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## Grand Opening Planned for Native Herbs & Natural Foods

by Claire Brown

"We are providing a natural health evolution, that is our mission," says Gary Sampson, Management Marketing Consultant of the Native Herbs & Natural Foods Store.

"Native Herbs is committed to inform and educate, and to make available foods of higher quality for people who seek a better nutritional program. Remarkable things happen to a person's body as well as mind when food coming into the body is of higher quality," said Jo Anne Furnage, Owner/Manager and a member of the National Health Federation.

Their interest in greater health awareness was sparked by their need to find an alternative solution to health challenges they had experienced in life.

"We are about sharing ideas and exchanging values of new ideas. We are not involved in disease. We are involved in helping individuals to become better informed about good health, so they can begin to take responsibility for their own health. The first step is to cleanse the body through nutrition and nature's herbs," said Sampson.

Native Herbs and Natural Foods, located at 800 Union Chapel Road, next to Southern Interiors, is a natural food store. Unlike general health food stores, its philosophy begins with Mother Nature. It will help individuals to become more aware of natural principles and provide them with the whole food

supplements they need to create their own natural food program.

"Our products are close to its own natural grains. We stay away from white refined sugars and flours. Our products are free of preservatives and additives of all kind. Most of the foods are organically grown. None have been sprayed with toxic chemicals such as pesticides," stated Sampson.

The store provides free pamphlets and books that can be purchased as well as video tapes that can be rented overnight.

Native Herbs and Natural Foods is a health alternative and Sampson and Furnage invite you to join them at their Grand Opening on Saturday, April 21.

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## Tuscarora Nation Pow Wow

The Tenth Anniversary Pow Wow of the Tuscarora Nation will be held May 18, 19 and 20. The pow wow will be held at the Tuscarora Nation, located one and one half miles northeast of Maxton on the Old Red Springs Road. For further information contact Leon Locklear at 919-844-3352. There will be dancing, drumming and singing, a parade in Maxton, bluegrass and country and western as well as gospel music. Many other activities are planned.

## Ocean Waves To Sponsor Swim-a-thon

Pembroke Ocean Waves will sponsor a swim-a-thon on April 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the PSU Natatorium. The community is encouraged to come out and make a donation or pledge to their favorite swimmer. Chancellor Joseph Oxendine will keek off this event.

## Mini Festival Planned at Cultural Center

A mini festival featuring gospel and folk entertainment, arts and crafts, and discussion of environmental issues will be held Saturday, April 21 from 2 p.m. til 7 p.m. at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center.

According to Ben Jacobs, coordinator of the event, the program will feature six outstanding musical groups, such as the Hunt Family of Fairmont and the Lumber River Boys Quartet of Lumberton. "It will be an afternoon of family entertainment, with arts and crafts demonstrations and sales, games for children, and boat rides," he said. In conjunction with the national observance of Earth Day, there will be presentation on efforts to beautify and protect our natural environment in Robeson County.

Jacobs said the festival is a celebration of the rich cultural heritage and natural resources of the area. "The program will include gospel, folk, and contemporary music that represents the great diversity of culture in the

area," he said. The entertainment will begin at 3 p.m. According to Jacobs, the discussion of environmental issues will be part of an international effort to express concern for protection of Earth. "We have a beautiful river, very productive land, and a rich natural environment," said Jacobs. We are blessed in many ways and we should work together to protect our natural resources. Speakers will talk about current efforts to protect the Lumber River and beautify the county.

There will be arts and crafts demonstrations and sales at the event. In addition there will be games for children and boat rides in the hundred acre lake at the site.

The program will be fun for the whole family, said Jacobs. The site has picnic and playground facilities and opportunities to fish and golf.

Admission to the event is \$1.00. For additional information, contact Ben Jacobs at 521-2433.

## PEMBROKE KIWANIS

by KEN JOHNSON

Program Chairman Clayton Maynor presented Mrs. Jinnie Lowery, President and founding member of the Rape Crisis Center of Robeson County. The weekly meeting was held at the Town and Country Restaurant on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lowery is a graduate of PSU, graduating in 1978 with a B.A. in Sociology and her Master's Degree in Health Administration from UNC at Chapel Hill.

The Rape Crisis Program is funded by the United Fund and is located at the Cancer Institute in Lumberton. The training program is in conjunction with the Robeson Community College.

"There are some misconceptions about rape crimes among them area that 'she asked for it,' but the crime is usually violent and forced upon its victims. Most rape crimes go unreported particularly among children as

abused children and victims of incest. Even college rape cases go largely unreported. Support groups and counseling is needed for most victims as the shock can last for a long time. Many abused children cannot and dare not report it for fear for their lives. Much of it goes on in the military and is a very serious crime for the offender. The difficulty in reporting her crime is much of the blame is put upon the woman as the perpetrator and rape is defined as forced. Husbands face a serious adjustment problem and many times divorce results and break ups of family. Serious professional counseling needed. A child protection program is being planned as well as educational protection plans are planned. There is a relationship between drugs, alcohol and unemployment situations. The Robeson County program is important."

Presiding--Clayton Maynor; Invocation--Dorsey Lowry; Reporter--Ken Johnson.

## PSU GOSPEL CHOIR TO PERFORM AT GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL

[Editor's note: This is the last in a series of articles about those performing in the first annual Gospel Music Festival sponsored by Pembroke State University on Saturday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.]

The PSU Gospel Choir, a group of 14 first organized in 1981, will be among the five groups or soloists entertaining at Pembroke State University's first annual Gospel Music Festival Saturday, April 28, at the PSU Performing Arts Center.

The festival will begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 for everyone. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses for putting on this event.

PSU is sponsoring this as a cultural event and one that will build a stronger relationship between the University and the community.

PSU Chancellor Joseph Oxendine says "gospel singing is part of the culture of this region, it is traditional, and a good art form." Because PSU is a state supported institution, he has emphasized there will be no preaching, testimonies or altar calls.

President of the PSU Gospel Choir is Jennifer McLean of Council. Director is Demetrius Strickland of Rowland, and pianist is Robert Williams of Salemburg.

Other members are Durwood Dymun, Salisburg; Rosalyn Edwards, Winston-Salem; Donna High, White Plains, NY; Nicola Kearney, Sanford; Sabrina Maloy, Laurinburg; Monica Kornigay, Goldsboro; Ellen McLaughlin, Southern Pines; Keisha Parks, Hubbardston, Mass.; Tony Spaulding, Laurinburg; Audrey Taylor, Nassau, Bahamas; and Ravondalyn Thompson, Albany, NY.

McLean says the choir has performed in churches in Robeson and Bladen counties and also in South Carolina. "We sing a variety of gospel music," said McLean, "including old gospel hymns which we have revised."

McLean also said Glenn Miller of Lumberton, whom she described as a professional director, will be assisting the PSU Gospel Choir on April 28.

"We practice on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8:30 p.m.," said McLean, "and we have paid for our own expenses out of our own pockets."

Although the PSU Gospel Choir does not have a record yet, it envisions having one.

Of having a Gospel Music Festival like this, McLean is enthusiastic about the idea. "I think it is a good idea. It will also let people know that we are on the campus," she added.

Along with being president of the PSU Gospel Choir, McLean, a 19-year-old sophomore, is the recipient of a Minority Presence Admissions Scholarship, a hall counselor, and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. A graduate of East Bladen High School, she was there a member of the National Honor Society, the Future Business Leaders of America, Octagon Club and winner of the English Award.

Both her sisters, Sharon McLean White, and Marjha McLean, are graduates of PSU.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McLean, Jennifer McLean is majoring in biology with the goal of being a lab technician.

She is a member of St. James Holiness Church of Council.

Tickets to the Gospel Music Festival are available at the PAC box office and its usual outlets: The Dancer at Cross Pointe Center in Fayetteville, Quik Copy in Laurinburg, Dee's Hallmark Shop in Lumberton, and McNeill Jewelry in Lumberton and Red Springs.

Among the other places where tickets are being placed are Merrimac Music Co., the Christian Book Store, the Comic Book Shop, and the Robeson Baptist Association, all of Lumberton; and the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association of Pembroke.



The PSU Gospel Choir, which will perform at PSU's first Gospel Music Festival April 28 at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center, includes those above. Left to right, they are: Audrey Taylor, Demetrius Strickland, Monica Kornigay, Ellen McLaughlin, Rosalyn Edwards, Jennifer McLean, Nicola Kearney and Keisha Parks.

## NOAH WOODS: CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER



Noah Woods, candidate for Robeson County Commissioner, District 4, released the following statement:

"In my announcement to seek the office of county commissioner, 4th district, I outlined in broad terms my belief and commitment to economic development as the devise force for improvement in the quality of life in Robeson County. First, let me attempt to elaborate on what I mean by the quality of life. The external factors that most directly impact on our lives determine in large part the quality of life. For example, housing, educational system, job opportunity, government services, good housing at affordable prices, a family can spend more of their income to elevate the quality of their home without sacrificing other essentials.

"A quality educational system means that programs are available from pre-school to post high school for our children. Economic opportunity for our citizens through high wage jobs within our county ensures that families can provide essentials for themselves, therefore, the

requirements on government is significantly reduced. "The scope of Government services must be broad enough to cover human needs and focus to the degree necessary to keep local taxes to support government to a maximum utilizing how do we develop an economic development strategy that moves our county toward recognition and acceptance as a place to live that affords quality to our life style.

Environmental concerns will be the problem area for government well into the 21st century. Why? Because we as a people demand instant everything. We tend to consider the short term as opposed to the long term. We prefer to leave difficult problems for our children and grandchildren to solve. I would suggest that waste disposal is a key element in economic development. The problems associated with disposing of the waste generated by families and businesses will require a larger share of government revenues.

"One way to share this burden is for counties to develop regional plans to handle waste. A regional waste disposal plan would cost taxpayers and benefit all."

## PROSPECT KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PLANNED



Parents of children who will enter kindergarten at Prospect School during 1990-1991 school year should come to the school library on April 26, 1990 to register your child. Registration will be held from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Your child must be five (5) years old for kindergarten by October 16, 1990. You need to bring the following: child's immunization (shot card) record, a certified copy of your child's birth certificate, your child's social security number, and if your child is an Indian you must bring his/ her tribal enrollment.

To Subscribe Call 521-2824



Air Force patrol dogs from Seymour Johnson Air Force base in Goldsboro will put on a demonstration at the start of "Pembroke Day" on the PSU campus Wednesday, April 25. Activities are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

that day at the PSU quadrangle. The dogs will demonstrate how they [1] attack on command; [2] detect explosives; and [3] detect narcotics. Shown above is patrol dog giving a demonstration.