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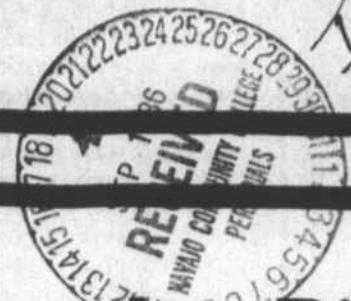
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Cultural Resources To Co-Produce Documentary On North Carolina Indians

The video documentary unit of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources will co-produce a television program this fall with the University of North Carolina Center for Public Television. The show will celebrate North Carolina Indian heritage and culture. In January, Gov. Jim Martin proclaimed 1986 the "Year of the Native American."

Focusing on Indian families today, the half-hour show will juxtapose the lifestyles of those Indians who still lead a traditional existence and those who have adapted to a more urban experience. Whether the subject is a Cherokee grandmother who still practices an ancient craft or a Lumberton businessman engaged in developing a Native American cultural center,

these Indians are making a concerted effort to stay in touch with their traditions and to incorporate them into their everyday existence.

This documentary will be shot on location in Cherokee, Lumberton, Hollister, and Greensboro during the months of September through December. The show will air in the spring of 1987. It will be the newest title in the documentary unit's portfolio. The unit has produced a variety of shows suitable for North Carolina studies and other educational uses. A list of titles, available through the State Library, Special Services Section.

For more information contact the Public Information Office, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh 27611 or call 919-733-5722.

Lumber River Fest Slated For Sept. 27

Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission in cooperation with Lumberton City Recreation, Lumber River Basin Committee, and the Lower Lumber River Canoe Club is making final plans for their annual Lumber River Fest. This event will be held on Saturday, September 27, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. at McMillan Beach in Lumberton.

Activities for the Fest will include Poster Drawing Contest for Grades K-5, Amateur Photo Contest, Chain Saw Demonstration, and many other outdoor-related exhibits and demonstrations.

The extravaganza of the Fest will be the Canoe Race

at 2:00 P.M. Canoes may register from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The race will start at McMillan Beach with trophies and cash prizes for the winners. A limited number of canoes will be available for rent.

If you would like to demonstrate or display any type of outdoor-related event, or if you have any questions, please contact Cathy Mitchell at the Robeson County Recreation Department, 738-9061 or 738-9595 no later than Wednesday, September 17, 1986, or Al Pittman at 738-4936, or Rudolph Floyd at 739-8391. Everyone is invited to come out and participate in our annual event.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PLATE SALE PLANNED

The Pembroke Rescue Squad will hold a chicken and fish plate sale Friday, September 19, 1986 beginning at 11 a.m. and lasting until... Deliveries of 10 or more plates will be made. Plates will cost \$3.50 each. The sale is being held in observance of Emergency Medical Service Week proclaimed by Governor James G. Martin. Please come out and support your local rescue unit.

Fall Softball Meeting

Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission will hold its Fall Softball meeting for Red Springs League on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1986 at 7 p.m. at Red Springs Softball Field. A managers are urged to attend this meeting.

Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission will hold its Fall Softball Meeting for St. Pauls League on Monday, Sept. 15, 1986 at 7 p.m. at the St. Pauls Softball Park. All managers are urged to attend this meeting.

FALL STORY HOUR TO BEGIN

The Robeson County Public Library's Fall Story Hour begins Monday, September 15th and runs through Friday, December 12th.

Story Hour will consist of stories, songs, puppets, finger plays, filmstrips, films, arts and crafts and FUN!

Everyone is invited to attend and if you have a group of preschoolers and would like to join the Story Hour, please call the library to sign up!

The sites are: Robeson County Public Library, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.; Maxton Library, Thursdays, 10 a.m.; Fairmont Library, Fridays, 10 a.m.

For further information call the Robeson County Public Library at 738-4859 and ask for Valerie Cummings or Stephanie Blanks-Locklear.

N.C. MOTHER'S ASSOC. SEARCHING FOR NOMINEES

The North Carolina Mother's Association is searching for qualified nominees to represent the State's mothers. Any club of organized group may nominate a mother it wishes to honor in this way. She must be at least forty-five years of age, and her youngest child must be at least fifteen years old. The deadline for receipt of nominations is December 15, and application blanks may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Katherine Parrish, 531 Sorrell Street, Cary, NC 27511. All nominees will be honored at the Association's Annual Meeting held in mid-February in Raleigh. At that time the State Mother of the Year will be announced.



Sept. 21 Festival to Kick Off Indian Heritage Week

Native Americans in North Carolina will celebrate their 10,000-year heritage when they gather Sept. 21 at Town Creek Indian Mound, near Mount Gilead to kick off Indian Heritage Week. Activities will be held from 2 to 5 p.m.

September 21-27 is Indian Heritage Week in North Carolina.

The opening festival will feature pow wow dancing, Indian cultural exhibits and demonstrations and tours of the historic site. Special activities are scheduled throughout September in Indian communities across the state.

North Carolina has the largest Indian population east of the Mississippi River, with 65,000 Indians composing the Cherokee, Coharie, Haliwa-Saponi, Lumbee, Meherrin and Waccamaw-Siouan tribes in the state.

"Citizens of North Carolina have much interest and pride in the Indian heritage," said Bruce Jones, executive director of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs. "Indian Heritage Week in 1986 is part of a special yearlong observance

of Indian history in the state."

Gov. Jim Martin proclaimed 1986 as the "Year of the Native American" to recognize and honor the contributions of North Carolina's Indians as the state celebrates the 400th anniversary of the arrival of English settlers.

Indian Heritage Week and the Year of the Native American activities are being coordinated by the Commission of Indian Affairs.

The commission is the only state government agency with the specific responsibility of addressing the needs of North Carolina Indians. Through its field offices and varied programs, the commission works to assure the right of Indians to pursue their cultural, social and religious traditions and to increase economic and educational opportunities.

For a schedule of Indian Heritage Week and Year of the Native American activities, contact the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 27228, Raleigh, NC 27611, or call (919) 733-5998.

Home Community Advisory Committee

Ten citizens of Robeson County are members of a committee which is appointed by the county commissioners to visit family care homes and homes for the aged in the county. The committee's purpose is to ensure that the intent of the Residents Bill of Rights, enacted by the North Carolina legislators, is upheld.

Working as volunteers, committee members visited each family care home and home for the aged in the county in the past six months. They will continue to visit regularly to observe the general atmosphere of the facility, visit with the residents, and talk with the person in charge. By North Carolina law, they may act as mediators if problems arise for residents, family members, and administrators. This is done in a spirit of mutual cooperation to improve the quality of life for residents who may need help communicating their needs.

Generally speaking, the committee feels our facilities do a good job of caring for our elderly and developmentally disabled adults. Already effective in initiating improvements in some of our homes, the committee looks forward to the future and hopes to continue to work with some others to bring about uniformly high standards of care which our older adults deserve and desire.

The committee asserts that one way of upgrading the quality of care is to have more people who care about older adults visit facilities regularly, even "adopting" a lonely older adult. Facility administrators welcome visitors, especially during the week when callers are scarce, and between holiday seasons.

The facility administrators have a list of the "Domiciliary Home Community Advisory Committee" and should willingly provide you with the name of the chairman or another contact person near you.

Miss North Carolina To Help Kick Off United Way Campaign

LUMBERTON--Reigning Miss North Carolina, Karen Bloomquist, will help United Way of Robeson County kick off their 1987 Campaign September 16 at 3 p.m. at Biggs Park Mall in Lumberton.

Miss North Carolina has been invited to the Kick-Off Celebration by the Biggs Park Merchants Association. She will be on hand from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. to greet the public.

Robeson County's United Way, which is in its second year of organization, has set a goal of

\$300,000 for the 1987 campaign. Thirteen local human service agencies will be funded.

Local dignitaries will gather inside the mall for a special ceremony which will include mayors from Robeson County towns, county officials and other local guests.

Steve Harrill, City-County Executive for First Union National Bank, and John Allen, Personnel, Alpha Cellulose Corporation, will preside.

Beautification Council Plans Tree Giveaway

At a recent meeting of the Robeson County Beautification Council, one of the major items of business was the development of the 1987 tree giveaway distribution program. According to Eddie L. Locklear, Extension agent, 4-H council plans to have tree distribution sites in seven locations of the county. Locations are Lumberton, Red Springs, Maxton, Rowland, Fairmont, St. Pauls, and Pembroke. According to Locklear, "We are continuing this new approach with the tree distribution program to ensure more families an opportunity receive trees. It will also give other towns an opportunity to participate and co-sponsor the project. We are real excited about the number of volunteers who will help with the tree distribution program and the families who will benefit from the program." According to Locklear, coordinators will be identified for the seven locations, and each area will receive additional information regarding the tree distribution program.

The agent explained how the pro-

ject will work. "Basically, the program will involve homeowners calling a specific location in their area to register for the trees. When they call, they will be asked for their name, address, and telephone number and will also be asked to pay \$1. People need to pay attention to the media in their area to learn specifics about locations to call. Citizens will be offered four Lombardy poplars, two reburds, two white dogwoods, and two red maples. For each bundle received, there will be a charge of \$1." A special feature about this year's program according to Locklear, is people will not have to drive a long distance and will not have to stand in line for their trees.

The dates to register and pay for trees are October 20 - November 28. Citizens will be notified through various media channels during October with details of who to call in their area to register for seedlings. The program is scheduled to occur somewhere around February 7, 1987. People desiring additional information may call the Extension Office at 738-8111.



Rev. Charles Wesley Maynor, bearing Pembroke State University's golden mace, was the grand marshal of PSU's Sept. 3 convocation which served as the kickoff to the Centennial year at PSU. Rev. Maynor, pastor of Bear Swamp Baptist Church, was the recipient of the first baccalaureate degree from Karla Jo Miller of Pembroke State when it first became a four-year college during the 1939-40 academic year. The assistant chief marshal leading the platform party is Bob Ayers.