then they will throw also They won't need the paper has been so delivered. Mor'deat ther, if she held her this time, "then so be relief and deli arise to the Jews from place. But you as father's house shall stroyed."

After these words, asked all her people three days and night going to go before which is not lawful for You see, the xing had and if any one tried to him unless he sent for they would be killed, here made her way said, "If I perish, I p

There have been ma and women who could helped God's people by refused. But God will by way When one-

refused. But God will way way who he will raise up one at There have been may there have been may be up the world showed the world showed the side, he forgot his of seek that which is preach delivers and recover a sight of the bind, and liberty those who are here.

them which says yo high road and we'l low road. We have doctrine, but before way let all agree on that the money, a eight percent, or si but agree on ten per to me like if we coul money, we could:





I do not want to sleep fitfully nor do I want to see my spirit, ny self esteem ebb away bit by bit. I shall walk out first.

oh. I shall walk out first.

And yet I respect the man who nominated the source of my discontent; his inherent right, to nominate Young H. Allen as "Boss of the Year," His psyche is not mine. His inner barometer is his; not mine. Probably he is comfortable and sure of himself. As a philospher has said, "" will disagree with you but I will fight to the death those who attempt to deter you from expressing your opinion."

Those who know the inner workings of the Robeson County Board of Education understand why! walked out. I had to: I had no recourse left to me. I was forced to spit into the wind.

But all is not lost. I understand my father better now. I understand why he has spent a life time spitting into the face of the wind.

And I understand Danford Dial and Dr. Martin L. Brooks and the other courageous warriors better now. They had no other recourse: they spit into the face of the wind knowingly and of their own volition I suspect that the warriors (deep down beyond the hurt and psychological wounds) think well of themselves.

For 12 years, he has headed a nefarious and evil system-the Robeson County Board of Education, For my own rea-sons and those evident by a careful reading of history, he should be summarily fired- not honored. He has robbed many of our children of their pond

But I am a hopeful man. oon, a collective Lumbee (and uscarora) Band will stand

SPITING INTO THE WIND: A LONELY EXERCISE

My father, Lew Barton, is prolific at spitting into the face of the wind; defying the odds; standing alone many times. He is a master at solitary, impromptu protests.

Many times, in the past, his unquenchable spirit has cause me much chagrin and pain. But I am older now and less afraid of standing alone. I have me grudgingly to admire and, yes, love him. He stands for something- his own sense of honor and integrity.

Now, I've looked at the man up close for a long time. I've looked into his motives, ex-plored his psyche and suffered painfully from his neglect; his, as I see it, machavalian daring do. No! Not Lew Barton-Young H. Allen.

And they honored him Friday night at the Pembroke Jayces Awards Banquet! They named him "Boss of the Year!" I could have sit stolidly and even have applauded if they had named him "Tyrant of the Year!" or "Politician of the Year!" but "Boss of the Year!" No! Never!

I got up and walked out-heart heavy, laden down with the weight of history. And my mind danced madly- my heart quivered with rage.

No one followed me out.

Most stood and applauded although the ciap, clap of hands was lethargic, muted, limp, and not smattering wild-ly as was evident following the announcement of other award winners. Still, they stood and applauded and observed the societal niceties of the moment. Why? There are hundreds of reasons and all of them are valid. But, for me, I had to spit into the wind and stand for my own sense of dignity, and 'pride and self essence. I walked out in silent protest.

I believe my children re-spect me. They know that I, with all my inherent weak-nesses, stand for something. My wife does not cringe and turn away when I lie beside her after my days labors are

I try, sincerely, to live my life in such a way that I can sleep peacefully and not fight the dark presences of fears and deeds not done and words not spoken.

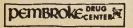
I want my children and others to respect me and unspokenly avow that Bruce Barton, father, husband, son, friend of man, stands for something

And sometimes I find it difficult to articulate what I stand for. I suffer from the same vices and short comings common to all of us.



FDA switches 10 drugs to over-the-counter

Our patients expect us to be well versed in overthecounter (OTC) preparations. Just recently the rederal Drug Administration (FDA) switched ten cough/cold drugs from the prescription-only category to the OTC category. Such a move proves two points. First, that the difference between prescription medicines and self-medication drugs is in





. and spit into the face of the wind and rebuff the willowry thrust. We shall stand erect and note, suprisingly that the fears of the olden days have been rebuffed.

Until that day comes I will, if need be, walk out alone and spit willfully into the face of the wind.

May God not count acqui-esence a sin and may he bless us all-and, hopefully, one day soon, all of us together in one mighty puff in unison will, if need be, spit bravely into the face of the wind.

Thanks to C.I.V.

On behalf of the Pembroke and State Jaycees, I want to thank you for your continued support of our organization. The award you received Friday night was certainly well deserved and I wish you and your paper a successful 1977.



A Kind Word for Pembroke Jaycees

To The Carolina Indian Voice:

On behalf of my husband and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and thanks to the Pembroke Jaycees and its Project Chairman, Jeff Oxendine, for the plaque they presented to us, as the winners of the Jaycee Christmas Lighting Contest.

taken pride in the appearance of our home, especially during the Christmas season,

We do appreciate the inte-rest that our fellow citizens in the community have shown to us; it brings us great joy, love, peace and happiness.

Sincerely, Mr. & Mrs. Sim Godwin Pembroke, NC

For many years, we have

Reader Disputes Cherokee Claim of Chief Webber (Sic) have yet to meet any who, on a whole, are as industrious or have as many accomplishments to be proud of as the Lumbee. It is true that the Lumbee are more assimilated than some tribes and maybe that is bad, I do not know. Whether federally recognized groups care to admit it or not, they are protected in many ways by the government. The Lumbee were forced to be come a politically oriented people to hold on to what we have, most of all our dignity. I think we are better for it today. And as for Mr. Webber's offer, here is one Lumbee who does not need to lean on the

Dear Bruce,

That letter from Chief Webber infuriated me. I do not blame the Cherokees for being angry. Saying you are Cherokees, the saying you are thirty-nine. Here in Maryland where I am trying to identify Indian students, it is like searching for needles in a haystack. Every child that does not know his tribal affiliation swears he is Cherokee. I have children here with names like Locklear, Chavis and Oxendine who absolutely refuse to be recognized as Lumbec. They are Cherokee, or course. I do not question their right to do this, but I try to show them what they are missing. The Cherokees have a beautiful heritage, but it should be enjoyed by Cherokees, not opportunists. What really makes me angry is when I think of all the Lumbees who worked so hard to make our name one to be proud of, just to have kids deny it. I have met a lot of Indian reconde. but I

Indian

Attorney

Once again it is open season on Indians elected to office in the 'Great State of Robeson.' I refer to the squabble over an Indian attorney for the Robeson County Board of Education. A month ago it was songs of love and praises for the newly elected Board. It seems that some among us are not so happy with their decisions.

happy with their decisions.

I have not talked with Mr.
Brooks whose services were
rejected by the Board, but I
have heard rumbles that he
was unhappy and was possibly
planning reprisals of various
sorts. Mr. Brooks could become a positive force by
accepting the Board's decision
as a reflection of their unwillingness to employ him,
rather than a desire to employ
an Indian attorney. If we are
up at arms each time an Indian
applies for a job and doesn't
get it, where will it all end?
After all, there are Indians
that are not deserving of every
job they apply for.

Mr. Archie C. Sampson

about

ACROSS THE

-Mayor Reggle Strickland-

On Monday, January 3, 1977, the Robeson County Landfill was opened. Landfill hours are from 8:30° A. M. until 5:00° P. M., Monday through Friday. The Landfill scruces will be offered to all fighway 710, at the end of Rural Road 1143. Landfill services will be offered to all citizens of Robeson County who wish to deliver garbage to the Landfill site.

We were turned down on the first funding of EDA monies, but we have been told that there will be another funding and we stand a good chance to receive monies for our proposed Multi- purpose Community Center and Rec-reational Facilities.

The N. C. Department of Transportation and Highway Safety are making plans to place thermo-plastic markings in advance of railroad crossings on all paved public roads and streets in North Carolina-including locations on both

Municipalities, and non-State Systems Streets in Municipal-ities. We will have nine of these to be placed in the corporate limits of Pembroke.

Lauded

Union

Elementary

Principal

We want to take this opportunity to publicly express our deep appreciation to Mr. Grady Oxendine, principal of Union Elementary School. His complete involvement and interest in our children is very important to us as parents. He is never too busy to stop and talk with the children, to help them with their problems, to be interested in them individually. His doors are always open to parents as well as to teachers, regardless of who they are. He is never too involved with his many duties as an administrator to have time for all of us.

Since Mr. Grady has been at Union Elementary School, much progress has been made cademically. Many new programs and techniques haveen put into operation. He is always striving to improve our children's education. He gives the teachers encouragement and assistance. He encourages each teacher to try new ideas and methods. We, as parents, faculty and members of the community, should certainly realize what a fine man we have as our principal and friend, and give him our undivided support.

We sincerely want to tell you, Mr. Grady, how very much we appreciate all you are doing for our children and for all the children at Union Elementary School. Thank you!

Mr. & Mrs. Lindberg Bullard

Does Not Agree

Thave read with much amazement your recent articles about the actions taken by the Robeson County Board of Education. These members that you criticized vehemently for their vote or lack of vote must be wondering about now what has happened to you as much as you are wondering what has happened to them. Has these members all of a sudden lost their ability to represent the children of the Robeson County Schools, just because they have not followed the agenda or plans of an outside pressure group? Are they not the same people that you praised to the highest on and before election time? What were you expecting a I have read with much amaze and before election time? What were you expecting a group of Indian puppets? I have not lost my faith in them yet. I feel that what they are doing is what they think is best and fair for all the children of our school system. We must try to see the total picture.

I do not want a Board of Education that reacts to group or news media pressure. If this be the case, we all lose.

Wille Archie Oxendine Rt. 1, Maxton, N.C.

MAYOR'S DESK

during the past lew weeks.

Invitations have been received by some of the Pembroke
Citizens, from Miss Sandra
Lucas of Brigham Young University, to attend the annual
Indian Week for 1977 sponsored by the Tribe of Many
Peathers, a student organization of over 500 Indian
representing various tribes in
the United States and Canada.
Miss Lucas is President of the
Tribe of Many Feathers at
Brigham Young University.
She is originally from Robeson
County.

Educational Views By Dr. Dalton Brooks

The teacher-learning process is a mixture of many variables that impinge heaven! on a student's performance. The teacher is one of the more important factors that determine student performance; other factors include race, age, secoi-conomic status, geographical location, urban, rural, birth rank in family, and vocation of parents. What about the teacher that has some 26 children under her his supervision for six hours a day for five days a week? What is her/his expectation of student?

dent?

Elementary and secondary school teachers rountinely make judgments about reading performance of students in their classes: A teacher listens to a student read and decides whether he is a poor, average, or good reader; a teacher selects one story and rejects others as being "too hard" or 'too easy" for a class. Underlying such judgments are the assumptions that teachers know what constitutes "average" or "normal" reading performance at particular grade levels. Therefore, if one teacher decides that a child is a poor reader, the standard of judgment insures that another teacher would make a comparable assessment.

Numerous studies question

individualized tests were administered to students who were classified as retarded by their teachers. Many Ill advised judgments have been recorded between student performance and the teachers expected level of achievement for that student.

of that student.

Other studies show that teachers of low track classes have lower standards of performance than teachers of high track classes. There is also evidence jhat shows that teachers in lower elass schools have lower performance standards than teachers in middle class schools, Now, perhaps teachers in our schools are operating within the same judgmental frame work. That means teachers have lower expectations for the schools with \$1,000.00 per pupil than those with \$1,400.00 per pupil than those with \$1,400.00 per pupil cacher expectations might be one of the reasons that students can't make a good score on the College Entrance Board Examination.

Teachers are indispensable to the educational process. When they enter a classroom, they develop preconccived ideas about a student's performance based on age, sex, race, dress, paid lunches, etc. These preceptions determine, to a great extent, what students will learn. Student achievement will be subjectively determined by teacher's expectations.

-AN EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT-

Dissenting Opinion Is Welcome

There are at least two letters appearing in this issue of the Carolina Indian Voice that does not necessarily agree with editorial opinion expressed by the Caralina Indian Voice in previous issues. We are honored to print them. Honest and

agreeable dissent is the foodstuff of liberty and freedom. We honor and respect those who do not necessarily agree with us as well as those who do. Both responses are welcome in the pages of the Carolina Indian Voice Voice

The only restrictions on letters to the editor, as we have stated on many previous occasions, is that the letters be in good taste and not necessarily be inflammatory and lib elous. The letters reprinted here seem to be expressions of honest, although dissenting, opinion and we are pleased as punch to present them to our readers for their considerations.

The Carolina Indian Voice believes sincerely that a letter to the editor is better than the negative feedback of a shotgun blast. We earnestly solicit your dissenting and approving, comments whenever you feel like expressing yourself. Dialogue is the key to progress, not the absence of the loosening expression.

But letters to the editor should also include the writer's name, address and telephone number. We have been unable to locate either of the writer's mentioned above and no one we have approached seems to know them. No matter, in this very important debate, we are reprinting the letters. It is important to air both sides of every question. Our readership is capable, we believe, of making up their own minds and doing their own thinking.

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********** According to Scripture

AND IF I PERISH I PERISH Esther 4:16

There was a man in this whose name was Harman. Harman hated the Jewish people so bad that he convinced the king to give him a degree to kill all the Jews. And the King granted him to do so. When Mor'dicai learned all that was done, he tore his clothes off, and put on sack cloth with ashes and he went out to the center of the city and cried with a loud and bitter cry.

was great mourning among the Jews, fasting and weeping and wailing; and many lay in sackcloth and ashes.

You see, this is what God's people need to do- to go before him weeping, fasting- let him know that you are being treated wrong. Don't go off to the arm of flesh, you won't get any help from them. They probably love the things of the world and forgot he is one of you. Go to God who is able to do all things.

When Mor'dical learned what Harmon was going to do to his people, he went before God fasting and praying. He went down town to the center of it, even at the King's office. He let them know in whom he trusted. In the meantime. Esther whom he had slipped into the King's quarters as just a beautiful woman had for gotten that she was a Jew also. She sent Mor'dical some clothes and told him to get up from there. But he refused. So she sent another servant to see what was going on. So Mor'dical told him of all that dhappened to him and of the exact sum of money that Harmon was to pay for all the Jews to be destroyed. Mor'dical gave him a paper to show Esther, to explain it to her, telling her to go to the King and make supplication and request for her people.

There have been many who When Mor'dicai learned

Now, listen to what Mor'dicai told Esther in the 13th verse: "Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape in the King's house." You see, you can be eaten in the King's palace, but if your people lost,

doctrine instead of Commandments. Ope church door. Why sp two or three hundred il dollars on a building six or less hours a we could do this with a ter Yours in Christ, Evangelist Ted Brow Box 339

MusingBy Reasonable Locklear

ARE WE A GOING FORWARD...OR BACKWARD?

Ol' Reasonable can tell you how it used to be--rotten and sorry to the core. I cain't honestly say that it has changed much since then.

I remember that a fella had to know how to read if nature called in Lumberton. They had three of everthing, including Indian, Black and White bathrooms. God help the one that went in the wrong bathroom. Ignorance weren't no defense back then.

I remember when ever body in Pembroke was Indian ex-cept the mayor, tax collector and those that handled the money. Pembroke was alright for an Indian to live in as long as he never run for nothing excepting the county line.

Now some are saying that progress has hit us full in the face. I am a wondering about that. Indians cain't to save their lives git an office that has any power. It may have had power but as soon as they git it the power is gone.

We cain't fire I. Murchison Biggs and Supt. Y.H. Allen because, the best I can figure it, we are too doggone nice to hurt anybody's feelings.

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