. Adolph Blue (renewal)-Pembroke, NC
- 32. Bill Small-Chapel Hill, NC
- 33. Lena Epps Brookers-Raleigh, NC
- 34. Mr & Mrs. Tomie Revels-Red Springs, NC
- 35. Ed Melvin, Shannon, NC
- 36. Bobby D. Locklear-Lumberton, NC
- 37. Clark Mulloof-Quincy, Mass.
- 38. Dr. J.R. Locklear-Huntington Beach, CA
- 39. Ellen Lee Deese-Maxton, NC

\*Our goal is 5,000 paid subscribers by December 31, 1983. It's a great adventure. Join us! Call 521-2826 for ways to participate. Ask for Bruce.

## VICENT PRICE'S VISIT IS EAGERLY AWAITED



Vincent Price, in makeup, will appear at Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21.

When an actor of the magnitude of Vincent Price appears on campus, it is a tremendous event because that scope have made a lasting impact on the world of entertainment. He will be at Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21.

Famed for his work in villainous roles-he has appeared in 25 horror films-Price has also been host for the television series, "Mystery!" on PBS. Heavy drapes, cobwebs, twisted candles--they all provide the perfect setting for Price.

A 6-foot-4 actor and urbane, Price is the master of the macabre, having been bathed in acid, boiled in wax, and buried alive.

The title of the program by Price next Thursday is "The Villian Still Pursues Me." He will tell anecdotes and personal observations of his work in

films.

He is a multi-talented individual, having appeared on Broadway and the London theatre and on both American and British television and radio.

Price has worked with the great stars of horror movies like Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi, but has also appeared in other kindlier roles such as with Gregory Peck in the "Keys of the Kingdom" and with Jennifer Jones in "Song of Burnadette."

Enoch Morris, director of the PSU Performing Arts Center, and Felicia Turner, who helps to publicize cultural events at PSU, have done a special promotional job on Vincent Price's appearance. It is an event no one wants to miss.

Tickets are \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.50 depending upon the proximity of seats...and that price is for all ages.

### BURNT SWAMP BAPTIST SINGING

The Burnt Swamp Baptist singing will be held Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Saddletree Area. Everyone invited to participate.

### PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Union Elementary will hold a pre-school clinic on May 12, 1983 in the school media center, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Anyone who has a child that will be 5 years old on or before October 16, 1983 is encouraged to come out and register their child. Parents are asked to bring the child's immunization record and birth certificate. It is not necessary to bring the child.

### ANNUAL HALIWA-SAPONI POW-WOW

You are invited to the 18th Annual Pow-Wow of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe held at the original site of the Haliwa School near Hollister, NC. The general Pow-Wow Dance will be held Friday night with the Main event on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker will be "Iron Eyes" Cody, Cherokee Indian actor, author, and popular master of ceremonies. There will be Indian Dancing, Crowning the new Princess, Pony Parade, Crafts and Traders Booths. Plenty of space for camping. For information call 586-4017.

### AN APOLOGY FOR THE ERROR

In last week's item it should have read:

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Hardin of Lumberton and his daughter, Miss Christie J. Hardin of Fayetteville and Mr. Billy Green and children of Clarkton, were guests Easter Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hardin, and Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. Virginia Green, and another daughter of Mrs. Green, Miss Kristie Green of Evergreen NC.

Thank You,  
Mrs. Mary L. Hardin

### REVIVAL

Mt. Elin Baptist Church of Red Springs, N.C. is having a Spring Revival beginning April 17 thru 22. Guest Speakers will be Rev. Mike Cummings and Rev. Tony Brewington. Rev. David Hunt, the pastor extends a cordial invitation to all to attend this uplifting event.

## Public Health Week in N.C.

The week of April 17-23, 1983 has been declared Public Health Week in North Carolina.

Robeson County Health Department is joining all public departments in the state in observing this special week. The theme this year is "Healthy Living" with special emphasis on adult health.

"The purpose of Public Health is to show the citizens how important the local public health services are in maintaining a healthy community," said Bobby Rogers, Health Director. Everyone should be very proud of the fact that Robeson County established the first full-time rural health department in the nation.

A kick-off luncheon will be held at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday, April 19, 1983 at 12:00 P.M. Dr. Donald H. Levine, State Health Director will be the guest speaker.

Other highlights planned for the observance include--Senior Citizens

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### Precincts meet

Saddletree, Back Swamp, Lumberton No. 6 and Union precincts will have another chance to organize Thursday night (tonight).

Democratic Party Chairman Bobby Freeman also urged all precincts to turn their election results into his office by 5 p.m. Friday, otherwise, they will be ineligible to vote at Democratic Party functions, including the county convention scheduled for April 30.

The Saddletree meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. at Piney Grove School. The other three precincts will meet at their regular polling places.

### 'GYPSY' OPENS APRIL 28

The musical "Gypsy" will be the final production of the Robeson Little Theatre's 1983-84 season and is scheduled to open for a six-night run on Thursday, April 28.

The show, based on the memoirs of the famed stripper Gypsy Rose Lee written by Arthur Laurents, was written by Stephen Sondheim with music by Jule Styne.

Production dates for "Gypsy" are 8 p.m. April 28-30 and May 5-7 at the Carolina Theatre Civic Center and is directed by Barbara Warwick with Sherry Levy as musical director. In charge of choreography is Jamie Locklear.

This production also adds the Children's Little Theatre with volunteer actors ranging in age from 10 years upward.

According to RLIT spokesperson Shirley Eaton, advance tickets to the show are available at Susan's Gift Shop.

### GAME OF THE YEAR

The State Highway Patrolmen will be playing the Lumberton Policemen and Fire Department All-Stars. This is a benefit Basketball game for the Bryan Learning Center for Handicapped Children. This big date is Thursday night, April 21st and game time is 7:30 p.m. at the Lumberton High School on the Fayetteville Rd. Half-time activities will be entertainment by the Lumberton PEP Squad Band and a Jazzercise Demonstration sponsored by the Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission. Tickets are on sale for \$1.00 and may be obtained from any State Trooper, Lumberton City Police Officer or Lumberton Fireman. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship, bring your family, be part of a worthy cause. This game will be broadcast live over WTSB.

### SCIENCE FAIR AT UNION CHAPEL

Union Chapel School will sponsor a science fair for all students in grades K-6 on Friday, May 13, 1983 in the gym. Projects will be judged after lunch and awards will be given for the best projects entered.

Projects will be on display in the gym and judged for the grade levels, creative ability, scientific thought, skill, thoroughness, clarity, and dramatic value.

### EASTER PLAYS

The second & third grade class of Mrs. Hazel Hunt, assisted by Mrs. Annie Ruth Jacobs, at Union Elementary School, recently presented two Easter plays for the enjoyment of the school's student body. The plays were entitled "The Choosing of the Easter Rabbit," and "The Resurrection." At the conclusion of the play several members of the faculty & staff sang the hymn, "He Lives."

Miss Dee Horne accompanied the group on the piano.

## BIRD IS FLYING HIGH!

### Athlete Of The Week

James Bird, an 18-year-old pitcher at Pembroke High School, struck out 11 of 18 batters last Thursday against powerful Lumberton en route to his first no hitter, a 12-0 victory over the Pirates. "I had some butterflies because it was Lumberton," said Bird, The Times' Athlete of the Week. "I heard they could hit the ball well so I just settled down and tried to throw strikes. I used the fast ball, mainly." Lumberton hit only three pitches from Bird in a game called after five innings because of the 10-run rule.