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## WON'T YOU HELP? A CHRISTMAS STOCKING APPEAL FOR LRDA'S COMMUNITY FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAM

by Bruce Barton

This good and decent man needs help. Who will help him? Most of us are too busy with our own problems.

But Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA) has a program that tries to help against overwhelming odds. The program is the **Community Food and Nutrition Program**. (CFNP). They receive hundreds of requests for help.

The program is funded by a small grant from Washington and is directed by Shirley Locklear, a dynamo if ever I saw one. She is energetic, efficient, compassionate. She is a one woman crusader for poor people.

She is ably assisted by Naomi Hardin, Lucille Jackson, Louise Hunt, Neila Locklear and Carol Wainwright. They are understaffed and respond admirably to cries for help of every imaginable kind.

People need help desperately. They need assistance in applying for food stamps and other programs rightfully available to them from a myriad of social programs. People need help in walking through the bureaucratic red tape.

And people need money to just pay their electric bills and buy fuel and medicine.

Like the gentleman I went to see with Naomi Hardin and Mrs. Locklear, accompanied by Carol Wainwright, the secretary of the program.

The family needed the bare essentials, food and fuel and medicine.

CFNP responded. They helped the family apply for disability, social security benefits, they paid their electric bill... they paid a portion of a staggering medicine bill for the wife who had just been released from the hospital.

The man has cancer; his wife has a severe case of asthma and heart trouble and allergies. Both are unable to provide for themselves. And CFNP helped them as much as they could.

Shirley Locklear said, "We need an

emergency fund to help people in desperate need who are unable to pay their electric bills, to buy fuel for the cold winter, and medicine for their ailments...just the bare essentials."

It's Christmas time. The Christmas spirit is upon us. Let's help LRDA's Community Food and Nutrition Program establish an emergency fund to help those in our community who are unable to help themselves.

The Carolina Indian Voice is kicking off the campaign with a donation of \$25. Won't you match our gift...or give more? How about it churches, jaycees, service organizations, civic clubs: Want to feel good this Christmas?

Just make your contributions to CFNP and send it in care of P.O. Box 1075, Pembroke, NC 28372. Or you can bring it yourself to the offices of The Carolina Indian Voice, located on Highway 711 (in the Revels Motel Office Complex) in Pembroke. We guarantee you this: every penny will be given to LRDA's Community Food and Nutrition Program (CFNP). You have my personal guarantee for that. And we will print a running tab weekly.

Our goal?...at least \$1000...at least...

Beginning next week we'll print the names of the individuals or organizations contributing to this very worthy cause. Let's get in the Christmas spirit. Give and it shall be returned to you at least 500 fold. If you wish your gift to be anonymous, just say so.

Who will match contribution? The Carolina Indian Voice...\$25.00.

Every penny donated to this worthy cause will be spent to help a needy person pay an electric bill or purchase fuel to keep them warm or buy medicine to effect the healing process for their sick bodies. No monies will be wasted or spent for administrative costs. LRDA's CFNP will have final authority to decide those most in need of monies donated to this fund. Their criteria is to help those most in need.

Again, just make your checks payable to CFNP and mail to P.O. Box 1075, Pembroke, NC 28372.

## Pembroke Rescue Squad Grand Opening Activities...

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PEMBROKE-The Pembroke Rescue Squad braved the chilly winds last weekend and celebrated their long awaited Open House and dedication of their new facilities on Union Chapel Road Saturday morning.

There were speeches by Herman Dial, chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners; Mayor James A. "Pete" Jacobs, of Pembroke; and Sam Nobles, the state senator. And fish plate sales and rummage sales and radio thons and gospel sings and the like.

And the cutting of the ribbon to the new facilities by Little Miss Pembroke Resque Squad Cecilia Scott on Saturday morning.

There was also a blood pressure clinic and demonstration of life saving equipment on Sunday.

But the highlight for many was the special recognition paid Marvin Carter the 73-year-old dean of the Pembroke

Resque Squad. Sunday was set aside as "Marvin Carter Day" by the Town of Pembroke and the all volunteer Resque Squad.

Mr. Carter, one of the two remaining active original members of the Pembroke Resque Squad was honored at special ceremonies Sunday afternoon at the new facilities.

The guest speaker was Mr. Theodore Maynor, a fellow school mate and fellow educator and friend. He lauded Mr. Carter for his dedication and integrity. Said Mr. Maynor, "It is good for the community to give Mr. Carter his bouquets now...don't wait until he is gone... tell him now like you are doing how much you appreciate and love him." Mr. Maynor taught school and coached at Union Chapel where Mr. Carter was principal. Both are retired educators.

Chief of the Pembroke Resque Squad is Belton McMillian.



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter are surrounded by their proud children and grandchildren following the special recognition paid Mr. Carter last Sunday afternoon at the new facilities on Union Chapel Road. (Bruce Barton photo)

## Pembroke Elementary King & Queen



The Pembroke Elementary School highlighted the fund raising for the fall season on November 25th by choosing a school king and queen.

Nannie Renee Chavis, the five year old daughter of Annette Chavis and granddaughter of Ms. Eunice Chavis, was selected to reign as "queen" during the school term of 1980-81. Renee is a kindergarten student under the supervision and instruction of Mrs. Diane Goins and Mrs. Marilyn Brewington.

Renee enjoys cleaning house and watching her favorite TV show, "One Day At A Time."

Tommie Miles Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, won the title of "king" for the second consecutive year. He is a student in the fourth grade under the supervision of Mrs. Loretta Hunt and Mrs. Shirley M. Locklear. Tommie is an avid reader and enjoys watching the "Dukes of Hazard" on TV.

The faculty and staff of

Pembroke Elementary and the parents of our "king and queen" thank you for your cooperation and contributions in helping to make Renee and T.J. winners.

## Jaycees sponsor Christmas Needy Family Drive

The Pembroke Jaycees are sponsoring a "Christmas Needy Family Drive." Toys, clothes and food will be accepted from members of the community. Those interested in donating such items can bring them by the Pembroke Jaycee Hunt every Wednesday night from now until Christmas. Jaycees members will be there from 6-9 p.m.

Anyone wishing to give names of needy families, please contact Buddy Bell at 521-4227 or 521-4622.

Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### KIWANIS PANCAKE SUPPER

The Pembroke Kiwanis Club will hold their annual pancake supper on Friday, Dec. 5, 1980 at Pembroke Middle School between the hours of 5 and 9 p.m. A pancake breakfast will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, 1980 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. at the Pembroke Middle School. Tickets for both events may be purchased at the door and are also on sale by local Kiwanians. The price is \$2.50 for all you can eat. Pembroke Middle School is the former Pembroke Graded School.

### CITIZENS GROUP TO SPONSOR DINNER

The North Robeson Concerned Citizens are sponsoring a dinner on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1980 from 5 until 8 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Magnolia School Cafeteria and will cost \$5.00 per person. Everyone is invited to attend.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND YARD SALE PLANNED

The Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church's Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar and yard sale on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Lumbee Bank beginning at 7:30 a.m. and lasting until 4 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

### MISS CONTINENTAL PAGEANT ENTERS ROBESON COUNTY

Miss Tammie King, Local Pageant Director for the Miss Continental United States Pageant, is pleased to announce that she is directing several local pageants in the Robeson County area. Miss King is anxious for young women who participate in the Miss Continental United States Pageant on the local, state and national levels to have some of the beneficial experience that she herself enjoyed as Miss Continental North Carolina 1980. She believes the Miss Continental United States Pageant offers a unique opportunity for young women to share their experience with others in the same age group and to gain insight into the many career pursuits chosen by other high school, college, and working women participating in the pageant. The primary emphasis in Miss Continental Pageants is placed on developing poise, confidence and the highest aspirations of women. The pageants offer scholarships, prizes, trips and promotions to the young women chosen as winners. Any single women ages 17 to 24 interested in entering the Miss Continental Pageants for Pembroke, Lumberton, Fairmont and Red Springs please contact Tammie Ann King, Route 1, Box 61-A, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392 or call 919-862-2346 after 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY, DEC. 11TH IS 11TH ANNUAL V.F.W. SUNDAY

Sunday, December 14, is the 11th annual V.F.W. Sunday. All members and their wives or guests are invited to attend worship on this day at Hickory Hill Freewill Baptist Church, located north of Rowland and one mile south of Raynham off Highway 301 to the right. After worship: all members and their wives or guests are cordially invited to the Meeting House (formerly Sims Restaurant) in Pembroke for lunch.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Please meet in front of the church at 10:45 a.m.

Then on Monday, December 15, the regular monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Post House. Supper will be served. Ham and Turkey Shoot is held each Friday night until Christmas.

There is a membership drive to reach 100% by December. 75 members are needed to reach this goal, and 3 Life Members are needed to reach 100 Life Members. Archie Oxendine, Post Chaplain urges everyone to pay their membership dues if they have not done so already.

### 4-H'ERS GET A TASTE OF AGRICULTURE

Robeson County's 4-H'ers had the pleasure of participating in Farm-City Week by touring a farrow-to-finish hog operation in the St. Pauls area owned by Robert Parnell, Sr. The farm tour, which was coordinated by Agricultural Extension Agents, Buck Carter and Rosemary Tucker, and 4-H Agent, Vernon McHam, was a real learning experience for the Lumberton 4-H'ers who had never had the experience of seeing hogs raised in confinement.

According to Rosemary Tucker, Assistant Agricultural Agent, the tour was a fascinating experience for the kids, who were from the eager learners and West Lumberton 4-H Clubs. All were in amazement of the hog house itself, the smells that accompany the business, the massive size of the sows and boars, and the irresistible temptation to play with the baby pigs, few were frightened, and many were full of interesting questions for Mr. Parnell concerning today's modern way of producing hogs. The 4-H'ers left with newly-gained knowledge and with the distinct odor in their clothes of where they had been.

### FOUR-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

Proud parents, 4-H leaders, and 4-H members will observe the annual 4-H Achievement Night on Tuesday, December 9, 1980, at 7 p.m. in the O.P. Owens Agriculture Center. During this special program, outstanding 4-H members will be recognized for their project work, leadership abilities, and participation in 4-H activities and events. Special awards will be presented to the outgoing 1980 4-H Council Officers.

Other special awards will be presented to the 4-H Poultry Chain participants and those 4-H'ers who have completed cumulative 4-H records, and those who have been declared district winners in project work.

### LT. GOVERNOR CRUMPLER VISITS PEMBROKE KIWANIS CLUB

Pembroke Kiwanis Club welcomed Lt. Governor Frank Crumpler who was the guest speaker at the Tuesday evening Club meeting at the Meeting House.

Lt. Governor Crumpler discussed the Kiwanis Theme for the Year -- "Taking Time to Care." He also announced the official visit of the District Governor James Story on Saturday, January 17th, at the Hilton Hotel in Pinehurst.

John Rimberg presented members of the Circle K Club who were guests at the meeting. The Club prepared a Basket of Food which was given to a needy family for Thanksgiving.

Club President Adolph Dial presided at the meeting and Lanford Godwin led the singing. The invocation was delivered by Bernard Lowry.

Plans for the Annual Pancake Supper and Breakfast on December 5 and 6 are moving smoothly and a record crowd is anticipated. Both the supper and breakfast will be served at the old elementary school opposite the Old Home.

## Church & Community Center Benefit

The Robeson County Church and Community Center will hold their fifth annual benefit celebration dinner at Lumberton Senior High School on Saturday, December 6, 1980 at 6:30 p.m.

Special music will include solos by Robert Bryant and Deheava M. Drake and others. The guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Woodie M. White, General Secretary of the Commission on Religion and Race of the United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C.

Tickets for the worthwhile event are \$5.00 per person and may be purchased in the various communities.

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## INDIAN LEADERS EXPLORE THE AMERICAN INDIAN MIND

by Lew Barton

Fayetteville, NC Nov. 29--Various Indian leaders from various localities in the country met at the Saint James Inn here this week to explore "The American Indian Mind: Traditional To Contemporary." In a three-day funded seminar. Sponsored by the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe of Hollister, North Carolina, the program was funded by the North Carolina Committee for the

Humanities of Greensboro, and extended from Thursday, November 27 through Saturday, November 29. In attendance were more than 600 persons, including the Research Class of Title IV, Robeson County Indian Education. Indian Education in Robeson County is directed by Ms. Ruth Dial Woods. The agenda for the program was as follows:

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