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PRIZED DEER HERD — Howard McInnis of Lakeview is shown with his prized fallow deer herd--two does, a buck (black) and two fawns. He started the pet herd last summer, buying the does and buck from Texas. The highly bred fallow deer, once the pride of European royalty, has attracted much attention to the McInnis place.-(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Poole Is Sent To Hospital Following Week of Terror

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON and care at a state hospital.

Following the blazing of a trail night from Moore County Jail to David Poole, 29, of Carthage, an Attorney C.M. Lowder of Monroe he held three hostages at pistol terms arranged atop a fire tower tower telephone.

Hearing On Rescue Squad Scheduled Here Tuesday

The Southern Pines Fire March 25. Department Committee on The hearing will focus on in-Emergency hescue said a public formation regarding personnel thage. hearing on the organization of a requirements, training of per- They took turns trying to talk rescue squad to be based in sonnel, procurement of a vehicle, Poole into releasing the hostages

He was transported Saturday in Montgomery County. On the 100-foot tower near the

of mystery and terror last week Dorothea Dix Hospital at rural Pekin community, where across the Sandhills, Harold Raleigh, committed by District Poole was born, west of Candor, ex-convict facing rape and on order of Judge Robert L. point for some 12 hours, from kidnap charges, is at last having Gavin of Pinehurst, in ac- about 12:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., his wish-psychiatric evaluation cordance with special surrender negotiating his surrender via the

The eyes of the state were fixed on the strange drama being played out at the fire tower, at the foot of which were grouped the sheriffs and numerous officers of both Moore and Montgomery counties, state troopers, some relatives of Poole's who lived nearby and his minister, the Rev. Billy Sullivan of Car-

and coming down, and tried to

Property owners in the virtue of having the service proposed Southern Pines Fire available."

District have been mailed a letter by Chairman W.S. Taylor of the Moore County Commissioners and a notice of a public hearing to be held at Carthage at 2 p.m. on April 17.

Chairman Taylor said he hoped property owners in the district would attend the hearing and let their feelings on the matter be heard.

"Please notice," he said in his letter, "that a tax will be levied to pay for fire protection and will be considered at this public hearing. This tax will be used only for the purpose of fire protection to the property owners in the service district and thereby protecting lives and property and getting an improved insurance rating by

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners room at the courthouse.

A map of the proposed Southern Pines Service District, a report indicating the service to be provided and a statement of financial feasibility including tax to be levied for the service will be available at the public hearing. The map, report and financial statement will be made available for inspection in the office of the Clerk of County Commissioners

in the courthouse in Carthage and in the Town Hall of Southern Pines from March 20 to April 17, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Each property owner known to be affected in the Service District was mailed a copy of this notice.

Sentences in Bank Cases **Given In Federal Court**

Billy G. McKenzie of Pinehurst pleaded guilty to one charge of embezzlement of funds from The Carolina Bank in West End when he was tried before Judge Wilson Warlick in U.S. District Court last week

He was fined \$5,000 with sentence suspended on payment of the fine. He had already made restitution of some \$6,829.88 to the Bank, the court found. He

James Lewis Buie of Carthage was tried in the same court on charges of bank fraud and embezzlement, and Judge Warlick sentenced him to three years in prison. He was a part-time janitor at The Carolina Bank in Carthage.

Patricia Ann Jackson, former employe of The Carolina Bank in Vass was convicted of embezzling \$900 and was fined \$1000.

Marjorie McMillan Blue of



WHERE TWO DIED - Shown above is the rubble of a mobile home near Eagle Springs where two small children died in a fire which destroyed the home.-(Photo by Valerie Nicholson).

Two Children Die In Fire As Mobile Home Destroyed

Two young children died fire and they couldn't get in," Saturday in flames which completely destroyed their mobile home in the Zion Grove Church community off NC 705, short time. about five miles east of Eagle Springs

Dead are Mary DeVon Cole, aged three, and her sister DeGail, two, while another sister, Helen Diane, four, was saved from the flames which, it was learned later, were started by the children playing with

matches. Unable to reach the two children in their hurning

fire department had also arrived Harriet told Coroner A.B. Parker quickly, but found the trailer and Fire Marshal Joe W. Adams, engulfed in flames, making who were on the scene within a rescue efforts hopeless. The Robbins rescue squad was also The Eagle Springs volunteer

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Social Services Holds Hearing On Expansion

There are 20,000 persons with ces was among the speakers. \$8,900 income or less for four or A large crowd of interested under in Moore. County, and citizens and representatives of many of them are in need of organizations attended the briefservices from the Social Services ing session in the Moore County Department. Library Conference Room. This was brought out at public Mrs. Walter B. Cole, director hearing held in Carthage Friday of the Social Services Departafternoon, at which Secretary ment, opened the meeting and David Flaherty of the State welcomed guests to the meeting. Department of Human Resour-(Continued on Page 10-A)

Southern Pines will be held in the and the response area. Southern Pines Council cham- Committee chairman Peter C. Ders at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday (Continued on Page 10-A)

Commuter Air Service Has First Flight Here

HOUSE BURNS - Firemen arrived in three minutes

to put out this fire in the residence of Mrs. Ellen Dunn

on Midlothian Drive Saturday. Chief Pete Rapatas and the Fire Department worked only about five

minutes before they had it under control around 10:15

a.m. Mrs. Dunn and the Dunn children were away

watching the Girl Scout Parade, and no one was

injured, although the entire downstairs was badly

damaged by heat and smoke. Chief Rapatas said the

fire started in the kitchen. Young Madonna Dunn was

out of town at the time .-- (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Pinehurst-Southern Pines Airport.

Sandhills residents and tourists with two flights daily to and from Raleigh-Durham.

Resort Commuter Airlines used an eight passenger prop jet for the first flight that took

Resort Commuter Airlines got approximately 20 minutes. off the ground Sunday at 12:30 The flights leave Sou with its first flight from the Pines-Pinehurst Airport daily at

The new airline provides port at 2:55 and 6:15 p.m. **Resort Commuter Airlines** joins four other commuter air services in the state offering

local community links to major hub airports with connections (Continued on Page 10-A)

The flights leave Southern 12:30 and 3:40 with return service from Raleigh-Durham Air-

actually brought in at 4 a.m. and Finally, Poole demanded the promise of "some authority higher than a sheriff" that he would be sent to a state hospital, rather than returned to prison.

Judge Gavin agreed to make the promise, reluctantly at first. He said he wasn't sure of the (Continued on Page 10-A)

Sunday Mail

Postmaster Robert Peele says there has been no elimination of Sunday mail service but there is a slight curtailment of "boxing service."

All essential mail will be All essential mail will be boxed, he said, and newspapers, 25,000 Expected Apr. 12 delivery service is continuing. All customers who must have mail boxed on Sundays will be served, he said.

Peele said the curtailment was Saturday, April 12, some 25,000 simply a reduction in the postoffice clerk staff from three come to Stoneybrook Farm at people from all over the East will to two on Sunday. Southern Pines to see the 28th

Chamber Seeking Members

The Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce mounted a concentrated membership drive this week in which 30 Chamber members are contacting various businesses in Moore County. At two orientation sessions on Monday, one at 4 p.m. and one at

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Break-Ins

Union Pines High School and the Southern Pines Country Club might run for a high state office halfway house are under investi- in 1976. gation by the Moore County sheriff's office.

typewriter and woodworking tenant Governor. tools and materials valued at \$1,000 were taken. Entry was no indication, however, that he gained by prying open a back door.

Loss at the halfway house was estimated at \$100. It included candy, frankfurters, gum, cookies and an electric heater. The door to the building was pried open to gain entry.

was Vice President of the bank. meet his demands, including one Southern Pines was fined \$500 on for a helicopter. While it was charges of mailing a threatening McKenzie recently resigned doubtful it could fly him "to the his position at the bank and also letter through the U.S. mails. jungles of Brazil" as he as chairman of the Pinehurst Federal warrants were made requested, through cooperation Village Council. by the FBI. of the Army a helicopter was

kept on standby for about four Four Capital Cases Set

For Special Court Term

offenses, one with a 15-year-old possible. girl as a murder defendant, are among those expected to be called during a special catch-up term of Moore Superior Court to be held at Carthage next week. Special Judge Dennis J. Winner of Asheville will preside Lassiter, last November. over the term, at which the grand jury will not be convened. No new warrants will be presented for bills, as the object is to clear

BY BETSY LINDAU

running of the Stoneybrook

The fifth race meet on the

six-meet Dixie Circuit (which

includes races at Atlanta, Cam-den, Aiken, Tryon and Tangle-

wood) Stoneybrook ranks as one

of the four top sports events in

Steeplechase Races.

Four cases involving capital off the backlog of cases, as far as

meets in America.

Three of the four capital cases are holdovers from last year, including that in which Rosa Mae Taylor of Vass, Rt. 2, 15 years old, is accused in the rifle slaying of a 21-year-old soldier, Angelo

The young girl, after having first been given a hearing in juvenile court, was placed in (Continued on Page 10-A)

colorful social occasion. There is

much socializing and picnicking

at the tracks between races, and

there is a traditional rivalry

among spectators who try to

outdo each other in attention-

getting costumes-the more out-

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bedroom, the parents, Larry Cooper, 24, and Ollie Mae Cole, 22, barely escaped in their nightclothes, unable to save anything else.

Their five-year-old son, Tracy, was staying with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, in their home about 150 feet away. A teen-age cousin, Harriet Richardson, also staying with the Coles, saw smoke coming from the trailer about 8 a.m., ran and pounded on the door and shouted, to awaken the occupants.

When they opened the door, Harriet saw Helen Diane standing in the living-room, grabbed her and ran, while the parents vainly tried to get into the children's bedroom to save the other two.

seshoe House" by Bryan Cagle, a "It was all full of smoke and second grade student at West

Bicentennial Winners Given In Moore Contest

A photographic essay on the End Elementary, was voted top Union Pines Museum Project by honors in the kindergarten Sten Wallin, a senior at Union through third grade division of Pines High School, proved to be the contest. the most unusual entry in the

More than 200 entries of poetry, essays and research projects were judged last week by Mrs. Juanita Dawson, Miss A poem entitled "The Hor- Martha McLeod, Mrs. S.C. Cureton, Mrs. Joyce Brown, (Continued on Page 10-A)

\$23,000 Raised In Walkathon As 1,400 Walk For 20 Miles

1975 Bicentennial Literary

Contest for Moore County

Schools students.

fell by the wayside. It was truly a "Happiness Walk" as it was designated by

Southern Pines Elks Lodge No. 1692, with girls and adults joining the boys who were in the majority.

First back to the clubhouse, where the walk started at 8:30

The cerebral palsy walkathon a.m., was long-distance runner and made the rest of the trip William Bass, who made the 20 miles toward Fort Bragg and

back in 21/2 hours. Also making the whole

distance was Fred Morgan in a wheelchair.

Exalted Ruler Jack Barron of

the Elks Lodge called the walkathon a big success, and gave his thanks to the Citizens Band Radio Club, the local Cerebral Palsy organization, the

Latest stragglers were in by Sheriff's department, the local 4:30 p.m. All walkers were law enforcement officers, the served a fried chicken dinner. Fort Bragg Military Police, and Following their parade that the Par Seekers and BPO Does, day, Girl Scouts were picked up women members of the Southern and taken to join the marchers Pines Elks Country Club.

MAKES 20 MILES - Fred Morgan in a wheel chair was among those walking the entire 10 miles and back in Saturday's Elks-sponsored Walkathon. The walk received \$23,000 in pledges.-(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).



North Carolina State University well. Break-ins over the weekend at there has been speculation in

various parts of the state that he The talk about Caldwell is that he has been getting some urging Governor Robert Scott. At Union Pines an electric to run for Governor or Lieu-

Chancellor Caldwell has given wants to get into politics. At one time he and Mrs.

Caldwell had given some thought to moving to Southern Pines, but their decision now is to continue living in Raleigh when he moves out of the Chancellor's home adjoining the State campus.

SUCCESSOR - In the meansince the announcement by Dr. time, further interviews were John T. Caldwell that he is being conducted this week by a stepping down at the end of this special committee to select a school year as Chancellor of successor to Chancellor Cald-

More than 150 names were

of the special committee and

with the approval of the Board of Governors. HARRINGTON - Secretary of Natural and Economic Resources James Harrington said this past week that the major

thrust of his department in the

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still in the running is Former 'The Chancellor will be appointed by President William

advanced for the Chancellor's position and that list was pared down to about 20. Among those

Friday on the recommendation

For Stoneybrook Events North Carolina in the spring and sponsored by the Elks Club received \$23,000 in pledges one of the biggest and best race Saturday, as some 1400 persons made the 20-mile trip and only 20 But Stoneybrook is more than colorful sports event, it is also a