

# Lee Person's Consumed By Music

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When Lee Person is not playing rock 'n roll or the blues, he's probably composing a rock 'n roll or blues tune. But then again, Person's possibly somewhere listening to rock 'n roll or the blues. The fact of the matter is, Person is a man consumed by music.

It's an obsession that began when his brother returned from college with an album collection that included rock artists like Jimi Hendrix, Phil Lynott of Thin Lizzy and Buddy Miles.

"I just started playing," announced Person who is a self-taught guitarist. Professionally, Person who heads a rock group called the Lee Person Project has been performing for a decade. His trio includes drummer, Donnie James and bassist Rich Barefoot.

It's Person's guess that nearly every club in Charlotte has hired him to perform. "I've played everywhere in Charlotte, except for

the Coliseum, the Park Center, the Kidnappers, the Double Door, wherever.

Person's musical seasoning on the club scene has him wanting more. What Person wants is the opportunity to open for national acts. On a smaller scale, Person has had that dream realized. Gregg Allman, Molly Hatchet, Joan Jett are all top names Person has opened for.

"I want to reach more people. Opening for a national act, I'll have 45 minutes to a hour to perform," announced Person.

Person's also anxious about getting his original songs out to the forefront. He explained that in a club environment, where you play six consecutive nights the chance to play original material is rare. "It gets tiring playing other people's music".

"My best stuff is my original material," boasted Person who talked of the 200+ songs that he has written including "Chip Off the Rock," "Let Me Down Easy," "Buffalo Hill" and his first re-

corded composition, "Love, Peace and Rock & Roll". Offers have come from agents who want to publish Person's songs. But they have always wanted to change what he's written and Person has taken a firm stand on having his work presented in its original form.

Much of what Person has learned about musical technique and composition, he learned as a student of North Carolina Central University. "College taught me theory, structure. I already knew how to play."

A "rock 'n roller" to his heart, Person has formed a more commercial musical combo, called The Lee Person Jazz Quartet. This four man musician group consists of flutist, Michael Porter, guitarist, Gerrard Benson and drummer, James Baker.

Composing, performing, producing, Person has his hands full. He's looking for a management company or agent who is willing to invest into the group. It's an investment that Person guarantees will reap rewarding dividends.



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## Project Literacy Focuses On Literacy At Work

Neon-bright cities, organ transplants and computer technology are among the stunning features of the 20th century. In an age so advanced, it seems almost impossible that more than 23 million Americans lack basic reading, writing and math skills. Yet it is true.

In North Carolina, a state known for its scientific and educational achievements, approximately 800,000 of the adult population cannot fill out a job application, sign a check or follow printed directions.

The special problem of illiteracy in the workplace will be addressed on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 8:30 p.m. when The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television presents A PLUS FOR NORTH CAROLINA and A JOB TO BE DONE. The programs air over the Center's 10 channels.

A PLUS FOR NORTH CAROLINA is a taped version of the "Business Breakfast" hosted earlier in the day by N.C. Gov. James

Martin. Over 200 such breakfasts will be held across the nation in an attempt to unite business, labor and educators in the fight for literacy. Gov. Martin and state business leaders will explore the relationship between the provision of basic skills and literacy training and increased worker productivity.

This and similar philosophies of applied knowledge have started to help the individual and the company keep pace with the increasing demands of the fast-moving, highly specialized business world. However, there is still much to be done. It is estimated that almost \$225 billion a year is lost to society because of illiteracy. Money aside, a greater problem remains. Safety signs are powerless against accidents unless workers can read.

In addition to delineating the problem, A JOB TO BE DONE highlights the success stories. Viewers meet individuals who have achieved their educational goals—as adults.

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### BLACK FAX QUIZ

- In what year did TIME magazine run its first cover story on Martin L. King, Jr?
- What great Black inventor was also an accomplished poet as well as an electrical engineer?
- What is Richard Pryor's full name?
- Who was Sonny Liston's last title fight against?
- Who wrote the book, "They Came in Chains"?
- What is Earl Klugh's primary instrument?

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

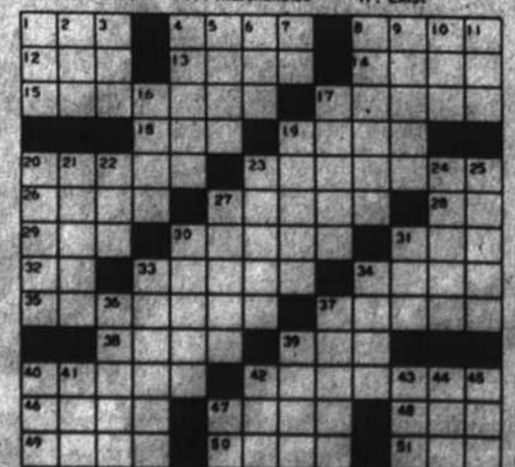
1. South Carolina 2. Dr. W.E.B. DuBois 3. Model
4. Gale Sayers 5. My Bondage and My Freedom
6. The Four Tops

### 10/08/87 THIS WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. 1957 2. Lewis Lullmer
3. Richard Franklin Lammox Thomas Fryer, III
4. Cassius Clay 5. J. Saunders Redding 6. Guitar

### \*CROSSWORD PUZZLE\*

- ACROSS**
1. In what manner
  4. Lose feathers
  8. Unruly group
  12. Reverence
  13. Finished
  14. Between
  15. Rained icily
  17. Outer garments
  18. Informal room
  19. Felines
  20. Wooded areas
  23. Wall segment
  26. Sign
  27. News medium
  28. Pronoun
  29. Carry with difficulty
  30. Centers
  31. Constellation
  32. While
  33. Stories
  34. Row
  35. Food formulas
  37. Steed
  38. Malt brews
- DOWN**
1. Possesses
  2. Wise bird
  3. Tiny
  4. Traveler's rest
  5. Kin
  6. Conducted
  7. Translation (Abbr.)
  8. Stocking fastener
  9. Heep
  10. Small bite
  11. Goods (Abbr.)
  15. First garden
  17. Merchandise
  19. Menages
  20. Type of bear
  21. Entertain
  22. Negative (Abbr.)
  23. Transportation costs
  24. Exhausts
  25. Look fixedly
  27. Long sticks
  30. Flowing garments
  31. Ventilates
  33. Inclined
  34. Whistle sound
  36. Reason
  37. Masters of ceremony
  39. Round toy
  40. Ocean
  41. Crane
  42. Enemy
  43. Vocalized pauses
  44. Tree fluid
  45. Biblical pronoun
  47. Exist



Answer To Puzzle On 12A

### THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

**♈ Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)** The health picture looks good now, so stick to your present routine. You could get probably and credit or reimbursement for past efforts, so look sharp.

**♉ Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)** The social scene is heating up, and your popularity is taking sharp turns for the better. Close friends with your former waters to get things done well.

**♊ Gemini (May 21-June 20)** Concentrate on your home and family life. They are possible romantic situations to your favor. Performance look favorable, so be agreeable.

**♋ Cancer (June 21-July 20)** Look for new ways to find the freedom you want. Attracting a new romance would be wise now. Consider it as home, property and security matters.

**♌ Leo (July 21-Aug. 20)** Keep your wife about you for the best results in the business world. Remember that's been working you may be resolved soon. Rely on family for support.

**♍ Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Take the lead on any project you are working on. Your personal magnetism is high now, so get out and make new contacts with special finesse.

**♎ Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** This is the time to look at things from different angles. Developments with your former partner for a possible financial gain. Dare to be different!

**♏ Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Your creative and imaginative juices are flowing at top speed now, continue on them by making wise investments in your social and business world.

**♐ Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Your social life is really rolling now. The possibility of an exciting romance is looming. A promising personal discovery may be revealed now.

**♑ Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** sharpen your communication skills for that big conversation with a superior. A good friend may need a shoulder to lean on, so be available.

**♒ Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Listen to the advice you get from a knowledgeable financial source that your goals high in your career, but be realistic and make changes carefully.

**♓ Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)** Approach domestic matters delicately now. You would do well to estimate a very low profile at the office, too. Put your social life on hold now.

If you were born this week, rest assured you have the business and financial to succeed in this world. Just being the workhorse you are, your social life often suffers. Even if things are hectic in your life, always make time to be with your friends and relatives to know of a little more. Remember, all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy!

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1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

MALEEN  
SIFTF  
YANEI  
NAIDER

2. Complete the words by filling in the missing words you develop from step 1 below.

3. PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

4. UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

ANSWERS

1. MALLEE - MALLEE - MALLEE - MALLEE  
2. SIFT - SIFT - SIFT - SIFT  
3. YANEI - YANEI - YANEI - YANEI  
4. NAIDER - NAIDER - NAIDER - NAIDER

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