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Moore Federal Funds

Go Over Half Million

Annexation Steps Taken By Council

peripheral areas, while still remaining uncommitted to eventual annexation.

session in the Conference Room, they moved over to the council chamber for the public meeting Is Finals with Rep. Clyde Auman, to discuss legislation he has introduced in the General Assembly on behalf of the Town.

discussion at that meeting also. In the Conference Room, the Report submitted April 8 by of five in the report.

Formally approved was the Morganton Road, between Ridge

The Southern Pines Town and May; and the single family Council, in special session homes on the Knollwood Fair-Saturday morning, took another ways development, at the interstep toward annexation of three section of the Midland and Pee (Continued on Page 10-A)

ventual annexation. Then, following the 30-minute Danieley

Dr. J. Earl Danieley, former Annexation came in for some president of Elon College, and now professor of chemistry there, will be speaker for the council approved the Annexation Sandhills Community College commencement ceremony at 8 Town Planner Jim Kier, insofar o'clock Friday evening, May 23, as it pertained to three areas, out on the Sandhills campus. The public is invited to attend.

The graduation exercises, the report on a portion of the 19th in the history of the college, Pinedene area south of town; will include the traditional proadjoining tracts comprising both cession of graduates and mem-

sides of about two blocks of South bers of the Board of Trustees, Ridge St. and the south side of faculty and staff in academic (Continued on Page 10-A) If Pine Trees Are Brown

In several places in the people are confusing with the Sandhills recently pine trees have become infested with Whitfield said. "brown needle cast" and some people are confusing it with

Southern pine beetles. University, said last week that many pine trees are being brownish cast.

needlessly cut because people are confusing the two diseases. Recent weather conditions have caused a heavy infestation of "brown needle cast," which

deadly Southern pine beetle, Needle cast is not a serious

Don't Rush To Cut Down

disease, he said, and affected trees almost always recover. It is Fred Whitfield, Extension caused by a fungus, which turns forestry specialist at N.C. State a portion of some needles brown, thereby giving the entire tree a

Whitfield said needle cast attacks all species of pine in all parts of the state. It is especially prevalent along river bottoms (Continued on Page 10-A)



BICENTENNIAL FLAG - The Bicentennial Flag denoting Moore County's designation as a "Bicentennial County" was raised last week in ceremonies at Carthage. — (Photo by Glenn M. Sides)

Mystery Plane Fire Still Being Probed

Investigation was continuing aircraft brokers, of the this week into a mystery blaze Washington (D.C.) National which, early last Thursday Airport, who gave the value morning, seriously damaged a estimate, stating also that the large private plane parked in a remote corner of the Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport.

Calculate a stating also that the bland been flown from Washington to the Sandhills on a "demonstration flight." They

another mystery-why the six- until called by a news reporter passenger twin-engine Hawker- Thursday afterno Siddeley jet, a 1965 model valued at between \$600,000 and \$700,000,

with replacement value well over \$1 million, had been left parked on the airport, without any security, for about three weeks. It was learned that the owners

(Continued on Page 10-A) Arts Grant

The Sandhills Arts Council has were National Aero Associates, been awarded a \$2,000 grant from the North Carolina Arts Council for a summer drama program.

Julian Long, director of the Sandhills Council, said that the program will be directed by Rick Barnes of Union Pines High School and will include two major dramatic productions. assistant to the President, There will also be a series of workshops in the dramatic arts.

The grant to the Sandhills Council was one of 110 amounting to \$307,130 made by the Arts Council at a recent meeting.

prostheses are restoring in-

creasing numbers of Americans

The most recent addition to a

growing inventory of artificial

ioints is the "Coonrad Total

Elbow," named for its inventor,

Dr. Ralph W. Coonrad, an orth-

opedic surgeon who practices in

to active lives

Durham.

The initial mystery involved "demonstration flight." They college, School Budgets Seek Increase in Funds The Moore County sheriff's department and county fire The Moore County commis- grant, to help build a new \$2.5

sioners, holding a series of special meetings during budgetmaking time, got a good look at progress in education in the county, along with its increasing costs, on two successive Tuesday

\$566,877 in federal revenue

year-some \$63,000 more than the county received last year.

budget officer, said that notice of

the projected figures had been

received from the Office of

North Carolina, including Cum-

berland, are reporting sizeable

decreases in the projected

amounts they will receive.

are increasing our budget."

ment of the Treasury.

buildings fund.

sharing funds for the next fiscal Aberdeen

On Tuesday of this week Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills Community College, accompanied by H. Clifton Blue, chairman of the college board of trustees, and Jim Halstead, submitted a budget estimate of

\$288,339 for 1975-76. Some \$46,923 greater than last year, the budget total could go up by \$491,000, Dr. Stone said, if their application for a federal

North Carolina. Only ninety such

operations have been done in the

Orthopedic surgeons at Moore

Memorial routinely do bone and

joint restoration and rehabilita-

tion work, but the "total elbow"

is something new. The new

"elbow" is formed from a silvery

gray, strong metallic element

ounty received last year. Mrs. Estelle Wicker, county Tax Rate Set at \$1 A tentative tax rate for

Revenue Sharing, U.S. Depart-Aberdeen of \$1 per \$100 valuation Just how the revenue sharing was approved Monday night by funds will be spent has not been its town board, which also named decided by the Moore County former Commissioner William J. commissioners. Last year most of it went into the school Bayliff to fill the vacancy created by the April 12 death of Commissioner Al Cruce.

The commissioners usually The motion to hold the tax rate allocate the funds for a "one time at \$1 per \$100, the same as for the shot," or special projects. It has current year, was made by considerable flexibility in how Commissioner Lloyd Harris the funds can be spent, although they cannot be used for current after a tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 was discussed and approved Har-Moore County felt fortunate in ris's motion was seconded by getting an increase in the funds. Commissioner Vivian W. Green because several counties in

and carried by the board. The proposed budget will be open for inspection from about May 21 to July 9, when public hearing on it will be held.

In regards to the general Bayliff will serve on the town revenue picture for the county, board until the November town Mrs. Wicker says that tax election. collections so far this year have

In other actions, the board: been good, comparing favorably Approved a letter to Rep. T. with last year. There will be Clyde Auman thanking him for some increase in total property his consideration and fortitude in valuations, she says, and "we deciding to introduce a bill to hope to pick up as much as we extend the Aberdeen city limits, and authorized letters to State

The 1975-76 Moore County Senators Charles Vickery and budget is being based on a total property valuation of \$410 mil-(Continued on Page 7-A)

million building, is not awarded

Tuesday night of last week, the

Moore County schools offered the

county's largest single budget

request, with a group of about 15

persons speaking on different

aspects of their needs during the

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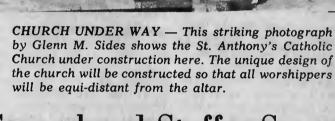
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federal, state, and local

If you or your children are

as anticipated.



Senators Charles Vickery and Russell Walker, urging them to Samarkand Staffer Says He Was Fired Unjustly

Charles Lamonds of Eagle ain't no job for you," Lamonds, Springs who was fired from his who lives less than a quarterreason being given would like to get his job back but he can get no one to listen to him at either the local or state level.

Lamonds said that the school's director, J.F. Leathers, would not give a reason for the dis-

"The only thing he said was he was shaking up maintenance and

he looked at me and said, 'There

Open House' Sunday To Stress

Samarkand Manor without any campus, said this week He said he had asked for help

from the State Employes Association, of which he was a member, but the organization had done nothing in his behalf. He has also talked with three other people and nothing has been heard from them.

Lamonds said that Leathers has surrounded himself with a (Continued on Page 10-A)

Joy Johnson Winner of Crown As Moore County Junior Miss

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON crowned Moore County's first second. 'Junior Miss' at a gala pageant held Saturday night in the auditorium of the Pinehurst Middle School.

Joy Lynn Johnson, 16, a also from Southern Pines, won student at Pinecrest High School, second and third place honors-Johnson of Southern Pines, was runner-up and Kathi Metcalfe as

All won silver trophies, savings bonds and special prizes of merchandise and services donated by local business firms,

MISS JUNIOR MISS — Joy Johnson, 16, was crowned

Moore County's first "Junior Miss" Saturday night at

the Pinehurst Middle School. With her, above, are

Dawn Daughtridge (left), first runner-up, and Kathi

Metcalfe, second runner-up. - (Photo by V.

Nicholson).

Two other Pinecrest students, while Joy will in addition be given the trip to the State pageant next spring, to compete and daughter of Mrs. Virginia Dawn Daughtridge as first for national honors to be awarded later.

Kathi Metcalfe won an additional trophy, the "Spirit of Junior Miss," by vote of her fellow contestants for the most friendly and helpful-the "Junior Miss" equivalent of the "Miss Congeniality" award.

Others of the 10 contestants-all juniors at their respective high schools-were Betsy Thomas and Kathy Winfield, Pinecrest; Patricia Davis, Judy Parker, Hattie Person and Karen Thrailkill, North Moore, and Julie Metcalf. Union Pines.

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Rescue **Effort** Still On

Mrs. Kathy C. Overton and Dr. John Tierney, formerly of the Southern Pines Fire Dept. Committee on Emergency Rescue, now defunct, have announced the formation of a

Citizens Committee on Rescue. This committee other than Mrs. Overton and Dr. Tierney, is comprised of Mrs. Delores Flynn, Mark Garrison, Larry Newsome and David Crockett.

In a meeting last week with the Sandhills Area Rescue Squad based in Aberdeen, it was decided that instead of actual merger of a Southern Pines unit with their organization, they would accept applications from Southern Pines for membership. The residents accepted by the Sandhills Area squad would receive training, and experience in making actual squad calls in addition to the Emergency Medical Technician training, up until the time a Southern Pines

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Corrections to the Department of Human Resources will come to a vote in the House of Representatives early this afternoon.

and this carried by a vote of 58 to

backer of the bill, said that he believed it would be approved. It will be near the top of the calendar for action this af-

Two patients at Moore Memorcalled titanium, and polyethyial Hospital have received im- lene. The polyethylene complantations of the Coonrad (Continued on Page 10-A)

THE PILOT LIGHT

United States.

VOTE TODAY — The bill to ternoon establish a new commission for JONES - Meanwhile, inyouth development and to tensive lobbying against the bill transfer the training schools has been carried on by Secretary from the Department of David Jones of the Department of Corrections.

Unique Elbow Operation

Is Being Performed Here

When the measure, introduced by Rep. Claude DeBruhl, came to a first vote last Thursday night it was defeated by a four-vote margin. On Friday morning, however, Rep. T. Clyde Auman moved that it be reconsidered

Rep. Auman, who is a strong

He has transported teachers

and staff members from several of the training schools to Raleigh, put them up at the Hilton Inn, and told them to work against the bill.

Strong backing for the bill has come, however, from several teachers and staff members at both Samarkand Manor in Moore County and Morrison School at Hoffman.

PETERSON — Among the supporters of the bill is Elijah Peterson, principal of the school at Samarkand Manor, who has (Continued on Page 10-A)

Man-made hip joints, knee-joints, fingers, and other procedures done thus far in people of Moore, Hoke, Richmond, Anson, and Montgomery counties a comprehensive program of in and out patient facilities for adult and children

government grants, offers the abuse treatment, and sheltered workshops and day-care centers for the mentally retarded.

Sailing Program Approved

Resumption of a sailing program after a lapse of several years, to be established by the town recreation department on the town reservoir, was proposed Williams, recreation director, to him." the Town Council in regular meeting.

Williams said he had no way of knowing how well such a program would go but felt it would be well worth trying, as the sport was popular in other places in the state, and he had found good help already available here.

This consisted of David Drexel. local sailing enthusiast and leader of a program which went on for a short while about eight years ago, who was present in

support of the proposal, along (Continued on Page 7-A)

Health Month, the center is plex, especially with inflation sponsoring an "Open House" on and unemployment so high. suffering from a mental or Sunday, May 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. people are confronted with a emotional problem, there is The public is invited to come look over the complex on the grounds help just a short distance away. of Moore Memorial Hospital and when they can't control it The Sandhills Mental Health ask any questions concerning Center, which is funded by mental health.

Available Mental Service Help

John Gardner, Administrative director of the center, urges professional help. "As society becomes more and more com-

tremendous amount of stress... they feel ashamed and guilty themselves. Actually, it may due to a physical problem beyond their control."

The center, which has an acpeople not to be ashamed to seek tive caseload of between 1600-1800 patients, is part of a national (Continued on Page 10-A)

counseling, alcohol and drug For Good of Department or the mentally retarded. As part of National Mental Sheriff Says of Firing

Petitions were being circulated igatory work. in Moore County this week The former deputy said he had calling for the reinstatement of no knowledge of the petitions Charles Watkins as a deputy until he was informed of them by

investigation division, was discalls of encouragement from charged by Sheriff C.G. Wimber-various citizens in the county. "I lv last week.

At the time Sheriff Wimberly issued no public statement. This week, however, he said, "It was done for the good of the Moore County sheriff's department. I Tuesday night by Johnny felt it was my duty to discharge

Watkins said that Sheriff Wimberly had told him he was being discharged because of "inefficiency and misuse of a county vehicle."

Watkins had been asssigned a car from the sheriff's department on a 24-hour basis because of the nature of his work. He has been a highly popular law enforcement officer and has drawn considerable praise for his educational programs on drug abuse with young people. He has attended several national law enforcement schools for further study in drug abuse and invest-

the newspaper. He said, how-Watkins, a sergeant in the ever, that he has received many

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Charles Watkins