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VINCENT PRICE VISITS PEMBROKE



Leading VINCENT PRICE on a tour of Pembroke State University is LINDA Oxendine, curator of the Center.



ADOLPH DIAL (left), co-author of "The Only Land I Know," a history of the Lumbee Indians, presents a copy of the book to VINCENT PRICE during the author's visit to Pembroke State University last Thursday. Looking on is Chancellor PAUL GIVENS.

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

EDITOR'S NOTE: One of the things I really like about editing the Carolina Indian Voice is the people you get to meet as you publish the newspaper.

One friendship I particularly value is that of Mr. Ronald H. Lowry, a member of the remarkable Lowry family. He now lives in Virginia Beach, Virginia, but, like many of us, has never forgotten his upbringing. Occasionally he submits "Growing up in Robeson County," as he recalls his formative years in our fair land. His most recent article ran in last week's issue.

Here are some comments from him that tie in nicely with our campaign to add 5,000 paid subscribers by December 31, 1983. We can do it. I know we can.

—Bruce Barton, editor

Dear Mr. Barton:

I wish you luck and success in attaining your goals for the coming years in the newspaper business. I will be keeping an eye on the hometown weekly to see how you pursue your quota pertaining to subscribers. I would think that if you got all those fine organizations, which you so generously keep before the eye of the public, to channel some of their effort toward reaching new subscribers, then your job would be made much easier.

As one of your distant subscribers, the past historical accounts and pictures out of Robeson County's citizenry are well received. Getting more people involved in digging out more of the local past history, and publishing would be a great service in my opinion. I was especially glad to see a 1934 school class picture published in a recent March edition of the CIV. After reading the names of two of my older brothers as members of that 1934 sixth grade class, all I had to do was adjust my tri-focals and pick both of them out. They were the runts of the class, and I didn't know a picture of them at that age was in existence. I have heard my mama say that they were treated like twins in their early age, and the picture shows them dressed in similar outfits. The younger one was ten years of age in 1934, and in the sixth grade. My parents started them in school the same year so they could look out for one another walking back and forth to school.

I have enclosed another one of my "Growing Up in Robeson County" articles you may want to include in a future edition of the CIV.

Sincerely,

Ronald H. Lowry
5513 Susquehanna Drive
Virginia Beach, Virginia

8 County students to attend Governor's School

See photos P-4

Eight Robeson County students have been selected to attend the Governor's School in 1984.

Six of the students will attend the East Center in Laurinburg and the other two will attend the West Center in Winston-Salem.

Those students selected to attend the East Center are: Ann Marie Rice, a 10th grade student at Ornum High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice of Lumberton, plans to attend Peace College and major in fine arts; from Pembroke Senior High School—Kimberly Ann Oxendine, a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Locklear, plans to attend U.N.C.-Chapel Hill and obtain a degree in nursing and pursue a career in anesthesiology; Christopher S. Locklear, son of Gus Locklear, Jr. of Pembroke, will be studying science at the Governor's School and plans to attend N.C. State to obtain an engineering degree; Le-mark Harris, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and will be studying mathematics and plans to attend N.C. State for a major in textile chemistry; from Prospect High School—Ronnie Lowery, a 10th grader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Praford

Lowery of Maxton, has received a number of awards in Spanish, English, Algebra, Health and P.E., Math and History; and from South Robeson High School—Jimmy Martin Hunt, Jr., an eleventh grade student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin Hunt of Rowland, plans to attend U.N.C.-Chapel Hill for a major in mathematics.

The two students who will be attending the West Center are: Samuel F. Spillers, the son of Mrs. Anetha Spillers and the late Bennie F. Spillers, a sophomore at Littlefield Jr.-Sr. High School, and has participated in a number of sports and activities on campus, served as a Page has participated in gifted and talented programs, and will represent Littlefield at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference, is a semi-finalist for selection to the N.C. School of Math and Science; and from South Robeson High School—Ray Patrick McCormick, a tenth grade student and the son of Mrs. Lettie McCormick and the late Mr. Jeremiah McCormick, has received honors and awards in Algebra, Physical Science, and is active in various clubs, plans to attend college and major in mathematics or science.

- 53. Rufus Burns, Jr., Lumberton, NC
- 54. Ted Chavis, Dearborn Heights, MI
- 55. Bruce Swett, Pembroke, NC
- 56. Carlon's Quick Shop, Maxton, NC
- 57. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bartel, Boyds, MD
- 58. LRDA-Adult Ed Project, Pembroke, NC
- 59. Rev. J.C. Chavis, Pembroke, NC
- 60. Bertie Locklear, Lumberton, NC
- 61. Maude Sampson, Lumberton, NC
- 62. Robert Mechan, Lumberton, NC
- 63. Bessie O. Ransom, Pembroke, NC
- 64. Mable Locklear, Pembroke, NC
- 65. Melton Lowry, Pembroke, NC
- 66. Hazel Conly, Pembroke, NC
- 67. Gertrude Godwin, Pembroke, NC
- 68. Nancy Jane Dial, Maxton, NC
- 69. Rev. Charles McDowell, Fairmont* NC
- 70. Robeson Church & Community Center, Lumberton, NC
- 71. Truman Carter, Pembroke, NC
- 72. Earnest C. Emanuel, Lumberton, NC
- 73. John M. Carter, Pembroke, NC
- 74. John A. Robinson, Jr., Pembroke, NC
- 75. Lee Wiggin, Lumberton, NC
- 76. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Taylor, Chesapeake, Va.
- 77. Reese Bullard, Pembroke, NC
- 78. Oscar Chavis, Lumberton, NC
- 79. Franklin & Julia Young, Charlotte, NC
- 80. Hoke County Schools
- 81. John McArthur, Jr., Wakulla, NC
- 82. Mrs. Straudie Cummings, Pembroke, NC
- 83. David E. Norris, Clinton, NC
- 84. Rev. Sanford Locklear, Pembroke, 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.

MISS LUMBEE APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Applications are now available at the LRDA School of the Arts Building (the Annex Building) for Lumbee girls between the ages of 17 and 26 who are interested in competing in the 1983 Miss Lumbee Pageant.

For more information and applications call 521-2401 and ask for Ms. Pat Jacobs or stop by the School of the Arts building on Highway 711 East in Pembroke. Application deadline is May 13, 1983.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

VBS CLINIC

Need help with planning Vacation Bible School activities this summer? The Burnt Swamp Association is conducting two VBS Clinics to provide aid in acquiring materials, preparing for instruction, and developing a week of activities. Both clinics will be the same in content. Therefore, it will not be necessary to attend both. Select the one most convenient. The clinics are as follows: #1 Beulah Baptist Church, Saturday, May 7, 9:30 a.m. til Noon. #2 Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Saturday, May 15, 9:30 a.m. til Noon.

YARD SALE SATURDAY

There will be a Yard Sale Saturday in the yard of the green house located at the corner of 4th and Odum Streets in Pembroke. Sale will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until. All bargain hunters welcome.

4TH ANNUAL TUSCARORA POW WOW

The Tuscarora Indian Tribe of Drowning Creek Reservation will hold its 4th Annual Pow-Wow, beginning Friday, May 13 and ending Sunday, May 15. This year the tribe's distinguished guests will include Congressman Charlie Rose, Sheriff Hubert Stone, Wyvis Oxendine—Robeson County Commissioner, Representatives David Parnell and John Pete Hasty, Purnell Swett—Superintendent of the Robeson County Schools, just to name a few.

The cultural event will feature dancing and drumming. Cash prizes will be awarded to best dancers.

According to a spokesman, this year's Pow Wow promises to be an event that will showcase the true spirit of the American Indian.

Drowning Creek Reservation is located one and one-half miles east of Maxton on the Old Maxton Road.

SCIENCE FAIR

On Monday evening, May 9, 1983, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Pembroke Elementary School, a Science Fair will be held in the school gym. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HOMEcoming PARADE!

The 1983 Lumbee Homecoming Parade will be held July 2, 1983 at 10 a.m. in the Town of Pembroke, North Carolina. This year, as usual, the following trophies will be presented to each category winner.

Best Commercial Float—1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded;

Best Community Float—1st and 2nd place;

Best Wagon/Buggy—1st and 2nd place;

Best Custom Built Car/Truck—1st and 2nd place;

Best Antique Car/Truck—1st and 2nd place;

Best Antique Car/Truck—1st and 2nd place;

Group Traveling Farthest—Plaque.

All judges will be qualified and experienced individuals from the surrounding communities.

This year, the Homecoming Parade Committee has contacted all county schools and towns to solicit their reigning Queens to participate. What is a parade without beautiful Queens and well designed floats? Visiting queens will receive a hearty welcome and they should furnish their own "ride."

Any interested persons who wish to participate in this gala affair should contact the ANA/CETA Building (LRDA Office) Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., at (919) 521-9761. Parade line-up will begin at 8:30 a.m. July 2, 1983 at the Performing Arts Center (Pembroke State University) parking lot.

A spokesman for the Lumbee Homecoming Parade Committee said, "Please give us a call! Help us make this year's parade the best ever."

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Lisa K. Locklear, Tuscarora Indian Tribal Enrollment Director, wishes to announce that any Tuscarora Indian in North Carolina wishing to enroll as a Tribal Member of the Tuscarora may contact her at Drowning Creek Reservation, Rt. 2, Box 100N, Maxton, N.C. 28364. Or call (919) 844-3352.

Along with enrolling each individual, a detailed genealogy study will be made by the director for each member of the tribe. These and all records will be kept in an orderly fashion for future references for each member. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated, according to Miss Locklear.

DEEP BRANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPRING PTA

Deep Branch Elementary School holds its Spring P.T.A. Tuesday night, April 12, 1983 at 7 p.m.

First, second and third grade students from the classes of Mrs. Grace Locklear, Mrs. Sandra Locklear, and Mrs. Evelyn Meares presented a musical program. They were accompanied on the piano by the Reverend Mike Cummings and Mrs. Grace Locklear.

A business meeting and classroom visitations followed. Aides assisting were Mrs. Dorothy Chance, Miss Yevonn Downing, and Mrs. Mary Scott.

Children participating were: George Frazier, Katie Locklear, Angela Locklear, Bobbie Jo Hunt, Debra Locklear, Matthew Bullard, Lydia Chavis, Tara Sampson, Brien Chavis, Jody Cummings, Relena Smith, Takisha Thompson, Kevin Locklear, Kecia McRae and Kathleena Frazier.

PLATE SALE AT OXENDINE SCHOOL

Oxendine Elementary School will have a Barbecue and Chicken Plate Sale on Friday, April 29, from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Plates will cost \$2.50 each. Everyone is invited according to the Principal, C.A. Maynor.

'STRIKE AT THE WIND' PLATE SALE

The popular outdoor drama, "Strike at the Wind," will sponsor a barbecue Plate Sale Friday, April 29, in the Pembroke Town Park, from 11 a.m. until. Plates will cost \$3.00 each, which includes drink.

BASKETBALL GAME AT PROSPECT

Prospect United Methodist Church invites the public to attend a basketball game between area teams at Prospect School in the gym, on April 29, beginning at 6 p.m.

Teams competing will be: 6 p.m.—Island Grove vs. Pleasant Grove and Hope Well.

7:15 p.m.—Girls of the high school age and older will compete.

8:30 p.m.—Cherokee vs. Harper's Happenings.

Admission will be \$1.00. The Money will be used to support the Little League and Jr. Tar Hell Baseball, sponsored by Prospect United Methodist Church Recreation Council.

Refreshments will be on sale.

REVIVAL

Northside Church of God in Fairmont will be conducting a Revival beginning May 2, at 7:30 p.m. The revival will last for a week and will feature Evangelist Pearl Hall. Pastor of Northside Church of God is C.C. Allen, Sr.

HOMEcoming

Homecoming will be held at Welcome Holiness Church Sunday, May 1st. The church is located near Rex Bennett School in Renner, N.C. The program will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Guest speaker will bring the message at 11:15 a.m. Lunch will follow the message. An afternoon singing will feature the McNeil Family and others. Pastor is Rev. Earl Oxendine.

Barbecue & Chicken Plate Sale



Claude Bullard and John Locklear (shown above) will be cooking 1,000 pounds of barbecue for the upcoming Oxendine School Plate Sale which will be held April 29, from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Plates will sell for \$2.50 each.