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PROSPECT SHOWS ITS HEART AS GOSPEL SING IS SCHEDULED FOR 4th GRADER, CARL OXENDINE, JR.

by Bruce Barton

PROSPECT--Prospect has a reputation for its heart, and its capacity to take care of its own. It's a pure Indian community with a good and decent heart. When someone is in trouble in Prospect the other members of the community pitch in and help.

And that's what Prospect School Principal James Arthur Jones, Prospect Squire Harbert Moore, Ed Melvin and others are doing by planning an old fashioned gospel sing featuring Day Spring, one of the area's newest gospel groups in concert.

The gospel sing will be held Sunday afternoon, March 11, beginning at 2 p.m. There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken in behalf of precious little Carl Oxendine, Jr., a fourth grade student at Prospect School, who is suffering from cancer of the leg. Carl's condition is stable at the moment but chemotherapy will most likely continue for another six months.

Carl is the son of Carl Oxendine, Sr. of Prospect and Fairy Locklear of Shannon. He stays with his father and grandmother, Ms. Tyson Oxendine, during the week and stays with his mother on the week end. He is loved by the community, and especially his school chums who cheered him wildly as he returned to school Tuesday after returning from Duke Medical Clinic where he had a biopsy.

Carl, Jr., 9, has a sister, April Michelle, 13, and a brother, Danny, 15. He is in Ms. Cindy Thrower's class. The school is sponsoring the gospel sing.

Principal James A. Jones, and all the students and faculty and support people, cordially invite you to come out and help them help Carl Oxendine, Jr., a precious member of the Prospect Community.



Carl Oxendine, Jr.

Lauch Faircloth visits Robeson in in quest for Governor



Lauch Faircloth

PEMBROKE--North Carolina candidate for Governor Lauch Faircloth said today that his program to combine "the compassion people want of government with a no-nonsense approach" was attracting broad support across the state.

Faircloth made the comments during a full day campaigning in Robeson County Monday that included stops in Fairmont, Rowland, Maxton, Pembroke, Red Springs, Parkton, St. Pauls and Lumberton. He was accompanied by his campaign's county chairman Frank Floyd.

In two recent polls, one conducted by one of his opponents, support for Faircloth has risen far faster than any other candidate. He is virtually deadlocked for first place in the most recent poll done by the *Charlotte Observer*.

Faircloth said, "People want a government that is compassionate and helps those so badly in need, but they also want intelligent and practical use of their tax dollars. We can do both."

Faircloth concentrated his remarks on the three areas of education, jobs and effective government. He also said he would oppose higher taxes.

Purnell Swett and Gov. Hunt featured speakers at 9th annual N.C. Indian Unity Conference

by Ben Jacobs

A host of distinguished local, state, and federal officials will be the featured speakers at the Ninth Annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference to be held March 15-17 in Raleigh.

Purnell Swett, Superintendent of Robeson County Schools, will address the conference Thursday, March 15. Swett has served in education as a teacher, principal, and assistant superintendent in Robeson County, and as a chief administrator with the United States Department of Education, in Washington, D.C.

Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. will address the conference Friday, March 16. Indians of North Carolina made substantial progress under the Hunt administration. During the past seven years, Gov. Hunt has implemented the observance of Indian Heritage Week, established the Indian Housing Authority, and continued work on the North Carolina Indian Cultural/Tourism Center.

William L. Engles, Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans (ANA), of the Department of Health and Human Services, in Washington, D.C.,

will address the conference Friday, March 16.

Dr. H. "Lindy" Martin, professor of American Studies at Samford University, Alabama, will be the keynote speaker for the conference banquet to be held Friday night, March 16. Dr. Martin is also Chairman of the Board of the Society for the Preservation of American Indian Culture and serves as an Indian historian, culturalist, and economic development specialist.

The North Carolina gubernatorial candidates will be the guests of honor and featured speakers for the conference Saturday morning, March 17. Candidates who have confirmed as of this date include: Rufus Edmisten, Lauch Faircloth, Tom Gilmore, Jimmy Green, Ruby Hooper, John Ingram, Eddie Knox, and Jim Martin.

Other featured speakers for the conference include: Robert Youngdeer, Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokees; Eugene Crawford, Director of Indian Services of the Lutheran Council in the U.S.A.; and Ray Combs, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Lori Ann Locklear, instead of Geri Hunter, appearing for Tom [mie] Dial

Tom(mie) Dial, Pembroke businessman who is challenging incumbent Rep. Charlie Rose III in the upcoming Democratic primary, says Nashville performer Geri Hunter is ill and will not be able to appear at the benefit sing planned for Saturday night.

The festival is being held to raise funds for Dial's campaign. Dial says Hunter will be replaced by Lori Ann Locklear of Red Springs.

The site of the festival has also been moved from Riverside Country Club Park to the Pembroke Skateland because of the threat of inclement weather this

weekend, Dial said Monday. The show begins at 8 p.m.

Others appearing on the bill will be the fabulous Willie Lowery, and the hard driving and talented Henry Berry Band. The Henry Berry Band, well known locally, is made up of Lambert Locklear, Bobby Van Hoy, Jamie Scott, James Ward and Rodney Oxendine.

A \$5.00 donation will be charged with proceeds going to the Tom(mie) Dial for the House campaign. Dial will also use the occasion to announce openings of his offices in Pembroke, Lumberton and Fayetteville.

BRAVES WIN! More next week...

PEMBROKE--Pembroke State earned a berth in the NAIA national basketball tournament with a 50-46 win over UNC-Asheville in the District 26 final Wednesday night.

The win was Pembroke's 11th in a row and gave the Braves their first District 26 title. PSU won the championship of the now defunct District 29 in 1973 and played in the nationals.

PSU advances to Kansas City, Mo., for the national championships March 14-20. The pairings in the 32-team tournament will be decided Sunday.

Plate Sale planned for Tracy Britt, House Aspirant

PEMBROKE--Organizers of the Tracy Britt for the House Campaign have planned a Plate Sale in Pembroke Town Park as a fund raiser.

The Plate Sale will be Friday, March 9, beginning at 11 a.m. until, and will feature chicken or barbecue for the price of \$3.00.

Other special activities are planned, and other candidates for various political offices are expected to attend. Everyone is invited to come out and meet the popular Britt, the grassroots candidate.

'Strike at the Wind' Telethon on schedule



Maurice Lowery

PEMBROKE--A telethon to raise funds for "Strike at the Wind!" is scheduled for Sunday, April 8, from 1 to 7 p.m. on Channel 40 in Fayetteville. "Strike at the Wind!" is Robeson County's very own outdoor drama that, using local talent, tells the story of Henry Berry Lowry and the Indians of Robeson County. The show is approaching its ninth season. The goal for the telethon is to raise \$10,000.

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PSU Indian Studies expected to receive full degree

A full degree program in American Indian Studies is expected to be approved for PSU Friday when the UNC Board of Governors meets at Chapel Hill.

The program has already passed the UNC Committee on Educational Planning, Programs, and Policy.

If approved, it will be one of the few degree programs in American Indian Studies in the Nation.

"I've never known a degree program which has gone this far not to be approved," said Rosalie Neville of the UNC General Administration late Wednesday.

Adolph Dial, Chairman of the American Indian Studies Department at PSU, says he is delighted about the degree program, saying, "It will mean much to PSU, which began as a school for Indians in 1887 and has a rich Indian heritage."

Old Main, which houses Dial's department, which will lead in teaching this program, also is headquarters for the Native American Resource Center and offices for "Strike at the Wind!" the outdoor Indian drama portrayed each summer near Pembroke.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

REVIVAL AT RIVERSIDE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival begins at Riverside Independent Baptist Church, March 11 and runs through March 16th. Services begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, the 11th, and 7:30 weekly. Evangelists will be Rev. Donald Bullard and Rev. Manford Locklear. Pastor is Rev. Chesley McNeill.

The church is located 3 miles west of Interstate 95 on US 74. The public is invited to attend.

UNION CHAPEL SCHOOL PTA

Union Chapel School will hold its monthly PTA meeting Tuesday, March 13, in the school cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m. All parents and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

Union Chapel School will also sponsor a Science Fair, Monday, March 12 at the school. Projects will be judged the same day.

RESCHEDULE OF SADDLETREE PRECINCT MEETING

A meeting of the Saddletree Precinct has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 8, 1984 at 8 p.m. at Piney Grove School.

Mildred Rogers, Chairperson, will convene the meeting for the purpose of organizing the precinct, electing delegates to the county convention and to take care of any other business that would come before the precinct.

REGISTRATION FOR ADULT BASIC EDUCATION SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 13 & 27

Registration for Adult Basic Education and Adult High School will be held at Magnolia High School on Tuesday and Thursday nights, March 13 through March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information call Peggy Chavis or Violet Rose Wilkins at 739-4885.

GOSPEL SINGING AT ANTIOCH MISSION CHURCH

The Ladies of Antioch Mission Church will sponsor a Gospel Singing March 10, 1984. The following night, March 11, Revival at Antioch Mission Church begins with the speakers being Evangelist Montana Locklear and the Rev. Clyde Locklear, pastor. Services begin promptly at 7 p.m. nightly. There will be prayers nightly for the sick by Evangelist Montana Locklear, Rev. Clyde Locklear and Deacon Alton Oxendine. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

The Pre-School Clinic for Deep Branch Elementary Kindergarten will be Friday, March 9, 1984 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. If your child will be five years old by October 16, 1984, you are encouraged to bring the following items to register your child: Birth Certificate, Shot Records. Principal is John N. Sampson.

PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Pembroke Elementary School will be holding Pre-School Clinic on Friday, March 16, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. If your child is five years old or will be 5 by October 15, 1984, you are urged to come on the 16th to register your child for kindergarten. You must also bring your child's shot record and birth certificate. The clinic will be held in the kindergarten pod.

ROBESON BOARD TO TOUR JAIL

LUMBERTON--Members of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners will tour the Robeson County jail next Monday to see the "serious problems" of overcrowding described by Sheriff Hubert Stone at Monday's meeting of the Commissioners. The jail is housing 118 prisoners in the 108-bed facility, Stone said.

In other business, the board approved the hiring of an additional county detective.

Arthur Oxendine was hired to the \$14,700-a-year position by a vote of 5-1. Commissioner Bill Herndon voted against Oxendine seemingly because he is a cousin of Wyvis Oxendine, the Maxton-Pembroke-Smiths commissioner.

RESCHEDULE OF NORTH SMITHS PRECINCT MEETING

A meeting of the North Smiths Precinct has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 8, 1984, at 8 p.m. at Oxendine School gym.

Randall Chavis, acting precinct chairman, will convene the meeting for the purpose of organizing the precinct, electing delegates to the county convention and to take care of any other business that would come before the precinct.

RESCHEDULE OF PRECINCT MEETING (SOUTH PEMBROKE)

County Chairman J.F. Cummings authorizes a meeting of the South Pembroke Precinct to be held on Thursday, March 8, 1984 at 8 p.m. at the Pembroke Junior High School, Deep Branch Road, Pembroke. Henry Smith will convene the meeting for the purpose of organizing the precinct and electing delegates to the county convention and to take care of any other business that would come before the precinct.

NEW INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTY

Help Yourself, Inc. is a new industry in Lumberton and is celebrating its opening at 123 West 3rd Street and Water Street. Services provided will include the introduction of specialized screen painting (embossing of textiles) and the locating and selling of hard to find valuables.

The president and founder of Help Yourself, Inc., Dr. Joy J. Johnson of Fairmont, will sponsor a voter registration rally Friday, March 9 at 9 a.m. through Saturday evening. The purpose of the rally is to insure that 100% of Robeson County voters are registered.

All registrars and candidates for all offices should be present for the "Meet the Candidates" program and the monthly meeting of the Black Caucus which will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Help Yourself, Inc. building at 123 West 3rd and Water Street, Lumberton.

NOTICE

Town of Pembroke Ordinance 7-1011 requires that each town resident that owns a motor vehicle to purchase and display a town license plate, Effective March 15, 1984, citations will be issued to those citizens not displaying a plate. If you have not purchased your Town Plate, please do so immediately.

Kirby C. Ammons, Chief
Pembroke Police Department

Political Rally planned in Saddletree

The Saddletree Jaycees and concerned citizens of the community are sponsoring a political rally the weekend of April 7, 1984.

Festivities will include a bar-b-q plate sale, a public forum at 1 p.m. Saturday and a Country and Western dance, as well as other scheduled activities.

The Rally will serve two purposes. 1-Allow candidates and community the opportunity to meet and interact; 2-Allow the community to sponsor a project with the

proceeds providing a recreation program for seniors citizens and youth.

The Rally will be held at the Saddletree Community Building. Ronnie Hammonds, publicity chairman, expects a large turnout and notes that commitments have already been received from candidates ranging up to the governor.

All candidates are encouraged to contact Mr. Hammonds for scheduling at the public forum by calling 739-4973.