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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS!

by Bruce Barton

Resolutions. We make them and usually forget them as soon as the new season wears off. Mostly we are creatures of habit. But I would like to share mine with you this year, simply because a public declaration might make me more careful in being resolute about my resolutions.

I want the Carolina Indian Voice to become financially solvent. I am tired of being on the public doles in a sense, you know, I sell you an ad and collect for it before the sun goes down. I want to be more professional in my dealings with the public and the business community.

Having said that, here are the resolutions for the Carolina Indian Voice:

1. Solvency for the Carolina Indian Voice. This means living within a budget and selling more subscriptions and advertising. I vow to you that we will increase our paid subscriptions from "less than 2000" to "more than 5000" by Dec. 31, 1983. Will you help me keep from making a public fool of myself? Subscribe! Advertise!

2. Have a successfully Ten Year Anniversary. We don't have much time left to accomplish this. Our special anniversary edition in January 20, and our Ten Year Celebration is January 22, 1983. And I have 2000 copies of my book AN INDIAN MANIFESTO, Bruce Barton's Best of As I See it to sell. Help! See elsewhere in this issue on how you can help us keep this resolution.

3. And the Carolina Indian Voice vows to make Robeson County a better place for all of us to live and work and play in.

4. And the Carolina Indian Voice wants to see some of our disgraceful city school units dismantled. We only need one

school system in the county, although some of us would settle for two if Lumberton would move her school unit back to her city limits and stay there and promise never to try to gobble up the rest of us.

5. And peace and fulfillment to all. Robeson County should be an exciting place to grow in. If not, we ought to get busy eradicating some of the societal problems that keep us from doing so.

AND MY PERSONAL RESOLUTIONS

1. I Bruce Barton resolutely declare that I will be kinder, gentler, less afraid of public scorn. And that I will try, at least one time a day, to do someone a good turn and not get found out.

2. And resolutely promise to pray for someone I do not like at least one time a day.

3. I resolutely declare that I will be faithful to my church—Deep Branch Baptist Church—knowing very well that I have not been so in the past. I vow, if God allows my health to continue, to attend Sunday morning and evening services, Wednesday night prayer services and every conference and gathering called by "my church." I believe it is good for us to be faithful to "our church."

4. I declare resolutely that I will devote more time to my family, knowing that the family structure is the center piece of American life.

5. I resolutely vow to read "at least five chapters of the Bible a day," knowing that this will lead me through the Bible before the year is out. If one reads the Bible prayerfully and meditates and asks God for understanding one must become stronger in the Faith,

understanding more, expecting less from Adam's Flock.

6. And...oh, this one hurts!... I am going to quit smoking now, this moment (I quit the night of December 28, 1982). Smoking is life robbing, no doubt about it. Ask any doctor, medical person, anyone over the age of maybe five. That smoke goes inside your heart's chamber, cooking the inner walls. But I have smoked "as long as I can remember." Maybe it is a psychological matter. Maybe I do not like myself. But, no matter how much I beg, do not give me a cigarette. I QUIT SMOKING!

7. And I am going to strive for financial solvency personally. I am tired of being poor. One becomes comfortable with poverty. I am ready to be uncomfortable. I DECLARE FINANCIAL SOLVENCY!

Let me hear from you. Would you like to publicly share your New Year's Resolutions with us? If so, please write them down and send them to us here and give us permission to use your name. That's helpful...to declare your resolutions publicly. We will keep this offer open through January 13, 1983.

ROBESON LITTLE THEATRE TRYOUTS

There will be try-outs for parts in the upcoming play "Sly Fox" performed by the Robeson Little Theatre. The play a comedy, in two acts, by Larry Gilbert will call for a cast of 7 men and 3 women. Try outs will be held Jan. 3rd, 4th and 5th at the Cardinal Health Agency at 7:05 p.m.

Ft. Bragg Soldiers visit



Charles Edward Locklear Jr. sits in the lap of PFC John Stage as the two open the Christmas present Charles received. [David Malcolm photo]

by David Malcolm
Prospect-Children attending the Prospect Head Start Center got an early Christmas last Tuesday, Dec. 21 as they were visited by 37 members of Company B, 2nd 505th Infantry located at Fort Bragg.

The soldiers brought with them plenty of toys to distribute among the children at the center, and with few exceptions the children were delighted.

Each child was paired with a soldier who spent the morning playing with the child and his new gift. While some seemed timid about their new friend, most accepted him right away.

"They come in and really take over with the children," said Mrs. Jane Sampson, one of the center's five staff workers, in speaking of the group from Ft. Bragg. "We don't have a thing to do."

Indeed most of the soldiers seemed right at home around the children, all of whom are either four or five years old. It was not unusual to see a child and his soldier friend sitting on the floor together working on a jigsaw puzzle, or over in the corner talking. Some of the children wanted to try on the soldiers' maroon beret, worn by all members of the famed 82nd Airborne Division.

"Though only 37 of us came down today, this came through the efforts of everyone in Company B," said 1LT. Michael Rizzo, OIC. "Everyone chipped in a dollar or two and we bought and wrapped the toys, and brought them here."

Others in the group from Ft. Bragg included SSG Vincent Roadinone-NCOIC, SP4 Darrin J. Green, PFC John Burke, SP4 Austin F. Stoffel, PFC John E. Herndon, SP4 Parvis Vahagor, Kevin P. Holland, SP4 Kevin A. Marsh, PFC Paul J. Alexander, PFC John Stage, PFC Kevin Nevel, SP4 Brian K. Woods-worth, SP4 Roberto Saurez, PFC Mark E. Barrysmith, PVT Joseph G. Kirchoff, PFC Donald E. Horigan.

SGT Anthony Smith, PFC Todd Grubb, PVT James Turner, SP4 Robert E. Ham, SGT Kevin Coulter, PFC Duane Sisson, PFC William Bumgarner, SP4 Richard Brewer, SP4 Larry Smith, SGT Warren L. McLean, SP4 John R. Borgeson, SSG Nelson Vaguchay, PVT Edward Salazar, PVT David Knight, SP4 Jerry D. Houser, SSG Roderic Williams, PFC Lorn Sheets, PFC Joseph Pavak, SP4 Lewis R. Flores and PFC Scott Moonhead who dressed up as Santa.

PEOPLE... PLACES... AND THINGS

17 Cars Jump Tracks East Of Pembroke

PEMBROKE — Seaboard Coast Line workers were clearing away wreckage and a damaged acid tanker Friday after seventeen cars of a Seaboard Coast Line freight train derailed seven miles east of Pembroke, tearing up a half-mile section of track.

The cars reportedly derailed about 2:30 a.m. Friday near the home of Masco Lester on Rural Road 1567.

The cars included eight tankers,

one of which contained acetic acid (vinegar), a company official said.

There were no injuries, according to Sgt. Robert Locklear of the Pembroke Police Department.

The Seaboard Coast Line official said seven other tankers were empty. He said there was no health hazard from the acid spill, which was apparently very slight. No evacuation was ordered, and most of the acid was contained in the tanker.

Funding Guide for Native Americans available January 30, 1983

Broken Arrow, OK—The publication of the first comprehensive directory of private sector funding for Native Americans was announced here today. THE FUNDING GUIDE FOR NATIVE AMERICANS, an introduction to the private sector, is the product of 12 years of development.

Because of cuts in federal funds, the \$6 Billion given by foundations and corporations annually is being called upon more and more by Native people to fill the gap left by fewer federal dollars.

The Guide includes the "system" developed by its author, Dr. Dean Chavers, over the past 15 years. Dr. Chavers has raised several million dollars for colleges, tribes, community organizations, and health clinics, using his methods.

He is the past President of Bacone College and the past President of the Native American Scholarship Fund. He has developed a system which he has taught to hundreds of individuals over the years.

The Funding Guide contains information on over 150 foundations and corporations—the vital ones which have given to Native people in the past. The largest grant is over \$500,000 and the smallest is under \$500. The Guide itself is over 400 pages long.

The Guide will be published January 30, 1983. Dr. Chavers announced, at a cost of \$49.95. The Guide will be available from DCA, 7001 S. 234 E. Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74012, phone (918) 251-0727.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

The Island Grove Baptist Church of Pembroke will have Watch Night Service Friday night beginning at 10 p.m. Rev. Ron Anderson will be the guest speaker.

Rev. C.M. Cummings cordially invites you to be with them worshipping the Lord when the New Year comes in.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT BEULAH BAPTIST

Watch night service will be held December 31, 9 p.m. to Jan. 1, 1983. Speakers will be the Rev. Steve Jones and Rev. Wolfhealy Bullard.

The pastor, Rev. Monford Locklear and the membership of the church cordially invites you to help them usher in the New Year.



Three month old Charles D. Bullard Jr. doesn't seem to know what to think as he is held by Santa Claus at the Prospect Fire Station Saturday, Dec. 18. Charles is the son of Charles and Elizabeth Bullard of Route 3, Pembroke. [David Malcolm photo]

Join us as we celebrate Ten Years of The Carolina Indian Voice!

DEAR READER, I want to write you a personal letter and invite you to take part in the TEN YEAR CELEBRATION of the Carolina Indian Voice newspaper. We will celebrate Ten Years of continuous publication on January 20, 1983. It will be a special moment for us, and I hope you will want to share the special moment with us.

Our celebration will be in three parts. First is the publication of our special historical edition scheduled for January 20, 1983. If you are already a subscriber the issue will come to you as usual. If not, the across the counter cost will be \$1.00 per copy.

And a Ten Year Victory Celebration scheduled for January 22, 1983 at Pembroke Senior High School. It will be a time for sharing, reminiscing, speakers, special entertainment and food. We hope you will take time to share this special moment with us. Tickets are \$8.00 [single] and \$15.00 for a couple. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. You may get your tickets from The Carolina Indian Voice in Pembroke (521-2826) or from any member of our board of directors. Sam Kerns, Jimmy Goins and Carnell Locklear are serving as tri-chairmen of this special Ten Year Victory Celebration or, as I like to call it, a Decade of Service. You may call Sam Kerns at 521-2339 or 521-4501 for more information about tickets.

And I am publishing a special edition of AN INDIAN MANIFESTO; Bruce Barton's Best of As I See It, a compilation of my personal column that has appeared in the Carolina Indian Voice over the last ten years. The book will cost \$8.27 [includes tax]. You may order an advance copy by writing the Carolina Indian Voice, Post Office Box 1075, Pembroke, N.C. 28372 and enclosing a check or money order for \$8.27 for each copy you wish to purchase.

We are excited about our Ten Year Celebration. I hope you will want to share this special moment with us.

You may order the book AN INDIAN MANIFESTO; Bruce Barton's Best of AS I SEE IT by completing the order blank below and returning it with your payment.

The book will be released to the public on the night of our Ten Year Victory Celebration on January 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pembroke Senior High School. Hope to see you there.

PLEASE SEND ME _____ copy(s) of AN INDIAN MANIFESTO... Bruce Barton's BEST OF AS I SEE IT (\$7.95 plus 32 cents tax=\$8.27 per copy) to the following address:

Name _____

Address _____

Enclosed is Check, Money Order, or Bill me.

Bruce Barton, Editor
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