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TOWN OF PEMBROKE SUES FORMER TOWN CLERK FOR RETURN OF MISSING FUNDS

The Town of Pembroke Wednesday afternoon entered a complaint in the superior court of Robeson County against former town clerk, Mrs. Maylie Elk, asking for the return of some \$30,000 determined missing in a recent audit and during an investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation.

The judgement was entered by Judge Locklear, attorney, representing the town of Pembroke, and the firm representing the Town of Pembroke.

Mrs. Elk was a long time employee of the Town of Pembroke and served as clerk from August of 1972 until she resigned September 30, 1976.

The complaint asks for the return of the \$30,000 determined missing and makes wilful and wrongful mismanagement, fraud, dishonesty, and/or embezzlement and notes that no part of the missing funds have been paid for or returned.

The suit for recovery of the missing funds is reads in part, "Plaintiff (Town of Pembroke) is unable to state the precise amount of the loss suffered as a result of

the above described wrongful action defendant, but plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges that... (the amount; equals \$30,000 or more, which amount is due and owing from defendant to plaintiff as a consequence of defendant's wrongful failure to discharge her (Mrs. Elk) trust to plaintiff..."

No court date had been set at press time.

A New Dentist In Town

Pembroke now has a dentist in town — Dr. Edward E. Livingstone, now closing out his practice in Kinston, N.C.

He will officially open his office today at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Livingstone's office hours will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Said Dr. Livingstone, "I am in the process of closing down my office in Kinston and hope eventually to settle in Pembroke and establish regular hours." Added Dr. Livingstone, "I am excited about being in a small town atmosphere where I feel I can make a real positive contribution."

Dr. Livingstone hopes to move his family to Pembroke with him in the near future. In the meantime, he plans to commute back and forth from Pembroke to Kinston where his daughter is enrolled as a senior in high school.

Dr. Livingstone credits local pharmacist, Howard Brooks, and Dr. Martin L. Brooks with introducing him to the community.

Dr. Livingstone has met with town officials, L.R.D.A. staffers, and local towns people in his efforts to get acquainted and acclimated to his new environment.

Mrs. Sadie Barton will assist Livingstone as a dental assistant. She is now being trained on the job in the Kinston office and will commute between the two offices until Dr. Livingstone establishes his offices full time in Pembroke.

His new office is located next door to Little Giant Convenience Store across from Pembroke State University.

Honor Roll at Rex Rennert

The Honor Roll for Rex Rennert School is announced by the principal, Mr. Newman B. Oxendine. It is as follows:

Second Grade: Wendy Pruitt, Lisa Edna Quick, Kellie McGirt. **Third Grade:** Karen Troublefield, Penny Furr, Aliria Richardson, Tammy Lou Oxendine, Thelma Locklear, Monica Locklear, and Bobbie Jo Burns. **Fourth Grade:** Archie Clark, Carleen Morgan, Thomas Espey, David Barnes, Robert Burnette. **Fifth Grade:** Pamela Clark, Felecia Locklear, Lisa Walters, Tony Oxendine, Gordon Richardson, Mary Marie Locklear, Gregory Shelton, Steve Peterson and Lunar McMillan. **Sixth Grade:** (A) Margaret Burns, Anita Clak, Jolene Godwin, Tonya Patterson, Erlene Patterson and Tony Shelton. (B) Cathy Charlton, Patricia Brewer, Dwight Locklear, Lorie Locklear, David McMillan, Melanie Brayboy, Barbara Jeanie Locklear, Valerie McMillan, James M. Jones, Robert Locklear and Frances Oxendine. **Seventh Grade:** James Scott, William T. Ivey, Lancy Locklear, Lori McRae, Mark Peterson, Andrew Burns and Jody Godwin. **Eighth Grade:** Barbara Warriax, Darlene Jacobs, Cynthia Morrison, Cindy Shelton, Sharon McNeill, Lola McArthur, Ann Locklear, Jerry McMillan, Teresia Sierra, Diane McCallister, Jasper Oxendine and Sharon Chavis.

UPWARD BOUND PARENTS NIGHT

Tommy D. Swett, Director of Special Services at Pembroke State University announced today that the Upward Bound Program will host Parent's night on Monday, March 7, 1977 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Room 204 of the Mary Livermore Library.



Dr. Edward E. Livingstone points out some of the new dental equipment being installed in his office to dental assistant, Mrs. Sadie Barton.



Pembroke got a taste of big city traffic this week as maintenance repair on the Seaboard Coastline Railroad disrupted traffic through the heart of Pembroke.

Regular maintenance (the replacement of rails and cross ties and grading) by

the Seaboard Coastline Railroad Co. detoured traffic bound to Highway 711 through circuitous routes and created monumental traffic jams at times.

A spokesman for the railroad said the work was "regular maintenance" and

was scheduled every seven years or so as part of the railroad's regular maintenance program.

Work is expected to be completed this week.

B.Y.U. Lumbee Student Visits Hawaii

Sandra K. Lucas, a 19 year old Lumbee, visited the State of Hawaii to present an eagle feathered war bonnet to the Brigham Young University at Oahu, Hawaii. In the fall of 1975, BYU at Hawaii presented the Tribe of many Feathers Indian Club of BYU in Provo, Utah, with a Hawaiian War Bonnet. So, in return Sandra Lucas presented a gift to them.

Jean Harmon, Miss Indian BYU, Jeff Simons and his wife, Betty Simons of the Indian Education Department of BYU Provo, Utah went along on the cultural exchange to Hawaii also.

club presidents and advisors and had a Leadership Seminar with them. She learned of the many cultures of the friendly Island people. She, and six other Indians, performed a one-hour cultural program to the entire student body at BYU on the Hawaii campus. She met with President Anderson and Dean Fox of BYU Hawaii and shared ideas relating to the world's largest university club of which Sandra is president, The Tribe of Many Feathers. The club consists of approximately 600 Indian students coming from 77 different tribes.

were in Hawaii for two weeks doing consultant work and other school business. Ray Solomon received the Indian War Bonnet on behalf of the BYU at Hawaii. He is from New Zealand and thanked Sandra in the New Zealand way, with a rub of the noses.

Sandra is a sophomore at Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah. This university consists of 26,000 students. She graduated from Pembroke Senior High in 1975 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas of Pembroke.

While there Sandra met with all the Indians



Ray Solomon is shown saying thank you to Sandra Lucas in his native New

Zealand style, by rubbing noses.

Sandra Lucas

people and places and things

PEMBROKE BPW CLUB ANNOUNCES SHAMROCK BALL

Various community service projects are implemented by the Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Club. Among projects which have been conducted this year are contributions to the Foreign Student Exchange Program at Pembroke Senior High School, a Christmas Service Project to the Aging at nearby rest homes, donations of clothing to Robeson House in Lumberton, and the largest single project of the Club, the Career Advancement Scholarship Project which awarded two scholar ships in the amount of \$200 each to young women pursuing their education at institutions of higher learning. A pending project is a service project to the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh where the Club will initiate a program to assist area women who are currently at the Correctional Center.

A major fund-raising event for the Pembroke BPW Club will be a Shamrock Ball on March 11th at the Jaycee Clubhouse in Pembroke. The ball will feature a dinner followed by a dance with music by Gene Lowry. Tickets are available for \$15 per couple from members of the Pembroke BPW Club.

The next meeting of the Pembroke BPW Club will be held on Monday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mayor Manor Community Room. The meeting will be a combined planning-business session and hostesses will be Ms. Gearldine Maynor, Ms. Betty Roberts and Ms. Evelyn Cummings.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC PLANNED AT PROSPECT

A pre-school clinic will be held at Prospect School on March 9, at 9 a.m. Parents should bring the necessary records with them, birth certificate, shot record, etc. It is not necessary to bring the child. A child must be 5 years old by October 15th in order to register for kindergarten, and six years old by October 15th in order to register for first grade.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB HOSTS FIRST AID COURSE

A second session of the First Aid Course being offered at Bethel Hill Church Neighborhood Service Center was held on Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. The course session was hosted by the Bethel Hill Homemakers Club, a chapter sponsored by the Lumbee Regional Development Association.

Mr. E. L. Whitting, Civil Defense instructor, is teaching the course. After reviewing what was taught the first session (Stopping Bleeding), Mr. Whitting began the main topic for the night "Mouth to Mouth Resuscitation." A film demonstration showed how to revive a person whose breathing has stopped. Later, the group actually performed the routine on a life-sized doll.

After the film and demonstrations Mr. Whitting closed with the announcement that the next session, the following Thursday, would deal with "How to Bandage Wounds."

Club Vice-President Mrs. Mazell Hunt opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Mr. Reese Hunt gave the invocation. The audience was treated to refreshments by Mrs. Lucy Huggins. Approximately 17 persons attended the first aid session.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

The Pembroke Town Council Meeting scheduled for March 7, 1977 has been postponed until March 21 at 7:00 p.m.

PHSH HEALTH CAREERS CLUB FINALIST FOR "CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD"

The Pembroke High School Health Careers Club is a finalist for the "Club of the Year Award." The winner will be announced at the HCCNC Congress which is being held at the Sheraton Inn in Charlotte, March 3-5, 1977. Club of the Year is a coveted award for which clubs all over the State compete. The award recognizes a club for having had the best overall program for the club year.

Donna Dial, club president, will give

an oral report to the delegate assembly.

The Pembroke Club has been very active in District as well as local events. They sponsored an officers Leadership Workshop for local elected Officers in District IV. One hundred and twenty-five members from fourteen clubs attended. They also sponsored the District IV Rally which was attended by 250 club members. Three officers and their advisor, Ms. Miriam Edwards were among a delegation which represented District IV at the HOSA Constitutional Convention in Arlington, Texas last November.

Fifteen members from the club are attending the HCC Congress in Charlotte. They are: Donna Dial, President; Geanice Ransom, President-Elect; Rhonda Jones, Secretary; Cynthia Johnson, Historian-Reporter; Helen Moore, Parliamentarian; Karen Revels, Connie Bullard, Wayne Kennedy, Gregory Neville, Enid Cummings, Sherry Revels, Jennifer Oxendine, Paulette Smith, Jay Juren, Ricky Oxendine, and Mrs. Miriam Edwards, Club Advisor.

Miss Pembroke Senior High



Brenda Carol Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, was crowned "Miss Pembroke Senior High School" on February 26, 1977 in the Pembroke State University Performing Arts Center.

Brenda, a senior, represented the Spanish Club. She sang the popular song "Feelings" in both Spanish and English which was preceded by a monologue. Her talent was enhanced by a vivid-red satin Spanish dress designed in the Spanish tradition for performers.

The theme of the pageant was "Happy Days" which was interpreted by the Drama Department, the contestants and their escorts. The theme set the pace for the entire pageant which was in a realistic malt shop setting.

Miss Congeniality was Miss Denise Strickland, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Reggle Strickland. Denise is a senior and represented the Monogram Club.

First Runner-up was Tamara Jacobs who represented the Drama Club. She is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Jacobs. Second-Runner-up was Veronica Bryant, daughter of Ms. Betty Bryant. Veronica represented the Chorus. Ramona Maynor was third runner up. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Maynor and represented the Key Club. Fourth runner-up was Windy Vest who represented the FHA. Windy is the daughter of Ms. Annie Lois Vest.

Mr. Steve Tyner was the Master of Ceremonies. He was assisted by Stuart Locklear, a senior at PSHS.