

Celebrating 100 Years of Indian Education in Robeson

Editor's note: Our Indian Renaissance began with passage of 1885 N.C. Laws, Ch. 51 designating Robeson County Indians as "Croatan Indians" and providing for an Indian School System. Read the Carolina Indian Voice weekly as we tell this remarkable story throughout 1985 in celebration of our CENTENNIAL OF EDUCATION.

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CARQUEST OF PEMBROKE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS



Kelly Cummings, Owner and Manager

Pembroke-Pembroke continues to be the fastest growing town in the county and the recent addition of Carquest of Pembroke to the business community is further evidence of that fact.

Carquest of Pembroke, owned and operated by Kelly Cummings, is located in a modern building fronting Highway 711. The spacious store contains 3200 square feet, and is stocked with Carquest auto parts. The nation-wide auto parts chain is one of the fastest growing auto parts distribution programs in America, and is found in all 50 states. The chain, made up of more than 2,000 jobbers nationwide like Carquest of Pembroke, boasts a coast-to-coast warranty program and their slogan reads: "Right parts, right price, right advice." The company spends a lot of time developing each of its jobbers like Carquest of Pembroke, and their counter people have expertise in the auto parts business.

Carquest of Pembroke offers overnight service on items not in stock, and stocks a complete line of auto, truck, and tractor parts, as well as the latest auto accessories. The new business plans a Grand Opening in the near future, but is now open for business. The business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays.



Queens Crowned at Union



Shown left to right are Sammie Strickland, Little Miss Union Elementary and Little Miss Union, Little Miss Union Elementary and Little Miss Union, Little Miss Union Elementary. (See Story Page 3)

CARLON'S KWIK SHOP NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

Maxton-Carlton's Kwik Shop has been a fixture in Maxton for 11 years now, and is operated by the personable Carlon and Girtie Mae Locklear. They are a team-- a man and wife--who share their lives fully with one another, and enjoy working together. Their children are also important components of their success as parents and business people. All of their children pitch in and help, and have grown up with the business.

The Locklears recently moved (across the street) into their modern and spacious new store with 2400 square feet of floor space. They are a fully stocked convenience store, and now feature Texaco self service gas for their many customers.

The Locklears are a close knit family unit and attend the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Pembroke. Carlon Locklear is first counselor of the Relief Society.

Their eldest son, Joe James, who is now working for his parents, recently returned from a stint as a missionary in the North Salt Lake Utah mission.

The Locklears are enthusiastic members of the West Robeson Senior High Ram's Booster Club; and daughter, Iris, is a varsity member of the West Robeson Girl's Basketball Team.

Kristina, 19, the oldest daughter, attended King's College in Charlotte, and now applies her training at Carlon's Kwik Shop. Another daughter, Carmita, 13, also helps out in the evenings after school, and is a student at Prospect Junior High School. The little ones--Heather Anne, 5; and Leona Roseann, 2, spend a lot of time at Carlon's Kwik Shop and, more likely than not, will pitch in as soon as they are a little older.

Carlon Locklear believes in the work ethic, and gives his father (the late and beloved John Winston Locklear) the lion's share of credit for teaching him how to work on the family farm near the Scotland County line where he grew up as a boy. Carlon is fond of saying, "Hard work never hurt anyone," and he practices what he preaches. He seems to be passing the work ethic on to his children, and they seem to be doing just fine.

The Locklears are well respected in the Maxton business community and they invite all their friends to come out and visit them in their new store "right across the street where we've always been" on the outskirts of Maxton. The Locklears are still as friendly as ever: the only change is their new and spacious store.



Carlon's Kwik Shop, now in new quarters, is truly a family affair. The modern and spacious convenience store is operated by Carlon Locklear and his wife, Girtie Mae, but all of their six children pitch in and help. Shown [left to right] are Carlon Locklear; Kristina, 19; Iris, 10; Heather Anne, 5; Carmita, 13; Girtie Mae Locklear; Leona Roseann, 2; and Joe James, 20.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

BLOODMOBILE TO BE IN PEMBROKE FRIDAY
The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Pembroke on Friday, May 24th at LRDA's Center for the Arts. The public is invited and urged to give blood at the Center between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The bloodmobile visit is sponsored by LRDA, Strike at the Wind and the Pembroke Jaycees. For further information, call Ben Jacobs at 521-8602 or Carnell Locklear at 521-2489.

REUNION PLANNED
The Pembroke High Class of 1948 will hold their reunion on Saturday, July 6 and will begin with a 10 a.m. parade watch in front of the First Methodist Church. At 12 noon there will be a dutch luncheon. Joyce Locke Williams, Class President and Lindy Martin, Reunion chairman.

PROSPECT MAY DAY CELEBRATION
Prospect School will hold its May Day Celebration May 31 beginning at 9 a.m. All parents and friends are invited to come.

DECADE REUNION PLANNED
The Prospect School class of 1946-56 will meet in the Prospect School Gym at 6 p.m. July 2. The meal will consist of a grilled Rib-eye (by Val Locklear, Jr.) with all the trimmings and the price will be \$6. Response is needed by June 1 so that necessary preparations can be made. Checks should be made payable to Prospect Decade Reunion and mailed or hand delivered to Verdia Locklear, Rt. 2 Box 43, Pembroke, NC 28372 or Flora J. Scott, Rt. 3 Box 207A, Maxton, NC 28364.

S.C. PICNIC PLANNED
The Council of Native Americans of South Carolina will have a picnic at Billy Dreher Island in Prosperity, SC on June 1. All Native Americans and friends are invited to come and have fun. Arrive at 10:30 a.m. Come to shelter number 14. Bring plenty of food. A life guard is on duty. Bring money \$1 for parking, \$1.50 for adult swimming and \$1 for children swimming.

CORRECTION
Last week the honor roll from Flora MacDonald Academy was published. Julia Sampson of Pembroke was mistakenly omitted. She is in the fourth grade.



A view of Carlon's Kwik Shop showing the modern Texaco self service pumps.



Carlon's Kwik Shop in Maxton with 2400 square feet of modern and spacious floor space. The family-oriented convenience store offers a wider variety of products. (Bruce Barton Photos)

Local Students Earn First Degree Black Belts



Johnny Woodell (far right) is shown with two of his students--[L-R], Dwayne Locklear and Johnny Charis--who recently earned first degree black belts under his tutelage. Woodell is the master of the Karate Dojo in Pembroke, and is a proud teacher of his students. Woodell holds a second degree black belt and introduced the art of karate to the Pembroke area. Woodell teaches Karate in his studio next door to Town and Country Restaurant and is also a martial arts instructor. (Bruce Barton photos)

Pembroke High School Class of '64 Plans Reunion

The class of 1964, Pembroke High School, will hold its twenty-year reunion at Pembroke Junior High School July 6, 1985. The reunion will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 11 p.m.

Class members are encouraged to dress in costume. Admittance charge for an couple and \$7.50 fee is individual. Deadline to June 22, 1985. Send your response to:

Pembroke Class of '64
For additional information contact McDuffie Cummings, P.O. Box 79, Pembroke, NC or Bill Jones, Pembroke Junior High School, Pembroke, NC 28372.