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Ramona Locklear observed her 20th birthday on October 20. Her birthday cake was baked by her employer, Ms. Clara Bryant. Both ladies are employed by the N.C. Council on the Status of Women.

Rewarded for Services

by Robert Locklear

It is never surprising to encounter progressive young women in Robeson County today. One such person is Ms. Madie Rae Locklear of the Prospect community. She is employed with Four-County Community Services, Inc. as a center supervisor in Red Springs.

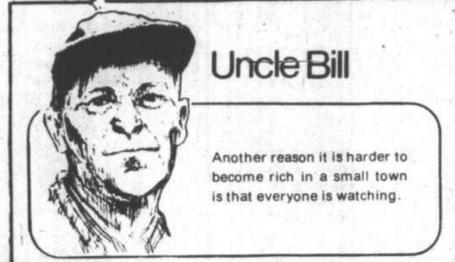
Ms. Locklear has with innovation and diligence contributed to a most valuable effort to improve the quality of life for our youth. This kind of dedication deserves merit and recognition. She was recently awarded the certification of Honor Roll for her outstanding assistance given the youth of the Jobs Corps for the southeast region.

The award was proudly presented by Joint Action in Community Service (JACS) with the signature of Mr. R.J. Noakes, Regional Director of JACS, Atlanta, Georgia.



Ms. Madie Rae Locklear

We of the community are proud and pleased to applaud Ms. Madie Rae Locklear for distinction and undue dedication. She is a symbol by which we all may view as "one more step to progress." Congratulations, Ms. Locklear!



Uncle Bill

Another reason it is harder to become rich in a small town is that everyone is watching.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LEADER

John L. Carter



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John L. Carter has represented the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association in more areas than any other member of the Association.

He made arrangements and, as association Sunday School Superintendent, led the first group from the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association to the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, NC in 1938. He has gone with many groups to Ridgecrest. He owns a duplex at Ridgecrest which he named "Pembroke Duplex" which he rents at reasonable rates.

John L. attended the Southern Baptist Convention as a delegate from the Association and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in Baltimore, Md. in 1940. Also, he attended the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco, California as a delegate from the Association and the N.C. Baptist Convention in 1951.

By invitation, John L. Carter served as a clinician for the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tenn. four weeks in 1942. In Mobile, Alabama, two weeks in 1949. Also, two weeks in Miami and Hialeah, Florida in 1951.

He attended a special training session in Dallas, Texas in 1950.

One of the highlights of his services was when he went to London, England as a delegate from the Baptist Association, the N.C. Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention to the Baptist World Alliance. While in Europe, he visited in Scotland, Ireland and several castles, colleges and cathedrals. The 1955 World Alliance was held in Albert Hall in 1955.

He served as Burnt Swamp Baptist Association Sunday School Superintendent from 1938 until 1962. No other director has had the success while serving in this capacity as he had.

Carter was the first person from the Association to serve on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. He served from 1953 until 1957.

He served as Treasurer of the Burnt Swamp Association from 1944 until 1968. He has served continuously since 1939 as Clerk of the Association.

He served as secretary, treasurer, and director of the Indian Orphanage from 1942 until 1958 when the North Carolina Baptist Childrens Home took over the operation of Odum Home.

He has attended several sessions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and served on state convention committees.

He has served as trustee of the Burnt Swamp Association and on about all the committees, as the association minutes will verify.

Carter did all these services without pay. His family helped him by taking care of his work while he was traveling.

He contends that when you pay

First person sentenced under state's new death penalty law



DEATH SENTENCE—James C. Jones, 35-year-old Lumbee Indian from Pembroke, leaves the Robeson County Courthouse Friday after a jury sentenced him to die in the gas chamber. Jones, convicted of murder in the July 3 shooting death of a 68-year-old man, is the first person sentenced to die under the state's new death penalty law.



people for these services you are encouraging people to become money hogs.

While Carter was carrying on all those association, state, Southern Baptist and world wide activities, he maintained his local church duties at Mt. Airy Church. He has been a deacon since 1932; treasurer since 1935; Sunday School Director since 1938. He is a church trustee and has served as clerk and training union director and teacher.

Make Christian stewardship complete by making a will. Include the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina in that will and your life's work will never end. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, president, or W. Isaac Terrell, director of development, will be glad to discuss any aspect of estate planning upon request.

Amendment 3

FOR constitutional amendment empowering the qualified voters of the State to elect the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to a second successive term of the same office.

You deserve this choice.

Good intentions.

Once upon a time, some of King George's royal governors really pushed the colonists around. And you've been short-changed, ever since. After the Revolution, when state constitutions were being written, people remembered the crown's wrongs, and made sure that future governors couldn't abuse the power of the office. So, in many states, a governor was barred from serving more than one term. In N.C., the Assembly elected the Governor, up till 1835. Then, you got the vote — and the one-term limit. It seemed like a good idea, at the time.

But times change.

As our nation grew, and grew up, the rights of the voters and of the state legislatures grew stronger. The task of running a state government grew more complicated. And the task of finding really well-qualified people for the job of Governor grew more and more difficult.

So the states changed.

Seeing that the old fears of a governor gaining too much power were groundless under modern systems, more and more states realized that it only made sense to keep a good governor on the job. Instead of automatically turning him out and having to start fresh with an unknown and unproven person.

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And so, state after state gave their voters this option: To reject or re-elect an experienced governor. Alaska and Hawaii

brought it with them to statehood. In 1966, Oklahoma changed. In 1968, Louisiana and Missouri. 1970, Florida and Pennsylvania. West Virginia in 1972, and just last year, our neighbors in Georgia passed their amendment. Today, the voters of 43 of the 50 United States have this important right.

Here's our chance.

On November 8th, the voters of North Carolina can vote themselves this right. On the ballot, Constitutional Amendment #3 empowers the voters to re-elect their Governors and Lieutenant Governors for a second term, if they choose to.

A bipartisan effort.

A majority of the N.C. General Assembly voted to recommend this amendment. Leading Republicans, Democrats, and



independents support its passage. All of the past five former Governors: Luther H. Hodges, Terry Sanford, Dan K. Moore, Robert W. Scott, and James E. Holshouser, Jr. endorse it. And a recent citizens committee on constitutional reform urged this change be made.

For better government.

Our state suffers from the one-term limit.

Long-range problems like water, energy, and new industries and jobs demand long-range solutions. From short-range governors. By the time our governors learn the job, their term is half over. So they can't initiate and administer the kind of farsighted programs that our state needs. But even just the possibility of re-election would encourage and allow stronger, more consistent leadership.

A fairer share.

The one-term limit shortchanges North Carolina in other ways. The people who run the federal programs and who participate in the regional conferences know full well that the N.C. governor is an automatic lame duck. So they pay less attention to our needs. Squeaking wheels get the grease; but our governor isn't around long enough to establish the working relationships or make the necessary contacts to have the kind of influence our state deserves.

And your full rights.

But over and above all the logical, practical reasons for Amendment #3, the real key is that the one-term limit is contrary to the democratic process. It deprives you of a fundamental right. If the voters are capable of finding people good enough to be governor for four years, they are capable of deciding whether they want to re-elect them for four more. To continue a good job. And they are capable of deciding that the job wasn't good enough; so they can choose to reject them after four years. Either way, you should have the choice. And Amendment #3 gives it to you.

FOR constitutional amendment of the State to elect the Governor second successive term of the... AGAINST constitutional amendment of the State to elect the...

CONGRATULATIONS TO

BURNT SWAMP BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

You Have Added

Immeasurably To Our Spiritual Well Being.

WE SALUTE YOU ON THIS VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY.

PEMBROKE HARDWARE

Curt Locklear and Staff

November 8 vote for the right to reject or re-elect.

Vote for Amendment 3.

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