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MRS. CHRISTINE BREWER HONORED UPON RETIREMENT FROM P.S.U.



Mrs. Christine Brewer, who has served as housekeeping assistant at Pembroke State University for 14 years and 6 months, is retiring. She was the honored guest at a special university party August 23 at which she received a toaster-oven and a pressure cooker-canner. She also was presented a dozen yellow roses and a card signed by her PSU associates. Shown here with

Chancellor Paul R. Givens, Mrs. Brewer said the thing she has liked most about PSU is "the people." A very positive person who has a smile and warm greeting for everyone, she said her goal in life has been "to love and be loved." A widow, she is the mother of four children and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Brewer celebrated her 64th birthday Wednesday. She is from Pembroke.

Former Gov. & Mrs. Jim Holshouser Visits 'Strike at the Wind!'



PEMBROKE-Carnell Locklear, who just finished his fourth season as 'Strike at the Wind's' irrepressible 'Boss Strong' is shown above with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holshouser (center) and Bill Thompson, 'Strike at the Wind's' general manager.

Carnell Locklear was an ardent (and still is) supporter of former Governor Jim Holshouser when he ran and was elected as the first Republican Governor of North Carolina in 72 years in 1972.

Holshouser began his campaign in Pembroke and is generally credited by Indians of Robeson County for involving them extensively in state government.

The Holshousers, now making their home in nearby Southern Pines where the former governor is involved in a law practice, were in the area to attend a performance of 'Strike at the Wind!' last Friday night as guests of Carnell Locklear (Boss Strong) and 'Strike at the Wind!' officials.

Carnell Locklear said, "I like the governor most of all because he is a good and decent man and because he helped Indian people when he was governor."

Governor Holshouser expressed pleasure at being back in Pembroke and said, "From all we have heard 'Strike at the Wind!' is a great show--we are looking forward to seeing it."

'Strike at the Wind!' concluded its fourth season Saturday night.

James Howard Locklear Assumes Coaching Reins at Pembroke

James Howard Locklear, long time coach at Prospect High School, and a legendary sports figure locally, will lead the Pembroke High Warriors Friday night as they open the season against St. Pauls away.

Locklear will be beginning his "first" year of coaching duties at Pembroke.

Ned Sampson Sampson, last year's football coach at Pembroke, will again coach basketball, assist Coach Locklear, and devote more of his time to being a full time athletic director at Pembroke.

Locklear's long time assistant at Prospect, Royce McNeill, replaces him at Prospect.

Burnt Swamp Baptist Church Celebrates Centennial

Observed Sunday, August 19

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This Historical Cake was the center of attraction at the centennial of Burnt Swamp Baptist Church. Mr. John L. Carter, above, gave a brief history on what it stood for.

Mrs. Lyno Paul, above, and Mr. Carter cut and served the cake, assisted by Mrs. Mavis Sampson. All the older members who were unable to attend were sent a serving of cake. They are Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Maynor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chevis, Mr. and Mrs. James Locklear and Mrs. M.J. Hovington. (Elmer Hunt photo)

THE JOHN HENRY WILKINS CASE

-AN UPDATE-

The incident occurred August 5 when John Henry Wilkins was stopped and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicating drug, after he registered 0% on a breathalyzer test.

The arresting officer, M. Humphrey, a highway patrolman found a single librium pill lying in a coke tray after he had stopped Wilkins for an errant signal light that would not quit blinking.

Wilkins was jailed briefly, "the first time in my life," and was cited to court in St. Pauls District Court August 23. That court date has been changed until September 6 partly because Wilkins is not, as he sees it, in any condition to withstand the stress of a court appearance. He was recently released from Hamlet Hospital after a seven day stay because of complications from his confrontation with Trooper Humphrey, as Wilkins remembers it. Said Wilkins, "He sort of pushed me toward his car...and I fell down."

Wilkins is angry. He claims Humphrey treated him wrong. Wilkins, an Indian, does not take kindly to those who accuse him of "making a racial issue out of it." Says Wilkins, "I would feel the same

way whatever color the patrolman might be: I just feel like I was treated wrong. The trooper was mean to me; and would not listen to a thing I said. He even left my car side of the road with other people's equipment in it...and when I came back it was gone."

Wilkins lost a scanner, two turn tables, a calculator, and some other equipment valued somewhere around \$1,000 when he was taken to the police station by Humphrey and his car left unattended.

Wilkins said, "I feel like somebody owes me for the stuff in my car; I asked Humphrey to tow my car in if he was going to arrest me..."

Wilkins, who is disabled, works sometimes, "when I feel up to it," on C.B.s and electronic equipment for friends and neighbors to earn a little extra money. He took a course in electronics offered by Goodwill industries.

Wilkins takes medication daily because of medical difficulties including high blood pressure and poor circulation. He also is bothered by his nerves, especially since his father died last

PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... C E S

LOCAL YOUTHS MAKE BICYCLE TRIP TO ROCKINGHAM AND BACK

"We challenge anybody to ride on a bike from Pembroke to Rockingham and back."

This challenge was extended by Earl Sampson, Johnny Scott, Mitchell Oxendine and Ronnie Cummings who rode their bicycles to Rockingham and back, approximately 75-80 miles, Sunday, August 26, 1979. The trip took approximately 8 hours.

When asked why they made the trip the young men replied: "It was a challenge and plenty of exercise."

Said the youths: "We're planning to ride our bikes to White Lake Sunday. We will meet on the Piggly Wiggly parking lot at 7:30 a.m."

Anyone wishing to make the trip with the young men are urged to "Be there!" And to "Bring swim trunks, if weather permits."

TOWN HALL MEETING CHANGED

Pembroke's regular monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, September 3 has been changed to Tuesday, September 4 because of the Labor Day Weekend.

Meetings begin 7 p.m.

Mike Cross Heads PSU Lyceum Series



Mike Cross

PEMBROKE--Mike Cross, a mountain minstrel and humorist who is adept at playing both the guitar and fiddle, will bring his homespun but high energy performance to Pembroke State University Thursday, Sept. 6, as the first of the university's Lyceum Series for the 1979-80 academic year.

Cross' performance begins at 8 p.m. in the PSU Performing Arts Center. Admission is \$5 for everyone except Pembroke State University students with I.D. cards who will be admitted free. This is the second straight year he has appeared at Pembroke State.

Cross' first album, "Child Prodigy" was released in 1976 to an overwhelming reception. His second album, "Born In The Country," followed in 1977 and received a recommended LP Pick in Billboard Magazine.

He now travels across the country, delighting audiences with 12-string bottleneck blues, Irish jigs and reels, old-time mountain fiddle tunes plus a wealth of his own tunes full of backwoods humor characteristic of Will Rogers and Mark Twain.

Born in Maryville, Tenn., the 33-year-old Cross was raised in Lenoir, N.C., "back in the Appalachian mountains," as he tells it, in a region well-known for storytellers and songwriters.

While attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Cross took up guitar. Within a year, he was writing tunes and working as part of a folk duo in various small clubs around town. He traveled with his music to New York City and Nashville and did a short stint in a rock-and-roll band.

In 1972 he began to work as a solo act on weekends and soon found he could earn more money and enjoy life more playing in local clubs in Chapel Hill than other pursuits. So he spent his time writing and practicing. In 1973 he took up the fiddle, which has become his first love.

Today people stand in line to come into clubs and concert halls to hear him. His fiddling virtuosity has been heard on many albums. The photo is by Mike Cross.

Registration Underway at PSU



Students line up to register for classes at Pembroke State University. By noon on Wednesday, the head count was 1,875 with registration continuing Thursday for freshmen, transfer students, readmissions, and graduates. The last day that students can register is Sept. 7.