

## Attorney General Morgan to Speak At Dinner Here



Robert Morgan

Attorney General Robert Morgan will be the speaker at the Moore County Democratic fund-raising dinner on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Whispering Pines Restaurant. County Chairman Carolyn Blue said that the Moore County 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 speak, will be held in mid-October. Chairman Blue said the time and place will be announced later.

## Ex-Sheriff W.B. Kelly Rites Held

The Carthage Presbyterian church was crowded to capacity Sunday afternoon for funeral services for one of Moore 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 raised.

Honorary pallbearers included law enforcement officers of the county, also members of the State Highway Patrol on county, district and state levels.

The present sheriff, C.G. Wimberly, who like Kelly was formerly a member of the State Highway Patrol, served as an active pallbearer with State Trooper Tommy S. Clark of Robbins and Irvin Priest, Brady Prady Presley, C.M. Patterson and Hugh Jackson, all of Carthage.

Kelly was a member of North Carolina's first State Highway Patrol class, which graduated in 1929. He rose to the position of Sergeant in charge of the Fayetteville district, which at that time included Moore County. Following retirement, he was elected sheriff in 1958, then

## Safety Course

Dr. John C. Grier, Chairman of Safety Programs for Moore County Chapter, announced this week that a Multimedia Instructors Course will be given at the Sandhills Community College September 11 and 12 between the hours of 7 until 10 p.m. The class will be held in the Meyer Building, room 216.

To be eligible for the class, the individual who wishes to sign up must have had previous instruction in Standard Multimedia.

Leon Lancaster, Multimedia Instructor from Fayetteville, will be here to teach the class.

Those who wish to join in the class are asked to notify the Red Cross Chapter office, either by telephone: 692-8571, or in person at 244 S. W. Broad St. Southern Pines, N.C.

## Moore Spends \$719.86 On Each School Child

Total per pupil expenditures for Moore County amounted to \$719.86 during 1970-71 according to a recent survey by the North Carolina Association of Education.

Of the total, \$512.23 went for administration and instructional services. The balance of the money spent went for operation of plants, maintenance of plants, fixed charged and auxiliary services.

The county ranked 26th in total per pupil expenditures and 37th in instructional costs among the 141 school systems in North Carolina.

The survey also exploded the popular myth that rural school

systems have less money to spend than urban ones, according to Dr. A. C. Dawson, executive secretary of the NCAE.

He says the survey shows the two school systems which spend the most and least per pupil for instructional services and administration are both rural systems.

"This is a paradox and shows that there is no rhyme or reason to comparison of educational spending in this state," Dr. Dawson said.

The statewide average per pupil expenditure for instructional services and ad-



MODEL MECHANICS — Red's Esso on S. W. Broad St. will never be the same 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 Saturdays 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

### Sheffield Is Named Board Cracking Down On Welfare Chistlers

Former welfare recipient Ethel McNeill of Aberdeen will be tried tomorrow in Carthage District Court on misdemeanor fraud charges brought by the Department of Social Services.

She is charged with showing false rent receipts of \$800 over a period of two years, after her house was already paid for. Her case was first set for August 24, and when she didn't appear, a capias was issued and her bond raised by the judge from \$100 to \$600. However, when deputies served the capias, they found

extenuating circumstances, and cited her without demanding the bond.

Mrs. Walter B. Cole said she began charges as part of a drive against welfare abuse when Ethel McNeill declined to pay the amount back over a period of time.

A similar fraud case was not pressed, when Minnette Capel of Southern Pines paid the \$292 she owed the Department and the court costs of \$16 before her trial.

Mrs. Walter B. Cole of the

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.

Red Council, owner of the 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 summer. Lisa Patnode started Thursday.

The girls pump gas, check under the hood, change oil, grease cars, wash cars, and do other odd jobs associated with working in a service station. All of them say they enjoy the job, but don't plan to make a career

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### Whispering Pines Will Have Bond Issue Vote

Registered voters in Whispering Pines will have the opportunity to vote on an \$83,000 bond issue to finance a new municipal building in the November 7 election.

Councilman Comptom Timberlake said the Village Council is now entering into agreements with the State and Moore County Board of Elections to hold the bond referendum on November 7 using a special ballot.

He said a formal resolution of the Council is expected soon

calling for the referendum on November 7. Several steps toward holding the vote have already been taken, including publication of a Notice of Intention and filing an application to hold the election with the Local Government Commission.

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.

The Council authorized the bonds, subject to the approval of the voters during its August meeting, and a public meeting of residents held to discuss the matter August 17. Timberlake said "the proposal seemed to be well received at the meeting."

The proposed municipal building will provide a fire station, police headquarters and municipal offices. "This new venture," Timberlake said, "is necessitated by the problems of housing present fire and police equipment."

He urged all residents of

### 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.

Moore County has turned over to HUSOM the animal control program for the county and provides about one third of the operating costs. These county funds go mainly for the support of the County Dog Warden functions and all other operating costs must be provided through membership and donations. All funds contributed are income tax deductible as HUSOM is a non-profit organization. Regular memberships are \$5.00 per year, contributing \$15.00, and supporting \$25.00. Larger donations, which are needed entitle the

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## Four Were Killed In Labor Weekend Auto Accident Here

### NYC Project Offers Work For 66 Here

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. Department of Labor, regional Manpower Administrator William Norwood said in Atlanta.

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,

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### School Roll Drops 242

Moore County schools had 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 level, once the holiday was over.

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

### Two Men Charged With Rape

Two Pinehurst men, Ralph Parrish, 29, and Ival 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.

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### Bell Says Underpass Is Needed

Warren Bell, of Pine Needles 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 the news media covering the Eighth District race. Among her duties will be writing news

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### 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 Higgs 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

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### Moore Schools Get \$13,370 Federal Funds

Moore County schools will receive an additional \$13,370 in Federal assistance under the Urban and Rural Grant Program to help support new or expanded projects for preschoolers and youngsters in elementary school during the 1972-73 school year.

One hundred and two urban and rural school districts in North Carolina, serving the highest concentrations of children from low income families, will receive a total of \$1,259,588 under grant allotments announced August 31 by the U.S. Office of Education.

The awards are being made

### State's Newest Tree Farm Officially Opened Friday

Scientific woodland management in the Sandhills took another step forward Friday with the official opening of the state's newest tree farm.

The 348 tract is three miles southeast of Derby on rural road 1003, and is owned by Voit Gilmore and Virginia and William Towell.

Gilmore is currently a Vice President of the American Forestry Association and President of the N.C. Forestry Association. William Towell is the Executive Vice President of the American Forestry Association in Washington, D.C., and a former Director of Conservation for the state of

Missouri. It was their mutual interest in forestry that led to the joint purchase of the timber tract in 1971.

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

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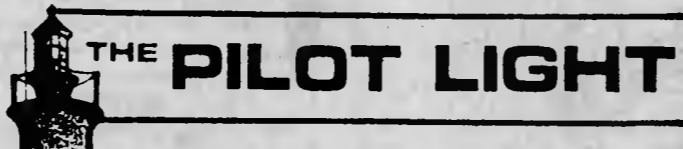
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GALIFIANAKIS — Rep. Nick Galifianakis, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, will spend the day in Moore County on Friday.

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

He plans to return for a speech-making tour on Oct. 3.

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

candidate for Congress from the Eighth District.

HIGHWAYS — A complete revamping of the State Highway Commission is in the works next year.

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

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