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RECOUNTS SCHEDULED TONIGHT

BY ROBESON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

LUMBERTON-The board of elections officially re-affirmed the vote totals in Lumberton's Precinct #6 in a heated meeting Monday morning following last week's municipal elections. Dr. E.B. Turner easily won the council seat from the traditional Black precinct.

winner by a 762-351 vote total. Dr. Turner had threatened a law suit if the vote total difference from the official tally because it was proven that two Robesonian staffers had handled the tallies, as well as a representative from the vote tabulator company.

of the votes involved in Precinct 6 balloting.

The board also agreed to recount the votes in Pembroke's mayor race and in two county races in Red Springs and Maxton.

The board, after hearing from Rev. E.B. Turner, the victor, and Angus Thompson, the vanquished, decided to count the ballots on the spot with another machine. The vote totals remained the same.

Thompson had requested the recount because of the unauthorized parties counting the votes and because of certain irregularities that occurred with the voting machines. Elections board chairman Dexter McLean said the board agreed to the recount because the unauthorized parties had handled some

Reggie Strickland, defeated in his bid for another term as Pembroke's mayor, appeared before the board to charge that certain irregularities occurred at the polling place at Pembroke's voting station, Pembroke Junior High School.

The board agreed to recount the votes

and also agreed to provide Strickland with an opportunity to present evidence to back up his allegations concerning voting irregularities.

Strickland has charged that certain people voted who have been declared dead. He also charged that Mrs. Mable Oxendine, one of the registrars, called Pembroke voters and asked that they vote for Pete Jacobs, the eventual winner, instead of Strickland.

The recounts, and the special hearing in the Pembroke matter, have been set for tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.

Parents Continue to Question School Sites

The Robeson County Board of Education decided Tuesday to construct West Robeson High School to accommodate grades 10-12. The board acted on the recommendation of Supt. Purnell Swett who said, "We're asking you to give us the authority to design West Robeson High School for grades 10-12....Two factors contribute to this...inflation and necessary services, the gym, library, ect... The architects cannot offer the type facilities we need for the amount of money....I reluctantly offer this recommendation, we cannot build a 9-12 school with the amount of dollars. I do so reluctantly, but educationally and professionally I have no other choice... I would also like your authority to seek something other than the conventional construction, some thing, I don't know what, that will offer us durability and reduce the cost."

And Rufus Graham, Maxton's board member, responded. Said he, "Maxton is looking for a 9-12 school...What bothers me is the effect a 10-12 school will have on the children."

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HAIR PALACE BEAUTY SALON ANNOUNCES HOURS OF OPERATION

Betty Oxendine, owner and stylist of Hair Palace Beauty Salon, 1003 State Road, in the Raynham area, announces the hours of operation.

Hair Palace will be open til 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday nights. For appointments call 738-1286.

PJH LIBRARY CLUB MEETS

The Pembroke Junior High School Library Club met last Tuesday and elected officers for the coming year. The following students were elected: president, Denise Maynor; vice president, Christina Lowery, sec., Denise Locklear, treasurer, Tammy Oxendine, and reporter, Opal Blue. The Club discussed plans for the coming year. The Club had a bake sale during the Veterans Day Parade and plan to send 20 students to the District Meeting at Pembroke Senior High School. The sponsor is Ms. Joan Lowry.

PEMBROKE PLAYERS LION IN WINTER CAST SELECTED

The parts for James Goldman's "Lion in Winter" has been cast and rehearsals are under way. The play is about the dilemma King Henry faces in choosing a successor to his throne from his three sons, Richard, Geoffrey and John. The cast selected is: Elise Maddox, Eleanor; Chuck Kinlaw, Henry II; Andy Ingram, Richard; Mike Dunavan, Geoffrey; Keith Hight, John; Kamille Blomberg, Alais, Mike Prevatte, Phillip.

The production is scheduled for December 6, 7, and 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Admission is \$3.00, Lyceum Series ticket holders \$2.00, PSU students, faculty, staff-FREE with I.D.

The play is directed by Mr. Enoch Morris with set construction by Mr. Albert Dunavan.

Make your December plans now to include the presentation of the Pembroke Players in James Goldman's "The Lion in Winter."

A Statement from The Former Mayor

To the Citizens of the Town of Pembroke: I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for letting me serve you for eight and one half years. Four and one half years of that time as a town Commissioner and four years as your Mayor. I became your Mayor at a time when Pembroke was on the verge of default.

Many of this town's improvements are above and below ground level and easily seen as a testimony of my administration. Today, Pembroke is in the best financial condition ever. As I leave office, I feel good about the many accomplishments that my two admini-

strations have achieved. I would like to thank all of you for the support you have given me over the many years.

I have tried to serve you to the best of my ability. For those of you who have supported me and Pembroke's excellent Municipal Government, you can indeed be proud. For those of you who haven't supported the present administration, I sincerely hope that you will lend untiring efforts to our new Mayor and Town Council. If any of you should need me or my effort, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,
Reggie Strickland

New Doctor on Board at Pembroke Medical and Dental Clinic

Pembroke-It's official: Pembroke Medical and Dental Clinic now has a full fledged doctor on board. He is Dr. Ed Powell, a native of Roseboro, who began work Monday morning.

Powell, a Black, is a specialist in internal medicine. His employment ends a long search for a doctor, following Dr. Frank Worriax's decision not to affiliate with the clinic as originally planned.

Said Carolyn Emanuel, executive

director of the clinic. "We are delighted to have Dr. Powell with us; we are on our way now toward providing medical care to the people of Pembroke and Robeson County."

Dr. Powell joins forces with Dr. Jeff Collins, who is the resident dentist; a physician's assistant; and a pediatrician already practicing at the clinic.

The modern facility is located off Union Chapel Road near Pembroke. The facility opened its doors in August.

Pembroke Lions Meet



The Pembroke Lions Club held their regular meeting Monday night at the Town and Country Restaurant in Pembroke. Purnell Swett, Superintendent of Robeson County Schools, was the guest speaker for the occasion.

Shown left to right are: Neal Graham, Pembroke Lions Club President; Purnell Swett, Superintendent of Robeson County Schools; and John H. Sampson, immediate past president of the club. [Elmer Hunt photo]

Speaks Following VFW Parade



War hero and native son, former Commander Tom "Tom Boy" Oxendine was the guest speaker following the traditional Veterans' Day Parade Saturday morning. He visited America and her veterans who served their

country in times of war and great peril so that we might remain free. The Pembroke Veterans Day Parade is sponsored by Locklear-Lowery VFW Post 2843, Harold B. Locklear is Post Commander.

Pembroke Jaycees Plan Annual X-mas Parade

The Pembroke Jaycees would like to invite the Pembroke community and the Robeson County area to the annual Pembroke Jaycees Christmas Parade to be held December 7th at 10 a.m. in the Town of Pembroke. The Jaycees would like for all organizations and concerned individuals to participate in this event. For more information, please contact Gregory Cummings, Chairman of the event, Pembroke, NC.

Local Basketball Action

Magnolia High School gets a jump on other area schools when they open their 1979-80 basketball campaign tomorrow night, hosting Garland High School.

RTI Has All Female Officers



ERA has come to full bloom at Robeson Technical Institute. For the first time the slate of new officers for the Student Government Association has not a man among them. On the front row left is Patricia Diane Cline of Lumberton, vice president; Barbara A. Goins of Shannon, parliamentarian. Second row, Drucella Strickland of Lumberton, president; Evelyn C. (Tina)

Norton, St. Pauls, secretary. Third row, Hazel Currie of Rowland, treasurer. The officers and class representatives were installed recently by RTI President Craig Allen.

Drucella succeeds her husband, George Strickland, as RTI president, another first in the history of the organization.

Pembroke Jaycettes Participate in Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon



Shown above, left to right are--Bonnie Cummings, Frances Chavis, Theresa Locklear, Elvera Locklear,

Doris Cummings, Andrea Scott and Molly Oxendine.



Shown above, left to right are--Hubert Graham, Eva Sampson, Frances Chavis (chairman), and Marie Lowry.

The Pembroke Jaycettes held a 10-mile bike-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis on Oct. 28. They rode from the Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse to the River side Country Club and back. The following persons participated in the event: Molly O. Locklear, Frances Chavis, Theresa Locklear, Johnny C.

Oxendine, Victoria Oxendine, Carolyn Oxendine, Andrea Scott, Amira Locklear, Donna Godwin, Amelia Locklear, Elvera Locklear, Valeria Locklear, Tina Hunt, Doris Cummings, Wanda Harris, Kathy Locklear, Hazel Deese and Patricia Locklear.

The Jaycettes wish to thank everyone who made donations and a special thank you to the Pembroke Rescue Squad, Mr. Hubert Graham and Mrs. Eva Sampson and to the Robeson County Sheriff's Department, Ms. Maria Lowery and to Mr. Bill Hunt photographer.