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ROBESON COUNTY

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1984

Indians Dial, Oxendine and Lowry 3 of many candidates vying for Office May 8

PEOPLE D PLACES AND THINGS

There are a number of Indian candidates vying for elective office in the upcoming May 8 primary.

District Court Judge

All four candidates in this race are lawyers. Three are white: Cabell Regan, Adelaide Behan and Hubert N. Rogers, III. Henry Ward Oxendine is an Indian, and favored to lead the ticket.

Commissioner Races

Four seats are up for grabs on the Robeson County Board of Commissioners.

In District 2 (Lumberton), incumbent H.T. Taylor is being challenged by John Rimberg and Sammy Allen.

In District 3 (Rowland) incumbent J.W. Hunt is expected to easily best challengers Larry Shooter, Henry Doug-

las, and Luther Rogers.

In District 5 (Red Springs) incumbent Jack Morgan faces former commissioner Bobby Dean Locklear and Pete Cunningham.

In District 7 (Fairmont) incumbent Carl Britt, presently the chairman, is facing former commissioner Tom Jones, Charles Ashley, Gilbert Lewis and Carl Branch and P.E. Shaw, Sr.

County Board of Education

Vying for three seats on the Robeson County Board of Education are William K. McCallum and Catherine Marie Leach in District 5; incumbent Pete Clark and challenger Larry Chavis in District 6; and incumbent E.B. Morton, Jr. and Vivian Floyd and Marian E. Rice in District 7. In District 1, incumbent David Green is running unopposed.

Fairmont Board of Education

Seven candidates are vying for three seats on the Fairmont Board of Education. They are: Gladys F. Bullock, Abner Harrington, Robert H. (Bob) Hughes, John R. Jackson, Jimmy (J.J.) Johnson, Pearl H. Kramer and Jimmy Leggett.

Register of Deeds

Incumbent Joe B. Freeman is running unopposed in his race for a second term as county register of deeds.

State Senate

State Senator David Parnell is running unopposed in the Democratic Primary. Parnell does not face any Republican challenge either.

State House

There are seven candidates running for the State House, including incumbents Danny DeVane, Pete Hasty and Sidney Locks.

Locks is the only minority represented in the delegation although Indian Bernard Lowry is one of four vigorous

challengers. The others are former legislator Bill Gay, Tracy Britt and Tommy Wellington.

General Notes

Voters at the polls for the May 8 primary will see on the ballots only the names of those candidates who face opposition--and they are mostly Democrats.

There are many other offices up for election. But when a candidate has no opposition within his own party, he is automatically considered the nominee and his name is placed only on the general election ballot in November.

Candidates who win Tuesday earn the right to represent their party in the November general election.

For instance, voters will have to wait until November to see President Ronald Reagan listed as the Republican party standard bearer in his bid for another term as President.

Here are sample ballots of the state-wide candidates running, as well as the ballot for the Democratic shoot out for the Presidential nomination.

DIAL VS. ROSE

Incumbent Congressman Charlie Rose is being challenged by Pembroke Indian Tommie Dial for the Democratic nomination in the 7th Congressional District race.

Dial has chastised the press for not presenting his issues in the campaign and has called Congressman Rose a "one topic candidate" who works primarily for the preservation of the tobacco program, according to a report in Wednesday's Fayetteville Observer.

Rose responded, "I'm proud of what I've been able to accomplish in Congress...and I believe I have gained the reputation of one who knows how to work with his colleagues and knows how to get things done."

Rose, 44, is fifth in seniority on the Important Agriculture Committee, and is chairman of its subcommittee on Peanuts and Tobacco.

Dial, noted as a creative force in the Lumbee community, was the first executive director of Lumbee Regional Development Association, and was the seeming originator of the concept of what has developed as Lumbee Bank.

Although unsuccessful in a 1966 bid for the state house, Dial ran a creditable campaign and showed that a minority candidate could be reputable in a campaign beyond the boundaries of Robeson County.

Governor's Race Crowded

Nearby Sampson County native Lauch Faircloth is one of six in the Democratic field considered "serious contenders," who have attracted endorsements, financial contributions and large percentages in statewide polls.

The others with a fighting chance at the nomination are Attorney General Rufus Edmisten, former state Rep. Tom Gilmore, Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green, Insurance Commissioner John Ingram and former Charlotte Mayor Eddie Knox.

Candidates who have not captured as much attention but nevertheless claim they will win the primary and then the

general election are Love Valley resident Andy Barker, the Rev. Robert Hannon of Greensboro, Dover resident J.D. Whaley and Glenn Miller of Angier, leader of the Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The choices are far easier for Republican voters. The GOP primary Morganton dietitian Ruby Hooper is challenging Rep Jim Martin, R-NC, in what is expected to be a landslide victory for the six-term Congressman from Iredell County.

A final candidate facing no primary opposition is Libertarian Party Hopeful Fritz Prochnow of Apex.

Local Indians attend Conference

The 5th National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference was held in Nashville, Tennessee, April 23-27, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The theme for this year's conference was "A New Beginning" which indicates change. Change from Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

The highlight of the conference was the banquet which featured Billy Mills, an Oglala Sioux, born in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Billy Mills won 1964 Olympics' 10,000 meter run in Tokyo, Japan. He is presently associated with the Billy Mills Leadership Institute (A division of

Institute for Career and Vocational Training)

Wednesday night, prior to the Banquet Thursday night, the premier showing of the movie "Running Brave" starring Bobby Benson as Billy Mills was presented. Prior to his presentation at the banquet Thursday night the last five minutes of the actual 1964 race was shown on screen to the audience.

Billy Mills closed with the following statement: "The greatest degree of competition is not for me to compete against you, or you against me, but for each of us to reach within the depths of our capabilities and perform to the greatest of our potential."



Shown left to right are Ken Maynor, Executive Director LRDA, Billy Mills, Banquet speaker, A. Bruce Jones, Executive Director, NC Commission of Indian Affairs, William Locklear, JTPA Director, LRDA, some of those attending National Indian Conference.

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT FOR STATE OFFICERS Robeson County, N.C. May 8, 1984

TO VOTE FOR a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the box at the right of the candidate for whom you desire to vote.

TO VOTE, FILL IN LIKE THIS: If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

FOR GOVERNOR
(You may vote for one)

J. A. (ANDY) BARKER

RUFUS EDMISTEN

D. M. (LAUCH) FAIRCLOTH

THOMAS O. (TOM) GILMORE

JAMES C. (JIMMY) GREEN

ROBERT L. (BOB) HANNON

JOHN INGRAM

H. EDWARD (EDDIE) KNOX

GLENN MILLER

J. D. WHALEY

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(You may vote for one)

ROBERT B. (BOB) JORDAN, III

STEPHEN S. MILLER

CARL J. STEWART, JR.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(You may vote for one)

THAD EURE

BETTY ANN KNUDSEN

FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
(You may vote for one)

JAMES E. (JIM) LONG

BILLY MARTIN

FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR
(You may vote for one)

RICHARD W. (DICK)

JOHN C. BROOKS

DONALD E.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT
(You may vote for one)

HENRY E. FRYE

RAYMOND M. TAYLOR

FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS
(You may vote for one)

ROBERT L. CECIL

JOHN C. MARTIN

MEYRESSA HUGHES SCHOONMAKER

Chairman, Robeson County Board of Elections

GOSPEL SING PLANNED

A gospel singing will be held at Pembroke First Baptist Church May 13, 1984 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

AEROBIC CLASSES TO BE HELD

Aerobic classes will be taught at R.B. Dean School beginning May 3- June 4 on Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8. Registration fee is \$10. Instructor is Rebecca Lowry. The event is sponsored by the Robeson County Recreation Department.

PLATE SALE PLANNED

New Philadelphus UMC will be having a plate sale at the Prospect Fire Dept. May 5 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Plates will be \$3 and 1/2 chicken or barbecue will be served. The public is invited.

COMMUNITY SING PLANNED

The Spiritual Gospel Singers from Collins Chapel UMC are sponsoring a community sing at Rex Rennett School Gym May 12th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

SPECIAL SINGING PLANNED

Westend Baptist Church Lumberton will hold a special singing Sunday, May 6, at 7 p.m. Special singers will be from New Hope. Highlight will be a message by Associational Missionary Tony Brewington. The pastor, Rev. Welton Lowry, invites the public to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dial of the Prospect Community announce the birth of their daughter, Carrie Allison, born April 14, at Southeastern General Hospital.

Carrie is the maternal granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Bullard of the Prospect community. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dial of the same community.

The Dials also have a son, Brian.

HEALING FOR DAMAGED EMOTIONS

"Healing for Damaged Emotions" will be explored Wednesday, May 9, and Wednesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pembroke. The study will be led by Rev. William Green, pastor of Central United Methodist Church, Laurinburg. Every one is invited. Rev. Ray Sparrow is pastor of First Methodist Church.

UNION CHAPEL PTA TO MEET

Union Chapel School PTA will meet Monday night, May 7 at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The chorus will perform and school volunteers will be recognized. Election of officers will also be held.

A CORRECTION Rose Does Have Republican Challenger

In last week's issue of The Carolina Indian Voice it was stated that "There is no Republican challenger" to incumbent Congressman Charlie Rose (D) in the 7th Congressional District.

In fact, Thomas Rhodes, a New Hanover legislator, is the Republican challenger for Rose's seat.

We apologize to Rhodes and his supporters for our mis statement of fact.

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.

HOMECOMING AT WELCOME HOLINESS CHURCH

Homecoming will be observed at Welcome Holiness Church (near Rennett) May 6, 1984. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Worship will be held at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served. The afternoon singing will feature the D&L Singers, the Pierce Family, the Oak Grove Church Choir; Freeman Family, and others. The pastor, Earl Oxendine, invites everyone to come out and worship with them.

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.

**POLITICIANS NEVER
STOP TALKING.
BUT YOU HAVE
THE LAST WORD.
VOTE ON MAY 8.**