

EDITORIAL PAGE

AS I SEE IT



by
Bruce Barton

It's Good To Be A College Graduate

As of December 19, 1986, I am a graduate of Pembroke State University. I am now certified to teach Social Studies in high school. Right now, and hopefully through the rest of the school year, I am working in the In-School Suspension Program at West Robeson Senior High School. For the time being, I will also help out at the Carolina Indian Voice after school. I will be in the offices of the CIV from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Those of you who wish to see or talk with me are encouraged to call during those hours. Hopefully I will be back into keeping up with

the happenings in the county and editorializing on the wrongs, etc.

Thanks for your prayers and expressions of concern over the last few years. It was tough, believe you me, but I am glad I returned to school. I hope now to catch up with a lot of things I had to leave undone.

Brandi Home From Hospital Doing well

My daughter Brandi has returned from Southeastern General Hospital where she was a surgery patient for several days. Brandi suffered a ruptured appendix. She returned to her school yesterday and is doing much better. We appreciate the prayers and expressions of concern in her behalf. We are also very

pleased with her treatment at Southeastern General Hospital.



Parents for the Advancement of Gifted Education to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Robeson County Parents for the Advancement of Gifted Education at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 2, at the O.P. Owens Auditorium. All parents of academically gifted children and other persons interested in the education of gifted children are invited to attend.

AA Group Now Meeting in Pembroke

Newly formed, the Pembroke Group of Alcoholics Anonymous announces an open meeting on January 22 at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the B.A. Building, Room 108, on the Pembroke State University Campus.

Magnolia PTA To Meet

The Magnolia School PTA will meet on Monday night, February 2, 1987 at 7 p.m. The president is Mr. Wendell Lowry. He and principal, Mr. Noah Woods, extend a cordial invitation to all parents to attend.



Bees follow a timetable when collecting nectar from flowers. Many flowers produce nectar only at certain times of the day; bees know just when to go to each flower.

MUSING WITH OL' REASONABLE LOCKLEAR

People Ain't As Foolish As They Used To Be...
Me and Rational Jacobs was talking the other day and we got to talking about this Kevin Stone mess...you know where he killed Jimmy Earl Cummings the other week (Nov. 1) Boys, there's alot of questions that ain't been answered yet. Until them questions are answered people like me and you and Rational Jacobs is going to keep right on asking them. I'll tell you now: people ain't as foolish as they used to be. Not by a long shot.
Take that big and bad drug bust January 8. Ain't it just

fine as frog hair that it took place a day before the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) held a press conference to announce that they was going to represent the Cummings family. And there was Kevin Stone on the front page hauling in them big bad drug dealers. Come on! Give Ol' Reasonable a break. I can read, write and figure some. Like I said, some of us ain't as foolish as we used to be. Amen to that.
It's good to be back. Ol' Reasonable was just burned out and I took some time off and went a fishing.

December Graduates of UNC-Chapel Hill

The following students were graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill after fall semester 1986. Graduation was December 31, 1986.
Terrence Dean Brayboy of Route 8, Lumberton; Karen

Ann Fisher of Lumberton; Neill Archibald Jennings III of Lumberton; Patricia Leigh Reynolds of Lumberton; Mary Linda Bullard of Route 3, Maxton; David Wayne Campbell of Route 1, Maxton.

The Reader's Forum

Concerned Citizens Can Change

Injustices at Voting Booth

I was a bit surprised to learn the Rev. E.B. Turner placed greater concern for the hiring of Blacks to the Robeson County Sheriff's Department than concern for the violation of a citizen's constitutional rights by a White member of the RCSD. How do you spell ethics, ideals or values Rev. Turner? Are you trading politics in the name of justice to the citizens of Robeson County Rev. Turner? Are you saying the citizens of Robeson County should keep quiet and allow the disregard for a citizen's constitutional rights to go unchallenged Rev. Turner? As I see it Rev. Turner is saying that it is alright to be a member of the RCSD whether said member is trained and experienced regardless of race. As I see it Rev. Turner, you seem to be

satisfied with the mediocrity that is practiced in all fields of endeavor in Robeson County and especially elected officials.

Robeson County Commissioner Henry Douglass voiced his approval to the practice of nepotism in Robeson County because the board of RCC OK'd the Sheriff hiring his two sons to the RCSD and as a result of this action a citizen was killed by one of the Sheriff's sons, Kevin Stone.

Are you for real Commissioner Douglass? As an elected official, Commissioner Douglass should not attempt to sway his former supporters to rally for Sheriff Stone by saying the Sheriff has done a fantastic job when in reality there are more unsolved

crimes in Robeson County today than ever before in the history of Robeson County. As I see it, the District Attorney and his assistants share in this record setting service to Robeson Countians. Are you aware of this fact Commissioner Douglass? Sheriff Stone helped Commissioner Douglas to be elected and Commissioner Douglass can see no wrong in the practice of injustice in Robeson County, even to the death of a citizen without reason by a member of the RCSD.

Concerned citizens can change the injustices being practiced in our county at the voting booth. Vote them out instead of cursing them out.

John L. Godwin
Pembroke, NC

A Note From

Missonwill Reservation

To the Editor:

First, we want to thank Mr. Bruce Barton and the staff of the Carolina Indian Voice newspaper for being beyond and above reproach and a pioneer in the field of journalism. And we know that the Lord has blessed this great man and this great publication because of what and who they are.

Now it has been a long time since we have had an editorial and we thought it was about time.

Historically speaking, there were five ancient Indian tribes in the region known as Robeson and adjoining counties. These were: Cherokee, Tuscarora, Catawba, Saponi and Cumba. And we are proud to see the Indians of Robeson County returning to their rightful place and original names. As this is the only way the Indian people will ever be free.

Are we free when state and federal laws have been enacted that give you no special status as Indians and bar you from the services of the BIA? Do you have what is rightfully yours? Of course not.

Why do you think the government doesn't want to recognize the Indian nations and tribes who adhere to their true and ancient names and faith? To rob and deprive you of what is rightfully ours.

One of the original tribal mainstays is Cherokee. In 1913 the General Assembly of N.C. admitted this and in 1914 the Congress of the United States did the same.

Another mainstay in the matter is Tuscarora. History proves that Tuscaroras stayed here. Some went to the area of New York. But some are here and they are our brothers.

What are we saying to you? It is time for the Indian people to take back their true and ancient heritage and the rights, privileges that the government is legally bound to render unto us as Indians.

You are Indian and you're special and that is a fact. One day God will set His people

free. Everybody else is free except the Indians. The ones who claim descent from the Lost Colony are free, but what about the Indians? We were here before anyone else came. Yet in 400 years, we have yet to be set free but our day is coming.

God has called a man who is chief of our tribe: Chief Gray Eagle-Rev. Edgar Bryant-and it is time for the Indian people to hear him as he is a prophet of God sent to lead the people to freedom. How long will we be as the children of Israel, wandering in the wilderness for eighty years?

The time to stand is now and stand and see the salvation of God work. May the Lord bless you all real good.
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JANUARY - Heritage Month		
6	2:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies Robeson County Courthouse
	4:00 p.m.	Balloon Launch All Public Libraries
11	11:00 a.m.	County-wide Church Services
12-15		Black History Poster Contest Entries
12-18		Mall Exhibit-Municipality Heritage
17	8:00 p.m.	Greg Smith Singers Carolina Civic Center
24	7:30 p.m.	The Ink Spots Concert Red Springs Middle School
	8:00 p.m.	Ballet at PSU Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo
25	2-5 p.m.	Senior Art Exhibits PSU

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Most companies have 100% coverage for their employees who are injured on their jobs. Many people suffer needlessly because they are unfamiliar with the benefits of Chiropractic care.

Did you know that if your job involves excessive or prolonged bending, lifting, stooping, standing, or sitting you should have periodic Chiropractic examinations?

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Howard Brooks, r.ph.

Two ways to show you care

There are many ways we can show how much we care for our loved ones. Two of the best are, "buckle up," and "don't drink and drive."

Surveys indicate that literally thousands of 10 and 11-year-olds are now getting drunk once a week. In addition, nearly 4 million drinking teenagers are already showing signs of developing serious alcohol-related problems.

Last year, 7,500 high school students stopped drinking and driving suddenly, permanently. This year, nix the drinking, but buckle the belts!

STUDIES FROM THE BOOK OF JOHN
14:7) If you had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and henceforth, ye know him and have seen him.