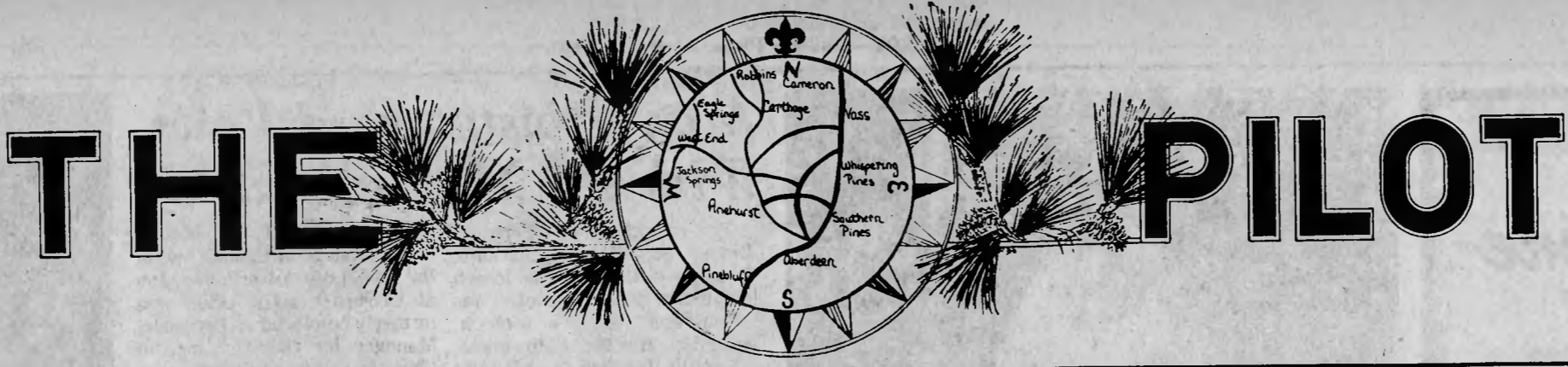


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Weather

Temperatures reached 87 degrees Friday in the Sandhills for the high of the week, with a minimum of 52 Tuesday night. Rainfall on Thursday, Saturday, and Monday totalled 2.38 inches. The thermometer was at 72 today around 11 a.m.

House, Senate Runoff Vote Set Tuesday

A runoff election for one House and two Senate seats will be held in Moore County next Tuesday in a Democratic party second primary.

Rep. T. Clyde Auman of West End, who lacked only 16 votes of polling a majority in a four-man race on May 27, is being challenged by Dock Smith of Robbins.

Auman, who is in his fifth term as a State Representative from Moore, received 2,393 votes in the first primary. Smith, a lawyer, received 1,660 votes.

There are three candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for two State Senate seats.

Cyclist Is Killed By Train

Samuel Japheth Wicker, Jr., 40, of Fayetteville, a native of Moore County, became this county's second highway fatality of the year when his motorcycle collided with the engine of a Seaboard Coast Line freight train at 6:15 p.m. Saturday on the edge of Pinebluff.

State Trooper W.M. Gay said Wicker, riding east of RPR 1105, from Pinebluff take to US 15-501, headed onto the railroad crossing about 1000 feet beyond the lake just as the northbound train pulled into sight.

Three men fishing at the bridge above the lake told Gay they heard the train blow and tried to shout and flag the motorcyclist down, but he was not aware of his danger until too late.

Gay said marks showed he



WHERE FOUR DIED — Bodies of four men were found in and scattered about the wreckage of this small plane which was found late Friday near Parkwood in Moore County after being missing for almost a week. Police Chief Coy Warf of Robbins surveys the scene. — (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Lost Plane With Four Dead Found; Moore Sheriff Is Critical of CAP

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON

Moore County officers and hundreds of volunteers took part for several days last week in an intensive search for a lost plane, which was found late Friday afternoon in deep woods northwest of Carthage, with all four occupants dead.

First word of the loss of the plane Saturday night, May 18, en route from Myrtle Beach, S.C., to Burlington—or rather, the Crescent Beach airport to that of Whitsett, in Alamance County—

indicated it might be down "in the Pinehurst area," later changed to the Glendon-High Falls area, with the search, headed by the State Civil Air Patrol later moving into other

Schools Will Graduate 539 On Tuesday Night

Commencement exercises at Moore County's three high schools will be held Tuesday night, with a total of 539 seniors scheduled to receive diplomas of graduation.

Largest graduating class will be at Pinecrest High School with 272 graduates. Union Pines will present diplomas to 141 and North Moore will graduate 126.

In 1973 there were 493 graduates in Moore high schools.

J. Paul Essex of Raleigh, administrative assistant to Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt and former newspaperman, will be the commencement speaker at Pinecrest.

Dr. Amos Abrams, editor emeritus of the NCAE magazine,

North Carolina Education, will make the address at North Moore.

At Union Pines the commencement will follow the usual custom of having outstanding seniors as the speakers. This year's student speakers will be Denise Epps, Alice Hyman, Deborah Wallace and Mitchell Frye.

The baccalaureate address at Pinecrest will be held in the school courtyard Sunday at 8 p.m., with Liston Peebles, Greensboro Young Life director, as the speaker. He will be introduced by Wilson R. Bruce, president of the Senior Class. Essex will be introduced by Nell

Brothers Charged In Assault

Two brothers of Seagrave, Rt. 1 made bond of \$10,000 at the Chatham County jail Thursday on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill brought by Sheriff's officers in a beating of Jerry Kidd of Seagrave, Rt. 1.

They are Lacy Edward Maness, 22, and Bobby Manford Gale Maness, 17.

Kidd remained in serious condition at N.C. Memorial

Convention of Firemen Planned Here Saturday

Between 500 and 600 are expected here Saturday for the 47th annual Sandhills Firemen's Convention, which will feature a parade, demonstrations and a street dance at night.

Chief Peter Rapatas of the Southern Pines Fire Department said that more than 40 fire departments will be represented. The Sandhills convention will draw units and representatives from as far north as Sanford, as

Poppy Day

All day Friday, May 31st, and Saturday morning, June 1st, members of Sandhill Unit 134, American Legion Auxiliary, Southern Pines and their assistants will be on the streets of Southern Pines to distribute the memorial poppy. Headquarters will be in the Arcade next to the First Union National Bank.

The red poppies are made of crepe paper, by hand by disabled veterans in hospitals and poppy workrooms. The workers receive pay for each poppy made, the materials being furnished free. All monies in exchange for the poppies go toward the rehabilitation of disabled veterans, for their families and the families of deceased servicemen.

Degrees Are Awarded to 243 At Sandhills College Finals

A total of 243 Associate Degrees were awarded at the formal commencement ceremony at Sandhills Community College Friday evening, one of the largest graduating classes in the history of the school.

The exercises began with the traditional academic parade of members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff and graduating class. They marched

into the Fountain Courtyard to music by the Sandhills Community College brass ensemble, directed by Marion Rogers. Following the singing of the National Anthem, the Rev. Hal Hyde, Jr., minister of Brownson Memorial Church in Southern Pines, gave the invocation.

H. Clifton Blue, chairman of the Board of Trustees, welcomed the several hundred spectators and Dr. Raymond A. Stone,

president of Sandhills, introduced the speaker, a distinguished graduate of the college.

Harry L. Jones received an Associate Degree from Sandhills in 1968 and earned a Bachelor's Degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A student leader while in the Southern Pines High School, at Sandhills, and on the Chapel Hill

Farmers Appeal Delays Opening Of Fall Schools

The Moore County Board of Education in regular meeting Tuesday night ran counter to the advice of Sup. Robert E. Lee in changing the 1974-75 school calendar to suit the needs of tobacco farmers.

David Comer, president of the Moore County Farm Bureau, headed a group of members urging that the opening dates of the fall term be changed to Thursday, August 29, for Pupil Orientation Day (from August 26) and Tuesday, September 3, for the first full day of school (from August 28).

They said the farm children would be needed at home to work in the crop for that last full week

Ben Owen Pottery Exhibition Opens Sunday at N.C. Museum

A collection of more than 200 pieces of Ben Owen pottery will go on public exhibit at the North Carolina Museum of History on June 2.

The exhibit, part of the personal collection of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen of Seagrave will be on temporary exhibit at the Museum in the Archives and History-State Library Building through July 15.

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Owen will be held Saturday, June 1, with Owen officially opening the exhibit. Invited guests for the 8 p.m. opening include members of the Owen family, various potters and craftsmen from around the State, and state officials. A private dinner for immediate family members will precede the reception.



SANDHILLS GRADUATION — Suzanne VonCanon Riley of West End receives the congratulations of President Raymond Stone after receiving the President's Award for being tops in the 1974 Sandhills Community College graduating class. She also won the top award in nursing. Looking on at right is Charles Yarbrough, dean of students.—(Photo by Emerson Humphrey).

THE PILOT LIGHT

DEMOCRATS — It hasn't surfaced yet but some behind-the-scenes jockeying already is under way for membership on the State Democratic Executive Committee.

One reason for this is the fact that the Executive Committee will have the responsibility of choosing the Democratic nominee for Attorney General. Robert Morgan is expected to resign as Attorney General in late August before he gets his campaign for the U.S. Senate into high gear shortly after Labor Day.

Several candidates for the Attorney General nomination will be trying to get their supporters named to the State committee.

In several counties also there are contests shaping up for county chairman. There will be a big turnover in county chairmen as a majority of them are in-

eligible for another term.

In Moore County, Carolyn Blue will be stepping down as chairman at the Democrats county convention in Carthage on June 29. Precinct meetings will be held all over the State on the same date of June 18.

TAYLOR — The Chatham News reports that posters for Pat Taylor are still up in downtown Siler City two years after his primary campaign for Governor.

In some parts of the State there are campaign signs for candidates as far back as 1966. Among the older signs are those for Shallcross who ran for the Republican Senate nomination back in the 1960s.

There has been talk of a law which would require candidates to see that their posters are taken down after campaigns or pay a fine for each violation.

Court Action Is Scheduled For Duncraig

Big Grant Is Given To Council

The Pee Dee Council of Government has received a grant of \$244,000 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for the establishment of a regional Emergency Medical System in the four-county area of Region H.

It is expected that the Council will receive matching funds from the State to bring the total available for the program to the requested amount of \$395,190.

An organizational meeting of the Advisory Council made up of representatives from the four counties of Moore, Montgomery, Anson and Richmond was held Tuesday night in Rockingham.

Primary aim of the regional system is the upgrading of medical services, with special emphasis to be given to improving communications between ambulances and hospitals and emergency rooms themselves.

Mrs. Betty Cox of the Pee Dee Council said the application for the grant had been made some time ago to the foundation, and that plans are well under way to put the Emergency

Were Courthouse Thieves Looking For Documents?

Thieves who may have been looking for legal documents of some sort broke into the offices of the Moore County sheriff, county magistrates and county attorney in Carthage last Wednesday evening.

As far as could be determined, all they got was three cheap handguns and a small amount of cash from the sheriff's office, \$21 from the magistrates' office, and a little cash from a secretary's desk in the county attorney's office. But papers on several desks were strewn about and there were indications that file cabinets had been rifled.

The sheriff's and magistrates' offices are in the Courthouse; that of the county attorney is in the Lee Building, across the street from the Courthouse.

The same person or persons are believed to have broken into the Mack's Variety Store on Courthouse Square in Carthage while on their burglary spree. All that was taken there was a tape player, which was found discarded behind the store.

The break-ins occurred between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, according to Carthage Police Chief Allan Benner. It was at that time that Kin Suggs, magistrate on duty that evening,

Big Grant Is Given To Council

The Duncraig Manor issue is headed for the courts.

Mrs. Constance Matheson Baker, owner of the Southern Pines residence in which the Children's Treatment Center is located, announced today that she has directed her attorney, James R. Van Camp, to institute legal action.

The purpose of the litigation, she said, is to interpret the zoning ordinances of the Town of Southern Pines as they relate to the use of her property at Duncraig Manor.

Duncraig Manor is a 17-acre estate lying just outside the Town of Southern Pines. Since September of 1973 it has been used as a non-institutional community based home for a maximum of nine socially deprived children. The children live in the home "as a family" and attend the local public schools.

Mrs. Baker said, in making the announcement that court action will be sought, that she does not want the matter to become a political issue or to be "tried by the news media." She said she feels that the matter of interpretation of the zoning ordinance should be settled by the court.

Thursday is the deadline which the Town Council, meeting on May 14, gave for the Children's Treatment Center to vacate the premises. The Council voted to uphold a decision of the town

Ben Owen Pottery Exhibition

The exhibit, which consists of various pieces of pottery as well as graphic scenes of Owen at work, includes pieces from Ben Owen's specialties, including glazes that finish in "tobacco-spit" brown, buff, bright orange, salt glaze, opaque white, "frog-skin" green, and mirror black.

The new exhibit will focus primarily upon Owen's pottery

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BEN OWEN AT WORK — An exhibition of Ben Owen pottery will be displayed at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh on Sunday. The noted potter is shown above at work at his pottery in the Westmoore community.