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INDIAN EDUCATION IN ROBESON COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE

A CONTINUING SERIES

Editor's note: This is the third part of a continuing series on Indian Education in Robeson County and elsewhere.

Robeson County Administrative Unit is now in its fourth year of operation in Robeson County.

This week, we would like to present the facts and figures broken down by years of the Indian Education Act Program in the Robeson County Administrative School Unit.

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Marvin Carter Contender for N.C. Volunteer of the Year

Editor's Note: Marvin Carter is a remarkable man who goes about quietly helping others. He has always shunned the spotlight.

Mr. Carter was among the 31 individuals and organizations selected by prescreening committees to receive special honors during North Carolina Volunteer Week.

people and places and things

David McDuffie, a rising senior from Fayetteville, has been elected president of the Pembroke State University student government for the 1977-78 academic year.

Brenda Hunt is a member of the Three Rivers All-Star Cheerleading Squad. She also serves as the Chief of the Pembroke Senior High Squad.

They recently enjoyed a skating expedition. They volunteered to clean the outside of the home of two elderly members of the community who recently lost the contents of their home.

Applications for Miss Lumbee Pageant now available. Applications are now available for contestants in the Miss Lumbee Pageant to be held July 1, 1977 in the PSU Performing Arts Center.

Revival services will begin Sunday night, April 17, at Gospel Holy Church located at Gordon Dial's on Route 1, Pembroke.

Prospect United Methodist Church Has Active Youth Dept.

A new youth program began at Prospect United Methodist Church during the latter part of the summer in 1976. The program consists of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF).

Two weeks later the girls also went to Gaddy Ward's to camp out. Their membership had increased from 5 to 25 girls by this time.

Transportation for these trips was made available by the Prospect Volunteer Fire Department who loaned their bus for the trips.

Two trips to the mountains were planned for the youth during the Christmas holidays. The boys toured the Cherokee, NC area. Later the girls made the same tour.

Following this tour the boys and girls were taken to Fort Bragg to see the All-Army Boxing Tournaments. Special guest on this trip was the son of Mrs. Edith D. Locklear.

Recently the boys and girls were taken to Laurinburg for a skating expedition. Special guests on this outing were the three children of Mrs. Edith D. Locklear.

During the month of January, the Junior Worship Group visited the State Zoo in Asheboro, NC.

On Easter Sunday the group was treated to an Easter Egg Hunt and a Weiner Roast in the Red Hill Section. There were 90 children in attendance.

Attendance at Junior Worship ranges from 70 to 90 young people every Sunday. The group has its own treasury. They collect an offering each Sunday and the funds are used to defray bus related expenses on all youth activity trips.

Recently the Junior Worship Group made a gift to the church. They had a portable pulpit built which is in the fellowship hall and used during worship services.

Robert H. Beatty of Fayetteville affirmed Monday that he was ousted from his position on the staff of the Sergeant at Arms of the N. C. General Assembly for helping to expose the plight of the poverty-stricken Indians of South Carolina.

Beatty blamed his ouster on pressure brought to bear from Washington legislators on the general assembly in Raleigh.

Beatty was upset, avows Beatty, because the plight of the Indians who were exposed embarrassed him because they live in his district.

Beatty had complained to the Office of Civil Rights of HEW in Washington, DC about the plight of Indians in Marlboro, Dillon and Marion Counties in South Carolina.

Said Beatty, "I was told my firing came out of Washington..."

Raleigh sources contend that Beatty's firing was unrelated to the South Carolina situation. They claimed that Beatty was fired because he informally lobbied with state legislators.

Said a cynical Robeson County Indian, "most lobbyists are feted with lobster tail and champagne... not fired."

Dennis Banks resigns from AIM (UPI) Berkeley, Calif. — Dennis Banks has resigned as executive director of the American Indian Movement (AIM), he confirmed Sunday night.

Banks said he felt he could not fulfill duties as head of AIM because he believes he has to remain in California. Banks has been convicted in South Dakota on riot charges in connection with incidents in the 1973 riot at Custer, S.D. which eventually evolved into the Wounded Knee confrontation.

Gov. Edmund Brown of California has refused to extradite him to South Dakota, citing the need for each state to maintain a certain degree of sovereignty.



Shown left are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Locklear, Jr. Shown right is Carl Moore. Other chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cummings, Jr., Mrs. Annie Ruth Locklear, Miss Glendo Locklear, and Mrs. Agnes Moore. (Bruce Barton photo)



Shown are the children of the Learning Center at the home of their Pembroke Lumbee Longhouse instructor, Mrs. Verdia Locklear where they went Friday, April 8 for a breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt. (Connie Brayboy photo)