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THE CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE BEGINS A COMEBACK

This is the first in a series of articles about the Carolina Indian Voice and the future by founder Bruce Barton.

Pembroke-I have thought a lot over the last few days about simply laying down the Carolina Indian Voice; after all, 14 years plus is a long time: that's how long I've been at the helm of this newspaper. A lot of changes have taken place in that time. But I don't give up easily...and that's the truth.

A lot of people lately have been prophesying either doom, death, or disaster (choose the one most fitting...) for the Carolina Indian Voice, and many have jumped ship and abandoned us.

After much prayer, and a spiritual metamorphosis, I have decided to renew my efforts to save the Carolina Indian Voice.

Of course, I will need your help. I'll tell you how you can get involved in the next few weeks as I unfold a recovery plan for this newspaper.

In the meantime, I will be holding a series of meetings over the next few weeks every Tuesday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the LRDA Conference Room and Book Center in downtown Pembroke. The coffee pot will be on, and I'll be sharing our dream and aspiration with you.

The first step is prayer. Remember the CIV in your prayers tonight.

I have rededicated myself anew to a renewal of the Carolina Indian Voice—a spiritual comeback.

I invite you to help us. Call 521-2826 for more information. I'll be in the CIV office from 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. nightly and Saturdays from 9-11 p.m. More next week.

FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL

Let's Turn Out For GSX Hearing

On Tuesday, June 2nd, there will be a series of community activities concerning the proposed GSX hazardous waste facility.

Make plans to attend the following events:
From 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m. - Stop GSX Plate Sale on the front lawn of Odum Home across from the Performing Arts Center in Pembroke, NC. Plates are \$3.00 each.
From 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Rally and pow wow to be coordinated with plate sale.

At 4:30 p.m. a public forum on the health affects of the GSX proposal in classroom building North in the second floor auditorium (sponsored by Robeson Educational Advancement Project).

From 7:00 p.m. until - Public hearing on the approved GSX RCRA draft permit in the Performing Arts Center on the Pembroke State University campus.

Come to Pembroke on June 2. Bring your neighbors, families, and church. Together we can stop GSX.

Never before in the history of Southeastern North Carolina has there been a community issue of more importance than the GSX controversy. GSX Services, Inc. is seeking permission to

build the largest regionalized hazardous waste treatment facility in the country upon a direct drinking water source—the Lumber River. As part of its unprecedented, unproven, and unsafe operation, GSX will treat waste not only from state and national sources, but from foreign countries as well. If the GSX operation is not halted, the Lumber River will be assaulted daily with 500,000 gallons of treated waste water.

After hearing public comments on the proposal GSX RCRA draft permit, state officials will make a decision to either deny, grant, or modify the first of three necessary permits needed before actual construction begins. Since public comments and reaction will be used in the formulation of the final permit, public attendance and participation at this hearing and other events is desperately sought.

Show your opposition to the proposed GSX hazardous waste facility on June 2nd. Meet us at the Odum Home front lawn in Pembroke, NC across the street from the PSU Performing Arts Center.

[This Editorial content was prepared by the Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned. For additional information contact Richard Regan or Mac Legerton at 919-739-7851 or 919-739-7854].

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

UNITED TRIBES OF NC ELECTS OFFICERS

United Tribes of North Carolina held its annual meeting in Southern Pines recently to elect officers for 1987-88 and to transact other business.

The officers and executive board for the coming year are James Hardin, President, who is Executive Director of Lumbee Regional Development Association; Jane Jacobs, Vice-Chairman, Executive Director of the Cohaire Intra-Tribal Council; Ruth Revels, Treasurer, Executive Director of Guilford Native American Association; and Gladys Hunt was elected Secretary. She is Executive Director of Cumberland County Association of Indian People.

The 1988 Annual N.C. Indian Unity Conference will be held in Raleigh, NC. This will be an election year and the conference is expected to draw heavy attendance for candidates seeking Indian support across the state.

Gubernatorial candidates and candidates at the local and county levels are expected to attend.

The board of United Tribes is expected to develop in the coming months an issues agenda for Indian people statewide that will be presented to candidates seeking state offices in 1988.

The board will review studies currently underway by various state level committees and task forces to develop responses and recommendations for Indian people to lobby at the local and state level.

In other business of the board, \$1000.00 was granted to the N.C. Indian Senior Citizens Coalition to help sponsor its 1987 Annual conference.

Also the board voted unanimously to oppose the construction permit requested to the state by GSX to build a waste treatment facility in Scotland County which would release treated waste by products into the Lumber River.

A public hearing will be held by the state on this matter June 2, 1987 at the Performing Arts Center at PSU. The public is encouraged to attend.

The office for United Tribes for 1987-88 will be located at Pembroke, NC at the offices of Lumbee Regional Development Association at the Executive Director's office.

All inquiries about United Tribes should be directed to United Tribes, P.O. Box 68, Pembroke, NC 28372, or call (919) 521-8602.

RECEIVES AWARD OF MERIT CERTIFICATE

Joel M. Rogers was presented an Award of Merit Certificate in appreciation for his poem entered in the World of Poetry Contest. Rogers' poem was in the Great American category. He won honorable mention. The poem follows:

THEME SOCIETY

I am a Lumbee Indian wild and free. But I wonder if I should be living in another society.

This isn't the land my forefathers once roamed,

Then why should I call it my home?

It is becoming a land controlled by computers and technology.

A land built on greed and materialistic goods, a me society.

Rogers is a native of Robeson County and presently resides in Mt. Airy, NC.

MEETING PLANNED BY LUMBEE RIVER LEGAL SERVICES

Attention residents of Scotland and Robeson Counties. Lumbee River Legal Services will be holding a meeting on Friday, June 12th, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. at Baptist Student Union (called the House) at PSU. The purpose of this meeting is to get the input from residents of Robeson and Scotland counties to determine the type of cases their office should be representing for the upcoming year. Lunch will be served for those who attend. All interested and concerned citizens are urged to respond. For further information or comments, you may contact Lumbee River Legal Services at (919) 521-2831.

GSX Hearing Set For Pembroke

Day-long activities are being planned for next Tuesday, June 2 the day of the large Public Hearing on the proposed GSX Hazardous Waste Facility. An all-day barbecue plate sale will take place on the front lawn of Odum Home, across the street from the PSU Performing Arts

Center. The plates of fresh barbecue will sell for \$3.00. The Stop GSX Plate Sale and other activities are being sponsored by Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned.

A large crowd is expected for the Hearing with N.C. officials which will begin at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. The pre-hearing gathering will provide time for concerned citizens to join together for food, fellowship and support in the county-wide effort to stop GSX from obtaining the first of three permits needed from the State of North Carolina. All concerned citizens are invited to come and bring their family and friends to this important event.

PEMBROKE POST 205 LOSES FIRST TWO

Pembroke-Coach Ronnie Chavis is not terribly disappointed as Pembroke Legion Post 205's baseball team has dropped its first two games; the first to Stedman by a 16 to 12 score, and again 5-4 to Stedman Monday night. He sees a lot of hope and some victories down the road.

Even though the team lost 5-4, Coach Chavis noted, "I'm proud of the way the guys have come together. After Sunday night's loss, I was concerned about our confidence. After last night, I saw what we can be. Our players know now they are

just as good as they (Fayetteville) are."

Pembroke's Mike Heveleen held Fayetteville Post 202 to three hits and one earned run, but three Pembroke errors proved his undoing as he took the loss. Heveleen also contributed a 2 run homer in the losing effort.

Pembroke was to play Raeford in an 8 p.m. game at home on Pembroke State's diamond then take on Hamlet on the road Friday night.

PEMBROKE POST SCHEDULE

Fri.-at Hamlet, 8 p.m.
Sat.-Hope Mills at PSU, 8

Chavis Elected President Elect of NCCCAEA

Richmond Technical College Dean of Continuing Education Jim Chavis has been elected president elect of the North Carolina Community College Adult Educators Association (NCCCAEA) for 1987-88. The statewide organization is composed of approximately 400 members from the Continuing Education Departments of the state's 58 community colleges, technical colleges, and technical institutions.

"It is a professional organization that serves as an advocacy for continuing education departments in all institutions," said Chavis. "Continuing education classes offer adults the opportunity to learn to read and write, to

finish high school, or to get their GED certificates.

"Life long learning is the mission of this department," Chavis added. "Adults may return to the classroom to learn new skills to obtain jobs or for personal enrichment. NCCCAEA is an active organization supporting our goals and I'm looking forward to being an integral part of it."

A native of PPEMBROKE, Chavis received his bachelor's degree from Pembroke State University and his master's degree from Appalachian State University. He and his wife, Judy, live in Rockingham and have two children, Jimmy and Emily. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Chavis.



Pembroke resident David Oxendine (front) was one of three North Carolina residents to graduate from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in ceremonies held at New York City's Imperial Theatre. The son of Grady and Lettie Oxendine. David received the Associate degree after two years of study at the Academy, the oldest acting conservatory in the English

speaking world. He joins a distinguished roster of graduates which include Spencer Tracy, Kirk Douglas, Laren Bacall, Robert Redford, Kate Jackson, and Danny DeVito. Over the years, Academy alumni have won nominations for 84 Oscars, 58 Tonys, and 101 Emmys. Shown outside the theatre with Mr. Oxendine are Karen Stone of Charlotte and Michael Johnson of Greensboro.

Strike at the Wind Announces Final Casting Call

The historical drama Strike at the Wind will conduct final auditions June 3rd & 4th from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Theater site near Pembroke. Kathy Graham, office manager, will take calls for audition applications at (919) 521-4214, weekdays by 4 p.m. This is a very exciting year for Strike at the Wind, stated Graham. "We have a completely restructured management, and this season—our 12th—we feel that we've established our show as an important member of our business and cultural arts community. We're also convinced that Strike at the Wind is an important part of the outdoor drama community.

A cast of 86 will present this Randolph Umberger drama about the controversial Henry Berry Lowery, the Indian Swamp Fox, who fought for civil rights during and following the War Between the States. Performances of the drama will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, July 4th through September 5th.



Jim Chavis



Gregory Cummings, President of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce presents a check to Miss Lumber, Leisha Gay Rogers. The check will assist Miss Lumber in her competition week at the Miss North Carolina Pageant. Miss Lumber photo: (919) 521-8602.

SuperStory

Charlotte's Successful WOMEN



Ms. WANDA CARTER

Coming into the mainstream of what, to her, was an alien culture created some problems. For twenty-two years Wanda Maynor Carter had lived in the insular world of Native American society in Pembroke, NC. Throughout her formative school years she had lived, worked and played among Indian people. Even while attending UNC-Greensboro, which had a high number of Indian students on its campus, and from which she graduated with honors and a degree in psychology.

"I had to learn to walk in two worlds," she says. Suddenly I was out of college, married and looking to begin a career in a marketplace I had never been involved in."

Characteristically, she and husband Vail Carter took the plunge; moving to Charlotte in 1974. Wanda's tobacco farm upbringing stood her in good stead, as did previous summer work with the Neighborhood Youth Corps in Robeson County. She learned to "mainstream", and soon took a position as personnel administrator with Goodwill Industries of Charlotte.

"Working in personnel was a challenge for me," she says. "My background in psychology helped. But I had always had some interest in the sciences; so I finally decided to return to school and get into the field. People should never be afraid to take on something new, at any point in their lives. Remember, when I got out of college everything was something new."

By 1978 she had earned a second degree, in Nuclear Medical Technology, at Queens College. She then joined Duke Power Co. as a technician at the giant utility's Catawba Nuclear Station. The following year she was promoted to supervisor of Duke's Dosimetry Laboratory, which provides and analyzes the radiation detection devices worn by workers at all three power company nuclear stations.

"No, I don't check to see if anyone's going to glow in the dark when they get home," Carter laughs. "It's not like in a B-movie. Duke Power probably has the best safety record in the world, but we are safety conscious; just like IBM, General Motors or any other company involved in highly sophisticated technology."

In 1981 Duke Power relocated the Dosimetry Laboratory from its downtown corporate offices to McGuire Nuclear Station on Lake Norman. Carter remained lab supervisor, the position she currently holds.

"My grandparents taught me not to be afraid of work," she says. "I lived with them a good while during childhood. And we believe in education; my father returned to school to get his doctorate while I was in college. My husband started his own business a couple of years ago—going from social work to the marketplace. Culture shock is nothing new to me."

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Maynor and the granddaughter of the late Juddie Maynor and Mrs. Mary F. Maynor. She is also the granddaughter of the late Sandy Allen Lowry and Mrs. Goldie L. Lowry.

STRIKE AT THE WIND AUDITIONS

June 3, 4 & 5 at the Lakeside Amphitheatre 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. All acting parts available. Also opening for stage manager.