

# Moore Given Clean Sweep Second Spot

Moore County won second place in the Statewide beautification competition as a result of its Clean Sweep '72 program.

A plaque and certificate were presented to the Moore County coordinator, Fred W. Garrett of Southern Pines, and Walter E. Bolte a member of the committee, at the annual meeting of Keep North Carolina Beautiful, Inc., at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on Monday.

Winner of first place among counties was Vance. Neighboring Lee County won third place.

Dr. Arthur W. Cooper presented the awards, assisted by John H. Harris, State chairman of the Clean Sweep program.

Garrett said a similar effort is planned for this year.

Other counties which received certificates were Davidson, Caldwell, Henderson, Robeson and Lincoln.

Among the cities that participated with a population of 10,000 or over Fayetteville was the first place winner. Kenansville in Duplin County was the

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# Raleigh Man Is Charged In LSD Case

Sheriff's officers arrested James Bruce Masterson, 20, of Jones-Franklin Road in Raleigh and charged him on two counts of drug possession early Saturday morning.

He is under a \$3,000 bond on felony possession of LSD charges, and \$500 bond on the misdemeanor charge of marijuana possession.

His case will be heard in Carthage District court April 19.

Sheriff C.G. Wimberley said the drugs were found in a '62 Ford owned and operated by Masterson during a routine check on US 1 South of Aberdeen.

The young man, said the sheriff, told him he was taking friends to Florida at the time of the arrest. Other young people, both boys and girls, were not charged. The car was confiscated pending the trial.



**FIGHT FLOOD** — The dam at Lakeview was sandbagged Sunday in an effort to keep it from breaking. Deputy Sheriffs Charles Watkins and Don Davis

inspect the scene above. Water was flowing over the road and the road into Lakeview was closed. — (Photo by Glenn Sides).

# Record Rain Floods Area; Dams Saved

## Hearing Scheduled On System

Three members of the hard-working Moore County water and sewer committee, appointed last summer to develop plans for the proposed county-wide system, get if funded, then construct and operate it, made a progress report to the county commissioners in regular session Monday.

They revealed plans for a public meeting to be held at the courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at which representatives of business, industry and local governments, with all other persons interested or affected, will be given a rundown on the plans so far, and the prospects for completion. Opportunity will be given for questions to be asked, and suggestions or objections to be made.

The three-Hoke Pollock and W.P. Davis of Southern Pines, and Haywood Lane of Robbins, with county planner Bob Helms, who has worked with them from the start, said they met last week with the engineers from Charlotte to go over all the data in a preliminary draft. They said they approved the overall concept, though many details need ironing out and many questions

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A record rainfall in Southern Pines and surrounding areas caused considerable flooding this past weekend but no major damages.

There were fears throughout Sunday of dam breaks, however, and a close watch was kept on the dam at Lakeview and Thagard's Lake at Whispering Pines.

Howard Ulsh, retired Weather Bureau official of Southern Pines who keeps local weather records, said he measured 4.55 inches from Saturday morning to Sunday morning.

It was a new 24-hour rainfall record for Southern Pines, he said—the previous high being 3.25 inches.

Up to Saturday there had been 4.70 inches of rainfall here, with rain falling in measurable quantities for 17 days in March.

Heaviest rains came Saturday night, and by Sunday water was pouring over several roads in Moore County.

Henry Jordan, Division Engineer for the State Highway Department, said that at Lakeview water started pouring over the road which crosses the dam to the big lake. Operators

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# Bank Cites Area Growth As Factor Manager Bud Rainey Dies Here at Age 58

## Interim Manager Named

An analysis of Southern Pines and the Sandhills area, with several growth factors cited, was presented to the State Banking Commission by the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company in its application to establish a full service bank here.

The application is now awaiting approval from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation before construction is started on an office at the corner of South West Broad Street and Indiana Avenue.

In its presentation to the Banking Commission, First-Citizens noted that the over-all economy of North Carolina has been favorably influenced in recent years by the continuation of industrial development and by substantial expansion of recreational facilities and activities in the Southern Pines and the Sandhill area.

The bank cited Southern Pines as a dynamic banking market

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Francis F. Rainey, son of an Irish immigrant, a captain of paratroops in World War II and Southern Pines town manager since 1961, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital after two months' illness. He would have been 58 years old on Tuesday of this week, April 3.

His death climaxed a courageous fight against lung cancer, during which for more than a year he had continued working while going back and forth to Duke Hospital for treatments, until he entered St. Joseph's on January 27.

He was perhaps better known to his townspeople than any other citizen, and perhaps knew the town better than anyone, serving it with intense loyalty and dedication during more than a decade of great growth and change.

Memorial services were held



Francis F. Rainey

Saturday afternoon at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, conducted by the Rev. William Edwards, assistant pastor.

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**AWARD TO MOORE** — Fred Garrett (left) and Walter Bolte hold the plaque awarded Moore County on Monday by Keep North Carolina Beautiful, Inc. Moore won second place in the Statewide competition.

# Education-Heritage Week To be Observed in Moore

Moore School Superintendent R.E. Lee has announced Moore County Education Week, to coincide with Heritage Week, April 8-14.

"The parents and citizens of Moore County are invited to take advantage this week of all the great things taking place in the 19 schools," Superintendent Lee said, adding, "You are welcome at any school participating in Heritage Week or Education Week."

Heritage Week in North Carolina has been expanded. Instead of the one-week celebration of the past two years, it will become a two-month long Heritage Festival. The months are March and April, with special emphasis by the schools

during the week of April 8-14. A Moore County businessman, Voit Gilmore, has been named State chairman of the Heritage Festival, which is sponsored by the Cultural Arts Division of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Gilmore is a travel executive, land developer, tree farmer, and conservationist. He was the country's first director of the United States Travel Service and has served as mayor of Southern Pines and as a State Senator. His business and political activities are directed from Southern Pines, where Gilmore makes his home. Melvin Good of the State Department, who will coordinate the project, has invited schools,

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## Census Facts

The U.S. Bureau of the Census found that, in 1970, the average age of residents of Southern Pines was 70.4 percent higher than the State average. They also found that women in Southern Pines are 6.5 years older than men.

The fertility rate in Southern Pines is 10.1 percent higher than the state average.

# Stoneybrook Committees Are Named

With Stoneybrook Race Day less than two weeks away, on Saturday, April 14, the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association's Chairman, William H. Frantz, is announcing the committees and officials who will be responsible for the success of the biggest Stoneybrook Races ever.

Frantz is chairman of the Executive Committee under whose over-all supervision the races are put on. Thomas E. Morton is vice-chairman of this

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## Gardens at Peak

Clarendon Gardens with its thousands of azaleas and other flowers is open to the public and Francis W. Howe said this week they are "more beautiful than ever."

He said the gardens should be at their peak this coming weekend.

Clarendon Gardens, off Linden Road at Pinehurst, are 28 years old.

# 1300 Campers To Attend Carthage Campvention

The National Campers and Hikers of North Carolina will hold their Spring Campvention in Carthage Friday, April 6, through Sunday, April 8, at the Moore County Fair Grounds.

This is the first time the event has been held in Moore County.

Hosts will be the Moore County Campers Association and Robbins Fun Lovers group.

Between 1,300 and 1,400 are expected to be in attendance. There are 43 NCHA Chapters in the State and reservations have been received from 38.

Campers are expected to

arrive at the fairgrounds on Friday.

Special events lined up include square dance and cake-walk

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## Bloodmobile

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Rescue Squad No. 4 building in Aberdeen on Wednesday, April 11, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Chapter officials said blood is urgently needed in this area and urged that donors come to the Bloodmobile and give.

# Two Brothers Killed in Wreck Of Auto on Rain-Slick Road

Two teen-aged brothers were fatally injured Saturday night in a one-car accident, which took place in pouring rain on the Carthage-Vass Road, about a half-mile east of Matthews Crossroads.

Coroner A.B. Parker said the car apparently went out of control when it hit water from a

small branch flooding across the road.

Steven Wayne Bibey, 15, a Union Pines High School freshman, was dead on arrival at Moore Memorial Hospital, where his brother, Pfc. Ronald Lee Bibey, 18, was admitted in critical condition.

The older brother, who never

regained consciousness, died about 6 a.m. while being carried to N.C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.

A third boy in the car, Roger Taylor, remained in Moore Memorial with serious injuries, including a broken leg and facial injuries.

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# THE PILOT LIGHT

**REVENUE**—Within the next two or three weeks Revenue Commissioner Andy Jones is expected to let the members of the General Assembly know that an extra \$50 million can be anticipated above current revenue estimated.

The announcement will come while the 39 members of the joint appropriations subcommittee is putting the finishing touches on the annual budget. It is this subcommittee which will really prepare the budget and once its work is done the General Assembly will be near adjournment.

The joint appropriations subcommittee is the most influential group in the Legislature, and among those named to the body last week was Rep. T. Clyde Auman of Moore.

Rep. Auman said this past weekend that a mid-May adjournment is still expected.

**MANSION**—The Holshouser administration is making a head charge for participants in social and promotional functions at the Governor's Mansion.

One arts group gathering at the Mansion the coming week is being charged 25 cents per head. Many organizations seek the use of the Mansion to launch membership drives or to promote special causes. They are all worthwhile but they do eat into the budget set aside for operation of the Governor's Mansion. The charge being made by Governor and Mrs. Holshouser is obviously being made so that they won't go into the red.

But as far as anyone could learn this is the first time a head charge has been made at the Mansion.

**COURT**—Governor Holshouser



**DEATH CAR** — This is the wrecked car in which two teen-aged brothers—Steven Wayne Bibey and Pfc. Ronald Lee Bibey—were killed on the Vass-Carthage road Saturday night. — (Photo by Glenn Sides).

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