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OUR "COUNTDOWN TO 5,000" KICKOFF UNDERWAY TODAY IN PEMBROKE TOWN PARK

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

Pembroke-Rev. Elias Rogers, my dear friend and president of the board of directors of the Carolina Indian Voice, Inc., said bluntly, "Bruce, I didn't like your column last week. People will think we are going under..." And they very well might do that...

But the Carolina Indian Voice's financial problems are serious, serious enough to be alarmed about it. And serious enough to do something about it. Like plan a cook out, a plate sale, in the

park. It is unorthodox, but creative. I believe God wants us to try to solve our problems, wants us to get off our collective duffs and wrestle with the problems of life. And when we have done the very best we can then life will take care of itself. It is the trying that counts. And **The Carolina Indian Voice** is attempting to become solvent, financially healthy.

Join us in the park today. Be counted. We'll be selling subscriptions to the

Carolina Indian Voice as part of our count down to 5,000 new subscribers by December 31, 1983. We believe this is a reasonable goal, one we can easily reach. And we are going to try.

Also on sale will be copies of my book-- "Bruce Barton's Best of As I See It." We have seemingly zillions of them to sell. And music, speeches, good fellowship. Come out and be with us. Be counted.

And a meeting of the LREMC Consumer Service Group will hold their

weekly meeting in the park following the conclusion of the plate sale. Plates are \$3 each and will be either barbecue or chicken. The consumer group meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. The hours for the plate sale are from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

We hope to see you in the park. Come out and eat with us and be counted as part of a Great Adventure! It's our official kickoff of our "Countdown to 5,000." See you there.

CHORALE POPS CONCERT TO BENEFIT CAROLINA THEATRE

The Robeson Civic Chorale will present the Final Concert of their tenth anniversary season, their annual Pops Concert, on Monday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Lumberton's Carolina Theatre. Chorale Director, Sherry Levy has announced that this years pops concert, **There's No Business Like Show Business** will be a retrospective of popular Broadway music from the past forty years, including works by such musical greats as Frank Loesser, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and Irving Berlin. The Chorale will also perform a special salute to the genius of Gilbert and Sullivan, whose operettas have been acclaimed for over a century. Reflecting the recent success on Broadway of the Pirates of Penzance, the chorale will perform selections from that show, as well as from the Mikado, the H.M.S. Pinafore, and the Gondoliers.

Sherry Levy, Director of the chorale, has announced that this final concert of the year will serve as a benefit for the Carolina Theatre which has served as the home for the chorale this year. While no admission fee will be charged, donations will be accepted toward the restoration fund for the theatre. Director Levy adds that the doors will open at 7:00 p.m. the evening of the concert and urges audience to arrive early as to assure good seating. For more information call 521-0308.

AT UNC-CHARLOTTE

Charlotte-- Robeson County resident Mary Lois Maynor, St. Pauls, is among the University of North Carolina at Charlotte students making the Chancellor's List for the 1983 spring semester.

To qualify for the Chancellor's List, a student must complete 12 semester hours with grades of A, B, or C and achieve a quality point average of at least 3.60.

Mary is a senior at UNCC and completed the semester with a straight "A" average.

BEEKEEPING SHORT COURSE

The Robeson County Beekeepers Association in cooperation with Cumberland County and Hoke County Beekeepers will host a beekeeping short course on June 9, 16, and 23. The short course will be held in the Cumberland County Extension Office on Highway 301 North next to the Cumberland County Auditorium. Each of the three sessions that comprise the short course will last from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Jeffery K. Morton, assistant agricultural Extension agent, states that the beekeeping short course is designed to provide a fundamental knowledge of bees and beekeeping to the beginning and the serious hobbyist. The course is open to anyone interested in honeybees. There is no cost for the short course. All pertinent materials will be distributed in the form of bulletins or mimeographed materials at the time of the sessions.

Interested persons should contact the Robeson County Extension Service at 738-8111. A van will depart from the O.P. Owens Agricultural Center at 6:15 p.m.

REHEARSAL BEGINS FOR STRIKE AT THE WIND

The cast and crew of Strike at the Wind, under the direction of Shawn Smith, began rehearsal Tuesday night. General Manager Carnell Locklear voices praise for this year's cast. This year's cast boasts three Broadway actors and a bevy of bright performers.

Local talent is pre dominant on the technical crew. Robert Locklear serves this year as stage manager. Willie Lowery served as music director and David Raper assumes the duties as technical director.

This week the crew will spend hours getting the theatre ready for opening night. When people will begin coming by the thousands to see performed the story of Henry Berry Lowrie and the Lumbee Indians of Robeson County.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The Diamond Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society held an impressive Candlelighting Service in the cafeteria of Townsend Middle School on May 18, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

The National Junior Honor Society members and the inductees entered to a prelude played by Mrs. Margaret Smith. Serving as Mistress of Ceremony was Angela Horne. The audience joined in the singing of "God Bless America". Paula McDonald read the scripture, the one hundredth Psalm. Denise Douglas, President, stated the purpose of the ceremony. Participating in the Candlelighting Ceremony were Sam Middleton, Pam McIntyre, Darlene Graham, Gregory Evans, and Dockery Steed. Miss Virginiere Spearman and Mrs. Cecelia Bennet, advisers, inducted into membership Gwendolyn Dial, Mark Epps, Regina Smiling, Beverly Ingram, Shaleta Thompson, and Monique Cayton. The members of the National Junior Honor Society, accompanied at the piano by Denise Douglas, then sang "That's Why You Have To Be You."

Mrs. Emma Locklear, on behalf of Mr. C.C. Horne, Principal, congratulated the new members and made several announcements.

The program ended with a recessional for the members of the National Junior Honor Society.

JIMMY JOE LOCKLEAR, ONE OF 148 GRADUATES FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Jimmy Joe Locklear, son of Mrs. Geneva Locklear of Pembroke, was one of the happy 67 high school and 81 college students who received degrees from the North Carolina School of the Arts commencement exercises held at Stevens Center recently. William C. Friday, President of the University of North Carolina was the guest speaker at the ceremony.

Jimmy Joe graduated from the college division of the school in the area of dance.

The North Carolina School of the Arts, a constituent member of the University of North Carolina, has a faculty of nearly 100 artists/teachers, and was established in 1965 for the specific purpose of training exceptionally talented students for professional careers in the performing arts--dance, design and production, drama and music. Visual Arts is offered at the High School level. The School enrolls over 700 students, seventh through the graduate level, from North Carolina as well as other states and many countries abroad.

STRIKE AT THE WIND BENEFIT DANCE

A dance to benefit Strike at the Wind has been set for June 10 at 8 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by the band, Lumbee Pride. All types of music will be performed by these local musicians. The admission price is \$2 per person with all proceeds going to Strike at the Wind. The play, now beginning its eighth season, needs the support of the people. The dance will be held at the Amphitheater on the grounds of the Riverside Country Club.

CLASS REUNION (CORRECTION)

The 1950-51 eighth grade graduating class of Union Chapel School wishes to have members join for a class reunion, July 3, 1983 at the Golden China Restaurant in Lumberton, N.C. Please call Ardell Jacobs at 521-2313, Mary Jane Locklear Bryant at 521-4413, or Mrs. Clara Jones Chavis at 521-4844 for further information.

THE CUMMINGS BROTHERS

Graduates of Duke University

Two brothers, Simeon Dufrene and Robin Gary, received degrees from Duke University during recent graduation ceremonies. They are the sons of the Rev. Simeon and Mrs. Maude Cum-



Simeon Dufrene Cummings

ings of Pembroke, NC.

Simeon Dufrene received his Master of Divinity degree. Prior to entering Duke Divinity Theological Seminary, he completed his undergraduate studies at Pembroke State University, earning a B.A. in Sociology with secondary emphasis in Philosophy and Religion. During his four years at Duke, he not only excelled in his studies, but also pastored several churches. His plans are to be ordained as a minister in the United Methodist Church. Dufrene is married to the former Peggy Locklear and they have two children; Dufrena, 17 years and Zena, 6 years.

Robin Gary received a doctor of medicine degree. Robin graduated as valedictorian of Pembroke Senior High in 1974 and did his undergraduate studies at UNC-Chapel Hill where he was a James M. Johnson Scholar, a member of Phi Eta Sigma and a Dean's List student for four years. He received a B.A. in Zoology in 1978. While in the Duke University School of Medicine, he distinguished himself by being elected vice-president of the student body, a member of the Christian Society, and a N.C. Board of Governor's Scholar. During his junior year, Robin was involved in research in the Dept. of Thoracic Surgery. His work has subsequently resulted in 5 publications in major medical and scientific journals. He presented one of his papers in Chicago to the American College of Surgeons. At commencement services for the School of Medicine, Robin received the Sandoz Research Award and was selected as a Kaiser Family Merit Scholar. In June he will begin a residency at Duke in General and Thoracic Surgery to train as a cardiothoracic surgeon. Robin is married to the former Rebecca Godwin and they have two children; Amy, 6 years and Mark, 7 months.



Dr. Robin Gary Cummings

Pembroke Senior High

Commencement is June 3

Mr. Roy Maynor, Jr., Principal of Pembroke Senior High School, wishes to announce the 1983 graduation exercises to be held June 3, 1983 at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at PSU.

The speaker for the exercises will be Rev. Michael Cummings. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cummings of Pembroke, NC. Rev. Cummings is married to the former Quae Simmons, a native of Clinton, NC. They have two sons, Jody, 8, a student at Deep Branch Elementary School and Jason, 5, who will enter kindergarten in the 1983-84 school year. They reside in the Mt. Airy Community.

Rev. Cummings, an honor graduate from Red Springs High School was privileged to return there for the commencement address in 1977. He is a 1974 graduate of Campbell University

with a B.A. in English. In 1977 he received his Masters in Divinity from Southeastern Seminary. He is currently enrolled in the Master of Theology program at Southeastern.

Rev. Cummings served as pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in Clinton, N.C. from 1969-78. Since 1978 he has served as full time pastor of Mt. Airy Baptist Church in the Pembroke area.

Others participating in the graduation exercises include Mr. Purnell Swett, Superintendent of Robeson County Schools; Tina Chavis, Student Council President and James Bird, President of the Senior Class.

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WHATEVER COMES

Getting Back Into The Swing of Things

by Lew Barton

The hardest thing I ever tried to do was just do nothing. Come June 4 I'll be 65, the age most people look forward to so they can really retire. But have you ever tried it.

My friend Jack Sharpe retired a full millionaire a few months ago but do you know something? I think Jack is already bored stiff. He was editor of the **Robesonian** since 1947. He has a wonderful knowledge of Robeson County and I hope he will write his memoirs. Heck! Everybody has something worth while to record.

I don't have to worry much about my children. I think nearly all of them were born with printer's ink in their veins. They never cease to amaze me.

Of course, everybody gets tired once in awhile and runs into a dry streak. Ever sit down before a blank page and nothing would come? For a writer, that is devastating. I can remember it happening to me just once. I thought the end of the world had come. But it hadn't. I was just mentally exhausted and needed renewal.

I know a young lady past 60 who acts 30. She looks trim, works hard and exercises religiously. She absolutely abhors idleness and you only have to look

at her to know that her philosophy pays off. She thinks and acts positively always and it makes her a happy person.

My son, Bruce, is a work demon. He's been steadily at it for more than a decade now. And I suppose he gets a little tired once in a while. Considering his tremendous work load, what is surprising is that he hasn't been tired sooner and more frequently. He has amazing mental vitality.

I think I'll call this column "Whatever Comes," if that's all right with you.. That is an honest heading. And I guess it works about as well as any other. I think such titles as "This and That" and "Here and There" are sadly over worked, don't you?

I really admire the people who put out **The Carolina Indian Voice**. You know, every issue is a genuine miracle. They start out with a lot of blank space and by the week's deadline, lo and behold, there is another newspaper.

Well, I don't want to tax your patience with this first installment. So maybe I'd better sign off for now by soliciting your earnest prayers on my behalf.

All you good people out there, send us some fresh, new ideas. We can always use them.

Sorry Fellows! Here are the Pembroke Lions again

We apologize for the bad picture printed in the last issue of the Pembroke Lions Officers, so we are printing it again, Sorry fellows! Seated left to right are the Lions Club officers for 1983-84, Richard S. Lowry, Jr. First vice-president; Hartley Oxendine, second vice-president; Robert L. McGirt, tall-twister;

John W. Sampson, lion tamer. Standing, Lacy E. Locklear, president; Benjamin Senley, guest speaker; and installing officer; Vincent Lowery, treasurer; Governor R. Barnes, secretary; Billy Lowry, Jr., James W. Warriax and Gregory Goins, directors.

