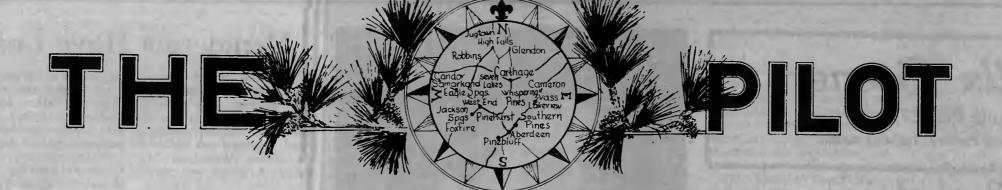
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for schools at public hearing on Monday urged by grass roots group.

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Loud Crowd On Hand In Schools Showdown

Carthage Monday night.

An estimated 400 persons jam-financial questions. which represents a 17.6 percent eyes of the public. decrease over the county's current expense appropriation to the schools for 1980-81.

temperatures and tempers were high, the public speaking system ween members of the two boards. Most seats in the courtroom were taken, and people stood at the L. Purvis on Monday nights along the front entrance and into the hallway.

"Do you intend to appropriate the budget by line item? If so, you could save time by telling us where to cut. We're audited by the John C. Muse Co. every year. I'm getting embarrassed and humiliated that someone would imply we're misappropriating funds. Let's get on with the business at hand," said School Board Member John Sledge.

series of questions aimed at the education board by the commissioners, most voiced by Chairman Charles Phillips and Vicechairman Tony Parker.

chairman Tony Parker.

Early in the meeting Dr.

Phillips discouraged School

Board Chairman Lou Free from Board Chairman Lou Frye from Moore County Board of Joe Vaughn to answer some of the questions posed by the commissioners. Phillips declared that the discussions were to be confined to members of the two boards, not their staff members.

BY FLORENCE GILKESON sioners' letter to the school board When one board member was on policy. What was billed as a joint in which both Vaughn and Supt. unable to give an immediate "You want to carry out policy meeting of the Moore County Robert E. Lee were asked to paranswer to a question, Parker reand administration and boards of commissioners and ticipate. From this point on, quested that the information be everything," Vaughn said. "Then education turned into a noisy con- Vaughn was permitted to help the secured from the professionals you hold joint meetings like this frontation in the old courtroom in school board with the answers to and passed on to the commis- and embarrass everyone. some of the highly technical sioners for more careful scrutiny.

med into the room to hear The school people clearly the school board employs a members of the two boards argue regarded the interrogation as an superintendent and other adover the 1981-82 budget proposal, effort to discredit them in the ministrators to carry out assign-

In answer to another question, To this, Vaughn responded that Mrs. Frye estimated that about three percent of the school budget

is spent on administration. Phillips was surprised and

rent expense appropriation to the schools for 1980-81. The room was crowded, Purvis Asks 5° Tax Hike was inadequate, and the result often was a shouting match between members of the two boards. To Help Schools: Tabled

formally adopted until after the

"I feel we'll find ourselves in

ty can claim three successive

days of temperatures above the

weather observer for the U.S.

Department of Agriculture, told

The Pilot that his thermometer

registered 103 degrees on Mon-

100 degree mark.

courthouse in Carthage.

County Commissioner Arthur June 5 action, and his motion was worse condition than we are this proposed a five-cent tax rate increase "to provide the services the county deserves and wants."

His recommendation, which was tabled on a 3-2 vote, called for turning the major portion of the additional ad valorem tax money over to to the public schools' current expense budget.

Purvis said the additional five cents on the \$100 property valuation would produce

Sledge's assertions followed a the eries of questions aimed at the this go into the school's current He proposed that \$400,000 of expense budget, \$100,000 be placed in the county's contingency fund, \$25,000 for recreation and \$16,000 for Sandhills Com-

Commissioners, which preceded a joint meeting with the schools

Purvis opened the meeting by saying the board made a mistake oards, not their staff members. it tentatively approved the Vaughn finally read a \$11,198,580 budget for 1981-82. He

at a special June 5 meeting when paragraph from the commis- made a motion to rescind the

> day and Tuesday. It was 102 degrees Sunday. THE PILOT LIGHT Baecht's weather-measuring travel to Raleigh the week of in four Christmas parades during instruments, standard equipment issued by USDA, are located in the backyard at his home on Lakeview-Airport Road near

Whispering Pines. The last rainfall, 1.31 inches, was measured Friday.

Low temperatures were 72 degrees Monday and 71 Tuesday. The exceptionally early severe heat may have an adverse effect on gardening and livestock.

Paul Seabolt, a farm agent with the Moore County Agricultural Extension Service, said Tuesday deaths by suffocation, typical of chickens and turkeys when the weather becomes severe.

Weather forecasters were predicting that the heat wave may break today. Sunday will be the first day of

seconded by Commissioner Lee year, and I admit that I contributed to that error. I'm the Chairman Charles Phillips first to admit that, but we should pointed out that the board's try to reach a compromise," said action was tentative and the Williams.

1981-82 budget would not be "Frankly, I don't believe we can operate on those funds, and I don't believe the Local public hearing scheduled Monday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Government Commission will let the courtroom of the old us," he continued.

Purvis argued that the contingency fund is too low in the budget adopted June 5, that revenues were inflated, and "we'll have to turn to tax anticipation notes."

"That budget was tentative," said Commissioner Coolidge Thompson. "It's not set in concrete yet. It's still subject to study and further revision. Until it's adopted, it would be premature to rescind it."

with the first day of summer Commissioner Tony Parker still five days away, Moore Coun- agreed that the budget needs (Continued on Page 16-A)

Warren Baecht, volunteer Mary Jo Haywood Goes

June 22-27 to participate in the

Miss North Carolina Pageant,

which is hosted by the Raleigh

along with other contestants

from across the state. The

pageant will be held at Memorial

Miss Haywood will participate

in swimsuit competition on

Wednesday evening, talent

competition on Thursday

evening, and evening gown

competition on Friday evening.

She will also be interviewed on

Friday. For her talent entry, she

The finals of the pageant will be televised Saturday, June 27 at

As "Miss Aberdeen 1981," Miss

Haywood has been required to

will play the piano.

She will stay at Peace College

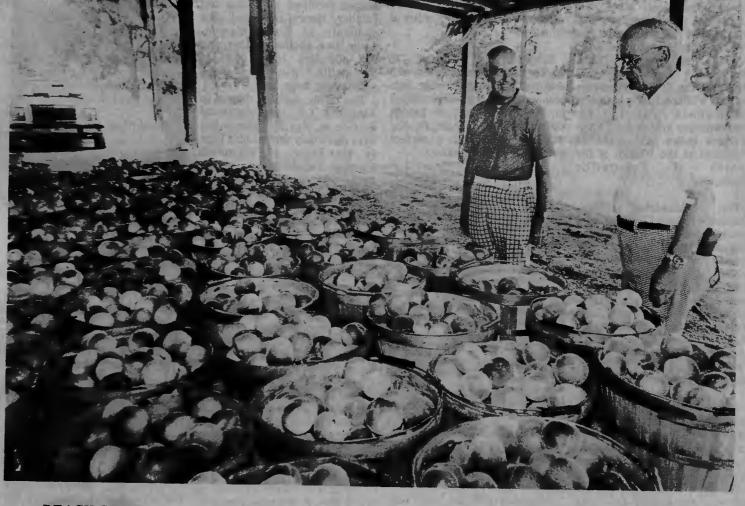
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To Pageant Next Week

Mary Jo Haywood of Carthage, represent her town in several "Miss Aberdeen 1981," will events across the state. She rode

Pageant.



PEACH SEASON — The peach season is under way in the Sandhills and the fruit is ripening fast. In the above picture Clyde Auman of West End, one of the state's leading peach growers,

is showing a customer, Willard Smith of Whispering Pines, some of this week's offerings. - (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Hearing On County Budget Monday

School, college and recreation ficient to offset the inflation fac-aders are not the only ones hurt for. dealing with the budget problems the commissioners fill the posi-faced by department heads. the commissioners fill the posileaders are not the only ones hurt by budget cuts proposed by the Moore County Board of Commis-

Economic development, planning, mental health and register of deeds are just a few of the departments and agencies which also decreases in the 1981-82 budget.

For several other county offices the increase is little more than nominal and will not be suf-

one week last year. She has also

Miss Haywood is the daughter

Carthage. She is a rising sophomore at Meredith College

in Raleigh, majoring in music

education with the organ as her

principal instrument. During

Baptist Church in Carthage.

people," she says.

A proportion of the decrease has been distributed through

several agency budgets by elimination of positions and the merging of agencies.

position has been eliminated, for top administrative position until (Continued on Page 16-A) are targeted for budget example, and these duties, purchasing and emergency man existing personnel. The position of planner has been eliminated and these duties have been assigned to the personnel officer.

Youth services and communications departments were abolished altogether, but one new office, data processing, was formed.

Although the commissioners events across the state. She rode tentatively approved the \$11,198,580 budget at a special June 5 meeting, the budget canparticipated in the Peach Festival, the Wake Forest not be officially adopted until after a public hearing is held on Pageant, and the Junior Miss Monday, June 22. The hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be of Ernest and Ann Haywood of

Since the budget was tentatively approved, the most attention has been paid to the public school budget, which sustained a \$600,000 cut in the crucial current expense budget.

July and part of August, she will serve as organist for the First Nevertheless, the budget cuts made on the departmental level "I have really enjoyed being are causing concern, almost Miss Aberdeen, mainly because I panic in some offices, where expenses are up because of inflation have met so many interesting and growth factors. In some Roy and Karen Hickman will departments there is an increase, accompany Mary Jo to Raleigh but not large enough to be as her chaperones and business measurable.

County Administrator Larry Moubry said last week that he

Moubry will be leaving his posi- Changes in the design of the tion at the end of the month, and budget proposal can provide a the department leaders are ap- misleading picture, if 1980-81 proaching him while there is so- figures are compared in-One assistant administrator ly 1, there will be no one left in a ed for the new year.

meone left to approach. As of Ju-discriminately with those propos-

ment, have been turned over to existing personnel. The position Federal Cuts Hang Heavy Over Train Service Here

Amtrak passenger service through Southern Pines remains August.

"We have not made any decimient in spite of more "We have not made any decimient to the service which to Amtrak passenger service will not be made until July or the Commerce Committees of both houses of Congress.

Jung Lee, media relations representative with Amtrak in action," Lee told The Pilot. Washington, D.C., said the deci-

sion about continuation of routes

positive action recently taken by sions about the routes, which to preserve and which to discontinue. We are waiting for the conclusion of Congressional budget

> The future does appear more (Continued on Page 16-A)

held in the courtroom of the old Moore Loses Cathy Bryan To High Post In Iredell

Program has not been continued position in Halifax County. by the county commissioners, has accepted a position as ex- the Moore County industry ecutive vice-president of the search program since 1978. June 29. Mrs. Bryan has been serving as Chamber of Commerce.

was spending much of his time interim executive director for the

Moore County is losing its Moore County Economic veteran industry hunter to the Development Committee since Mooresville Chamber of Com- January. Prior to that she was administrative assistant to the Cathy Walker Bryan, whose economic development director, employment with the Moore Homer Faulk, who resigned in County Economic Development December to accept a similar

Mooresville chamber, effective Earlier she held an executive position with the Sandhills Area

She had been associated with

Ewing Given Another Job As Acting County Manager Robert S. Ewing was given a Administrator Larry Moubry's of the Moore County News. He second job with Moore County resignation becomes effective presently serves as vice-

Ewing, who will become

economic development director on July 1, was tapped by the county commissioners to serve as acting county manager until a fulltime manager can be appointed. His new duties carry no ad-

ditional salary. The prominent Republican was

once rumored to be in line for the job of county manager, but the GOP-dominated board of commissioners selected him for the economic development post instead. In the meantime, the board has advertised the position in three daily newspapers and two publications with statewide circulations.

Chairman Charles Phillips special board meeting Monday former county commissioner. He night. He pointed out that County is also a former editor-publisher

June 30 and that the county will be without a top administrator from that date until the new person is employed. The motion by Commissioner

Coolidge Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Tony Parker was approved unanimously and with a minimum of discussion. Commissioner Lee Williams,

who has served on the Economic Development Committee, did ask if the action would affect Ewing's ability to carry out the industry hunting duties. Phillips expressed the opinion that it would have no adverse affect.

Ewing, who is chairman of the American Hospital Association's National Council for Hospital Governing Board, is a former recommended this action at a mayor of Southern Pines and a

presently serves as vicechairman of Pioneer Service Corporation, the non-profit (Continued on Page 16-A)



Robert S. Ewing

the proposal will get the en- of the legislature by the end of dorsement of the full legislature. this month, it is beginning to look Early this year there had been like a longer session. some talk about putting Moore Many legislators are deter- that poultry growers should begin into a district with Scotland mined to recess by July 4, but using fans to prevent mass County, but Scotland and Hoke others are now saying that the have now worked out an session can run until July 15. arrangement for a district, and

much enthusiasm in Scotland for joining up with Moore. As for the State Senate it also appears that the 16th district,

Robert Lee Gavin, one of North

day morning at his home in

Robert L. Gavin

REDISTRICTING--It now which is made up of Moore, appears that Moore County will Randolph, Chatham and Orange, remain a single-county district in will remain as it is now conthe State House of Represen- stituted.

A legislative committee last LEGISLATURE-While the week made this recom- sights are still set on admendation, and it is likely that journament, or rather a recess,

There is a large backlog of bills the truth is there never was to be acted upon, including

several troublesome issues, such as congressional redistricting. Plans already have been

(Continued on Page 15-A)

Judge Gavin, GOP Leader Dies At 65 At Home Here Former Superior Court Judge Pinehurst. World War II. Gavin, 65, who died of cancer,

Carolina's best known had been in failing health for the Republican leaders, died Thurs- past six months. A former state Republican chairman, Gavin twice ran for Governor. In his first try for the state's top office, in 1960, he U.S. Middle District of North garnered 46 percent of the vote, making him one of the first GOP candidates in modern history to

> the North Carolina gubernatorial Republican Party in 1963. Funeral services were conford, now president of Duke ducted Saturday at 4 p.m. at the University, in the 1960 campaign. Village Chapel in Pinehurst by Gavin was a candidate again in Chaplain Henry C. Duncan. 1964, when he was defeated by

Born May 22, 1916 in Sampson Supreme Court. County, Gavin grew up in Sanlater to earn his law degree. He from Sanford to Pinehurst. In served with the U.S. Army during (Continued on Page 16-A)

After his graduation from law school, Gavin joined the family law firm, Gavin, Jackson and Gavin, in Sanford. In 1953 he was appointed assis-

tant U.S. district attorney for the Carolina. Four years later he was appointed U.S. district attorney. Gavin served as state chairshow such a substantial gain in man of the North Carolina

He was defeated by Terry San-Burial followed in Buffalo Dan K. Moore, now a retired cemetery, Sanford.

Dan K. Moore, now a retired justice of the North Carolina

The long-time Republican ford. He graduated in 1936 from leader served as city attorney for the University of North Carolina Sanford from 1965 until 1971, at Chapel Hill, where he returned when he moved his residence



IN PAGEANT — Mary Jo Haywood as "Miss Aberdeen 1981" will participate in the Miss North Carolina Pageant in Raleigh next week.