

## Arrests Follow Probe

Rosa Mae Little Ray, 19, of Eagle Springs, was arrested Sunday by Moore County Sheriff's officers - the fourth person charged in connection with an SBI investigation of alleged prostitution and drug charges at Samarkand Manor. She will receive a hearing August 8 in District Court in Carthage on charges of aiding and abetting an escaped runaway. She made bond of \$500. Montgomery Sheriff's Deputy John Callicutt said that Dennis Lee Williams, 22, of Candor, Rt. 1, was arrested Friday and David McBryde, 22, of Candor, Rt. 1 had been arrested Saturday and bonds were set at \$1,000. Williams is charged by the SBI with aiding and abetting and contributing to the delinquency of a minor Samarkand runaway. McBryde is also charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and aiding a runaway. Security has been tightened at the Correctional Center, under the direction of James Leathers, who recently replaced Nehemiah Parker as head of the school.

David Jones, Secretary of the Department, asked for an investigation of the school after a girl was shot in nearby Belle (Continued on Page 8-A)



TOBACCO SEASON OPENS — Bidding was brisk at the opening of the 1974 tobacco auction season at Farmers Warehouse in Carthage Monday morning. It was the earliest market opening in recent history for the Sandhills area, with an average of more than \$85 per hundred recorded.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

## Tobacco Auctions Started; Carthage Averages \$85.76

Tobacco markets opened in Moore County this week with first day sales at Carthage on Monday averaging \$85.76 per hundred pounds and at Aberdeen on Tuesday \$82.50 per hundred. There was some grumbling from farmers because they had

expected prices on this year's crop to be higher. Warehousemen said, however, there was less dissatisfaction with prices than some of them had thought there would be.

Tom Colson, assistant agricultural Extension agent for Moore County, said he had visited auction sales on both markets and found that prices were only a cent or two a pound above government support prices.

"The quality is as good or better as it has been on opening day," Colson said, "and most farmers just can't understand why prices are not higher."

Nevertheless, there was very little tobacco on which auction bids were rejected and the leaf was turned over to the Tobacco Stabilization Corp., under the price support program. At Farmers Warehouse at Carthage (Continued on Page 8-A)

## \$100,000 Grant Awarded To St. Joseph Hospital

The Frederick J. Kennedy Memorial Foundation of Boston, Mass., a charitable trust established by the will of the late Audrey Kennedy of Boston and Southern Pines, has announced a Grant of \$100,000 to St. Joseph-of-the-Pines Hospital.

Presentation of the grant was made by Dr. Francis L. Owens to Msgr. James E. McSweeney,

administrator of the hospital. Dr. Owens is chief of staff at St. Joseph-of-the-Pines and also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation.

Monies of the grant are being used for the renovation of the hospital's pharmacy and laboratory, construction of a solarium and roof garden and (Continued on Page 8-A)

## One Killed, One Injured When Auto Leaves Road

One young passenger was killed and another critically injured in a one-car accident Thursday night on Bethesda Road, a quarter-mile south of its junction with East Connecticut Ave., a short distance outside the Southern Pines town limits.

Molly O'Neil, 15, of 110 Highland Road, a student at Pinecrest High School, suffered a broken neck in the accident and was pronounced dead on arrival at Moore Memorial Hospital, according to Coroner A. B. Parker.

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## Burglar Alarms Reduce School Vandalism Here

BY CONNIE DENNIS It used to be that hardly a day went by that the newspapers or TV news broadcasts didn't report some sort of vandalism or theft in public schools.

The problem got so bad that in Burlington, a tall, chain-link fence has been built around a school particularly hard hit. And in Charlotte, armed security patrolmen with police dogs regularly check school property throughout the county.

In Moore County, burglar alarm systems have been installed in several schools, decreasing vandalism by almost 100 percent, according to Gene A. Riddle, Moore County assistant superintendent.

He said that only three or four cases of vandalism in schools are reported each year in the county - and those being only cases of rocks thrown in windows or people just "snooping around." The worst year for break-ins, thefts and vandalism in Moore County was the 1970-71 school year, when a total of \$5,632 worth of damage was done. Riddle reported that \$432 was done in the elementary and middle grade schools, while \$5,200 was done in (Continued on Page 8-A)

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## Bruton Elected

Dr. David Bruton of Southern Pines was elected one of three delegates to the national Democratic mini-convention to be held in Kansas City in December at the Eighth District meeting in Albemarle on Saturday.

The other delegates are Rep. Lane Brown of Stanly County and Mrs. Sam (Carolyn) Gaddy of Wingate.

At the district convention of Democrats, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins Jr., of Southern Pines was elected secretary of the district. John Boger of Cabarrus County was named chairman. (Continued on Page 8-A)

# Center Is Resisting Town Eviction Notice

BY MARJORIE RAGAN

Fighting forced eviction by the Town of Southern Pines, Duncraig Manor's private sponsor, the N. C. Association for Emotionally troubled children has hired Attorney Howard Twigg, former Wake Representative to the General Assembly, to represent the home for eight youngsters and the staff.

Director Cecil Brown received a notice from the Town Manager's office, signed by Building Inspector A. D. Tener Monday, saying Duncraig was in violation of the town zoning ordinance and ordered to vacate or face criminal charges.

"Each day you continue to occupy said premises shall constitute a separate offense and you are subject to prosecution criminally, and if convicted for each day in violation you may be fined \$50 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days; or you may be subject to civil action by the Town of Southern Pines for the purpose of enforcing its Zoning Regulations," the letter said.

Director Cecil Brown said that he planned to do nothing, and "if I'm arrested, I'll just be arrested." He said that Twigg said he did not feel that the center was in criminal violation as an appeal from the town council is pending in Federal Court in Durham August 29.

W. Lamont Brown, town attorney, said this morning that he has been contacted by Osborne Lee of Lumberton, attorney for the Southeastern Regional Mental Health Division (Continued on Page 8-A)



FLAHERTY AT DUNCRAIG — Secretary David Flaherty of the Department of Human Resources rushed to Duncraig Manor on Tuesday when word came that the Town of Southern Pines had served an eviction notice on the Children's Treatment Center. The Rev. Cecil Brown, director of the home, is shown introducing Flaherty to one of the children in residence at Duncraig. One of the many reporters and television crewmen who swarmed around the home on Tuesday is shown at left.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

## Hailstorm Hits Western Moore; Tobacco Crops Are Destroyed

Two heavy hailstorms early Sunday morning wiped out about 250 acres of tobacco and did considerable damage to other crops in the western part of

Moore County. Hardest hit were the Jackson Springs and Eagle Springs area where several tobacco fields ready for harvesting were rid-

dled by large hail stones. Two buildings were struck by lightning in the West End area - one residence was damaged by fire and another, the old McDonald garage in West End, was destroyed.

Heavy rains accompanied the hailstorm, as well as strong winds. The rainfall, however, was not general across the county, and a drought situation prevails in the Carthage area where there has been little rain for more than five weeks.

On the W. M. Thompson farm near Jackson Springs the hail wiped out a tobacco crop which had been topped out. Thompson, who estimated his loss at \$10,000, said he had planned to start curing on Monday.

The first hailstorm, accompanied by heavy thunder, lightning and winds, hit about 6:30 a.m., and was followed by another about 8 a.m.

Tom Colson, assistant agricultural Extension agent for (Continued on Page 7-A)



HAIL RUINS CROP — W.M. Thompson of near Jackson Springs stands in a field of tobacco which was wiped out by an early Sunday morning hailstorm. Thompson said his crop, valued at \$10,000, was completely destroyed.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

## Dr. Bush Dies Here At Age 94

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON

A unique memorial service, very fitting to its subject, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. Ernest William Bush, the dean of practicing osteopaths in the country - perhaps the world - who died Thursday at his home at the age of 94.

While there was prayer offered at the service, in which the Rev. W.K. Fitch, Jr., speaking as a Mason as well as minister, thanked God for "a life that was good, and brave, and kind, and true," it was mostly a gathering of friends, who, on invitation of Dr. Bush's son and daughter, reminisced informally concerning him.

They told funny stories about him and gave enjoyable anecdotes of a personality to be long remembered - a man of complex thinking, simple ways, utter probity and a soft, warm heart concealed beneath a crusty exterior.

The friends, coming from many places, filled the large, bright livingroom of the shingled house at 125 South Ashe St., overlooking the park, and carry- (Continued on Page 7-A)

## Chamber Now Organizing Travel Council for Area

BY BETSY LINDAU

The Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce is in the process of forming a Travel Council to promote the area on a continuing, concentrated and professional basis throughout the eastern United States and Canada.

The Council will be a separate organization under the overall supervision of the Chamber.

Proposal for its formation was submitted by the Chamber Resort Committee to the Chamber Directors at their July meeting and approved at that time.

The Council will be supported by membership dues, with membership open to all Chamber members. In its initial phases it is also expected that the Council (Continued on Page 8-A)

## Postal Cancellation Set In Hall of Fame Opening

The U. S. Postal Service has approved a special commemorative postal cancellation for the World Golf Hall of Fame.

Don Collett, president of Pinehurst, Inc., said that plans are for a temporary postal station to be set up on the grounds of the Hall of Fame during Pinehurst's Grand Week of Golf, Sept. 9 - 15. There is no special stamp at

this time for the big event, but all mail leaving the Pinehurst Post Office during the week will carry the special cancellation commemorating the opening of the World Golf Hall of Fame.

Dedication of the Hall of Fame is scheduled for Sept. 11 with Vice President Gerald Ford making the dedicatory address. The event will be one of the (Continued on Page 8-A)



NEW AT PINEHURST — In addition to its world famous golf courses Pinehurst is developing new diversions and sports, such as this new 200-acre lake just outside the village. Pinehurst Lake will have beaches for swimming and will feature boat races and other aquatic sports.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

## THE PILOT LIGHT

DEMOCRATS — Two members of the State House of Representatives are expected to have the largest bloc of votes on the first ballot at the meeting Saturday of the Democratic Executive Committee to pick a nominee for Attorney General. They are Rep. Herbert Hyde of Asheville and Rep. Kitchin Josey of Scotland Neck. Both have strong regional support in their areas, but neither is considered strong enough to win on the first, or even the second ballot. Senator McNeill Smith of Greensboro is expected to have good support from the Piedmont area, and several observers say his strength has been steadily growing in the past two weeks.

Former Congressman Nick Galifianakis, who has been endorsed by his recent U.S. Senate primary opponent Henry Hall Wilson, said early this week that he sees himself as a "compromise candidate." In other words, Galifianakis thinks if there is a deadlock between the others the State committee delegates may turn to him. He's available.

There are several others, however, who are in the running, including Rufus Edmisten of Boone, who will also go into the first ballot with a sizeable number of votes. Judge Charles Kivett of Greensboro is another with considerable support. (Continued on Page 8-A)

## Motorcycles — Their Drivers Are What Cause The Danger

BY JENNIFER CALDWELL

"There are foolish riders and there are old riders, but there are no foolish old riders," states a blurb in "Safe Sportcycling," an instructional manual distributed by Yamaha International Corporation.

With sales of motorcycles at an all-time high, this expression is

certainly true, especially as most accidents occur the first 500 miles a cyclist rides. Statistics point to the influence of youth in booming sales; over 90 percent of all motorcycle registrations were recorded by operators under 35 years of age. College students, especially, are turning to the motorcycle as a convenient and inexpensive form of transportation. Girls in this age group are rising consumers of all different types and styles of motorcycles.

Sherrill Lee of the Sandhills Cycle Center in Aberdeen points out the importance of "driving defensively." The service manager at the Cycle Center, Thornton Little of Pinebluff, agrees. "The machine is safe, it's the

driver that makes it dangerous," says Little who has owned motorcycles since 1946, when he began with a Czechoslovakian, or "CZ." His wife Nancy and his son, Jeff, are also very interested in cycles; Mrs. Little owning a Honda 100 and Jeff a Yamaha MX 100.

Mr. Little presently owns 750 Yamaha that he calls the "Niest" (Continued on Page 8-A)

## Press Meet

The South Carolina Press Association will hold its annual convention at the Pinehurst Hotel on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Approximately 150 editors and publishers are expected to attend.