

PEMBROKE CONFIRMS WATER, SEWER BOND VOTE RESULTS

Letters to the editor . . .

To attend Highland Program

Indian Elected to Jaycees Board

I hope this letter finds you well today. I would like to

Jaycees battle for 'Strike at the Wind!'

The Pembroke Jaycees and Prospect Jaycees will sponsor a basketball game Friday night, May 22nd at 7 p.m., at the Pembroke Senior High School gym, for the outdoor drama, "Strike at the Wind."

"Strike at the Wind!", written by Randolph Umberger, is a musical outdoor drama taken from the true accounts of Lumbee Indian folk hero Henry Berry Lowrie. Lowrie and his tri-racial band roamed Robeson County and southeastern North Carolina from 1864-1874 seeking revenge for the murders of his father and brother. Called hero by some and outlaw by others, Lowrie carried a \$30,000 bounty on his head. Henry's escapades were so famous that Jesse James even adopted his name. Never brought to trial, Lowrie disappeared into the swamps of Robeson County never to be seen again. The fact that he was never proven right or wrong only added strength to his legend.

Come laugh and cheer with us Friday night as we see who will rule the courts: Pembroke Jaycees or Prospect Jaycees.

Need Volunteers to coach Girls' Softball

Robeson County Recreation Department needs volunteers to coach Summer Softball for girls age 16 and under in Rowland, Orrum, St. Pauls, Maxton, Red Springs, Parkton and Pembroke.

For more information contact Eva Patterson at 738-9061 or 738-9595.

Trip to 'Kool Jazz' Festival

Robeson County Recreation Department will offer a seat on a Bus Trip to the Kool Jazz Festival in Atlanta, Georgia (June 12-14). The cost for the trip is \$125.00 which includes bus trip, tickets for shows Friday and Saturday nights and motel room. Money must be paid in by May 23, 1981. For more information, contact Eva Patterson at 738-9061.

Legal Services Board meets

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lumbee River Legal Services on May 11, 1981 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place in the LRLS Library at 2nd and Main Streets, Pembroke.

bring to your attention about an unusual happening that has occurred at Central Prison in Raleigh recently. The Central Tar Heel Jaycees (Tarheel Jaycees), held its bi-annual election and banquet to install its newly elected officers. Among those who were elected was an American Indian, Abbott L. Curry. He now holds a position on the Board of Directors for the next 6 months.

It has been a very long while since an Indian has been an officer of the Central Tarheel Jaycees and it goes without much saying in a penal environment an Indian really has a difficult position above and beyond other nationalities. Abbott L. Curry is an Arkansas Indian but none the less a brother in the American Indian Society. I feel it is a noteworthy accomplishment and should be given some attention. Thank you.

Yours truly, Abbott L. Curry

'A Spring Carnival'

The Townsend Middle School Junior Honor Society and the Parental Involvement Committee are sponsoring "A Spring Carnival" at the Townsend Middle School, Maxton, N.C. on Friday, May 8th, 1981, from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring a fun house, fortune telling, dancing and games, and numerous other activities along with a country store and concession stands.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. The public is cordially invited to come and share in the festivities. Proceeds will be used for school projects. Chairpersons are Mrs. C. Bennett and Mrs. E. Marshall. Principal is Mr. C.C. Horne.

EYE OPENERS

Question: Should I get my eyes examined even if I'm not having trouble with my vision?

Answer: Our eyes are the strong, silent type. When vision problems start, they work extra hard to keep us seeing.

They also fail to send out any warning signals about eye disease, like glaucoma, until late in the game, after permanent damage is done.

So we can go merrily on our way for quite some time without realizing that something is wrong with our eyes or vision.

A regular optometric exam-

ination, therefore, is a good preventive health care practice. During it, your doctor of optometry can detect warning signs of eye disease and diagnose vision problems. He or she can also discover eyeglasses or contact lenses that no longer do the job.

Regular vision care can mean seeing well for a lifetime.

Eye Openers were prepared by The American Optometric Association. Dr. John Adams and Dr. Harold Herring of Pembroke Optometric Clinic have edited and submitted these columns as a service to the citizens of the Pembroke area. The Carolina Indian Voice is pleased to print this column as a public service.

EDITORIAL AND OPINION PAGE

"We cannot know where we are going if we do not know where we have been."



pastor of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Carrboro; he sends me the church's newsletter named, appropriately enough, "the Calvary Beacon." He likes to reprint good and helpful stuff.

In the March 1, 1981 issue he reprinted an article he found somewhere entitled "How to get along with people."

I have been denigrated a bit lately, had a bout with the Internal Revenue Service, been down in the dumps somewhat. Feeling like giving up. But, of course, I won't because I am too obstinate to just give up without doing the very best I am capable of doing. Too, our business phone has been off for a few days. But, Thank God, we got up the money for the past due bill and we are back in business, etc. etc. etc.

Anyway, I have thought about what to write about this week. Why not "How to get along with People?" I sincerely mean no man any harm and wish to get along with people.

Here's the article.

In other matters...

Councilman Sam Dial told Ray Campbell, a representative for Weaver Construction Company, that "it burned me up" the way the company proceeded in attempting to get approval to build some FHA assisted housing in the town. Little detail was given of the company's intention although Town Manager McDuffie Cummings did say that the company had formally requested a zoning change in order to build the apartments "about 30 days ago."

The Lumber River Council of Government refused recently to approve the measure. Councilman Dial is the town's representative on COG (Council of Government).

The town has also set work sessions for the next few weeks in preparation for the upcoming 1981, 1982 budget which begins July 1.

Flouridation grant accepted

The town also formally accepted a \$16,000 flouridation grant Monday night. And considered a proposal from Pembroke Veterinarian David Brooks to serve as the town's dog warden or animal control officer. The town has had problems in the past with

small animals left dead on the roads and with packs of dogs running uncontrolled. The council seemed favorably impressed with Brook's proposal and tabled the matter until budget time.

Councilman Sam Dial states areas of concern

Councilman Sam Dial was also on the agenda and expressed concern about a number of matters, including the town's need for a Community Watch Program, street signs, the need for travel logs from town employees, the image of the police department, and the car wash on Union Chapel Road. Dial said the car wash was a nuisance and a gathering place for young people who seemingly offended residents in the neighborhood.

Dial also stated that he would like to see a marker set up in the town park honoring those citizens who donated the land to the town for a park.

The Manager's Report...

Town manager, McDuffie Cummings announced that Mike Avery, the town's Community Development Director, had resigned. He suggested that no replacement be named for him saying that he and Paul Brooks, who has been involved intimately with the project, would be able to finish up the work which is estimated to be 60% completed. Cummings did note that they might have to hire a consultant to help the town's officials prepare future CD proposals which are being developed.

Cummings also noted two resignations in the police department. The town is advertising to fill one of the positions and will leave the other open until "budget time."

Problems with Cable TV

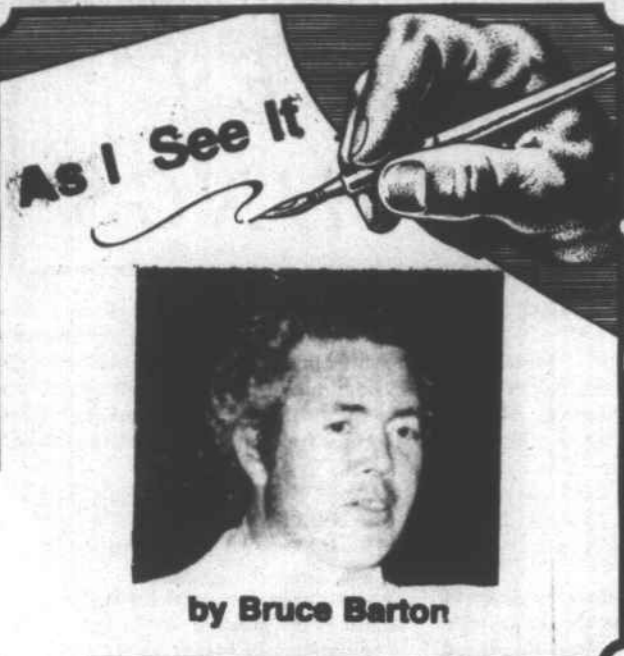
A number of councilmen complained of service being given by Jones Intercable TV, the company serving the town. The council decided to send a letter to them detailing complaints.

Contestants needed for 'Little Miss Lumbee' Pageant

It's Lumbee Homecoming time again! And the Little Miss Lumbee Committee is in search of thirty little Lumbee girls for our annual "Little Miss Lumbee" pageant.

The child must be Indian and between the ages of 4 and 6 by July 1, 1981. There will be three phases of competition which will include talent, dress and poise.

A registration fee of \$15 is required. Applications may be obtained from LRDA's Education building. The deadline for applications to be returned will be May 18, 1981. For more information call Andrea Scott at 521-9703.



live near Carrboro, in the late 60s. Carrboro abuts I. It is difficult to tell a person Carrboro ends and I begins.

y, when I stayed after a stint in prison

and a healthy out with alcoholism, I met a preacher named Rev. Rudolph Hardee. He was kind to me when only kindness and the grace of God could save me. I have never forgotten his kindness and his concern for my soul.

I am on his mailing list. He is



How to Get Along With People

- 1. Keep said chains on your tongue; always say less than you think. How you say it often counts more than what you say. 2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs you. 3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging thing to or about somebody. Praise good work done, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully. 4. Be interested in others: interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and families. Let everyone you meet however humble, feel that you regard him as one of importance. 5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries and disappointments under a smile. Laugh at good stories and learn to tell them. 6. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss, but not argue. It is a mark of superior minds to disagree and yet be friendly. 7. Let your virtues speak for themselves, and refuse to talk of another's vices. Make it a rule to say nothing of another unless it is something good. 8. Be careful of another's feeling. Wit and humor at the other fellow's expense are rarely worth the effort. 9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Simply live that nobody will believe them. Disordered nerves and a bad digestion are a common cause of backbiting. 10. Don't be too anxious about your dues. Do your work, be patient and keep your disposition sweet, forget self, and you will be rewarded.

Hearing Tonight on Reagan Budget Cuts

There will be a Public Hearing Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m., at the O.P. Owens Auditorium, agricultural Extension Office, Lumberton. The hearing will be sponsored by the Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concern and the Robeson County Clients Council.

struggling to survive. Come and join a growing number of concerned citizens who oppose unfair budget cuts.

We must act now. Budget Resolutions are now in the works.

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Pharmacist Howard Brooks Pembroke Drug Center Odum and W. 3rd, Pembroke, NC

Hearty salute to Mom!

What is it about a mother who loves her children equally, yet in different ways? What is it about a mom who feeds, clothes and sees to it that education is high on the list of priorities for her young? Who disciplines, though in her heart she wants to spoil? Who attends our sick, feverish days like they are her own? And who teaches us love, devotion, and compassion not from a book, but first-hand through example? Mom, we indeed salute you, again, on your Day! With much love...

Service With A Smile

Your Pharmacy

Pembroke Eye Clinic College Plaza (across from P.S. U.) Tuesdays and Fridays only (8:30 - 5:30) Dr. John Adams, Optometrist Mrs. Helen Lowry, Receptionist Tel. 521-9744 Office

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