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LUMBEE HOMECOMING HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE THIS YEAR

Slated to run June 30-July 3

Lumbee Homecoming, the annual gathering of the Lumbees, has a little something for everyone.

A plethora of activities are planned, according to Kenneth Maynor, Executive Director of Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA), the sponsoring agency for the annual weekend of fun and games beginning today.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1977

Activities include an appearance by the Golden Knights Parachute Team at Pembroke Senior High School today at 5 p.m. and the crowd pleasing favorite, Little Miss Lumbee Pageant at 5:30 p.m. at PSU's Moore Hall. Tonight at 8 p.m. the Lumbees honor their own. Awards to be presented are The Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award, the Distinguished Service Award and The Businessman of the Year Award. Banquet speaker will be Helen Maynor Schierbeck, a native of Robeson County and the daughter of the late Lucy Maynor and Mrs. Sallie Revels Maynor of Pembroke. Acknowledged as an expert concerning Indian Education, Ms. Schierbeck is presently finishing up the requirements for Ed. D. in Administration at Virginia Polytechnical Institute.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1977

Friday is the day for the Miss Lumbee

Pageant. Eight lovely Indian lasses are vying for the coveted crown, Miss Lumbee 1977. Miss Lumbee 1977 will be crowned by Linda Locklear, Miss Lumbee 1976 who recently made a favorable impression while appearing as a contestant in the Miss North Carolina Pageant in Winston-Salem. The Miss Lumbee Pageant will be held in the spacious and modern PSU Performing Arts Center.

A coronation ball will follow at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut beginning at 10:50 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1977

Saturday is a nice day for a parade and Lumbee Homecoming will showcase a caravan of floats, pretty girls, politicians, clowns, etc. at the Homecoming Parade through downtown Pembroke. The parade begins at 10 a.m. A reception will follow at the LRDA Annex. Later in the afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m. field day activities will take place in the Pembroke Town Park.

Also, there will be exhibits of Creative Writing and Art Exhibits at the LRDA Annex Building all afternoon.

Saturday night is Pow Wow night at Pembroke Senior High School. Indian dancing, singing, camaraderie and old fashioned rapping will prevail.

Old Fashioned Gospel Sing at the Lakeside Amphitheatre at the Riverside Country Club in the Red Banks Community. The Gospel Sing, held on the site of Strike at the Wind will begin at 7 p.m.

As Maynor said, "Homecoming has a little something for everyone."

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STRIKE AT THE WIND OPENING NIGHT LAST NIGHT

Robeson County's outdoor drama, Strike at the Wind premiered last year before 18,000 persons in seven weeks, making it the Bicentennial Cinderella story. Opening night for the 1977 season was Wednesday, and according to General Manager, Rock Kershaw, this summer promises even more magic, and the pumpkin is not yet in sight.

"This year's cast is more experienced," said Kershaw, "and everything is falling right into place. All aspects of this year's show look real good, the lights, sound, stage, and promotion. We even have some new dressing rooms for our actors this year."

Located three miles west of Pembroke at the Riverside County Club, the Amphitheatre is home for the Robeson County production for seven weeks. This year the show will play June 29 thru August 13, Wednesday thru Saturday.

In a comparison of statistics released by the Institute of Outdoor Drama in Chapel Hill, "Strike at the Wind" was the most successful new outdoor drama in the nation in '76.

"Only three shows in North Carolina had better season than we did," said Kershaw.

and they were The Lost Colony, Unto These Hills, and Horn in the West. Remember these shows are located in tourist areas whereas Strike at the Wind is not, we're located right in the middle of a large rural county."

Strike at the Wind is the story of the Lumbee Indians and their folk hero, Henry Berry Lowrie.

Director of the show last year and this year is Dr. Arthur McDonald, professor of Theatre at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Lenoir. Playwright is Randolph Umberger of Chapel Hill and North Carolina Central University.

We will have plenty of tickets for the season," smiled Kershaw. "Outdoor drama is family entertainment and a lot of families decide the day of the show if they're coming, and this makes sense, but last year our last six shows were total sell-outs, and we turned away hundreds every night. We don't want anyone to miss our show this year."

An enthusiastic throng attended last night's "first night", 1977 show. More next week on the opening night of Strike at the Wind.

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IN THE ARMED FORCES

Army Private First Class Gurney Bullard, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Bullard, Route 6, Maxton, NC.

He has recently participated in Exercise "Solid Shield '77." More than 40,000 men and women from all branches of the Armed Forces including 3,000 Reservists participated in the exercise, which was conducted in the Atlantic coastal waters of North Carolina and Georgia and at nearby military installations.

Solid Shield, an annual exercise, was designed to provide training in joint operations for a multi-service force. This year's exercise included air, naval and ground operations and a large scale amphibious assault.

PFC Bullard is a medical airman with the 82nd Airborne Division of Fort Bragg, N.C. He entered the Army in July, 1976. He is a 1976 graduate of Prospect High School.

Gerard Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hunt of Route 2, Pembroke, recently received the silver wings of an Army aviator and was appointed a warrant officer upon completion of the rotary wing aviator course at the U.S. Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, Ala.

The course provided training in leadership and helicopter flying techniques as well as instrument flight.

W. O. Hunt was an honor graduate of the course. He entered the Army last November. He is a 1967 graduate of Pembroke High School. His wife, Mary Ellen, lived in Daleville, Ala. during his training.

COUNTY TAX RATE SET AT \$1.15 PER \$100 VALUATION

The Robeson County Board of Commissioners officially adopted the 1977-78 budget Monday night at their regular Monday night meeting.

The tax rate was set at \$1.15 per \$100 valuation, a 5 percent decrease from the last fiscal year.

REVIVAL PLANNED AT BEAR SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival services will be held at Bear Swamp Baptist Church beginning Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Services will continue through Friday night. Rev. Mike Cummings and Rev. Douglas Mitchell will be guest speakers. Rev. Mitchell will speak on Sunday night. Rev. T. M. Swett is pastor of Bear Swamp Baptist Church, and he extends a cordial invitation to everyone to join him in these services. Services begin nightly at 7:30 p.m.

FATHER'S DAY AT GREEN PINE CHURCH

All the fathers of Green Pine Church were honored on Father's Day. Each father was presented a rose bud by his daughter or son or grandchild. Each father also received a small cross as a gift and as a reminder that Jesus died for their sins.

A special Vacation Bible School program was given in honor of the fathers. The children sang songs, recited poems. A flannel board story entitled, "The Five Loaves and Two Fishes" was demonstrated by Mrs. Barbara Brayboy.

CLASS REUNION PLANNED FOR PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '67

Prospect High School's Class of 1967 will hold their class reunion on Saturday night, July 2, 1977 at Town and Country Restaurant in Pembroke, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$12.00 per couple and may be paid at the door.

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PLATE SALE PLANNED

The Pembroke Jaycees will sponsor a plate sale on Saturday, July 2 at the Town Park in Pembroke. Fried chicken and barbecued chicken plates will be on sale for \$2.00. The sale begins at 10 a.m. and lasts until.

SINGING TO BE HELD

The Burnt Swamp Baptist Association will hold their anniversary singing on Sunday, July 3, at Harper's Ferry Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. All singing groups are invited to participate and the public is invited to attend.

GREEN PINE CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL

A revival will be held at Green Pine Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Pembroke, July 3rd through July 8th with different speakers each night. Various singing groups will provide music for the services. Sunday night service begins at 7:00 p.m. Each night thereafter, services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The members of Green Pine Church and the pastor, Rev. Bobby Dean Locklear, invite you to come and worship with them.

Indian Parents Approve IEA Program

During the past six weeks, Indian parents across Robeson County have had an opportunity to make specific recommendations on the types of educational programs which they feel are needed to meet the needs of Indian students in Robeson County. The process began with a Robeson County Indian Education Needs Assessment which was computerized and the results made known to the 40-member Indian Education Parent Committee and through a series of eight Public School District Hearings throughout the county.

At a meeting of the Indian Education Parent Committee on Tuesday night, June 28th, several Indian parents observed the Committee review and approve a proposal project application which has been developed by Ms. Ruth Dial Woods, IEA Program Consultant for the 1977-78 Title IV-A Indian Education Project on the Robeson County Schools. Programs which received a rating of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd priority through school district prioritization at the public hearings were Cultural Enrichment; Educational Enrichment for accelerated students and reading enrichment tutorial services; and youth development and Individual awareness programs for Indian students. All schools in the Robeson County School System will implement these three program components. A pilot program in Native American Studies focusing on local Indian history and culture will be conducted in Rex-Rennett, Parkton, Piney Grove, Magnolia, Ashpole, Rowland and Southside Schools. A Health Services Component to provide dental services and emergency medical services will also be conducted in all of the schools for Indian students.

The initial project application filed in February was not approved by the U.S. Office of Education, and as part of a Memorandum of Agreement between the Robeson County Board of Education, the Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee, and the Title IV-A Project administration, the FY 77 project is to be centralized with an administrative staff in the central office at Lumberton. The amount of the Grant Award for the FY 77 Title IV-A Project which will be entitled, Robeson County Compensatory Indian Education Project, will be



Rev. Julian Ransom returns for the second season of Strike at the Wind as the resonant and wise LEADER.

BONNER HIRED AS ASSISTANT SUPT. OF ROBESON SCHOOLS

The Robeson County Board of Education met in a special called meeting on Tuesday, June 28, for the purpose of hiring Mr. Donald A. Bonner as assistant superintendent. Purnell Swett, superintendent, made the recommendations. Prior to his recommendation he explained that the superintendent had the option of hiring an associate or an assistant. He explained the difference in the two. He said that in order for a person to be an associate superintendent he should have a superintendency certificate.

The board approved the hiring of Bonner who will work in conjunction with the two assistant superintendents there, Mr. Albert C. Hunt and Mr. J. C. Humphrey.

The Board also approved Mr. Swett's recommendations for the following changes. Howard Davis, principal of Purvis School will become principal of Green Grove/Hilly Branch School replacing Oscar Graham. Mr. Graham will become principal of Southside School, Rowland, replacing Mr.



Donald A. Bonner

Bonner. No action was taken on a principal for Purvis School.

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LUMBEE HOMECOMING 1977 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
IN CASE OF RAIN, THE GOSPEL SING WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AT PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM.	
GOLDEN KNIGHTS PARACHUTE TEAM	June 30, 5 p.m. Pembroke Senior High School
LITTLE MISS LUMBEE PAGEANT	June 30, 5:30 p.m. PSU's Moore Hall
AWARDS BANQUET	June 30, 8:00 p.m. Pembroke Jaycees Clubhouse
MISS LUMBEE PAGEANT	July 1, 8:00 p.m. PSU's Performing Arts Center
MISS LUMBEE CORONATION BALL	July 1, 10:50 p.m. Pembroke Jaycees Clubhouse
LUMBEE HOMECOMING PARADE	July 2, 10:00 a.m. Main Street, Pembroke
RECEPTION	July 2, After Parade LRDA Annex
FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES	July 2, 2:00 p.m. Town Park
CREATIVE WRITING AND ART DISPLAY	July 2 LRDA Annex
POW WOW	July 2, 8:00 p.m. Pembroke Senior High School
GOSPEL SINGING	July 3, 7:00 p.m. Strike at the Wind Site