

EDITORIAL AND OPINION PAGE

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



Congressman Charlie Rose, who I also consider a friend, is a very good congressman. But, knowing Ed Johnson like I do, he will more than likely, give me many reasons why I ought to vote for him. But, knowing me like I do, they had better be good ones.

Update on Lori Ann Locklear

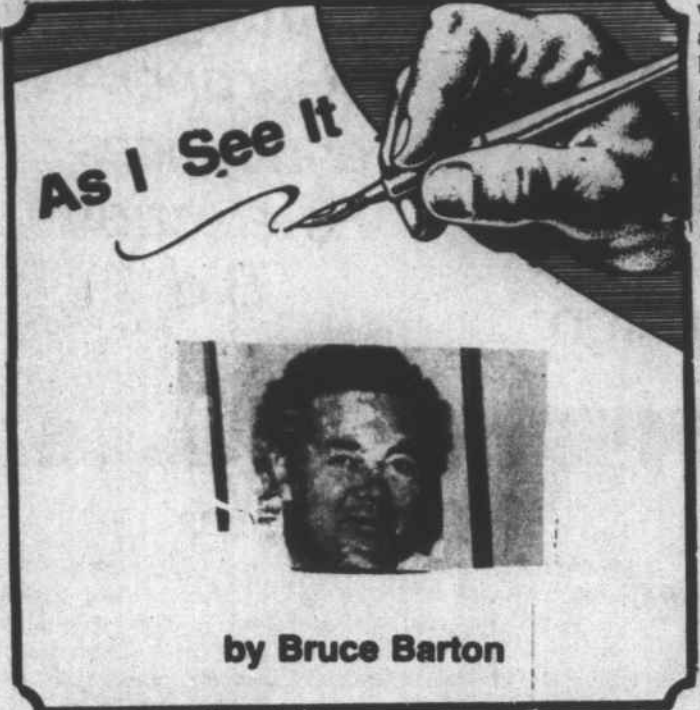
Although Lori Ann Locklear, winner of the local and state Wrangler Star search competition, did not win in the Nashville, Tennessee national competition, she "represented North Carolina well," according to Earl Hughes Oxendine, her former principal at Hoke County High School, who flew out to Nashville to offer her moral support and take in the competition.

Said Oxendine, "the competition was fierce but I thought she should have won, even though I could be counted as biased in Lori Ann's behalf..."

Lori Ann has returned and is completing her freshman year at East Carolina University. After that she is expected to pursue a career in country music full time.



Sherbet has a high level of sugar—about twice as much as ice cream. It must contain one to two percent milkfat to qualify as "sherbet."



by Bruce Barton

Vonnie Oxendine, Jr. murdered...he was a friend to all of us

Details are sketchy but Vonnie Oxendine, Jr. was murdered in his own bed Tuesday, according to Rev. James Dial, pastor of the Sout Broadway Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland.

Vonnie Oxendine, Jr. was featured in a profile in the *Carolina Indian Voice* February 25, 1982. The feature was written by his friend and business associate, Herbert H. Locklear. Vonnie and his brother, Craven, for the last four years, have operated the Haven Restaurant and Lounge in Baltimore, Maryland where he had made his home since 1953.

Vonnie is the son of Mrs. Sadie Oxendine of the Lumberton area. He was a friend to all Robesonians who visited in the Baltimore area. He was always the gracious host and friend to all of us, and never failed to feed us some of his savory dishes, especially his "Savory Rice and Baked Chicken" for which he was acclaimed.

We have lost a dear friend. We offer sincere condolences to his family and host of friends, both in Robeson County and Baltimore. Baltimore will never be the same without Vonnie, a kind and

worth a thousand words. We are thankful to Mr. Elmer and his photographs and, most of all, his long standing friendship. Welcome home, my friend. It's good to have you back in our midst. Now, how about taking me a photograph of...

And another friend, Ed Johnson, is reportedly running for congress. Another friend, Ed Johnson, who doubles as chairman of the Robeson County Republican Party, is running for the 7th Congressional seat presently held by Congressman Charlie Rose.

I like Ed Johnson. He's bombastic, always interesting, and I only agree with him on about 30% of what he espouses. Still, he's my friend.

But Congressman Ed Johnson? I don't know about that.

generous man.

Special services will be held Friday at South Broadway Baptist Church in Baltimore where he was a member. Funeral services will be held at Oak Grove Holiness Church here in Robeson County, Sunday, May 9, 1982.

My friend, Elmer Hunt, is home from the hospital. I am happy to report that my dear friend, Elmer W. Hunt, is home from Southeastern General Hospital after an extended stay with influenza and related ills.

Friendship is the most prized possession in the world and Elmer W. Hunt is the most helpful friend I have ever had. He is kind and generous and never fails to help me when I call upon him for a photograph or simply a kind word.

Elmer W. Hunt, in my opinion, has done more to publicize the Indian cause than anyone else. His photographs have always showcased us in the most positive way imaginable. We take him for granted, but we ought not to do that. He is worthy of our applause now while he is in our midst. Most books or articles written about the Lumbee are usually accompanied by an Elmer W. Hunt photo. They say a picture is

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies for Robeson County Safety Town

Pembroke-Little Miss Lumbee Tara Sampson will do the honors Saturday at noon when ribbon cutting ceremonies officially kick off Robeson County's version of the nationally acclaimed Safety Town program.

The program which teaches traffic safety to 5 & 6 year olds, will be held in the Old Gymnasium on the Pembroke State University campus on Saturday, May 8, at 12 noon, according to Joel Garth Locklear, coordinator for the local Robeson County Safety Town. The program is sponsored by the Robeson County Law Enforcement Association.

The miniature safety town, complete with buildings, streets, cars, safety lights etc. will be set up for the public to look at.

Response has been heartening, according to Locklear, as the local schools have shown a great interest in the program with one of the biggest boosters being Purnell Swett, superintendent of the Robeson County Schools.

Swett will be the guest speaker at the noon ceremonies where Lt. Jesse Alman, director of the North Carolina Safety Town program, will present the certificate designating Robeson County as an official member of the national safety town program.

PARNELL BIDS FOR SENATE

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member of House Committees on Agriculture, State Government, Congressional Redistricting and Wildlife Resources.

In a statement, Parnell said, "I want to assure the constituents of the 12th Senatorial District that the experience and seniority that I have gained during my four terms in the House is transferable to the Senate and would be recognized by the Leadership of the Senate in making committee assignments."

"I have always sought and have received assignments to those committees that would best serve the constituents of my district and if elected to the Senate, I will again seek assignment to those committees that will be most

beneficial to Robeson and Hoke Counties."

Parnell, a Baptist, has been active in his church and denomination and has served as a Sunday School Teacher and Deacon in the Parkton Baptist Church. He is a former member of the Board of Trustees of Meredith College, having just recently rotated off, and during his tenure as a Trustee he also represented Meredith as a member of the Board of Directors of N.C. Association of Private Colleges and Universities.

Prior to election to the N.C. House of Representatives, he served 5 years as Mayor of Parkton and resigned in 1969 to accept an appointment to the North Carolina Highway Commission by Governor Bob Scott.

Senator Noble announces re-ELECTION CAMPAIGN

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Educators for his work on behalf of education in North Carolina. He was also the Highest Ranked Freshman Senator in effectiveness in the 1979 session by the North Carolina Institute for Public Policy Research.

In his short term in Senate, Noble has effectively represented his district by assisting in obtaining state grants for the Carolina Theatre in Lumberton, "Strike at the Wind" drama, Flora McDonald College restoration and the Luther J. Britt Greenway Recreation Complex.

"It has been a very busy three-and-a-half years, but I think that my most effective years in the Senate are yet to come," Noble said. "It takes a year or so to gain the influence needed to become a truly potent member of a legislative body like the North Carolina Senate."

Noble stated "He has been trying to keep North Carolina government from growing in the manner that the federal government has, "Saying no to the growth in programs and

taxes does not get the same headlines as saying yes to proposed spending." As a result of legislation introduced, he is now serving as co-chairman of a committee to investigate the growing regional offices. Noble stated, "Nobody in state government seems able to give exact figures on how many state employees are out there or what they are doing." "The best way to reduce state taxes is to reduce the spending of tax money."

Noble has supported Representative Dan Lilly's legislation to increase personal deductions in North Carolina State income tax. This will give a small reduction in taxes across the board to everyone, while at the same time opposing the total elimination of taxes for powerful special interest groups. Reduction in taxes should be shared by everyone.

"I worked hard as a Commissioner to enlarge industrial growth so that the job opportunities would be increased & help reduce personal property tax; while at the

same time continued to support agriculture which is still our leading industry. As a Senator I've continued that effort for the entire District. With the impending recession, this growth becomes even more important. Any time we can help one person get a job, we're helping all of us."

"I've always been available to the citizens of the 12th District and that will continue. My office doors in both Lumberton and Raleigh will always be open."



If all the highways in the U.S. were put end to end, they would stretch more than 150 times around the world.

The first automatic pop-up electric toaster was marketed in June 1926. It received one slice of toast at a time.

Judge Gardner announces Re-election Bid

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concentrated in the development of Juvenile Law and procedures. I have completed the University of Colorado Summer College for Juvenile Judges. Later this year I plan to complete the Administrative Office of the Courts Juvenile Judges Certification Program.

Of the 34 districts, the District Judges of our district have the third highest case load per judge in the State of North Carolina. We hold court at 8 locations. Only one other district has as many seats of court as we do.

I believe that my 31 years of legal experience which includes 15 years as a trial lawyer and 16 years as a District Court Judge makes me best qualified to continue to serve you for the next 4 years. During the past 16 years I have had to make many hard decisions which have naturally disappointed one side or the other. I can truthfully say that I have always tried to make the right decision.

If re-elected I dedicate myself to continue to do the best job possible and to keep informed and meet the demands of the office of District Judge which includes being available 24 hours a day for juvenile emergencies as presented by the Court Counselors and Case Workers of the Department of Social Services."

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- Extensive Business Experience
- Certified in Educational Administration
- Concerned Parent: The Only Candidate with Children (Four) In The Local Public Schools



LARRY T. BROOKS AN EXPERIENCED CANDIDATE FOR YOUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

- Extensive experience with the manager form of government utilized by the County of Robeson through four and one-half years service on the governing body of the Town of Pembroke.
- Demonstrated effectiveness in dealing with the concerns of constituents as a member of the Pembroke Town Council.
- Fair treatment for all citizens. The same rules should apply to everyone. No favorites.
- Open, responsive, effective government. Honest answers to straightforward questions.
- Owner and operator of Leia 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.

Paid for By The Committee To Elect Larry T. Brooks County Commissioner

Politics Make Strange Bedfellows, Especially in Sheriff's Race!

Someone once said that "politics make for strange bedfellows." Is that the case locally where several pig pickings have recently been hosted by local Indian politicians supposedly to support Hubert Stone for Sheriff and Gary Locklear for judge? It is well known that Gary Locklear will receive virtually all of the Indian vote in the upcoming primary. Does Mr. Locklear need the support of Mr. Stone in the Indian community or does Stone need such support from Locklear?

If Mr. Stone is sincere in his apparent support for Mr. Locklear, then why has he not organized such functions among his supporters in the white or black communities just as he and his deputies have done so in the Indian community? Can it be that these Indian allies of Stone are willing to sacrifice a seemingly electable Indian judicial candidate simply to save Stone from what increasingly appears to be certain defeat? Are Stone and these Indian politicians trying to sell tarnished goods to the Indian people?

Usually an incumbent runs on his record, not on the coat tails of another candidate. Can it be that Sheriff Stone cannot be re-elected solely on his own record?

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