



SLAIN POLICEMAN—Leo White is pictured above with wife Janet at left and daughter Camille at right in a photograph taken on the night of his daughter's graduation from high school in June, 1973.

## Pinehurst Issue Settlement Near

Negotiations are under way for an out-of-court settlement of the Pinehurst dispute which was first aired in Moore County Superior Court in September.

Attorneys for Pinehurst, Inc., Diamondhead Corp., the Village Council and the Concerned Citizens of Pinehurst have been meeting for the past couple of weeks to work out a negotiated settlement, and an agreement is expected soon.

In a ruling handed down on Sept. 29, Judge A. Pilston Godwin had temporarily enjoined Diamondhead and Pinehurst, Inc., from certain building practices, but declined to restrain the Village Council in carrying out its functions. Judge Godwin also set Mon-

day, Oct. 15, when he will be holding court in Monroe, for the hearing of motions in the case. It is expected that attorneys for the various parties involved will be present for the hearing.

### Boom, Boom

If sonic booms and artillery barrages disturb you this week and next don't worry.

It will not be an invasion but a Joint Forces Exercise being held at nearby Fort Bragg.

The public information office at Fort Bragg called Tuesday morning to report that the exercises were getting under way, and will last for three days this week, and again on Oct. 15-19.

The Pinehurst Village Council, with B. W. Bogan as president, met for most of the day on Tuesday. Budget matters were discussed, along with matters concerning the proposed settlement.

No details of the negotiated settlement have been released. A joint statement is expected to be made, however, once details have been worked out and approved by the court.

The civil action had been brought in Moore Superior Court by a group of Pinehurst residents known as the Concerned Citizens. In their complaint they had charged Diamondhead and Pinehurst, Inc., with violating recognized zoning provisions, (Continued on Page 10-A)



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—Firemen Joe Rorie of the Southern Pines Fire Department stands with a special exhibit in connection with Fire Prevention Week.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

### --Reach Out to Help--

## Firemen Work Emphasized In Fire Prevention Week

BY MARJORIE RAGAN

The fire alarm sounds at 2 a.m. The telephone rings. In two leaps, George Wentland is out of bed, in his pants and on his way to the fire station, before the alarm stops.

His wife doesn't move. She's afraid she'll get run over.

Volunteer Chief Wentland of Southern Pines is one of some 250 volunteer firemen in Moore County who, at risk to their own lives, saves lives of others and millions worth of property each year.

One of them got a face of battery acid when he tried to put out a car fire.

Another cut his hand on broken glass.

Others have stepped on nails, and been overcome by smoke.

### Old Firm Gets New Owner Here

One of Moore County's oldest business firms—Mrs. Hayes' Shop—changed ownership this week.

Founded in 1902 by Mrs. Claude Hayes, the new owner and operator of the North West Broad Street store in Southern Pines is Ruth Sayre of 205 North Ridge St.

Mrs. Sayre, wife of Floyd M. Sayre, Jr., executive director of the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce, purchased the shop (Continued on Page 10-A)

An old apartment house at 55 West Connecticut Avenue took the longest time to control.

Firemen battled it for 4½ hours. About four years ago, during an ice storm, Southern Pines firemen had to get down on their hands and knees to drag hose to the Hubert Watson house on Valley Road—but they saved it.

This week, firemen will speak in public schools in observance of

Fire Prevention Week, carrying a fire truck, which enchants children.

There are volunteer fire departments in 13 areas of Moore County: Aberdeen, Carthage, Cameron, Crestline, West End, High Falls, Whispering Pines, Pinebluff, Southern Pines, Vass, Pinehurst, Robbins and Eagle Springs. (Continued on Page 10-A)

## NCNB Files for Permit To Open Local Branch

North Carolina National Bank has applied to the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency for permission to open a full service branch office in Southern Pines.

Approval of the application is expected in about 90 days and construction of a new building will begin immediately.

James B. Gambrell Jr., assistant vice president and NCNB city executive in Pinehurst, said the bank is looking toward beginning operations here in June, 1974.

The new building will be located on the southwest corner of the intersection of old U.S. Highway 1 and Morganton Road.

The bank has purchased what is known as the Fields property. Bob's Pizza place is now on the site.

"We believe that the establishment of an office in Southern Pines would enable us to more effectively serve the banking needs of all citizens in the Sandhills area," Gambrell said.

Plans call for the construction of a 3,500 square foot building, with all full service facilities, including at least two drive-in windows. There will also be ample room for parking, Gambrell said. (Continued on Page 10-A)

## Adams to Begin Nov. 1 As First Fire Marshal

The Moore County commissioners Monday adopted the new State Fire Code and employed the county's first full-time paid fire Marshal. He is Joseph W. Adams, 44, longtime member and former chief of the Pinebluff volunteer fire department, who will start his new work November 1 at a salary of \$8,800.

Adams, who was one of six applicants for the position, was recommended by the Moore County Fire Officers association, which initiated the request for a full-time fire marshal a year or so ago, again last spring urging this move on the commissioners

as vitally necessary, in view of the continued increase in population and property in the county.

Adams, who has served for the past five years as coordinator with the Fire Officers association, will become in effect the county's coordinator of fire services, working with all the fire departments, in particular those participating in the rural fire protection program, with its 11 county-owned trucks and other costly equipment.

He will act as liaison between the commissioners and the (Continued on Page 7-A)



SPEAKERS—Both the Governor and Lieutenant Governor will be among the speakers at the 64th annual convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities meeting at Pinehurst this week.

Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt will speak at the League luncheon on Friday and that night Governor Jim Holshouser will address the expected 1,000 city officials.

Others on the speaker list include Secretary Jim Harrington of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources and John Morrissey, executive director of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners.

Among subjects to be discussed, both formally and informally, are the impact of federal revenue sharing funds on municipalities and whether or not town and city governments will continue their support, which was frequently reluctant, of the regional councils of government.

The convention opens Thursday at the Pinehurst Hotel and will end on Saturday.

LICENSING—When the State government reorganization study commission was meeting in 1970 it kept skirting around the question of licensing boards. The commission's final report made only one mention of these boards, and that was on the insistence of a few members of the commission. The report did carry a recommendation that a special study be made of the boards with (Continued on Page 10-A)

## State School Bond Issue Not to Affect NC Taxes

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON

Passage of the \$300 million school construction bond issue, on which North Carolinians will vote November 6, will not increase state taxes, nor would its defeat cause them to be reduced, Moore Rep. T. Clyde Auman told the county-wide Friends of Public Education, meeting Monday night at the Carthage Elementary school.

Actually, Auman declared, the amount it would take to pay off the bonds over a period of years would be so small in relation to the total state budget, it wouldn't mean a thing to the taxpayers one way or the other.

But what it would mean to the schoolchildren, in terms of new and improved buildings can't be overestimated—and this means today's children, who would be

able to use them now, when they are so badly needed. Said Auman, "We see the needs all around us, and we know we would be building for 50 years."

However, to say that the budget wouldn't be affected doesn't mean the citizens would be getting something for nothing, or could be conned into thinking so.

It means, Auman stated, that it would take at most \$19.5 million per year to retire the bonds—about two per cent of the state's general fund. And the percentage could be considerably less, as the

general fund is growing larger, also the bonds would not all be sold at once, or paid off that way. There would probably be a two to five year spread between the time the first and the last bonds are sold, and before all the money could be put to work, in the state's 100 counties.

Moore's Share

The money would be prorated to the counties under a formula which sets \$2,485,702 as Moore County's share—just about half the present capital outlay needs.

Auman reminded that the (Continued on Page 10-A)

## Police Probe Robberies; Two Men Arrested Here

Birthstone rings, men's and ladies' watches and other jewelry amounting to \$1620 worth, were stolen from the Little Flea Market at 260 W. Pennsylvania, Saturday night or Sunday morning.

The robber broke into the store through a window, Southern Pines police said. The case is still under investigation.

Two robberies at the 19th Hole Lodge of Pine Needles have been reported in the past week. Last Friday, October 5, William Dale Ely of Rutherford, New Jersey, reported that an Omega man's watch and \$125 in cash had been stolen from his room at the lodge the day before.

The second robbery was reported by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton of Haddonfield, New

Jersey, guests at the same lodge. The couple saw a man enter their room Tuesday morning while they were outside watching the green being cut. The man took a woman's pocketbook and an address book from the room.

George Cornish of 290 S. Mechanic Street has been arrested by Southern Pines officers Marshall Lewis and Jesse Hough and charged with both larcenies.

A log thrown through the window of a room at the Sheraton Motor Inn allowed a robber to enter and steal a woman's pocketbook Monday night.

The robber entered the room of Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker of (Continued on Page 10-A)

## Bus Service is Planned; Fraud Cases Reported

A public bus service is to be started in the lower end of the county, Mrs. Walter B. Cole, Director, informed the Moore County Board of Social Services at their September meeting.

She said Mr. R. C. Rawlings, Sandhills Stage Lines, is now in the process of getting his route planned and an opening date of operation.

Mrs. Cole discussed with the Board the need for transportation in the County Seat of Carthage, not only for Social Services interviews and applications, but for Health Clinics, Library Meetings, voting for Agricultural and all County

Offices, paying taxes, and a lot of other needs.

"We especially find with low income people, they are not as financially able to pay the taxes or even for someone to bring them for \$3 or \$10," she said. Mrs. Cole asked the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Wicks, if he would talk with Mr. Rawlings and see if there could be a route to the County Seat during the day.

It was also discussed that Moore County was one of the forty-one Counties listed as failure to feed by the Department of Agriculture. This means that (Continued on Page 7-A)

## Transportation Lack Hits Hard

(Second in a Series) BY SARAH GLAZER

The lack of public transportation in Moore County ties poor people to the home and keeps them from making contacts with others who might give them information about assistance.

Since most poor rural families cannot afford a car, they rarely go to the public centers where the welfare department has put up posters about food programs.

Every time Mrs. Brown goes to Carthage to talk to the Welfare department, she must pay someone \$2 to take her, a

sizeable chunk from her \$80 a month income.

Every week she must pay someone \$1.50 to carry her heavy groceries home from the supermarket.

Mrs. Thomas has depended on her social worker to drive her to Carthage when she needed to fill out papers and consult with an eligibility worker about how much she could receive.

"Some of these elderly people have to take a taxi from Southern Pines to Carthage which costs them \$10 in order to get \$5 worth of food stamps," Mrs. Walter Cole observed from her social

## NY Slain Policeman Was Native of Area

Approximately 500 people mourned the fatal shooting of New York City policeman Leo White, a native of Southern Pines, at a memorial service in New York Friday.

A personal emissary from New York City's Mayor John Lindsay, and the union president from the New York Sanitation Department, where White was formerly employed, were among the city officials who paid tribute to the 45-year old slain policeman.

Colleagues from the city police and sanitation departments turned out for the largest service ever held for a sanitation employee, White's father said.

Policeman and friends from the Southern Pines area attended the family funeral held at the Missionary Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon.

Leo White was shot while off-duty when he tried to stop a hold-up in a Brooklyn bar last (Continued on Page 10-A)

## Aberdeen Has Lake Deed; Ex-Mayor Is Thanked

The deed to the Aberdeen Lake property, with an appraised value of \$200,050, is now held by the Town of Aberdeen, Mayor Robert N. Page, III reported at the Board of Commissioners meeting on Monday night.

Half of this amount, Mayor Page said, was given to the town by former Mayor Jack M. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, with the other half or \$100,025 coming from a federal grant.

Mayor Taylor had resigned

prior to the land transaction but at the recent Town Caucus he was nominated for election again on Nov. 6.

The commissioners voted to ask the town attorney to draft a resolution of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for "their generous gift to the town."

The board also adopted an amendment to the town budget to use \$46,620 of revenue sharing trust funds as expenditures for (Continued on Page 7-A)

## Korean Tells of Experiences With Moore Summer Ministry

"How do I preach to my people a new day is a gift of God?" questions a young Korean in soft-spoken English. The intensity of the question is in his eyes and expressed with his hands as he tells of his vision for the people of

his native land.

This summer Young Chan Ro, a 1973 Union Theological Seminary in Virginia graduate with a Master of Theology degree, found new ways of dealing with the question. The

question symbolizes his dedication and dream of somehow intermingling Christianity and Western optimism with Buddhism and the Oriental philosophy that "life is a burden." This summer Young Chan Ro worked as assistant minister to Dawes B. Graybeal of Bensalem Presbyterian Church, Eagle Springs.

Bensalem is a rural community church rich in history from colonial days when Scots first settled the area between 1770-80, according to the pastor. Elders and lay workers in the church today still bear the names of Monroe, McLean, Lewis and Morrison—as direct descendants of those Presbyterian Scot settlers. "They consider the church the center of the community both spiritually and socially," adds (Continued on Page 10-A)

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MOORE EXPERIENCE—The Rev. Dawes Graybeal (left), pastor of Bensalem Presbyterian Church, talks with Young Chan Ro about his experience in Moore County this past summer.