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Gov. Hunt visits 9th Annual Indian Unity Conference



A highlight of the 9th Annual Indian Unity Conference was a visit by Governor Jim Hunt.

Gov. Hunt addressed the assemblage on Friday and was introduced by fellow N.C. State Alumnus Jim Lowry who serves as chairman of the N.C. Commis-

sion of Indian Affairs.

In special remarks Pembroke Mayor Milton Hunt, shown above with Gov. Hunt, referred to "My cousin Jim Hunt..." at Friday's gathering. Hunt seemed pleased with the kinship. (Bruce Barton photo)

Power House opens in Pembroke



Pembroke Power House, a new business venture by Harold Collins and Hartley Oxendine, Jr., is scheduled to open March 31, 1984.

The physical fitness center is located on Union Chapel Road in the facilities formerly housing Pate's Men Shop.

The center's theme will be physical fitness with an emphasis on weight lifting.

Monthly membership dues will be \$20 a month, featuring the latest in physical fitness equipment. A \$25 yearly membership will be also offered to those who wish to avail themselves of not only the equipment and weight lifting apparatus but proteins, supplements and other special offerings.

Harold Collins, 27, a life long physical fitness fanatic, boasts 19 inch biceps and recently finished 3rd in the N.C. State Power Lifting Competition held in Greensboro.

His partner, Hartley Oxendine, Jr., a recent graduate of Pembroke State, is also a devoted body builder.

For more information call Hartley Oxendine, Jr. at 521-4757 or 521-4625 and make plans to attend their grand opening March 31 at 12 noon. A special guest will be the present Miss North Carolina body builder. Other dignitaries are expected.

PLANNING BOARD SAYS "NO" TO APARTMENT COMPLEX IN PEMBROKE

PEMBROKE-An overflow audience of citizens living in the area in contention, turned out Monday night for a meeting of the Pembroke-Planning Board.

The body, chaired by Clinton L. Thomas, Jr. was meeting in a work session to hear pros and cons of the proposed 40 unit apartment complex proposed on a 5-acre tract of land off Highway 711, directly behind the Revels Motel Office Complex.

Adolph Dial, who had proposed to sell the 5 acre tract to the developer was on hand to speak as well as a representative of the developer. Neither was well received.

The meeting of the planning board followed a meeting of the council last Monday at which the complex was scorned, particularly by Councilman Larry Brooks who said the proposal "seems to be a form of subsidized housing."

The planning board was also supposed to study another request for multi-family housing by C.A. Maynor and Associates near Pembroke Elementary School but Maynor asked for a delay, saying he was not ready to make a presentation, according to Thomas.

Adolph Dial said, in his presentation to the board, "it behooves us to be concerned about our people and the kind of housing they live in..."

Dial also noted, "the success of any housing development depends on management," affirming that management would be a strong point of the apartments being considered.

But Dial and Jim May, representing C & H Investment Corp. of Indiana, proposed developer, did not receive

much encouragement, except from Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr. whose motion to approve Dial's request died for lack of a second.

Robinson, a white Presbyterian Minister who heads the creative and successful Pembroke Community Workshop, expressed "dismay" at the lack of enthusiasm for the complex which would have targeted the moderate income level of the Pembroke citizenry with a \$15 loan from Farmers Home at 10 percent interest. If approved, Farmers Home Administration would have monitored the rent of the developer and limited tenants to those making less than \$18,000 a year.

Robinson said, "When I was asked to serve on the planning board I agreed because I thought the town wanted orderly growth. I did not expect decisions to be based on personalities..."

Garth Locklear, after Dial's presentation and comment from a number of citizens in the area, made a motion to not recommend the proposal. Voting with him were other planning board members Ruth Tidwell and Ancil Sanderson, Jr. Only Robinson voted against the motion.

A number of citizens contended they were misled by Dial. One- William Lloyd Hunt-called Dial "a liar."

Pembroke Councilman Larry T. Brooks appeared again in opposition to the project contending again that he considered it subsidized housing.

Others speaking against the proposal were Mrs. Raymond Hendrix and her son, Ray; Craig Lowry; and James S. Hunt.

Lowry said, "The apartments would be 350 feet from my mother's house and I just don't want them there."

John A. Robinson, Jr. noted in comments before the vote, "You should not be prejudiced...you've prejudged this making federal assistance somehow a dirty word....It just disappoints me."

Robinson continued, "We're saying, in essence, to low and moderate income people that 'we don't want you'... 'you're not welcome here.'"

Robinson concluded, "Pembroke is in dire need of housing. I'm sorry that it looks like this will be voted down."

Adolph Dial said after the proposal was voted down, "It's important to recognize the politics of this thing. Mr. Brooks' sister...sister-in-law...the family have quite a few apartments in this area...And this would be competition."

Dial also seemed shocked at the vehemence of the opposition expressed. "I don't understand this....everyone I talked to except one- Linda Locklear- was favorable. Now this?"

Dial said, "I have \$150,000 invested in this land. I bought it as an investment... not to look at."

Dial, taking note of the seeming animosity, said, "Some of this is personal...Against me and my family. If there's a spite vote here...you'll be the loser, not me."

Dial's inference to politics was in regard to the 1982 elections when Wyvis Oxendine was elected commissioner edging out Brooks in a spirited campaign against incumbent commissioner Herman Dial.

Larry Brooks finished third in the primary by a mere 6 votes. Brooks eventually threw his support to Oxendine in the run off as Oxendine toppled Herman Dial (Adolph Dial's brother) who had led in the primary.

Brooks denied Dial's assertions noting that his late brother Mark Brooks was denied a similar request in the West End of town a few years ago.

Garth Locklear also denied any ulterior motive. He said, "I have always respected Mr. Dial. Always have...but my vote reflects the wishes of the people who live in the area."

The matter now goes to the town council for an April 2 hearing but with an unfavorable report from the planning board and the community the chances of approving the proposal seem practically nil.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

REVIVAL AT PROSPECT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Prospect United Methodist Church will hold a Revival beginning Sunday, March 25 through Friday, March 30. The speakers will be the Rev. Robert Lee Mangum and the Rev. Bill James Locklear. There will be a nursery provided nightly. Services will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 p.m. week-nights. There will be special music each night.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

Robeson County Public Library is sponsoring their annual bookmark contest. The theme this year is "My Library Offers Me..." Children grades 1 through 6 complete the sentence and draw a picture of their theme.

All entries must be received by the Robeson County Public Library by April 2, 1984. For further information contact Valerie Cummings (Children's Librarian), at 738-4859.

9TH JURIED COMPETITION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The 9th Juried Competition, sponsored by the Robeson County Community Art Guild, will be open to the public in the Osterneck Auditorium of the Robeson County Public Library on weekdays from March 22-30. The Juried Competition was open to artists from an eight county area. A popular feature of the exhibit is the Artists' Bin which offers for sale unframed art at reasonable prices.

AMERICA'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY FLOTILLA IS FULL

There is no room for more yachts in America's 400th Anniversary Flotilla, according to 400th staff members coordinating the event. Some 100 boats have signed up to participate in the flotilla, which will enter Manteo harbor Saturday, July 14, led by newsman Walter Cronkite. Unfortunately the harbor is not large enough to hold any more vessels, the flotilla's coordinators said.

"We're really pleased that so many people want to be involved," said John D. Neville, executive director of America's 400th Anniversary Committee. "We only regret that we can't include more boats."

For more information on 400th Anniversary events, contact America's 400th Anniversary Committee, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27611, telephone (919) 733-4788.

WHEELS FOR LIFE BIKE A THON TO BE HELD IN RED SPRINGS

Bike-a-thon chairman Dr. Herman Chavis today asked Robeson County residents to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels-for-Life." Bike-a-thon to be held on April 7 in Red Springs.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for the Bike-a-thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other diseases.

Chavis said this year's ride is being dedicated to Terry, a leukemia patient at St. Jude.

"We're looking for people who will contribute an afternoon to help children live," said Chavis. "We need bike riders and sponsors to help us make the fundraiser successful."

Riders who raise \$25 will receive a free Bike-a-thon tee shirt. Riders who raise \$75 will also receive a barrel tote bag according to Chavis.

Persons interested in riding a bike in the two-mile Bike-a-thon or in sponsoring a bike rider should contact Dr. Herman Chavis at 843-3311 or 738-1404. Sponsor sheets are presently available at Red Springs Drug Store on Main Street, at the offices of Dr. Herman Chavis off Highway 211, or at LRDA in Pembroke.

WEST ROBESON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB TOURNAMENT SET

Entries for West Robeson High School Athletic Booster Club's first annual Ram Softball Tournament set for April 13-15 are now being accepted. Entry fee is \$70/team and the deadline for entries is April 6. For additional information contact Russ Cotton or Randy Bundy at West Robeson High at 521-3253.

DONALD BULLARD NAMED TO CARDINAL HEALTH AGENCY BOARD

LUMBERTON-At its most recent Wednesday meeting, the Cardinal Health Agency Board of Directors recognized Donald W. Bullard, new consumer representative from Robeson County. Bullard is a Pembroke attorney and will serve on the Project Review Committee.

Cardinal is the health planning agency serving fifteen southeastern North Carolina counties.

PRESIDENT WRITES GIRLSCOUTS

The Pembroke Girl Scouts received a letter and self-portrait from President Reagan expressing his appreciation for their thoughtfulness and consideration of their country and the American soldiers.

Since the Beirut bombing killing hundreds of American Marines in October, 1983, the Pembroke Girl Scouts have worked on a scrapbook honoring all American soldiers, past and present.

They drew patriotic symbols, wrote letters and creative expressions, etc. which were sent to the American soldiers

and their families. Each girl will receive a copy of the letter from the President.

FREE WEEK DAY CARE

Kiddie World Nursery will be offering for a limited time the first-week free of day care to any parent who enrolls a child. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee.

Kiddie World also has a program for the low income working parents. The nursery is state licensed. Has a planned curriculum, offers aerobic classes sponsored by the Lumberton Recreation Dept., two meals and one snack. The hours are from 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Kiddie World is located across from Prospect School. For more information call the Director at 521-0304.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Coalition for Progressive Legislation will honor Black members of the North Carolina General Assembly at a gala fund raising banquet on March 30, 1984 at the Sheraton-Crabtree Hotel in Raleigh, NC. This banquet promises to be the social and political event of the year and you should be in attendance.

The keynote speaker for "Salute to the North Carolina Black Legislative Caucus" will be the Honorable Marion Berry, Mayor of Washington, D.C. and Co-Chairperson of the Jesse Jackson for President campaign.

Tickets for the banquet are \$50 each and can be purchased by contacting the Coalition for Progressive Legislation at (919) 833-0615.

Members of the Coalition look forward to your participation.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LUMBEE BANK SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Lumbee Bank will be held in the office of Lumbee Bank located on West Third Street in the Town of Pembroke, North Carolina, on Wednesday, March 28, 1984, at 1 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To elect eight directors for the ensuing year;

2. To authorize the Board of Directors to amend the By laws to provide for staggered three year terms of office for three classes of directors, after increasing the size of such board to nine members, with the initial term for each such member under such an arrangement to be determined by such board upon the appointment of a qualified person to fill such additional seat;

3. To approve the appointment of Moore and Price, P.A. as the independent public accountants of the corporation;

4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Pursuant to the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act, the record date for said Annual Meeting has been set as of February 7, 1984; therefore, only shareholders of record at the close of business on said date will be entitled to vote on questions arising at said meeting or any adjournment thereof; however, the stock transfer books will remain open.

The Amazing Kreskin At PSU On March 27

Have you ever had that eerie feeling that something was going to happen - or that you've experienced a particular situation before? Have you ever been in the presence of an individual who could, without prior knowledge, tell you your correct phone number and social security number?

Does it sound exciting and a bit scary? Well, if you are intrigued by such a person, make plans now to attend the Performing Arts Center, March 27 at 8 p.m. for an exciting evening of mystical entertainment presented by "The Amazing Kreskin."

Claiming that he is not a psychic, occultist, fortune teller or mind reader, this slender dynamo of a man who resembles Mr. Spock of the TV Series "Star Trek", has for the last three decades entertained mass audiences the world over and has made astounding contributions to the study of parapsychology.

His work in dramatizing the unusual abilities of the human mind has been the subject of numerous articles in international scientific journals and magazines. He has appeared in over 500 television programs including 88 appearances on the "Tonight Show" and has hosted two television series broadcasted over several continents. His two books, "The Amazing World of Kreskin" and "Kreskin's Mind Power Book", elicited his many theories and discoveries and added to his distinction as the "World's Foremost Mentalist".

As a recipient of an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from Seton Hall University where he previously majored in Psychology, Kreskin remains mindful of his many critics yet determined to make believers of them all.

At each performance Kreskin instructs that his check be hidden anywhere on the premises. Prior to receiving payment for any of his concerts this instruction is given. If he fails to find the check his fee is forfeited. Through the years his checks have been cooked into the stuffing of banquet meals, suspended from great heights, sewn into tablecloths, etc., and through 5,296 concert appearances he has failed to discover the hidden check on only nine occasions, and during one such time the check exceeded \$25,000.

Though this aspect of his concert performances has become his signature, he will retire this effect if he fails a tenth time.

Attesting further to his confidence and integrity, Kreskin offers the sum of twenty thousand dollars to



THE AMAZING KRESKIN

anyone who can prove that he employs paid assistants or confederates in any phase of his demonstrations. He admits it never will be lost because he has never veered from his position of employing no one to assist him in his abilities except bonafide, legitimate volunteers from his audience.

Despite the promises of his growing career, he entered Seton Hall University to pursue a degree in Psychology. Prior to the completion of his degree came a booking on "Merv Griffin" and a subsequent rise in popularity. In the years that followed he became a fixture on "Merv Griffin", "Mike Douglas" and the "Tonight Show", resulting in an astounding record of nearly 300 appearances on the three programs.

Tickets are on sale now for this exciting attraction for \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50. For more information and ticket reservations, call 919-521-0778.

REVIVAL AT UNION CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Union Chapel Community Church will hold its revival beginning Sunday, March 25, through Friday, March 30. The speakers will be Rev. David Hunt, pastor of Mt. Elim Baptist Church and Rev. Donald Bullard, pastor of Galilee Baptist Church. Services will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 p.m. week nights. The pastor is the Rev. Jimmy Strickland. The public is welcomed.