

Temperatures

in the county ranged from a high of 89 degrees to a low of 46. Average for the week was 70 degrees.

THE PILOT

Chicken Fry

of the Little League has been moved from Memorial Field to Campbell House, where drive-in service will be available at 4 p.m. at the Train House.

Y. E. S. Choice Helps

Citizens of Southern Pines have taken some positive action in the fight to combat drugs. The Youth Employment Service, which is a subdivision of Choice, Inc., officially opened its new office Thursday, June 15.

The purpose of Y. E. S., which was begun in January, is to help find jobs for the young people in the community. It will be of particular service to young people within the ages of 13 to 17.

Since its conception, Y. E. S. has received applications from 75 youngsters. Well over half of these applicants have found some sort of job.

Aberdeen Plans Big July 4th

Aberdeen's Eighth Annual July Fourth Celebration will be held this year on Tuesday, July fourth.

ABC Raid Nets Two Accused

State ABC agents accompanied by two sheriff's deputies conducted a raid in Vass Friday evening and seized about four gallons of homemade liquor in plastic milk containers.

BY KAY PERKINS "I don't have to pay anything now for drugs because I'm a dealer."



IT'S DAIRY MONTH—These infant heifers, although separated from their mother at two or three days of age, will receive constant care as they grow into high milk-producing adults.

Black Says Peach Crop Is Short

The peach crop in the Sandhills this year will be about 40 per cent of a full crop, according to Clarence Black, head of the Sandhills Research Center.

Black said peaches will definitely be in short supply and blamed the sudden freezes after a warm spring for the shortages.

He predicted a full crop of such types as Candor, Red Haven and Georgia Belle and feels the quality in all the peaches will be good.

Black is optimistic about the future of peach production in the Sandhills and says the total acreage has been increasing during the last few years and should continue to expand.

He said the station, working with plant pathologists and horticulturists, has been responsible for the introduction of ten new varieties, including the popular Candor peach, and is presently working on others.

The station maintains the bloc as a service to the growers so they can examine a particular variety before spending money and placing it in their orchards.

Black notes that a number of growers use the program. He feels the peach growers need a good marketing

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Summer Here

To many campers and beachgoers, it may seem that summer is late in arriving this year.

But, as usual, it began right on time; at 3:06 a.m., today Eastern Daylight Time, announced Richard Knapp, Assistant Director of the Morehead Planetarium.

As summer begins in the Northern Hemisphere, days are longest and nights are shortest of the year.

Earth people are fortunate in that their planet is tilted on its axis of daily rotation with respect to its yearly orbital path around the sun, thus providing the changing seasons.

During winter, the northern

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SUMMERTIME—It's splashdown for Ashley Assad at the Southern Pines Elks Country Club, as summer officially begins. (Photo by Bryan Green.)

The Rev. Wicker Resigns To Accept College Post

The Rev. Leslie Wicker has offered his resignation as Minister of the Church of Wide Fellowship to accept the position of Dean of Student Affairs at Greensboro College in Greensboro.

29 House Project Begins

Construction has started on the first new subdivision for Southern Pines since Knollwood Fairways, according to Building Inspector Arthur Tener.

He said the development is located south of Mt. Hope Cemetery and will consist of 29 homes in the \$18,000 to \$21,000 price range.

E. N. Richards of Raleigh is the developer of the homes. His developments across the state include the North Hills Shopping Center in Raleigh.

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Sixth Death From Wrecks Is Girl, 19

Difstaff 1973 Approved

Moore County Differentiated Staffing has been approved for federal funding during 1973, The Department of Public Instruction has announced.

The State Board of Education recently approved the continuation of federal funds in 39 systems in the state that have projects funded under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education. The Moore project is among them.

The funding of these 39 projects represents over \$2,800,000 of federal money being used for experimental education in the public schools.

The local program is receiving part of this money and using it to find ways of improving the education of Tar Heel children.

One Percent Sales Tax Over \$68,000

Local 1 percent sales and use tax collections in Moore County for May amounted to \$68,294.19, the State Revenue Department reports.

This was ahead of Richmond County's \$60,032.32 and Hoke's \$11,786.12 but well below big Cumberland's \$258,328.46.

For the state in such collections \$5,901,160.29. G. A. Jones, Jr. State Revenue Commissioner said.

Heart Fund

To date, \$4,512 in receipts for the Heart Fund have been reported from the Women's Titleholders Championship Golf Tournament held at Pine Needles May 26-29.

The figure was released in the weekly report of W. James Logan, Executive Director of the fund. He said total attendance for the four-day tournament was estimated at approximately 5,500, one of the largest galleries on the women's tour.

The Executive Committee of the tournament has met with members of the North Carolina Heart Association staff to review the results of this year's event and make preliminary plans for the 1973 tournament, to be held May 25-28.

The sixth victim in a series of three one-vehicle wrecks in Moore County this week died yesterday in Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, when Miss Patricia Culler, succumbed to injuries.

The 19-year old resident of Ellerbe was injured in a wreck Friday near West. End. Trudy Ann Rush, 19, also of Ellerbe was killed in the same accident.

Also dead are Mrs. Marie Willis Maness, 36, of Robbins; Randy Wayne Maness of Robbins, Route 2 (no relation); Johnny Ray Smith, 19, of Carthage, R. 1. in a wreck near Carthage; and Christy Mauldin Tucker, 22, of Troy, in a motorcycle crash.

Memorial Hospital said today that Richard Beasley, 17, of Eagle Springs, R. 1, remained in intensive care at the hospital.

In the wreck which killed three persons, a fourth escaped practically unhurt, in a one-car accident about 1:15 a.m., Saturday on the two-mile stretch

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Bishop Coming To Pinecrest As New Coach

Charlie Bishop will be coming to Pinecrest this fall as the new track and basketball coach, according to Edison Powers, associate superintendent of the Moore County schools.

Powers said Bishop agreed to accept the teaching and coaching position several weeks ago. He will be teaching social studies in addition to his coaching duties.

Bishop is presently living in Hamlet, where he led their Red

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Safety Award

Southern Pines has been recognized for not having a pedestrian death in four years.

The town was given the citation as a part of the 1972 American Automobile Association Pedestrian Safety Inventory, sponsored by the Carolina Motor Club.

Southern Pines was one of 49 cities in the two Carolinas to receive one of the citations.

The Southern Pines Police Department has received many such awards for outstanding safety records.



Rev. Leslie Wicker

The office of Dean of Student Affairs at Greensboro College is structured to assist students in their search for personal identity, in their attempt to understand the meaning of community living, and in their desire to achieve a well-balanced set of personal values.

The Rev. Mr. Wicker has served as Minister of the Church of Wide Fellowship for the past two years. While here, he has served on the Executive Board of the Eastern North Carolina Association of United Churches of Christ, been a member of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Jaycees. Prior to his coming

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TRUSTEES—Within the next couple of weeks the powers of local boards of trustees in the State's University system will be spelled out. In fact, a draft of the duties and responsibilities has been prepared by the Board of Governors and is now being circulated.

For the most part the local boards will retain the powers they formerly held, except in the very important area of budgets. Local boards, for example, will make decisions on buildings once the big board has given approval to budget requests and appropriations have been made by the Legislature.

Faculty employment and other

matters pertaining to administration-faculty relationships will be the responsibilities of local boards, subject to review by the statewide Board of Governors.

There will be adjustments from time to time in the trustees policy statement, but decisions on the working details have been made, and the issue which once was expected to stir considerable controversy has been, it appears, quietly worked out.

REORGANIZATION—State government reorganization is moving steadily forward and the new administrative structures should be in full operation before

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Police Leave for Promotions, Not For Money, Manager Says

Southern Pines City Manager "Bud" Rainey said Thursday that the salaries of town policemen "are ahead of everybody else in the county, including the sheriff's department."

He noted that the present

starting salary for a patrolman is \$450 a month, well above the average in North Carolina for cities this size, and that a 5 1/2 per cent pay raise will go into effect on July 1.

In addition to the checks, Rainey feels the fringe benefits

offered by the town are important and are better than those offered elsewhere in the county.

The town offers a two per cent Christmas bonus, unlimited uniform laundering, free life insurance, a substantial retirement plan, an initial two weeks of vacation which goes to three weeks after ten years service, a hospitalization plan, and a full year's salary in addition to the life insurance if a policeman is killed in the service of the town.

Rainey noted that both of the recent resignations in the police department have been to accept chief's jobs elsewhere in the county and said "money wasn't the reason."

Pitch In Program Plans To Help Stop Littering

That's the State's answer to the ugly problem of litter on the highways.

In this area, a "Pitch in" installation will take place just over the county line on US 220 north of Ellerbe.

One of 250 "Pitch In" cans

donated by N. C. Beer wholesalers will be installed with appropriate ceremonies with Highway Commissioners and donors present to acquaint the public with the new trash containers and encourage their use.

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SKY HIGH—The new Cablevision tower is up in the vicinity of the National Guard Armory on Morganton Road. The tower is over 400 feet tall. Operation of the system is expected to begin soon. It will be operated by the American Television and Communications Company of Denver and the local franchise is owned by the Sandhill Community Antenna Corporation.

At 16, He's a Dealer - And Asks Reporter "Don't You Want to Turn On?"

when he was 14. A dealer sells enough drugs to support his own habit.

Because his first experiences with drugs were enjoyable, he decided to try other drugs. He found out who some of the pushers were in town and bought some marijuana. From marijuana he has gone on to mescaline, L.S.D., cocaine and heroin.

Most of the drugs that he deals with he gets from Fayetteville, from other drug dealers and from people who bring them from the North. He said that it was easy to peddle drugs after fellow drug users know about you.

For a long time the user said that he was hooked on L.S.D. A good "trip" on L.S.D. causes him to "feel high and see everyone like comics." Also when he takes

laugh and enjoy it," the boy said. Heroin is the only drug which he has tried that he said he will never use again. The reason he gave was that, "heroin is bad for the entire body system."

10 to 12 hours, depending on what kind of drug it is. The boy says that he usually takes hard drugs at people's homes, or out in the country. He finds that in the Southern Pines area that most of the people who take drugs are not teenagers, but are young adults in the 20's and 30's age bracket. How did his parents react to his taking drugs? "My parents don't like for me to take drugs at all," he said. They found

out that he was using drugs when he was arrested for the possession of heroin. He said that his mother tried to talk him out of taking drugs, but he said that his parents can't tell him what to do. The boy's immediate plans are to continue taking drugs. Presently he takes one drug of some type a day. Although he would rather smoke marijuana, he does continue to use chemicals, or hard drugs. From his own experience he feels that it was not marijuana that caused him to take the harder drugs. Someday, in his opinion marijuana will become legal.

When asked about the value of drug rehabilitation centers, or halfway houses, he said that he did see the value of them. And he thinks that they are needed and are a good idea.

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