



AT SYMPHONY BALL — Governor James Holshouser Jr. poses with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hodgkins Jr., at the annual North Carolina Symphony Ball Saturday night at the Country Club of North Carolina. Governor and Mrs. Holshouser were the official hosts for the ball, and Mrs. Hodgkins of Southern Pines, president of the N.C. Symphony Society, presided. See story Page 2-A. —(Photo by Emerson Humphrey).

Light Vote Seen Tuesday; Senate Race Tops Interest

A light vote of possibly 5,000 out of a total registration of more than 18,000 in next Tuesday's primary voting has been forecast for Moore County.

The Democrats have five contested local races and the Republicans one. In addition there is one contest in the non-partisan Board of Education. Most interest, however, is centered on the race for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate, with 10 candidates on the ballot. The Republicans also have a statewide contest for the U.S. Senate nomination, with three candidates running.

Polls on Tuesday, May 7, will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Voting is usually light in off-year elections, and in the last off-year Democratic primary there was a total of 4,820 votes cast. This was in the race for sheriff in which six candidates were running.

In 1972, a general election year, there was a total of 6,479 votes cast in the Democratic primary race for the State House of Representatives, with three candidates in the race. In the second primary runoff election the total dropped to 5,711 votes cast.

Voting in the Republican primary is expected to be even lower than usual, with interest

Sewer Plan On Public Display

Proposed plans for a Moore County sewage treatment facility were opened for public inspection at noon today (Wednesday) in the County Courthouse, in preparation for a May 15 public hearing on the multi-million-dollar project.

The plans encompass studies made by the Charlotte engineering firm of Henningson, Durham & Richardson, and are required in order to qualify for a federal grant covering 75 percent of the cost of planning, designing and building the facility.

They cover such matters as suitable sites for the disposal plant, type of treatment to be used, and the relative ad-

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AWARDED CUP — James Andrew Belle of Union Pines High School is presented the Junior Builder's Cup by President Durward Grady of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club. Looking on are Ed. Fitchett (front left), chairman of the Junior Builder's Cup committee, and, back row, left to right, Gary Fuquay, representing Nicholas Joseph Picerno of Union Pines, Diana Lynn Moon of Pinecrest, Clifton Franklin Marley and Sharon Louise Underwood of North Moore. —(Photo by Emerson Humphrey).

Problems of Sewer Place Town On State's 'No Growth' Limits

Because of sewer problems Southern Pines is one of 42 communities in North Carolina in which a "no growth" or "slow growth" restriction has been placed by the State Office of Water and Air Resources.

Under the policy the town is restricted to "normal residential growth."

This means that new houses can be added to the sewer system, but large subdivisions, industrial plants or big commercial enterprises would not be permitted, or at least would require a special permit from the State.

Southern Pines along with the others were found to be lacking in adequate waste treatment plants capable of protecting waters from human and industrial sewage.

The town is now operating under a temporary permit from the State office, and Town Manager Lew Brown said this week that he felt Southern Pines, (Continued on Page 16-A)

Forest Plan Is Praised By Harrington In Talk

An increasingly stronger role for regional councils in the coordination of programs in land use planning, recreation and sedimentation control was urged

Tuesday night by Secretary James Harrington of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources.

Harrington spoke at the annual meeting of the Pee Dee Council of Government at East Montgomery High School at Biscoe.

He hailed as an outstanding example of intergovernmental cooperation the recently signed agreement between his department and the Pee Dee Council to coordinate land use planning activities on forest and related lands in Region H, of which Moore County is a part. Harrington went on to say:

"You know better than I, this region is dominated by forests. Yet control of those forests and the areas around them rests in different hands. For example, a big chunk of the forest lands are owned by the Federal government. Protection of the forests and management assistance for privately owned forests is a responsibility of our department. And control of the use of the land around those forests lies with you local government officials.

"It is easy to see how coordination of the use of those forests and related lands will result in better use of those lands. I think all three levels of government deserve a pat on the back for reaching that agreement." (Continued on Page 16-A)

Moore Man Is Drowned In Scotland

Albert A. Kellis, 24, of Aberdeen, Rt. 1, drowned Monday afternoon in Scotland County, where he had gone on a fishing trip with his wife.

With a friend, John "Doc" Venable of Marston, Rt. 1, they were fishing in an old gravel pit, in an isolated area off NC 501, about two miles over the line from Moore County, when Kellis decided he would take a swim, it was learned from Sheriff B.P. Lytch of Scotland County.

Lytch said Kellis ran around the edge of the pit for about 50 yards, then jumped into water estimated to be about eight feet deep. From a distance his wife and friend saw him go down, come up a time or two, then disappear, but they were unable to get to him in time.

They drove a mile and a half to the fire tower, the nearest place they could get help, and Sheriff Lytch and the rescue unit from Laurinburg were soon on the way. The body, recovered at 3:20 p.m., had been in the water about (Continued on Page 16-A)

Aberdeen Man Held In Robbery

Charles Melton, 23, of Aberdeen, wanted by Moore County Sheriff's officers on felony breaking, entering and larceny charges, has been picked up in Colorado charged with a bank robbery in Oregon.

Sheriff Charles Wimberly said Tuesday that Melton, along with Walter Woodcock Jr. and Jimmy Hines, also of Aberdeen, were accused of robbing The Peddler Inc. in Southern Pines of a TV set, in December, and recovered in New Hanover County in a raid of a residence.

The Sheriff said Jimmy Hines escaped, and had not been reported picked up, but that Woodcock was now in prison on felony breaking, entering and larceny at the New Hanover house. Melton had also escaped. All three face charges in Moore County, which may or may not be pressed because of the federal charges against them, the Sheriff said.

Melton was arrested in Golden, (Continued on Page 16-A)

Junior Builders Cup Awarded To James Belle of Union Pines

James Andrew Belle, who — among many other distinctions — is student body president at Union Pines High School, was the recipient Friday night of the Junior Builders Cup as Moore County's most outstanding high school senior.

Five nominees were presented, and the final choice revealed by R. Edgar Fitchett III, chairman of the selection committee of the sponsoring Sandhills Kiwanis Club, at intermission of the annual Picquet Music Festival, held in the Cardinal Room of the Pinehurst Hotel.

Presentation of the cup was made by Durward P. Grady, Kiwanis president. The award carries with it a \$500 scholarship to the college or university of the winner's choice, to be given by the Moore County Education Foundation, founded

and operated by the Sandhills Kiwanis. Young Belle, 18, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Belle of Carthage, was recommended by his principal, as were all the nominees, all meeting five general requirements which Fitchett explained: each must be a graduating senior, in the top third of his class scholastically;

must have been a "notable contributor" to school life, have demonstrated willingness and ability to accept responsibility, and must be a "worthy example in character."

Of those meeting these requirements, the ultimate selection is based on the record, showing the candidate's attitude

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High Speed Chase Causes Damages to Patrol Cars

A chase down U.S. Highway 1 at speeds exceeding 100 miles an hour Saturday evening climaxed in damage to two State Highway Patrol cars and the pursued vehicle and arrest of its driver on four counts.

The chase began about 7:50 p.m. Saturday when State Troopers J.W. Smith and J.W. Alexander, operating a speed timing device about three miles north of Southern Pines, timed a southbound Pinto traveling in excess of 100 mph.

They took off in pursuit, finally slowing the car a short distance north of the Morganton Road overpass on U.S. 1. This they accomplished by maneuvering one patrol car ahead of the Pinto, the other behind it.

The pursued car then swung onto the median strip, then back, directly into the side of one patrol car. The patrol car following then struck the rear of the Pinto. Arrested was Richard E. Sercy of Route 2, Cameron, who, the (Continued on Page 16-A)

Religion Course Okayed; School Budget Approved

The Moore County Board of Education Tuesday night approved initiation of a "release-time" program of Christian education, subject to a review of the plan by the school attorney, and his opinion as to its legal aspects.

The program would start next fall with a pilot class of 25 ninth-graders, with possibly some eighth-graders, from the Southern Pines Middle School, who would meet for one daily session at Brownson Memorial

Presbyterian Church nearby for a non-denominational Bible study course. The proposal was made by A.K. Perkins, Southern Pines Middle School principal, and Dr. Fred Ebersole, chairman of the project for the Brownson Memorial Church, who told of a trip they had made early in April to Gainesville, Ga., where they visited the Christian Education Centers, Inc. and schools of the area working with the centers. (Continued on Page 16-A)

Library Addition Work Is Now Under Way Here

Construction of the 2,000-square-foot addition to the Southern Pines Library is now under way, with the total cost of the project approximating \$84,000, according to W. Lamont Brown, Southern Pines Town attorney.

Scheduled for completion before the end of this year, the addition will increase the size of the library by about a third. The added space will include a room for small children; a work room for such purposes as repair of damaged books, a private office for the librarian, a listening room and a viewing room. In addition, toilets will be installed in the entrance gallery between the main reading room and the Boyd Room. These, along with an existing doorway leading from the street directly into the entrance gallery, will make it possible to close off this whole wing of the library for special uses such as artists' exhibits, recitals or meetings, Brown explained. General contractor is Sneed & (Continued on Page 16-A)

Elks Plan Special Day For Moore Law Officers

The first annual Law Enforcement Recognition Day is planned by the Southern Pines Elks Lodge for May 19.

Display booths will be set up by various law enforcement officers to show the public how they operate.

Participating will be all Moore County police departments, the sheriff's department, Highway Patrol, the State Bureau of Investigation, the FBI. A special feature will be a performance by the marijuana dogs from Fort Bragg.

The Moore County Law Officers Association will also hold their annual chicken fry at the same time. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and tickets may be purchased from any law officer or from members of the Elks.

Announcement will also be made of the selection of the Moore County Law Officer of the Year.

Other events for the day include two parachute drops and a performance by the Fort Bragg self-defense teams.

Cancer Crusade Is Short Of Moore's \$12,000 Goal

As of this week the Cancer Crusade in Moore County had reached a total of \$9,730.60, which is \$2,270.40 short of the \$12,000 goal.

William P. Yarborough, president of the Moore County Unit of the American Cancer Society, said today that he still has high hopes of making the county's quota.

Some sections of Moore exceeded their quotas and others are still trying to top their goals, he said.

Yarborough paid high tribute to the area chairmen and the many volunteers who "are giving so much of their time to make this year's fund drive as successful as those of the past."

He had special words of praise for Bill Gaston and Mark Garrison of Radio station W107, who in a radio appeal alone raised over \$1,500 in contributions and pledges.

On April 27 collections county-wide were listed as follows: (Continued on Page 16-A)

Clarendon Gardens Color Show Reflects Variety of Planting

BY JIM SUTHERLAND
Visitors to the Southern Pines-Pinehurst region who peruse the pages of the brochure put out by the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce may, if they read carefully, spot these words:

"...Linden Road, which you will follow for about a mile — another lovely scenic drive — to Clarendon Gardens. Any time of the year is right for visiting these

beautiful gardens, noted for having the nation's largest holly show, over 200 varieties, and for its memorable display of azaleas, camellias, dogwood, crepe myrtle, plox, magnolias and day lilies."

That brief description only begins to recount the beauties of this 25-acre Eden, handiwork of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Howe. On rolling, wooded land pur-

chased some 29 years ago has been created a rustic garden girding a five-acre lake and filled with untold varieties of shrubs, trees and flowers—some of them brought in from abroad to intermingle with domestic varieties of the same or similar species. The azalea varieties alone number 220.

The Howes' 18-room home is (Continued on Page 16-A)



LAKESIDE LOVELINESS — Stately pines, airy dogwoods, flowering azaleas and hearty hollies are but a few of the plant varieties encompassing this five-acre lake in Clarendon Gardens. —(Photo by Emerson Humphrey).

THE PILOT LIGHT

CAMPAIGNS — In the final days of campaigning before the Primary next Tuesday more interest is being generated in the Democratic race for the U.S. Senate nomination.

Attorney General Robert Morgan is still considered the front runner, but other candidates claim they have polls which reveal a large percentage of voters who are undecided. This may be possible but it is highly unlikely that the percentage of undecided is as high as 30 percent as some claim.

At any rate, both Henry Hall Wilson and Nick Galifianakis are making an all-out effort to get those undecided votes and force a runoff election.

WILSON — At a Henry Hall Wilson Day in his hometown of Monroe on Saturday, the former Chicago Board of Trade presi-

dent, who resigned his \$115,000 a year job to come home and campaign for the Senate, said he feels that he is making steady progress. Wilson also predicted that he would pick up enough of the undecided vote to be in a second primary.

He confessed that raising money for a campaign is more difficult, saying "spillover from Watergate has caused some of this."

Wilson has consistently made his pitch along the idea that because of his service as an administrative aide to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson in congressional liaison work that he would be able to get more federal dollars for North Carolina.

GALIFIANAKIS — Former Congressman Nick Galifianakis (Continued on Page 16-A)