

EDITORIAL AND OPINION PAGE

"We cannot know where we are going if we do not know where we have been."



As I See It

by Bruce Barton

Roosevelt Scott...his legacy is that he was well liked. Roosevelt Scott, a longtime employee of Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. (LRDA) in Pembroke, died suddenly in his home Monday of a heart attack. He was a young and vibrant 34 when he was struck down. He is being buried today at Smyrna Baptist Church at 3 p.m.

He was well liked, no doubt about it. He was always willing to help anyone he could.

The best description I have heard of Roosevelt Scott is... "He was a nice guy...well liked." That's a nice legacy for all of us. To be decent, well liked, helpful.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Morgan Scott; one son, Roosevelt Scott, Jr.; one daughter, Jenny Scott of the home; his father, Marvin Scott of Lumberton; one brother, Gurney Scott of Lumberton; two sisters, Mrs. Roberta Locklear and Mrs. Cathy Lowery, both of Lumberton.

We sincerely offer condolences to the family. And we will miss Roosevelt...a nice guy.

Friday night will be a celebration of the very best gospel music in this area. Travis Bell and the Scott Sisters will be celebrating their 12th annual Gospel Sing Saturday night at Lumberton High School beginning at 7 p.m.

Their special guests will be the McNeill Quartet and the D&L Gospel Singers, two of the best groups around these parts. Best of all admission is free.

If you like gospel music, Robeson County Indian style, I recommend the Scott Sisters and their friends to you.

Travis Bell and Scott Sisters plan 12th Anniversary Sing. There is nothing to compare with gospel music, Robeson County Indian style. And Sat-

The birthstone of those born in April is the diamond.

Lori Ann Locklear wins Starsearch Competition -Next stop is Nashville-



Lori Locklear
by Bruce Barton

petition in Nashville, Tennessee later this month.

The comely Hoke County native, now a freshman at East Carolina University, will advance to the nationals on April 28 when all 50 state winners will appear at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, Tennessee. The act judged winner on that day will win \$50,000 from the Wrangler Group plus a major recording contract and booking agreement. Second and third place will receive respectively \$15,000 and \$10,000. Ron Nickell Productions is set to produce the April 28 competition. In addition to the nationals, the winner will appear at a Regional Starsearch Show, one of eleven scheduled around the country and videotaped for later showing.

Lori Ann won the right to participate by winning the local competition sponsored by Lumberton's WJSK FM station. She sang a Janie Fricke hit, "Do Me With Love." She also sang Juice Newton's "The Sweetest Thing."

Stand up for Christian Beliefs

To the Editor:

In a time when our world is in such a turmoil with drugs, alcohol and etc. we need to stand up for our beliefs more than ever. And since Madalyn Murray O'Hair, the one that had prayer taken out of the schools is at it again, we need to exercise our beliefs. She is trying to get all religious programs taken off radio and television and already has 27,900 names to back her stand. She has been granted a hearing on this matter before the Federal Communications Commission.

The Communist countries live under dictatorship, where in they are told how to worship, how to believe, etc. The U.S. is suppose to be a free country." We have the right to freedom of religion, freedom of speech, etc.

If the U.S. is suppose to be a free country where is the freedom we have to fight to keep our religious programs on radio and television.

Why can't Ms. O'Hair and all of her followers just use their freedom and change radio and television stations from religious programming?

Seemingly Ms. O'Hair favors dictatorship so why don't they go to some of the communist countries and live? But if she chooses to live here then we must fight her with our christian beliefs.

So it is time for us if we have not already signed one of the letters that are being circulated, try and get one and by all means sign it and send it in, don't sit back and think your vote is not needed, (1,000,000) letters are needed to defeat Ms. O'Hair. Let's show her that there are still Christians and we are standing up for what we believe in which is God and prayer and we are very much interested in keeping our religious programs on radio and television. So please do your part by signing a letter today or as soon as possible.

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- Owner and operator of Lela Anne's Learning Center-A local child care facility.
- Member of the Board of Directors of Lumbee Bank.
- The Board of Commissioners does not now have any retirement program for its members. I oppose the implementation of such a retirement program at the expense of our already over-burdened taxpayers.
- A public office exists for the benefit of the people, not for the benefit of the individual office-holder.

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