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SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1972

PRICE 10 CENTS

Attorney General Morgan to Speak At Dinner Here



Robert Morgan

Ex-Sheriff W.B. Kelly Rites Held

services for one of Moore nounced later. county's best known and best loved citizens, former Sheriff Wendell B. Kelly.

The pastor, the Rev. B. E. Dotson, conducted the service at the church and in the cemetery of Priest Hill Presbyterian church near Carthage, where burial took place in the rural section where Sheriff Kelly was born and

State Highway Patrol on county, the next day, Sept. 2. district and state levels.

Wimberly, who like Kelly was postmasters, according to formerly a member of the State Lawrence McCrimmon, head of house was already paid for. Her Highway Patrol, served as an the Southern Pines postoffice. case was first set for August 24, active pallbearer with State Aberdeen is also without a and when she didn't appear, a Trooper Tommy S. Clark of postmaster. Robbins and Irvin Priest, Brady A petition in Sheffield's behalf Prady Presley, C.M. Patterson was circulated in Pinehurst and \$600. However, when deputies and Hugh Jackson, all of Car- various officials high in govern- served the capias, they found

Kelly was a member of North Carolina's first State Highway Patrol class, which gradauted in 1929. He rose to the position of Sergeant in charge of the In His Auto Fayetteville district, which at that time included Moore South Mechanic St., Southern County. Following retirement, he was elected sheriff in 1958, then (Continued on Page 8-A)

Safety Course

Dr. John C. Grier, Chairman of of Carthage. Safety Programs for Moore Coroner A. B. Parker, who will be held in the Meyer dead for about five hours. Building, room 216.

Multimedia.

telephone: 692-8571, or in person without her." at 244 S. W. Broad St. Southern The investigation revealed that

Morgan will be the speaker at the Moore County Democratic fundraising dinner on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Whispering Pines Restaurant.

County Chairman Carolyn Blue said that the Moore Democratic Executive Committee met last Thursday and made plans for the dinner.

Tickets, which will sell for \$10, have been mailed to precinct chairmen and members of the executive committee

Moore County has been given a quota of \$600 to raise for the Vance-Aycock Dinner to be held in Asheville on Sept. 30. Chairman Blue said that she has tickets for that dinner and they are available at \$50. The dinner here on Sept. 21 is designed to help meet the Moore quota as well as to raise funds for the Democratic party's fall campaign in Moore.

A big party rally, at which all candidates will be invited to The Carthage Presbyterian speak, will be held in midchurch was crowded to capacity October. Chairman Blue said Sunday afternoon for funeral the time and place will be an-

Sheffield Is Named Postmaster

J. W. Sheffield, acting postmaster since January of 1966 of Pinehurst, has been named Honorary pallbearers included Postmaster, he learned Friday law enforcement officers of the by telephone, from the District county, also members of the office in Greensborn, effective

The other two first class The present sheriff, C.G. postofficers are still without false rent receipts of \$800 over a

ment circles were approached.

Veteran Dies

Harold Lee Robinson, 24, of 490 Pines, a Vietnam war veteran and bridegroom of two months, was found dead Wednesday morning in his car parked on a woods road off the Bethlehem Church Road, in deep woods west

County Chapter, announced this assisted Sheriff C. G. Wimberly week that a Multimedia In- and Chief Deputy Albert Cole in structors Course will be given at the investigation, ruled the death the Sandhills Community College a suicide, caused by carbon September 11 and 12 between the monoxide poisoning. He hours of 7 until 10 p.m. The class estimated Robinson had been

The motor of the car was still To be eligible for the class, the running when it was found about individual who wishes to sign up 11 a.m. by a New York couple must have had previous in- searching for an old cemetery Standard farther along on the forest road. Parker said a garden hose had Leon Lancaster, been attached to the exhaust pipe Multimedia Instructor from and run up through the floor-Fayetteville, will be here to board into the passenger compartment. A note was found in Those who wish to join in the the car in which Robinson class are asked to notify the Red professed his love for his wife, Cross Chapter office, either by Diane, and declared, "I am lost

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Moore Spends \$719.86 On Each School Child

Carolina Association of NCAE. Education.

administration and instructional the most and least per pupil for services. The balance of the instructional services and admoney spent went for operation ministration are both rural of plants, maintenence of plants, systems. fixed charged and auxilliary

services. in instructional costs among the Dawson said. 141 school systems in North

Carolina. The survey also exploded the popular myth that rural school

Total per pupil expenditures systems have less money to for Moore County amounted to spend than urban ones, ac-\$719.86 during 1970-71 according cording to Dr. A. C. Dawson, to a recent survey by the North executive secretary of the

He says the survey shows the tension agricultural chairman; Of the total, \$512.23 went for two school systems which spend Dr. A. G. Siege, county public health director, and E. Floyd Dunn, sanitarian.

"This is a paradox and shows that there is no rhyme or reason The county ranked 26th in total to comparison of educational per pupil expenditures and 37th spending in this state," Dr.

The statewide average per pupil expenditure for instructional services and ad-(Continued on Page 8-A)



now that there are three high school girls working there part time. The girls say they like the job and will be helping out on Satursays now that school is in session. Here Sarah Willer checks the oil on a customer's car as Lisa Patnode (left) and Pam Council (right) watch.

Red-Good Men Hard to Find And Besides, Girls Work Better

Board Cracking Down On Welfare Chistlers

Whispering Pines Will

Have Bond Issue Vote

Registered voters in calling for the referendum on

opportunity to vote on an \$83,000 toward holding the vote have

bond issue to finance a new already been taken, including

municipal building in the publication of a Notice of In-

berlake said the Village Council Government Commission.

Ethel McNeill of Aberdeen will be tried tomorrow in Carthage District Court on misdeameanor fraud charges brought by the

She is charged with showing period of two years, after her capias was issued and her bond raised by the judge from \$100 to

Whispering Pines will have the

Councilman Comptom Tim-

is now entering into agreements

with the State and Moore County

Board of Elections to hold the

He said a formal resolution of

the Council is expected soon

bond referendum on November 7

November 7 election.

using a special ballot.

Keller Asks

From Board

The possibility of securing a

federal grant for comprehensive

soil testing in Moore county, with

measures to prevent erosion and

other ecological deterioration,

was discussed by W. K. Keller,

county soil conservationist, with

the county commissioners in

While Moore county is in better shape, in respect to erosion, than

many other North Carolina counties, there are plenty of

places where strong preventive

measures are needed, and

scientific land use planning for

the future would pay off, said

Keller, who illustrated his talk

Taking part in the discussion

were Talmadge S. Baker, Ex-

W. S. Taylor, chairman of

county commissioners, agreed to

represent the board at a meeting

to be held next Monday night in

Keller's office, to take initial

steps toward applying for the

A matter of erosion, in a

crucial stage, was brought

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with a number of slides.

regular meeting Monday.

Soil Tests

Former welfare recipient extenuating circumstances, and cited her without demanding the

bond. Mrs. Walter B. Cole said she began charges as part of a drive Department of Social Services. against welfare abuse when amount back over a period of Thursday.

court costs of \$16 before her trial.

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November 7. Several steps

tention and filing an application

to hold the election with the Local

Chairman Angus M. Brewer of

the Moore County Board of

Elections said that the board

would conduct the bond election,

with Whispering Pines residents

voting at the Eureka polling

place on the issue.

If you stop by Red's Esso on S.W. Broad St. and find a girl filling up your car or changing the oil, don't be too surprised.

station, has three high school girls working there and says "boys are hard to find and girls do a better job anyway." Two of the three girls on the payroll, Sarah Miller and Pam Council, have been working there all Ethel McNeill declined to pay the summer. Lisa Patnode started

A similar fraud case was nol under the hood, change oil, prossed, when Minnette Capel of grease cars, wash cars, and do Southern Pines paid the \$292 she other odd jobs associated with owed the Department and the working in a service station. All of them say they enjoy the job, Mrs. Walter B. Cole of the but don't plan to make a career

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Husom Has **Fund Drive**

Beginning September 1 and lasting two weeks, the Humane Society of Moore County, Inc. is conducting their Annual Membership Drive.

Funds derived from these memberships will be used as operating funds for the modern animal shelter that has just been completed by HUSOM.

This shelter is the most modern in the state and was made possible by special gifts, and donations secured during a building fund drive last year.

The Council authorized the Moore County has turned over bonds, subject to the approval of to HUSOM the animal control the voters during its August program for the county and meeting, and a public meeting of provides about one third of the residents held to discuss the operating costs. These county matter August 17. Timberlake funds go mainly for the support said "the proposal seemed to be of the County Dog Warden well received at the meeting." functions and all other operating The proposed municipal costs must be provided through building will provide a fire membership and donations. All station, police headquarters and funds contributed are income tax municipal offices. "This new deductible as HUSOM is a nonventure," Timberlake said, "is profit organization. Regular necessitated by the problems of memberships are \$5.00 per year, housing present fire and police contributing \$15.00, and supporting \$25.00. Larger donations, which are needed entitle the

He urged all residents of (Continued on Page 8-A)

THE PILOT LIGHT

GALIFIANAKIS - Rep. Nick candidate for Congress from the Galifianakis, the Democratic Eighth District. candidate for the U.S. Senate, will spend the day in Moore revamping of the State Highway County on Friday.

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Accompanied by his county campaign manager, Dixie Hall, Galifianakis will make a handshaking tour of Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Carthage and Robbins.

He plans to return for a speechmaking tour on Oct. 3. Two other Democratic can-

didates are also expected to be in Moore on Friday. They are Jim Hunt of Wilson, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Richard Clark of Monroe,

HIGHWAYS - A complete Commission is in the works next

There is some talk of doing away with the commission entirely and turning road-building over to professional planners and engineers. At the least, however, much of the decision making powers of the commission will be taken away, and the present powerful chairman's position will be a non-paying job.

The State Highway Commission is now a part of the (Continued on Page 8-A)

School Roll Drops 242

Four Were Killed

In Labor Weekend

Auto Accident Here

For 66 Here Moore County schools had a Funds of \$41,250 have been provided the Sandhills Community Action program in Carthage to provide work opportunities for 66 boys and girls from poverty level families.

The federal funds have been approved by the U.S. Depart- level, once the holiday was over. ment of Labor, regional Manpower Administrator William Norwood said in Atlanta.

NYC Project

Offers Work

The program is a Neighborhood Youth Corps project. Funded through May 18, 1973, the project will serve the Southern Pines, Carthage, Vass and Robbins areas in Moore County and surrounding areas of Lee, Hoke, and Montgomery County.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps, established in 1964, under the Economic Opportunity Act, (Continued on Page 8-A)

Two Men Red Council, owner of the Charged With Rape Two Pinehurst men, Ralph

Parrish, 29, and Ivial Kennedy, 24, were arrested Tuesday by Pinehurst police and are being held in Moore County Jail at Carthage without privilege of bond, charged with rape.

Chief G. L. Wright said warrants were sworn out by Miss Ralricia Elizabeth Barry, a visitor from New York City, who is staying in an apartment at Manly, and who was babysitting Monday night at the home of the T. G. Walraths on Dundee Road.

Miss Barry told officers that she was watching television at the Walrath home, and had left the front door open because it was warm in the room, when two men whom she did not know came in the door. She said both raped her, despite her screams and protests. The house is in a wooded area and no one heard her or came to help her, she said.

Chief Wright said the Walraths drove up and the men left hastily in a truck, but they were able to secure the license number. (Continued on Page 8-A)

Vass Reports Two Wrecks

At 8:30 this morning Chief James R. Grissom investigated a two car accident at the intersection of Seaboard and Main St. He said a car driven by James Peterson of Vass pulled into the side of a car driven by Jo Anne Hipps of Vass.

She received only a slight injury according to Grissom and he charged Peterson with failure to see before that a movement could be made safely. Total damage was estimated at \$900.

Sunday evening at 8:30 (Continued on Page 8-A)

Moore Schools Get \$13,370 Federal Funds

Urban and Rural Grant Program state's newest tree farm. to help support new or expanded projects for preschoolers and youngsters in elementary school

One hundred and two urban William Towell. and rural school districts in North Carolina, serving the President of the American highest concentrations of children from low income President of the N.C. Forestry families, will receive a total of Association. William Towell is \$1,259,588 under grant allotments the Executive Vice President of announced August 31 by the U.S. the Office of Education.

The awards are being made and a former Director of Con-(Continued on Page 8-A)

smooth opening last week, but with enrollment figures of the first full day totalling 242 less than last year. However, said C. Edison Powers, associate superintendent, enrollment was expected to return to its former

In comparing the totals (9,297 this year, 9,539 last), Powers noted that schools opened last year on Tuesday, September 1, and were well under way before the Labor Day holiday intervened. This year, Labor Day came earlier, after just a day

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Warren Bell

Bell Says Underpass Is Needed

Lodges and Country Club, said a proposed underpass on NC 22 which divides his golf course had been under study since the Sanford administration because it is "tremendously hazardous." Gov. Bob Scott was recently quoted in the press as saying

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Clark Adds Kay Miller To Staff

Eighth District Congressional candidate Richard Clark today named a woman to the post of news secretary for his campaign. Miss Kay Miller, a well-known North Carolina reporter, will assume the post immediately. Prior to joining the Clark campaign, she was news secretary for Lieutenant Governor H. Pat Taylor.

Clark will be in Moore County Friday, Sept. 8 from 9 to 5 on a hand-shaking tour. The campaign post involves

coordination between Clark and Eighth District race. Among her duties will be writing news (Continued on Page 8-A)

collision of two cars at 1:45 a.m. Sunday at a rural intersection, a mile and a half northwest of Jackson Springs in the worst highway accident in the state during the Labor Day weekend. Three were killed instantly, a

fourth dying Tuesday night. David White, Sr., 22, died in Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, where his son, David, Jr. remained in "poor" condition in the intensive care unit.

Of six people in one car, all of Eagle Springs Rt. 1, State Trooper T.S. Clark identified the dead as Julia Cole Person, 30, the driver; her husband Jimmy Charles Person, 33, and a yearold boy, Timmy Lee Smith. Margie White, 19, mother of the two young children, remained in Moore Memorial hospital. Her condition was described today as "satisfactory."

The other driver, Roger Vick Atkins, 26, of Moncure, Rt. 1, who was alone in his car, was critically hurt and remained in intensive care at Moore Memorial hospital.

Clark said the car driven by Mrs. Person ran a stop sign and struck Atkins' car broadside in the middle of the intersection of state roads No. 1126 and No. 1137, between Jackson Springs and Eagle Springs, close to the Montgomery County line.

The cars came together with violent impact, then sprang apart, with all the occupants pinned inside. It took officers and two rescue squads, West End and Sandnills (Aberdeen), daylight to remove the dead and injured and clear the wreckage

away. Coroner A. B. Parker, was assisted Clark in the investigation, said both Mr. and Mrs. Person died of massive head and chest injuries. The car Warren Bell, of Pine Needles she was driving belonged to Foster Williams, a sawmill owner of the area who was Person's employer. Both cars involved in the wreck were demolished.

Clark said that Atkins, an Army veteran and student at the University of North Carolina, was on his way to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Atkins, for the holiday. The accident occurred within a mile or two of their home.

This was the second major accident for Moore county in about two and a half months, thrusting the highway death toll for the year up to 16.

OTHERS INJURED Five more persons were injured in the 11 other accidents investigated by Highway Patrol officers in Moore County this

Friday morning at 10:50 a car driven by Robert Blue of Vass ran a stop sign at the intersection of rural roads 1001 and 2014 four (Continued on Page 8-A)

Bulletin

There will be a special meeting of the Town Council in the the news media covering the Municipal Building September 7 (Thursday) at 2 p.m. for the purpose of considering bids for street improvements.

State's Newest Tree Farm Officially Opened Friday

Scientific woodland Missouri. Moore County schools will management in the Sandhills receive an additional \$13,370 in took another step forward Friday Federal assistance under the with the official opening of the

The 348 tract is three miles southeast of Derby on rural road 1003, and is owned by Voit during the 1972-73 school year. Gilmore and Virginia and

Gilmore is currently a Vice Forestry Association and American Forestry Association in Washington, D.C.,

servation for the state of

It was their mutual interest in forestry that led to the joint purchase of the timber tract in

On hand for the presentation of the emblem and certificate were Gilmore; the Towells; George Polk, the N.C. District Tree Farm Committee chairman; Whitt Stallings, the district forester: and Fred Moehler, the assistant regional forester.

The tract is being managed using a Forest Management plan prepared by the N.C. Forest Service at the request of the owners. Officials of the service

said similar plans are available (Continued on Page 8-A)