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WON'T YOU HELP? A CHRISTMAS APPEAL!

LRDA'S Community Food & Nutrition Project

Mrs. Shirley Locklear and her staff at LRDA's Community Food and Nutrition Project help people daily—especially those who have problems receiving assistance anywhere else. They sincerely help people on a person to person basis.

The C.F.N.P. project is administered by a small grant from Washington which pays the staff's salaries and travel mostly. But every penny they raise locally is used to pay a basic need—a light bill, fuel, medicine, etc.

The wonderful organization needs an emergency fund to help those who need help NOW! I can attest that every penny is put to good use.

There are many good agencies which help people; but it is impossible to help all of them. The Carolina Indian Voice has decided to expend our efforts toward helping LRDA's C.F.N.P. Project raise an emergency fund so that they can more readily respond to those in need.

Won't you help this Christmas season? LRDA's C.F.N.P. Project is a worthy cause this Christmas.

Our goal is to raise at least \$1,000 this Christmas season. Please send your contributions to the C.F.N.P. Fund, c/o Post office Box 1075, Pembroke, North Carolina.

We publicly promise that every penny received will be given to LRDA's Community Food and Nutrition Program (C.F.N.P.). None of it will be used for administrative costs or salaries; every penny raised will be used to help someone pay a light bill, a fuel bill or medicine or some other basic need.

Our only disclaimer is that the C.F.N.P. staff will decide how to spend the monies. They are more able to decide who needs help desperately.

Received to date...
The Carolina Indian Voice \$25
First American Showcase, Inc. \$25
Woodell's Park N Shop \$50
Anonymous gifts \$6.20
Pembroke Community Workshop \$250
Received to date \$356.20

Mr. and Mrs. Woodell operate Woodell's Park N Shop in Pembroke. They said, "We like to help some worthy cause each Christmas season; it makes Christmas special for us. We are thankful for our good fortune this Christmas and we wish to share in this wonderful cause..."

Come on and get in the Christmas spirit. Let us hear from you... churches, civic organizations, jaycees, jayettes, kind folk...

Let us hear from you. We'll be publishing names of those who are sharing the Christmas spirit with those less fortunate in the weeks preceding Christmas. If you wish your gift to be listed anonymously... just let us know and we'll be glad to do so.

Again, just write your checks, etc. to C.F.N.P. and send to Post Office Box 1075, Pembroke, North Carolina 28372.

Or bring your contributions to the offices of the Carolina Indian Voice, Highway 711 (located in the Revels Motel Office Complex) in Pembroke.

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DISCRIMINATION SUIT FILED AGAINST LOF

Lumbee River Legal Services filed a discrimination suit in federal court against Libby-Owens-Ford Corp. (LOF) of Laurinburg. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of Thomas Moore, a black foreman who was discharged from the glass plant. Mr. Moore and other employees state that there are a great many Blacks and Indians employed at the plant but very few have supervisory positions. The plant, located between Maxton and Laurinburg, has been in operation several years and is reputed to be the largest of its kind in the world.

that he was required to accomplish tasks that white foremen were not and was monitored on his job where whites were not. On several occasions, the complaint alleges white foremen were given accommodations and privileges not offered to Black foremen. The complaint alleges he was ultimately discharged for discriminatory reasons.

Mr. Moore and several others state that there is no objective criterion as to the absentee policy and promotions and thus there is much abuse. Jeanne Chastain, one of the lawyers in the case, states that the suit may develop into a class action on behalf of all Blacks and Indians employed at LOF.

Mr. Moore alleges in his complaint

INDIAN COMM. CENSORS GOV. HUNT

Laments Lack of Indian Judges in Judicial System

RALEIGH—Although not calling his name, the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, censored Governor Jim Hunt for his seeming refusal to name an Indian to one of the judgeships now open in the Robeson County area at their quarterly meeting on December 4.

The Indian Commission is peeved at Governor Hunt and other officials who intimated before the election that an Indian would be named to a judgeship when an opening occurred. The Indian populace supported Hunt overwhelmingly in the recent elections.

The occasion came about when Judge Henry A. McKinnon resigned as resident judge in the 16th judicial district recently. He was replaced by Lumberton native Sam Britt, who had just recently been named to a special superior court judgeship.

Now that Britt has been named to replace McKinnon speculation is that Governor Hunt should move District Judge Craig Ellis (who has applied to replace Britt as a special superior court judge) up to Britt's seat and name an Indian jurist to replace him. Others contend that Hunt should name an Indian to the special superior court judgeship.

The Indians are reportedly frustrated because a judicial fuss seems to be brewing between Henry Ward Oxendine, formerly a member of the house of representatives, and now a member of the N.C. Parole Commission; and Gary Lynn Locklear, who is presently serving on the district attorney's staff. Both

Indian lawyers are interested in the appointment, if it were to become available.

Said an Indian political wag, "Indians can never agree on who to support and usually wind up killing each other off...as in this case." Local political powers that be have seemingly used the standoff between Locklear and Oxendine as an excuse to look elsewhere for Britt's replacement.

Although Stephanie Bass, a spokesman in Governor Hunt's office, said recently that the position was being held open for applications until December 13, most knowledgeable politicians assert that the judgeship has already been filled by someone out of the 2nd division, which is part of Robeson County.

The Indian Commission passed a resolution at the December 4 meeting in Raleigh entitled "Resolution regarding Indian judicial representation."

The resolution reads:

WHEREAS, the Indian people of this state have traditionally been excluded from the judicial process which so greatly affects their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, various studies and experience have demonstrated that Indian people have been and are being more adversely affected by the judicial process than similarly situated non-Indians; and

WHEREAS, Indian people have expressed their concerns with regard to such discriminatory adverse treatment to the highest public officials of this

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PTA TALENT SHOW

Do you recognize this man? He serves the best food on Highway 710 at the Prospect and Highway 710 junction.

Famous for his banana pudding? Have you guessed it?

It's Rudy Strickland, owner and operator of Rudy's Restaurant... Rudy will be one of the featured acts in the First Annual Variety Show sponsored by the Prospect PTA. The event will be held on Saturday evening, December 13, at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to Rudy's cooking specialties, he is also a great pianist. He will display his talents at the variety show, along with many other students and members of the Prospect community. There will also be some very entertaining surprises. The event will be made more enjoyable by the antics of Carmel Locklear who will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Admission to the event will be \$1.00. Jimmy Goins, President of the Prospect PTA, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. Pre-schoolers admitted free.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

THERE IS STILL TIME!

There's still time to be included in the fun and fellowship of the 1965 class reunion. Those class members who have not paid the \$20 a couple, \$12.50 single fee, there's still time! Please contact Charity Revels at 521-3862. The 1965 class reunion is set for Saturday, December 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut. Come be a part of this fantastic class gathering. There's still time!

OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA SELECTS LOCAL

Rose Marie Lowry of Route 2, Pembroke has been selected for inclusion in the 1980 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. The program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities.

Ms. Lowry is coordinator of the Health Careers Awareness Program of the Robeson County Schools. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Welton Lowry.

PEMBROKE JAYCEES TO SPONSOR NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The Pembroke Jaycees will sponsor a New Year's Eve Dance December 31, 1980 from 8 p.m. until at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut. Price for the event is \$9.00 a couple or \$5 for a single. For more information, call Bill Oxendine at 521-3346 or Jimmy Goins at 521-2116.

CHRISTMAS AUCTION AND MINI BAZAAR PLANNED

Do Christmas shopping early!! Come to the Christmas auction and mini-bazaar and bring the whole family. It will be held at Pembroke Elementary School on Friday, Dec. 12 from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

LRNACA PARENT MEETING SLATED DEC. 16

The Lumbee River Native American Center for the Arts, a component of Lumbee Regional Development Association, will hold its first parent meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the LRDA Annex in Pembroke. Items on the agenda include an overview of the Arts program, plans for the coming year, the organization of a parent committee, and a performance by the LRNACA voice students.

Parents who have children attending the center are urged to attend.

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AREA BOARD TO MEET DECEMBER 16

The December meeting of the Southeastern Regional Mental Health Area Board, normally scheduled for the fourth Tuesday in each month, will be held on Tuesday, December 16 instead of December 23. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Executive Dining Room of Southern National Bank.

Meetings will return to the regularly scheduled time beginning in January.

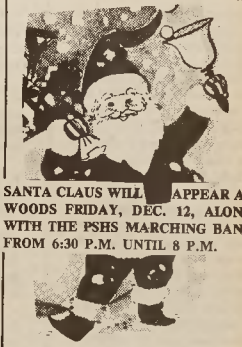
All Area Board meetings are open to the public.

PROSPECT PTA SPONSORS TRIP TO PLANETARIUM

The Prospect PTA will sponsor a visit to the Robeson County Planetarium on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Parents, teachers and students are invited to attend. There is no admission charge. The bus will be leaving Prospect School at 6 p.m. Elementary students must be accompanied by a parent. The purpose of the trip is to view the Christmas show, Star of Bethlehem, which begins at 7 p.m.

PEMBROKE JAYCEE CHRISTMAS PARADE SET FOR DEC. 12

The Pembroke Jaycees are very excited and proud to be sponsoring the Annual Christmas Parade for the Town of Pembroke. They would like to cordially invite the community to participate in the parade. The date is Dec. 12 and starting time is 10 a.m. For further information, contact Gregory Cummings, Chairman, at 521-9761 or 521-2784. Santa Claus is expected to travel the parade route and take requests from the children and grown ups alike.



SANTA CLAUS WILL APPEAR AT WOODS FRIDAY, DEC. 12, ALONG WITH THE PSHS MARCHING BAND FROM 6:30 P.M. UNTIL 8 P.M.

PARENT'S APPEAL NOT HEARD

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Robeson Fireman Wins Service Award

LUMBERTON — Robert Wilkins, a volunteer fireman in the Shannon community, has been named a recipient of the 1980 Firehouse Heroism and Community Service Award.

The national awards, given to 70 of the nation's volunteer and paid firemen annually, were announced Tuesday, according to Wilson McNeill, Robeson County's fire marshal.

The award, given by Firehouse Magazine, a national publication, cited Wilkins for his efforts to save a woman from a burning car last spring.

Wilkins, a farmer and member of the Shannon Fire Department near Red Springs, was driving a tractor when he heard of the accident.

"He rescued this lady trapped in a car that was pinned between two trees," said McNeill.

"The doors were pinned shut. He went to it and worked her out. Flames were coming up around the dash but he got her through a door," the fire marshal said.

McNeill said the fireman then called a rescue squad which took her to a hospital where she was treated for injuries.