

TUSCARORA INDIAN TRIBE

EDITORIAL PAGE

AS I SEE IT

by Bruce Barton

welcome home, Lumbees!

It's that special time of year when Lumbees return home, and Lumbee Homecoming has become their rallying point.

We are all thankful to Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA) for implementing the special event.

"Strike at the Wind!" begins its tenth season Saturday night, and yours truly will be emoting as "Allen Lowrie" Henry Berry Lowrie's daddy.

Here's a picture of me as "Allen Lowrie" and Mrs. Brenda Jacobs as Momma Cumbo.

proud and patrician man. I personally invite all our readers to visit "Strike at the Wind!" this summer.

My prayers go out to my friend, Carnell Locklear. It is said that if one can count one true friend he is lucky, indeed!

Monday night the cast members of "Strike at the Wind!" bowed their heads and prayed that God would be with Carnell and Peggy at this very special moment in their lives.

I am praying for Carnell; I know he would be doing the same thing for me if I were in need. Friendship is more important than money.



We, the Tuscarora Tribe of Drowning Creek, support the building of the Waste Treatment Plant in Scotland County.

All of the Council Board of Drowning Creek Tuscarora Tribe supports this waste treatment plant.

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The first airmail service in the U.S. began May 15, 1918. The first airmail stamp cost 24 cents in 1918 but was reduced to six cents by 1919.

The most popular dessert in American restaurants is apple pie.

PEMBROKE NEWS ITEMS

by Mrs. Bazie Hardin

Mr. Anker Bell of Chapel Hill was honored Sunday with a surprise party for his birthday given by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hardin and held at their home.

Mr. Wanda Roberts and daughter Miss Teffany Roberts of Hope Mills spent some time visiting at White Lake.

Rev. C.C. Allen Sr. was honored Friday evening with a surprise family cookout held at his home for his birthday.

Mrs. John B. Lowry Sr. celebrated her birthday Saturday evening with a dinner at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant of Lumberton.

a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith and friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm.

Among those who attended the Gospel Song Service held Saturday night at the Lumberton High School were Mrs. John B. Lowry Sr., Mrs. Leonard Chavis, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hathcock of Cumberland were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Hathcock's brother and his family.

Shawn Locklear, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carnell Locklear of Red Banks is a patient in the Southeastern General Hospital of Lumberton.

Special groups taking part in the gospel song service held Saturday night at the Lumberton High School were the Felix Deal Family of Fairmont.

BIRTHDAY PROVERB FOR THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

Isaiah 64:8 "But now, O Lord, thou art our Father; we are the clay and thou art the potter; and we all are the work of thy hand."

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

Timothy 4 Verse 1 "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing and doctrines of devils....16."

local bulletin

Strike At The Wind

The Outdoor Drama "Strike at the Wind!" according to Director David Oxendine is the process of seeking understudy people for the following roles: Moma Cumbo - 36-60, Brant Harris 30-45, Hector McCord 35-40, Dolly King 20-25, John Saunders, 25-35, Donahoe McQueen, 25-35, Shoemaker John 30-50.

These roles will begin rehearsal July 17, at 7:30 at the Lakeside Amphitheatre. The purpose of this is in the event the actor or actors playing the role presently can't make the performance, the understudy will perform it.

Any and all interested persons please call Strike at the Wind! office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for an appointment at 521-3112. Please respond immediately, it is very important. Thank You!

Disability Under SSI

The definition of disability under the supplemental security income (SSI) program is generally the same as under the Social Security disability program—that is, a physical or mental impairment that prevents a person from doing any substantial work and that is expected to last at least 12 months or to result in death.

A disabled child under 18 may also be eligible for SSI monthly payments if his or her disability is as severe as one that would prevent an adult from working and if it is expected to last at least 12 months or result in death.

Regardless of age, a person may be eligible for SSI benefits if his or her vision is 20/200 or less or if his or her visual field is limited to 20 degrees or less with the best corrective lenses.

The decision as to disability or blindness is made by an agency in the State the applicant lives.

Disability Under SSI-ADD1

Additional information about SSI benefits as a blind or disabled person may be obtained from any Social Security Office.

Letters

Statement in Opposition To The Proposed Hazardous Waste Facilities in NC

Once again, the big business of hazardous waste management and disposal has targeted a minority in rural North Carolina for two new facilities. The Coastal Plains of North Carolina-a region with a population greater than 50% Black and Native American-is faced with plans to locate two highly dangerous hazardous waste treatment facilities.

The outrages being considered are: (1) a plan by U.S. Ecology to build the first centralized radioactive waste incinerator in the United States; and (2) a plan by the GSX Corporation to build North Carolina's first comprehensive chemical waste treatment facility.

Local residents rightfully feel that the two sites are being chosen because of racial and economic factors. As the citizenry has become more informed, your coalition of Black, Native American and white citizens has made significant progress.

not only to be applauded but fully supported by justice loving people throughout the United States.

Once again, a poor and predominantly minority community in North Carolina is being victimized by discriminatory waste management and disposal policies. The United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice has walked this road before.

At that time, I said, "We must move in a swift and determined manner to stop yet another branch of our civil rights." We cannot allow this national trend of using poor and minority communities for disposal of the nation's worst poisons to continue.

Dr. Charles E. Cobb, Executive Director United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice

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RANTING-AVING WITH Danny Barton

ABOUT THE HIJACKING...

As you folk no doubt know, two Shiite gunmen hijacked a Boeing 727 shortly after it took off from Athens, Greece headed for Rome.

After releasing some of the hostages, by June 16, 39 American hostages remained held captive. That day the Shiite Amal militia, headed by Nabih Berri, entered the crisis.

After countless negotiations, the hostages' release was delayed once again when the Shiite Moselem leaders demanded that the U.S. and Israel guarantee them that there would be no retaliation for the hijacking.

Now, I'm glad the hostages were released unharmed. But I'm a poor ol' country Indian with down-to-earth beliefs.

When I was little if I misbehaved mama always cut her a "keen" switch and gave me a good thrashing. The fact that I knew mama would give me one of these thrashings if I misbehaved helped foster my love and respect for her.

The way I see it, it's high time ol' Reagan stop all this big talk and big act. After the hostages were released he said: "Terrorists be on notice: We will fight back against you in Lebanon and elsewhere."

Boy! I bet you those terrorists are still smarting from those cutting words.

Now, no doubt, those are pretty impressive words. Though I was being sarcastic above, we all know the hijackers of the world aren't studying ol' Reagan's veiled threats.

The way I see it, any good --or not-so-good--actor can read the words of a script like Reagan done at the news conference where he threa-

tened the hijackers of the world. I say it's time for the ol' boy to decide how he wants the history books to treat him.

It's time for Reagan to throw the script down and forget about his acting days. I must admit his acting has improved somewhat since he went into office.

No, son. I say forget the big words. It's time to go out back of the White House and cut a big "keen" switch off of those immaculately trimmed hedges.

As the old saying goes: "Sticks and stones may break my bones. But words will never hurt me." It's time to break some bones, son. I don't care what anyone says.

Yeah! Ol' Reagan needs to realize that the days of merely slapping a hijacker on the wrist are long gone. I say, cut the hijacker's hand off at the wrist instead.

I know that sounds hard and harsh. But it's the way I feel about this issue. I'm sick and tired of these little rinky-dinky publicity-seeking countries making one of the greatest super powers in the world today hang her head in shame.

Indeed, if ol' Carter, and ol' Ford, and ol' Reagan would have been leading us back when we split from our Mother Country the consequences would have been pathetic, to say the least.

We'll talk more later, folk.

Patrol Set For July Fourth

Raleigh--The State Highway Patrol is gearing up to protect North Carolina motorists during the upcoming holiday.

Last year, four people died in traffic accidents on North Carolina highways. An additional 325 people suffered accident-related injuries.

This holiday, as always, troopers will strictly enforce all traffic laws and will be on the lookout for speeding motorists and those driving while

impaired. Colonel Jack Cardwell, commander of the State Highway Patrol, said, "Many of the traffic-related deaths are avoidable; as many as 70 per cent of all traffic fatalities might have been avoided if the motorists and passengers had been wearing safety belts."

All highways will be heavily patrolled over the Fourth, and Combined Accident Reduction Effort Operation "Care" is a multi-state campaign to reduce fatalities during holiday periods.

Motorists are also urged to make sure their cars are safe for travel before they begin their vacations. Colonel Cardwell said, "Motorists should plan for rest stops every 100 miles. A refreshed driver is a more alert driver and one who can practice defensive driving techniques and possibly avoid becoming involved in an accident."

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