



## Airlines Set First Flights In Early April

Pinehurst Airlines will move into its office at the Southern Pines Airport on Thursday and hopes to be in operation on regular schedule in early April.

L.C. Burwell III met Tuesday with the Existing Industries Committee of the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce and reported on the airlines progress with getting approval from the Federal Aviation Agency to operate here.

## Trio Facing Marijuana Charges

Three Carthage youths have been charged with marijuana possession, after the search of a car in which they were riding.

Sheriff C.G. Wimberley said they were Leland F. Frye, 16; Michael Cook, 21, and Neill C. Childress, 17. They were arrested at Carthage Sunday around 1 a.m.

He said that training with the two DC-3 planes which will be used here will be completed today.

The FAA will require 30 hours of proving runs before a license will be granted, Burwell said, and he hopes to begin those runs to Charlotte and Raleigh with an FAA observer within the next two weeks.

April 1 is the target date for the first scheduled flight.

There will be two flights daily to and from Charlotte and one flight daily to and from Raleigh.

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## Moore YDC Plans Visit To Legislature April 9

The recently revived and newly re-chartered Moore County Young Democratic Club met Thursday evening at the Southern Pines Municipal Building, with about 25 members and prospective members

present.

With Tommy Phillips of Carthage, president, leading the meeting, they approved plans for club sponsorship of a visit Monday night, April 9, to the General Assembly and local legislators at Raleigh, with cars leaving about 6 p.m. from both the courthouse at Carthage and the Municipal Building in Southern Pines.

## Weather

The high temperature for the week of 80 degrees was recorded Monday afternoon at the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Weather Bureau. The lowest reading of the week, 47 degrees, occurred Thursday.

	Max.	Min.
March 7	67	50
Mar. 8	68	47
Mar. 9	64	55
Mar. 10	63	51
Mar. 11	71	50
Mar. 12	71	50
Mar. 12	80	50
Mar. 13	75	51

Precipitation on Monday totaled 1.02 inches and 15 of an inch was recorded Thursday.

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WHERE ROBBINS STARTED — Here is the old mill where the Kennedy Gun Shop operated making guns for the War of 1812. From it Robbins got its early name, "Mechanics Hill," according to Mayor John L. Frye. More Robbins pictures on Page 3-D, by Glenn M. Sides.

## Urban Youth Funds Available For Summer Recreation Work

With drainage problems still paramount, as they have been at all recent Town Council meetings, the Southern Pines council Tuesday night found relief in also considering recreation.

Don Boyette, town recreation director, told the council of a new opportunity offered in the North Carolina Special Urban Youth Program, in which the town could help many of its young boys while itself receiving help in recreation.

Administered through the State 4-H Association, with contracts handled through the Extension Service, the project would provide up to \$2,900 for the 10-week summer activity program, for boys eight to 12 years of age, who lack male leadership in their homes.

The funds would pay for a qualified director at \$1,000, plus \$95 each for young assistants who would seek out such boys in the community and draw them into participation.

Statistical information received from Talmadge S. Baker, Moore County Extension chairman, was that, in Southern Pines, 19.4 households with boys of the appropriate ages are run by women, and that 75 to 80 per cent of these boys are black.

The proposed activity program, which would start June 1, offering sports and games, arts and crafts, adapted to the younger boys, would fit in well with the overall summer program now being planned for all the community's boys and girls, Boyette said.

He was accompanied by Jack Barron, chairman of the Town Recreation Advisory Board, which was recommending the move, and the council, also approving, authorized Boyette to see Baker and work out the contract.

Mayor E. Earl Hubbard presided over the meeting, at which the full council was present, with Attorney W. Lamont Brown arriving late because of a conflict.

\$10,000 for Streets

Mrs. Mildred McDonald, assistant town manager, told the council that the street paving and re-surfacing program had been held up by last month's snow and

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## Largest Amount Raised By Moore United Fund

A total of over \$96,000 has been raised by the United Fund of Moore County as a result of its 1972 campaign, as announced by 1972 President Mrs. Ida Baker Scott this week.

This is the largest amount the Fund has ever raised in Moore County.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Scott said, "The heartfelt thanks of the Fund officers and

workers goes to the hundreds of workers who were responsible for reaching out to all parts of the county, and to the citizens of the county who support the Fund's participating agencies with their contributions."

Mrs. Scott announced earlier that administrative costs for the 1972 campaign, budgeted at \$3,000, were actually less than

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## New Charter Considered By Aberdeen Town Board

Lawrence Johnson, Town attorney, reported to the Town Board of Aberdeen Monday night on information on a new charter for the Town, and annexation.

Since further planning is proposed, no action was taken, Town Clerk Curtis McInnis reported.

Murray Fudge, Mrs. E.L. Harris and Mrs. Mary Hampton asked that a larger water line be placed along Harris Street to correct the problem of rusty water, and to add a fire hydrant.

Commissioner Green was authorized to investigate the cost of the matter.

Mayor J.M. Taylor, presiding, read minutes of the Planning Board, which requested the zoning map of the town be updated. Commissioner Bayliff moved that \$75 be contributed to the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce to help in the expense of a new map being proposed by the Community Planning Division of

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## Sandhills May Get \$771,000 From Bills Before Legislature

Sandhills Community College stands to gain \$771,000 in its total budget under two bills now before the General Assembly.

The largest portion would be \$605,000 for building purposes in a bill introduced by Senator Mills and Rep. Messer calling for \$35.8 million in capital improvements for the State's community college system.

The other amount is contained in a bill introduced by Senator Lane Brown of Stanly County calling for supplementary appropriations of \$15 million for operating and equipment expenses. Sandhills' share under the Brown bill would be an additional \$54,000 for equipment and an additional \$112,000 for operating expenses.

President Raymond Stone said this week that unless the supplementary funds are approved Sandhills stands to lose at least four teaching positions under teacher allotments received last week.

Both Rep. Clyde Auman and

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LEARNING YOUNG—These kindergartners at the Episcopal Day School in Southern Pines are picking up trash in the Emmanuel Church yard as part of the Earth Patrol project of "My Weekly Reader." The young environmentalists are, left to right: Kelly Hopkins, Michelle Ferguson, Kim Cameron, and Glenn Wallace. (Photo by Bryan Green)

## Dr. Lowry Announces Retirement

Dr. Charles W. Lowry, featured speaker on the subject of "Moral Philosophy at the Crossroads" chose the occasion of his appearance before fellow club members at the regular luncheon meeting of the Southern Pines Rotary Club Friday at the Holiday Inn, to announce that as of March 31 he is retiring as minister of the Village Chapel at Pinehurst. He has served the Chapel since 1966.

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## Man Freed On Charges Of Murder

No probable cause was found Thursday in preliminary hearing in Moore District Court against James Ellis Luther, 64, charged with murder in the death February 17 of Samuel Baxter McKenzie, 58, at Carthage.

Luther, who had been held without bond in Moore County Jail pending the hearing, was ordered released when an autopsy report showed the death to have resulted from natural causes, rather than from a blow administered by Luther during an argument.

Dr. C.H. Steffee, medical examiner, said the autopsy showed McKenzie, a longtime employe of the Moore County News, to have died of a severe coronary condition, and that no relationship had been found between the death, due to car-

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## Silver Star Will Begin Two Regular Stops Here

The Silver Star will be making two regular stops daily in Southern Pines beginning April 29, according to information received from Amtrak last week by J.S. Younts, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce.

"At present the Silver Star has regular stops only at Raleigh and Hamlet. For many years the Silver Star has been the finest train on the line. This change will give the Sandhills a real boost in transportation," Younts says.

The Star's present schedule calls for the southbound train to leave Washington at 2:25 p.m.

and arrive in Southern Pines about 9 p.m. The northbound Star leaves Southern Pines around 8:15 a.m. and gets into Washington at 3:35 p.m. There will probably be a time change on April 29.

Southern Pines was cut off as a stop when Amtrak first began operation. Last December Southern Pines was made a conditional stop, that is, stops would be made only if there were five or more passengers leaving or arriving.

Younts says, "We felt that a conditional stop was at least a step in the right direction, but we

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## Average Class Age is 82

## In Unique Course of SCC

BY NANCY DUCKETT

Eighty-two years old may not be the average age of students in a conventional classroom, but this happens to be the case in classes held for a very special group in Southern Pines.

The students, both women and men, are residents of Penick Home, an Episcopal residence for the aged. Classes at the Home are administered by Sandhills Community College under the direction of D.L. Furches, chairman of the college's Department of Adult Education.

When you have a room full of senior citizens, the classes can't

be conducted in the same style you would follow in high school or even college. The classes must be informal with no routine. For example, if a student decides to leave the room in the middle of a session to "retire" for the evening, he or she doesn't receive demerits or a zero for the day, it's just part of the plan.

And the comments you may hear during a class session are saturated with a unique flavor, unlike the ones you would hear in a typical college classroom. During one class, which hap-

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## Five Hurt in Accidents Here

Five persons, including a seven-year-old boy who darted in front of a car, were injured in traffic accidents investigated by the Southern Pines Police this week.

The boy, Melvin Earl Fields of 475 NE Broad St., was hurt when he ran into the side of a car driven by Katherine Elizabeth Blue of 555 NE Broad St. The accident occurred Monday afternoon at 6:20 p.m. at the intersection of NE Broad St. and

Maine Ave.

Patrolman Harold Hunley, who investigated it, said Fields was playing in the street and ran in front of the car without looking. He was taken to Moore Memorial for treatment.

No charges were filed, and there was no damage to the Blue car.

Forty minutes earlier, Patrolman William McNeill investigated a two car collision at the intersection of Midland

and Pee Dee Roads. He reported a car driven by Willie Colon Baker Jr. of Carthage, Route 2, was going south on Pee Dee and failed to stop at the intersection.

The Baker car ran into the front of a car driven by Margaret Susan Nanopoulos of 565 N. May St. The Nanopoulos car was going east on Midland Rd. at the time of the accident.

Baker was charged with failure to yield right of way, and

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LEGISLATURE—With the General Assembly going into annual sessions and legislators not feeling the urgency to act upon several major issues several bills now before the Legislature will probably be put off until 1974.

Speaker of the House Jim Ramsey thinks the no-fault automobile liability insurance bill as well as the massive criminal justice procedures measure will be among them.

The Legislature may also decide to place several major questions before the people in a fall referendum. Among these is the matter of capital punishment.

Speaker Ramsey says unequivocally that there will be annual budgets rather than biennial budgets with legislative review, as had been requested by Governor Holshouser.

Ramsey also thinks that there will be some reaction in the Legislature to the letter from

Republican State Chairman Rouse to county GOP leaders in regard to appointment of Republicans to State jobs. "The Democrats don't object to the Governor appointing his own people to policy-making positions," Ramsey said, "But if he gets down to the level of career State employes there will be a reaction from the Legislators."

LEONARD—Unless there's an unexpected change in plans the Samuel Leonard Training School at nearby McCain will be phased out of operation by July 1. Students there will be moved to Morrison School at Hoffman and Samarkand at Eagle Springs.

The State Board of Youth Development voted to close down the Leonard School some weeks ago, and the population of the school has been scaled down since before Christmas. Employes of the school, many of whom live in the Southern Pines

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ANOTHER CRASH—Pee Dee and Midland Roads Intersection had another wreck this week. Here Monday is a collision between a car driven by Willie Colon Baker, Jr. of Carthage, Rt. 2 and one driven by Margaret Susan Nanopoulos of Southern Pines. Note the woman at the left putting her hand to her head and the man to the right making the same gesture. Residents nearby say they feel the same way about the number of crashes at the crossroads. (Photo by Glenn M. Sides)

## It's the Wearing of the Green For Saint Haunted by Voices

BY GLADYS PARIS

On March 17th, millions of people in many parts of the world will be paying their respects in thought or deed to that renowned benefactor of Ireland and saint of the Roman Catholic Church.

They will be wearing green, carrying a shamrock, viewing a parade in his honor, or otherwise celebrating the day according to how he might have them to. These references are made to Saint Patrick, of course.

Not a great deal is actually known about the life of Saint Patrick. Through two small works done by him, entitled "Confessio" and the "Epistola," we have perhaps the only reliable information concerning his life. From them we learn that

he was born around 385, and that when he was 16 years of age, some Irish Raiders stole him from England, took him back to Ireland, and sold him as a slave. During the next 6 years, as he tended his master's sheep high on the mountains, he became much aware of a religious awakening, within himself, and soon ran away. He boarded a ship he thought would take him back to his homeland, but instead, landed him in Gaul, Eastern Europe, where he studied under St. Germanus for 14 years in becoming a monk.

Meanwhile, he was haunted by the "voices of the Irish," and felt compelled to go back to Ireland. It is believed that he met with

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