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WHO'S RUNNING FOR WHAT?

A Look at Some Interesting Races

by Bruce Barton

May 2 looms near a lot of Cinderellas (Political Candidates) will find that their jaunt after dark ended with a rude awakening on May 3, the day the pumpkin became a pumpkin again. After all, didn't everyone say, "hey, sure, I'll vote for you." If all of them voted for you...well, how come you lost? That's the refrain one will hear May 3rd. But right now everyone has a chance to be Cinderella in the voting booth. A few -- the winners! will rejoice. The rest of us will sort of slide off (after the votes are counted), not as sure of ourselves as we were: a little wiser, certainly less assured of brotherhood. We'll add a snatch of cynicism to our psyche and shake it wildly. We'll not be disillusioned again. That's for sure. As Jimmy Carter likes to say, "You can depend upon it."

Here's how some of the races shape up.

District Court Judge: The hardest working candidate in the race, as we see it, is Governor Barnes, Jr. If you come within 3 miles of him he'll lay a card on you and ask you to vote for him. He is opposing Sam Britt, the resident Chief District Judge in the 16th judicial district. Barnes is running hard. He might surprise some folk although many contend that Britt has it wrapped up. We rate it too close to call. It's the young Indian layman against the lawyerly white.

C.A. Brown is opposing Charles G. McLean in the other race. Brown, the perennial candidate, has not been able to get the electorate to take him seriously. He has run a hard race, scurrying about from one pig picketing to another chicken and barbeque plate sale.

John Gardner, the other district judge up for election, does not have any opposition. He goes back on unchallenged.

Sheriff: This is an interesting race. The Sheriff's race brings out the best (and in

some instances) the worst in folk around election time. Nothing but non-Indians running in this one. You'd think Indians would be laid back waiting to see if there is a run off but that ain't the case at all. Indians are choosing up sides, noisily even. Running seemingly head to head are three candidates: Hubert Stone, Dixon Britt and Tom Gibson. Candidate Purvis Thompson is not given much chance of over taking these three. Too close to call. It looks like a run off between two of the three mentioned above in no particular order.

Robeson County Board of Education: There are four seats up for grabs on the Robeson County Board of Education. Four incumbents are running for re-election. They are L. Harbert Moore, Rev. Bob Mangum and Lillian Faye Locklear, and Shirley Britt. Moore and Locklear are Indians; Mangum and Britt are white.

Challenging them for one of the four seats are Morris L. Britt, white; Earnest Roberts, Black; Ruby Hammonds, Indian; Richard Davis, white; Jerry Lowry, Indian; Welton Lowry, Indian; Gladys Pierce, Indian. The race is too unpredictable to call. It has not been a noisy race. Most folk have been content to just wait and make up their minds later.

It is as predictable as the rain--seven of these candidates will not win.

N.C. House of Representatives: It's another interesting race. In recent years the 21st congressional district (Robeson and Scotland) has sent a tri-racial house delegation to the house of representatives. That mold might be broken this year.

Incumbents Horace Locklear, Indian; and David Parnell, White, are running for re-election. The other incumbent, Rev. Joy J. Johnson, did not run for re-election. He was appointed to the North Carolina Commission of Paroles by Gov. Jim Hunt.

Running in his stead, as chosen by a

Block delegation and the House committee of the Democratic Party, was Robert (Bob) Davis, a Black from Maxton.

They (the above) are challenged by Tracy Britt, white; William Gay, white; Adolph Dial, Indian. Six running for three seats. Interesting race, indeed! Senator Luther Britt is running unopposed, as is clerk of court, Ben G. Floyd and District Attorney, Joe Freeman Britt and Coroner Chalmers Biggs.

County Commissioner: PEMBROKE-MAXTON DISTRICT--Incumbent Herman Dial is running for re-election for county commissioner from the Pembroke-Maxton Commissioner District. Opposing him are Wyvis Oxendine from Maxton and Ted Brewington from Pembroke. Dial resides in the Prospect Community.

ST. PAULS DISTRICT--Incumbent Bill Herndon is being challenged by Eugene Smith.

LUMBERTON DISTRICT--Sam Noble, incumbent, and Sammy Cox, challenger will vie for the Lumberton Commissioner seat up for grabs this year.

DISTRICT JUDGE--Incumbents Sam Britt and Charles G. McLean are being challenged respectively by Governor Barnes, Jr. and C.A. Brown.

Coroner: Chalmers Biggs is unopposed in the coroner's race.

Fairmont Board of Education: W. Linwood Floyd, James A. Freeman, Percy Hill, Jill Hough, Larue T. Jones, Patricia P. Lennon and H. Fay Sellers will run for four seats on the Fairmont Board of Education.

Yep, interesting races -- all of them. Some will win and most of us will lose.

Pembroke Volunteer

Firemen Identified



The first two readers to identify the photograph which published last week in The Carolina Indian Voice of the 1960 Pembroke Volunteer Fire Department were Mrs. Theodore Maynor and Mrs. Eva Locklear. Both of them win a year's subscription to the CIV, either for themselves or for a friend.

Harry West Locklear; Fred Maynor; Belton Smith; Sam Oxendine; and Governor R. Barnes. Second row, left to right: Elmer W. Hunt; Theodore Maynor; Dr. Walter G. Gale; J.W. Chavis; Calvin Chavis; Red Bell; Willie Chavis; Woodrow Sampson; and Henry Smith. Back row, left to right: Carl Lowry; Clayton Bell; Grady Oxendine; Gus H. Locklear and Plummer Locklear. [Elmer W. Hunt photo]

Here they are: front row, left to right:

TICKETS FOR MISS N.C. PAGEANT AVAILABLE

Tickets for the Miss North Carolina Pageant to be held June 17 in Winston Salem are now available.

Cost for the Coronation performance on Saturday night is \$9.00 each. Price per ticket for preliminary performances on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, are \$5.00 each.

To order your tickets send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Miss N.C. Pageant Tickets
c/o Arts Line
610 Coliseum Drive
Winston Salem, N.C. 27102

Or call Arts Line Monday-Friday at (919) 723-1666.

In Memory of Owen Grove

The North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs deeply regrets the death of Reverend Owen Lawrence Grove, the 30-year-old CETA Project Director and extends its heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

Owen, a resident of Raleigh, passed away on April 17, 1978 and was remembered in a Memorial Service April 19 at the Georgetown Church of God. He was a Coharie Indian from Harnett County and the Indian Commission's CETA Director for over three years. Owen was husband of the former Judy Brewington and the father of two sons, Mark and Matthew, ages 1 and 2 1/2.

Through his work and dedication, the CETA Project grew from a minimally funded project to a program providing services to over 700 Indians per year all over the state. The success of the CETA Project is in large measure due to his concern, dedication, and love for Indian people. His leadership brought additional resources into the Indian communities, and he continually worked to make the non-Indian community aware of the needs of his people.

His work was recognized and lauded not only in the communities around the state but on a national level as well. He graduated from Campbell College with a degree in Business Administration with emphasis on Accounting. He was the first Indian to be appointed state wide Employed and Training Council. Under his leadership, his church is completing a new building.

To his staff he was a fair and sensitive boss, to his parishioners a gentle and loving minister, and to his family and friends a kind and special man. And though his life has been a short one, his work and example will continue to set the standard for Indian people seeking to better their lives. Owen earned the respect and admiration of all who knew him and will be sincerely missed by all of us.

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WARRIORS WIN OVER WHITEVILLE

Gregory Lewis ran his singles record to 11-1, defeating Randolph Strong 8-3, as Pembroke downed Whiteville 7-2 in TRC tennis action last Thursday.

WARRIOR SPOTLIGHT by David Malcolm

If not for a loss to St. Pauls, Gregory Lewis would have a perfect singles record, 12-0. But the loss suffered that day has not taken away from the excellent tennis Gregory has been playing for Coach Al Parnell and the Warriors Boys Tennis team.

A senior at PSHS, Gregory is in his last year as a member of the tennis team. An all-around student, he is one of the best players on a team that is currently 10-2 overall, 7-2 in the conference.

WARRIORS FALL

Michael Sampson got Pembroke's sole hit--a single, as the Warriors lost to 3-Rivers Conference foe Whiteville 2-0 last Thursday afternoon.

Errors were again fatal to the visiting Pembroke squad as they committed four miscues while the home team Wolf pack played spotted defense. Whiteville had four batters with a single each.

LADY WARRIORS VICTORIOUS

Pembroke's girls softball team gained their 11th win in 13 starts, defeating Whiteville's girls 5-3 last Thursday afternoon.

Genevieve Sampson, the winning pitcher, paced the Warriors with three hits in three plate appearances. Thread girl led Whiteville, hitting a home run and single in three trips.

FELLOWSHIP DAY SCHEDULED AT PEMBROKE CHURCH

A special Fellowship Day will be held at the Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pembroke this Sunday, April 30th. The Rev. Clifton Turpin, Sup't. of the Falcon Childrens Home will deliver the morning message at 11 a.m. Special singing will be rendered by the Facon Childrens Home Choir. A covered dish luncheon will follow around 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall and an afternoon singing will begin at 2 p.m. featuring the Jay Stone Singers from Fayetteville and others. Pastor Timothy Creel extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come, bring a covered dish, and share in a great day of spiritual refreshment and fellowship.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE PINES OF THE CAROLINA GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

Charles Gaddy, WRAL-TV News Producer and Anchor, has accepted the position of volunteer chairman of the Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council Sustaining Membership Enrollment campaign scheduled to kick off this month. The fund drive, conducted annually, supplements United Way allocations and cookie sale profits, helping to provide direct and supporting services to troops and adult volunteers. Individual county chairmen have been appointed in each of the council's twenty counties. Pines of Carolina Council serves 20,000 girl and adult Scouts in more than 800 troops throughout its jurisdiction in central-eastern North Carolina.

FREE KARATE LESSONS

The Pembroke Youth Center sponsors Karate Lessons which began Thursday, April 20th. The lessons are free to anyone between the ages of 6-21 (boys and girls).

Anyone interested in taking these lessons should contact the Youth Center at 521-3388 or come by the Center located on Jones Street behind Pates Supply Co. and register. These lessons are taught by Johnny Wondell a local Karate expert and merchant in the Pembroke Community.

NOMINATIONS FOR N.C. AWARDS

North Carolina citizens are being asked to submit nominations for recipients of the N.C. Awards to be presented by Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. this fall.

The annual awards are presented in four categories--the arts, literature, science and public service--and are considered the highest awards given by the state.

Nominations will be considered by a five-member citizens' committee, which will recommend recipients to the Governor and to Sara W. Hodgkins, secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources.

Nominations should be sent to Larry Wheeler, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27611. The deadline for nominations is May 15.

PROCTORVILLE SCHOOL SPRING FESTIVAL

The Proctorville Elementary School will have its annual Spring Festival on Friday, April 28th beginning at 10 a.m. All festival activities will be held on the school play ground and the public is invited to attend.

The theme is "A Salute to Mother Goose." The theme will be dramatized by the various classes dancing to the music of Mother Goose Rhymes in colorful uniforms, Fairgrove Spanish Dancers and Green Grove Square Dancers will be extra added attractions.

One of the most colorful events will be the crowning of the Proctorville School Queen. The queen will be the student who raises the highest amount of money. She will be crowned by the 1977 queen, Roneice Strickland.

At the end of the program, prizes will be given to the lucky ticket holders.

MISS LUMBEE APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Lumbee Homecoming, sponsored by Pembroke Jaycees and Lumbee Regional Development Association, are pleased to announce that it is time once again for all prospective Miss Lumbee contestants to pick up and complete necessary entrance applications.

Applications may be obtained from Florence Ransom at the LRDA Annex and should be submitted by May 22. Any girl wishing to enter must be between the ages of 18 and 25, must never have been married and must be a high school graduate.

Current plans are that the pageant will be held on June 30. For further information, contact Ms. Ransom at 521-2401.

GOSPEL SING PLANNED

The will be a gospel sing Wednesday, May 5, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jaycee Fairground, Highway 87, Fayetteville, N.C. Admission charges are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Featured groups will be: The Jacobs Sisters, The Scott Sisters and The Carter Family.

All proceeds will go to the Cumberland County Association for Indian People Senior Citizens Club.

PEMBROKE SENIOR CITIZENS PLAN PLATE SALE

The Pembroke Senior Citizens are sponsoring a Chicken Plate Sale Tuesday, May 2 at the Town Park. Plates are \$2.00 a piece and will be sold all day. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rod Griffin to address 1st Braves Club Awards Banquet

PEMBROKE -- All-America Rod Griffin of the Wake Forest basketball team will be the guest speaker at the first annual Braves Club Athletic Awards banquet at Pembroke State University Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Jones Health and Physical Education Center.

Athletic awards in each of the PSU men's and women's sports will be presented. The athletes are guests of the Braves Club. Tickets are \$10 for everyone except athletes.

Tickets may be purchased at the following places in Pembroke: the Braves Club office on the second floor of Pates Supply Co., the Carolina Indian Voice offices, Lumbee Regional Development Assn., main office and annex, Pate's Men Shop, the Pembroke State University athletic office, and from members of the steering committee. The Braves Club phone number is (919) 521-2792 with the mailing address being P. O. Box 1335, Pembroke, N.C. 28372.

Tickets may also be obtained at Sellers Sporting Goods in Lumberton.

Griffin 6-foot-4, 225-pound forward from Fairmont who has been a counselor for past PSU Summer Basketball Camps, was a first team All-American choice of the U.S. Basketball Writers and The Sporting News. He was "Basketball Player of the Year" last year in the Atlantic Coast Conference and was a unanimous All-ACC choice this year.

Griffin became only the fourth player in Wake Forest history to have his jersey (32) retired, and Feb. 25, 1978, was proclaimed as "Rod Griffin Day" in Winston-Salem, home of Wake Forest University.

During his four-year career as a starter at Wake Forest, Griffin compiled scoring averages of 13.9, 17.9, 20.5 and 21.5 in his senior year. His 55.2 career shooting percentage set a school record. He finished his career as the fourth all-time leading scorer in Wake Forest history with 1,985 points.

During the past season, Griffin scored 30 or more points on three occasions, 20 or more points 20 times, and was in double figures 28 times. In 16 games he was in double figures as a rebounder. He led his team in scoring in 18 games and was the leading rebounder in 19 contests.

The PSU Braves Club now has 119 members who have given a \$4,000 donation to the PSU Athletic Department, for promoting university athletics.

Chairman of the steering committee is Bruce Barton, editor of the Carolina Indian Voice of Pembroke who was the leader in the Braves Club's formation.

Barton urges support of Saturday's event, saying, "Let's honor our fine athletes by giving them the recognition they so richly deserve." He said Braves Club decals have been ordered for all members and should be received in the near future.

Other members of the Braves

Club steering committee are: James F. (Buddy) Bell, Dr. Ed Crain, Arnold Locklear, Dr. Gerald Maynor, Walter Oxendine and Jim Paul, all of Pembroke.



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