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Editor's note: Our Indian Renaissance began with passage of 1885 N.C. Laws, Ch. 51 designating Robeson County Indians as "Croatian Indians" and providing for an Indian School System. Read the Carolina Indian Voice weekly as we tell this remarkable story throughout 1985 in celebration of our CENTENNIAL OF EDUCATION.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SPEAK AT PEMBROKE JAYCEES "LAW ENFORCEMENT DAY"



Shown left to right are Billy Oxendine, President of the Pembroke Jaycees; Milton Hunt, Mayor of Pembroke; and Gregory Cummings, Chairman. (Photo by Bill Hunt)

The Town of Pembroke and the Pembroke Jaycees declare April 17 as Law Enforcement Day. The Honorable Mayor Milton Hunt issues a proclamation, recognizing this day for the local law enforcement personnel. This is a time when all our citizens should be very appreciative for the services rendered by the men who protect the citizenry against crime.

The Pembroke Jaycees will host a banquet for the local, county, state and federal agencies that are represented in Robeson County. The Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Lacy Thornburg, N.C. Attorney General.

For further information contact Gregory Cummings, Chairperson of the event at 521-9761.



Lacy Thornburg, N.C. Attorney General, North Carolina Attorney General, Lacy Thornburg, will be the guest speaker at the Annual Law Enforcement Night to be held April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut.

Mr. Thornburg was born in 1929 to Jessie L. and Sara Trigler Thornburg in Meck-

lenburg County, where he was raised on his parents' farm. He graduated from Huntersville High in 1947. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he graduated from Mars Hill College and UNC-Chapel Hill. He received his Law Degree from UNC in 1954. He practiced law for 13 years, and was elected to three terms in the North Carolina General Assembly. He was appointed as a Superior Court Judge in 1966, and served on the bench with distinction for 16 years. He was elected as Attorney General in November of 1984.

The Pembroke Jaycees would like to invite the citizens of Robeson County to take part in this event. All law enforcement agencies, town, county, state and federal offices will be in attendance. For further information call Greg Cummings at 521-9761.

PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS

SATW MINISERIES TO BE PRESENTED

Strike at the Wind mini series will be presented April 20, 1985 at the Riverside Country Club Amphitheatre. Admission for children is \$2.00. Admission for adults is \$3.00. The show will begin at 8 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY PTA TO PRESENT PAGEANT

Pembroke Elementary School PTA will present the Little Miss and Miss Pembroke Elementary School Pageant on May 10, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. All parents and the community are invited to attend. Prices are adults \$2 and children \$1.

CAREER AWARENESS WEEK AT PROSPECT

Prospect School will observe Career Awareness Week April 15-19. The students will be involved in exploring careers through research, listening to speakers, a career fantasy day, and a career day on Friday, April 19 with parents representing various career clusters.

REVELS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF N.C. COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

William Lonnie Revels of Greensboro has been appointed chairman of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs by Gov. James G. Martin.

The N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs is an advocacy agency which was created in 1971 by the General Assembly in response to the need of the 65,000 North Carolina Native Americans to have a voice in their own affairs. The purpose of the agency, housed in the N.C. Department of Administration, is to assure the right of Indians to pursue their cultural, social and religious traditions and to increase economic and educational opportunities for Indians throughout North Carolina.

Revels has served on the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs for nine years as a representative of the Guilford Native American Association of which he is the founding chairman. He also served as vice chairman of the commission for five years.

A native of Pembroke, Revels owns a printing company in Greensboro. In 1983 he was elected to the Greensboro City Council. He attended Mars Hill Junior College and Wake Forest University and holds a B.S. degree in political science.

Revels is married to the former Ruth Locklear of Pembroke and they have two children, Bill & Jennifer.

5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 5th Annual Conference for Excellence in Counseling and Leadership will be held Tuesday, April 16 in Old Main at PSU.

The theme for this year's conference is "Current Crises Facing Counselors and Leaders." Among the topics to be

discussed are Teen Pregnancies and Crises in Academic Standards.

Judy Potts, R.N., Assistant Administrator for Clinical Services at HSA Cumberland Hospital will present information on Suicide. R. Jack Crain, M.A., C.A.C., Director of Counseling at the Life Center of Fayetteville will discuss alcohol and drug usage.

For more information, contact Joyce Singletary at PSU at 521-4214, ext. 302.

HONOR OUR CHILDREN POW WOW PLANNED

The Seventh Annual "Honor Our Children Pow Wow" is being held on June 1 and June 2 at Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit, MI. This two day event is the largest undertaking for the Detroit Indian Educational and Cultural Center yet. Indian dancers, traders and participants from across the state of Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Minnesota and Canada are expected. This pow wow is open to the public and admission is free to all.

The program, which provides much needed assistance to Detroit area Indian children is federally funded and funds for this event cannot be used. In addition, federal program funds have been severely reduced.

PLATE SALE PLANNED

Deep Branch Recreation Department will sponsor a plate sale on Friday, April 12, 1985 from 11 a.m. until. The sale will be held in the Deep Branch School Cafeteria. Chicken plates will be \$3.00 and barbecue plates will be \$3.50. For more information contact Betty Graham at 521-2677 or Earl Demery at 521-0130.

LAMANITE GENERATION TO PERFORM

The Lamanite Generation, an American Indian, Polynesian and Latin American Variety Show will be presented at the PSU Performing Arts Center on 5-24 & 25, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. Admission price is \$4.00. The event is being sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Pembroke State University. Tickets are available at PSU and the administrative office of LRDA.

The Lamanite Generation is comprised of students at Brigham Young University.

HALIWA SAPONI POW WOW PLANNED

The 20th year Pow Wow of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe will be held April 19 and 20 at the Haliwa Indian School in Hollister, NC. Guest speaker at the event will be Ruth Dial Woods, Assistant Superintendent of the Robeson County Board of Education.

Activities will include the crowning of a new tribal princess; a pony parade; and a dance contest.

PSU NAME CHANGE ON AGENDA OF GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

On Friday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. the Committee on University Governance, Public hearing on the proposed change of name of Pembroke State University, Council Chamber, City Hall, 100 North Main Street, Winston-Salem.

At 10 a.m. the same day the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, General Administration Building, Chapel Hill (tentatively set).

At 12 noon the Committee on Personnel and Tenure, luncheon meeting, Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill (tentatively set).

DIAL FAMILY GOES "WHOLE HOG"

by John G. Richardson
County Extension Agent

William Dial and his family have been heavily involved in swine production since about 1970. It was during the mid 70s that William began to develop his current confinement operation for approximately 100 sows.

As he began to become more strongly interested in the livestock business, he became actively involved in all Extension programs relating to livestock. As a result of this involvement, he became sold on the merits of performance testing and buys practically all of the boars that are needed for his farm from performance tested herds or the North Carolina Boar Test Station. In addition to his swine herd, he has also purchased performance tested bulls from the North Carolina Bull Test Station and is currently making plans to do a considerable amount of artificial insemination with semen from nationally known performance tested animals.

As a result of searching for the very best quality breeder animals that he can find, coupled with a high degree of intense desire and determination to do a good overall job in the production of his animals, William has become a force to deal with in any show in the state that he is involved. Last fall he placed second in carcass competition behind a perennial outstanding hog producer, Lyeurous Lowry. William also did extremely well in the carcass competition at the state fair.

However, he apparently waited until this Spring to become the heavyweight in the Annual Market Hog Show that is held the last Wednesday in March. His daughter, Tina, had the Grand Champion which weighed 240 pounds, his wife, Carol, had the Reserve Champion which came in at a weight of 220 pounds, Tina came back in again with the Grand Champion Pen of Three, and William, himself, had Reserve Champion Pen of Three. All of the other hogs that were shown in the show this year were quite outstanding, so to be able to make such a clean sweep as was achieved this year by the Dial

family is some indication of the quality of animals that he is currently producing on his farm near Pembroke.

Naturally, the quality of animals in a hog show is only one segment of show. The opportunity for youth from throughout the county to participate in the educational judging competition or the activities of those youth who actually show animals are important events associated with the show. Additionally, the enthusiasm for the overall improvement of the livestock in Robeson County and participation of producers in helping to coordinate and conduct events of this type is heightened through the splendid participation of firms such as the PCX units located in Robeson County, the Cape Fear Farm Credit Organization, Pates Stockyards, Progressive Savings and Loan Association, Scottish Packing Company, Carolina Grain and Feed Store, and Robeson Savings and Loan Association. These business firms purchased the show winners for premiums above the regular support price. This is one way they chose of saluting agriculture in Robeson County and its overall economic impact.

In regard to the youth activities, there were three little fellows in the show ring this year who were extremely small compared to the animals that they were showing. Lester Locklear, Tommy Lawrence Brixey, and Scott Brixey were the three and four year olds who participated in the Beginner Youth Showmanship. In the 7 to 10 age group, Carey Brixey, Dana Brixey and Richie Ward were in there showing strongly in the Junior Youth Showmanship competition. In the Senior Showmanship activities, which involved the youth from 11

to 18, Tina Dial also placed first while David Johnson, Steve Johnson, Charles Brixey and Pam Ward filled the other places.

In the youth judging activities, the Boy's Clover Club (B) was the first place Champion 4-H Judging Team, while the Parkton Chapter was the Champion North Robeson for FFA Judging Team and Fairmont was the Champion South Robeson FFA Team.

In the civic club judging competition this year, the Lumberton Jaycees, Lumberton Rotary, and the Robeson County Retired Teachers participated with the Retired Teachers taking the honors this year.

Through the cooperation of the Lumberton Jaycees, the Robeson County Livestock Producers, some members of the local business community, local newspapers and radio stations, the Extension Service is able to coordinate the activities of events such as the hog show for the overall enhancement of the agricultural scene in Robeson County.

Outstanding Young Woman

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program announced today that Sandra Kaye Locklear of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania has been selected for inclusion in the 1984 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

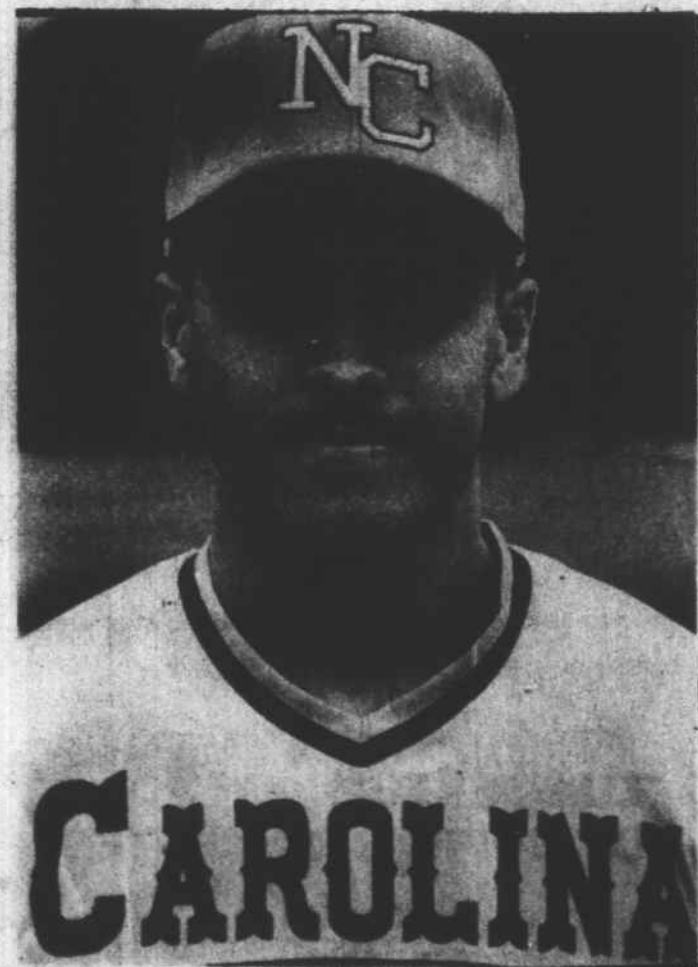
The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities.

Tigers Demote Lowry

The Detroit Tigers optioned catcher and Pembroke native Dwight Lowry to their Triple-A farm club Friday. Lowry, 27, attended the University of North Carolina before being

selected in the 11th round of the June free-agent draft in 1980. He served as a backup to Lance Parrish last season for the Tigers, who went on to win the World Series. Lowry hit .244 in 33 games. He also appeared in 41 games in Evansville, Detroit's triple-A affiliate last year.

Devy Bell on a Tear As Tar Heel with 7 RBI Day



Devy Bell

Chapel Hill-Devy Bell, Pembroke native, has been going great guns with the Carolina Tar Heels this year. Monday was one of those days a base ball player dreams about. Bell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry T. Brooks of Pembroke, belted a grand slam home run, in addition to a two run double in the first inning of the first game of a double header against UNC Wilm.

The Tar Heels won both games. Thanks to Bell's exploits, they won the first game 9-1; then swept the double header with a whopping 15-7 rout of the Sea Hawks in the second game. The double header sweep gives the Tar Heels a 30-12-1 record to date.

Now a sophomore, Bell made the Tar Heels a walk on freshman and surprised everyone probably but his home town fans as he went on to play in 48 games as a

freshman, starting 35 of them. Bell hit a solid .304 last year with five home runs and 27 RBIs, including several game winning hits including home runs against Duke, Georgia Tech, and Arizona State in post season play.

The team scouting report calls him "possibly the best hitter from right side of the plate, very versatile, plays mostly right field, but can play first base too." As utilized as designated hitter by Tar Heels in certain situations: His coaches tout his "great attitude and discipline."

Devy won honors in three sports at Pembroke High, All County and All Conference in football, point guard in basketball. Bell, 20, was twice all conference shortstop for Coach Ronnie Chavis (now baseball coach at West Robeson High).

LET'S SAVE

THE PEMBROKE RAILROAD DEPOT!

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