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

As I See It



by Bruce Barton

CONFESSIONS OF A NEWSPAPER EDITOR/

Or why I think Rev. Andrew Young is a Great American

It bothers me that I have to say anything out loud. Hardly anyone can read between the lines anymore. The muted, understated, view, most times, is not perceived as it was intended.

But, unlike a statement to the contrary by a local politician, Andrew Young is a great American.

I went to see him last Friday night in Fayetteville and Young inspired me anew as he has done for many years now.

I first heard of him years ago as a close and valued advisor and associate of Rev. Martin Luther King. And, as I see it, Martin Luther King was a great American too. As matter of fact, I truly admired the man and the movement - non violence - that he espoused. I followed him avidly, even to the moment he was shot down on that Memphis balcony.

I remember it clearly. I was in prison with mostly Black prisoners. And, at the time, I was too cocky and concerned with my image to let it show even though I was as hurt and embittered as they were.

And Andrew Young was by King's side, even in Memphis. And in Selma and Montgomery, Alabama and wherever men walked and worked against the evil-doers in our midst.

We need more Americans like Andrew Young who are unafraid to take a chance and say things out loud that need saying. So, as I see it, Rev. Andrew Young, now the Honorable Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, is a GREAT AMERICAN! It is interesting that America was not involved in War, nor was the volatile situation in Lebanon allowed to disintegrate as it recently did while he was Ambassador to the United Nations.

WHO AM I SUPPORTING FOR CONGRESS

I'm not an Andrew Young, no way. He's big spiritually and has a broad view of things. Sometimes I get down hearted and get mad at my opponents. And sometimes my provincial notions hold me back from realizing my potential as a Human Being. But I do get the same kind of criticism. A lot of people are going about the county saying I am supporting Ed Johnson for Congress, having turned my back on Charlie Rose. Ahem.

And where did that notion come from? I agreed to co-sponsor a trip to this area by A. David Lester, the director of the Native American Programs in Washington, D.C. That's all, and, well, yes, I have allowed Ed Johnson and his supporters to express themselves in the Carolina Indian Voice. And I have accepted advertising from Johnson, too. And I am grateful for it. Advertising! That's how I pay for my baby's shoes.



Mayor Andre Young, left, fields questions from the press following his speech Friday night in Fayetteville in behalf of Congressman Charlie Rose [D.-NC]

Unlike my usual belligerent self at a press conference, I blurted out, "Mayor Young, I want to say that I think you are a GREAT AMERICAN!" [Bruce Barton photo]

Well, A. David Lester, according to Johnson's campaign staff, will be in the area today, touring LRDA in the afternoon and, tonight, participating in a town hall meeting in PSU's Moore Hall at 7:30 p.m.

I like to communicate with people period. A letter to the editor and/or an honest conversation is better than the negative feedback of a shot gun blast. Johnson and I talk, always have. And I like the man although I reserve the right to agree or disagree or disagree with him as I see fit.

What about Charlie Rose? I believe he has been a good congressman. And I count him as my friend. Always have.

But we ought to always hear both sides of an issue, and we ought to have a dialogue with all candidates. We should never allow politicians to take us for granted, no matter how much we like

Prospect FHA attends Leadership Conference

The Prospect FHA of Maxton were among the 603 FHA/HERO members, advisors, chapter parents and guests attending the District IV FHA/HERO Leadership Meeting at Scotland High School, Laurinburg, NC Oct. 11, 1982.

Laurie Haigler, State FHA Treasurer, of Richmond Sr. High School, presided at the Leadership Meeting, which had as its theme "Reach Out and Touch."

Mrs. Martha Webb, Home Economics Teachers, Rockingham Jr. High School is District IV FHA Advisor.

District IV elected the state FHA HERO Secretary. Each candidate for this office was allowed two minutes to present an original speech on the theme, "Reach Out and Touch." Each candidate was also asked two questions, one

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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October 19, 1982

Dear Friends:

The Indian Information Project is calling a conference on Survival Strategies for Eastern Indians in the Decade of the 80's, on November 11-13, 1982, at the Best Western Motel, 2480 South Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia 22206; telephone, 1-800/528-1234.

Issues have not been radically changed since last year, but resources have been substantially reduced. Yet, eastern Indians people face many critical issues and must organize strategies for the survival of themselves and their children.

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This will be the second major gathering for eastern Indian tribes, organizations, and people since 1977. We are counting on you to come prepared to help plan a better future for eastern Indian people. See you at the conference.

Sincerely,

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WARRIORS ROMP OVER PENDER COUNTY 39-21

After poor performance against Clinton and West Columbus, speedster Lee McRae rushed for 213 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Pembroke Warriors to a 39-21 victory over Three Rivers 3-A conference Pender County in the annual home coming game last Friday night.

Equally effective in the Warriors' most productive game offensively of the season were quarterback Devy Bell who passed for 139 yards and three touchdowns and end Steve Jacobs who caught six passes for 78 yards and two touchdowns.

The flow of the game was much like Pembroke's last home game (August 27 against South Robeson) when the first half was quite different from the second half. In Friday's game, the Pembroke fans had little to be cheerful for at the end of the first half as Pender led 21-19. The Warriors started fast, capitalizing on a fumble on the opening kickoff and marching 23 yards for the game's first score with only 2:25 seconds gone in the quarter. However, the Patriots were able to stay with the Warriors as they scored on passes from Rodney Jones to Bernard Henry of 28 yards and 36 yards. This passing duo proved a thorn in Pembroke's side throughout the half as they combined for 110 yards. When Tony Logan scored from eight yards out with 53 seconds left in the second quarter, the fans in the stadium looked more than ready for the halftime activities.

The second half proved to be all Pembroke, however, as McRae started the Warriors off much as he did against South Robeson. In that game, he began the second half with a 65 yard touchdown run. Against Pender he scampered 80 yards on the first play from scrimmage to put the Warriors ahead for good as Pembroke scored on three of their five offensive possessions. The final two scores came on passes from Bell to Jacobs and James Bird.

In the meantime, the Warrior defense was putting a halt to the Patriot passing game which had hurt them so much in the first half. After allowing 144 yards and two touch-

downs early, the Pembroke defense held Jones to only 30 yards in the second half while forcing two turnovers.

The turning point in the game may have come on Pender's first offensive pos-

session of the second half following McRae's long run.

During this drive the Patriots moved steadily down field from their own 32 yard line on 14 plays to the Warrior eleven. Then on a fourth and

one, the Pembroke defense stopped Jones on a quarter back keeper turning the ball over to the Warriors. From this point the Patriots could manage no sustained drive of more than five plays as the defense of the Warriors proved to be too much for them. The win brings Pembroke's record to 4-2-1 overall and 1-2 in the conference. Wins in the

two remaining games could provide the Warriors with their first ever play-off berth in football, although some help is needed from other teams. Both East Bladen (whom the Warriors play next) and West Columbus must lose twice to assure the Warriors of this play-off berth.

Traci La Rue Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Locklear of Pembroke, celebrated her 7th birthday on Saturday, October 23, with a party given by her parents. Many friends and relatives were present plus an E.T. Cake. [Elmer Hunt photo]

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