

golf tournament—the 72nd—opens at Pinehurst this weekend.—Page 2-C.

on Sunday when you turn back the clocks by one hour at 1 a.m.



GIFT TO SCOTTS—Governor and Mrs. Scott admire the handsome hand-made dulcimer which was presented to them Saturday night at the North Carolina Symphony Ball as a token of appreciation of their contribution to the arts. Looking on are C. C. Hope, president of the Symphony Society; Edd Presnell of Banner Elk, who made the dulcimer; and at right, Sara Hodgkins, formerly of Southern Pines who made the presentation.—(Photo by Bryan Green).

### Symphony Ball Hits New High; Dulcimer Presented to Scotts

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON The 12th annual N. C. Symphony Ball—the fourth to be held at the Country Club of North Carolina—drew more than 400 guests from all over the state, and a few from other states, for a brilliant and elegant occasion Saturday evening.

It was also an occasion of fellowship and warmth, of shared interests leveling the generations, as young and old came together for the benefit of the Symphony, in the love of music and the cultural progress of the state.

As they entered from an April world of mist and drizzle—which, however, kept few from making the journey—the double doors graced with huge golden musical notes made of flower petals opened to a magic world of beauty and color.

Governor and Mrs. Scott again served as hosts for what they said was one of their favorite events of the year, one of the most worthwhile in what it does for the youth of the state.

They headed a receiving line of

### Accreditation

### Teams Visit

### Slated Here

All elementary schools in Area III will be visited within a two-day period this week in which the visiting committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is in Moore County.

Purpose of the visit is to review the self-evaluation and study in which the schools have been extensively involved, some of them as much as two years. Those seeking initial accreditation are the schools in West End, Southern Pines and Aberdeen. Pinehurst Elementary and Middle Schools will be evaluated for continued accreditation, having been accredited by virtue of the composition whereby the two schools were formed.

The visiting committee is made up of 43 members and a consultant, Dr. Johnny R. (Continued on Page 9-A)



CAMPAIGNER—Mrs. Margaret Harper of Southport is shown here with Mrs. Gladerine Dean just before departure on a handshaking tour of the Sandhills in her campaign for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

which other members were C. C. Hope, Jr., of Charlotte, president of the N. C. Symphony Society, and Mrs. Hope; Mrs. Edward Town Taws, Jr., of Southern Pines, and Irwin Belk of Charlotte, co-chairmen of the

### Whispering Pines Lodge Sale for \$420,000 Asked

Sale of the Whispering Pines Motor Lodge on US 1 north of Southern Pines to Fryman Incorporated for \$420,000 appeared likely this week.

A hearing has been called in Greensboro federal district court for 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, to give creditors and stockholders an opportunity to make objections. If there are no objections it is expected that the sale will be approved by the

### Davis is Found Guilty In Trailer Park Slaying

A Moore County jury Tuesday at Carthage found Samuel Isaac Davis, 41, of Robbins guilty of murder in the second degree, returning its verdict about 6 p.m. after more than two hours' deliberation.

While it was out, another jury was picked for another murder trial, that of Patsy Ruth Pierce, 24, of Southern Pines. This jury was then dismissed for the night.

In the Davis case, Superior Court Judge Robert A. Collier, Jr., deferred sentencing of the defendant, reportedly an ordained Baptist minister, also a

### White Elephant Sale Set For School Athletic Aid

If you see any white elephants downtown in Southern Pines, chances are that they are gathering at Barnum Realty or Tate's Hardware.

The occasion for this gathering is the annual auction of the Area III Athletic Boosters Club, with

Ball, with Mrs. Belk and Mr. Taws; Sam Ragan, new State Secretary of Art, Culture and History, with Mrs. Ragan, with whom he edits The Pilot; and Dr. Benjamin Swalin, Symphony (Continued on Page 10-A)

John A. McPhaul of Southern Pines and his attorney William D. Sabiston Jr., of Carthage filed an application last week in federal court asking permission to sell the motor lodge to Fryman, a North Carolina corporation.

McPhaul has been serving as trustee in bankruptcy for the well known motor lodge facility. (Continued on Page 10-A)

### Jordan Coming

U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan will bring his campaign for reelection to the U. S. Senate to Moore County Monday, May 1, according to an announcement by Herman H. Grimm of Carthage, his Moore County campaign manager.

Senator and Mrs. Jordan are expected to spend Sunday night at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Aberdeen and will have breakfast at the restaurant at (Continued on Page 10-A)

### Miss Mary

'Miss Mary'—She was known as 'Miss Mary' to thousands of Tar Heels, but Mrs. W. Kerr Scott had more than one special distinction. She was the wife of one Governor and the mother of another.

Mrs. Scott died from pneumonia at Duke Hospital Sunday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Hawfields Presbyterian Church, where she and the late Governor Scott were members.

'Miss Mary' remained in the background, but as the wife of the Governor she shared his burdens and gave him counsel. Kerr Scott always talked things over with 'Miss Mary.'

One of the little known examples of her counsel and influence is that it was she who

proposed to her husband that he appoint Dr. Frank Graham to the U. S. Senate. Governor Kerr Scott took her suggestion and the subsequent appointment made political history in North Carolina and the nation.

Among those attending the funeral from Moore County on Tuesday were Rep. T. Clyde Auman, George Ross, and Sam Ragan.

HARPER—Margaret Harper of Southport, who has been picking up steam and support in her race for Lieutenant Governor, brought her campaign to the Sandhills on Tuesday. Escorted by Gladerine Dean, she was conducted on a handshaking tour from the Holiday (Continued on Page 10-A)

### Area Loses Piedmont Air Service

Moore County and the Sandhills have lost their fight to retain Piedmont Airlines' service.

Word reached here this week that Piedmont's petition to delete the seasonal service to Southern Pines-Pinehurst Airport has been granted in a final decision of the Civil Aeronautics Board, which at the same time denied the Sandhills' counter-plea to deny the petition and establish year-round service instead.

Relaying the information to W. Lamont Brown, attorney for the Sandhills interests in the case, the Washington, D. C., attorney employed in the Sandhills case said he had no details, but would secure and send a copy of the decision. By Wednesday morning, it had not arrived.

The Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce spearheaded the local action, a combined effort of the Moore County commissioners and the towns of Southern Pines, Pinehurst, (Continued on Page 10-A)

### Schools Complete Budgets

It was a long hard night Tuesday for the Moore County Board of Education, as it wrapped up the final drafts of its three estimated budgets for the coming fiscal year.

Going over the current expense, capital outlay and supplemental tax budgets, item by item, until nearly 1 a.m., the board also planned for their presentation to the county commissioners, and, at the same time, to approximately 200 advisory councilmen who have had a share in building the budgets.

The presentation will take place Monday, May 8, at 7 p.m. at Pinecrest High School, where the Countywide Advisory Council—composed of all 19 school advisory councils—will hold their final supper meeting of the year.

The local councilmen have (Continued on Page 9-A)

### Band Concert

The Pinecrest stage band, under the direction of Jerry Mashburn, performed Tuesday in the Capitol Heritage Festival in Raleigh.

The band was one of 18 selected for the annual Festival, which opened on April 17 for a month-long program of musical and dramatic performances, staged this year on the grounds of the State Archives and History-State Library Building.

Last year more than 3,000 young people from all parts of North Carolina took part in the Capitol Heritage Festival, inaugurated by Governor Scott as part of an expanded program in the arts.

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TERRY IN TOWN—Terry Sanford brought his campaign for the Democratic nomination for President to the Sandhills last week and is shown here talking to Southern Pines Mayor Earl Hubbard while a young supporter carries a sign in the background.—(Photo by Bryan Green).

### Sanford Brings Campaign Here; Causey Named Moore Manager

Former Governor Terry Sanford president of Duke University, brought his "boomlet" campaign for the Democratic nomination for President to Moore County Tuesday afternoon.

From "boomlet," he implied in addressing about 100 supporters at the Town and Country Shopping Center, it could become

"booming" if he accomplishes his immediate objective—defeating Alabama's Governor George Wallace May 6, in the State's first presidential preference primary.

If he doesn't win he'll withdraw, he declared, but if he does, "we won't be sending a message—we'll be taking it to Washington." In this, he

paraphrased a Wallace slogan, "Let's send a message."

Also, Sanford reminded, "When Governor Wallace was trying to close a school door to keep a black child out, in North Carolina we were opening doors, to the poor, the black, the children in the schools, young people in the community colleges and adults needing more education and training to get better jobs."

### Democrats Hear Clark On Primary Vote Issue

Richard S. Clark, Monroe attorney and Democratic challenger for Eighth District congressman, was the keynote speaker Wednesday night at a Moore County fund-raising "Meet the Candidates" dinner.

In his address he charged the Nixon administration with broken promises, and the Republican incumbent, Rep. Earl B. Ruth, for a lack of "positive leadership" and failure to gain any real benefits for his

district. Assailing Ruth as "part and parcel of an administration which speaks with a forked tongue," Clark called for "courage and plain hard work" in the congressional job rather than "meekly going along with the powerful political leaders."

He stressed the importance of the May 6 presidential preference primary when, he said, "the eyes of the nation will be on North Carolina. As the most respected voice in the South, let us be careful. If we show that the leading Southern (Continued on Page 9-A)

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A reduced State budget and space limitations will likely force Sandhills Community College to cut its enrollment next year.

Dr. Raymond Stone, Sandhills president, said this week that because of a \$2 million reduction in budgeted funds for the State's community college system that the college was having to cut back on its own budget as well as on students.

"It appears likely that we will have to modify our open door policy on enrollment," Dr. Stone said.

This means, he said, that top priority will be given to Moore County students, with the second priority assigned to students from adjoining counties, and a third priority to those students from other parts of North Carolina.

Recently Sandhills received from the Department of Community Colleges in Raleigh the request to cut its budget by two percent, with a recommendation of an additional three percent. The requested cut amounted to \$32,000 for Sandhills.

Enrollment at Sandhills in the Fall quarter last year was 1,909 for both on and off campus full-time students.

Dr. Stone explained that limits on enrollment were based on both space limitations and the budget cut. "We've simply outgrown our space," he said. There was an increase of 17 percent in enrollment this past year, but the budget increase was only 1.8 percent.

Dr. Stone said the difficult part of the budget cut was in teacher and staff salaries. They were supposed to get a five percent (Continued on Page 10-A)

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WHEREAS, visual beauty is an essential part of North Carolina's environmental quality and the stewardship of a greener and cleaner state is the responsibility of every citizen; and WHEREAS, the protection of our heritage of splendor is tied to improvement of our total environment; and WHEREAS, the elimination and prevention of litter greatly (Continued on Page 10-A)