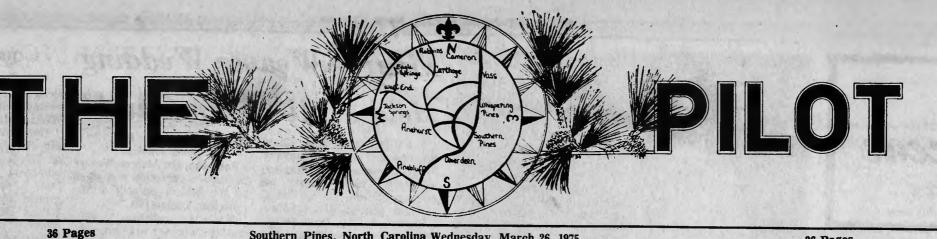
#### Weather

A combination of clear skies and low temperatures may bring freezing weather to the Sandhills tonight. Expected low is around 30, with Thursday's high around 60. Chances of rain are near zero through Thursday. The past week's rainfall totaled about an inch



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THE EASTER LILY - This floral symbol of Easter will decorate homes and churches of the area this weekend as the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ is observed. This display was photographed at Southern Pines Florist by Glenn M.

Holy Week Services Announced declined to estimate his loss, pending the insurance in-By Churches of Sandhills Area Library Hours

# Tornado Hits At West End; Damage Heavy, No Injuries

A sudden storm with at least one tornado hit Moore County Monday afternoon causing considerable damage but with no reported injuries or lives lost. Strong winds were felt in all parts of the area and torrential rains caused some flooding.

The tornado lashed down at 2:45 p.m. from a churning black sky in an area west of West End, which reported the worst damage.

In that area, the mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Southard, on NC 211 four miles west of West End, was torn from its foundation and rolled over and over several times, turning to splinters as it went.

Mr. and Mrs. Southard, with their baby, had taken refuge just minutes before in the Citgo service station near their trailer. crowding into the restroom as apparently the safest spot in the structure.

This judgment turned out to be right, as the roof was blown off the station, and parts of the walls were torn off, but the restroom remained intact and the Southards were unhurt.

Five brooder houses, of capacity ranging from 6,500 to 14,000 chicks, were destroyed on the nearby farm of Carlton Smith, but no poultry was in them at the time. While the buildings, with controlled heating, automatic feeders and other equipment, represent a considerable investment, Smith declined to estimate his loss,

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TORNADO DESTRUCTION - The mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Southard was destroyed in the tornado which hit down near West End Monday afternoon. The family had fled to safety in a nearby

filling station. Wreckage scattered over a wide area can be seen in above picture .- (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Council

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matters:

To Meet

Thursday

A special meeting of the

Southern Pines Town Council to

deal with matters relating to the

sewer system expansion plan has

been called by Mayor E. Earl

Hubbard for Thursday at 7:30

On the agenda for the special

Consider a resolution

meeting are the following

Mrs. Baker Architect Gathers Data Makes Gift For New Court Facility Plans are going forward to be held at 2 p.m. on May 1 in the To Center

Holy Week, the most solemn Methodist Church, at 7:30 p.m. at Southern Pines United Methodist week of the Christian year, will Brownson Memorial be observed in special services at Presbyterian Church, and at 7:30 many Southern Pines churches, p.m. at Our Saviour Lutheran beginning tomorrow with Church. Maundy Thursday communion On Good Friday, a community and culminating in the joyous service commemorating Christ's

Easter celebration on Sunday. Crucifixion, will be held from Maundy Thursday services, noon to 3 p.m. at Emmanuel commemorating Jesus' last Episcopal Church. Ministers supper with His disciples, will be participating are the Rev. held at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and Martin Caldwell, the Rev. James 5:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Manion and the Rev. Fred Pace Episcopal Church, at 6 p.m. at St. of Emmanuel, the Rev. John Anthony's Catholic Church, at 8 Stone of First Baptist Church, p.m. at Southern Pines United the Rev. John S. Paschal of

## Schools Take Holiday: Easter Monday Closings

Easter Monday, a legal holiday normal schedule. only in North Carolina, the Both public and private schools Virgin Islands and Canada, will will be closed for the usual find town and county offices, Easter or spring vacation week. Classes will be held as usual on schools, banks and some business houses closed. Friday, March 28, and students The March 31 closing, how- will return to school on April 7.

ever, will not affect the U.S. Sandhills Community College Postal Service; post offices and will be closed from March 28 mail service will operate on a

## **Canaday Named Director Of Recreation In Moore**

Oliver L. Canaday, a native of Recreation Director for Moore County.

The position of Recreation Director has been funded from Funds, provided by the Federal Government under CETA (Com- December, 1970. He is currently prehensive Employment Train- a staff non-commissioned officer ing Act) Title VI.

Canaday is a graduate of Four Four Oaks, has been appointed Oaks High School and a recent graduate of Pembroke State University where he received a B.S. Degree in Physical Education and Recreation. He served Public Service Employment with the United States Marine Corps from September 1964, until

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and the quality of life as well as physical growth was emphasized at the Moore County Humanities Symposium held at Sandhills Community College on Monday

Presbyterian Church.

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and Tuesday nights. The overall subject of the symposium is "Dialog-The Year

At Monday night's session, devoted to exploring the subject of "Physical Growth--Projections for the South," David Gillespie, administrative director of the Southern Growth Policies Board with offices in the Research Triangle, showed a movie on "The Future of the South."

He explained the background

Beginning tonight (Wed-nesday) the Southern Pines Church, the Rev. Joseph Johnson of Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church. Library will be open until 8 p.m. the Rev. Mark Johnson of Our on Wednesday nights, Miss Deah Saviour Lutheran Church, and Straw, librarian, has announced. the Rev. Harold Hyde of The library opens at 9 a.m. and Brownson Memorial will be open continuously until 8 p.m. Regular library hours There will be hymns and during the week are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Planning, Human Values Stressed At Symposium

The need for planning which of the organization of the board will emphasize human values and projected growth figures for the region, citing the need for planning to meet the growth.

Sam Ragan, editor of The Pilot, discussed growth in Moore County, and also called attention to the need for county-wide zoning and a land use policy. His emphasis, however, was on human needs and the quality of life, saying that the area will grow but that greater involvement of citizens is needed in political decision-making in order that certain qualities may be preserved. These qualities were listed as neighborliness, civility, graciousness, and a freedom of choice for individuals in both leisure time and in ear-(Continued on Page 12-A)

The Southern Regional Mental Health Center at Lumberton has announced the receipt of "a large and substantial contribution" from Mrs. Constance M. Baker,

owner of Duncraig Manor in Southern Pines. This gift is to support the continued work in the three Children's Treatment Centers located in Southern Pines (Duncraig Manor), Fayetteville (Cumberland House), and outside of Laurinburg (Scotland House). The Children's Treat-

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#### Last Chance Tonight will be the last chance

for basketball fans of this area to see David Thompson and other N.C. State seniors in action. The State seniors will play the Moore County All Stars in a mobile home near West End last game sponsored by the Vass-Lakeview PTA at the Union Pines gym tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m.

Thompson will be joined by seniors Monte Towe, Mo Rivers, Craig Kuszmaul and Mark Moeller. The Moore All Stars will be made up of players from Sandhills College, coaches and life. other leading players of the area. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the admission is \$2. There are no

begin construction of the new courthouse. Moore County court facility in Carthage around the first of the vear. Architect E.J. Austin of South-

the facility, and Austin said that ern Pines said this week that he he would be prepared to present is spending this month gathering data from judges, bar association members, the clerk of court and others preparatory to plan-

ning the hall of justice. A public hearing on muchneeded new courtroom facilities has been ordered by Superior Court Judge James Long and will

preliminary sketches and some details on the building at that time. Property for the facility has

County commissioners were asked by the judge to appear at

this hearing to present plans for

been purchased in the area between the present courthouse and the new jail and other county buildings.

## Young Mother Is Freed In Slaying Of Husband

A 22-year-old mother of two Attorney Carroll M. Lowder young children was acquitted announced at the start of the trial Tuesday at Carthage in the pistol Monday that he would seek a slaying of her husband at their verdict only of murder in the second degree. October 27.

The jury took only 40 minutes to bring in a verdict for Mrs. Martha Jeanette LaGrand Baldwin, who testified that she shot James Odell Baldwin because he had beaten her, threatened her and ordered her out of their house, causing her to fear for her

ing to her testimony, he was Though she had been indicted reaching for a knife, the jury for first degree murder, District apparently gave Mrs. Baldwin full credit for acting in self-

advance ticket sales.



the Community Development plan for Southern Pines April 3 at 2 p.m.

A preliminary go-ahead on the Eighth District, Congressman plan has been received by the Town, Town Manager Lew Brown said Monday, and Southand issues before the current ern Pines is "potentially Congress. eligible" for federal funds for the project.

At the time of the public hearing, the application and purposes for which the grant is requested will be discussed, and interested citizens may be heard. A second public hearing will be

held on April 8, Brown said.

Before the hearing, questions may be made to the office of the Town Manager, 692-7021, and copies of the preliminary application will be available for inspection between 8:30 and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Security.

authorizing the Town Manager to (Continued on Page 12-A) execute and file on behalf of the Town an application to the State and any Federal agency for a grant to aid in the construction of the sewerage system in the Indiana Avenue area.

Special Judge Dennis J. Win-

ner, presiding, charged the

jurors they had the option of four

verdicts-second degree murder,

voluntery manslaughter, in-

voluntary manslaughter and not

Even though she had shot her

husband in the back as, accord-

She said her husband had been

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retain their benefits.

guilty.

defense.

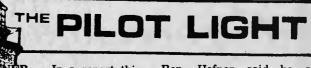
Authorize the Mayor to sign an affidavit certifying that the Town has substantially complied or will substantially comply with all Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances applicable to Southern Pines' Sewer System Expansion and to Federal-State grants and

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### Sales Tax

Local one percent sales and use tax collections in the county amounted to \$66,318.07, the Department of Revenue has reported.

This figure was for the month of February. Other counties nearby had: Hoke, \$16,944.32; Montgomery, \$22,925.25; Richmond, \$78,623.55; Harnett, \$65,576.41 and Lee, \$60,820.62.



HEFNER - In a report this Rep. Hefner said he also week sent through the mails to supported the tax reduction act all of his constituents in the passed by the House "because I believe it will provide a needed Bill Hefner reported his position stimulus to the economy and will and votes on several measures particularly aid those most hurt by our economic difficulties." He also said the act will help small He co-sponsored a resolution business.

opposing the President's He has also joined in the proposed limits on Social Congressional move for lower Security increases this year and interest rates and has taken a he is also sponsoring a bill which stand against further military would allow Social Service aid to South Vietnam and recipients to earn more and still Cambodia. Hefner wrote: "Many people in the 8th District have At a present time recipients been writing me about their cannot earn more than \$2,520 a opposition to President Ford's year and retain benefits, but request to the Congress for over under the Hefner bill persons \$500 million in supplemental could earn an additional \$90 a military aid for South Vietnam month or up to \$3,500 a year and and Cambodia. While I have still get full benefits under Social great sympathy for the people of (Continued on Page 12-A)

## **Inflation Hits Budget** For Schools Next Year

Education, in monthly meeting more facilities to be cooled and Tuesday night, spent a long work heated, with possible elimination session studying the first draft of of state funds which have a proposed budget for the schools hitherto helped meet these bills, for 1975-76.

Working until considerably past midnight, they went over the 20-page document line by line with business manager Joe Vaughn, finding plenty of bad news, but also discovering that it

wasn't all that way. The bad news was the effect of inflation in items on every page, by oil distributors. Even especially the utilities. The in-

The Moore County Board of creased cost of electricity, plus resulted in an estimate of \$213,202 in county funds for lights, water and power-more than double the \$104,723 budgeted

Fuel costs, set at \$63,060 for the current fiscal year, are up to \$81,978 in the new budget, an increase of 30 per cent estimated (Continued on Page 12-A)

for this year.

SPRING SIGNAL - Since the robin is a year-around resident of the Sandhills he is not the harbinger of Spring as he is supposed to be in other parts of the country. But this one appeared ready to signal Spring's arrival here last week.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

## Hearing On Grant

# Scheduled