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SAMPSONS PART OF INDIAN VOICE GOAL OF 5,000 SUBSCRIBERS BY DECEMBER 31, 1984

Idea proposed by Paul Sampson

Paul Sampson of Decatur, Illinois has contributed a working solution to the countdown to 5000 subscribers. Mr. Sampson has proposed to pay for a limited number of subscriptions for members of the Sampson family. (See letter to the right.)

Mr. Sampson challenges other families, churches, civic organizations, etc. to choose a family and do likewise. We are indebted to Mr. Sampson for his support in our efforts to obtain 5,000 subscribers by December 31, 1984. Join us!!!

Join us in our countdown to 5000 subscribers. The following people have already become a part of a forward movement:

- 44. Harold Dial, Pembroke
- 45. Clyde P. Jacobs, Bennettsville, SC
- 46. Fannie B. Lowry, Pembroke, NC
- 47. Ellen B. Oxendine, Maxton, NC
- 48. Charles L. Locklear, Fayetteville, NC
- 49. Cassie Williamson, Paulsboro, NJ
- 50. Jane Diwall-Vineglorie, Ky
- 51. Rozier Strickland-Lumberton, NC
- 52. Mary Ann Masters-Rowland, NC
- 53. Dr. Harold C. Herring, Fairmont, NC
- 54. Pembroke Eye Clinic-Pembroke
- 55. Mary C. Carter-Pembroke
- 56. Paula Gaskill, Norcross, Ga.
- 57. Lula M. Yearicks-Feastville, PA
- 58. PSU-Pembroke
- 59. Fanny Locklear-Pembroke
- 60. Mrs. Herman Hunt-Rowland, NC
- 61. Northwest Halifax High-Littleton, NC
- 62. Emma D. Locklear-Pembroke
- 63. Woodrow Dial-Pembroke
- 64. Catherine Strickland-Pembroke
- 65. Catherine Strickland-Pembroke
- 66. Dewey Hill-Whiteville, NC
- 67. Joe Chavis-Pembroke
- 68. H. Kelly Deese, Augusta, Ga.
- 69. Clayton Maynor-Pembroke
- 70. Qualla Indian Boundary Library, Cherokee, NC
- 71. Harmon McNeill, Baltimore, MD.
- 72. P. Morgan-Lumberton
- 73. George Oxendine-Charleston Heights, SC
- 74. Ella Mae Steen-Charlotte, NC
- 75. Florence Lewis, Lumberton
- 76. Iola Lowry-Pembroke
- 77. Wilbert Hunt-Lumberton
- 78. Hosie Sampson-Lumberton
- 79. Ronnie Revels-Pembroke
- 80. Dan Harris, Jr.-Maxton, NC
- 81. Martin Clark-Laurinburg, NC
- 82. Lela Brooks-Pembroke
- 83. M.H. Hammonds-Lumberton

Interested in helping? Call 521-2826

FAMILY DOLLAR OPENS STORE IN PEMBROKE NEXT THURSDAY

CHARLOTTE, N.C.--The 172nd Family Dollar store in North Carolina and the 707th in the fast-growing North Carolina based discount store chain will open in Pembroke Thursday, February 9, 1984. The new store, located on Union Chapel Road next to Hills Food Store, will open at 10 a.m.

Local officials and Family Dollar executives will take part in a brief ribbon cutting ceremony at the main entrance to the store immediately before the opening. The company expects a large crowd to attend the ribbon cutting and take advantage of special Grand Opening sale prices afterward.

Jim Seagraves, Vice President of Store Operations, said, "Family Dollar looks forward to locating in Pembroke and being part of a fine business market." Evelyn Walters, the firms District Manager for the area said, "Family Dollar offers excellent employment opportunities in this area and throughout the 14 states in which our stores are located. As many local people as possible will be employed at the new store."

Walters added that Family Dollar is a rapidly expanding company and always interested in talking with management trainee candidates.

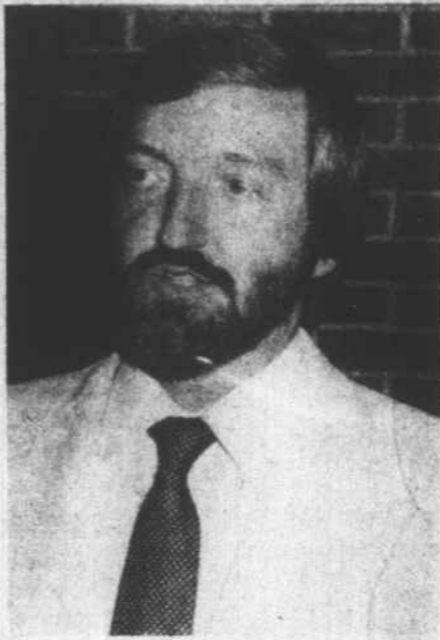
The store will carry a complete line of merchandise for the family and home, including clothing and shoes, health and beauty aids, housewares, school supplies, candy, toys, paint and auto supplies.

Family Dollar was founded in 1959 with a single store in Charlotte, N.C. and today has more than 4,673,339 square feet of total sales space in the chain's 707 stores.

The company presently operates in the two Carolinas, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. The General Offices and Distribution Center are located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Family Dollar Stores, Inc., is a publicly held company with common stock traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "FDO."

DeVane for the House



Daniel H. DeVane

Daniel H. DeVane, Democratic nominee for re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives serving the 16th District was born in Bladen County. After graduating from high school and working for several years in retail clothing, he joined the Fayetteville Police Department where he served as a patrolman for 2 1/2 years. In 1969, he moved to Raeford as manager of a local clothing store and later opened his own men's shop. In 1975, he completed Auctioneer's School in Kansas City, Missouri and is presently a licensed auctioneer and real estate broker doing business as DeVane Realty and Auction in Raeford.

He entered politics in 1976 winning a seat on the Hoke County Board of Commissioners and was re-elected to a second term in 1980. He served on numerous boards and committees including Governor's Transportation Efficiency Council, Joint Regional Forum, Older Adult Advisory Commission, Employment Training and Advisory Committee and the Region N Council of Government. He also served as a volunteer fireman and rescue squad member.

As a freshman representative, DeVane had the honor of serving on the following committees: (1) Appropriations, (2) Rules and Operation of the House, (3) Judiciary II, (4) Health, (5) Local Government II, (6) Law Enforcement, (7) Cultural Resources, (8) University Board of Governors Nominating Committee. He is currently serving on a special study commission studying fire and EMS training services in North Carolina. He also serves on the special study commission studying peat mining and large scale land clearing.

DeVane resides in Raeford with his wife, Alice and eleven year old son, Howie. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Raeford, NC.

LREMC holds membership meeting tonight

Lumbee River EMC member-consumers will have an opportunity to voice their concerns about a recent rate increase tonight. A cooperative member information meeting is scheduled for February 2, 7 p.m., at the Red Springs Office on Hwy. 211.

"The co-op staff will be there to answer any questions related to the cooperative," said General Manager Ronnie Hunt. "I expect that most of the time we will be talking about the recent rate increase to our members."

LREMC received a wholesale power increase from CP&L last November. The wholesale increase caused LREMC to increase its retail residential rates an average of 6 percent beginning January 10.

Lumbee River EMC serves approximately 22,000 accounts in Hoke, Scotland, Robeson, and Cumberland counties.

TRACY BRITT FOR THE HOUSE



Tracy Britt

Tracy Britt of Maxton has announced his candidacy for a seat in the North Carolina General Assembly, representing the 16th District. The 16th District is comprised of Scotland, Robeson and Hoke Counties.

Britt is a native of Scotland County, but has been a resident of Robeson County for the past 20 years. He is married to the former Mercer Bullard of the Prospect area. They have 2 sons, John Garth Britt and Ronald Lynn Britt. Britt is active in civic, community and church affairs. He served as a Pentecostal minister for 17 years. He owns and operates Britt's Produce.

In making his announcement, Britt released the following statement: "I have always been an advocate for human rights. I believe that it is to the advantage of this District to have a representative who is familiar with the problems of the grass roots people."

"I have been encouraged by many people to seek this seat. They have urged me to run because they believe that our legislature needs the common sense approach. I am well aware of the needs of the poor and oppressed. I pledge to you that a vote for me will be a vote for concerned, dedicated and honest leadership."

"What our District needs is someone who has experienced the hardships of life. I have experienced many things and maintained my faith in God. I promise to put my experience to work for you."

Henry Ward Oxendine for Judge



Henry W. Oxendine

Henry W. Oxendine has filed for District Court Judge of the 16th Judicial District, comprised of Scotland and Robeson Counties.

Oxendine is a 1957 graduate of Pembroke High School. Following his graduation he served three years with the United States Air Force. He graduated from Pembroke State College in 1964 with a B.A. degree in History. Afterwards, he taught for 6 years with the Robeson County School System. In 1973 he graduated from N.C. Central University School of Law. He has been in the practice of law for ten years.

Oxendine served as a member of the N.C. General Assembly from 1973 until 1976. He served on the North Carolina Parole Commission from 1977 until 1982. He is presently serving as an assistant district attorney in the 16th Judicial District.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

PROSPECT AUXILIARY FIRE DEPT. SPONSORS BUFFET DINNER

The Prospect Auxiliary Fire Department invites you to a buffet dinner on the 5th of February. The cost is \$5 for an adult plate and \$3 for a child's plate. The time is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Prospect Fire Department.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF GOD

Revival services are underway at Northside Church of God, Fairmont. They began Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1984 and will run through Sunday morning. The guest speaker is Rev. Earl Hunt of Essex, NC. There will be a singing Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The pastor, the Rev. C.C. Allen, Sr. and the congregation cordially invites the public to attend.

PTA MEET AT TOWNSEND

A PTA meeting and Parent Teacher Conference are scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 2 at Townsend Middle School. The meeting will be held in the library at 4 p.m.

Ms. Deborah Houston of the Robeson County Health Department will speak on Sex Education. Mr. C.C. Horne, Principal, encourages all parents and interested persons to attend.

PTA AT DEEP BRANCH

Deep Branch Elementary School will have a PTA meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 7 beginning at 7 p.m. There will be a short program held in the school cafeteria immediately following the program, parents are invited to visit their child's classroom for conference.

speaker at Jaycee banquet



Jim R. Lowry

The Pembroke Jaycees will host their annual Distinguished Service Awards Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut. According to Noah Woods, Chairman of the annual event, special awards will be presented to an Outstanding Young Farmer, Outstanding Young Educator, Outstanding Young Rescue Officer, Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer, Outstanding Young Correctional Officer, Outstanding Young Fire Fighter and coveted awards will be presented for Distinguished Service and Boss of the Year.

Guest speaker will be Jim R. Lowry, State Purchasing Officer, North Carolina State Department of Administration. A native of Robeson County, Mr. Lowry is President of Lowry Chevrolet, Inc. in Tryon, NC and serves as Chairperson of the North Carolina State Commission of Indian Affairs. A graduate of Pembroke High School, Pembroke State University, and N.C. State University at Raleigh. He received a B.S. Degree in Aeronautical Engineering with honors.

Prior to his current position as State Purchasing Officer, Mr. Lowry was an aircraft research engineer with Lockheed Aircraft in Marietta, Georgia, and a customer applications specialist with the Computer Division of General Electric Corporation in Greenville, SC, Orlando, Florida and Charlotte, NC.

Arrests made

PEMBROKE-Two arrests have been made following a fire Sunday night that seriously damaged Woodell's Park & Shop Convenience Store on West 3rd Street.

Extensive damage to the building and stock has been estimated at more than \$7,000, according to Police Chief Kirby Ammons. The business, owned by former councilman Fairley Woodell, has had to close for repairs. The fire seemed to start in the ceiling from either the electrical wiring or the heating unit.

Arrested and charged with breaking, entering and larceny following the fire are James Lucas of Maynor Manor, Pembroke and Jerry Jacobs of East 3rd Street.

Lumbees approve tribal referendum

January 31, 1984 will go down in history as one of the most important events in Lumbee History. On that date 829 official members of the Lumbee Tribe voted on a referendum that will continue the process of seeking Federal Acknowledgement for the Lumbee Tribe. The final tally was 796 voting for the referendum and 33 voting against.

If you have not made your application to become a member of the Lumbee Tribe, you are encouraged to do so immediately.

You may do so by writing to: Lumbee Enrollment Program, c/o Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc., P.O. Box 68, Pembroke, N.C. 28372. Or call (919) 521-8602 and ask for the Lumbee Enrollment Program.

'Strike at the Wind!' telethon

"Strike at the Wind!", the local outdoor drama in Robeson County depicting the story of Henry Berry Lowry and the Lumbee Indians, will host a Telethon on Sunday, April 8, 1984 from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. The Telethon will be presented on WKFT-TV, Channel 40, Fayetteville.

Carnel Locklear, General Manager of 'Strike at the Wind!', is looking for volunteers to help with the telephone. "We need people to man the phones," he said. "As well as entertainers to perform for the telethon." Interested persons are asked to call 521-3112.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The United Tribes of North Carolina sponsors of the Indian Unity Conference (March 15, 16, 17 at the Hilton Inn in Raleigh) for the first year will be soliciting ads from businesses, schools, organizations, politicians, and individuals. Ads will be placed in the program booklet. This will enable the conference cost to be kept at a minimum.

Cost of ads are: \$200 for a full page; \$100 for 1/2 page; \$70 for 1/4 page; and \$35 for 1/8 page. Any donation less than \$35 will list name/business or organization. All gifts and donations are tax deductible.

If interested, please call Mary E. Chirwood at LRDA, 521-8602.