

# EDITORIAL AND OPINION PAGE

"We cannot know where we are going if we do not know where we have been."



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## SPAIC meets in Robeson County

The Society for the Prevention of American Indian Culture has chosen Lumberton and Pembroke as the site for the 1982 Annual Conference August 6-8. The Society meets in an Indian community each year in order to acquaint itself with the people. It is made up of Indians and non-Indians from all over America.

The general session will be held in the Ramada Inn, Lumberton, with visits to the Pembroke State University Indian Museum and "Strike at the Wind." Local partici-

pants will include Mrs. Ruth Dial Woods, Mr. Kenneth R. Mayor, Dr. James B. Chavis, Professor Adolph Dial, and Mr. Ed Chavis. Out of town participants will be Executive Director A. Bruce Jones of the North Carolina Commission, Mrs. Betty Mangum and Mrs. Rosa Winfree, Indian Education Specialists and Mr. Eddie Tullis, Chief of the Alabama Creeks.

Dr. H.L. "Lindy" Martin, son of Mrs. R.M. Martin of Pembroke is Chief Executive of the Society.



REPORT FROM  
**U.S. Senator**  
**JESSE HELMS**

WASHINGTON—Last week in this report, I discussed the events leading up to the July 14 debate in the Senate which led to approval of a bill entitled "The No Net Cost Tobacco Program Act of 1982." Had this legislation not been enacted by the Senate, the tobacco program would have been gravely, perhaps fatally, damaged.

But after a full day's debate, the Senate approved the bill, 77-17. The tobacco program was saved. The bill was not, by any means, satisfactory to everybody, and least of all to tobacco farmers. But they were willing to sacrifice in order to save the program. I am very proud of them.

EAGLETON—It was Senator Eagleton of Missouri who led the fight against the tobacco program with two "killer" amendments, both of which were rejected by the Senate. The first (defeated by 56-40) was aimed at the support aspects of the tobacco program. The second would have had the effect of "sunsetting" the tobacco program in three years—that is, it would have allowed the automatic expiration, in 1985, of some of the basic statutory authority for the program. This amendment was defeated, 49-47.

We have had a number of inquiries about whether there was partisanship in the fight to save the tobacco program. We have also been asked for a breakdown of the roll-call votes on the two Eagleton "killer" amendments.

I would emphasize that Senator Walter Huddleston of Kentucky is a splendid Senator to have as a partner, both in the operation of the Senate Agriculture Committee and in standing up for the tobacco program. Senator Huddleston is what we call the "ranking Democrat" on the committee. As chairman of the committee, I consult constantly with Senator Huddleston.

Moreover, I consider our committee to be a bipartisan one—and I intend to keep it that way. American agriculture is too important to be subjected to partisan politics. I have repeatedly taken the position that I refuse to play politics with the tobacco program.

VOTE COUNT—The tobacco program would not have been saved without the work and cooperation by both Republicans and Democrats in the Senate. Senator East, for example, did a remarkable job in explaining the legislation to his fellow freshman Senators. Senator Ford, the Democratic junior Senator from Kentucky, worked hard as well. Senator Thurmond, president pro tem of the Senate, was exceedingly effective. The Majority Leader of the Senate, Senator Howard Baker, was helpful every step of the way, as were Harry Byrd and John Warner of Virginia.

So it was bipartisan, and the legislation could not have passed without votes from both sides of the aisles. As I mentioned earlier, both of Senator Eagleton's "killer" amendments were defeated. The first amendment was tabled by a margin of 56-40. The vote count: 32 Republicans voted to save the tobacco program; 23 Democrats plus Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia (an Independent) voted in favor of the program. Opposition to the tobacco program was evenly divided; 20 Republicans and 20 Democrats voted against the program.

The close vote on the second Eagleton Amendment (49-47) found 29 Republicans supporting the tobacco program, along with 19 Democrats plus Senator Harry Byrd. A total of 24 Democrats and 23 Republicans voted against the program.

In any event, perhaps we can breathe a bit more easily for the time being. I'm sure, however, that the issue will continue to come up in both the House and the Senate. Needless to say, I intend to stay on guard.

"Prevention is the daughter of intelligence." Walter Raleigh

## AUGUST WEDDING PLANNED



Mrs. Mary D. Collins of Prospect High School and attended Pembroke State University. She is employed by Hardee's of Pembroke as manager. The groom-elect is employed by Pope's Construction of Albermarle.

The couple will exchange vows on August 28, 1982 at 4:00 p.m. at Island Grove Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The bride elect is a gradu-

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To effectively "layer" the musk scent, shower with the matching subtle body soap. Follow with the company's mildly fragranced body talc to help absorb moisture and smooth skin after bathing. Then add a spray of the cologne before dressing and carry small-size Essence of Soft Musk for touch-ups throughout the day.

## Parsonage Completed for Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church

Nathan Strickland, chairman of the administrative board of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, presents a check to Charles E. Oxendine, project director for the Union Civic Club, the contractor for the parsonage.

The Union Civic Club was the contractor of record for the newly constructed parsonage, realizing the church thousands of dollars in labor and services.

Others shown in the photo are Rev. Jerry Lowry, one of the original members of Union Civic Club; Mrs. Velma Spaulding, building fund treasurer, and member of the administrative board; Mrs. Edith Steen, member of the administrative board; and Rev. Sam Wynn, pastor of Pleasant Grove.

The Union Civic Club, begun in 1978, donated their labor and services to build the parsonage at a considerable savings, with Charles E. Oxendine, a building contractor, served as project director. Noted Oxendine, "This is the biggest project we have undertaken but it has given us a lot of satisfaction because it is something that will be helpful to our community." The present president of Union Civic Club is Vance Locklear. Rev. Lowry said, "Our club is something we guys organized to do things for our community to make it a better place to live."

Rev. Wynn, on behalf of the church, expressed gratitude to the club for a job well done. The church parsonage is located in the Hopewell community directly in front of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.



## Lori Ann Locklear In Concert, and 'Strike at the Wind!' August 6

Lori Ann Locklear, the brilliant young country music star, will be in concert Friday night, August 6 preceding the regular performance of 'Strike at the Wind!' that night.

Said Bruce Barton, who is promoting the event as a way to help 'Strike at the Wind!': "I want everyone to come out and hear this upcoming Country Music star. She's dynamite!"

The box office opens at 6:30 p.m. this night only. The preshow concert by Lori Ann Locklear and the regular performance of 'Strike at the Wind!' is an extra added attraction. Both events are being offered for the price of one. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens over 65, and \$2.00 for children under 12.

'Strike at the Wind!' is performed each Thursday, Friday and Saturday night through August 28 at the Lakeside Amphitheatre on the grounds of Riverside Country Club three miles west of Pembroke.



Baked potato skins brown better if they're covered with vegetable oil before being baked.



Some say that the phrase "rule of thumb" comes from a practice that was once common among brewers. The chief brewer used to test the temperature of a batch of brew by dipping in his thumb.

## SPECIAL NIGHTS UPCOMING AT STRIKE AT THE WIND!

**AUGUST 6**

**LORI ANN LOCKLEAR CONCERT** preceding regular performance of *Strike at the Wind*. [Box offices opens at 6:30 p.m.]

**AUGUST 14**

**MEDIA NIGHT**, a special night sponsored by local media. Door prizes, special activities.

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