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## MORE MISSING FUNDS UNCOVERED IN PEMBROKE AUDIT

representative of S. Preston Douglas Associates met with the Pembroke Town Council Monday night and viewed an audit of the accounting firm conducted on the books of the town.

towns books from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 and an interim audit from July 1, 1976 to November 30, 1976. The interim audit was called for after the initial audit confirmed monies unaccountable for.

December 31, 1976.

In other matters....

Sgt. Harold Vinson Locklear has resigned from the Pembroke Police Department.

Craig Lowry has been appointed to the Pembroke Recreation Commission.

And Monday night was the night for the public hearing called for in the matter of annexing College Terrace Apartments.

No one objected to the annexation and the council officially annexed the apartments owned by Mr. Russell Oxendine.

And Commissioner Milton Hunt announced that the town is presently purchasing 6800 feet of water pipe in a drive to improve the water lines in the town. 10 fire hydrants also will be included in the improvement.

The installation of the water-lines will replace many of the old lines in the town with 6 inch lines in place of 1 inch and 3/4 inch lines.

## SAM DIAL TO BE HONORED BY PEMBROKE HOUSING AUTHORITY

On February 16, 1977 Pembroke Housing Authority and Redevelopment Commission has planned a program to honor Councilman Sam Dial as the Founding Father of that agency. The program will be held at the Central Administrative Office at Locklear Court, 606 Maynor Street and will begin at three (3) o'clock p.m.

Special guest speaker for the occasion will be State Attorney General Rufus L. Edmisten. Attorney General Edmisten, a long time friend of Councilman Dial is a native of Boone, North Carolina. Attorney General Edmisten received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Religion from the University of North Carolina in 1963, and the Doctorate of Jurisprudence Degree with honors from George Washington University Law School. Attorney General Edmisten, is the former Chief Counsel and Staff Director of Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr.'s Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, and Deputy Counsel to the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities.

During his first term in office as Attorney General he introduced broad innovations to the North Carolina Department of Justice. Beginning with a complete re-organization his first year he made his staff more responsive to direct input from the people. Under his leadership he expanded the staff of the Consumer Protection Section and became the first North Carolina State Agency to initiate an Affirmative Action Policy. Today, the Attorney General's office leads all other state agencies in the hiring of women and minorities.

In speaking of the Housing Authority program in which Mr. Edmisten will also help unveil a portrait to be dedicated in Councilman Sam Dial's behalf he had these comments: "In the years that I have known Sam Dial he has proficillally involved himself in activities that rendered service to his fellow man. As I understand it Sam initiated the action to formulate Pembroke Housing Authority and I think its most appropriate that agencies current leadership to honor him with this upcoming program. I am most appreciative of this invitation to be with Sam and the people of Pembroke on this occasion."

The public is invited to attend.

## Chief Industry Hunter between Indian and White

By Bruce Barton

Somehow it got out. Thomas Jones, the freshman commissioner from the 1st Ward, voted for Murphy Woods, the Indian candidate for the job of director of industrial and agricultural development, during an unofficial straw vote taken in an executive session of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners at a recent meeting. Somehow, the word got out and Jones was subjected to one of the most intense lobbying efforts of recent years. Said Jones to one of his fellow commissioners recently, "I haven't slept for five nights..."

not vote except in case of a tie. Without Jones' vote, the measure probably will be defeated on a 4-3 vote since Noble has indicated that he would vote for Guyton, the white candidate, in case of a tie.

The motion to table was made because reportedly Jones is wavering and is talking about switching his vote in favor of Guyton.

Barham said, "the commission wants to go on record nominating Guyton as the most qualified candidate for the job."

Another rumor flitting about the county is that Guyton has approached the four white members of the board of commissioners and has not approached any of the Indians on the board.

Another rumor floating about and seemingly being fed to the Black community is that "the Indians are after everything."

There is also another position which was created recently. The job is federal coordinator. Another is the vacancy of the directorship of the Robeson County Housing Authority.

Another rumor being discussed is that the commissioners, in order to placate Dial, Locklear and Hunt, are planning to create yet another job—a manpower specialist for the county. The job reportedly would go to an Indian in order to sooth their disappointment at losing the job of director of the Industrial commission.

Said a long time observer of Robeson County politics, "This is the most vile and racist campaign I have seen in Robeson County in recent years."



State Attorney General Rufus L. Edmisten

## 'The Brown Pelican' slated Feb. 17-19 at PSU



Here is a rehearsal scene from Pembroke State University's production of "The Brown Pelican," scheduled Feb. 17-19 at the PSU Performing Arts Center. Left to right are Katy Brown, Fayetteville; Joe Fisher, Laurinburg; Vivian Glover, Dunn; and Debra Pate, Pembroke.

## Workshop Planned Feb. 18 at PSU

PEMBROKE—A workshop on "Minorities and Health Career Opportunities" will be held by the Health Careers Recruitment and Counseling Center of Pembroke State University Friday, Feb. 18, with guest speaker being Bill Wilson, director of the Association of American Indian Physicians, Inc., of Norman, Okla.

The workshop will be held in Room 134 of the English E. Jones Health and Physical Education Center at PSU. It will begin at 9 a.m. with a break for lunch and conclude at 3 p.m.

Tommy Swett, director of special programs at PSU, will coordinate the workshop.

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss ways to increase the number of American Indians in health professions. Topics will include: "Opportunities in Health Careers," "Curriculum Development," and "Motivation

Center. Left to right are Katy Brown, Fayetteville; Joe Fisher, Laurinburg; Vivian Glover, Dunn; and Debra Pate, Pembroke.

The Association of American Indian Physicians is presenting seven of these workshops nation-wide with this being the only one in North Carolina.

"Area high school counselors and teachers from several counties are being invited to attend," said Swett. "The reason for this emphasis is that high school students need to be started early in planning for health careers."

Swett said a good beginning has already been made in recruiting Indians for health careers. "We have seven or eight Indians in medical school, two or three in dentistry, three in pharmacy, two in veterinary medicine plus others in fields like physical therapy."

The PSU Health Careers Recruitment and Counseling Center is located in Room 205 of the Mary Livermore Library.

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Miss Lynn Rogers

## MISS LYNN ROGERS CROWNED MISS PEMBROKE JR. HIGH

Miss Lynn Rogers was crowned Miss Pembroke Junior High Friday night, February 4, 1977 in the P.S.U. Performing Arts Center. She was crowned by outgoing queen Miss Karen Burns. Lynn is in the 9th grade and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogers of Rowland, N.C.

First runner-up was Sandra Revels, 9th grade and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Revels of Maxton; second runner-up, Gina Maynor, 8th grade and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Maynor of Pembroke; third runner-up, Lisa Stover, 9th grade and daughter of Mrs. Victoria B. Stover of Pembroke; and fourth runner-up, Charmaine Locklear, 8th grade and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Locklear of Pembroke; Charmaine also won the Miss Congeniality Award.

Theme for the occasion was "Winter in McArthur's Park." Master of ceremonies was Mr. Danny Bullock, Math Department of Pembroke Junior High and Mistress of Ceremonies was Miss Pembroke Senior High, Maxine Bullard.

## INTERESTED IN FORMING AN ARTS COUNCIL?

Do you find that conflicting dates for cultural activities in Robeson County often diminish the audience for each event? Would mutual support for activities by various groups result in greater success for projects? Do you feel a united voice and identity for the arts in Robeson County is needed? Would a united fund for the arts provide needed support for existing arts organizations in the county?

If you feel that greater support is needed for arts organizations in the county, please come to the next Arts Council organizational meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Osterneck Auditorium at the Robeson County Public Library. All members of arts organizations, civic clubs, and interested individuals are urged to attend. These include the Community Art Guild, Historic Robeson, Civic Chorus, Robeson Little Theatre, Dance Schools, Literary Clubs, Recreation Department, church groups, service clubs, Council of Government and members of the media.

Jack Le Seuhr, representative from The North Carolina Arts Council in Raleigh, will be on hand to discuss funding, possible programs, and goals.

## MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON BELL MARK 38TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Bell of Pembroke, N.C. and North Miami, Florida celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary February 2, 1977 in Tropical Acres Steak House, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. Grace Bell received a lovely white orchid corsage. The center table held an anniversary cake, and two floral arrangements of 38 long stem red roses.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Bell, Mr. James C. Bell and Mr. Bobby Ray Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Bell's grandson, Richard Ray Bell.

Mr. Clayton C. Bell's sister, Mrs. Lillian Bell Huggins invited the guests to the main dining room where dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Bell's only daughter, Mrs. Mary Sue Bell Deese was unable to attend the affair.

## MARCH OF DIMES MARCH

Sunday, February 6, 1977 the Pembroke Jayettes were knocking on doors in the Pembroke area collecting money for the March of Dimes. The response was excellent. The seven Jayette members, who gave about three hours of their time, collected \$147.

The Jayettes would like to say THANK YOU to the kind people who contributed to this worthy cause.

Jayettes participating were: March of Dimes Chairman, Frances G. Chavis; Club President, Joyce W. Cummings; Theresa R. Locklear, Audrena Scott, Wanda Harris, Sandra R. Oxendine, Joy B. Locklear and Ann Crain.

## PROSPECT HIGH HONOR ROLL

The list of honor students for the second marking period has been released by James A. Jones, principal of Prospect High School.

Grade 12: Cheryl Brewer, Darlene Barton, Jimmy Bryant, Bonita F. Bullard, Deborah D. Clark, Rose M. Clark, Sherion Collins, Thomas F. Chavis, Sabrina Hatcher, Kathy Hunt, Lawrence L. Locklear, Patricia S. Locklear, Harry L. McMillian, Luther Moore, Wendy Moore, Shelia Revels, Delton Waltman, Linda C. Woods.

Grade 11: Dwayne Bryant, Mary A. Bullard, Tenita Bullard, Tara A. Dial, Dwight Harris, Alfreda Jones, Bobby D. Jones, Cherry Lee, June C. Locklear, Linda G. Locklear.

Grade 10: Trent Bullard, Dale Bullard, Elizabeth Renee Chavis, Ronnie Clark, Alisa Hammonds, Grady Hunt, Abby Locklear, Bobby D. Locklear, Cathy Locklear, Connie Locklear, Deborah Locklear, Kimberly D. Locklear, Lisa K. Locklear, Tammie Locklear, Ronald L. Sanderson, Randall G. Sanderson, Michelle Strickland, Cynthia White, Thressa Worrix.

Grade 9: Larry Brayboy! Lisa Bullard, Charles Brooks, Doris Brooks, Sharon K. Jackson, George A. Lee, Lisa Leviner, Daniel Locklear, Maxine Locklear, Marium Locklear, Sandra K. Locklear, Stephanie Moore, Angela Oxendine, Robin Oxendine.

## V.F.W. MEETING SLATED MONDAY, FEB. 13, 1977

Post Commander Monroe Lowry announces that there will be a V.F.W. meeting Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Locklear/Lowry V.F.W. Hut located on Union Chapel Road. All members are urged to attend. Supper will be served.

## Jaycees Honor Jones and Poorboy

Jaycees of the Month for October and November are Ricky Jones and Jim Poorboy respectively.

Jones, Jr. of Pembroke.

Jim is also relatively new to the Jaycees but he brings with him a wealth of experience and enthusiasm.

He is currently employed with Home Beneficial Life Insurance Company in Lumberton.

Jim and his wife Mary reside in Pembroke along with their 5 children: Valerie, Joseph, Sherrie, Teresa and Jamie.

Ricky has been a member of the Pembroke Jaycees for less than one year but holds the distinction of receiving the Jaycee of the Month award two times during the year.

He is a senior at Pembroke State University majoring in Sociology with emphasis on Criminology.

Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.S.



Left to right, Internal Vice-president reg Cummings; Ricky Jones, Jaycee of the Month of October; Jim Poorboy, Jaycee of the Month of November; and External Vice-president Randy Jones. (Bill Hunt Photo)