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AROUND THE COUNTY

Pembroke schedules hearings on teen curfew

Pembroke's town fathers have joined the ranks of those who believe a teen curfew might be helpful in their fight against crime. Pembroke's Chief of Police, Larry Roberts, believes there is enough evidence to support the imposition of a teen curfew in Pembroke. He notes that "We had 15 crimes in 1995 committed by youth; and even though that number is not especially high, it gives enough evidence to support a curfew."

Mayor Milton Hunt and the town council, at a recent meeting, announced two public hearings to consider the measure, and to hear from the citizens of Pembroke. The first hearing was slated for April 9, and the other is set for April 23. Both meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at the Pembroke Town Hall. The meetings are to answer questions, and to receive comments from the citizenry. A recent survey by the U.S. Conference of Mayors show that the majority of towns have curfews of one kind or another, with some figures indicating that as many as 70% of towns surveyed have a curfew. Most towns use 16 as the age, and 11 p.m. as the time for children to be off the streets.

If a curfew is established in Pembroke, the municipality will join Fairmont, Maxton and Lumberton as the fourth one to do so.

Cammie Fleury named to head Robeson's Enterprise Communities effort

Cammie Fleury, a Robeson County native, was recently named to head the Robeson Enterprise Communities program. She began work on April 1, 1996. She is a graduate of Pembroke State University, and lives in Lumberton. She is married to Vincent Fleury.

The six communities chosen to participate in the innovative program are Southwest Lumberton, Fairmont, Marietta, Rowland, Red Springs and Maxton. Robeson has been awarded \$2.95 million so far, and none of the monies have been spent as yet. The communities will help plan how the monies will be spent. The monies are targeted for those communities with low economic indicators, who have shown an inclination to help themselves improve their station in life. The Lumber River Council of Government took the lead in applying for, and designing the program.

The next meeting of the Robeson Enterprise Communities Council (with representatives from each of the designated areas) will be April 11 at 6 p.m. and will take place at the Gilbert Patterson Library in Maxton. The public is invited to attend.

Odum Home Golf Tournament

The first annual Odum Home golf tournament will be held Friday, April 19 at Riverside Country Club near Pembroke. The tournament will be sponsored by Pembroke Hardware and Lumbee Bank, and kicks off at 1 p.m. Golfers can enter as part of a four man team, or enter individually. Teams must have a handicap of 35 combined. First and second place prizes will be awarded, as well as dog prizes. Dinner follows the tournament and is included in the \$40 entry fee which also includes cart and green fees. Call Willie Harris, Jr. (910) 521-3433 for further details. Entry deadline is April 12.

Pembroke Middle Boosters plan golf tournament

Riverside Country Club will also be the site of a two-man golf tournament sponsored by the Pembroke Middle School Athletic Booster Club on April 27.

The format will be nine holes best ball and nine holes super ball. Entry fee is \$40 (tax deductible) per player. Fee includes greens fee, cart, lunch and beverages. First place is \$500; second \$200; third is \$100. For more information, contact Riverside Country Club at 521-8433. Entry deadline is April 24.

Riverside Academy plans golf tournament

Riverside Academy (a private school located on Highway 74) is sponsoring a superball golf tournament at Riverside Country Club near Pembroke on May 11 with a 9 a.m. shot gun start. Entry fee is \$40 per player and the deadline to enter is May 3. The entry fee includes one red tee per team, a pig pickin' and beverages. Prizes will go to the first and second place teams and on all par three holes.

Players can sign up individually and must include one's handicap. All players should be ready to go by 8:30 a.m. to be assigned a team. Contact Rev. Jerry McNeill at 521-4833 or 521-3229 for more details, or you can call the golf course at 521-8433.

Black Elk Speaks Auditions

The Carolina Civic Center in downtown Lumberton announces open audition call for Native Americans for its production of "Black Elk Speaks," a chronicle of early America, seen through the eyes of one of the great visionaries of the Indian Nations. This play, based on the novel by John Neihardt, derives from Black Elk's direct involvement in many pivotal events of Indian history, his vision, and his extraordinary words.

Auditions will be held at the CCC at 315 N. Chestnut Street, Lumberton on Monday, April 15th, with sign up

beginning at 4:30 p.m. Performers will be seen privately in numerical order. Mr. Bird requests anyone wishing to audition for a major role to pick up a scene at the CCC office and be familiar with the work by the audition time.

"Black Elk Speaks" will play at the CCC May 15-19th, sponsored in part by a Grassroots Grant of the NC Arts Council - and Jerry Johnson Oldsmobile, Inc.

Chief Richardson re-appointed to NC Indian Housing Board

The North Carolina Indian Housing Authority held a Swearing-In Ceremony on Friday, March 8, 1996 for Chief W.R. Richardson of Hollister, NC. The ceremony was held at the North Raleigh Hilton in conjunction with the N.C. Indian Unity Conference. The swearing-in was conducted by Rep. Ronnie Sutton of Pembroke. Chief Richardson was re-appointed to serve on the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority by Governor James Hunt.

Richardson is the Chief of the Haliwa Saponi Tribe. He has been a member of the NC Indian Housing Authority Board of Commissioners since December, 1986. Chief Richardson serves on several boards and commissions including the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs.

The N.C. Indian Housing Authority was established by State Statute 157, to provide decent, safe

and sanitary housing in North Carolina. The Board of Commissioners is made up of eight members, representing the following state recognized tribes and Indian organizations: Coharie, Haliwa Saponi, Lumbee, Waccamaw Siouan Indian Tribes and the Cumberland County Association for Indian People, Guilford Native American Association, and Metrolina Native American Association. The members are nominated by the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs and appointed by the Governor of North Carolina.

The N.C. Indian Housing Authority, funded by HUD, owns and operates apartment complexes in Cumberland, Halifax, Hoke, Robeson and Sampson Counties. It is an equal Housing Agency and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national origin.

Rep. Ron Sutton is shown left administering the oath to Chief W.R. Richardson.



Shown left to right: Jim Williams, Greg Richardson and Jim Brewer.



Shown left to right: Charles Worth, Haynes Graham, Anthony Hunt, Chief W.R. Richardson, Larry Jacobs, Earlene Stacks, Dom Nessi, McArthur Mills, Alfreda Jordan-Webb, Greg Richardson, Chief James Jacobs, Ed Moore, Jim Williams, Jessie Richardson and Chief Tom Carter.

Ground breaking held for Red Earth Village

The North Carolina Indian Housing Authority held a Ground Breaking Ceremony for its new development project in Warren County, NC on Thursday, March 28, 1996/ Red Earth Village will be a fourteen unit housing development funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. It will be a Mutual Help Home ownership Program in which low income families will be allowed to purchase their home.

A Blessing of the Grounds was done by Chief W.R. Richardson of the Haliwa Saponi Tribe. Chief Tom Carter of the Coharie Tribe, Chief J.P. Jacobs of Cumberland County, Vice Chief Jessie Richardson of the Haliwa Saponi Tribe, and Mr. James Brewer, Chairman of the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

The Guest Speaker for the Ceremony was Mr. Dom Nessi, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs. This includes the Indian housing program and all of its related programs such as comprehensive grant, Indian Housing Drug Elimination and the Section 8 Certificates and Vouchers Program. In addition, his office oversees the Indian Community Development Block program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program and the Indian Loan Guarantee program. Mr. Nessi administers an administrative bud-

get of almost \$18 million for his 220 staff members. Other speakers on the agenda included Mr. Gregory Richardson, Executive Director for the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, Mr. Charles Worth, a representative from Congresswoman Eva Clayton's office, and Ms. Alfreda Jordan-Webb, County Manager for Warren County.

A special presentation was made by Mr. Gregory Richardson from the N.C. Indian Housing Authority Board of Commissioners for his outstanding service and dedication as Executive Director of the Housing Authority from 1989 until 1994. Mr. Richardson was Secretary for Public and Indian Housing in Washington, D.C. in 1994 and served there until he was hired as Executive Director of the Commission of Indian Affairs.

The general contractor for Red Earth Village is Freedom Constructors of Dunn. The Architect for the project is Moore and Burton Architects of Raleigh.

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The Red Man's Journal

This column is brought to you as a public service by Friends of the Carolina Indian Voice, Inc., a non-profit corporation founded to help the Carolina Indian Voice Newspaper survive these turbulent times. Paul Brooks serves as interim president; he is ably assisted by Cynthia Hunt, secretary-treasurer; Rik Barton, vice president; and yours truly, the nuts and bolts man.

Bruce Barton

MORE ON THE FRIENDS OF THE CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE, INC.

Friends of the Carolina Indian Voice, Inc. exists to help the Carolina Indian Voice Newspaper survive these turbulent times. We are planning many exciting events in the future, including a 24th Anniversary Banquet in January, 1997, and a commemorative edition showcasing the history of the longest running ethnic newspaper in these parts. More on that in the weeks to come. This column will run infrequently, as the need arises; most likely every other week. A number of people will share the byline with me...I hope! Stay tuned!

FRIENDS OF THE CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE, INC.

Following are the present members of the Friends of the Carolina Indian Voice, Inc., a non-profit organization designed to help the Carolina Indian Voice Newspaper. They previously paid for a membership in the organization before we suspended operations temporarily until we could get our corporate house in order. We have now done so. Their memberships

will run from April 1, 1996 until April 1, 1997, and they will receive all of our mailings, the benefits of membership, as well as three months subscription to the Carolina Indian Voice Newspaper. They are:

1. Shelia Spencer Stowe, Bunn, North Carolina;
2. William L. Byrd, III, Hickory, North Carolina;
3. John Willard Jones, Pembroke, North Carolina;
4. Marie Dye, Detroit, Michigan;
5. Rev. Lee Ammons, Fayetteville, North Carolina;
6. William Chavis, Lumberton, North Carolina;
7. Louie Oxendine, Pembroke, North Carolina;
8. Elaine Haraway, Davidsonville, Maryland;
9. Jacqueline Ann Woodell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
10. John Lentz, Lumberton, North Carolina;
11. Patricia Brayboy, Rowland, North Carolina;
12. Furnie Lambert, Jr., Maxton, North Carolina;
13. Marilyn Teague, Lumberton, North Carolina;
14. Elizabeth P. Santa Ana, Pembroke, North Carolina;
15. Grady Hunt, Pembroke, North Carolina;
16. Diane Mosca, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
17. Earl Jones, APO (AE), 09180;
18. Kathryn Mitichum, Ashland City, Tennessee;
19. Ronald Maynor, Shannon, North Carolina;
20. Mardella Lowery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
21. Reggie Strickland, Pembroke, North Carolina;
22. Wesley D. Taukchiray, Maxton, North Carolina;
23. Elias Rogers, Red Springs, North Carolina;
24. Frances Cummings, Lumberton, North Carolina;
25. Anthony Knight, St. Pauls, North Carolina;
26. James A. Thomas, Los Angeles, California;
27. Perry Lowry, Maryland;
28. Maria Leow, Lumberton, North Carolina;
29. Louise Abrams, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
30. Aggie Deese, Maxton, North Carolina;
31. Ellen Andrade, California

- These people, along with Brooks, the Barton boys and Ms. Hunt make up the official body of the Friends of the Carolina Indian Voice, Inc. These people will be receiving an informational package soon about our first annual meeting. Each of them are voting members, and will conduct the business of the organization. If your name was left off by mistake, please, notify us.
- We want to update our mailing list without error.
- If your name was not listed because you have not joined us on this great adventure, please fill in the membership coupon below and send \$10.00 to Friends of the Carolina Indian Voice, Inc., Post Office Box 1075, Pembroke, North Carolina 28372. You may also contact me c/o this address, or write me at Post Office Box 362, Pembroke, North Carolina 28372. Your comments are welcomed.

You may also become a Brave Heart supporter for \$50.00; a Red Heart supporter for \$100.00; or a First Amendment chief for \$500.00.

I am sending for a membership in Friends of the Carolina Indian Voice, Inc. I understand that my payment makes me eligible for any and all benefits accruing to members of this organization, including an initial



Shown left to right: Haynes Graham, Anthony Hunt, Earlene Stacks, Jim Brewer, Dom Nessi, Larry Jacobs, and Chief W.R. Richardson. All are Housing Authority Commissioners with the exception of Mr. Nessi.

subscription to the Carolina Indian Voice Newspaper for three months. Please send name and address and membership request to above address. Regular membership: \$10.00 (one year) Brave Heart supporter: \$50.00 Red Heart Supporter: \$100.00 First Amendment Chief: \$500.00

Public speaking contest to be held

On Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m. there will be an Oratorical Contest (Public Speaking) held at Maynor Manor in Pembroke. The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be served.

The youth of the Pembroke Housing Authority will be competing.

Benefit gospel sing planned

A benefit singing for Bro. Jerry Bethea will be held Saturday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at Prospect School in the gym. The sing will feature the Pierce Family, the Tylers, and the Blood Bought Quartet. Refreshments will be sold. The sing is being sponsored by Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Plate Sale for Shoeheel Church

A plate sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13 at New Prospect Methodist Church, on Highway 710, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be used for the remodeling of Shoeheel Methodist Church.

Red Cloud's Prayer

"O GREAT SPIRIT, I pray you to look upon us. We are your children and you placed us first in this land."

"We pray you to look down upon us, so that nothing but truth shall be spoken in this council. We do not ask for anything but what is right and just."

"When you made your red children, O Great Spirit, you made them to have mercy on them. Now we are before you today, praying you to look down on us, and have pity on your poor red children."

"You are the protector of those who use the bow and arrow, as well as those people who wear hats, I hope we do not pry to you in vain. We are poor and ignorant, but our fathers have told us that we would not be in distress if we asked you for assistance."

"O Great Spirit, look down on your children and take pity on them."

