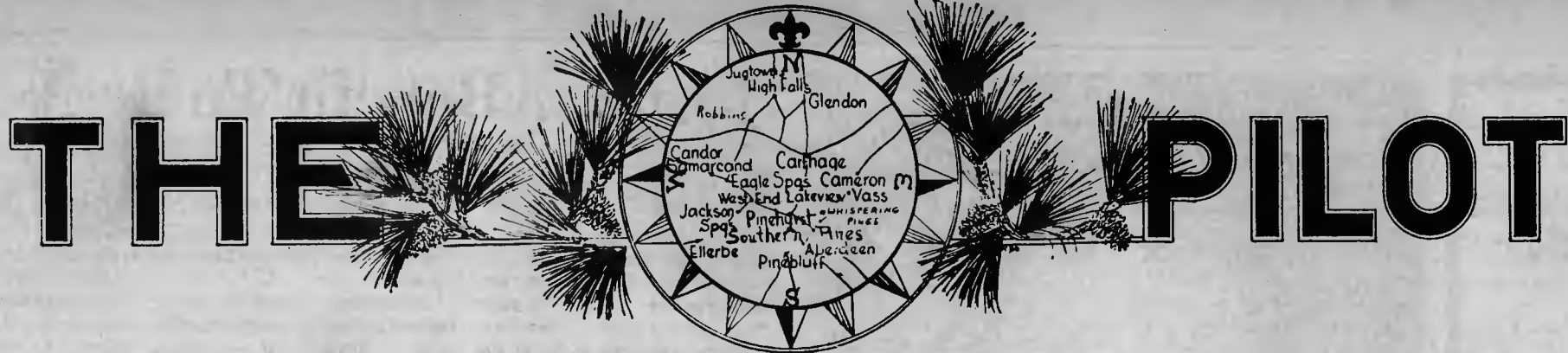


Sales Tax

Local one percent sales and use tax collections in Moore County totaled \$49,352.56 in August, according to the State Department of Revenue.

Driver's Licenses

The Aberdeen driver's license examination office will be open five days a week from 8 to 5 at the Municipal Building, effective October 1.



500 Architects To Hear Senator At Convention

The South Atlantic Regional Convention of the American Institute of Architects will meet in Pinehurst Sept. 27-30, with a Raleigh Little Theater production of the "Thurber Carnival" set for the opening night, and Sen. William Proxmire speaking at a Saturday

luncheon. Registration for an expected 500 architects will begin at the Carolina Hotel Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Arrangements for the convention will be made by Thomas T. Hayes of Southern Pines, member of the AIA.

The Raleigh Section of the North Carolina chapter, AIA, will be hosts. Gene W. Jones of Raleigh is general chairman and William A. Carlisle of Columbia, S.C. honorary chairman.

Keynoting the convention will be Cliff Cameron, President and Board Chairman of First Union Bank.

Co-chairmen of a golf tournament with ten flights for the men and eight for the ladies at the Pinehurst Country Club are E. J. Austin of Southern Pines

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Senator Proxmire

Sandhills Is Still First For A New State Park

Efforts to locate a State Park in Sandhills area continues, Felton Capel, C and D Board member says.

The latest meeting of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, held in Asheville, on August 17-19, 1972, was an encouraging one for the Division of State Parks.

Dr. Arthur W. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Resource Management of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources, and recently designated Director of the Department of Conservation and Development, addressed the full Board at the Friday morning general session.

He stated that the State Parks System will receive top priority when the Department of Natural and Economic Resources (including the Department of Conservation and Development) Budget requests are made to the Advisory Budget Commission in September.

This statement is especially encouraging to the people of the Sandhills area, because the North Carolina State Parks and State Forests Study Commission Report, January 1969, identifies the "Sandhills" as the number one priority region for the establishment of a new North Carolina State Park area.

After the consideration of the Jackson Springs area the Division of State Parks has been involved in a continuing investigation of the Sandhills region, with the objective of finding a prime site which would fulfill the requirements for the establishment of a new State Park.

Alan R. Eakes, Landscape Architect for the Division, made further investigations in the area during the middle of September. "We are hoping that this phase of the proposed project will be completed by October meeting of C & D Board in Raleigh," Capel says.

Bowles to Help Tourism, Mrs. Bowles Tells Press

"My husband decided to run for Governor because he felt that there are so many things that need to be done in the State," said Mrs. Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles, whose husband is the Democratic candidate for Governor.

Mrs. Bowles was in Moore County Friday campaigning on behalf of her husband. During her stay she visited the local

newspapers, the radio station and had coffee hours at the Holiday Inn in the morning and at the Carthage Hotel in the afternoon.

While at The Pilot, Mrs. Bowles said that some of the areas which her husband wishes to concentrate are education, agriculture, and the tourist trade in the State. According to Mrs. Bowles the agriculture in the

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Mrs. Hargrove Bowles



WHO'S ZOO?—Nobody's. This zebra is one of several of the exotic animals on a farm in Eastwood. A new baby zebra is shown at mealtime with her mother on another page.

Election Board Registers Voters In Precincts Beginning Sept. 30

Registration of voters in the Precinct will be open in Moore County on Saturday, September 30, 1972, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., it was announced this week by the Board of Elections.

All precincts will not be open but a Central Registration office will be in Aberdeen at the Municipal building will serve the East Aberdeen and West Aberdeen precincts. In Southern Pines a central registration in the Municipal building will serve for registration of Knollwood, North Southern Pines, South Southern Pines and Pinedene Precincts. In Carthage the County Board of Elections office will serve for registration of East Carthage and West Carthage precinct and for citizens throughout the county who present themselves for registration.

In the following precincts registrars will be on duty to register all qualified voters: Bensalem, Cameron, Deep River, Eureka, High Falls, Little River, Pinebluff, Pinehurst, Ritter, Robbins, Vass, West End and Westmore.

Required public meetings of the Moore County Board of Elections will be held on Monday and Friday of each week at 10:00 o'clock a.m. beginning the week of September 25th, 1972, and closing on Wednesday, November 1, 1972. The purpose of

the meetings is to pass upon applications for absentee ballots. Applications for absentee ballots may be made in person or in writing to the Chairman, Moore County Board of Elections, at Carthage. Application for absentee ballots may be made beginning on September 23, 1972.

Procedure at required meetings: Making determination: At each public meeting of the County Board of Elections the Chairman shall present for consideration and the board shall pass upon, the validity of all applications for absentee ballots received since its last preceding public meeting held for that purpose. In connection with each application received by mail the Chairman shall present the container envelope in which the application was received.

The Board of Elections office in Carthage will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through October 7th for voter registration, transfer of registration, change of party affiliation, change of address or name. Registration for the 1972 General Election will close at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, October 9, 1972. For further information concerning registration or other election matters telephone the Boards office in Carthage 947-5467.

Goldwater Says Race Is Crucial

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON The Country Club of North Carolina was a glamorous setting Wednesday night for a brilliant gathering of Republicans—and some Democrats leaning that way—with U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater as the stellar attraction. The occasion was a \$100-a-plate dinner held in behalf of the candidacy of Jesse Helms of Raleigh for the Senate seat now held by Everett Jordan, Democrat.

Senator Goldwater arrived, fresh off the plane which had brought him from Washington, in a bally September twilight as crowds were pouring in from all over the state. The informal reception spilled from the clubhouse onto the patio and lawn as Senator Goldwater and Helms were interviewed outdoors for television, then set up their receiving line under the trees, to meet and greet a seemingly endless line of admirers.

Handsome, dapper and tanned, (Continued on Page 10-A)

Girl Dies After Wreck; Highway Death Toll 17

Storm Hits Road Funds On Weekend Come Here

The "most severe storm this year" hit Moore County Saturday and Sunday, with a thunderstorm that caused serious damage in Southern Pines, Vass, Aberdeen and Pinebluff.

The storm started Saturday at four o'clock, with lightning knocking out five Carolina Power and Light transformers.

It struck again Sunday night, hitting 2 more transformers and leaving the area in a 6 p.m. blackout.

A primary insulation was hit by lightning at the Municipal Building, and trees fell on New York and Vermont Avenues.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins of 355 E. Vermont Saturday, lightning struck a tree, traveled into the house on a telephone wire, burned out a television set, a washer and several other appliances.

One of their sons received an electric shock and had to be treated by a physician. He went back into mild shock again Sunday and the entire family was shaken by the experience.

When lightning went into the telephone, it gave off showers of sparks "like fireworks," the family said. There are still black spots on the living room rug.

Cliff Puryear, service manager for Carolina Power and Light, said his crews were out until midnight Saturday and Sunday repairing the damage. By that time, all service had been restored.

Strangely enough, the Sandhills Research Center at Jackson Springs was untouched by the storm. Rainfall there was only .7 of an inch.

During the week, a high temperature of 91 degrees was recorded there on September 15, with the low of 60 degrees on September 13.

Other temperatures were Sept. 14, high 90, low 68; Sept. 15, high 91, low 68; Sept. 16, high 85, low 67; Sept. 17, high 88, low 69; and Sept. 19, high 81, low 68.

Moore County towns will receive record amounts of money next month from passage of laws last year doubling the amount of money from the gasoline tax to municipalities.

The amounts of the total \$27,024,222.30 of Powell Bill funds allocated statewide will bring the following cash here, according to the State Highway Commission: Aberdeen, \$21,864.22; Cameron, \$3,375.70; Pinebluff, \$11,358.13; Robbins, \$15,515.97; Southern Pines, \$82,715.47; Vass, \$13,863.83 and Whispering Pines, \$14,077.03.

Funding is based on a formula under which population counts 75 per cent and street mileage not on the state system, 25 per cent. The new allocation is one cent per gallon.

The \$27,024,222.30 in Powell Bill funds was more than double last year's allocation of \$12.5 million, which was the largest previous total for the state.

Reason for the giant increase was the passage of legislation by the 1971 General Assembly which

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Drexel Chooses Gangarosa New Campaign Manager

Dave Drexel, State Senatorial Candidate announced today in Chapel Hill the appointment of Raymond Gangarosa of Atlanta, Ga. to serve as Campaign Manager in the District which includes Moore, Chatham, Randolph, and Orange counties. Mr. Gangarosa will be staying in Chapel Hill.

Gangarosa, 21, is a recent psychology graduate of Emory University. His hobbies include reading, music, and diving. He is interested in a career in mental health research.

Drexel has long been an active worker in the fields of ecology, (Continued on Page 10-A)

Verona Anne Cole, 17, of West End, a senior at Pinecrest High school, died Monday at Memorial hospital, Chapel Hill, of injuries received Sunday afternoon in a collision on US 15-501.

State Trooper Ted Derr said the accident occurred about 5 p.m. in a heavy rainstorm, when Miss Cole, driving her 1972 Chevelle toward Eastwood, a short distance below the NC 22 intersection, applied brakes and went into a skid which carried her into the side of an approaching tractor-trailer truck.

A passenger in the car, Sandra Diane Burwell, 17, of Carthage, was admitted to Moore Memorial hospital with injuries not immediately determined. The Carthage rescue unit carried the two girls to the hospital, when it was determined Miss Cole's injuries were critical, and carried her on to the Chapel Hill facility.

Derr said Joseph Thomas James of Columbia, S.C., driver of the truck owned by L. G. DeWitt Trucking Co. of Ellerbe, had his right-hand wheels entirely off the highway trying to dodge the skidding car, but was unable to do so. No charges were preferred against James, who suffered only minor injury.

Surviving Miss Cole are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette (Continued on Page 10-A)



Raymond Gangarosa

Stanley Furniture Trains 42 Under Federal Program

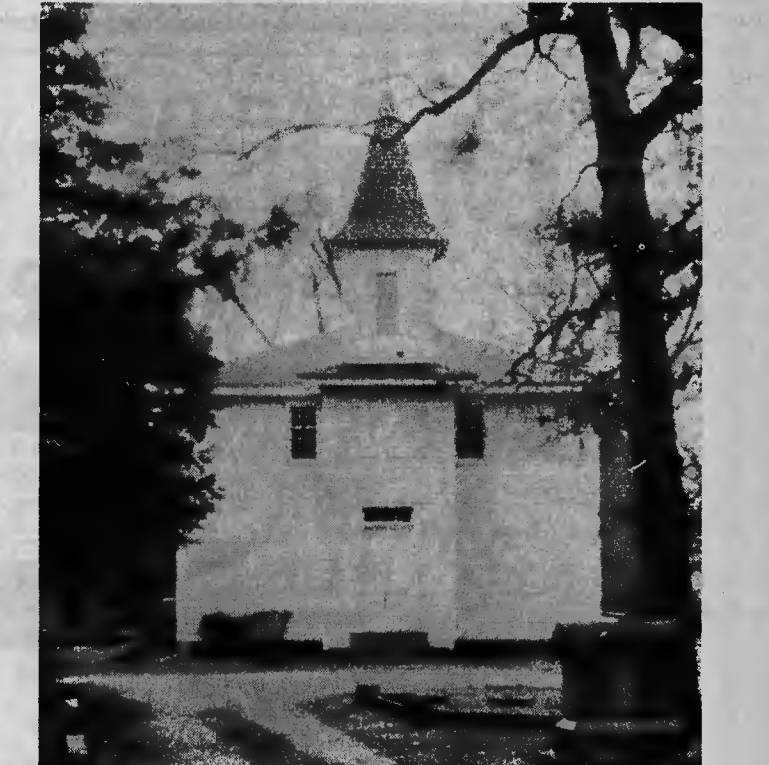
Stanley Furniture Company of West End is one of eight North Carolina firms that will be participating in a federally sponsored training program called JOBS.

The furniture company will hire and train 42 participants in the occupations of wood turning, lathe operator, spray painter, shaper operator, and assembly wood variety saw repairman.

Don P. Coughlin of the firm will coordinate the training for

periods of up to August 13, 1973. The federal cost is \$55,928, according to the Department of Labor.

The JOBS program is a joint effort of the U. S. Department of Labor and the National Alliance of Businessmen to hire and train the disadvantaged jobless. Under the program, the Secretary of Labor has established procedures to enlist the resources of private industry (Continued on Page 10-A)



HOMECOMING—Old Bethesda Presbyterian Church near Aberdeen will celebrate Homecoming Sunday with the Rev. Charles W. Worth, former minister of the church, delivering the address. Homecoming will start at 11:15 a.m., and after the sermon, a picnic dinner will be held on the grounds. The church was organized in 1790 by early Scottish settlers and the present pastor is The Rev. W.C. Neill. Clifton Blue is chairman for the event and Jack McN. Johnson, vice chairman.

Juvenile Charges 3 With Rape

Three Eagle Springs youths are being held without privilege of bond in the Moore County Jail charged with the rape of a juvenile girl of the Robbins Community, according to Sheriff C. G. Wimberly.

Wimberly said the girl told the Sheriff's Department the youths forced her into compliance at knife-point Sunday afternoon in a wooded area near her home.

In jail are James R. Cole, 21, Lester Spencer, 16, and Ronzel Spencer, 17, all of Eagle Springs. A preliminary hearing on the capital charges has been set for Thursday in the Moore District Court in Carthage.

THE PILOT LIGHT

GOVERNORS — The governors at the Southern Governors Conference at Hilton Head, S.C., had a good time at the recent gathering, but several said to David Murray, "We'd rather be at Southern Pines."

Murray, aide to Governor Scott, said most of those at the ocean resort had also attended the Governors Conference held at the Pine Needles club here last year. "They were still talking about the wonderful hospitality at Southern Pines and how they'd like to come back," he said.

ROADS — Moore County received a total of \$164,000 from the "unappropriated highway fund" allocated by Governor Scott in 1970 and 1971.

The first allocation was in October, 1970, and was for \$37,000 to pave a section of State Road 1281. The second was in September, 1971, for paving State Roads 1642 and 1616.

Last week Governor Scott released a list of all road projects approved from unappropriated highway funds from July 1, 1969, to Sept. 1, 1972.

The Governor defended the allocations he had made and also reported that State Highway Commission members are provided with funds from the unappropriated account "for them to program highway projects in those counties having the greatest need."

This year \$11.5 million was transferred. (Continued on Page 10-A)

Bond Made In Murder Case Here

A young brother and sister have been charged with murder in the death of a 63-year-old West Southern Pines man, whom Sheriff C.G. Wimberly said they admitted having beaten up, apparently in resentment over the man's attentions to their mother.

Alonzo McMillan, of 443 South Hardin St., died last Wednesday in Memorial hospital, Chapel Hill, where he was carried Sunday night, September 10, in critical condition, with massive head and face injuries.

Fred Ruth, 18, of "Lost City," a small isolated community on the outskirts of West Southern Pines, and his sister Mrs. Deloris (Continued on Page 10-A)