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JAMESTOWN FOODSTORE NOW OPEN

...the remarkable Maynors

by Bruce Barton



Jamestown Foodstore #2 is housed in a 10,500 square foot facility, modern in

every respect, located on Union Chapel Road.

The Maynors and Jamestown #2 Foodstore are now part of the greater Pembroke business community as they opened last Thursday without fanfare to "work out all the problems, get organized and set up properly" before holding their Grand Opening September 21, 1983.

Jamestown Food Store, now open for business on Union Chapel Road is an exciting business adventure by the Maynors, led by James C. Maynor, one of the most interesting individuals this writer has met in many years.

James C(arlie) Maynor's whole life is wrapped up in his children and all of his children are involved intimately with the varied business interests of the family. For instance, James "Bonk" Maynor, 33, is the overall manager of the operations of the family, including Jamestown #2 Foodstore now open on Union Chapel Road in Pembroke.

"Bonk" Maynor and his father are ably assisted by twin sisters Linda Maynor Locklear and Brenda Maynor Jones, 29. Linda does all the grocery buying and Brenda manages the day care center (Jamestown Daycare Center) as their principal duties although both work where needed as all members of the family do.

Randy, 27, devotes most of his energies to the cafeteria, a catering service and the meat room of the two grocery stores. Carson, the youngest Maynor sibling, 24, runs the trailer park (Jamestown Trailer Park) and works at Jamestown Grocery Store on highway 72 near Converse. Another brother, Ronald, was killed in an unfortunate car accident in 1973.

When asked his duties Mr. Maynor said, "I wash dishes, cook at the restaurant and do whatever needs to be done." He dotes on his children and credits them with all his success calling, for instance, "Bonk" the oldest, "a genius with figures. And the manager of it all..."

Mr. Maynor said, in a recent inter-

view, that "my children own as much of the business as I do. And we never do anything of importance until we all sit down and talk about it. I want them (the children) to know everything about the business because it's going to all be left to them and I want to teach them as much as I can and enjoy the business with them now while I'm alive and in good health."

Mr. Maynor says, "I want my children to think big...not be big headed."

A lot of people in the Pembroke area and elsewhere know the Maynors by Jamestown Restaurant (formerly Randy's) on Highway 72 where many families go to eat, especially after church on Sunday. The father, James C. Maynor seems to enjoy the cooking and meeting people most of all.

The Maynors make friends better than anything else. For instance, Mr. Pete Covington, a friend they met in the grocery business, helped them design their 10,500 square foot store "without cost," simply because he wanted to help them.

The new store is expected to hire 8 full time employees and 9 part time when it begins to operate at full capacity in the very near future. And when one goes to work for the Maynors they seldom leave. A classic example is Mrs. Sarah Sampson who has cooked for the Maynors at Jamestown Restaurant for the last ten years.

The Maynors also plan to develop the 3 acre tract that Jamestown Food Store #2 is located on on Union Chapel Road. A bakery is also under construction, with other businesses being considered.

The Maynor children also give their mother, Mrs. Lucy Maynor, high marks for nurturing and loving them. Although separated from Mr. Maynor, she lives nearby and remains an integral part of the family. She is lovingly cared for by her family.

The Maynors truly are a close knit family, caring for one another and their community. Patriarch Maynor says, "If



The remarkable Maynors are, left to right: Randy, James C., Carson, James

"Bonk," Linda and Brenda. (Elmer Hunt photos)

and the Maynors bring their good name and business acumen with them...we're honored to have Jamestown Foodstore #2 in Pembroke."

James "Bonk" Maynor gives high marks to Pembroke and her officials and citizenry. "Establishing a food store in Pembroke is something we've wanted to do for a long time since we have many, many Pembroke friends who shop with us at our store on Highway 72 and eat with us regularly."

Maynor continues, "Pembroke has been helpful and encouraging, and we believe we'll be good neighbors. We'll sure going to try our best."

Store Manager is Harvey Godwin, Jr. and store hours are Monday through Saturday--8 a.m. to 9 p.m. And the store will be open on Sundays 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Grand opening activities are planned for September 21. Watch for them. The Maynors invite you to shop with them. And they promise reasonable prices and good service, something the public has come to expect from the remarkable Maynor family.

Town Manager McDuffie Cummings says, "Pembroke is booming, growing, offering more and more to our citizens

"Chief" Vernon Oxendine retires....



Vernon Oxendine, retiring Chief of Police of Pembroke, right, is shown receiving his

service revolver from Mayor James A. "Pete" Jacobs. (Elmer W. Hunt photo)

by Gary Barton

After half a lifetime in law enforcement, Pembroke's long time Police Chief, Vernon Oxendine, has retired for health reasons. The announcement was made officially at the September 6, 1983 Pembroke Town Council meeting as Mayor James A. "Pete" Jacobs presented Mr. Oxendine with his service revolver. Remarkably, like the fictional Andy Taylor (Griffith) of Mayberry and TV fame, Mr. Oxendine has never had to discharge his service revolver while in the performance of

his duties.

"There's been a few occasions when it probably would have been justified," the soft-spoken Mr. Oxendine said in a recent interview. "I've had some close calls. Like one night I was called to answer a disturbance. A drunk man was shooting out street lights with a shot gun. As soon as I stepped out of the police car, he stuck the barrel of the shot gun into my stomach. I simply shoved the barrel aside. As soon as I did, it went off." He

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PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

ROBESON CO. VOLUNTEERS TO BE HONORED

Robeson County "volunteers" are among those who will receive Governor's Statewide Volunteer Awards Tuesday, Sept. 20. The ceremony, one of three to be held this fall, will be at 7 p.m. at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

The award winners will be given a certificate and a special volunteer pin bearing the Volunteer North Carolina logo and the date.

Governor Jim Hunt said, "Volunteers give more than 600 million hours of their time each year to do important things like helping a child learn to read, comforting the sick and feeding the hungry. They deserve all the recognition we can give them."

A list of the award winners from Robeson County are: Individual Human Service Volunteer--Mary Ardell Thompson of Lumberton; Administrator/Coordinator of Volunteers--Hubert F. Bullard, Jr. of Lumberton; Senior Citizen Volunteer--Margaret Smith Crofton of Maxton; School Volunteer--Mildred Dolbier of Lumberton; Community Volunteer Organization--Pembroke Jaycees of Pembroke with Willie Harris, Jr. accepting; Business/Industry Volunteer Involvement--McDonald's of Lumberton with Randy Rust accepting; Individual Community Volunteer Leader--Jack Brisson of St. Pauls; Youth Volunteer--Lisa Lee of Lumberton; Disabled Person Volunteer--Technical Sergeant J.R. Hunt (Retired) USAF of Lumberton; One-one Volunteer--Ervin R. Gause of Fairmont; and Church/Religious Volunteer Group--Trinity Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen of Lumberton with Dr. Robert L. Young accepting.

JACOBS JOINS HOME SECURITY'S FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Durham, NC--Cynthia Jacobs recently became an agent with Home Security Life Insurance Company in the Fayetteville District, headed by District Manager Ed Warwick.

Recently, Jacobs attended the New Agent's School at the Home Security Life Insurance Company headquarters in Durham, N.C. The New Agents' School is a one-week intensive training program designed to motivate and develop new agents. The school is followed by 25 weeks of extended study.

Jacobs has lived in Lumberton for 25 years.

SUMMER GRADUATES AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL

CHAPEL HILL--The following students from Robeson County are among 1983 summer graduates at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dale Garner Deese, A.B. Degree, from P.O. Box 622, Pembroke, N.C.
James Howard Mason, a B.S.B.A. degree, 305 W. 33 St., Lumberton
Jeffrey Allen Robertson, B.S.B.A. degree, 114 W. 6 Ave., Red Springs.

REVIVAL

According to Tifford Locklear, pastor, you are cordially invited to attend revival services on September 18-23 at Burnt Swamp Baptist Church.

Guest speakers will be the Rev. Lindburg Chavis and Rev. Harvey Brewington. Services begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday; and 7:30 Monday-Friday. Special music will be presented each night.

FALL FESTIVAL

There will be a Fall Festival, including free traders booths, camping, fishing, swimming, Nov. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1983 at the Tuscarora Indian Tribe, Drowning Creek Reservation. Open to the public. No drugs or alcohol allowed. Call (919) 844-3817 to reserve a space or for more information.

NC INDIAN ASSOC. OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES TO MEET

The NC Indian Association of Christian Ministries will hold its monthly meeting at Burnt Swamp Baptist Assoc.'s Baptist Building at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19.

This is a new, non-denominational Christian Indian organization organized to address moral and social issues as they affect Indian people. One goal is to further the work of Christ through service to the community and to unite the Indian people--all factions, groups and denominations into--into one viable force, first in Robeson and adjoining counties then eventually all Indians in the State.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

FUND-RAISING

There will be a drawing of a hand-knit afghan to raise fund for the Deep Branch Football team. Tickets of \$1.00 are available from members of the team and at the office of the Carolina Indian Voice in Pembroke, NC. Drawing will be held October 1, 1983 at 12:00 Noon at the Carolian Indian Voice.

GOSPEL FILMS AVAILABLE

Sound Gospel films available. One entitled, "Burning hell." Call Evangelist Julius Bryant at 521-8938.

PLATE SALE

The Methodist Men of Prospect United Methodist Church will hold a Chicken and Barbeque Plate Sale (\$3.50), Sept. 30, 1983, 10:30-7:30 pm.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Pembroke Jaycees and Lumbee Regional Development Assoc. will sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and participate. Give so that others might live.

INDIAN HERITAGE WEEK PROCLAIMED

People throughout the state are expected to join North Carolina's 65,000 Native Americans in observing Indian Heritage Week in North Carolina, Sept. 18-24.

Activities have been planned throughout the state to call attention to the more than 10,000-year history of North Carolina Indians, who today comprise the largest Native American population of any state east of the Mississippi.

The fourth annual Indian Heritage Week will begin Sunday, Sept. 18, with a festival at Pullen Park in Raleigh. The festival will feature Indian dancers, arts and crafts exhibited and demonstrations, and speakers.

Varied observances including Indian beauty pageants, film showings and open houses are planned by the state's five tribes and three Indian urban organizations. Indian Heritage Week is coordinated by the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs in the N.C. Department of Administration.

The state's tribes are Coharie in Sampson and Harnett counties, Cherokee in the western part of the state, Haliwa-Saponi in Warren and Halifax counties, Lumbee in Robeson and surrounding counties, and Waccamaw-Siouan in Columbus and Bladen counties. The state's Indian population is also represented by the Cumberland County Association for Indian People in Fayetteville, the Guilford Native American Association in Greensboro, and the Metrolina Native American Association in Charlotte.

A TRIBUTE PLANNED FOR LUTHER HARBERT MOORE

A tribute will be paid to Luther Harbert Moore on Saturday evening, Sept. 24, 1983 at 6:30 p.m. at the Old Foundry Restaurant in Lumberton. The event is planned to honor Mr. Moore for his countless contributions to the betterment of his community, county and state.

Moore is a member of Prospect United Methodist Church and has served faithfully in positions of leadership in the United Methodist Conference. He has served also in elected positions in the county of Robeson. He has served more specifically as a member of the Robeson County Board of Education and most recently as Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Elections.

Additionally, Mr. Moore has pro-

vided himself to be a great humanitarian. He has worked diligently to abolish the political device termed "double voting" to Save Old Main on the PSU campus, to insure voter registration and political involvement of minorities, equality and fairness in employment and many other rights of people, according to the committee for the event.

Tickets for this appreciation dinner are on sale with the following persons and establishments: Prospect Grocery, 521-2376; Prospect United Methodist Church, 521-2111; Mr. George Spaulding, 521-4066; Rev. Kenneth Locklear, 521-0324; The Carolina Indian Voice, 521-2826; and Mrs. Linda James, 738-8664.