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I hope you are beginning to notice some significant changes in the Carolina Indian Voice. Our restoration effort is picking up steam and people are responding positively to our needs.

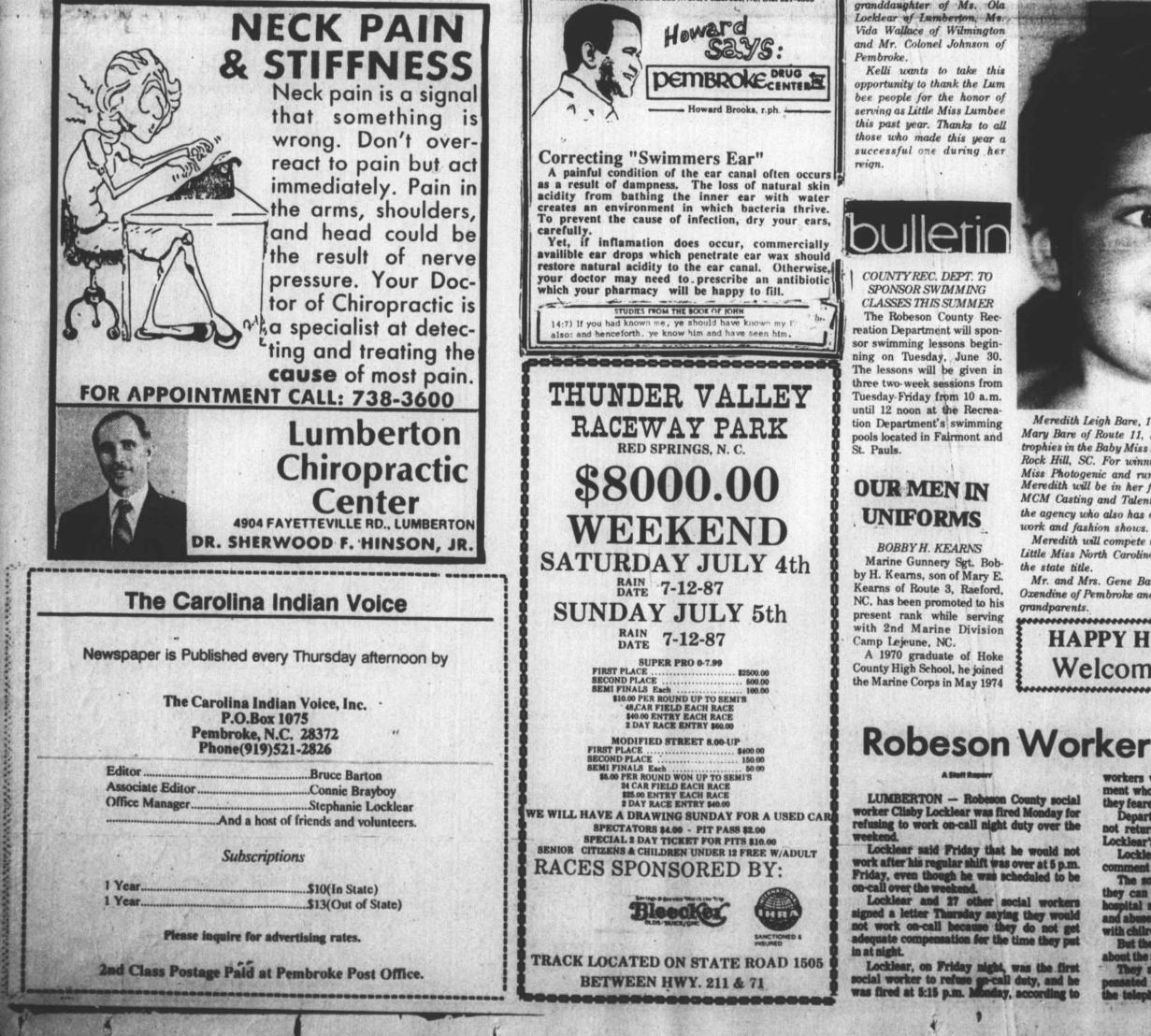
Our number one goal is to add 5,000 subscribers to the rolls of the newspaper. If we can do this, success will be assured. And I appreciate those of you who have recently subscribed. You can subscribe by calling 521-2826. We do need you, desperately.

Or, as many of you are beginning to do, you can bring your subscription by the office. Our office is located in College Plaza across from PSU, and or specifically, next door to the Pantry.

Rumors have been floating around town that we are on the brink of failing, but I want to assure you that we are not quitting. We are picking up steam, getting enthused again. And I appreciate your prayers and expressions of concern. I received a number of telephone calls, and I will always be grateful. BRUCE BARTON IS NOT A QUITTER! The Carolina Indian Voice is alive and well!

One local food store has quit advertising with us, but I hope that will be rectified soon. If not, I still have some fever in the old body and am not above walking a picket line, if it comes to that. I just think it is awful that food stores would come to our town (or any other business) and advertise in the Lumberton and Laurinburg newspapers and refuse to advertise in the local "Indian" newspaper. They either think we are foolish, or believe we are too weak and fragile to fight it. We must fight, if it comes down to it. I hope it won't be necessary. After all, reasonable men should always be able to agree, even disagreeably.

Many of our old corresondents like Rev. Ted Brooks are returning and I'm full of plans and dreams for the future. The Carolina Indian Voice is giong to be bigger and better...as I see it! Keep an eye on us. The Lord is blessing all of us real good. Continue to pray for us. Prayer and hard work makes a lot of difference in whatever we try to do.



SOME NOTES ON STRIKE AT THE WIND Vinita Clark is serving as publicity director for Strike at tWind this year. She is my guest columnist this week. Join Vinita and myself as we continue our enthusiam for Strike at the Wind.

> Governor Martin To Attend Strike at the Wind

Strike at the Wind, the outdoor drama located in Pembroke, NC is very proud to announce that on July 9th the Honorable Governor James Martin will be a special guest at the evening performance.

A reception from 6-7:30 p.m. will be held in honor of the Governor prior to the performance at the Ramada Inn, Lumberton, NC. Information concerning the reception is available by calling the Strike at the Wind business office at 521-2489 Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSION Shop In Pembroke

Dear Pembroke Merchants:

The Pembroke Chamber of Commerce encourages all area merchants to join together to promote business and shopping in our area during the Fourth of July Lumbee Homecoming activities. Our greatest sales opportunity of the year will be during the Fourth of July weekend with over 10,000 'possible'' customers. In order to maximize merchants' sales during this time, we suggest that all merchants participate in the following promotion.

We will have a drawing for three prizes (VCR, microwave and bicycle) to be given away on the Fourth of July. Each business will be responsible for putting out a box for customers to register for the prizes. The chamber will furnish posters, entry forms and advertising (radio and newspapers) for the promotion. The registration forms should be turned in to Kay Khan at Kay's Subs and Pizzas by the close of business on Friday, July 3rd. The entries will then be forwarded for the drawing at the Town Park on Saturday, July 4th

We will be advertising in three newspapers (Robesonian, Community News and the Carolina Indian Voice) and on two radio stations (WAGR, Z101) to encourage shopping in Pembroke. We do hope you will participate in this event. A representative from the Chamber will call on you to ask for your participation in this important local sales promotion. If we can count on your support to spend \$20.00 we can have an outstanding promotion from which all area merchants will benefit.

SHOP IN PEMBROKE

Dollar Bill Oxendine 521-3346 Susan Maynor 521-2344

Frank Daughtrey 521-9776

> Call 521-2826 and subscribe to The Carolina Indian Voice. NDENT PHARMACY PEACE OF MIND

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of Rhoda will be one of the

year's highlights when it is

unveiled the night of the

banquet on Thursday, July 2

beginning at 7 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Lumberton.

The auction of the painting,

and the remainder of the

Tickets are \$25.00 per

member of the board of

directors. Tickets are also

Wind's administrative offices

on the second floor of Old

Main on the PSU campus.

be gained by calling 521-3112.

or 521-2826, or 521-2760.

More information can also

It promises to be a gala

event, and you're invited.

Strike at the Wind enthusiasts

there on July 2, Ramada Inn,

beginning 7 p.m.

Organizers hope to see all

charge to the audience.

supporter of Strike at the Wind. Senator Rand is being touted as the next Lt. Governor for North Carolina. He's an exciting and motivational speaker.

Shelia Godwin, the wife of Harvey Godwin, Jr., is a noted painter in her own right and is working this summer in PSU's Upward

Bound program where she teaches art. Sampson, a Robeson native, is from Endicott. MD and is the son of the late and esteemed James A. Sampson. His mother, Mrs. Zettie Sampson, still lives in Pem-broke. One of his brothers, Dr. Gilbert Sampson, is chair man, of the Math Department at Pembroke State. Sampson

talked to elders who knew Rhoda, and relied on writings of the period, including just about everything ever written about Henry Berry Lowrie and the Civil War period he and Rhoda lived in. His "vision"

> Little Miss Lumbee Will **Relinquish Title**



Kelli Wallace, Little Miss PSU Performing Arts Center Lumbee, will relinquish her title on June 30, 1987 at the

at 7:30 p.m. Kelli is the six-year old daughter of Earl and Yvonne Wallace of Lumberton. She will be entering second grade at Piney Grove School in the fall. She is the granddaughter of Ms. Ola

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As we are counting down to 5,000 subscribers, this week's

10. Stacy Hunt, California 11. William Hammonds, Lumberto 12. DeltonR. Locklear, Chester, MD18. Terry Bullard Quadura

14. Clint Vaught, Louisville, Kentucky

Join us in our exciting adventure as we count down to 5,000 subscribers. We need your assistance.



200 Years of Freedom

This year we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. In many ways, the creation of our Constitution was a more important event in our nation's history than the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

In the 11 years between the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, America was little more than a collection of 13 bickering former colonies.

Under the Articles of Confederation, America could hardly be said to have a government at all. Congress and the courts were ineffective and the executive branch of government was nonexistent.

So in 1787, many of the same leaders who had so recently won our independence gathered in Philadelphia. Included in their number were such men as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton and James Madison.

Their goal was to create a new form of government that would be strong enough to unify the states while absolutely guaranteeing individual rights and liberties.

That we are able to celebrate the bicentennial of that Constitution is testimony to their genius. That basic document still protects our right to worship as we please, to speak freely on all issues and to freely communicate with one another through newspapers and magazines without fear of unwarranted government interference or censorship.

That our founding fathers were able to produce a document that would stand the test of time is a tribute to their great political skills as well as their wisdom. Those who went to Philadelphia representing their states began with major differences. Each had a vision of how America should be governed. Hamilton had an aristocrat's fear of "the mass of the people." He was countered by such advocates of democracy as Virginia's Madison and George Mason

That our Constitution began as a result of compromise, of give and take between widely differing viewpoints, may be one of the secrets of its greatness. It is our legacy of seeking peaceful solutions for difficult problems and allowing opposing opinions to be openly and freely debated.

This is one of a series of columns celebrating the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.

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Wins Three Trophies



Meredith Leigh Bare, 17-month-old daughter of Robert and Mary Bare of Route 11, Salisbury, was the winner of three trophies in the Baby Miss Lake Wylie Pageant held recently in Rock Hill, SC. For winning Baby Miss Congeniality, Baby Miss Photogenic and runner-up to Beauty in the Pageant, Meredith will be in her first commercial in September with MCM Casting and Talent Agency. She will be modeling for the agency who also has actors working in the movies, print

Meredith will compete in three days of competition in the Little Miss North Carolina Pageant in July in Lincolnton for the state title.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bare of Salisbury and Mrs. Stella G. Oxendine of Pembroke and the late Marvin Oxendine are her grandparents.

HAPPY HOMECOMING Welcome Lumbees!

Robeson Worker Dismissed

LUMBERTON - Robeson County social worker Clisby Locklear was fired Monday for refusing to work on-call night duty over the weekend.

workers within the Social Services Depart-ment who asked not to be identified because

they feared for their own jobs. Department Director Russell Sessoms did not return phone calls this morning about Locklear's dismissal.

Locklear also could not be reached for comment this morning.

The social workers are on night duty so they can help sheriff's deputies, police and hospital staff in dealing with child custody and abuse cases as well as other cases de with chilren

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They said they are not a maated for the time they sp ne they spen ne during the evo