

WHAT NEXT???

The State Board of Education announced the appointment of (15) members to North Carolina's first advisory council on Indian Education. Among those appointed, who are from Robeson County, include Ms. Agnes Chavis, Mr. Bobby Dean Locklear, Rep. Sidney Locks, Dr. Gerald Maynor, Mr. Tommy Swett, and Sen. David Parnell.

While recognizing the need and advantage of having political appointments and being pleased at the appointment of Rep. Sidney Locks, we strongly disagree with the appointment of and distrust Sen. David Parnell. Parnell was appointed by the N.C. Senate. A close eye on his activities as it relates to Indian Education is merited.

Mobile Oil Corporation wants to drill a well off the coast of North Carolina to explore for natural gas. The area is approximately fifty miles northeast of Cape Hatteras. The well is expected to be in 3,100 feet of water. What is of special concern is this area is also noted for rough seas, strong currents, and bad weather. However, Mobil wants to drill anyway.

What assurances do we have there won't be an accident? None. What happens if there is an accident? The environment pays a heavy price and North Carolina's coast might suffer from more than a little medical waste.

While we recognize the need to locate more oil and gas resources, we can not understand why Mobil wishes to drill in an area which presents so many hazards. In addition, Mobil's own scientists state there is only a ten percent chance of finding a significant discovery in this area. Given this, why take a chance? Mobil needs to become mobile and move away from our coast. Enough harm has already been done. Mobil's "wants" is not worth the risk to North Carolina's environment and people.

A hearing was held Friday, October 7th, to allow for public input concerning the state of our courts and "justice" in Robeson County.

Everything that was said at the hearings has been said many, many times before, but such commissions are designed to give the appearance of caring and potential action. If these commissions really cared, they have ample information and statistics to take action. In the long run they will issue a report which will essentially maintain the status quo while giving the appearance of taking positive steps towards reform. We have come to view such commissions as a waste of time and resources.

Two interesting events did take place. Rev. Mac Legerton, who was on the agenda as a result of his request, did not show up for the hearing. Some of his staff brought handouts which they left. (Rev. Legerton did call to say that he was called to an emergency meeting in Atlanta, Ga.) In our opinion, this presents a very bad image for Legerton's organization. You simply do not make commitments and then fail to follow through or inform those who are waiting for your 'grand' entrance. Seems some are more interested in appearance than substance. Apparently Rev. Legerton is interested in neither.

The second event was the appearance of Joe Freeman Britt. He also re-stated his same old arguments: 'Nothing is wrong with "justice" or the justice system in Robeson County; his office is doing a good job; those who complain are do-gooders or troublemakers, etc.'

Apparently it has never crossed Joe's mind to consider why such a diverse group of individuals, many representing several organizations, state there is a problem in Robeson County in regards to the administration of justice. Oh Joe apparently does not concern himself with the widely held perception that Robeson County justice is akin to South African justice in

that the darker your skin, the more "justice" you will receive.

Joe, plainly and simply, does not care what anyone has to say. He does not feel compelled to meet with the citizens of Robeson County. And unfortunately, several of our politicians will allow Joe Freeman Britt to have the last laugh since he will not only become a judge, even though he was defeated by the voters, but he will also become the senior judge in Robeson County.

We cannot wait to see the Democratic party print its choices for the November election. Somehow Joe Freeman Britt and the word "democratic" seem to be a contradiction in terms.

The Lumbee Electric Membership Cooperative will hold its election on October 17th. With a projected thirteen percent increase in rates for the new year, perhaps consumers had better take another look at those running for election.

The membership holds the future in their hands. Remember, you reap what you sow!

A morality play from the sports scene?...Mike Tyson, the boxing heavy weight champ of the world, will probably have to go it alone for a while. Seems his wife of eight months, Robin Givens, has decided to file for divorce. Tyson's \$50 million is up for grabs and we are sure Givens will do her best to go for the gold.

Sadly, money often seems to bring individuals together more than love. Would Givens have looked twice at Tyson if he had not been on the way to fame and fortune? Would Tyson have chosen Givens if fame and fortune had not come to him? Often it seems that those who "use" wind up being "used"!

In baseball, Jay Howell, a pitcher for the L.A. Dodgers, was thrown out of the third game of the playoffs when it was discovered he had pine tar in his glove.

While most agree that pine tar will not alter the flight of a baseball, the rules forbid the use of a foreign substance, hence Jay's ejection and three day suspension.

Howell thinks he should not have been thrown out of the game or suspended. Apparently rules should not apply to him. In our society many individuals somehow come to the conclusion that rules only apply to others. These individuals are wrong and Jay Howell is wrong. Rules can be changed, but until they are, we must abide by them or else pay the price!

Dan Quayle keeps overstating his achievements. He has been under attack since Bush plucked him from the '88 crop of Republican Vice Presidential hopefuls.

In remarks during the debate with Senator Bentsen, Quayle stated he authored the Job Training Partnership Act. This is simply not true! Quayle was the chairman of the committee which developed the legislation but Quayle was not the sole author. Many individuals worked on this bill. Many additional individuals assured its passage by co-sponsoring the legislation. While Quayle attacks others for being liberal, he fails to mention that the Job Training Partnership Act would not have passed without the co-sponsorship of...Ted Kennedy! Quayle apparently is embarrassed for anyone to know that he and Kennedy joined forces to insure the passage of JTPA. That is the rest of the story.

While Quayle attempts to cite experience and achievement as reasons he is qualified to hold the office of Vice President, he fails to consider one major ingredient: maturity. Quayle lacks maturity, overstates both his achievements and qualifications, and evades questions concerning his voting record. To us, he sounds just like what we need for Vice President! Given Bush's tenure as VP (ex. Iran-Contra) we can only be raising our standards!

LRDA TAKING ENERGY APPLICATIONS

Applications will be taken from October 17, 1988 to November 30, 1988, for fuel assistance through the Low Income Energy Assistance Program. Low income Indian households in Robeson, Hoke and Scotland Counties that need help in paying heating bills may apply for assistance at designated offices of Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. (LRDA).

Eligible Indian households should receive a check through the mail in February, 1989. Persons who think they are eligible and wish to apply are urged to contact the LRDA office nearest to them.

All applicants should bring the following items when they apply:

1. Food Stamp ID Card
2. Social Security Cards for household members.
3. Verification of Social Security, V.A., Unemployment, Retirement Income, etc. for the month of October, 1988.
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YOUTH 2000 DAY CELEBRATED IN GREENSBORO

On Wednesday, September 28, the Young First Americans of Guilford Native American Association in Greensboro, NC gathered on the campus of Guilford Technical Community College to celebrate Youth 2000 Day.

Native American Youth 2000 is a national effort sponsored by the United National Indian Tribal Youth

to focus on Native American youth and provide them with opportunities to develop pride, strength and active leadership in tribal and urban communities. From now until the year 2000, Native American youth across the US will become actively involved in dealing with the issues that affect today's youth.

In conjunction with the national celebration of American Indian/Alaska Native Youth 2000 Day, the activities in Greensboro included the release of 2000 helium filled balloons containing messages from the Young First Americans, Guilford Native American Association's youth organization. The message the Young First Americans are spreading is the hope for a healthy Mother Earth which is free of pollution, free of drugs and

alcohol abuse, and free of nuclear war. They will strive for a world filled with peace, tranquility, racial equality, and love and respect for their fellow man.

Proclamations were received from Vic M. Nussbaum, Mayor of Greensboro, Roy B. Culler, Mayor of High Point, John A. Eberhart, Superintendent of Greensboro City Schools, Jerome Melton, Superintendent of Guilford County Schools, and Owe Phillips, Superintendent of High Point City Schools proclaiming September 28 as Youth 2000 Day. Following the reading of these proclamations, the Young First Americans sponsored a mini pow wow and reception for the visitors and guests who joined them in celebrating Youth 2000 Day.

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