

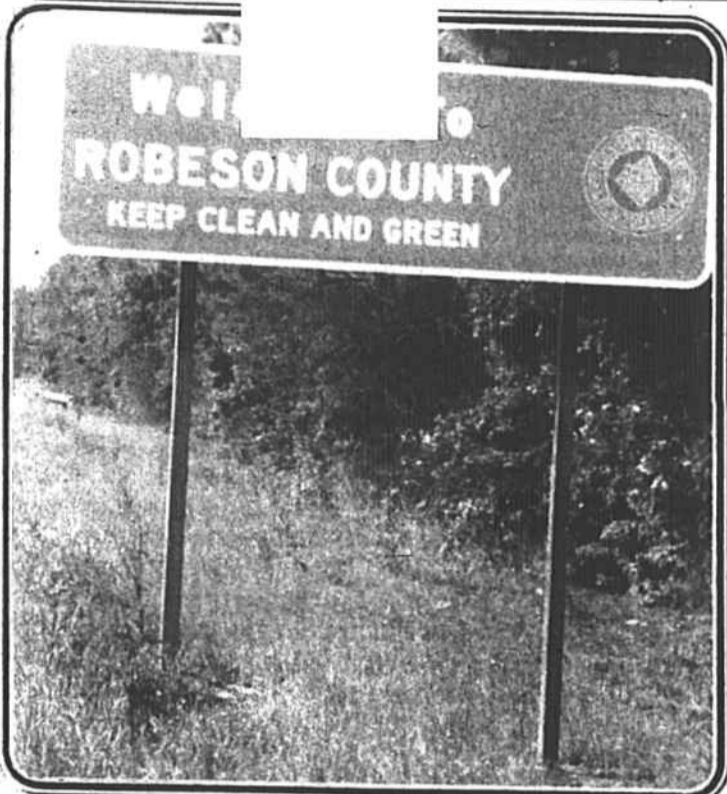
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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



The North Carolina Department of Transportation erected the above signs on the South bound lane of I-95 at the Cumberland County line and the North bound lane of I-95 at the South Carolina line.

The Robeson County Board of Commissioners requested the signs to let visitors know they are welcome in Robeson County and to remind everyone to help keep "Robeson County Clean and Green."

Bullards Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



On May 10, 1997 Princell and Estelle Bullard celebrated fifty years of marriage. The event took place at New Hopes Church and was attended by many family members and friends. It was a joyous occasion filled with love and much fellowship. How many such gatherings can we possibly hope to attend? It is rare indeed that human beings elect or are able to remain married to the same person for so many years. Our Lord and Savior be praised!



Mr. & Mrs. Curt Locklear to Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Locklear of Pembroke will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a buffet reception at Pembroke Middle School on Sunday, May 25, at 3 p.m. The couple were married on May 17, 1947.

The couple's children are Janice Sheffield of Pembroke; Cathy Thomas of Greensboro; Nancy Smith of Garland; Dr. Curt Locklear

Jr. of Lumberton; Milton E. Locklear of Pembroke; Marcia Locklear-Jacobs of Wilson; Stephen R. Locklear, Lindsey L. Locklear and Anthony Q. Locklear, all of Pembroke. The couple have 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

All family and friends are invited to attend. The couple request that no gifts be given.

\$21 Million For Indian Housing

Under the "FY97 HOME" Investment Partnership Program, funding for American Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives has been made available to develop and support rental housing, home ownership repairs, and new construction.

Of that amount, the "Eastern/Woodlands" will receive \$1.5 million. Applications are due no later than June 30th, 1997.

For more information, call 1-800-735-3239 and refer to NOFA FY97-Indian Application for "HOME" Investment Partnership Programs; CDS 10073, 11PP.

Little Miss Lumbee, Angelica Chavis, Visits New Creation Pentecostal Church

Little Miss Lumbee Angelica Marie Chavis recently performed at the New Creation Pentecostal Church's Third Anniversary Celebration. She was introduced by her mother who helped her share information to the congregation about the Lumbee people. Members of the church receive the Carolina Indian Voice and were very interested in the Lumbees. Angelica sang three hymns and quoted a chapter from the Bible. She also expressed her excitement about New York and the fact that she was very aware of God's presence there by the beautiful people and the beautiful sights. She also accepted a return engagement for next year.



Rev. Roy Lipton presented Little Miss Lumbee, Angelica Chavis, the original name plate housed in the New Creation Pentecostal Church.



Rev. Clester Locklear, Rev. Roy Lipton and Little Miss Lumbee, Angelica Marie Chavis, in Jamaica, NY at the third anniversary of the New Creation Pentecostal Church.

Rep. Doug Yongue Appointed to Important Legislative Committees

Representative Douglas Y. Yongue of House District 16 has been named by the Honorable Brubaker, Speaker, North Carolina House of Representatives, to serve on two very important legislative committees. These committees are new licensing Boards and Education Oversight. The Speaker said he is confident that Rep. Yongue's background will provide a great deal of insight to these committees.

Representative Yongue has also been named to several Select Working Committees within the Democratic Caucus in addition to his regular committee appointments in the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Representatives Yongue received seats on these working groups dealing with Appropriations and the

Environment, and will Chair a working group on Education.

The working groups will give House Democrats a vehicle for crafting legislation focusing on education, the environment, crime and taxes. House Minority Leader Jim Black of Mecklenburg County said,

While the committees generally follow the House committee structure, Black also named groups to study a statewide lottery and a proposal to bring major league baseball to the Triad Region of Greensboro, Winston-Salem and High Point.

"I am pleased to name Representative Yongue to these important committees," Black said after announcing the appointments. "He will play an important role as House Democrats develop legislation during this session of the General Assembly."

McIntyre Announces "Spirit of America" Congressional Hotline

Washington, D.C. -- Congressman Mike McIntyre announced today that he has installed a constituent hotline system. "The Spirit of America", in his Washington, D.C. office to allow Southeastern North Carolinians the opportunity to stay in close contact with him. Congressman McIntyre stated, "As I do my best to represent the citizens of the 7th district in Washington, I want them to have every opportunity to learn my input on important issues and gather information regarding a variety of congressional services."

The system will allow for several options after the call is placed. Included in these, will be general office information, details on various tours

in the nation's capital, how to purchase a flag flown over the United States Capitol, and Congressman McIntyre's work on various legislative issues.

Congressman McIntyre stressed that this hotline system does not supplant constituents the opportunity to talk to him or his staff. McIntyre said, "I am excited about the fact that this Spirit of America line will allow 7th district residents quick access to pertinent information. Whether that is my views on the most current issue or how to get a White House tour, I see this system as an additional opportunity for citizens to be a part of the decisions that affect their everyday lives."



Lumbee Queens visited their last powwow locally before relinquishing their crowns. They attended the Richmond County Pow Wow recently held at Richmond Community College. Shown left to right at the Pow Wow are: Junior Miss Lumbee, Morgan Brittany Hunt, Miss Indian USA, Natasha Wagoner, and Miss Lumbee Rebekah Revels.



Junior Miss Lumbee Morgan Brittany Hunt and Miss Lumbee Rebekah Revels are shown in front of the Mission Statement of the Public Schools of Robeson County.

The reigning queens recently spoke to students about learning about their own heritage and culture and urged them to respect their elders and learn in school, and to set goals for themselves.



Junior Miss Lumbee Morgan Brittany Hunt and Miss Lumbee Rebekah Revels recently visited Ms. Diane Hunt's class to sign autographs for the students.

They performed for the students. Both talked about walking in two worlds, modern and traditional. Junior Miss Lumbee showed the students the Round Dance.

Know How To Be Safe Around The Water

Summer is fast approaching so here are a few water safety tips for you and your family.

Learn to swim. The best thing anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is to learn to swim. The American Red Cross has swimming courses for people of any age and swimming ability. To enroll in a course to learn or improve your ability to swim, contact Robeson County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Always swim with a buddy; never swim alone.

Know your swimming limits and stay within them. Don't try to keep up with a stronger skilled swimmer or encourage others to keep up with you.

Swim in supervised areas only. Obey "No Diving" signs that indicate the area is unsafe for headfirst entries. Enter feet-first into water rather than headfirst if you don't know the depth. In addition, learn the correct way to dive from a qualified instructor.

Watch out for the "dangerous too's--too tired, too cold, too far from safety, too much sun, too much strenuous activity."

Do not chew gum or eat while you swim, you could easily choke.

Use common sense about swimming after eating. In general, you do not have to wait an hour after eating before you may safely swim. However, if you have had a large meal, it is wise to let digestion get started before doing strenuous activity such as swimming.

Alcohol and swimming don't mix. Alcohol impairs your judgement, balance, and coordination especially in the water. It affects your swimming and diving skills and reduces your body's ability to stay warm.

Always wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket when boating and fishing.

Know how to prevent, recognize and respond to emergencies. Remember CHECK-CALL-CARE. CHECK the scene to ensure it's safe and CHECK for the person until help arrives.

In the event of a drowning, Remove the victim from the water, have someone call 911 or your local emergency number.

Hope you and your family have a safe and fun summer. From the staff of Robeson County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

For more information please call the American Red Cross at 738-5057.