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



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AN OPEN LETTER FROM ME TO YOU

Dear Pastor and Church Members:

My name is Bruce Barton, Editor of the Carolina Indian Voice newspaper located in Pembroke, NC. I am also a staunch supporter of Strike at the Wind, the popular, musical outdoor drama about the fine people of Robeson County and Henry Berry Lowrie, a hero to the Indian people here in Robeson County. It is a fine drama, one that depicts the Civil War era with honesty and dignity. All races and all people are treated fairly and, as in real life, some were scoundrels and some were morally upright folk.

The drama runs each season at Riverside County Club (at the Lakeside Amphitheatre) in the Red Banks Community, approximately three miles west of Pembroke. The season this year runs July 3 through August 28 each Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. The show begins at 8 p.m. and the drama itself begins at 8:30 p.m.

I feel strongly about the drama and look for ways to help promote it. I truly believe in the dignity of man as presented in Strike at the Wind. This year, as my small contribution, I have chosen August 20 and vowed publicly to fill up the audience on this night. I am sort of out on a limb. And I need your church's help to get off the proverbial limb.

We are promoting August 20 as Church Night. I hope to see the parking lot full of church buses and the audience full of the fine, church-going people of Robeson County. The show is good, family entertainment. And I believe it would be a good outing for your church.

I plan to give away a huge trophy to the church that brings the largest crowd. The trophy would be something your church could proudly display as "The night our church brought the most people to Strike at the Wind."

I myself am a member of Deep Branch Baptist Church. I plan to present this proposal to my church and encourage them to participate as we have done over the last few years. This is a show that Christians can support, as I see it, it tells the story of Robeson County through her people, the way they thought and acted and commingled with one another during the Civil War era. The themes of the show are a fair reflection of those troubled times.

We look forward to seeing you and your church represented on this night. Please talk to your folks about it and mark it on your calendar—August 20, Church Night at Strike at the Wind.

If you have any questions about it you may call me at the office of the Carolina Indian Voice, 521-2826, or the office of Strike at the Wind, 521-3112. We hope you will help us make August 20 the best and biggest crowd ever to attend the drama. I recommend the show to you. We church folk ought to support good family entertainment, something we can safely bring our children to see.

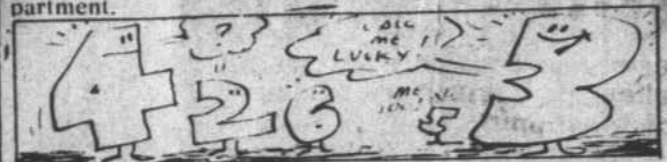
Hope to see you there.
 Sincerely,
 Bruce Barton

CORRECTION

In last week's article on the Pembroke Kiwanis meeting, it stated that the Lumberton Recreation Department took the Little Leaguers to Atlanta to see the Atlanta Braves play. That statement was inaccurate. Escorting the Little League Players was the Pembroke Recreation Department.



Although The Hague is the seat of the Netherlands government, the capital is actually Amsterdam and it is here that coronations take place.



Many people believe odd numbers are "luckier" than even ones.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
 BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES.
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PAUL, THE MASTER-BUILDER

In I Corinthians 3:10, the apostle Paul declares by divine inspiration:

"According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise (instructed) master-builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon."

In what sense was Paul the master-builder of the church, and what "foundation" did he lay? Did he not himself say that "other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Christ Jesus"? Yes, he did—and in this very passage! He sought to lay no other foundation than Christ, but God had chosen him to proclaim Christ in a new way.

Some years previous our Lord had asked His disciples: "Whom say ye that I am," and Peter had instantly replied: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:16). This is how believers in general had recognized Him at that time (John 1:49; 6:69; 11:27; 20:31). Indeed, the Messianic kingdom was to be established upon

Christ as God's anointed Son (Messiah means "anointed").

But with the raising up of Paul, God began to form "the Church which is Christ's body" (Eph. 1:22,23; Col. 1:24,25). This is the Church of today, and it is founded, not on Christ as King, but as the exalted Lord and Head of the "one body" (I Cor. 12:13).

Paul does not present Christ as Messiah, but as Lord. In Romans 10:9 he declares:

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Jesus as LORD, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Again in I Cor. 12:3: "No man can say that Jesus is the LORD, but by the Holy Spirit." And again in Philippians 2:9-11, he declares that God has highly exalted Christ and given Him a name above every name "that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father."

Have you confessed Him as your LORD and SAVIOUR?

BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

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the lawyers and Hinson are raising "procedural and legal" questions about whether or not the board has the right to fire Hinson and/or if they did it the right way. I am sure the issue will come up at the meeting of the board of directors Tuesday at 3 p.m. Maybe you will want to go find out for yourself what is happening at your cooperative. You have the right to attend if you are a consumer. The cooperative administrative offices are located in Red Springs (See front page story)

THE NEWS BUSINESS IS NOT ALWAYS PLEASANT BUT...

One has to be as professional as possible about it. We are carrying a front page story on the board action taken by the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation board of directors when they asked for the general manager's resignation Monday. The point is, no matter what some may think, they have a responsibility to represent the membership. If that entails asking for the general manager's resignation...well, they are within their right to do so.

But the other side of the coin is that the other side will not talk for publication. The general manager had no comment and the attorney intimated that she was bound by something called euphemistically enough "a client, attorney relationship." But who is she representing? The general manager? The board of directors? Or the membership?

I think she represents the membership. And the approximate 20,000 members of Lumbee River (who incidentally own the electric cooperative) have a right to know what happens at their cooperative. I just wanted you to know that I asked those on both sides of the issue to comment "for the record."



Pre-Columbian Indians believed that earthquakes were caused by the creator shaking the earth to see if his handiwork was still around. The Indians would shout "Here I am," to reassure him.

As I See It

by Bruce Barton



Bruce Barton

CHURCH NIGHT IS AUG. 20 HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

As many of my readers are aware, and they are probably tired of me reminding them, I have taken three nights and vowed to fill up the audience at 'Strike at the Wind!' Those nights were August 6 (Lori Ann Locklear Concert), August 14 (Media Night) and now, finally, August 20—CHURCH NIGHT!

We over run the audience for Lori Ann's Concert and drew a moderate and interesting audience for Media Night but, as one reader reminded me, "You guys can't sing as well as Lori Ann..." I agree, therefore, I am especially thankful for all those who showed up for Media Night even if we did not have a full house. We had a nice house.

Church Night is my particular favorite of the three nights. I am looking for a great turnout Friday night. Church folk deserve a chance to enjoy good and clean family entertainment. And 'Strike at the Wind!' is that.

Too, we're going to give away a huge trophy to the church that brings the most folks out. And a plaque to the group with the second highest total. We hope, sincerely, that your church will be represented.

My sister and associate editor, Connie Brayboy, exclaimed when she saw this photo, "you look like a fool!" And I can't say I disagree with her. It's ugly but it's me. And I am holding the trophy and plaque that we want to present to your church. Come out and join us Friday night for "Church Night." O.K.?

The beard is my "Allan Lowery look." I have seven lines in the show, and then I am taken off stage and summarily shot. For that brief moment on stage the producers of the show thought a beard would make me more

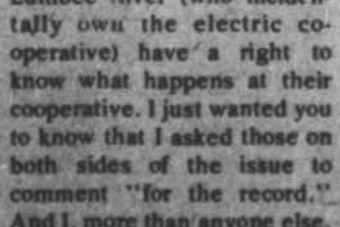
believable as "Allan Lowery." I don't know about that but I am going to shave it off as soon as the show closes. Besides, I promised my mother and grandmother that I would. It itches too. It just proves that I'll do just about anything, within reason, to promote 'Strike at the Wind!'

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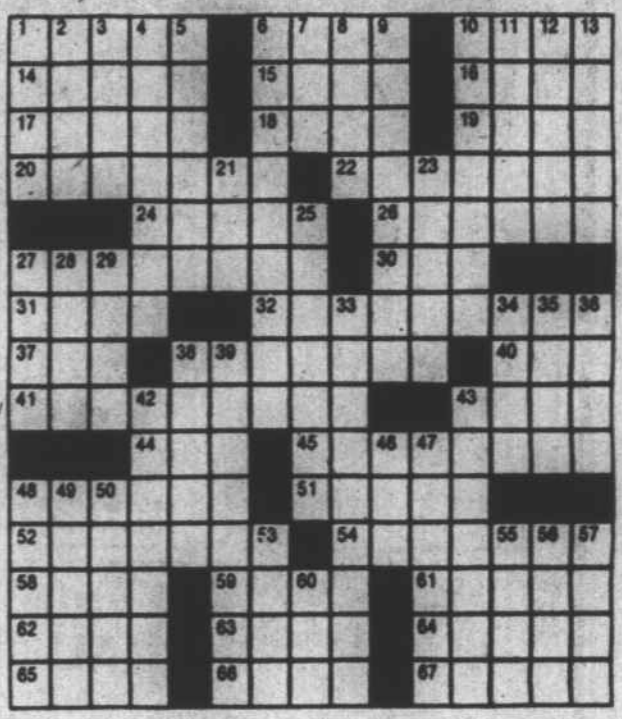
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 1 Solid Pref.
 6 Converse
 10 Enrich
 14 Prep up
 15 Hawaiian city
 16 Ending for call and circ
 17 Handy
 18 Wine city
 19 Nest
 20 More joyous
 22 Coats
 24 Speak long
 26 Diners
 27 Trembled
 30 Number prefix
 31 An emotion
 32 Go country
 37 State. Abbr.
 38 Kinds
 40 By way of
 41 Olympic award: 2 words
 43 The mind: Lat.
 44 Disencumber
 45 Boston
- DOWN**
 1 Impact
 2 Seafood
 3 Eternity
 4 Uplraid
 5 All
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 8 Baniff's prov.
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 10 Mad one
 11 Carrol girl
 12 Marine aid
 13 Attire
 21 Grain spike
 23 Plaster of —
- PUZZLE SOLVED**
- 25 Teach
 27 Kind of rug
 28 Corona
 29 Print style: Abbr.
 33 Mufflers
 34 Declare
 35 Tinge
 36 Not hard
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