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## SALUTE TO 'STRIKE AT THE WIND! SET FOR FRIDAY

by Bruce Barton

PEMBROKE--The 'Salute to Strike at the Wind!' will take place Friday in the Pembroke Town Park and at Lakeside Amphitheatre the same night. It promises to be an eventful day in the life of 'Strike at the Wind!' and bodes well for the future of the exciting outdoor drama which is set to open for its sixth season July 4 at the Lakeside Amphitheatre in the Red Banks Community, approximately 4 miles west of Pembroke. The drama is held each summer on the grounds of Riverside Country Club.

### The schedule of events....

An old fashioned barbecue will be held in Pembroke Town Park Friday, June 12, from 11 a.m. until. Live entertainment will be held intermittently throughout the day with two mini-concerts featuring music and cast members from the upcoming 'Strike at the Wind!' outdoor drama. There will be other music and entertainers will perform throughout the day.

Special guests in the afternoon will be youngsters from the Indian Youth Unity Conference which is taking place on the Pembroke State University Campus. They will eat supper with us and catch a preview of 'Strike at the Wind!' at 5:30 p.m.

Later Friday night there will be an old fashioned, Robeson County Indian style Gospel Sing at the Lakeside Amphitheatre, home of 'Strike at the Wind!' Lakeside Amphitheatre is located on the grounds of Riverside Country Club in the Red Banks Community, approximately 4 miles west of Pembroke.

The gospel sing will begin at 8 p.m. and will headline Travis Bell and the

Scott Sisters. Other groups appearing will be the Glory Bound Gospel Singers from Hoke County and the D & L Gospel Singing Indians, M.C. will be well known Gospel Music Deejay Dale Edwards from W.S.T.S. in Laurinburg.

Both events will cost a mere \$8. Proceeds, less expenses, will go to 'Strike at the Wind!' to assure another exciting season for the outdoor drama which opens July 4 and features the exploits of Henry Berry Lowry and the Lumbee Indians and their black and white counterparts. The drama is set in the Civil War era. Reviewers in years past have called the outdoor drama "brilliant," "refreshing," and similar laudatory accolades.

Tickets to either event can be purchased at the gate or box office on the day or night of the happening. The barbecue meal and entertainment in the park can be had for \$5.00; the donation to gain entrance to the gospel sing will be \$3.00.

### Response to date has been heartening...

The response to the fund raising effort for 'Strike at the Wind!' has been fantastic, to say the least. The event is sponsored by First American Showcase, Inc. and co-sponsored by Riverside Country Club, the Carolina Indian Voice, the Pembroke Jaycees, the Town of Pembroke and Lumbee Regional Development Association. The Saddletree Jaycees and Prospect Jaycees have been very supportive too. Through the auspices of the Saddletree Jaycees and Chuck Chavis and others like Ronald Hammonds we were given five hogs to barbecue. Both clubs have also helped us sell tickets.

Owners who gave hogs or helped in a special way were Jeff Maynor, Lycourous Lowry, Charles Locklear, Rodney Locklear James Mitchell, Andrew Locklear, Les Chavis, Harold Deese, Rev. Elias Rogers, Chet Jordan, Ben Jacobs, Roosevelt Scott and countless others. We hope to have a special list of those deserving special thanks in next week's issue of *The Carolina Indian Voice*. Organizers have expressed grateful appreciation to all those named and unnamed who helped in any way to make

this first community fund raising for 'Strike at the Wind!' a success.

It promises to be an exciting day... and night. Hope to see you there.

Carnell Locklear, general manager of 'Strike at the Wind!'; and Bruce Barton, editor of *The Carolina Indian Voice* and president of First American Showcase, Inc. are spearheading the effort by serving as co-chairmen of the first community-wide fund raising in the outdoor drama's history.

## Awards Banquet a part of Lumbee Homecoming

Lumbee Regional Development Association will sponsor Lumbee Homecoming 1981. Numerous festivities and activities will be held during the week of July 1-July 5, 1981 in the Town of Pembroke, N.C.

A very important activity of Lumbee Homecoming 1981 will be the Awards Banquet which will be held on the night of July 2, 1981. This year four awards will be presented: 1) Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award, 2) Businessperson of the Year Award, 3) Distinguished Service Award, 4) Advancement of Education Award. These four awards are being sponsored by Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc.

For the eleventh time in history, the Lumbee community is paying homage to this "Robinhood of the Lumbee Indians." As a part of Lumbee Homecoming Festival Activities of 1981, **The Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award** will be presented to an outstanding Lumbee Indian.

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## School Suit dropped

LUMBERTON--Events in last few days confirmed rumors noted in last week's issue of *The Carolina Indian Voice* that the parents have decided to drop their suit which is now pending in federal district court which would have pressed for the creation of a unitary school district in Robeson County.

Their lawyer, Phil Diehl, who recommended dismissal of the suit at a meeting of the plaintiffs at Magnolia School Saturday, said, "The issue of the creation of a unitary school district for Robeson County has become lost and is taking a back seat to the issue of money for the financing of construction programs either proposed or presently in process. By virtue of assurance of the Robeson County Board of Education that it will not proceed with the northern consolidated school (North Robeson, more commonly known as the renovation of Rex Rennet School)... the immediate pressure we faced when the suit was filed no longer exists."

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## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### PLATE SALE

Burnt Swamp Baptist Church will hold a chicken and barbecue plate sale on June 12th, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the church located at Rt. 4, Lumberton, N.C. All plates will sell for \$2.50. Proceeds will be used for the building fund. Rev. Tilford Locklear is pastor.

### NEWEST MEMBER OF PEMBROKE JAYCEES FOR 1981-82

Mr. Stanley Locklear of the Lumberton area is the newest member of the Pembroke Jaycees. Stanley is employed at Southeastern General Hospital where he has been employed for the last six years.

Stanley is very excited about his involvement in the Jaycees and is looking for a very busy year. Stanley says, "My ambitions are to strive to do my very best in the Jaycees to help the needy in anyway possible in every aspect."

Stanley is one who will grab hold of a challenge in any way possible.

"I'm very excited about the incoming year and welcome every young man between the ages of 18 and 35 to come and join the Jaycees in order to make them a better citizen," exhorts President Jimmy Goins. "We welcome Jaycee Stanley with open arms."

### PEMBROKE JAYCEE MEMBER WINS STATE JAYCEE AWARD



**Billy R. Oxendine (alias Dollar Bill)** won the State Award Banquet held in Charlotte, N.C. May 29-31, 1981. It was a rewarding experience for Bill, because he is a devoted Jaycee. He is always willing to assist even though he is somewhat handicapped.

Bill won the Award because he had the most statewide points. These were approximately 100 Jaycees across the state in the race for this award. Bill is presently serving as External Vice President for the Pembroke Jaycees. He is currently in charge of the following projects in the external reports: Saw Project, Grass Cutting, Boys Home Game, Community Watch, Miss Lumbee Cookout, Little League & City Council Visit.

John Lowery, 44th president of the Pembroke Jaycees, said upon presenting the award to Billy, "Congratulations on being an outstanding Jaycee first time and may your endeavors be successful, Bill."

Peter Batten, Jaycee I. Senate said, "Bill, you are a super Jaycee and we are all proud of you."

Jim Goins, President, was quoted as saying, "Bill, on behalf of the Pembroke Jaycees, I want to thank you for representing our Club on such an outstanding manner at the State Jaycee Convention. Keep fired up. We at the Pembroke organization are really proud of 'Dollar Bill' and he always sets an example for others to follow."

### PLATE SALE

There will be a Plate Sale July 3, 1981, from 10 a.m. until, in the Pembroke Town Park, sponsored by the Pembroke Jaycees. The chicken or barbecue plates will be priced at \$3.00 each, which includes drinks.

### PROSPECT JAYCEE OFFICERS INSTALLATION & AWARD BANQUET

The Prospect Jaycees will hold their annual Officer Installation and Awards Banquet Saturday, June 13 at the Prospect High School cafeteria. The banquet begins at 7:30 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Leon Hunt, Jr. are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Justin Roberts, born on May 28th. Justin weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. His mother is the former Marcia Locklear of Pembroke. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curt Locklear of Pembroke. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hunt of Pembroke. Justin is the maternal great-grandson of Mrs. Lennie Lowry and the paternal great-grandson of Mr. Troy Roberts, both of Pembroke.

### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The regular monthly meeting of the Beekeepers Association will be held June 16, 1981, at 8 p.m., in the O.P. Owens Agriculture Building. Mr. G.B. McLean will discuss the harvest and preparation of honey for sale. The public is invited.

### YARD SALE

Mt. Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church will sponsor a Yard Sale Saturday, June 13, in the First Union National Bank parking lot from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

A golf tournament. Come one, come all! The Pembroke VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) will sponsor a Superball Tournament Saturday, June 13, 1981, at Riverside Country Club, off U.S. 74 between Pembroke and Maxton. The time will be 9 a.m. until. Fee will be \$8 for members, \$12 for non-members.

## Jaycees hold Lawn Mower Raffle

The Pembroke Jaycees held a drawing June 3, 1981, at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut for a lawn mower. Melanie Brewington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brewington, won. "Happy grass cutting Melanie."

President Jimmy Goins would like to thank everyone involved in the worthwhile project and said it was a good project to help get the community involved.

### Pee

### Wee

## Baseball

Pee Wee baseball will begin in the Prospect area today, Thursday, June 11, at 6 p.m., behind the Prospect High School for ages 6, 7 and 8. For further information contact Jim Poorboy at 521-9321.

NORTH CAROLINA

ROBESON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT AND CO-SPONSORSHIP FOR THE FUND RAISING EFFORT SET FOR JUNE 12, 1981 IN THE PEMBROKE TOWN PARK AND AMPHITHEATRE AT RIVERSIDE COUNTRY CLUB FOR STRIKE AT THE WIND

RESOLUTION NO. 1981-7

WHEREAS, Strike at the Wind, the historical drama, has added immeasurably to the cultural life of the southeastern region of North Carolina and more particularly Pembroke; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pembroke wishes to encourage the continued development of Strike at the Wind as a cultural and positive presentation of the Lumbee Indian community to our black and white counterparts; and

WHEREAS, certain supporters of Strike at the Wind intend to raise funds for the production thereof through a barbeque sale on June 12, 1981;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS RESOLVED:

A. That the public officials of this Town hereby endorse and support this fund-raising activity thereby allowing the participants therein to list this Town as a co-sponsor thereof.

B. That the participants in this worthy project may use the facilities of the Town Park for their endeavors on June 12, 1981.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned doth certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly held meeting on the 1st day of June, 1981.

*James A. Jacobs*  
THE HONORABLE JAMES A. JACOBS  
MAYOR  
TOWN OF PEMBROKE

AFFEST:

*Ruby D. Smith*  
RUBY D. SMITH  
CLERK

## Indian Youth Unity Conference set this Weekend

PEMBROKE -- The second annual Indian Youth Unity Conference, a three-day series of activities designed to bring together nearly 500 high-school age Indian youths, will begin Thursday, June 11 at Pembroke State University.

Sponsored jointly by the Commission on Indian Affairs, statewide tribal organizations and Indian Title IV projects, the conference is designed to develop youth leadership and improve unity among Indian young people.

An art show will be one of the features at this year's conference, which also includes activities ranging from elections and career fairs to talent shows and dances.

Conference participants will be housed in Belk, North and Wellons dormitories on the Pembroke State University campus.

The activities begin with a 9 a.m. registration Thursday on the PSU campus. The conference's first general assembly of the young people will be at 1 p.m. that day.

A field day is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, during which the use of the university's swimming pool, tennis courts, gym, weight room and other athletic outlets will be available to participants.

Participants will also see a special 20-minute performance of "Strike At The Wind."

A \$32 registration fee includes lodging for two nights at the university, seven meals (beginning with lunch Thursday), an outdoor pig picking and the drama presentation.

For more information concerning registration, contact the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, Indian Youth Unity Conference, P.O. Box 27226, Raleigh, N.C. 27611. Or call 733-5888 in Raleigh.

Officials of the unity conference expect about 500 young people, ages 14 through 18, to participate in the second annual conference.

## Retiring teachers Honored

PEMBROKE--The Meeting Place in Pembroke was the scene of a light hearted farewell on May 29 to three Magnolia teachers who will be retiring at the end of the school year after long and distinguished careers.

Organizers of the hilarious event billed the program after some of the news programs, interviewing each relative to their careers.

It was a light hearted evening, filled with camaraderie and fun.

Honored on the eve of their retirement were Elmer Hunt, Mary M. Bell and Deborah Sampson.

Interim Principal James H. Hammonds summed up the sentiment of the large assemblage of friends and relatives when he said, "Magnolia will miss you very much... but we hope you have a long and fruitful retirement."

Shown above, left to right, with gifts showered upon them are Deborah Sampson, Elmer Hunt and Mary M. Bell. (Bill Hunt photo)

## We want your news

The Carolina Indian Voice welcomes personal items and news stories for this newspaper. While personals and short stories may be phoned to 521-2826, longer stories should be mailed or brought to *The Indian Voice*. All contributions should be in hand by 5 p.m. Tuesday for the current week's issue, except for late-breaking news stories.

An exception is that information for wedding write-ups should be in the office not later than noon Monday for insertion in the current week's issue.