

# LRDA IN ACTION

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**SUPPORT THE ARTS**  
LRDA-sponsored Lumbee River Art Guild Walk-a-thon. Everyone is cordially invited to join in the fun Saturday morning, April 30, 1983. The LRDA-sponsored Lumbee River Art Guild is sponsoring a Walk-a-thon to raise funds. The walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Hardee's of Pembroke and end at Rudy's Restaurant on Hwy. 710. A free breakfast will be served, courtesy of Hardees for all walkers beginning at 8-8:30 a.m. Also, registration will take place during this time. You are encouraged to come out and show your support of the arts. Ask a person or business to sponsor you to participate in the Walk-a-thon by making a donation to the Lumbee River Art Guild. In case of rain, the Walk-a-thon will be rescheduled.

See you Saturday. Also, in addition to supporting the arts, if you participate in the Walk-a-thon you may become a celebrity of sorts when your picture appears in this column next week.

**LUMBEE RIVER NATIVE AMERICAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS UPDATE**  
LRDA's Lumbee River Native American Center for the Arts has been busy lately rehearsing for its annual Spring Revue scheduled for May 19, 1983, with two performances (one at 10 a.m. and the other at 8 p.m.) in PSU's Performing Arts Center. All areas of dance, music, drama and visual arts will be represented in the Revue. A new component will be added to the Revue this year—the area of traditional dance. Visual arts students will have an art exhibit of the work in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center on display during the day of the performances.

Prizes will be awarded to the students for their exceptional work in the field of visual arts. The Revue always receives rave reviews. So come on out and be part of the anticipated large turnout for this annual showcase of our student's fine work.

**MISS LUMBEE PLATE SALE**  
Continuing to gear up for the upcoming Lumbee Homecoming festivities, there is another date to mark on your calendar—June 10, 1983. This is the date set aside for the Miss Lumbee Plate Sale. The site this year will be the Pembroke Town Park. Be sure to make plans to dine with us that day and show your support for the reigning Miss Lumbee, Rhonda Flanagan.

**YOUR CHILD MAY BE LITTLE MISS LUMBEE '83**  
Lumbee Homecoming 1983 draws nearer with the passing of each day.

And it's time to submit applications for one of my all-time favorite events—the Little Miss Lumbee Pageant. If your little girl is a Lumbee Indian and between the ages of 4 to 6 years of age she is eligible to vie for the title of Little Miss Lumbee 1983.

Applications will be available after April 25th at all LRDA Day Care Centers (call 521-9761 for the location of the one nearest to you), LRDA's Longhouse Learning Centers, LRDA's Neighborhood Service Centers (call 521-9761 for the location of the one nearest you), or any of LRDA's offices (call 521-8602). A \$15 registration fee for each child must be paid when applications are returned to the LRDA Education Building located across the street from Pembroke Texaco. All questions must be filled out, especially the one identifying the type of talent the child will be performing. The first 20 applications accepted will be the contestants for this year's pageant. It's a first-come, first serve situation so you need to get on the ball. No applications will be accepted until after May 2. However, don't forget you can pick up the applications after April 25.

The parents of the South Hoke Day Care Center were treated to an Easter Performance March 30, 1983. The children sang Easter songs and recited poems for an audience of one hundred and ten. The finale of the entire performance was the traditional "bunny hop" which

Director encourages community parents who might need day care services for their children who are between the ages of birth and five years, to call 875-5777. A breakfast, lunch and P.M. snack are provided for each child [USDA funded] regardless of race, creed, color or heritage.

Ms. Pearlle Brooks, Center

parents were encouraged to participate in. It was a fun-filled event that afforded the children the opportunity to show off their many talents that have been cultivated and fostered by the patient teaching of the center staff.

## Enrichment Programs at Deep Branch School



Several enrichment programs were held at Deep Branch School in Mrs. Grace Locklear's second grade class this year. Mrs. Dorothy M. Chance is Aide.

The following persons were

helpful in adding to the instructional program: Harold D. Jacobs, Music Director of Prospect United Methodist Church talked about the importance of music in our lives. Each student had an opportunity to play an instrument.

Earle Maynor, a retired teacher talked about the im-



portance of good conduct. Dr. W.W. Beck, Jr., Chiropractic Physician shown above with a child, demonstrated the techniques of his trade.

Hardy Bell and Ronnie Williamson talked about the importance of bus safety and gave the students helpful information.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### "BREAKTHROUGH IN MACEDONIA" Acts 16:9-18

Our text is taken this week from the experiences of Paul's second missionary journey. He has revisited some of the churches that he had planted in Asia Minor and has a heart-felt compassion for the folks in the western direction from him, namely in the Roman provinces of Asia. He and his party are forbidden right then from entering this new field. Luke arrives and almost simultaneously, Paul gets a word from God to proceed into Macedonia (v. 10). The fact that Paul's vision of the man of Macedonia calling for the gospel to be preached there comes just as Luke arrives, gives the impression that the Holy Spirit wanted Luke to be along with Paul as he entered Macedonia and Philippi. Since there is so much specific information about Philippi, it is believed by some that Luke may have been from here. Plus, Philippi was a medical center of sorts which makes us feel Luke had prior knowledge of the city. It was a Roman "colony,"

meaning that living in Philippi was like living in Rome as to freedoms and privileges of citizens. The city was located on an important travel route, which made it possible that many travelers could be affected by the gospel while passing through.

The first Sabbath day that came, Paul found the place of prayer where the Jews of that city met. The fact that he knew where to go makes us feel that Luke knew right where it was. Of course, the Jews who lived in these Roman cities at times were few in number and may not have had enough families there to build a synagogue. They required 10 families to have a synagogue. The Jewish custom was to meet for prayer near the water, as they did in Babylon in Psalm 137. Going there, Paul met and led his first European convert to Jesus. She was a lady named Lydia from another city. Her life was that of a business woman and likely was well-to-do. She sold expensive cloth. She was not a Jew but was a worshipper of the true God.

Coming from Thyastra, she must have been converted to Jewish religion which might have been a mixed religion in her city between paganism and Judaism. In Rev. 2:18-29, the church there has the problems with the mixing of good religion with pagan. When she hears the gospel of the Lord Jesus, she believes and her household. She then becomes a source of hospitality and livelihood for Paul and his party, although perhaps Paul is reluctant to be over-hearing. She "constrained" them.

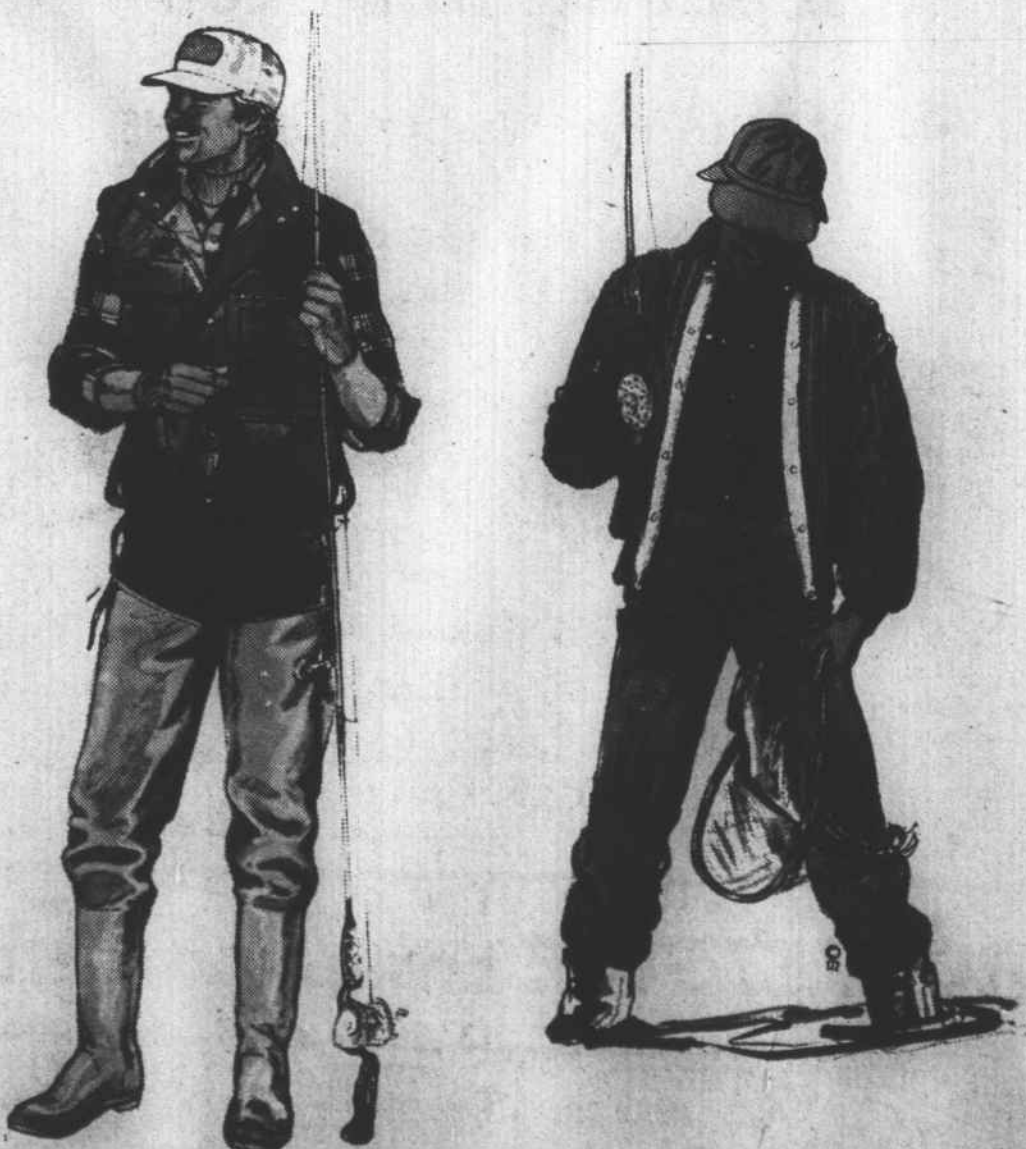
One day as they were going to that prayer meeting place, Paul ran across a demon-possessed girl. She kept following Paul and kept crying aloud to him, recognizing him as a man of God. The demons quite frequently did this to Jesus, especially in Mark. Her demon thought to have been the Python, snake spirit, who guarded the sacred place of one of the Greek deities where sacred words were spoken by that Greek-god. Thus, her demon spirit could prophesy or tell fortunes. Several men in that city had bought her as a slave and were using her for profit. Paul became very annoyed with her continuous calls out and really saw them as cries for help and healing. For the first time in the book of Acts, a demon is cast out. Notice that the same formula for healing of demon possession is used as for healing other diseases—Paul calls her healed as he commanded the demon to come out of her in "the name of Jesus."

Thus the Philippian ministry begins and Paul's miseries begin. This text teaches us about Paul's dependence upon the Holy Spirit's leadership in his work. It also reveals God's pleasure in using godly women in His church. It shows Paul's pattern of finding that community of godfearers in a city where he usually begins his preaching and teaching concerning Jesus as the Lord and Christ for men. Finally, it demonstrates that God blessed his work through signs and miracles. The work in Macedonia opens successfully because God was with Paul.

"Half a truth is a whole lie."  
Yiddish Proverb

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# PEMBROKE FURNITURE

To:  
Precinct Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons

From:  
J.F. [Jimmy] Cummings,  
Lumberton - Precinct Six

Subject:  
Robeson County  
Democratic Party Chairmanship

SUBJECT: Robeson County Democratic Party Chairmanship  
DATE: April 21, 1983

Ladies and gentlemen of Robeson County, greetings to you.

My name has been placed in nomination for the chairmanship of the Robeson County Democratic Party, and I am actively and vigorously seeking the office. I am appealing to you for your good support.

Our party needs continued creative, dynamic and zealous leadership as we face the uncertainty of the future. I sincerely want to join with you in giving that kind of leadership. I want an opportunity to serve with you for a better Democratic Party in Robeson County. I want you and me to join our efforts cooperatively to develop for ourselves and our party a leadership posture that will render for us and our fellow democrats a stronger county party where unity will prevail and where party harmony will be sustained.

As chairman of the party, I would offer to the best of my ability fairness, honesty and integrity. I would work consistently for openness and inclusiveness for all good democrats. I would never allow myself to become involved in "special deals" that serve the purpose of some special interest group.

Having served as precinct chairman and having served on several committees, I have consistently been loyal to the Party. I have had many opportunities to serve and gain experience in leadership positions. I am aware of the kind of commitment that is needed, and I am ready for the challenge. I need your support.

A vote for me on April 30th will be a vote for courageous, progressive, open-minded leadership. It will be a vote for a strong Party in Robeson.

I desire in the Democratic Party of Robeson County group input, party unity, good participation from all members. I want our Party to reflect the good thinking of all the people of Robeson. I do not want a Party that bends to the wishes of special interest groups. I want you to elect me, and then I want you to join with me in a democratic process that will render services for the interest of all people. I want to give our Party leadership that respects the rights of all people.

Please support the candidacy of J. F. (Jimmy) Cummings in the April 30 election as Chairperson of the Robeson County Democratic Party. This will mean a vote for YOU.

Thank you.

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