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Swearing In Ceremony Planned for Incoming Sheriff Glenn Maynor

Sheriff-elect Glenn Maynor will be sworn in as the Sheriff of Robeson County at 3:30 p.m. Monday, December 5, 1994 at the Robeson County Courthouse in Lumberton.

Weather permitting, the ceremony will be held on the front steps of the Robeson County Courthouse. Streets are to be closed to vehicular traffic to accommodate guests that desire to witness this historic event.

In the case of rain or other extreme weather conditions, the ceremony will be moved to the Robeson Community College Auditorium at 4:00 p.m. on the same date.

Hundreds of people are expected to gather to see Robeson County's First Native American Sheriff sworn in.

Participants in the ceremony will include the Honorable Dexter Brooks, Resident Superior Court Judge, Representative Ron Sutton, NC House of Representatives and Miss Lumbee, Lorna McNeill.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this most significant event. The ceremony is scheduled for 3:30 in the afternoon to give more working people an opportunity to attend.

A reception will follow immediately after the ceremony.

Christmas Parade Planned

Twenty-First Annual Pembroke Christmas Parade

On behalf of the Town of Pembroke we would like to invite the entire county to participate in our Annual Christmas Parade December 9, 1994. The parade is cosponsored by LRDA's Veteran Affairs Office and the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce.

This year's theme will be "The Spirituality of Christmas. Love, Joy, and Peace." Churches are encouraged to participate. Expectation is that more than 100 units will participate. More than 7,000 spectators are expected.

The Line Up area will be east of Pembroke at the Pembroke Elementary School. The parade will end at the PSU Givens Performing Arts Center. The Line-Up time will be at 3:00 P.M. and the parade will start at 4:00 P.M. All entries should be decorated with Christmas colors.

In years past we have had thousands of county participants and spectators to participate in our Christmas Parade. The parade is very spectacular and colorful with Beauty Queens, floats, marching bands, marching units, clowns, fire trucks, and, of course, the main attraction Santa Claus. This year the parade will have a special guest, the new sheriff-elect of Robeson County, Glenn Maynor.

For further information call Gregory Cummings, Chairperson, at 521-0190 or 521-9758. No entry fee is required. Only one Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade this year, sponsored by the Parade Committee.

Special Christmas Open House

There will be a special Open House and Tree Trimming Program at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center on Saturday, December 10, 1994 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and participate in getting into the Holiday Spirit as a United People. Each of the Tribes and Urban Indian Centers who make up the NC Indian Cultural Center Board will have representatives there to decorate their individual Christmas tree - planted at the entrance to the Center.

Once the trees have been decorated, there will be a special ceremony to officially begin the Holiday season at the Cultural Center. There will be singing, storytelling, special Native American Music and Dance, arts and crafts for sale. There will be an opportunity to make an ornament for your personal tree.

For additional information on participating in this Special Celebration, please call the NC Indian Cultural Center at (910) 521-2433 or call your local Indian Tribal Center.

Come, share the Spirit with us and make a Joyful Noise while you enjoy the sights and sounds of Your Cultural Center!

Local Students Serve as Pages



Pages - Week Of November 14, Front Row, Left to Right: Fawn Cockman, LaAnn Strickland, Susan Silver, Gwen Charis, Celina Olds, Kendra Bird. Back Row, Left to Right: Odalis Lowry, Deldra Blanks, Myra Jones, Thomas Simmons, Marty Williams, Alonzo Davis, Carla Hinesley.



Pictured Left To Right: Lowry, Bethea, Purcell, Little, Gray, Kellie Locklear of South Robeson not pictured



Pictured Left to Right: Carlitta Lynn Lowry, Ken Freeman

Students of Excellence Presented to Board

Six senior students representing all the high schools in the Public Schools of Robeson County were presented to the Board of Education at its meeting November 21st by representatives of the various Chambers of Commerce in the county. Carlitta Lynn Lowry of Purnell Sweet High School and Kellie Locklear of South Robeson were presented by Ken Freeman of the Pembroke Chamber; Courtney G. Purcell of Red Springs High School was presented by Cheryl Wilson of the Red Springs Chamber; Joan Hannah Gray of St. Pauls High School was presented by Tommy Phillips of the St. Pauls Chamber; and Laura Chemain Bethea of Lumberton Senior High and John A. Little of Fairmont High School were presented by David Sumner of the Lumberton Area Chamber.

Students of Excellence are chosen by the various chambers in the county in an effort to stress the importance

of education and their interest in cooperating with our schools. In making their choices participation in school activities were considered first with academic achievement being considered next.

The Chambers will be making presentations to the Board quarterly with students selected from different classes being featured each time. The next group will represent the junior class.

Also presented to the Board at the meeting were Shelly Ronita Strickland of Pembroke Middle School, the "1994 All-American Student, Junior Division" selected from among North Carolina and Tennessee contestants. And one of the Students of Excellence, Miss Bethea, was also recognized as being the winner of the James B. Hunt Young Citizen Award for Robeson County.

Lumbee Tribal Offices Open

The Chairman of the Lumbee-Cherokee Tribe, Dr. Dillion Brooks, announces the opening of the tribal offices. The office is located in Room 227 of the Old Main Building on the Pembroke State University campus. The office will be manned by volunteers, with assistance from the Lumbee Council of Elders. The phone number for the tribal offices is (910) 521-3112.

For further information call Wild Turkey at the above number or at 521-3002

Temporary office hours for the tribal office are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. except Wednesday when the office will be opened from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

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Saddletree Community Center Receives Outstanding Community Service Award

Governor and Mrs. James B. Hunt, Jr. presented the annual Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service for the Central region, Tuesday evening, November 22, 222 awards were given to individuals and groups from 31 central counties, before a large crowd at the Lee County Civic Center.

Judith C. Bell, Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs, served as Master of Ceremonies. The invocation was provided by The Reverend Eric N. Davidson, Pastor of Cummock Baptist Church of Sanford. Entertainment was provided by the Triton High School Showchoir of Erwin, a group of twenty students. The group was directed by Carolyn Dorman, and Duffy Johnson served as guest director.

Debbie Davidson of the Enrichment Center of Lee County, assisted Governor and Mrs. Hunt in the presentation of the awards. "North Carolina's volunteer force is a great treasure," Governor Hunt said. "Tonight, it is my privilege to honor you and to thank you for your involvement in a wide variety of community and school based programs. Because government cannot fully address the pressings needs of our people, volunteers continue to lead the way."



Pictured Left To Right: Bertha Brumbles, Ernest K. Maynor, Hilda Owendine, Chris Zeigler, Saddletree Community Center Lance Harding and Ronald Hammonds, Accepting.

The Governor's Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service were first awarded in 1979 by Governor Hunt; 1994 marks the 16th

consecutive year that citizens have been honored for giving exemplary service to their communities on a volunteer basis.



Pictured above are their children, from left to right, seated: Rev. Simon F. Cummings, Maude Cummings, Gayle Cummings. Standing left to right, McDuffie, Robin, S. Duffin, Nell, Michael, Larry, Kelly Cummings. Not pictured is JoAnn Cummings Farnage.

See Cummings Story on Page 3.

