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APPEAL MADE FOR LITTLE CECIL LOCKLEAR AS HE FACES OPEN HEART SURGERY



Cecil Locklear

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astronomical. Some say the bill could run as high as \$30,000. Mrs. Locklear's Blue Cross and Blue Shield will reportedly pay only a small portion of the total bill. The auction will be held at Brown's Auction House near Maxton on August 6, 1977.

Cecil, hopefully, if the operation is successful, will be in the first grade at R. B. Dean School in Maxton this fall.

The Locklears are members of Antioch Mission Church. Mr. Locklear is employed at Waverly Mills in Laurinburg.

Cecil's medical problem is that his heart is not pumping enough oxygen and he suffers from shortness of breath. Too, his main bloodvessels and arteries are drying up. His only hope for survival is open heart surgery.

Little Cecil is now in Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. His operation was expected to take place this week but it has been tentatively postponed until next week. All his teeth have been pulled because, according to his father, they were decaying and poisoning the rest of his body. The operation has been postponed until his gums have healed and the threat of infection is lessened.

If you would like to help Cecil smile again and help defray the cost of his open heart surgery, you may send a contribution or donation to Mr. & Mrs. C.B. Locklear, Route 3, Box 367-AA or to his aunt, Mrs. Dormie Locklear, Route 2, Box 132, Maxton, N.C. 28364 or to Cecil Locklear Fund, c/o The Carolina Indian Voice, P.O. Box 1075, Pembroke, N.C. 28372.

He's such a handsome child. And he has a warm and mischievous smile. But little Cecil Locklear, at the tender age of 6 years old, is facing open heart surgery.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Locklear of Route 3, Maxton, are plainly worried. According to his doctors at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, his chances are 50-50.

THE CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE became interested in little Cecil when his father came to our printing office and asked us to print some raffle tickets. Mr. Locklear is auctioning off his 1968 Ford Torino to raise money to pay the hospital bill that is, by any reckoning, expected to be

Swett Sworn in As Supt. of County Schools



AN HISTORIC MOMENT: Superintendent Purnell Swett is sworn in as superintendent of the Robeson County Administrative School Unit by Ben Floyd, clerk of court of Robeson County. Ralph Hunt, Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Education, looks on. Supt. Swett began his duties July 1, 1977. (Bruce Barton photo)

people and places and things

LOCKLEAR APPOINTED TO HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL

Grady Locklear of Pembroke has been appointed by Gov. Jim Hunt to the N.C. Human Relations Council.

The Council, which serves in an advisory capacity to the governor, studies problems concerning human relations, promotes equality of opportunity for all citizens in the state, and provides channels of communication among people of all races.

Locklear, the only Indian on the 20-member council, is assistant principal at Pembroke Junior High School. He has worked closely with various youth organizations and has served as the institutional representative for the Boy Scouts of America. He has also served as a member of the Robeson County Parks and Recreation Commission.

ON THE DEAN'S LIST AT WESLEYAN COLLEGE IN ROCKY MOUNT

Miss Leah Denise Juren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jay Juren of Pembroke, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring term at N.C. Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount.

The Dean's List ranks a student in the upper 15 percent of the student body. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must carry 10 semester hours, and at least 25 percent must be graded "A" with no grades below a "B." Miss Juren is a sophomore mathematics major at Wesleyan.

N.C. Wesleyan is a four-year educational liberal arts college closely associated with the United Methodist Church.

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK TO OFFER 8% SUBORDINATED CAPITAL NOTES

CHARLOTTE, N.C.—First Union National Bank, headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, announced today that it has received approval from the Comptroller of the Currency to sell up to \$25,000,000 in a new issue of 8% Subordinated Capital Notes due December 31, 1984. The notes will be offered for sale to the public in denominations of \$1,000 beginning Wednesday, July 6, 1977 through the Bank's branch offices. An offering circular describing the new issue may be obtained from any branch.

76TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT AT GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

Nearly 1,600 persons received degrees from San Francisco's Golden Gate University on Saturday, June 4, at the university's 76th annual commencement exercises. The commencement speaker was San Francisco Supervisor Dianne Feinstein, who was one of three to be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Honorary degrees were also bestowed upon U.S. Navy Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, Jr., Supreme Allied Commander of the Atlantic, and to Nils Eklund, retired senior vice president of Kaiser Industries corporation and immediate past chairman of the Golden Gate University board of trustees.

University president Otto W. Butz officiated in the conferring of 56 associate, 372 bachelor's, 1,143 master's degrees and a single doctorate in business administration upon the Class of '77, the largest in Golden Gate's history.

VFW NEWS

Locklear-Lowery VFW Post #2843 will hold the July monthly meeting Monday, July 11 at the post home at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend. Supper will be served.

ON DEAN'S LIST AT UNC

Sally Hesteena Blanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Tom Blanks of Lumberton has been named to the 1977 spring semester dean's list at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

To make the Dean's List, a student must earn a 3.2 grade average on the 4.0 scale (A=4, B=3, etc.) while taking 15 or more letter grade hours of credit, or a 3.5 average while taking at least 12 but less than 15 letter grade hours.

LRDA BOARD NOMINATIONS SLATED JULY 11-12, 1977

The General Community Programming Project of Lumbree Regional Development Association will conduct two community meetings on July 11 and 12. The purpose of

these meetings will be to receive nominations to serve on the LRDA Board of Directors for one three year term. The LRDA Board is the policy decision unit of LRDA. Once the nominations have been completed, the community persons present will then elect, by voting, their representative to serve on this Board; pending approval of the existing LRDA Board.

One July 11 the meeting will be at the Rennett Community Center to nominate a person from East and West Howellsville, Saddlecreek, St. Pauls, Rennett, and Parkton area. Mary Lois Locklear is presently representing these areas.

On July 12, the meeting will be held at the LRDA Annex to nominate someone to represent Pembroke, Smiths and Union. Rev. James H. Woods and Curt Locklear are currently serving these areas.

In order for community persons to participate in these important meetings, they must live in that particular designated area and be of registered voting age.

CAR WASH PLANNED

The Pembroke State University Cheerleaders are sponsoring a car wash July 16 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The car wash will be held at the First Union National Bank in Pembroke. Price is \$1.50.

Many reap honors during festivities

Many Lumbees were honored during the four-day Lumbree Homecoming activities held June 30-July 3.

Special events began Thursday, June 30, with an air performance by the Golden Knights Parachute Team. The event was held at Pembroke Senior High School at 5 p.m.

Evening activities for the same date included the Little Miss Lumbree Pageant and the Awards Banquet.

Little Miss Lumbree was highlighted by the crowning of Little Miss Lumbree, Mary Elizabeth Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie F. Sampson and the late Willie Foster Sampson. Mary Elizabeth sang "Baby Face" during the talent competition.

Other awards included swimsuit winner Audra Mae Chavis, best dressed, Kimberly Sampson and the talent winner, Chandra Ransom. Approximately 300 persons crowded Moore Hall on the PSU campus to observe the event.

Three prestigious awards were presented during the Awards Banquet. Awards presented included the Businessman of the Year Award which was given to Gene Eugene Locklear, owner and operator of University Sportswear, the Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award which was given to Dr. English E. Jones, Chancellor of Pembroke State University and the LRDA Distinguished Service Award which was presented to Helen Maynor Schierbeck who also served as guest speaker for the event.

A steak supper was catered by the Pembroke Jaycees and Pembroke Jayettes to more than 100 persons in attendance. Entertainment was provided by Gene Lowry's Short Circuit Disco from Lumberton.

The second day of Lumbree Homecoming, July 1, was highlighted by the crowning of Miss Lumbree 1977, Brenda Carol Hunt, sponsored by the Pembroke Jaycees and Lycourous Lowry. During the pageant which began at 8 in the PSU Performing Arts Center, three other contestants received awards. Karen Sue Lowry was named first runner-up and Miss Congeniality. Second runner-up was Joan Bullard. Betty Carol Maynor was awarded most talented non-finalist.

Preceding the pageant, a contest luncheon was held earlier in the day at Sim's Restaurant. Following the pageant a coronation ball was held at the Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse.

Honors Bestowed at Lumbree Homecoming 1977



MISS BRENDA CAROL HUNT
MISS LUMBREE 1977



MARY ELIZABETH SAMPSON
LITTLE MISS LUMBREE 1977



Dr. English E. Jones, right, is presented the prestigious HENRY BERRY LOWRY MEMORIAL AWARD by Purnell Swett, newly named superintendent of the Robeson County Administrative School Unit.



Gene Eugene Locklear, left, is presented the BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD by local attorney Arnold Locklear. Gene Eugene Locklear is owner of University Sportswear, a sportswear manufacturing concern that employs approximately 500 workers.



Ms. Helen Maynor Schierbeck is presented the coveted DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD by Kenneth Ray Maynor, executive director of Lumbree Regional Development Association (LRDA), the sponsoring agency of Lumbree Homecoming.



A special award was presented to Ms. Allreda Jones, state winner in the VFW sponsored "Voice of Democracy" competition. Ms. Jones is presented her plaque by Archie Oxendine, a member of the Locklear-Lowery VFW Post #2843 in Pembroke and Chairman of the Voice of Democracy project locally.

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When the Rainbow is no Longer enough...

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