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LITTLE MISS LUMBEE 1984-1985

PEMBROKE-As presstime neared a capacity crowd of mothers, fathers, and assorted relatives and friends and Lumbee enthusiasts turned out last night at the PSU Performing Arts Center to see lovely and talented Veronica Michelle Beard, daughter of Ms. Patricia Beard, crowned Little Miss Lumbee 1984-85. 1st runner-up was Whitney Renea Hammonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hammonds; and 2nd runner-up was Rebekah Chantay Revels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Revels. Best talent winner was Andrenna Lane Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Locklear; and best dressed was Rosalynn Erika Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs, Jr. More pictures and details next week.



A New Henry Berry Lowrie This Year

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Henry Berry Lowrie is coming alive again. "Strike at the Wind" is entering its ninth season with Harvey Godwin Jr. playing the role of Henry Berry Lowrie. This is Godwin's first time playing the role of Henry Berry, but not his first "Strike at the Wind" performance. In the 1977 season, Godwin played a gang member and was an Indian dancer in the prologue. In the 1978 season, he played the role of Donna hoe. Godwin also has acting experience from the PSU Players in 1977 and 1978.

"This is going to be a good year for 'Strike at the Wind' because of North Carolina's 400th Anniversary," said Godwin. "It is a chance for young people to experience their own identities and get to know their heritage." Godwin also thinks it is going to be a good year for the drama because of the director, David Oxendine. Oxendine is a professional and also a Lumbee Indian and Godwin feels that he was the identity necessary to make it the greatest year ever.

Miss North Carolina to visit Lumbee Homecoming

Francesca (Francy) Adler, the new "Miss North Carolina" from Fayetteville who was "Miss Pembroke State University" in the 1981-82 academic year, will be at the Lumbee Homecoming this weekend. Pembroke State University is co-sponsoring her appearance here along with the Lumbee Regional Development Association, which sponsors the entire homecoming. Miss Adler will attend the "Miss Lumbee" pageant Friday night at 8 p.m. in the PSU Performing Arts Center and

also will ride in the Lumbee Homecoming Parade beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday. She will ride on the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce float. It will be her first return to the PSU campus since winning the coveted "Miss North Carolina" title Saturday in Raleigh. The title was worth a \$4,500 scholarship for Miss Adler plus other prizes valued at \$10,000. She also won the preliminary swim suit competition for which she was awarded \$150.



Francy Adler, former "Miss PSU" who was crowned "Miss North Carolina" Saturday in Raleigh, is shown at a reception in Fayetteville, which she represented in the state beauty pageant. Shown with her is Mayor Bill Hurley of Fayetteville. (Photo by Johnny Horns, Fayetteville Times).



Dancers enter the dance field for opening ceremonies, and a flag raising Saturday night at the Pow Wow, held at the Pembroke Junior High ball field.

'84 Lumbee Homecoming Underway!

PEMBROKE--In spite of the rainy weather Friday night Lumbee Homecoming '84 got off to a good start last weekend as the Pow Wow Friday and Saturday nights and the gospel sing Sunday afternoon were the opening acts of a long running play. Little Miss Veronica Michelle Beard was named Little Miss Lumbee 1984-85 last night (Wednesday) in the PSU Performing Arts Center before an enthusiastic assemblage of parents, relatives and friends. More next week on the Little Miss Lumbee Pageant and the other events of Lumbee Homecoming.

Despite the bad weather some 100 people braved the elements and met in the Pembroke Junior High Gym Friday afternoon for an evening of singing and dancing "Indian style."

On Saturday night a large crowd turned out for the traditional dancing and other activities. Winning the 100 lbs. of beef was Delray Elk, and Marilyn Locklear won the Squash Blossom Turquoise necklace that was raffled off. Winning the dance competition were: Women's Old Style--first place, Mardella Lowery, Philadelphia, Penn.; second place, Barbara Locklear, Charlotte, N.C. and third place, Audrey Green, Blair, S.C.

Women's Fancy--first place, Larae Hunt, Fayetteville, N.C.; second place, Beverly Blue, Lumberton, N.C.; and third place, Cara Lee Murphy, Jacksonville, N.C. (Winnabegabe Tribe). Junior Girls, Old Style [13-16 Years Old]--first place, Edith Ann Frazier, Rowland, N.C.; second place, Sandy Goins, Fayetteville, N.C.; and third place, Amanda Jacobs, Liberty, N.C. Junior Girls Fancy [13-16 years old]--first place, Edith Ann Frazier, Rowland, N.C.; second place, Sandy Goins, Fayetteville, N.C.; and third place, Amanda Jacobs, Liberty, N.C. Child's-Boys [6-12 Years Old]--first place, Keith Jacobs, Hope Mills, N.C.; second place, Keith Colston, Fayetteville; and third place, Laval Green, Blair, S.C.

Child's-Girls [6-12 Years Old]--first place, Tinika Urban, Detroit, Michigan; second place, Malissa Jacobs, Hope Mills, N.C.; and third place, Vickie LaFever, Detroit, Michigan. Junior Boy's Fancy [13-16 years old]--first place, Mark Locklear, Charlotte, N.C.; second place, Carlmicheal Locklear, Maxton, N.C.; and third place, Raymond Anthony Clark, Pembroke, N.C.

Junior Boys, Old Style [13-16 Years Old]--first place, Timothy Jacobs, Pembroke, N.C.; second place, Raymond Anthony Clark, Pembroke.

Tiny Tots [2-5 Years Old]--first place, Jonathan Merrill Dunn, Pembroke, N.C. (No other entries in the Tiny Tot's Division).

Men's Old Style [17 and up]--first place, Charles Huggins, Lumberton; second place, Derek Lowery, Pembroke, N.C.; and third place, Raymond Dunnee Clark, Hope Mills, N.C.

Men's Fancy Dance--first place, Kenneth Jacobs, Fayetteville, N.C.; second place, Kenneth Wynne, Rowland, N.C.; and third place, Colon Locklear, Pembroke, N.C.

Organizers were pleased with the Pow Wow, especially having it as an event unto itself, and pledged to make next year's event even better.

The archery contest Saturday afternoon was won by Audrey Chavis of Lumberton, and second place by Brigitte Chavis, also of Lumberton.

Other activities Saturday afternoon included a blow gun shooting exhibition, sheetrock knife throwing, and more. A gospel sing was held Sunday afternoon in the PSU Performing Arts Center with a number of groups taking part, including the Calvary Gospel Singers, the Victory Gospel Singers, the Skylite Boys, the Cherokee Quartet, the Sensational Gospel Singers, the Prospect Junior Quartet and more.

A sizable crowd turned out to enjoy the old fashioned gospel music, and Rev. Julian Ransom served as master of ceremonies.



Dancers get ready for the dance competition. Dancers are Derek Lowry (seated) and Dupree Clark, standing.

Welcome Lumbees! LUMBEE HOMECOMING

Dial, Watt Win Awards

PEMBROKE -- Pembroke State University's Johnny Dial and High Point College's Ursula Watt have been voted the 1983-84 "Carolinas Conference Athletes of the Year" it was announced Tuesday. Voting on the honor was made by the athletic director of the eight league schools.

Dial, a senior baseball star at Pembroke State, reaped many honors in 1984 including All-Carolinas Conference, All-NAIA District 26, All-NAIA Area VII, NAIA First-Teal All-American as an outfielder, and was selected "Player of the Year" in the conference, district, and area. Statistically, Dial batted a torrid .492, the second best season average in PSU school history. He slammed 60 hits, 16 doubles, four triples, and 13 home runs along with 37 RBI's on his way to leading the Braves to the first 20-win season since 1979. Dial broke three PSU records and placed in four others. He is a native of Pembroke.

Watt, a senior basketball and volleyball standout at High Point College, won the award among the female nominees. Miss Watt hails from Charlotte. In volleyball, Miss Watt was All-Carolinas Conference, All-NAIA District 26, and NAIA All-American. In addition she was named volleyball's conference tournament MVP, the NAIA District 26 "Player of the Year," district tournament MVP, and Bi-District tournament MVP. In basketball, she was all-conference, all-district and NAIA All-American.

CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS LAW NOW IN EFFECT

RALEIGH--The Child Restraint Systems Law warning period ended midnight June 30 and violators henceforth may be subject to a fine of \$10.

The warning provision in the law which has been in effect since July 1, 1982, has been quite effective. Voluntary usage rates for children under two years of age have increased from 30 percent prior to the effective date of the law to 46 percent during the first year.

Some safety officials, however, are hopeful the current usage rate of 50 percent will increase substantially when violators are subject to a fine beginning July 1.

According to Department of Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Heman R. Clark, the law only covers children under two years of age riding with their parents in the family vehicle.

"The child restraint law is a good law," Clark said. "It's saving lives and the cost is minimal. Even loaner/rental programs are available whereby child seats may be obtained for a nominal fee by parents who prefer to rent or cannot financially afford to purchase one."

Clark encouraged parents to avoid the embarrassment, inconvenience and cost of a possible court appearance by voluntarily complying with the Child Restraint Law.

"Their decision to place their child in a safety seat may be the most important one of their life," Clark concluded.

OXENDINE FAMILY REUNION

There will be a family reunion of the late Sol Oxendine and Queen Esther Hunt Oxendine family on July 7, 1984 at Pleasant Grove Church beginning at 12:30 p.m. All families should bring a covered dish. For more information please call Mary Oxendine Hunt of Pembroke at 521-4684.

VFW NEWS

All members of Locklear-Lowry VFW Post 2843 of Pembroke, N.C. are asked to attend the regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m., July 9, 1984 at the post home. Harold Hunt is Post Commander.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT BYPASSES RIVERSIDE COUNTRY CLUB

According to Donnie Douglas, a staff writer with the Robesonian, organizers have decided to bypass Riverside Country Club in rotation as a site for the Robeson County Golf Tournament.

In his Sunday column Douglas said Riverside was put last in the rotation with Pinecrest, Flagtree, and Scotchurst because "it was generally felt that the course was the least manicured of the four." That was in 1981.

Now, in 1984 Riverside has been bypassed for the same reason. Douglas reported that representatives from Riverside, the County Golf Association, and the Robesonian decided last week to move this year's tourney to Flagtree "based upon the condition of the Riverside Country Club -- and the desire to protect the integrity of the tournament."

Said a member who plays Riverside regularly, "I don't know how playing Riverside would hurt the integrity of the tournament. Everyone would have to play the same course and play under the same conditions."

A caller said, "It smacks of condescension and maybe worse."

Nevertheless, the tournament will be at Flagtree but will be hosted by Riverside, meaning that it will be 1988 before Riverside gets a chance to host the tournament at their home course.

The plan for this year's tournament has not been announced, and a representative from Riverside chose not to comment.

SENATOR HELMS EXPECTED IN AREA

Senator Jesse Helms will be in Lumberton on July 7th, 1984 for a reception and dinner.

The reception will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Flemming, 202 Oxford Road, at 6 p.m. Tickets for the reception are \$50 per person. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. at the cafeteria of the Lumberton Senior High School. Tickets for the dinner are \$5 per person.

Unofficial reports are that Senator Helms might visit Pembroke during Lumbee Homecoming and possibly attend "Strike at the Wind" opening night (Saturday).

HOMECOMING AT FIRST BAPTIST

First Baptist Church in Pembroke is planning its Homecoming for this Sunday, July 8 with regular worship service, and dinner following. A singing will be held at 2 p.m. Some of the groups expected are: The Harpstones, the Mt. Olive Trio, First Baptist Choir, Grace Gospel Singers, and others. John D. Bryant is pastor. All are invited to take part in these homecoming activities.

YARD SALE

A yard sale will be held Saturday, July 7, at 620 B Locklear Court in Pembroke beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Lumbee Homecoming activities continue

The Little Miss Lumbee Pageant was held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the PSU Performing Arts Center. The winner was Veronica Michelle Beard. More about this next week.

Each contestant received a trophy and a bundle of balloons for participating in the pageant. The five finalists won stuffed animals. Talent winners were awarded a larger trophy, and the new Little Miss Lumbee received a trophy, a crown and a bicycle and will represent the Lumbees throughout the year.

The awards banquet will be held Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. at Pembroke High

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