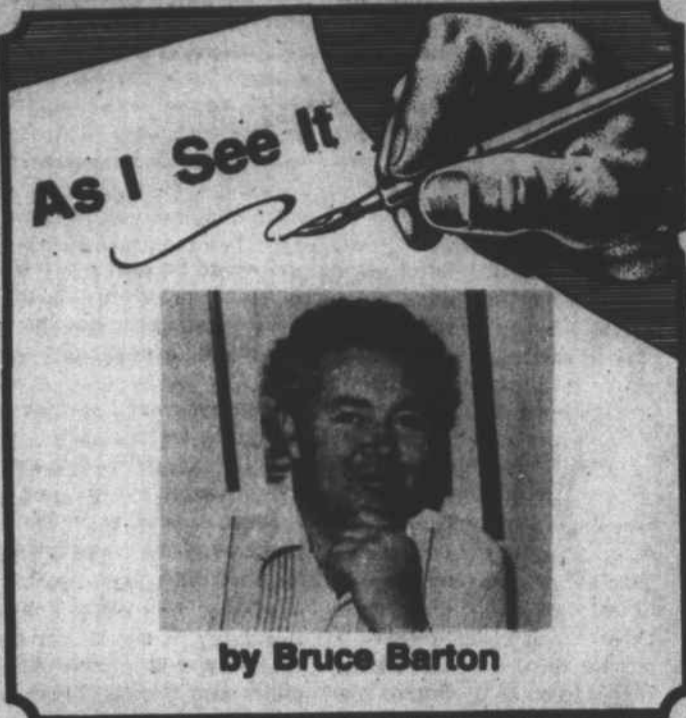


EDITORIAL AND OPINION PAGE

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



by Bruce Barton

HERBIE OXENDINE STILL IN THE CAR BUSINESS...

Herbie Oxendine admits that his brief retirement after selling his Old Foundry Toyota franchise to Peterson Toyota was not to his liking. Still only 28 years old Oxendine says, "The car business gets in the blood...I enjoy working with people."

He has gone back to his life long love--cars. He has begun a new business named, aptly enough, "The Car Company."

He has relocated just up the road a piece from Old Foundry Toyota at 1616 West 5th Street in Lumberton. "The Car Company" is located in the former Branch Transfer Building.

Oxendine says, "I remember making my first title to a car when I was 11 years old." His teacher was his father--the late astute Hilton Oxendine who engineered the business deal that brought Old Foundry Toyota (now Peterson Toyota) to Lumberton. Sensing the public's acceptance of low mileage and reasonably priced imports, Old Foundry Toyota had to be one of the best business deals of the century. Herbie Oxendine succeeded his father as owner and operator of Old Foundry Toyota.

Oxendine, a recent convert, wanted to spend more time with his family and devote more time to his church--Branch Street Methodist Church in Lumberton.

And one senses that Oxendine will not miss the "intense pressure" of operating a successful franchise like Old Foundry Toyota.

As his ad says, "We're open and ready to serve you. We have a good selection of used cars ready for you."

The Car Company will also specialize in sales, service, rentals and leasing. Herbie Oxendine invites all his friends to come out and see him. It's good news, indeed! Herbie Oxendine is back in the car business. (See ad at the bottom of this page).

"THE RED BALLOON SERIES" A SIGN OF IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN PSU AND COMMUNITY

I sincerely like Enoch Morris, Director of PSU's Performing Arts Center. He is a vibrant part of the community he works in. As Director of PSU's Performing Arts Center, he wants to bring the arts and culture not only to PSU students but to the community surrounding the university. He and his wife, Debbie, live in the Union Chapel Community. Here's a letter from me and him to you. TO ALL CITIZENS OF ROBESON COUNTY:

"The Performing Arts Center, on the campus of Pembroke State University, with the help of McDonald's of Lumberton and the Carolina Indian Voice, has designed a new cultural arts series especially for children: THE RED BALLOON SERIES. This series of arts events is of the highest professional quality. Each event will be educational as well as entertaining.

"The goal of each organization involved with this exciting series is to bring the thrill of the arts to the young people of our community at affordable prices. McDonald's of Lumberton has generously underwritten a portion of the cost of this series. They recognize the need for our children to have the opportunity to grow and learn through and with the arts.

"The Carolina Indian Voice is most interested in supporting projects that will benefit the youth of our community through music, theatre and dance. The Carolina Indian Voice strongly endorses the arts in Robeson County and encourages all citizens to take advantage of these unique opportunities.

"The arts are for everyone. Too often, they are thought as just entertainment for adults while the children stay home in front of the television. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity for your

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Sincerely,
Enoch C. Morris, Jr.
Director
Performing Arts Center
Bruce Barton
Editor
The Carolina Indian Voice"

AND HERE'S MORE DETAIL...

I thank PSU, Enoch and his staff for developing this program for our children. It's a great opportunity to share with our children. I recommend the series of programs to you. And I hope to see you there.

Sometimes we complain about bad vibes between us (the community) and them (PSU) and sometimes it's deserved.

But when something like this wonderful series of programs occurs, we ought to support PSU wholeheartedly. Plan to attend, if you can. I see it as a true sign that relations is improving between PSU and the community.

THE RED BALLOON SERIES

Judge Britt Dismisses Remaining Claim of Alfred Cook

PEMBROKE--Superior Court Judge Sam Britt has dismissed the last remaining trespass claim of Alfred Cook against the Town of Pembroke and Town Manager McDuffie Cummings, Chief of Police Vernon Oxendine and former Pembroke Police Officer Harvey Bullard. This means the complaint of Alfred C. Cook in the Robeson County action has been dismissed in its entirety. The counterclaim of the Town attempting to establish its right to the street in question remains pending.

But Osborne Lee, Jr., Cook's attorney of record, has given a notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals in Raleigh; he has ninety days to perfect his appeal. Judge Britt dismissed the matter on December 17, 1981.

SOME BACKGROUND...

The charges had been lodged by Alfred W. Cook, via his attorneys, Osborne Lee, Jr. and Earl Britt. Cook had sued for some \$5 million claiming that he had been falsely arrested and imprisoned after, as he termed it, assault and battery. He also claimed that the town officials had trespassed upon his property, located approximately behind Woodell's Park and Shop Store and in front of Cliff's Package Store.

The land in question had been used as an alley way for years without interruption until Cook appeared one day and began plowing up the property with intention of barricading it from public use

as he did later.

The town officials, in turn, sued Cook for \$100,000, as they saw it, for having libelous statements printed in the Robesonian, the daily county newspaper. Cook's attorney, Osborne Lee, Jr. is the Robesonian's attorney of record, explaining to many how the complaint was aired in the Robesonian on the same day that it was filed in court proceedings, more than a year and two months after the alleged incident occurred.

The incident occurred May 28, 1978 when Cook claimed he was yanked off his tractor and taken to the police station and charged with malicious damage to real property and resisting arrest. Cook's tractor, according to participants in the case, rammed into a Pembroke police car during the incident.

Judge Henry A. McKinnon had earlier thrown out charges of false imprisonment and assault and battery against the town officials because the statute of limitations had run out in the case. The statute of limitations is a year in the case.

ANOTHER INTERESTING TWIST...

Another interesting twist in the strange case is that Osborne Lee, Jr. filed a federal civil action in U.S. District Court, a few days before his former partner, Earl W. Britt, was named to the federal bench as a judge by then President Jimmy Carter.

Town officials, although happy about dismissal of the suit in their favor, termed the case "a legal nightmare." Legal costs in defending themselves has cost the town, to date, in excess of \$20,000, even though they have been cleared of liability in Robeson County.

Most knowledgeable sources expect the federal suit to be dismissed as soon as the appeal has been, as most expect, denied.

"Much Ado About Nothing" Coming Jan. 12

The National Players will present William Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" January 12, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Now in its thirty-third year as America's longest running touring theatrical repertory company, the National Players enjoy a long-standing reputation no other company can meet.

This production is part of THE SEASON '81-83 line up. Reservations can be made by calling 521-OPUS (0778). Single ticket \$5.00. PSU students free with valid PSU I.D.

Arson Suspected in Pembroke Fires

Pembroke--Arson is suspected in two recent fires in the Pembroke area.

One fire in the Jeannette Blue residence at 704 Strickland Heights did an estimated \$5,000 worth of smoke damage.

An investigation is being conducted jointly by the Pembroke Housing Authority, the Pembroke Police Department and the Robeson County Sheriff's Department.

The fire occurred new year's day. In a separate incident the home of Linda Locklear received substantial damage from a fire December 28.

The home is located on State Road 1561, approximately one mile from the Pembroke City Limits.

An investigation is being conducted by the Robeson County Sheriff's Department and the State Bureau of Investigation.

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