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LITTLE MISS LUMBEE 1978 CROWNED



Shannon Nicole Dunn, Little Miss Lumbee 1978

modeled her swimsuit and her own original Indian dress.

Shannon Nicole Dunn was declared Little Miss Lumbee 1978 after deliberation by the judges, Dr. Rhoda Collins, Dr. Norma J. Thompson, Ms. Maureen Dial, Ms. Mollye Briley and Ms. Jeannie Nye Johnson.

Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dunn of Pembroke and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Johnson, also of Pembroke. Shannon performed an original rendition of "Colijah" with a replica of the wooden Indian. She was accompanied on the piano by Miriam Oxendine.

Visiting queens to the pageant included, Lisa Hinson, Little Miss Fair Bluff; Kim Oxendine, Miss Deep Branch; Tracy Parks, Little Miss Denton; Tonya Locklear, Miss Pembroke Elementary; Nicole Lowry, Little Miss Deep Branch; and India Lowry, Little Miss Lumbee 1976. Outgoing queen Mary Beth Sampson crowned Little Miss Lumbee 1978.

The Pageant once again proved to be one of the most exciting events of Lumbee Homecoming. The pageant is co produced by Barbara Barton and James Monroe Chavis, who are assisted by a capable committee.

Photographer for the event was Elmer W. Hunt. The accompanying photo is by the talented Hunt.

Swimsuit winner was Anissa Lynn Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bullard. Heather Consuelo Sanderson won the most talented. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sanderson. And best Indian dress went to Myra Michelle Oxendine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Oxendine.

Lumbee Homecoming 1978 began officially last night, June 28, with the Little Miss Lumbee Pageant held at PSU's Moore Hall. An overflow crowd watched as 15 little 4-6 year olds competed for the title. Ed Chavis served as MC. He did a masterful job as he guided the contestants thru their march, encouraging them to smile sweetly at the audience.

Chavis also used this occasion very appropriately to announce the birth of his daughter, June 27, Davina Maria. Said Chavis, "Thank God and her and everybody concerned."

The theme for the pageant was "Thank Heaven For Little Girls." And the audience enthusiastically received each little miss as she introduced herself, performed her talent and

LUMBEE HOMECOMING OFFERS EXCITEMENT FOR EVERYONE

STRIKE AT THE WIND! PREMIERES JULY 1 AT 8 P.M.

As usual Lumbee Homecoming offers excitement for everyone with sundry activities planned beginning with Little Miss Lumbee last night (Wednesday).

Here's the way the line up looks:

Wednesday, June 28, 1978

The Little Miss Lumbee Pageant is a crowd pleaser, always over flowing PSU's Moore Hall where the popular event has been held since its inception.

Last year's winner, Ms. Mary Elizabeth Sampson, will crown her successor from among 15 pretty and precocious entrants.

Thursday, June 29, 1978

Each year the Lumbees honor their own with three prestigious awards, including the Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award, the Distinguished Service Award and the Businessman Of The Year Award. Dr. Dean Chavers, a native of the area and a Lumbee Indian himself, will be the speaker at the Awards Night Banquet. Dr. Chavers was recently named president of Bacone College in Oklahoma, one of the famous Indian schools in America.

Friday, June 30, 1978

A new Miss Lumbee will be crowned Friday night, Ms. Brenda C. Hunt, the beautiful Miss Lumbee now reigning will crown her successor who will be chosen from a bevy of beauties vying for the prestigious honor of Miss Lumbee 1978.

After the pageant Friday night, a chosen few will attend Miss Lumbee's coronation Dance. There will be a charge for admission to the coronation ball.

Saturday, July 1, 1978

Saturday is a busy day. The homecoming parade begins at 10 a.m. A

reception follows the parade.

Later (beginning at 2 p.m.) there will be a special dedication of the boy scout hut in Pembroke. The hut will be officially opened with dedicatory activities.

Field events begin at 2 p.m. Saturday also. Too, creative writing and art will be displayed Saturday afternoon at the LRDA Annex.

The Pow Wow begins Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Pembroke Senior High School football field.

Strike at the Wind is officially listed on the activities of Lumbee Homecoming this year. The premiere of the 3rd season of the popular outdoor drama is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 2, 1978

The gospel sing will be held at the Strike at the Wind site at Riverside Country Club in the Red Banks Community. Many local singing groups will appear.

In case of rain the sing will be held at the Pembroke Elementary School Gymnasium. The gospel sing, a popular feature of homecoming, is set to begin at 7 p.m.

The first LUMBEE HOMECOMING FESTIVAL was held in the Town of Pembroke, North Carolina, the center of the Lumbee Indian Community, on July 4, 1970. The idea was borne from the spirit and drive to increase Indian identity and group pride among the Lumbee Indians in their American Indian heritage. Cooperative efforts among the various Indian community groups and organizations gave birth to this annual event, and included proclamations from the Honorable Robert Kerr Scott, Governor of the State of North Carolina, and from local county and municipal officials in Robeson County.

So, welcome home, Lumbees!

Cardell Spaulding's Fate In Hands Of A Wake County Jury

Raleigh - After a lengthy trial featuring testimony by former dept of Corrections head, Lee Bounds, and Central Prison Warden, Sam Garrison, the fate of Cardell Spaulding is now in the hands of a Wake County jury. The case went to the jury Wednesday afternoon.

Both Bounds and Garrison admitted freely during testimony that Central Prison is over crowded and conducive to violence.

Garrison testified that Central Prison housed 1400 inmates although it was built for 800.

Spaulding is charged in the death of Hal Roscoe Simmons, a fellow inmate on Central Prison J Block. Simmons was killed on the exercise yard of J Block where maximum security prisoners are housed.

Spaulding testified in his own behalf, according to his attorney, Wade Smith, and "acted in self defense." Spaulding recounted the terrifying facts of prison life to the spell bound jury. Spaulding testified that he was threatened by Simmons.

A number of inmates testified in his behalf and offered testimony that they heard Simmons threaten Spaulding, according to a summary of testimony offered by attorney Smith.

Anthropologist Colin Turn Bull testified that Central Prison's conditions did create fear.

Spaulding's attorney, Wade Smith, appointed to the case, defended Spaulding vigorously. He intimated that Central Prison and its administration were derelict in their responsibilities to protect the inmates assigned to Central Prison from one another.

Smith, in his defense, attempted to show that prison life can effect the psychological and mental make up of an individual.

Security was heavy during the trial which began June 19. Wake deputies even had a metal detector set up at the entrance of the court room to enforce their security efforts. Anyone entering the court room had to pass through the metal detector, similar to the device used at airports.

According to Smith, Central Prison, more than Spaulding, is on trial. He said, in his questioning of witnesses, "Central Prison is not safe." Smith also hammered away at the theme that Central Prison has the responsibility to protect the inmates from one another. Every report conducted on the safety of Central Prison in the last few years has condemned the post Civil War - built structure, noting that it is over crowded and dangerous.

The jury, consisting of 3 Blacks, 9 Whites and 0 Indians, were charged by the judge and excused for the evening Wednesday afternoon. Jury deliberations will resume today, Thursday, June 29, 1978 at 9:30 a.m.

Spaulding is currently serving two sentences for two murder convictions.

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UNION CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH PLANS REVIVAL

The annual summer revival is underway at Union Chapel Community Church this week and will continue through Friday night. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. The Evangelist is Rev. Tommie W. Haggins, pastor of Elrod Baptist Church. Pastor of church is Rev. Monroe Woods. The public is welcome to attend.

CORRECTION TO MAGNOLIA'S HONOR ROLL

Joseph Matthew Adams was unintentionally left off the Magnolia High School "B" honor roll for the fourth reporting period.

FOURTH OF JULY OBSERVANCES

Fireworks must comply with Federal Rules, but consumers should not assume that all the danger has been taken out of these festive devices. They are flammable or shower sparks, and they do contain explosives. Fireworks, by nature, are never completely predictable. Following a few easy rules can increase your own margin of safety. (1) Always read directions and precautions on fireworks. (2) Make sure an adult

is present to set off devices. (3) Never experiment by taking fireworks apart or mixing anything with their contents. (4) Always light fireworks out doors in a clearing away from buildings and flammable materials. (5) Light fire works one at a time, moving away quickly once lit. (6) Keep water handy for dousing misfired devices. If fire works malfunction, do not try to relight them or pick them up - rather douse water on them. (7) Never ignite fire works in metal cans or glass containers. (8) The best of all eight safety precautions is: not use fireworks. Wishing you a very happy and safe Fourth of July!!!!

He has been in prison since 1969 and has been isolated on J Block for a lengthy time.

Spaulding was previously given the death sentence in one of the murder convictions, but the sentence was reduced from death to a life sentence when the supreme court over ruled North Carolina's death penalty.

The death penalty, since revised, allows for the death sentence in certain situations, including first degree murder. But guilt or innocence is only one of the determinants a jury must make in a first degree murder trial.

If a defendant is found guilty of first degree murder, the jury must then determine in a separate proceeding whether the death penalty will be inflicted.

Attorney Smith was guarded in his remarks Wednesday night. He said, "I have tried to defend Mr. Spaulding to the very best of my ability. We have raised some interesting questions that I think should be raised in a court of law. I just hope and pray that the jury will take our defense into account during their deliberations."

Spaulding is an Indian and a native of Robeson County.

LRDA RECEIVES SUMMER YOUTH GRANT

Recently LRDA received a grant award from the Department of Labor in the amount of \$139,600.00 to operate a summer program for economically disadvantaged youth.

The purpose of the program is to provide work experience and supportive services to 325 economically disadvantaged Indian youth residing in Robeson, Hoke, Scotland and Bladen Counties. The goals of the program are to provide opportunities for future employment; round out the youth's preparation for work; orient the youth to the requirements, problems and disciplines of regular employment; provide work experience for 325 youth that will enable them to return to school.

Eligible are students from low-income families who are 14 to 21 years old and who are in need of earning to permit them to resume or maintain attendance in school. The young people are doing a variety of jobs at 100 non-profit agencies in the four counties.

LUMBEE HOMECOMING GOSPEL SING PLANNED

The Lumbee Homecoming Gospel Sing, sponsored by Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. will be held on Sunday, July 2, 1978, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Riverside Country Club (site of Strike at the Wind.)

The Gospel Sing will featuring the following groups: The Gospel Singing Quartet of Fairmont; the McNeil Trio; Felix Deal and Family; The Branchman Quartet; the Blue Grass Gospel Singers; The Glory Bounds of Hoke County; The Smyrna Gospel Singers; and many others. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and children under 12 will be admitted free. In case of rain the Gospel Sing will be held at the Pembroke Elementary School Gym. Proceeds will go to Strike at the Wind.

ROBESON SADDLE CLUB HORSE SHOW

The Robeson Saddle Club will sponsor a horse show Saturday, July 1, beginning at 6 p.m. in Raynham. There will be 20 game events. There will also be a barbecue plate sale from 9 a.m. until. Plates will be \$2.00. The public is invited to attend.

ATTENTION FORMER SCOUTS

All former scouts of the late Walter Pinchbeck are encouraged to be at the Boy Scout Hut in Pembroke on Saturday, July 1, 1978 at 1 p.m. The purpose is to make a permanent record of the former Scouts of the late Walter Pinchbeck to be concealed for historic purposes. At 2 p.m., July 1, the Walter Pinchbeck Boy Scout Building will be dedicated. The public is invited to attend the dedication and all former scouts are urged to register.

Reunion Planned

The Class of 1933 of Indian Normal School will hold their reunion at the Hungry Bull on July 6, 1978 at 7 p.m.

LUMBEE HOMECOMING 1978 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Little Miss Lumbee Pageant June 28, 1978, 8:00 p.m.
PSU's Moore Hall
- Awards Banquet June 29, 1978, 8:00 p.m.
Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse
- Miss Lumbee Pageant June 30, 1978, 8:00 p.m.
PSU's Performing Arts Center
- Miss Lumbee Coronation Ball June 30, 1978, 10:30 p.m.
Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse (charge for admission)
- Lumbee Homecoming Parade July 1, 10:00 a.m.
Main Street, Pembroke
- Reception July 1, after parade
LRDA Annex
- Dedication of Pembroke Boy Scout Hut July 1, 2:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Hut
- Field Day Activities July 1, 2:00 p.m.
Town Park
- Creative Writing & Art Display July 1
LRDA Annex
- Pow Wow July 1, 1978, 8:00 p.m.
Pembroke Senior High Football Field
- Strike at the Wind (Outdoor Drama) July 1, 1978, 8 p.m.
Strike at the Wind Site (Riverside Country Club)
- Gospel Singing July 2, 1978, 7:00 p.m.
Strike at the Wind Site
(In case of rain, the Gospel Sing will be held
At the Pembroke Elementary School Gym)

Strike At The Wind! Opens Saturday Night



Three actors from Pembroke's outdoor drama, "Strike at the Wind!" prepare to rehearse a dramatic scene. Pictured (from left to right) are James Harvey Locklear, Carnell Locklear, and Julian

Ransom. "Strike at the Wind" opens this Saturday, July 1 at 8:30 p.m. The show will run every Thursday through Saturday in July and Wednesday through Saturday in August.

WELCOME HOME LUMBEEES!