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HOLIDAY BENEFIT FOR THE DISABLED DECEMBER 15, 1984

Brian Dial Wins State 'Upward Bound' Award



Brian K. Dial

Pembroke-Brian K. Dial, a senior at West Robeson High School who is one of 67 students participating in PSU's Upward Bound program, is the winner of North Carolina's Outstanding Upward Bound Student Award. He received a \$50 scholarship plus a certificate.

Dial was announced state winner Nov. 28 at Boone where he competed against other top Upward Bound students from all over the state. The competition was part of the fall conference of the N.C. Council of Educational Opportunity Programs.

Dial, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Colden Dial of Route 1, Maxton, is in his second year of the PSU Upward Bound program. At West Robeson High, he was a member of the National Honor Society, president of his freshman and sophomore classes, a member of the science and math clubs, winner of the VFW speech contest, a member of the Junior Engineering and Technology Society, and winner of the Director's Award in Upward Bound.

Dial is also a member of the Gospel Tabernacle Church at Rowland. He has served as assistant teacher and musician.

He hopes to major in engineering in college.

The following criteria was used to judge the state Upward Bound competition (1) academic success in Upward Bound; (2) academic improvement; (3) Upward Bound participation; (4) community activities; (5) leadership abilities; (6) employment successes; and (7) written recommendations from Upward Bound staff and non staff. As part of the competition, Dial has written an essay relating to his participation in the Upward Bound program.

Fairmont Man Dies

PEMBROKE — A rural Fairmont man was killed in a freak accident early Friday when his car went off a rural road and came to rest on nearby railroad tracks, where it was struck by a freight train, the State Highway Patrol reported.

Trooper P.A. Stanton said Datra Locklear, 34, of Route 6, was driving east on Rural Paved Road 1575 at an apparent high rate of speed when he missed a 90-degree right turn, ran straight off the road, struck a ditch and ended up on the railroad tracks in front of an oncoming Seaboard Systems Railroad train.

Stanton said the train's engineer saw Locklear's pickup truck wreck and land on the tracks, but was unable to stop the train. He said the train knocked the truck 160 feet. Locklear was pronounced dead at the scene, the trooper said.

Troopers were unable to find the engine from the mangled pickup truck, Stanton said.

'Strike at the Wind!' Update

PEMBROKE, NC--If you are a kid between the ages of 8-12 years then you want to be a part of an exciting "Strike at the Wind!" mini series where children will audition for a mini series of "Strike at the Wind!" to be staged in the local schools and eventually in surrounding counties.

The characters the children will be portraying are: Henry Berry Lowrie, Rhoda Lowrie, Boss Strong, the Boy, Polly, Aunt Mary, Wesley Lowry, Shoemaker John and Mama Combo. The children must be devoted to school, be well mannered, and have a desire to showcase their talents, Carnell Locklear, General Manager, said. The parents must agree to fully support the program, provide transportation to and from practice sessions and, most important of all, the children must possess a B+ or better grade average.

The goals of this project are to promote cultural programs based on regional

history; create more opportunities and provide wider experiences for development of youth in cultural arts; build confidence in our young people; make communities more aware of "Strike at the Wind!"; keep publicity of "Strike at the Wind!" going; bring cultural programs to schools at a low cost; and encourage parental, community, and school involvement. The auditions are set for December 14, 1984 beginning at 5 p.m. For further information call (919) 521-3112.

"We hope this program produces future adult cast members of "Strike at the Wind!," said Locklear. "We fully encourage parents to bring their children to the auditions and encourage them to support "Strike at the Wind!."

Remember: The auditions will be held at the "Strike at the Wind!" Conference Room in the Old Main building on the Pembroke State University campus, beginning at 5 p.m., Friday, December 14, 1984.

Eric Locklear attends National Business Tomorrow Conference



Eric Locklear

In October, 1984, Eric Locklear, a Junior at Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina, received a letter congratulating him upon having been selected to attend the Tenth Anniversary Business Tomorrow Conference. Business Tomorrow is organized by the Foundation for Student Communication, Inc. which publishes Business Today magazine and is based on the campus of Princeton University. Sponsors of Business Tomorrow include AT&T, The Alcoa Foundation, Mobil Oil Corporation, American Express Company, Campbell Soup Company, General Foods Company, and a host of seventy other national and multi-national corporations.

The Business Tomorrow X Conference was held at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on November 18-20, 1984. Discussions and seminars revolved around the concerns of business responsibility to society. Mr. Locklear was one of 175 students representing 127 national universities selected to attend the conference from a field of 1200 prospective students. For three days, the students were involved in public and private discussion with the nation's leading businessmen. The two groups voiced concerns of the directions business is taking both in the national and international arena.

During the conference, Mr. Locklear was introduced and dined with Ralph Nader of the

Center for Study of Responsive Law. Mr. Nader is the nation's foremost consumer advocate and has been responsible for legislation regulating safer food, drugs, air, water, and nuclear reactors.

Mr. Locklear also was afforded the privilege of meeting Dr. Martin Anderson who is Consultant to The White House on economic and domestic policy and is a member of both the President's Economic Policy Advisory Board and the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. Dr. Anderson formulated President Reagan's original economic program and Mr. Locklear found it interesting to hear the ideals behind the economic policy and the reasons for specific cutbacks as well as expenditures. Dr. Anderson used the occasion to justify his proposal of a Constitutional Amendment requiring a balanced budget.

"If I had to distinguish two of the most fascinating things I discovered at the conference," said Locklear, "the first would be the unbelievable interest that business has in the youth recognized as being the leaders of tomorrow. I dined with executives of All-state Insurance, Phillip Morris, Inc. and Lord. Corp. I was questioned by the Vice-Presidents of the Chrysler Corporation, Duke Power Company, New York Life Insurance Company, The Timken Corporation, and Dukane Corp., to mention a few... I would say that business is concerned with America's youth."

"My second point of interest," Locklear continued, "is in the national publicity given to the Hunt-Helms campaign and Senator Helms' offer of the position of chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Those businessmen and students who questioned me on how the campaign was perceived by North Carolinians were quick to predict that Senator Helms would accept the chairmanship. They were also confident that the national would hear more from both the Governor and the Senator. I heartily agree. I just hope that both men will choose in the future to act more as statesmen rather than as politicians."

GOSPEL SING AT DEEP BRANCH

There will be a Gospel Sing at Deep Branch School, December 15, 1984, at 7:30 p.m., in the school auditorium. The featured groups will be: The Plainsmen, the Scott Sisters, the Sampson Brothers, The Elliott Family of Nichols, S.C., and The Gospel Youth. Admission is free.

LRDA'S CENTER FOR THE ARTS TO PRESENT "HOLIDAY HARMONY SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS"

110 area students are participating in Lumbee Regional Development Assoc.'s Lumbee River Native American Center for the Arts production of "Holiday Harmony Signs and Symbols of Christmas." "Holiday Harmony" will be presented at Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center on Friday, Dec. 7, 1984, at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

The production is a Christmas Cantata including 20 songs sung by the 43-member choir. "Holiday Harmony" includes dances performed by the Center for the Arts dancers.

The Cantata is designed to show through signs, symbols, and song the various religious and social aspects of both Christmas and the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah.

The production will be a treat for the entire family. Admission is free.

CITIZENS TO PRESERVE THE NAME PSU TO MEET

Those interested in preserving the name of Pembroke State University, Pembroke, N.C., are encouraged to join in a Rally at the LRDA Annex, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. The rally will be sponsored by "Citizens For Preserving the Name of Pembroke State University."

See you there!

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT ASHPOLE CENTER CHURCH

Ashpole Center United Methodist Church, Rowland, N.C., will present a Christmas Cantata, performed by church choirs, and entitled "When Love Was Born," composed by John M. Rasley. The Cantata will be presented Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LRDA'S ADULT ED PROJECT PRODUCES 5 GED RECIPIENTS

LRDA's Adult Education Project sponsored 20 students who took the G.E.D. test at Robeson Technical College, Nov. 19th and 20th. Of the 20 tested, five passed the exam and will receive their General Equivalency Diploma. This brings to eight, the number of participants who have obtained their G.E.D.

The Adult Education Project provides basic literacy skills for Indian adults who did not finish high school. The project currently conducts evening classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7p.m. until 10. Centers are located in the Evans, Smyrna and Rex Rennett Communities. For more information concerning the Adult Education Project, call 521-8821.

DECEMBER MEETING OF REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH

The December meeting of the Southeastern Regional Mental Health Area Authority will be held on Tuesday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Southern National Bank in Lumberton.

Area Authority meetings, normally held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, will revert to the customary meeting time in January.

All meetings are open to the public.

MAGNOLIA PLANS HOMECOMING

Magnolia School is in the midst of preparations for Homecoming 1984 which will culminate on the night of Friday, December 7, with the coronation of a new king and queen.

A plate sale is already underway with tickets going for \$3. Noah Woods, Principal, encourages all in the Magnolia School area who enjoy good food to come out to support this event which features chicken and barbecue. Tickets are available or plate may be purchased on the day of the event at the school cafeteria.

Mr. Woods notes that this is "the event" at Magnolia School and that it affords the community an excellent opportunity to visit the campus, participate in a variety of interesting homecoming activities and to support Magnolia School.

PEOPLE PLACES AND THINGS

Once upon a Christmas...

Someone got a gift they really wanted. They got love!

Whether it comes from a wife, a child, or a sweetheart, every gift is given with love. Love is the wellspring of Christmas. It is love that sends you our best wishes for your health and happiness in the New Year.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Robeson County Public Library's Annual Christmas Party for children up to age 12 is scheduled for Friday, December 14th at 6 p.m. in the children's department.

There will be a Christmas puppet show, "Santa Claus Forever" and films, "The Mole, and the Christmas Tree," and Disney's "The Great Toy Robbery" and a visit from Santa Claus. For further information, contact Valerie Cummings at 738-4859.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR SINGLES TO BE FORMED

Something new is about to happen in Pembroke. If you are a single adult anywhere from your twenties on up you are invited to a meeting at First Methodist Church, Pembroke, on Monday, December 10, at 7 p.m. If you are a widow or widower, divorced, separated, or have never married-come and share your ideas on forming a support group for singles which will provide fun, fellowship, and friendship. This group will be open to all denominations and will be tri-racial.

PEMBROKE SR. HIGH CLASS OF 1969 TO HOLD REUNION

December 14, 1984 is the deadline for remittance of payment for members of the 1969 Pembroke Senior High School graduating class who wish to attend a Class Reunion scheduled for October 28, 1984 at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut, beginning at 7 p.m. Price will be \$24 for couples and \$12 for singles. For further information, or if you wish to remit your admittance fee, please contact Quendolyn Lowry at 521-2736; Ed Chavis at 521-8237; Lillie Deese at 521-3808 or Randall Jones at 521-2371.

FALL BAZAAR PLANNED

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church Women will sponsor a fall bazaar on Saturday, December 8, beginning at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m. at the church. The public is invited to participate.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR TORNADO VICTIMS TO BE HELD

On Thursday night, December 13, there will be a Public Meeting for Tornado Victims in Robeson County to discuss remaining needs and continuing problems that are directly associated with the tornado that struck the county in March, 1984. The meeting will be held at the R.B. Dean School Gym in Maxton at 7 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned.

All victims and concerned citizens are urged to attend. The RCCLC encourages all victims with unresolved problems to contact their office at 739-7851 or 739-7854 or come by the Information Center at 116 W. 4th St. in Lumberton, across from Star Shoe Shop.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER PLANNED

Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission is sponsoring their second annual senior citizens Christmas dinner to be held Monday, December 10 at the Captain's Choice Seafood Restaurant, Lumberton, Highway 211.

Any senior citizen 55 and over is invited to attend. Cost is \$5 per person. Deadline is Friday, December 7, 1984. Further information, contact Cathy Mitchell at 738-9061.

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