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ACTRESS SUZANAH SCHER TO PUT ON ONE-WOMAN PERFORMANCE AT P.S.U.



Here are "three faces" of professional actress Suzannah Scher of New York who will put on a one woman show at Pembroke State University - Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. She will also conduct workshops during the week and appear in the PSU student production of "Light Up The Sky" Dec. 7-9.

Jaycees Sponsor Christmas Parade on Dec. 8

On Friday, December 8, at 10 a.m. the Pembroke Jaycees will sponsor their annual Christmas Parade in the town of Pembroke.

The Jaycees would like to invite you to attend this gala affair. If you would like to participate in the parade, please contact Gregg Cummings, President of the Pembroke Jaycees at 521-2000.

Pembroke Jaycees Announce X-mas Drive

The Pembroke Jaycees are soliciting your help in a Christmas Drive for the needy families in Robeson County. If you have clothes, toys, food, etc. that you would like to donate, please contact any Pembroke Jaycee or write to the Pembroke Jaycees at P.O. Box 785, Pembroke, N.C. 28372.

The Jaycees are also soliciting names of needy families for the Christmas Drive.

PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... L A N D T H I N G S... C E S

ATTENDS NATIONAL INDIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Maxton City Schools Indian Education Act Program sponsored an Indian student and the Indian Education Coordinator to the National Indian Youth Leadership Conference. Mrs. Peggy Dial, coordinator, and Miss Juanita White, a student at Maxton High School, attended the National Indian Youth Leadership Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. At the conference, Miss White was given opportunities to react to challenges given to her by officials from various Indian organizations. Miss White had an opportunity to help select an outstanding Indian leader, deceased and living. Mr. Wendell Chino, president Mescalero Apache Tribe, was the living leader and Chief Joseph and Crazy Horse were the deceased leaders. In the words of Mr. Chino, each participant was challenged by "If you want to, expect to, steer the ship of your tribe, first of all you will have to learn to steer yourself."

Pembroke Senior High School on Monday, November 20, at 7 p.m. The major emphasis of the workshop is on constructing, administering, and evaluating tests and on treating test scores. The course is being taught by Dr. Dalton P. Brooks, Director of Institutional Research for Pembroke State University. Dr. Brooks is a scholar who is well prepared in the area of research. "It is a rarity these days to have a man of his caliber in the field of education, and the teachers attending the workshop are fortunate to have him as an instructor," said principal, Dr. V.R. Thompson.

YARD SALE PLANNED

Rex-Rennett Day Care Center, sponsored by LRDA is planning a yard sale on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1978 at the center. The purpose is to raise monies for Christmas gifts for the children. Everyone is urged to attend.

PROSPECT STUDENT PARTICIPATES IN PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM

Marcus Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings of Route 1, Pembroke, and a fifth grade student of Stacy Brayboy, participated in a Presidential Physical Fitness Program and was the overall winner in six areas. The six areas were Shuttle Run, Fifty-yard Dash, Six-Hundred Yard Dash, Pull-Ups, Sit-Ups, and Standing Broad Jump.

Mr. Bobby Jacobs of Prince George County, Md. who is working on his Master's Degree, administered the physical fitness exam to all fifth and sixth grade students. Mr. Jacobs is formerly from Robeson County and a graduate of Pembroke State University.

Marcus, a student at Prospect School, was awarded a certificate and a patch. The certificate reads as follows: "Presidential Physical Fitness Award presented to Marcus Cummings in recognition of Outstanding Physical Achievement and exceptional dedication to the ideal of a sound mind in a strong body. My congratulations to you on this accomplishment. Signed by the President of the United States of America, Jimmy Carter."

STRIKE AT THE WIND RECEIVES GRANT

North Carolina Theatre Arts has awarded a grant for \$3,991.75 to "Strike at the Wind" for the 1979 season.

According to general manager Lane Hudson, the grant will be used to conduct a membership and fund raising campaign for the local state drama.

"Many people think we are self supporting through ticket sales," said Hudson, "but it is simply not true. The only way ticket sales could support our show would be for us to charge \$10 per person at the box office. We prefer however to raise the difference through fund raising. All outdoor dramas must raise money off season to continue. It is a never ending effort."

The membership drive, according to the manager, will begin in January and continue until March, with direct mail contact, posters, radio and newspaper advertisements.

"Strike at the Wind" is Randolph Umberger's story of Robeson County and Lumbee Indians. Entering its fourth season, it shows each July and August at the Lakeside Amphitheatre near Pembroke, NC.

CONCERT TONIGHT

The PSU Music Department will present the Eta Beta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity in concert tonight, Thursday, Nov. 30, in the Band Room of PSU. The program will begin at 8 p.m. and is free to the public.

The program will begin with the Phi Mu Alpha Brothers singing "The Shofar." They will be joined by Harold Slagle, chairman of the Music Department.

THE LATE BILLY DIAL RECALLED WITH PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUE



Janice Jones of the Pembroke Volunteer Department Ladies Auxiliary presents Ray Hunt, Pembroke Fire Chief, a Memorial Plaque in honor of the late Billy Dial, Pembroke Rural Fire Department Chief.

Annual Benefit Dinner plans Announced

The speaker for the Robeson County Church and Community Center's Fourth Annual Benefit Celebration Dinner will be the Rev. Dr. Joy J. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, North Main Street, Fairmont. The dinner will be held at Lumberton Senior High School Saturday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. Sidney Locks, pastor of Sandy Grove Baptist Church, will preside and Professor Adolph Dial, chairman of the board of the Center, will give the welcome. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Sam Shumate, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The introduction of the speaker will be by the Rev. Joseph B. Bethea, District Superintendent of the Rockingham District of the United Methodist Church.

The program will consist of solos by Mrs. Alonzo Oxendine, William (Bill) Sapp, and Zavery McDougald.; the appeal and challenge by the Rev. Dr. E.B. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church on West Second Street; words of appreciation by Betty Purkey, director of the Center; and the benediction by the Rev. Lee Whitlock, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rowland.

PSU Chorus to Present X-mas Music on WECT

Pembroke-- In what has become a Christmas tradition the Pembroke State University chorus, directed by Dr. Harold Slagle, will present Christmas music over WECT-TV, Channel 6 in Wilmington, Friday, Dec. 8, from noon until 12:30 p.m.

This will be part of Jim Burn's "Carolina At Noon" program.

"We are delighted to be again appearing on area television as representatives of Pembroke State University," said Dr. Slagle.

"Excess" Bicentennial Monies?

Pembroke-- Remember the hoopla and excitement of America's Bi-Centennial Celebration in 1976 as the county noted her 200th birthday?

It was quite a time! Pembroke took part, too. A Pembroke Bi-Centennial Committee was formed. A number of local persons served on the committee, including Mrs. Katie Sampson, Mr. Jim Paul and Mayor Reggie Strickland.

The committee has "in excess of \$1,000.00" left over. The monies were derived from fund raising efforts, most notably the issuance of a bicentennial coin. On one side of the coin is a replica of Henry Berry Lowry; on the other- Old Main, the focal point on the PSU campus.

The committee wishes to close down "at least until the tricentennial."

Mayor Strickland and the committee is soliciting suggestions on how to use the excess monies. The only criteria is that the monies should be used to enhance the Pembroke community.

Send your suggestions to:
Mayor Reggie Strickland
Town of Pembroke
Pembroke, N.C. 28372

Patrol to assign Indian to Robeson

From Staff and Wire Reports
The state Highway Patrol will assign an Indian officer to Robeson County for the first time next month as a part of a plan aimed at improving relations between the law enforcement agency and the county's Indian population.
Crime Control Secretary J. Phil Carlton said Lennie Watts of Fayetteville, who will graduate from patrol school Dec. 18, will be assigned to Robeson County.
However, Carlton said, "It's going to take a long period of time to get the Indian representation up."
The state Commission on Indian Affairs in September reported that the patrol had two black, 16 white and no Indian members in Robeson, despite the fact that the county's

population was approximately one-third of each race.
As a result, the commission said, individual troopers have little contact with Indians and Indians believe troopers have many prejudices relating to Indian stereotypes.
The commission, whose findings were the result of an investigation of alleged brutality among patrol officers, mentioned no specific allegations raised by Indians in the county.
But Indian spokesmen have complained about the case of Terry M. Lockes, 31, who suffered a fractured skull in May when he allegedly was struck with a flashlight by a patrolman who was arresting him.
A mistrial was declared in October in Lockes' Superior Court

trial. An investigation of the alleged mistreatment of Lockes by the patrol has been suspended until the case is out of court.
A recruitment drive for Indian officers in 19 counties with significant Indian populations was one of the major recommendations growing out of the commission's investigations. The commission also recommended that some of the patrol's seven Indian officers be transferred to Robeson immediately.
The recruitment campaign has begun, but the patrol already has a lengthy waiting list of applicants, including three women.
One problem with getting Indian officers into Robeson reportedly is that none of the seven Indians already in the patrol want to be trans-

ferred to Robeson.
Jim Lowry of Polk County, an Indian and chairman of the commission, said, "I have been very pleased with the effort he (Carlton) is making, and I do understand his situation."
"He has made an effort to keep us abreast of what is going on, and I do have a good understanding with him," Lowry said.
Lowry said the patrol's recruiting program should pay off in more black as well as Indian officers and that he thought relations already had improved in Robeson County.
"I think everyone is aware of all the activity that is going on in this regard, that something is being done to give the Indians in this county a fair shake," he said.