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CABLE TV COMES TO PEMBROKE...



Mayor Reggie Strickland, (left), welcomes Robert J. Lewis, president and chief operating officer of Jones Inter-

Pembroke—Expected to be in operation within a week, Pembroke will be the fourth municipality developed for Cable TV by Jones Intercable, with local offices in Red Springs and national offices in Colorado.

Cable TV is now offered by Jones

cable, to Pembroke. Looking on are Pembroke Town Manager McDuffie Cummings; Harrison Daniels, the local Intercable in Red Springs, Raeford, St. Pauls and now Pembroke. The Fairmont system is now under construction.

See advertisement in this issue for special (limited time only rates). After this limited offer, it will cost \$7.50 to

manager of the TV Cable systems; and Doyle J. Graves, Regional Manager of Jones Intercable.

hook up to Cable TV plus a monthly fee of \$7.00.

The company also offers Showtime, a special offering of commercials, movies and special entertainment, uncensored. The same rates for Showtime.

RALLY IN SUPPORT OF AN INDIAN CHANCELLOR PLANNED

North Carolina citizens, alumni of Pembroke State University, members of the Braves Club, members of local churches and Indian civic groups, and other interested citizens, are invited to and encouraged to attend a rally for the support of an Indian chancellor to be held Saturday, June 23 beginning at 6 p.m. at Pembroke Senior High School football field.

According to Janie Maynor Locklear, chairperson of the committee organizing the rally, Gov. Jim Hunt and other state government officials are invited to speak. President William Friday and other Representatives of the UNC system and Pembroke State University are asked to attend.

Locklear said that representatives of the Indian affairs from across the state will be present to speak on the selection

of a new chancellor at Pembroke State University. She noted that the Indian candidates were not given due consideration by President William Friday in making his decision.

Entertainment for the rally will be provided by Willie F. Lowery, local musician and producer, noted for his album "Proud to be a Lumbee", and his work with "Strike at the Wind". Carnell Locklear, a popular local entertainer and the Glorybound Gospel Singers will also perform.

Locklear noted that at the rally, state and university officials will be invited to speak on the issues. She also noted that local citizens will be given the opportunity to express their views.

Free refreshments will be provided at the rally.

PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... CELES

VACATION BIBLE STUDY PLANNED

Island Grove Baptist Church is planning a Vacation Bible Study to begin Monday, June 25 and continue until Friday, June 29. The study begins at 6 p.m. and runs until 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend by the pastor, the Rev. C.M. Cummings.

MISS LUMBEE SENDOFF IN THE PEMBROKE TOWN PARK

Miss Maxine Bullard, the present Miss Lumbee, will be participating with queens all over the state in the Miss North Carolina Pageant to be held June 27-July 1, in Raleigh. To show appreciation for the many hours she has devoted to being Miss Lumbee and to encourage her to do her best during the NC Pageant, the town of Pembroke will sponsor a send off this Sunday, 3:30 p.m., June 24, in the town park. Various town officials, along with the contestants for this year's pageant will wish Maxine the best of luck as she tries for the crown of Miss North Carolina. Everyone is cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

LUMBEE HOMECOMING PARADE

The Lumbee Homecoming Parade will be held July 7, 1979. Staging time is 8:30 a.m. at the Pembroke Elementary School. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. This is a total county and community project. The general public is invited to participate with an entry. Categories include professional floats, homemade floats, bands, antique cars and trucks, antique buggies and wagons, the entry travelling the farthest, and the best Indian group. For information call 521-2000.

RAFFLE IN SUPPORT OF LUMBEE HOMECOMING POW WOW

Big, Big Raffle sponsored by the Lumbee Homecoming Pow Wow Committee. About 50 prizes to be given away. Works of art, gift certificates, etc. Tickets available at \$1.00 each from Ed Chavis and Homecoming Pow Wow supporters. Call 521-2401. Drawing to be held July 2nd. You do not have to be present to win.

BARBECUE PLATE SALE JUNE 23, 1979

The Prospect Jaycees are sponsoring a Barbecue Plate Sale, Saturday, June 23 at the Prospect Volunteer Fire Department. The sale begins at 11 a.m. and will end at 2 p.m. Plates are \$2.50 each. Everyone is invited to attend.

LUMBEE HOMECOMING GOSPEL SING

Part of the 1979 Lumbee Homecoming festivities this year will include a good, old time gospel sing. It will be held at the PSU Moore Hall Auditorium on Sunday, July 8, 1979 at 3 p.m. There will be no admission fee and everyone is cordially invited.

Some of the gospel groups performing will be the D and L Gospel Singers, the McNeill Trio, the Heavenly Bound Boys, the Happy Echoes, Mt. Airy Young Peoples Choir, the Glory Bound Gospel Singers, the Lowry Family, the Calvary Gospel Singers, the Deep Branch Young Peoples Choir and others.

Bring the family and friends. The entertainment will be excellent.

Prison Walk-a-thon Raises In Excess of \$1,100.00



Easter Seals Representative George McRae (left) presents a certificate of appreciation to Dellon Scott, president of the Eagle Claw Jaycee Chapter at the Lumberton Correctional Center. Ms. Nora Hunt, director of programs at the correctional center, is shown in center of photo.

The certificate of appreciation was for the recently concluded Walk a thon at the prison unit. "The first of its kind" inside the walls walk a thon raised in excess of \$1100.00.

The goal was \$1,000.00 McRae said, "I am unbelievably excited; here these guys are in prison and they raise \$1100 plus for Easter Seals--it's great!" Easter Seals helps support camps and rehabilitative programs for crippled children.

Jaycee president Dellon Scott said, "We hope to do better next year."

The prisoner, Willie Brnach, who was chairman of the innovative project, was recently paroled.

Ruth Dial Woods Elected to Commission



Ruth Dial Woods

were given an opportunity to speak in their behalf. Woods expressed her appreciation to all those in attendance, stating that she had worked for six years to see her dream of people being allowed to vote for their representatives on the Commission become a reality. Maynor pledged to continue to be an advocate for Indian rights, if elected to the board. Speaking in Maynor's behalf was Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maynor and Ronald Brooks. Mr. Maynor took the opportunity to encourage all those in attendance to come to the rally relative to the PSU chancellor on Saturday night.

Also nominated was Janie Maynor Locklear who declined to run.

Other notables appearing to express their choice were Mayor Reggie Strickland, Pembroke Councilmen Larry T. Brooks and Milton Hunt, and Pembroke Town Manager McDuffie Cummings.

Upon the announcement of the winner, Woods again thanked all those who had worked for her and pledged to remain a vocal advocate for Indian rights.

Ms. Woods is the Director of the Title IV, Part A Indian Education Project of the Robeson County School System. She is married to Noah Woods, principal of Oxendine School, and the mother of four children: Connie, Stefanie, Ollin and Reubin.

When asked how he felt about his new board member, A. Bruce Jones, executive director of the Commission stated: "Ruth and I have been friends a long time. I've had the opportunity to work with her on many occasions...As far as what the Commission needed, a good strong woman advocate, we've got that in Ruth."

Jones also commented on the overwhelming turnout of voters and stated his desire to see the trend continue in other upcoming Commission elections.

Woods' term becomes effective July 1.

Prior to the voting the candidates

14-Year-Old Now Attending Pembroke University



Clifton David Smith, 14 years old, (right) is now enrolled at Pembroke State University in summer school. He

will enter PSU as a full time student in the fall. He is shown looking over a sports brochure of the PSU Braves with his father, Eugene Smith.

senior at St. Pauls, he would be finishing up the 8th grade normally.

He is now enrolled in summer school at Pembroke State University. He could read at the age of three. Said his father "he is one of the reasons we moved back home from Arkansas where I was working as a diesel mechanic. Arkansas has a law where a child (no matter how gifted) cannot be moved ahead of its own age group. We could see that Clifton David needed a challenge to stay in school since he was so advanced so we moved back home where he could grow as a student."

A "B" student, Clifton David, according to his father, was reluctant to go full steam ahead, opting to be recognized as "normal" by the other students. He did as much as he had to do. It is hoped that the college experience will cause him to reach his

full intellectual potential.

Clifton David admits that the age difference "has caused me problems", and that "I get bored in school sometimes."

His father, Eugene, says, "The only problem we have right now is adjusting to the fact that he is in college at 14 years of age. I wasn't really ready financially for this, but we have to help him all we can. It is important that he use the mind that God has given him to its fullest potential."

Unable to find financial aid as yet, Clifton David's father hopes some aid can be secured. After all, as he put it, "I didn't think I would have to be worrying about college expenses so soon, but then I didn't know Clifton David's mind was going to develop so fast either."

Friday to Meet with Local and State Leaders

The Board of Director of Lumbee Regional Development Association and the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs will meet with William Friday, President of the University of North Carolina System on Friday, June 22 at 10:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Chapel Hill in the General Administration Building at 10:30 a.m. The meeting is to discuss Friday's recent appointment of a non-Indian as chancellor of Pembroke State University. The meeting is not open to the public. However, the outcome of the meeting will be released at the rally on Saturday, June 23, at Pembroke Senior High School at 6 p.m.

Honored on 1st Birthday

Bradley Scott Jones celebrated his first birthday Wednesday, June 6th, 1979, at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Strickland. Bradley Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie B. Jones.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chavis and their children, John and Julianna, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Chavis and their children, Brantley, Jr., Jason and Jamie Lynn, and Ms. Linda Ozendine and daughter, Valerie.

The Jones have another son, Jeremy Bryant Jones, age 3.

In fact everything about Clifton David is like any other 14 year old--except his mind. At age 10 he was tested by Dr. Ray Von Beatty who leads the testing center at Pembroke State University. His I.Q. tested at 160. Partly as a result of the tests Clifton David was taken out of the 4th grade at Magnolia and accelerated to the ninth grade at St. Pauls High School. Just graduated as a