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Weather

More hot weather is in store for the Sandhills area, with a projected high of 95 through Thursday, sunny and hot. The projected low Wednesday night is 65, with a 10 percent chance of rain through Thursday evening. Tuesday's high was 92, low 68.

Bill Gives 120 Jobs In Moore

Moore County will get funds to provide 120 jobs for young people this summer under a bill signed on Monday by the President. The Summer Youth Employment program is being directed here by the Sandhills Community Action Program, and Tom Potts said that he has been accepting applications for jobs over the past month. He is still taking applications for jobs which will become available later in the summer. The young people will work 35 hours per week at \$2.10 per hour mostly in public service tasks. The jobs begin on June 23 and will last for nine weeks.

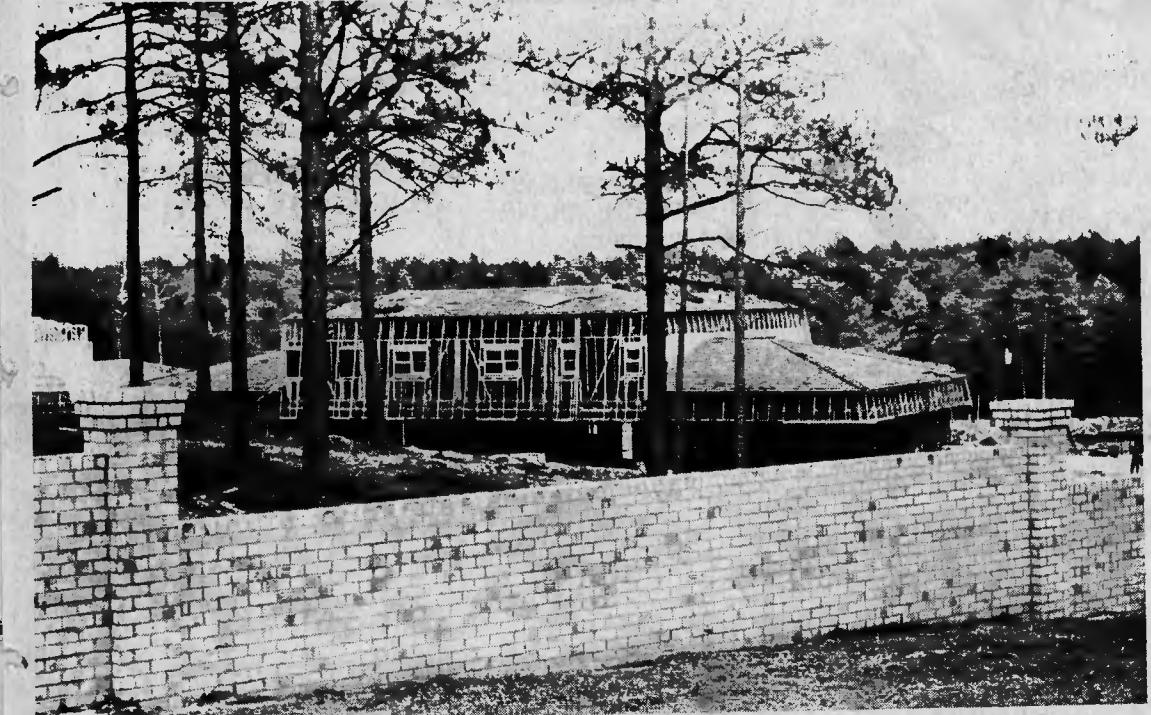
Under the overall administration of the Office of Manpower Services in Raleigh, the summer youth employment program is coordinated by the Pee Dee Council of Governments. A total of \$326,569 providing for 458 jobs in all has been assigned to Region H, which includes Moore, Montgomery, Richmond and Anson counties. Meanwhile, County Administrator Bob Helms is hoping that Congress will come up with another measure which will continue the temporary employment program, under which 80 people are employed by county and municipal governments in Moore County. Present available funds will be used up by July 1. Congress had (Continued on Page 8-A)

Aberdeen Planning For Fourth

Preparations are underway for Aberdeen's 11th annual July Fourth Celebration. Democratic and Republican leaders from the State and national governments are being invited. Hollerin' champions from Spivey's Corner are also being invited. A large array of entries have been received for the parade which will start at 10:30 a.m. with the formal speaking program at 11:30 a.m. A full afternoon of special events including bands and singing under the direction of Brady Jones will be on the program. (Continued on Page 8-A)

Cancer Crusade

The Moore County Cancer Crusade for 1975 reported this week total contributions of \$12,316. Miss Blanche Monroe of West End reported contributions above those of last year. She has been assisted by Mrs. Roy Persons, Mrs. Jack Goins and Mrs. Leola Smith. Richard Highland of Taylor-town area reported contributions equal to last year. Although the Crusade is drawing to a close, contributions may continue to be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 951, Southern Pines.



GOLF VISTAS — Construction of condominiums in the multi-million dollar Golf Vistas development off Morganton Road, across from the Country Club of North Carolina, is well under way. A white brick wall along Morganton Road encloses the development where 240 condominiums with swimming pool and tennis courts are planned.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).



ON THE BEACH — This beach scene is close by—at Lake Pinehurst, which is developing into a popular summer recreation spot. Playing in the beach sand, with sailboats in the background, are Tiffany Foster, Brittany Foster, Jena Bru and Mike Levi.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Two Face Trial On Charge Of Choice Fund Embezzling

Robert Stewart (Ron) Gringle, of Durham, former director of Choice, Inc., drug control program, of Southern Pines, and

Billy G. McKenzie, Jr., of Pinehurst, former vice-president of the Carolina Bank at West End, are both under charges by

the North Carolina Drug Authority for alleged misuse of funds allocated to Choice, Inc.

The arrests made in May came to light when the cases—which appear on the surface to be unrelated—were calendared for preliminary hearing last Thursday in Moore District Court. They were continued to July 10 by the State so that witnesses might be subpoenaed.

Two warrants against each man have been filed at Carthage, all sworn out May 12 by Bobby B. Coats, investigator with the N.C. Drug Authority, 222 North Person St., Suite 208, Raleigh. (Continued on Page 8-A)

Sheriff Provides Answer On Damage Suit Charges

Moore County Sheriff C.G. Wimberly, filing an answer last week to William Ashworth's \$100,050 civil suit against him in Moore Superior Court, denied, first, that any proper claim for damages had been stated; then denied responsibility for the acts complained of; then followed with the statement that, if there were personal injury or property damage as claimed, it was slight, unintentional and largely due to

actions of the plaintiff himself. In his suit filed April 21 regarding an incident of last December 6, Ashworth through his attorneys had asked recovery of \$250 for injury to property (his 1965 Ford Fairlane car), \$300 for lost wages and \$99,500 for "mental anguish, pain and suffering." Wimberly, replying, stated that "if plaintiff received any (Continued on Page 8-A)

Town Budget Given Tentative Approval

The Southern Pines Town Council, in special meeting Tuesday night, made tentative approval of their preliminary budget for 1975-76, pending a public hearing to be held at 8 p.m. next Tuesday.

At that time it is expected that formal adoption will be made of the new budget, totalling \$1,806,454, with tax rate standing unchanged at 90 cents, and

property valuation estimated at \$55,536,916.

Town Manager Lew G. Brown told the council that, in view of the town's financial situation as projected over the next few years—when, at the present rate, expenditures will be catching up and passing revenues, unless sound preventive measures are taken—two "mutually support- (Continued on Page 8-A)

Choice Seeks Volunteers To Offset Budget Cuts

Choice House, Inc., the drug abuse and general counseling center in Moore County, is facing a cutback in services unless it can enlist enough volunteers at recruitment meeting tonight.

Kent Thompson, Education Coordinator for the center, said this week that services would have to be cut down to only 12 hours a day. Choice now operates

on a 24-hour basis. Thompson said volunteers of all ages are needed to participate in the counseling program, from young teenagers to elderly adults. Each will perform a vital service to Choice House, he said. The need for more volunteers results from a reduction in matching federal grants. The (Continued on Page 8-A)

Schools Transfer Bill Gets Senate Approval

The bill to transfer the State's training schools, such as those at Samarkand Manor and Morrison at Hoffman, from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Human Resources was passed by the Senate Tuesday by a vote of 31 to 17.

The measure was sent to the House by special messenger for concurrence in Senate amendments and that was expected immediately.

In addition to the transfer, the legislation calls for the establishment of a Commission on Youth Services, which is to be made up of nine members—five appointed by the Governor and two each by the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

The transfer becomes effective on July 1.

Under the new law the commission will recommend to the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources the appointment of a director of Youth Services, with the director to serve at the pleasure of the Secretary and upon majority vote of the Commission.

The measure calls for the Governor to appoint three members of the Commission for two years and two for four years. The Senate president and the House Speaker will appoint one member each for four years and

one each for six years. After these terms expire all appointments will be for six-year terms. Senate and House appointments will come from the legislative membership.

In addition to the appointive membership, there will be two ex-officio members of the commission, the director of the Administration for the Courts and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. (Continued on Page 8-A)

More Ticks Reported In Moore

An unusual number of ticks have been reported in Moore County.

Many dogs have been brought in to the animal shelter operated by the Humane Society of Moore County suffering from tick paralysis. Don Adams of HUSOM said most of the dogs had to be destroyed.

Adams said he had heard reports, too, of a large number of people—32 cases in North Carolina, according to reports—suffering from Rocky Mountain spotted fever which is caused by tick bites. Last week, Adams said, there were 22 tick-infested dogs brought to the animal shelter. He said the symptoms of tick paralysis in dogs include weakened hindquarters. (Continued on Page 8-A)

Governor Here

Governor James Rhodes of Ohio was in Southern Pines Monday to present a bid from the city of Cincinnati for the 1980 NCAA basketball finals to the committee meeting at the Pine Needles Lodges and Country Club.

The Governor made his pitch and returned to Columbus, Ohio, late Monday.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball committee and the national coaches association are holding a four-day meeting here. There is a lot of golf sandwiched in between sessions.

Bloodmobile

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Baptist Church in West End on Friday, June 20. The hours will be from 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. People eligible to donate are those from 18 to 66 years of age. "The doctor on duty will tell you if there is any reason why you should not give at this time," a Red Cross spokesman said. "We are in great need of more donors, so if you can possibly give at this time please do."

Poole Leaves NC Post; Set Longevity Record

J. Hawley Poole, recently retired from the North Carolina Board of Agriculture, was honored in Raleigh at a banquet by his fellow board members.

The West End peach grower was presented a framed resolution, proclaiming his 38 years of "loyal and constructive service to the people of North Carolina through agriculture," by Commissioner of Agriculture James A. Graham.

The Commissioner hailed Poole as "a model citizen whose dedication is unlimited. He is a gentleman with an unmatched record. I cannot thank him enough for his assistance to me, the board and agriculture."

Poole was first appointed to the board in 1937 by the late Governor Clyde R. Hoey. He repre- (Continued on Page 8-A)



J. Hawley Poole presented fruit and vegetable interests. (Continued on Page 8-A)



FLAG DAY JUMP — Thomas H. (Shag) Mattocks prepares to land in a sky-diving demonstration which was a part of the Flag Day observance at the Southern Pines Elks Club on Saturday. On the ground to assist is Leland (Smiley) Strother.

Peaches Available In Area

The peach season is under way in the Sandhills. Although running about five to seven days late, the marketing of peaches is rapidly catching up to last year's schedule.

Clarence Black of the Sandhills Research Station at Windblow says that this year's peach crop is about 30 percent greater than last year, and the quality is good.

There was some damage from wind in the thunderstorm which hit the area Sunday night. Some peaches were knocked off the trees and a few tree branches were broken. "Luckily we didn't get any hail," Black said. Early peach varieties are those on sale now. Sales of Candors and Cardinals are about wound up, Black said, and this week Ruby Reds and Dixie Reds are being harvested.

Bill Reece, associate Agricultural Extension agent of Montgomery County, gave a report for the Sandhills peach area, as follows: Candor area—Volume will be (Continued on Page 8-A)

Most Welfare Charges Don't Stand In Probe

BY JIM BUIE

Welfare people are cheats. The welfare rolls are full of able-bodied loafers. Once on welfare, always on welfare. Give them more money and they'll spend it on drink and big cars. Most welfare children are illegitimate. Welfare's just a dole, a money

handout. Most welfare families are black. Welfare families are loaded with kids—and have more just to get more money.

How often have you heard one of these stereotypes?

You may think you can cite many examples of totally unwelfare's just a dole, a money (Continued on Page 8-A)

Vickery Defends Budget Adopted By Legislature

State Senator Charles Vickery (D-Orange) told the Southern Pines Rotary Club Friday that despite a poor economic situation, the General Assembly has approved a budget that is "both forward looking and progressive."

Vickery, one of two state senators from this district, told the club that the legislature had

been "fiscally conservative and responsible."

"We had to leave out many worthy items," Vickery said, "but on the whole I think we've done a good job."

He cited the allocation of \$38 million for a state kindergarten system which allows 75 percent participation of all eligible school (Continued on Page 8-A)



STONEBROOK CHECK — The Stonebrook Hunt Racing Association's chairman, W.H. Frantz, and Vice-Chairman, Thomas E. Morton, presented a check in the amount of \$5,289.62 which was the net proceeds from the 1975 Stonebrook Race Meeting. Frantz stated that it was only through the combined efforts of the various community organizations, the town of Southern Pines and our sponsors that "we were successful in raising this amount of money." Left to right are Msgr. McSweeney, hospital administrator; Chairman Frantz, Mrs. Betty Wegner and Morton.

THE PILOT LIGHT

RESOLUTIONS — Resolutions in honor of the late George Ross and Franklin Correll were introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. T. Clyde Auman on Monday.

Ross, a former legislator, agricultural official and director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, died at his home in Jackson Springs last year.

Correll was a leader in the development of several peach varieties and was well known in the peach industry.

LEGISLATURE — Adjournment is still targeted for Friday of this week by the North Carolina General Assembly, although differences in the House and Senate appropriations bills

are still to be worked out.

There are several other bills calling for special appropriations which are before one or both of the houses, the bills calling for total spending of \$200 million. Available for spending is about \$5 million.

NEXT YEAR — It's a foregone conclusion that the General Assembly will be back in session next year, but legislative leaders hope it will be for short duration.

House Speaker Jimmy Green would like to see the appropriations and finance committees go to Raleigh about the first of May, with the rest of the members coming in about ten days later. He thinks the session should not last any more than three weeks. (Continued on Page 8-A)