

# THE PILOT

## Two First Ladies

The state is host to Mrs. Richard Nixon, and Pinehurst was Monday night to Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who called it a "fairlyland".

## It Was Hot

Temperatures rose to 89 degrees Saturday, and 90 degrees Sunday, the official weather bureau at Sandhills Research Center reports.

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## NCNB Open On Monday

North Carolina National Bank plans to open its first office in Moore County in Pinehurst on Monday, April 24.

Dean A. Rich, vice president and city executive in charge of the office, said that operations will begin with a staff of five.

Rich, who was formerly manager of NCNB's Trust Department in High Point, will be assisted by M. Robert (Bob) Stevens, commercial loan and marketing officer. Stevens was formerly manager of the bank's busy Park Road office in Charlotte.

Appointed customer services representative is Melba W. Wilson, a native of Pinehurst who has been with Pinehurst Inc. here since 1952, most recently as receptionist. She is a graduate of Pinehurst High School and Hardbarger Business College in Raleigh. Her husband, William J. Wilson, is with Pinehurst Inc.

Appointed tellers in the new office are Becky Toney, a native of Candor and formerly a medical transcriber at Moore County Memorial Hospital, and Patty Green, an Elkin native formerly employed by the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and by the Department of Social Services in Raleigh. Mrs. Green is married to Z. Bryan Green III, a reporter with The Pilot.

NCNB will begin its operations here in locations approved by the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency in mid-March. Rich's office and a conference room will be located in space formerly (Continued on Page 12-A)

**BULLETIN—GEN. ROBERT B. HILL OF HILL ROAD DIED AT HIS HOME SHORTLY AFTER NOON TODAY AFTER RETURNING FROM A FISHING TRIP.**

## Near Quota

Henry G. Harper, President of the Moore County Unit of the American Cancer Society, says that "through the dedicated efforts of the Area Chairman and the volunteers in the Moore County Cancer Crusade—and the news stories in our four Moore County newspapers in keeping the public informed of the need and progress in the Crusade, Moore County is short only a very small amount in its 1972 quota."

Niagara, under area chairman Mrs. Hilda Parker crossed the quota line last week. With about two weeks to go in the April Crusade, the shortages to quota in Moore County areas are as follows: Aberdeen \$414; Cameron \$30; Carthage \$65; Eagle Springs \$54; Lakeview \$85; Lobelia \$10; Southern Pines \$280; Vass \$225; West End \$54; and West Southern Pines \$73.

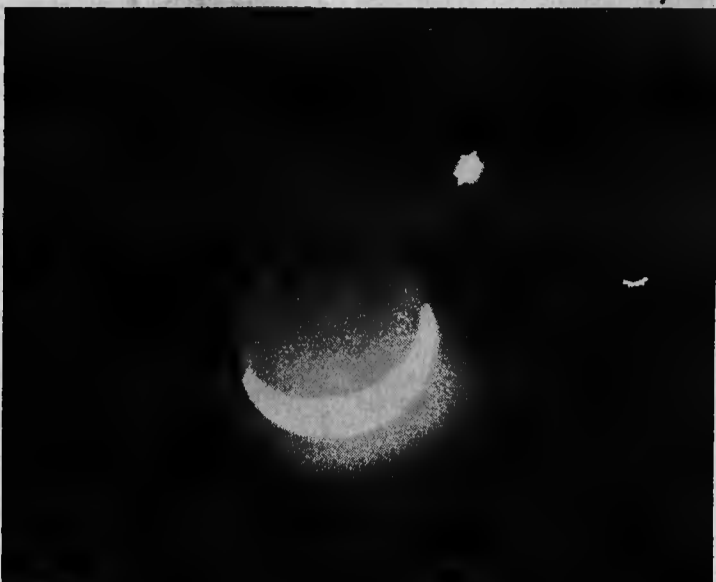
## Maurer Says Hall of Fame Expected Cost \$2,000,000

Bill Maurer, president of Diamondhead Corp., owner of Pinehurst, Inc., made a presentation to directors of a proposed World Hall of Fame at Pinehurst at an annual meeting of the Golf Writers Association of America in Augusta, Ga. He said that the Hall of Fame could cost as much as \$2,000,000 when completed.

The Association agreed to be the nominating committee and form one-third of the board of trustees for the World Golf Hall of Fame. Key Kessler, golf editor of the Columbus (Ohio) Citizen-Journal, was reelected president of the Writers and Dick Taylor of Golf World in Southern Pines, secretary.

running of the Stoneybrook Races here Saturday attracted the usual number of campaigning politicians. Among the most active was Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles, who took up a position near the main gate and did a lot of hand-shaking. Bowles' Stoneybrook visit had been advertised in advance, but he had to do some fast traveling to get here after appearances at the Azalea Festival in Wilmington. Workers for Jim Hunt were also busy and Hunt posters were prominently displayed along all roadways. Among others seen busily shaking hands and soliciting votes were Rep. Carl Smith of Chapel Hill, a candidate for the State Senate, J. C. Robbins of (Continued on Page 12-A)

STONEBROOK—The 25th



Venus Over Moon (Emerson Humphrey Photo)

## That Was Venus You Saw, And Not Apollo 16 Sunday

BY MARJORIE RAGAN according to Tony Jenzano, Director of the Morehead Planetarium in a telephone interview with The Pilot. The faintest star visible is rated Plus 6, he said. Venus, after being seen just Sunday night it was at Minus 4, (Continued on Page 12-A)



PAT—Pat Taylor, one of the Democratic candidates for governor, appeared in Moore County Friday on a handshaking tour. He started at breakfast at the Howard Johnson at 9 a.m., went on to the Southern Pines Post Office, then to Winn-Dixie in the Town and Country shopping center, where he is shown talking to a voter, and wound up at the Aberdeen Town Hall.

## Ex-First Lady Four Murder Cases Are Set

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, an unannounced visitor to Pinehurst Monday, described the town as a "fairlyland". She was on her way home from Augusta, and stopped in to see the Lt. General Leonard D. Heaton, old friends, in the house formerly owned by the late Gen. George Marshall. Mrs. Eisenhower stayed overnight in the Carolina Hotel, in the suite she has previously occupied, and entertained the Heaton's there at dinner, wearing her usual conservative black with pearl necklace.

However, it was learned this week that District Solicitor Carroll M. Lowder has succeeded in getting a special term set for the week of May 29. Special Judge Harvey Blount of Greenville has been assigned to make his first official visit here at that time.

Next week's calendar exemplifies the mounting incidence of narcotics cases, with 26 youthful defendants listed on felony charges—13 indicted at previous terms, 13 for grand jury action at this term.

Defendants in murder cases hopefully to be tried at this or the upcoming special term are Rev. (Continued on Page 12-A)

## Count Down?

Whatever the crowd estimate you hear, and it may range anywhere from 18,000 to 22,000, the 25th running of the Stoneybrook Race Meet was certainly much bigger than it has ever been before, as everyone who was there will agree. (And there is actually no way to be sure how many people come to the races, unless some one would like to fly over in a helicopter and count heads.)

But there are some things that can be counted. One of them is the number of programs sold, and this year the girls from Vardell Hall sold a record number, over 1,500. They get a percentage of the sales, of course, and this will be applied to a building fund for a gymnasium at the girls' school in Red Springs.

## Terry Sanford Comes 'Most Spectacular' Here Thursday at 3

Presidential Democratic Candidate Terry Sanford will visit Town & Country Shopping Center on U. S. One at 3 p.m. Thursday.

During his whirlwind tour of the state, Sanford will spend thirty minutes in front of the center greeting well-wishers and making brief remarks. Then he will go to the courthouse in Carthage at 3:45 p.m. to visit other voters, accompanied by Sam Poole. He is trying to cover the Sandhills in this visit. The public is invited to come greet

the former governor and present head of Duke University.

Following trips to Alabama, Oregon, Idaho, Texas, Oklahoma, Virginia and Washington, D. C., Sanford said, "I have been very encouraged not only by the support building everyday in North Carolina, but the fine receptions I have received from friends throughout the nation... I am really looking forward to the next weeks of intensive campaigning in North Carolina."

## Democrats Have Most Of Voters

Of the 17,484 registered voters in the County, there are 11,367 Democrats, 5,432 Republicans, 553 Independent, 5 American Party, and "Other", 127.

These figures are released by the Moore County Board of Elections. Precincts with the largest number of Democrats were North Southern Pines, 1,060, West Carthage, 1,023, and Pinehurst, 1,007.

Precincts registering the most Republicans were Westmore, 688, Robbins, 562, and Bensalem, 515. By far the largest number of Independents—90—are registered in Robbins.

The American Party has two registered in High Falls, two in Pinedene, and one in West End.

## Moore Gets \$52,510.75 From 1% Tax

Moore County received \$52,510.75 from its local 1 per cent sales and use tax collections during March, G. A. Jones, Jr., State Revenue reports.

Total such collections for the state amounted to \$4,786,334.98, he said. Nearby Richmond County had \$50,644.05, Hoke, \$11,590.48 and Montgomery, \$17,764.29.

## Mrs. Nixon

Mrs. Richard Nixon is in New Bern today for the dedication of the John Wright Stanley House and a visit to Tryon Palace.

Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor will speak tonight at the Ramada Inn, and a candlelight reception in the Stanley House will follow.

Among those present for the ceremony is Sam Ragan, N. C. Secretary of Art, History and Culture of Southern Pines, who describes the house on Page 7-A.



HONORED—The Moore County Historical Society paid tribute to Ernest L. Ives Friday by planting a tree in his memory at Paint Hill Farm. Society President Earl Hubbard finishes the planting of the sweet gum as Mrs. Ives and John McPhaul, vice president of the society, exchange remarks.

## Time Out Is Now Topless

The topless craze has come to Southern Pines, or at least to Harry Gorczyca's Time Out Tavern.

Gorczyca said he hired the topless waitress several weeks ago to pep up business and "its doubled since then." He estimates from 100-200 people come in each evening since the waitress went on the payroll.

"It's impossible to compete with everyone else unless you can offer something they can't," he said. "They said the town would never support a topless place, but so far the response has been great. We have a lot of couples and even a few groups of stag girls come in." he said. Gorczyca said the only trouble he has had so far was in finding the waitress, since some of the available girls weren't too sure how many tips they would receive in Southern Pines.

He finally found a waitress from Fayetteville and she is (Continued on Page 12-A)

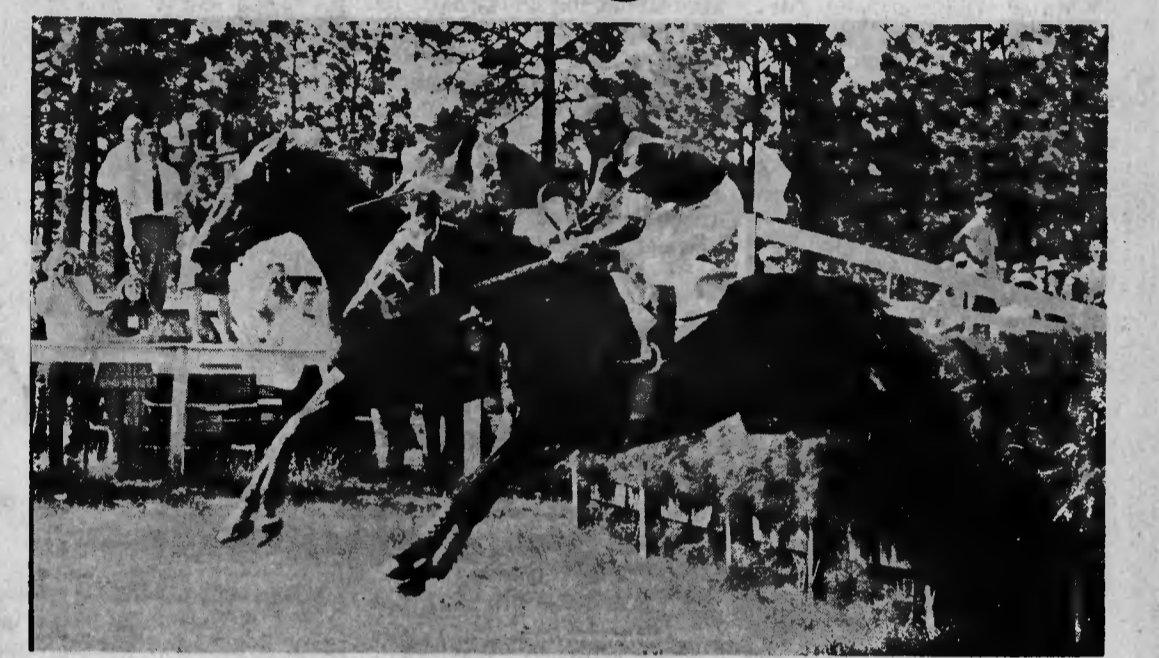
## Ingram Here

State Representative John Randolph Ingram, who is a candidate for Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina will be in Southern Pines, and Moore County today, to talk with political leaders and meet the voters.

Representative Ingram, the first Democrat elected to the General Assembly from the 27th House District, was the author of House Bill 736 ratifying the Twenty-Sixth Amendment giving 18 year olds the right to vote.

The focal point of Representative Ingram's successful campaign in 1970 was in the field of Automobile Liability Insurance in which he maintained that Automobile Liability Insurance was too high and discriminatory. He has renewed this fight in his present efforts to be elected to the state post of Insurance Commissioner.

## 25th Stoneybrook Draws Huge Crowd



THE WINNER!—Amarind jumps a hurdle with Dauncy just behind, to win the feature race of Stoneybrook, The Sandhills Cup, with Jerry Fishback up.



SKIPPER—On hand for the races was gubernatorial candidate Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles, seen left with a supporter and right, Dr. C. C. McLean, of Southern Pines, a Stoneybrook official. At 7:10 p.m., he was at the Courthouse in Carthage for a "Bowles-for-Governor Mini-rally."

## Rainey Calls Bond Vote Vital to Southern Pines

BY BRYAN GREEN Southern Pines will benefit substantially if the proposed "Clean Water" bond issue is passed on May 6, according to City Manager Bud Rainey.

"The town will soon have to build a new sewage plant and this makes the bond issue of life or death importance to us," he said. Plant cost is estimated at \$1.5 million of which the state and federal governments would supply 75-80 percent if the voters approve the bond issue.

If the bonds fail, grants would supply only 25-30 percent of the total cost, leaving the town to pay the remaining 70-75 percent.

In dollars and cents this means a difference for the town of approximately \$300,000 with the bonds or \$1,250,000 without them.

Southern Pines and Moore County leaders have joined numerous others across the state in supporting the "Clean Water" bond issue. The \$150 million issue is designed to help local governments obtain adequate public facilities for sewage disposal and water supply systems which many could not afford otherwise. One of the major results of the bonds would be to qualify local governments for additional federal grants available only if state funds are also supplied.

In sewage projects this would boost the federal share from 33 to 55 percent of the total with state funds adding another 25 percent. The federal government will presently pay 50 percent of water project costs and the state would add another 25 percent to this.

If approved the bonds would become part of the general obligations of the state and be repaid from General Revenue funds. Over the years it has been North Carolina's experience that

general revenue growth has been sufficient to provide repayment general obligation bonds with no tax increase.

Many local officials across the state are predicting that increased revenue generated as a result of projects possible under the clean water bonds would more than repay the cost of the issue.

This may well be the case in Southern Pines, according to Paul VanCamp, the town's (Continued on Page 12-A)

## Jurors Drawn For May Term

The following names of Moore County citizens were drawn for jury duty for a one-week civil term of the District Court, to be held at Carthage starting May 1:

Mrs. Doris Cagle Albright, Robbins Route 2; Caleb Spencer Atkins, Southern Pines; Mrs. Jefferson David Baker, Vass Route 2; Mrs. Annie Marie Boggs, Vass; Paul Ray Branson, Jackson Springs Route 1; Otis Clero Brower, Robbins Route 1; Ozie M. Brown, Aberdeen Route 1; Gertrude Louise Burhanna, Whispering Pines; Jimmy K. Burns, Robbins Route 2; Hubert Linwood Clement, Southern Pines; William Bascom Cole, West End Route 1; Rita Leach Crowley, Aberdeen; Stella Dunlap, Robbins Route 2; R. Michael Dunne, Pinehurst; James William Elliott, Jr., Carthage Route 2; Adam C. Garner, Pinehurst; Joe John Garner, Carthage Route 1.

Lucille Goodridge, Southern Pines; Bess S. Gunter, Aberdeen; Ethel L. Hahle, Southern Pines; Janice Ethelene Ham-

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BY VALERIE NICHOLSON Jerry Fishback, leading steeplechase rider of the year, booted Forsyth Stables' Amarind to a five-length victory Saturday in the Sandhills Cup, before a cheering, shouting crowd estimated at more than 22,000.

It had been Dauncy all the way, without serious contention, till the final turn, when Amarind exploded forward, leaving Dauncy far behind and flashing jet-propelled past the judges' stand. In third place in the field of six, two lengths behind Dauncy, came Somaten, probably the favorite.

The two-mile steeplechase with \$6,000 purse, feature race of the Silver Anniversary Stoneybrook race meeting, was the first win for Amarind, a big six-year-old chestnut gelding, and one of three "firsts" of the day for the slim dark jockey from Camden.

Last year the Stoneybrook was Fishback's day, as he rode in five out of six races, scoring four firsts and a second. Saturday was almost as good, as again he rode five times, winning three firsts, a third and a fourth. His winning mounts, in addition to Amarind, were El Martirio in the fifth and Mr. L. Damar in the sixth.

Time of the Sandhills cup was 3:55, slightly slower than last year's 3:52.2, but overall time is less important in steeplechasing than skilful jumps, and these were straight out of a picturebook.

There were no spills or any other untoward incident to mar the pleasure of this, the biggest, best and most spectacular of Stoneybrook meetings, which drew an unprecedented crowd to picnic, party, promenade and politic-occasionally pausing in the pursuits to watch and cheer the horses—on a brilliant summer day which had somehow got misplaced in mid-spring.

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