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An Editor's Note

LOOK FOR THE C.I.V. ENDORSEMENTS NEXT WEEK

We're going to endorse candidates for public office next week, except in those cases where it does not seem feasible...like when the field is crowded with Indian candidates all vying for the same office. We will announce our editorial choices next week in the issue preceding the May 6 Primary.

We offer our editorial opinions for the edification of our readers, nothing

more. We do not have any particular inside information. Like everyone else, we have opinions. Our editorial endorsements next week will herald how we feel about those individuals running for elective office.

Candidates deserve to be examined so that government will flourish.

Watch for our pronouncements next

week.

The Republican and Democratic Primaries both fall on May 6. Participation is the key to democracy. We believe open and unfettered expression Make for a greater democracy. Vote for your own choice, no one else's. This is America. Voice your opinion. It is important to take part.

...A Clarification

C.A. Brown Running for The State House

by Bruce Barton

Said C.A. Brown, "I came by the office (the Indian Voice) one day to announce that I was a candidate for the state house but you seemed awfully busy...I waited a while, then left."

Hopefully, this clarification will clear up the matter and, more importantly, make us more sensitive to those customers who use the Carolina Indian Voice. We should never get so busy that we can't stop and talk to customers. We apologize profusely to Mr. Brown for seeming to have done so.

C.A. Brown, a candidate for the state house, is a lifelong Democrat and a resident of Rt. 2 Maxton. He operates Brown's Auction House, farms and heads Brown and Son Investment Corporation.

Brown, 37, is married. He and his wife are the proud parents of three children. He attends the Methodist Church and is a long time member of the Lion's Club.

If elected to the North Carolina General Assembly as a state representative, Brown promises a public meeting every three months to keep his constituency informed about what is going on in Raleigh.

Brown also advocates a reformed welfare program, increased benefits for senior citizens, a wage increase as the cost of living goes up, improved conditions for farmers and a better government for young people.

Area Leaders Named to Hunt Statewide Campaign Committee

Governor Hunt April 11 named six distinguished area leaders to his Statewide Campaign Steering Committee. The Committee is comprised of respected community leaders from across the state. They will help advise the Governor on local issues and concerns.

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Said Governor Hunt, "I'm very proud to have this outstanding group of citizens to be my personal advisors during the campaign year. They represent a broad range of expertise and interests and I believe they will be very effective in pinpointing the needs of North Carolinians."

Serving are the Rev. C.R. Edwards, Mayor Beth Finch, Sheriff Otis Jones and former Representative Hector Ray of Fayetteville, (Cumberland); Dr. Jim Chavis of Pembroke, (Robeson); and Albert R. McMillan, Jr. of Laurinburg.

Co-chairing the Steering Committee are Senator Kenneth Royall, Jr. of Durham and Charlotte Mayor Eddie Knox.

GOLDEN KNIGHTS TO PERFORM

Members of the world-famous U.S. Army Parachute Team, the "Golden Knights," will perform an aerial free-fall demonstration on May 14 from 10:30 a.m. to noon during the Pembroke Senior High Army ROTC Awards Day and Play Pageant.

Flying "earthward" at speeds of more than 180 mph, the Knights sketch red patterns in the sky with smoke emitted from grenades attached to their boots.

After landing their black and gold canopies, the Knights will demonstrate how to pack a parachute and answer questions about skydiving and the Army.

The Knights have won more national and international honors than any other parachute team in the sport and have entertained more than 100 million spectators at demonstrations in all 50 states and 29 foreign countries.

Other features of the day will include Military Equipment Displays by the U.S. Army Special Forces, the N.C. Army National Guard and the Army Reserve. General Cecil Adams, commander of the First ROTC Region, will be guest speaker. The public is invited.

"Sleuth" To be Presented at Pembroke State



Sleuth, the Broadway show will be presented April 29, 1980 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Studio Theatre. This show is offered as a "Bonus Show" for the 1979-80 Lyceum Series Ticket Holders.

If you purchase a 1980-81 season ticket the night of the show for \$10.00 each of you will be admitted to see Sleuth free. For more information, call the Box Office at 521-4214, extension 361.

Deep Branch Beauty Pageant to be held May 2

The Beauty Pageant for Deep Branch School will be presented May 2, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. The theme for the pageant will be A Dream Come True. Admission for the event is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of Little Miss Deep Branch and Junior Miss Deep Branch.

The Pembroke Senior High Booster Club is sponsoring a raffle for a Magic Chef Micro Wave Oven at the ball game between Pembroke and Prospect on April 26 at 7:30 p.m. on the PSU Baseball Field. Tickets may be purchased from Rogers Drug or from any member of the booster Club. Everyone is urged to come out and support the Pembroke Warriors.

PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... C E S

Hunt Renamed Chairman

At the recent April meeting of the Robeson County Board of Education, Chairman Ralph Hunt was re-elected chairman. The motion was made by Lillian Fay Locklear and seconded by David Green. All members voted in favor of his re-election except Jerry Lowry who abstained from voting.



James E. Chavis
JAMES E. CHAVIS MEMORIAL SALUTE PLANNED

Carnell Locklear has undertaken the great challenge of beginning something new among Indian people. Said Locklear, "If other races can recognize their own, so can we." He is referring to a monument to Mr. James E. (Jim) Chavis, late of Robeson County, the monument will be in the form of a state historical marker bearing his name, date of birth and a few of his accomplishments. The marker will be erected beside a state highway and will be a lasting reminder of the struggle of one "old warrior" who has now gone home.

Chavis was instrumental in the Indian struggle during the 1930s. He helped to establish the identity of the original 22 Indians of Robeson County who have gained Federal Recognition. It was he who was dedicated to the Indian cause. Because of his efforts, Indians are now allowed to serve as jurors. This was not always so.

Said Locklear, "It would take us too much space for me to try and enumerate the many contributions of Mr. Jim."

To accomplish his goal of erecting the Historical marker, Locklear and other friends of the late Mr. Jim, will host a Jim Chavis Memorial Salute on Tuesday night, May 13, at Pembroke Senior High School. The cost for attendance be \$3.00 per person. There will be all types of entertainment and refreshments. The infamous Carnell "Boss" Strong promises to dance, sing and get serious about the Chavis contributions. Tickets are on sale at LRDA's Main Office and Annex, at In The Pines Cafe, The Carolina Indian Voice office, members of the Prospect Jaycees, and members of Preston Gospel Chapel may purchase from Paul Brooks.

VBS CLINICS TO BE HELD

Burnt Swamp Baptist Association will hold two Vacation Bible School Clinics on the following dates: April 26 at Bear Swamp Baptist Church; May 3 at Pleasant View Baptist Church. Each clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 12 noon. All church and mission VBS workers are encouraged to attend one of the clinics and bring their VBS material. A light lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at the conclusion of each session.

DAV PLANS MEETING AND FISH DINNER

Pembroke-Pembroke's DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Chapter 47 is planning a regular meeting and fish dinner Monday Night, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pembroke VFW Hut (Locklear-Lowry VFW Post 2823) on Union Chapel Road. All members and wives are encouraged to attend.

Commissioner Notes

The Carolina Indian Voice has been awarded the contract to publish the county's delinquent taxes after submitting a low bid of \$5.69 per name. In the past the delinquent tax list has been in excess of 7,000 names.

The next low bid was \$7.70 by This Week, a shopper put out by The Robesonian. The Robesonian bid \$1.40 per name.

The contract was issued at Monday night's meeting of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners.

The tax listing will run for four consecutive weeks beginning May 8, 1980.

In other matters the commission authorized Paul Graham, county manager, to spend "up to \$1,000 to provide materials and labor to construct a Breatherizer room in the courthouse."

The room will be temporary. The Commissioners responded to requests by the highway patrol for a private room to conduct breathalyzer test.

The commissioners also officially designated April 20-27 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Indian Youth Festival Begins Today

On April 24, 25, and 26 the third annual Robeson County Indian Youth Festival will be held in Lumberton at the First American Warehouse, N.C. Highway 711 West. The festival is being sponsored by the Title IV, Part A Indian Education Program of Robeson County and seeks to promote the awareness of Indian history and culture unique to this area.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 24 and will feature traditional ceremonies as well as a keynote address given by Lloyd Elm of the Office of Indian Education, Washington, D.C.

Cultural presentations will

follow by Arnold Richardson of Hollister, N.C., and Eddie Benton and members of the Three Fires Group of St. Paul Mn.

Mr. Benton is the director of the Red School House of St. Paul which provides Indian youth a chance to learn about their cultural traditions while attaining survival skills for modern day life. Mr. Benton has recently authored a book, The Mishomis Book, that traces the history of his people, the Ojibway, from their creation story to recent history.

The Three Fires is an inter-tribal group of the Red School House that travels interna-

tionally to promote the rebirth of traditional Indian ways.

A large variety of activities will be offered during the three-day festival including Indian dance and art contests, drama, a talent show, community exhibits, and much more.

The public and all school groups are urged to attend. For more information, you are urged to call the Title IV, Part A Indian Education office at 738-1421.

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