

# EDITORIAL AND OPINION PAGE



We Cannot Know Where We Are Going If We Don't Know Where We've Been...

## So fittingly we honor our Pioneer Fathers

### As I See It

by Bruce Barton



#### AN ENJOYABLE FOURTH, LUMBEE HOMECOMING AND VISITING WITH THE OXENDINE FAMILY

I took in most of the events of Lumbee Homecoming 1980. It was a pleasurable four days, including parades and pretty girls, two prerequisites for a good and proper time.

I also dropped in on the reunion of the late James W. (Big Bud) and Janie Oxendine family. I enjoyed hearing family members recall the good old days when family values seemed to mean more than they do today.

The family reunion was held at the home of Clifton Oxendine, one of the surviving children of Big Bud and Janie Oxendine.

It is a good thing when families have a sense of history and attempt to stay together, looking back to the past with pride and to the future with faith and good cheer.

#### A PERSONAL NOTE

My brother, "Big Ern" was killed in a traffic accident on June 2, 1980. I still miss him terribly.

His real name was Ernie Lee Barton but we knew him fondly as "Big Ern" because he was anything but big physically although he was big in every other sense of the word, including in the area of fatherhood. He was a wonderful father and a wonderful husband to his beloved Sue.

She and their sons Kevin, Chris and Gerald, have been visiting with us for the past few days. We are so happy that they are home with us. They will be returning to Texas on Friday. We will miss them.

But the hurt is so deep...the heart ache is severe. That is why we hurt with Mrs. Leon Oxendine in her time of grief. (See front page).

I have been devastated by Ernie's death...to date I have been unable to cry. I am dry, unable to just let the grief go. If I could only cry...

But the Lord's grace is sufficient...even for me. I know that "Big Ern" was only 31. He leaves his sons, ages 11, 8 & 4 to mourn his passing as well as his widow, Sue, 29.

I catch myself asking deep within the recesses of my being...why? why? why?

But I know it is God's will. Nothing happens for nothing. God's purpose will and must be done. "Big Ern's" death had meaning...as well as his life.

But I cannot cry...until I can cry and go on with my life's work in good faith...well, you will have to forgive me for a short season. I will be back in harness soon. My own life depends on it.

And we sincerely offer our condolences to Mrs. Leon Oxendine in her time of extreme grief and hurt. She is Alta Nye Oxendine who has written "Reflections," a personal column for us for a number of years. We hurt with her. We send our unfettered prayers during this troubled time.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### TUSCARORA INDIAN HANDCRAFTS AND CULTURAL CENTER, INC.

ROUTE 2 - BOX 108

MAXTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28364

by Peggy Barton, Secretary

The Tuscarora Indian Handcrafts and Cultural Center is in the process of trying to obtain funding to get the proposed programs underway.

The young men from the Summer Youth program given to the Organization to care for the grounds, are doing a fantastic job. They work very hard to accomplish the goal they have set out to reach.

Miss Judy Bullard is the new worker at the Handcrafts Shop and Mr. Leon Locklear said, "She is a fast learner and is doing a very good job."

The Center now has a Life Guard from 1:00 p.m. until

8:00 p.m. All Indians are invited to come out and swim. There's plenty of room for cookouts, camping, and if you have a camper and would like to spend some time there, we have hook-ups too. There is a floating Sun Deck for your enjoyment tied out in the River. There's plenty of good fishing for those who enjoy the sport and you can buy all your bait and refreshments right here at the Bait Shop.

Last week at the Lumbee Pageant Mr. Leon Locklear was there to represent the Tuscarora Indian Handcraft and Cultural Center. Mr. Locklear sold handcrafts from the Mobile Handcraft Shop which was located in the park in Pamroke and also for a while at Prospect.

### MICHIGAN LUMBEE MEMBERSHIP PICNIC

Dear Sir:

As President of the Michigan Chapter of Lumbees from Robeson, I would like to extend an open invitation to ALL Indians from Robeson to a picnic on September 13, 1980. It will be at the Wanda Park, 13707 Clinton River, Sterling Heights, Michigan. The purpose of this picnic is to bring together the Indians from North Carolina who are proud to stand up and be counted.

Do you have a problem or concern? Have you a son or daughter, or a relative that could use some financial help in completing their education? Does your child have the ability to become a doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc? This is what we are working night and day to 'open the door' to the funds that can help them accomplish their goals.

The few have worked hard!! support of everyone in the State of Michigan!! The Detroit newspaper, WDET-FM radio and channel 7-TV have all been supportive of what we are doing. Mich. Congressmen and Senators, North Carolina Congressman Rose, NC Governor Hunt, ANA in Washington, DC and others have been in contact with the governor of Michigan and the Michigan Indian Commission. Do you have the courage to join us?

The Federal Attorney General's Office does! Can you do less?

Most importantly has been the help and advice given by Mrs. Ruth D. Woods, Jeannie Chastain, Mrs. Janie Mr. Locklear, oe letter from Mr. Ken Maynor and finally, Bruce Barton, editor of The Carolina Indian Voice.

Mr. Barton, you have been a ROCK when we needed one! IF you have a friend that does not receive th CIV, get this message to him. Urge them to subscribe to the civ because we will keep you informed of upcoming events as they happen.

For further information about the picnic, contact Mrs. Robert Urbant 521-8721, Ms. Marie Locklear at 574-1127 or Mrs. Pat Whitaker at 756-1181. We would like to invite you and all to attend the next meeting on July 14, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Mooney, 23817 Fenton Drive, Mt. Clemens, MI., phone 488-7168. Member ship dues are \$5 a year. We also have Lumbee Enrollment forms available from LRDA in Pamroke, NC.

Hope to see you there.

Leroy Lowry, Sr. 1945 Dwyer Detroit, MI. 48234



Baby tigers remain with their mother until their third year.

### About the Citizen's Party and Candidates

To the Editor:

Since my husband subscribes to your paper, I am a reader of The Indian Voice.

I'm sure you readers would like to know about the new Citizens Party and its candidate's Barry Commoner for President and LaDonna Harris for Vice President.

LaDonna Harris is an Indian activist wife of populist former Senator from Oklahoma, Fred Harris.

Barry Commoner is a scientist, formerly at St. Louis University and now on the faculty of Queens College, Flushing, NY. As professor at Queens, Commoner will put a solar collector on roof of a school building in New York City to furnish heat for the surrounding homes. As President, Commoner would see that the poor and middleclass as well as the rich would benefit from solar energy and the resulting reduction in costs.

Commoner has written several books on the energy crisis. In the latest, Politics of Energy, he outlines a plan to produce solar energy to promote employment and improve the economy.

There have been articles in the May 10th Nation, May 1st Rolling Stone as well as articles in The Aquarian and Village Voice regarding the Citizen's Party, some of which could be found in the college library (also his book, Politics of Energy).

The Citizens Party was founded by Barry Commoner, Julian Bond, Maggie Kuhn and others. There are 130 chapters in the U.S., although it is less than a year old. There was a National Convention in April 1980 at which the candidates were elected to run for the Citizens Party.

The Citizens Party aims for 5% of the national vote in the November, 1980 election (to obtain federal funding).

If the U.S. Government isn't ruined in the next 4 years by Carter or Reagan, the Citizens Party will aim to win in the following Presidential Election. In the intervening years, we will be building the party, although we already have many supporting community groups in the cities of the North East and on the West Coast.

A vote for the Citizens Party is an investment in the future.

If Commoner and Harris are not on the ballot in your state, write in their names, or better yet - get them on the ballot.

Enclosed is some material on the Citizens Party.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. Dorothy Compton

### Common Sense Tips

#### Hints For Homeowners

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- Use your washer to capacity—but don't overload. Clothes must be able to move and flex freely during the washing period for best cleanliness and to avoid fabric damage.

### John Anderson's Voting Record

In view of the fact that many people are considering voting for John Anderson for President without exact knowledge of his record, I suggest they study the following authentic data and then make a judgement. First, his voting record is atrocious; he is a trilateral commission man as are Carter, Mondale, etc. Therefore, he is in David Rockefeller's pocket. Then, with respect to his voting record the facts are as follows:

1. He is the strongest nuclear power voter in Congress.
2. He voted against the miner's "Black Lung Disease" benefits.
3. He proposed a bizarre amendment to the constitution declaring this to be a Christian Nation. Now he disavows that vote.
4. He supported bills to deny food stamps to striking workers and to reduce minimum wage protections.
5. He voted against Nader's Consumer Party Agency.
6. He voted for a 17 percent cut in the Occupational Health and Safety Agency.
8. He intimates he is above politics just as Carter did.
9. He voted in favor of the Tonkin Resolution.
11. As a fiscal conservative he has consistently voted against funding for women's progress.

The ADA rated his voting records 11 percent. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce rated him 73 percent.

Clearly this man is a wolf in sheep's clothing and is totally unfit to be considered for President or any other political office.

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### Lawyers Sharpen Skills With Continuing Legal Education Programs

By Theodore I. Koskoff, President Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the United States, has continually stated that "there is a poor quality performance by a substantial number of lawyers who come into our courts."

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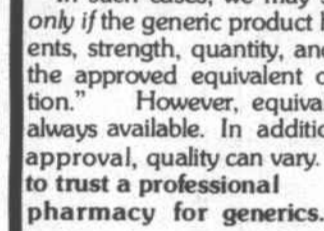
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The National College of Advocacy and Advanced College lead trial advocates through all phases of civil and criminal litigation in seven-day seminars held annually. Conventions and special seminars in major cities across the nation also keep trial lawyers abreast of critical issues and new developments in the legal profession.

The National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA) was founded by ATLA in 1977, to improve trial advocacy by certifying lawyers of proven competence throughout the United States. NBTA, now sponsored by the American Board of Trial Advocates, the International Society of Barristers, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the National District Attorneys Association, will hold its first certification exams in June, 1980. The American public will then be able to identify, for the first time, the trial lawyers who meet high national standards for civil and criminal trial advocacy.

Many lawyers take advantage of home study through educational counseling aids developed by ATLA, including videotapes, audio cassettes, and legal texts on all phases of trial advocacy.

The benefits of these continuing legal education programs are readily recognized by the consumer. These programs will make it possible for the legal profession to forge into the 80's with the excellent courtroom skills and outstanding knowledge of current legal topics that consumers rightfully demand.



T. I. Koskoff

Pharmacist Howard Brooks Pembroke Drug Center Odom and W. 3rd, Pamroke, NC

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