

Spotlight

The Pilot Spotlight this week is on Mrs. Vincent McKerrow of Whispering Pines.

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Doctors Help Mental Unit To Continue

The Sandhills Mental Health Center is covering its five-county area with temporary doctors for out-patients this week, while psychiatrists who have resigned effective March 1 continue to deal with in-patients, Area Director David Culbreth said Monday.

A new acting Clinical Director will be appointed by him by the date Dr. Theodore R. Clark's resignation of the position becomes effective, he added.

Culbreth pointed out that all four psychiatrists who have resigned from the Center will continue to be on the staff of Moore Memorial Hospital and may admit patients, and may even treat them on a contractual basis as in-patients.

All of the doctors, except one, who are now working as temporary, part-time employees, are psychiatrists, Culbreth said.

He named them as: In the Moore-Hoke unit: Dr. James Groce and Dr. Peter Irigaray, both of Chapel Hill, and Dr. Robert R. Begtrup of Southern Pines, who is trying to obtain help from Fort Bragg, as head of Psychiatry at Womack in Fayetteville.

For Montgomery County, a part of the Moore-Hoke unit, Dr. Ralph Beasley, a psychiatrist from Albemarle.

For Richmond County, Dr. Hugh Queen, a volunteer, of Rockingham, Dr. Jack Fullilove of Chapel Hill, who was here (Continued on Page 12-A)

Youth Dies In Auto Accident

Moore County's first highway fatality of 1977 occurred north of Robbins Tuesday about 10:10 p.m., when a car carrying four young men went out of control, overturned and threw them all out, killing William Ronnie Garner, 19, of Seagrove, Rt. 2. Carried to Moore Memorial Hospital by the Robbins Rescue Squad were Randy Lee Cassidy, 19, of Robbins, and Calvin Ray Smith, 21, of Eagle Springs, Rt. 1, who were admitted with injuries believed serious; also Terry Lee Moore, 19, of Robbins, who was treated and released.

State Trooper Ted Derr said it was not possible to determine immediately who was driving, and investigation is continuing.

He said the 1972 Dodge two-door sedan, owned by Cassidy, traveling on Road 1003, less than a mile from the Needham Grove Church intersection, was out of control for 654 feet, going along the shoulder and over a ditch, then into a field where it overturned several times.

Within a few minutes another car, carrying several other young men of the area, had arrived on the scene. Marvin (Continued on Page 12-A)

Stoneybrook Purse Up For Running April 16

The Stoneybrook Races office, in the rear of the Campbell House, officially opened this week to take reservations for the 1977 races scheduled for Saturday, April 16.

There will again be six races this year, with the purse increased by \$1,000 for a total of \$23,500. As last year, the feature race will be the Pepsi-Cola \$10,000 Sandhills Cup steeplechase.

The Stoneybrook Ball will be held the previous night, April 15, in the new section of the Pinehurst Country Club. The cocktail party after the races will be held at the old Pinehurst Country Club.

The mailing list invitations, to those with standing reservations, will go out on March 1, according to Frank Brawley, and anyone else wishing a reservation can either come by the office or call, 692-8000. He advised reservations to be made early, because there is a sell-out each year.

Approximately 30,000 people are expected for the 29th Stoneybrook Races, and Brawley announced that some 35 Pinkerton security guards will be hired this year to assist the State, County and local police forces in parking and crowd control. Tags will also be distributed this year, which must be worn at the track, to prevent those without reservations or tickets from getting inside.

Walsh, Peggy Bell Are Inducted Into NC's Sports Hall Of Fame

BY CRAIG LAMB Five outstanding sports figures of North Carolina were honored Thursday night by induction into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame. Among the five honorees were Southern Pines residents Peggy Kirk Bell and Mickey Walsh.

Over 600 people crowded into the banquet room of the new Radisson Plaza Hotel in Charlotte, to see the induction of the four men and one woman. At least 50 of those were Sandhills residents.

Each honoree was introduced by a close friend and fellow athlete, followed by a short film capsulizing their career through newspaper clippings and photographs of them in action.

CBS Sports commentator Brent Musburger was Master of Ceremonies at the induction banquet, filling in for co-worker Phyllis George who had been scheduled to be at the ceremony, but could not attend. Preceding the commentaries on the 1977 inductees, Musburger recognized former inductees and special guests present at the dinner. Fiery Patty Berg introduced (Continued on Page 12-A)



DAY OF GOLDEN SUNLIGHT — On the day after a surprise snowstorm which touched the Sandhills there was Spring-like weather on Saturday and the dance of the sun was golden across this quiet Moore County lake where Derrick and Randi Mofield tried their hand at fishing.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Flu Shots Are Revived In Moore; Virus Affects School Enrollment

The Moore County Health Dept. has announced the resumption of the bivalent flu vaccine this week in the wake of a flu-like illness which has hit most parts of the county.

The bivalent vaccine, which is designed for those 65 years of age and older, and the chronically ill, contains inoculation for both the A-Victoria and A-New Jersey or "swine" flus.

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Republican Convention Set Mar. 12

George W. Little, Chairman of the Moore County Republican Party, has called for the 1977 Moore County Republican Convention to be held on Saturday, March 12, at 2 p.m. at the Courthouse in Carthage.

He has also scheduled precinct meetings for Monday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at their regular polling places, except for the Eureka precinct which will meet on Tuesday, March 8 at 8 p.m. at the Whispering Pines Village Hall. The business will consist of (Continued on Page 12-A)

Downtown Study

A team from the School of Design of North Carolina State University will be in Southern Pines on Friday and Saturday of this week to begin work on a downtown planning study.

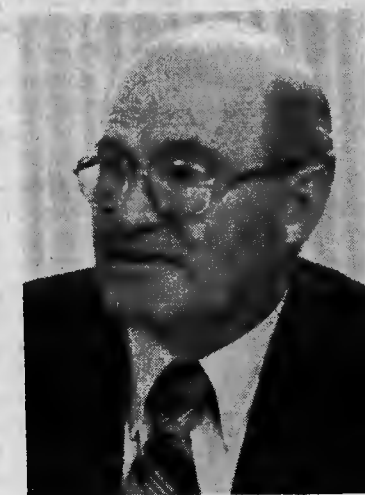
The study was approved at a recent Town Council meeting and endorsed by the downtown retail organization.

Ewing Named Director Of Hospital Foundation

Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines will direct the activities of the new Moore Memorial Hospital Foundation, Incorporated, with fund-raising set as the first priority of the non-profit organization.

Allan A. McDonald of West End, president of the recently formed foundation, officially recognized Ewing as executive director at the foundation's first business meeting at the hospital on February 14. McDonald also recognized the foundation officers and trustees before turning the meeting over to director Ewing.

Officers of the new non-profit foundation in addition to President Allan McDonald are: First Vice-president Jack Taylor of Aberdeen, Second Vice-president Richard E. Behrman (Continued on Page 11-A)



Robert S. Ewing of Whispering Pines, Secretary Mary Katavolos of Southern (Continued on Page 11-A)

Zone Law Now Legal

Committees For Water Appointed

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON The Moore County commissioners in special meeting Tuesday afternoon re-adopted the revised version of their county zoning ordinance, thus correcting an error of two years ago.

They had followed incorrect procedure in adopting the book-length law February 13, 1975. A superior court judge last November ruled the ordinance, as it then stood, null and void.

While Tuesday's meeting was held specially to get them out of the zoning limbo in which the judge's ruling had thrust them, and get started on solving some of the problems it had caused, they took time for a couple of other positive actions.

They agreed with a group of hunters and farmers that the trapping of animals had gotten "out of hand" in the county, and pledged to get to work right away on getting a local law passed to mitigate the situation.

They also acted to rent an IBM "word-processor" for a six-months trial period, and if they found it performed with the efficiency they hoped, planned to buy it in the new budget year.

The procedural error they had made in connection with the zoning ordinance had been adopting it without holding a public hearing, as they know now has to be done whenever that law is amended. This time, they had held the public hearing January 18, after due advertising, but had not taken action at that time.

And action was important, (Continued on Page 12-A)

Key members of the Water Referendum Steering Committee met Tuesday morning to discuss the campaign for "Clean Water" in Moore County.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Chairman of the Water Referendum Steering Committee, announced the acceptance of several key committee positions including the following:

Vice Chairman of the committee: Harris Blake, who will have overall involvement with the committee's work program. Legal Counsel: Joe Monroe, who will act as legal advisor for the committee.

People Coordinators: Ed Causey and George Little, who will be responsible for the coordination of the political parties.

Speakers Bureau: Felton Capel, Voit Gilmore, and Earl Hubbard, who will be responsible for speakers and presentations. Advertising and Public Relations: Sam Ragan and Cliff Blue, Sr., who will be responsible for news releases and advertising.

Logistics: Bill Saunders, who will be responsible for the coordination of workers and material. Headquarters Supervisor: (Continued on Page 12-A)

Holly Inn Will Become \$5 Million Condominium

The conversion of the Holly Inn property in Pinehurst into a \$5 million condominium complex was announced at a meeting of the Pinehurst Village Council on Monday.

The Holly Inn, which opened before the turn of the 20th century, is the oldest hotel in Moore County. It has been closed the past year while plans were being made by Pinehurst, Inc., for the future.

Following the Council meeting Monday afternoon, Jerry Slade, president of Pinehurst, Inc., introduced E.J. Austin, architect and "Mayor of Southern Pines," and together the two placed artists' renderings and blueprints of the proposed plan for the Holly Inn on easels for the Council and visitors at the meeting to see.

The front of the Holly and the property also adjacent to the Pine Crest Inn and presently used by them for parking will be included in the new plans—and (Continued on Page 12-A)

Large Crowd Expected For Hunter Trials Here

A large crowd and a record number of entries are expected for the 30th annual Hunter Trials here on Saturday, March 5.

Entries are now being received for the colorful event, which will get under way with Junior classes at 10 a.m. at Scott's Corner on Youngs Road.

There were 126 entries last year, and Page Shamburger said that even more are expected this year, with hunt teams already entered from up and down the Eastern seaboard.

Parking spaces are available, and there will also be food available at the Scott's Corner site.

At last year's Hunter Trials a couple of streakers on horseback startled the crowd. "We can't guarantee it will happen again," Miss Shamburger said, "but it might."

For further information persons may call Mrs. W.O. Moss at 692-3347 or Miss Shamburger at 692-8362.

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ERVIN—Superior Court Judge Sam Ervin III is talking with people in various parts of the State and will be making up his mind in the next few weeks whether to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate in 1978.

If Judge Ervin decides to run he will resign from the judge's office he now holds. Judge Ervin thinks that in view of the judicial office he holds an early decision on his candidacy is advisable.

PRIMARY—Rep. T. Clyde Auman has introduced a bill in the General Assembly to change the party primary elections back to May.

His bill is similar to others introduced in the Legislature for

the May primary except Auman proposes a voting day on the second Friday in the month.

In Auman's view more people are at home on Friday than any other day of the week—farmers, workers, businessmen, traveling salesmen, students, teachers, etc.

Other bills are proposing either Saturday or Tuesday as the voting days.

Rep. Auman's bill did not mention the presidential preference primary, but he is inclined to favor a separate date for that. As of now the presidential primary is scheduled in March.

Whatever day is chosen for the primary voting it is certain that the primaries will not be held in (Continued on Page 12-A)



HALL OF FAME — Four of the five 1977 inductees into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame are shown at the Charlotte banquet. Left to right, are, Mickey Walsh of Southern Pines, Peggy Kirk Bell of Southern Pines, George Barclay of Linville and Tommy Byrne of Wake Forest.—(Photo by Hugh Morton).



"FIREFIGHTERS" — Now with a feminine addition of four, Southern Pines Firemen have changed their name to Firefighters. This trio is Carol Smith, Lorraine Pugh, and Judy Rorie. A fourth one is Mary McCall. They are expected to be just as efficient as other members of the squad.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides)