

Letters to the editor . . .

EYE OPENERS

Question: I'm doing a school paper on old wives' tales. What are some myths about vision?

Answer: One of the most widely believed myths about vision is that 20/20 is perfect. It only means you can see things far away normally. Another is that your eyes wear out from too much use. Most of us, however, need to see our doctor of optometry every year for a thorough examination to keep our eyes healthy and in top working order.

Other myths are that watching too much television, sitting too close to the set or reading in poor light will harm your eyes. Sitting further

away from the TV makes the picture appear sharper, however. Reading with proper light makes the task easier on the eyes.

It's also a myth that not wearing glasses when you need them or wearing the wrong glasses will make your eyes worse. Of course, you won't see as well as you could and your eyes must work extra hard.

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."



As I See It



by Bruce Barton

"Strike at the Wind" is worthy of our support

Artistic expression, cultural development and the arts have always had trouble in Ol' Robeson. It has something to do with our silly, racial notions that tend to separate the ethnic groups to the detriment of all of us. Racism cannot flourish in a place where the arts can shout, "I AM SOMEBODY!"

That's why I like 'Strike at the Wind!', the outdoor drama that celebrates the spirit of Henry Berry Lowrie and his Indian, black and white cohorts each summer. It's just about the only artistic expression which does not limit itself racially.

'Strike at the Wind!' is the most exciting outdoor drama in America, featuring Henry Berry Lowrie and the Lumbee Indians of Robeson County, North Carolina.

A FUND RAISING SET FOR JUNE 12

Recently some of us came together and began an organization named First American Showcase, Inc. We're interested in showcasing the talent of the Indian community and their friends. It is absolutely necessary to encourage the arts. The arts take off our rough edges, make us more agreeable with one another.

We have decided to sponsor a fund raising activity for 'Strike at the Wind!' this year. We hope you will like it and support our effort.

A mammoth cook out will be held in the Pembroke Town Park on June 12. We will be serving barbecue and all the trimmings from 11 a.m. until the event will take place in the Pembroke Town Park.

"A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use." Washington Irving

Note of Appreciation

Note of appreciation from Jacobs Steel Company, Inc., Maxton, North Carolina to the Robeson County Sheriff's Department and the Maxton Police Department. In reference to a robbery at Jacobs Steel Company on Friday, May 22, 1981 at 5:15 p.m. of several thousand dollars.

Minutes after they arrived at the scene of the crime they had a suspect and within the hour they had recovered all of the money.

Both the Robeson County Sheriff's Department and the Maxton Police Department acted in a very timely and professional manner.

We would like to express a special thank you to Jerome Briggs of the Maxton Police Department and to Jimmy Maynor of the Robeson County Sheriff's Department.

Thank you again! Frank Jacobs, President Jacobs Steel Company, Inc.

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-Front Line, Cedar Rapids

Slow Motion

When it comes to picking up a check some fellows have an impediment in their reach.

-Gospport, Pensacola.

It's The Timing

The trouble with good advice is that it usually interferes with our plans.

-Chronicle, San Francisco.

Should!

A lot of self-made men should deny it.

-The Log, Bremerton.

"Mr. Elmer" Surprised by Students



Pictured are some of the fourth period Introduction to Vocation students. Left to right, they are, standing--Connie Chavis, Mr. George Emanuel, substitute teacher;

Delane Jones, Cathy Brewer, Connie "True and Blue" Brooks, Jeannie Salisbury, Carolyn Washington, Bonnie Hammonds, Robin Locklear, Ella R. Odum, Nita Gibson, Alicia Locklear. Seated--Peggy Hardin, Veronica Shores, and Elmer W. Hunt, who is retiring from teaching in June. [Photo by Debbie Brooks.]

Desires Letters In Prison

Dear People:

My name is Abbott L. Curry, an American Indian. And I'm a long way from home. I'm doing time in Central Prison. And I'm sure there are some people out there who know how it is in here. My request is: I would like to correspond with people. Or, better yet, I would appreciate corresponding with people of my own race.

Prison is a lonely place, especially when your people are in excess of 1,000 miles away, and the prices to travel that distance is expensive and letters are very few. Would like to write a native female. I'm 28 years of age and have a fair education. It would be most appreciated if someone

would write.

My address is: Abbott L. Curry 31051-05 835 W. Morgan St. Raleigh, N.C. 27603

BRIEFS

Religious leaders shocked at the shooting of the Pope.

Attempt killed to restore grain embargo.

Habib, U.S. envoy mediates Mideast missile crisis.

Testimony heard on Medicare abuses.

Federal agents seized \$1.2 million arms shipment.

Black college enrollment soaring.



Elizabeth B. Brooks..... Director •Certified K-3 Teacher (Early Childhood Education) •10 Years Teaching Experience in Public Schools in Robeson County. •Mother of 4 Children

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