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WHO'S RUNNING FOR WHAT?



H. Edward (Eddie) Knox



Rufus J. Edmisten



D.M. (Lauch) Faircloth



James G. Martin

DEMOCRATIC FRONT RUNNERS GOVERNOR'S RACE

REPUBLICAN FRONT RUNNER GOVERNOR'S RACE

When we go to the polls May 8 we'll have some choices in the primary. More than 50 candidates are vying for 14 major seats, from U.S. Senator to Labor Commissioner.

For instance, 10 people are running for governor on the Democratic Slate. Other interesting races are for Lieutenant Governor, U.S. House of Representatives and a plethora of local races here in Robeson County.

This week we look at the races for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, U.S. Senate and the 7th Congressional seat.

GOVERNOR'S RACE

10 candidates are vying for Governor in the upcoming Democratic Primary on May 8.

Heading the pack, according to reliable polls and political rumblings are Lauch Faircloth, Eddie Knox and Rufus Edmisten. Solid contenders seem to be Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green, Tom Gilmore and John Ingram.

Also runs are Andy Barker; R.L. Hannon, the only Black in the crowded field; J.D. Whaley and Glenn Miller, the only admitted Klansman in the bunch. Front runners seem to be Faircloth, from nearby Sampson County, a former Chairman of the Highway Commission and Secretary of the Commerce Dept. who prides himself on being a businessman and lifelong farmer; Eddie Knox, formerly Mayor of Charlotte, former Chairman of the Advisory Budget Commission, a lawyer by trade; and Rufus Edmisten, Attorney General, former Deputy Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Watergate Committee, former staffer for legendary Senator Sam Ervin. Holds a law degree.

Faircloth boasts Greg Bryant as one of the Co-Chairmen of his county committee, as well as notables like Adolph Dial and Bruce Barton supporting him.

Edmisten can count McDuffie Cummings, Clinton Thomas, Jr., Garth Locklear, Lee Sampson, Ray Strickland among his ardent supporters locally.

Eddie Knox can counter locally with Nick Hunt, Ira Pate Lowry, Bernard Lowry and more.

Another of the serious contenders, Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green, can count PSU Vice Chancellor Jim Chavis, local notable Willie Harris and others in his camp.

And our sources tell us that Herman Dial wishes John Ingram well.

On the Republican side, the front runner is former Congressman Jim Martin. He is challenged by Mrs. Ruby T. Hooper of Morganton. Martin is considered a serious and worthy opponent to whomever survives the Democratic Primary.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

On the Democratic side, State Senator Bob Jordan of Mt. Gilead, owner of a successful lumber business, and a powerful, political insider, is vying with Carl J. Stewart, Jr., former Speaker of

the State House, and in public service for nearly two decades for the chance to oppose either little known Republicans Franklin Jordan, Erick P. Little, John H. Carrington, Barbara S. Perry and William S. Hiatt in the fall.

U.S. SENATE

It's the great shoot out and spend out between Governor Jim Hunt (Democrat) and incumbent Senator Jesse Helms (Republican) in the fall.

In the meantime, Hunt, two times Governor, must best Tom Allred of Greensboro and Harrill Jones of Gastonia May 8 in the Democratic Primary while Helms must get by George Wimbish of Charlotte on the Republican side. Helms will be seeking his fourth term in the U.S. Senate.

SEVENTH DISTRICT, U.S. CONGRESS

U.S. Rep. Charlie Rose of Fayetteville is offering himself for a seventh term. He is presently Chairman of House Agriculture Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts, and serves on a number of important congressional committees.

There is no Republican challenger, but Tommie Dial, long time Indian advocate for LRDA, Lumbee Bank, and more, is challenging Rose for nomination.

Dial is from Pembroke and ran a serious but unsuccessful race for State House in 1966. Considered first serious Indian candidate for race beyond Robeson's parameters when he ran in '66.

Next week we take a look at the local races.

Rufus Edmisten boasts Local Support



Gubernatorial candidate Rufus Edmisten toured Robeson County recently and stopped long enough to pose with some of his supporters at a stop at Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA) in Pembroke.

They are (left to right) Sheriff's Detective Garth Locklear, SBI Agent Lee Sampson, Rufus Edmisten, Pembroke Town Manager McDuffie Cummings, Sheriff's Detective Ray Strickland and former Pembroke Councilman Sam Dial.

Politicians Solicit Votes At Saddletree Happening

by Linda Hammond

What's better than homemade barbecue with a secret sauce, slaw, baked beans, coke and good conversation? Barbecue with a secret sauce, slaw, baked beans, coke, and political conversation, of course! This was the order of the day at the recent political rally and plate sale hosted by the Saddletree Jaycees and concerned citizens on April 7.

Soliciting voter support for gubernatorial hopefuls were Mr. David Branch for Rufus Edmisten, Mr. Greg Bryant for Lauch Faircloth, and Mr. Lee Stevens for

Eddie Knox. Also present and seeking support were Tommy Dial, desiring to win the Seventh Congressional seat presently held by Congressman Charlie Rose; incumbents Danny DeVane, John C. (Pete) Hasty and Rev. Sidney Locks for the House of Representatives; and

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Ransom Sworn in As New Lawyer



Kenneth E. Ransom, 25, was recently sworn in as a new lawyer in the Robeson County Courthouse before family and friends.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eryle Ransom of the Hopewell Community, and is married to the former Terri

Henderson of Union, South Carolina. Ransom, who graduated from the University of South Carolina, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law School will practice law with Erle Knox Chavis and Gary Locklear in Lumberton.



Grady Locklear is shown above with a copy of his book--Genealogy: A Perspective--written as an outgrowth of research began "about 4 years ago" for Carter's Day held annually at Mt. Airy Baptist Church.

Locklear's research broadened to include families and history of the Mt. Airy, Piney Grove and Saddletree Communities as well as a general history of the Indians of Robeson County.

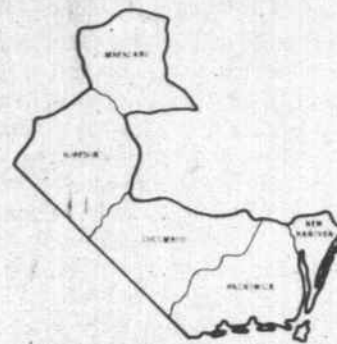
He worked on the project "eighteen good months," and praises Mrs. Hoyland Jennings, genealogist at the Robeson County Public Library, who was "super" in helping him find hard-to-find records.

Locklear printed 285 of his books, mostly for family and friends, and there are "only about 40 left." The book costs \$12.00 and more information can be obtained by calling 521-9417.

The book is quite interesting, and includes many hard-to-find records, pic-



Seventh District



VOTE OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE.

VOTE ON MAY 8.

Tommie Dial blasts Press

PEMBROKE--Tommie Dial, Candidate for the 7th Congressional Seat, called a press conference Saturday at his campaign headquarters in Pembroke to blast the press for its lack of interest in covering his campaign.

Dial feels the press has been unfair in covering his campaign and has not allowed his issues to be presented to the voters of the 7th Congressional District.

Dial has issued a challenge to incumbent Congressman Charlie Rose to debate the issues as a way to circumvent the "non-coverage" by the local media.

In a challenge to Rose, Dial said, "I

WEST ROBESON SENIOR HIGH SPONSORS AUCTION SALE

There will be an Auction Sale, sponsored by the West Robeson Senior High School Athletic Booster Club, Friday, May 11 at 7 p.m., at the West Robeson Senior High School gym. Price of admission will be \$1 and proceeds will go toward providing for the All Sports Banquet and annual Athletic Awards to Ram Athletics.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PEGGY OXENDINE FROM TAX SHELTER

The Tax Shelter, Pembroke, N.C. would like to congratulate Peggy Oxendine of Fairmont, N.C. for being the Tax Shelter's "TV Winner." The phone number of the Tax Shelter is 521-8384.

DESCENDANTS OF "BIG DOCK" OXENDINE AND LENA JACOBS OXENDINE TO MEET

Descendants of "Big Dock" Oxendine and Lena Jacobs Oxendine will meet at New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church in the fellowship hall following Sunday's worship service. Descendants are urged to bring a covered dish. A program will be presented and there will be lots of fellowship.

BRYAN LEARNING CENTER SPONSORS YARD AND BAKE SALE

There will be a Yard Sale and a Bake Sale in the parking lot of First Union Bank on the corner of Elm and 29th Streets in Lumberton, May 5, from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The Sale is being held for the benefit of Severely Handicapped Children of Bryan Learning Center, a school which serves all of Robeson County.

Many families donate articles. If you are interested in donating please call 738-8566. Pick-up service is available and donations are tax deductible.

PEMBROKE STUDENT INITIATED INTO AGRICULTURE HONOR SOCIETY

CLEMSON, SC--Jeffery Maynor of Pembroke has been initiated into the Clemson University chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta, the national honorary society for students in agriculture.

Graduate students must have completed at least one semester in the graduate school of Clemson University, have completed 50 percent of their required hours and have a grade-point ratio of 3.5 or better to be inducted into Gamma Sigma Delta.

Maynor is a graduate student in animal and food industry.

LITTLE MISS LUMBEE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Little Miss Lumbee Pageant Committee is presently accepting applications at the LRDA Annex Building. Deadline for accepting applications is May 14, 1984, so if you wish to enter your little girl, who is a Lumbee Indian (either one or both parents must be a Lumbee Indian) and between the ages of 4 and 6 years by July 4, 1984, you are urged to act now.

The application should be picked up at the Annex Building and returned by the deadline, with a recent picture attached (wallet size) in order to be eligible. A registration fee of \$15 must also be paid.

For further information regarding the Little Miss Lumbee Pageant call 521-2401 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Or come by the LRDA Annex Building (the old skating rink) in Pembroke and ask to see Marilyn Locklear or Patsy Lowery.

PEMBROKE JAYCEES AND JAYCETTES INSTALLATION AND AWARDS BANQUET MAY 5

The Pembroke Jaycees and Jaycettes are planning their annual Installation and Awards Banquet for May 5, 1984. The program will include dinner at 7, a guest speaker, installation of new officers for 1984-85, and presentation of year-end awards. The banquet is being held at Family Steakhouse (formerly Revels Fish Camp). No tickets will be sold. Admission will be charged at the door. A dance will follow the banquet. The Jaycees extend membership to young men between the ages of 18 and 35. Their meetings are held every Wednesday night at 7:30 at Railroad Express. The Jaycettes extend membership to young ladies 18 years and older.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FROM MISS LUMBEE CONTESTANTS

Applications are now being accepted for the 1984-85 Miss Lumbee Pageant. Any single Lumbee Indian lady between the ages of 17 and 26 who are interesting in vying for the title of Miss Lumbee should contact Mrs. Florence Ransom at the LRDA Annex in Pembroke, N.C. The cut-off date for accepting applications is May 18, 1984. For additional information, please stop by the LRDA Annex or call 521-2401 Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

MICHAEL DUANE ALWAY INDUCED INTO PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL FRESHMAN HONOR SOCIETY

Michael Duane Alway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Mabe, 2573 the Meadows, Montgomery, Al 36116, was inducted into the North Carolina State University Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honor Society April 2, 1984. The honor fraternity only accepts those students attaining a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

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MALE SEXUALITY WORKSHOP SET MAY 1

The Robeson County Family Planning Advisory Council is sponsoring a Male Sexuality Workshop May 1, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bill Sapp Recreation Center. There will be free admission and refreshments.