



THE CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE

Building Communicative Bridges In A Tri-Racial Setting

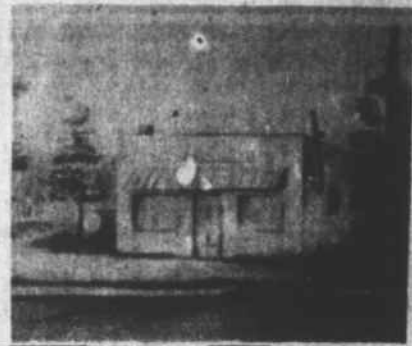
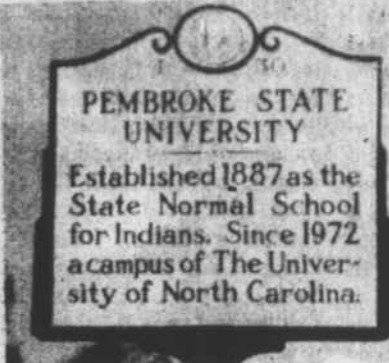
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A highlight of the Ten Year Celebration of the Carolina Indian Voice came when Bruce Barton and his family were serenaded with a special song. A tribute to The Carolina Indian Voice - by song master Willie Lowery and Carnell Locklear...Lyrics by Locklear and music by Lowery. Shown left to right are: Ricky Barton, Garry Barton, Connee Brayboy, Lew Barton, Bruce Barton, Carnell Locklear. Willie Lowery is shown front with his guitar. [Elmer W. Hunt photo]

THANKS FOR SUCCESSFUL TEN YEAR CELEBRATION

Pembroke--The Tri-chairmen of the Ten Year Celebration of the Carolina Indian Voice, Carnell Locklear, Sam Kerns and Jimmy Goins were very pleased with the success of Saturday night's event. "It took many people working together to have a successful event," said Carnell Locklear. "I am pleased that there are so many people who are united in their effort to support our local newspaper. I

am happy to know, although we don't always agree on every article; we are agreed on the concept of the need for an Indian owned and operated newspaper," he continued. "Saturday's successful event attests to the fact that the people of Robeson County appreciate the service rendered by the CIV."

The committee extends a heartfelt thank you to all those people who contributed to the event. The list is long and the participants numerous. Among those contributing were: Carrie Dial, performer; The Maynor Family, singing group; Janie Maynor Locklear, secretary of the Save Old Main Movement; Rev. Elias Rogers, president LREMCO Board of Directors; Rev. Harvey Brewington, pastor of Deep Branch Baptist Church; Adolph Dial, chairman LRDA Board of Directors; W.W. Finlator, president ACLU; Willie Harris, president, Pembroke Jaycees; Pembroke Jayettes; Walt Locklear, Custodian PSHS; Beulah Godwin, Cafeteria Manager, PSHS; Roy Maynor, Jr., Principal PSHS; Arlinda Locklear, guest speaker; Rhonda Flanagan, Miss Lumbee; staff of LRDA; Adolph Blue and Bill Mason of PSU; Harbert Moore, chairman Robeson Co. Board of Elections; Willie Lowery, singer and composer; and Lumbee Pride, featuring Sally Lowry.

A special thanks to Dr. Dalton Brooks of member, Robeson County Board of Education, who served as master of ceremonies.

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Arlinda Locklear, Lumbee attorney with the Native American Rights Fund of Washington, D.C., was guest speaker. [Elmer W. Hunt photo]

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING

The Lumbee River Conference will be with the Church at Macedonia Holiness Methodist located in Hoke County, January 30, at 2:00 p.m. The Conference churches will be present and other church choirs etc. are invited to participate with us.

Let us enjoy the singing together!!! The Rev. C.W. Oxending is host pastor. James H. Woods, Presiding Bishop.

BLOOD DRIVE

Magnolia School will be holding a blood drive on January 31 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the school's library. Participants have to be 17 years of age and weigh 110 lbs. in order to give blood. The public is encouraged to help in this effort.

DONATIONS WANTED

Donations of chairs and other like items are being taken in preparation for a tent revival to be held by Bruce Locklear on Easter Sunday. For more details and information call Bruce Locklear at 844-5106.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE ROBESON CO. CAREER CENTER

Mr. Stacy Locklear, principal of the Robeson County Career Center at Hilly Branch announces that there will be Open House at the Center on Monday, Jan. 31, 1983 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The parents of students attending the Career Center are urged to attend for the purpose of discussing student achievement with the teachers as well as viewing instructional materials, equipment and facilities.

DISTRICT COURT OF OREGON UPHOLDS KLAMATH HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING RIGHTS ON 700,000 CEDED ACRES

Boulder, Colo.--On December 30, the U.S. District Court of Oregon upheld the terminated Klamath Indian Tribe's claim that a 1906 cession agreement between the Tribe and the United States did not abrogate the Tribe's treaty rights to hunt, fish and trap free of state regulation on the 700,000 acres of land ceded in the agreement.

The court, recognizing the ongoing use of the ceded area by tribal members and the continuing importance of the same treaty rights to the livelihood of the Tribe, held that the treaty rights survived despite the cession of the land. The court stated that Congress had neither expressly extinguished the rights, nor did it compensate the Tribe for their loss. Prior to the cession, the 700,000 acres had been excluded from the boundaries of the reservation due to several erroneous government surveys.

The Native American Rights Fund (NARF), together with Oregon Legal Services, represented the Klamath Tribe on the recent court matter, NARF attorney Don Miller stated: "This is the first instance of which we are aware that a court has upheld tribal rights to hunt, fish and trap on ceded lands."

The Native American Rights Fund (NARF) is a nonprofit Indian legal organization representing tribes, groups and individuals throughout the United States.

FUNB

Declares

Dividend

CHARLOTTE, N.C.--The Board of Directors of First Union Corporation (NASDAQ:FUNB) today declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 31 cents a share, which is payable on March 15, 1983, to shareholders of record on February 15, 1983. The declared quarterly dividend is equal to the last quarterly dividend paid on December 15, 1982.

With \$6.2 billion in assets, First Union Corporation is one of the largest bank holding companies located in the southeastern United States. There are approximately 10 million shares of common stock outstanding.

LUMBEE RIVER EMC BOARD

DENIES "DEMAND"

BY CARL BRANCH

Board issues Statement on Next Week's National Meeting

Red Springs--The Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation 12 member Board of Directors Monday heard a demand by LREMCO member Carl Branch which asked for their individual resignations.

According to Branch, the demand was made to save the expense of a special meeting of members.

The Board's answer follows: "While the 12 members of the LREMCO Board of Directors agree with Branch's assessment that this special meeting of members would be costly; it believes that a special meeting of members may be called...upon written request signed by not less than 10 percent of the members and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Secretary to cause notice of such meeting..."

"It is also true the costs of such a meeting would be shared by all members of the rural electric cooperative. However, the Board of Directors has proven its desire to trim costs as evidenced by the \$500,000 cut in the 1983 budget last week. It reiterates that the members of the Board studied the budget from November until last week's decision was announced.

"These cuts were achieved by evaluation of the entire operation of the cooperative...not just some areas. The Board now intends to undertake policy

changes which support their budget work.

"The Board would most certainly like to avoid the cost of a special meeting, but if the LREMCO membership desires to bring one about, it will be carried out to the letter of the Bylaws."

Red Springs--The Board of Directors of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation issued the following statement on their attendance at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Annual Meeting next week:

"The Board of Directors of LREMCO believes that attendance of these national meetings is very important to every member of the rural electric cooperative. Those in attendance will determine what course the national organization will take over the next 12 months.

"We must also demonstrate to the Congressmen who attend our resolve in helping to maintain the Rural Electric program as we know it today. Representatives from 1,000 cooperatives will commit themselves to the future of rural electric financing.

"We also intend to fulfill the agreed upon terms of our Board member budget cuts for 1983 while making every effort to serve each member of Lumbee River EMC."

Only six members of the Board will attend the meeting.

-An Open Letter to the Indian Community- COMMISSION ELECTIONS REPRESENT TRUE INDIAN GOVERNMENT

Several years ago, in 1971 to be exact, representatives of all North Carolina Indian communities met in Raleigh to combine their leadership for the legislative creation of the North Carolina State Commission on Indian Affairs. As a member of that delegation, I had the opportunity to request an Attorney General's opinion on the legality of open community elections for election of representatives for the Commission in the absence of organized tribal governments.

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providing this long-needed leadership to ensure that Indian people would have maximum opportunity to make the decisions affecting Indian communities and the Indian affairs of their respective Indian communities. I have personally observed only three open public elections since the creation of the N.C. State Commission of Indian Affairs. First, the initial elections in 1971; one during Governor Holmhouse's term, and the election of 1979 at which time I was elected by popular vote to represent the Smiths/Maxton/ Pembroke district. I am aware, however, that other district elections have been held subsequent to

LRDA's action for establishing procedures.

In May of this year, I announced my intent not to seek re-election in an effort to open an opportunity for others to serve and stated that LRDA would announce a public election for a new representative. Undoubtedly as new board members were elected to LRDA, someone failed to properly orient the Board to the standing procedures, and the Board took action to nominate a representative. After considerable confusion, extensive debate and embarrassment of both the local and state leadership and

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Dr. Dalton P. Brooks served as master of ceremonies. Sally Lowry, vocalist for the Lumbee Pride is shown in the background. [Elmer W. Hunt photo]

Congressman Rose speaking at PSU Saturday

Congressman Charlie Rose will speak twice at Pembroke State University's Moore Hall Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 29, at the invitation of the PSU Chapter of the AAUP (American Assn. of University Professors). This group is headed by Dr. John

Rimberg of PSU's Sociology Department. Rose's topics will be: at 4:30 p.m.--"Federal Government's Role in Education"; and at 7:30 p.m.--"North Carolina's Future."

There will be a private dinner party for Rose between talks.



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