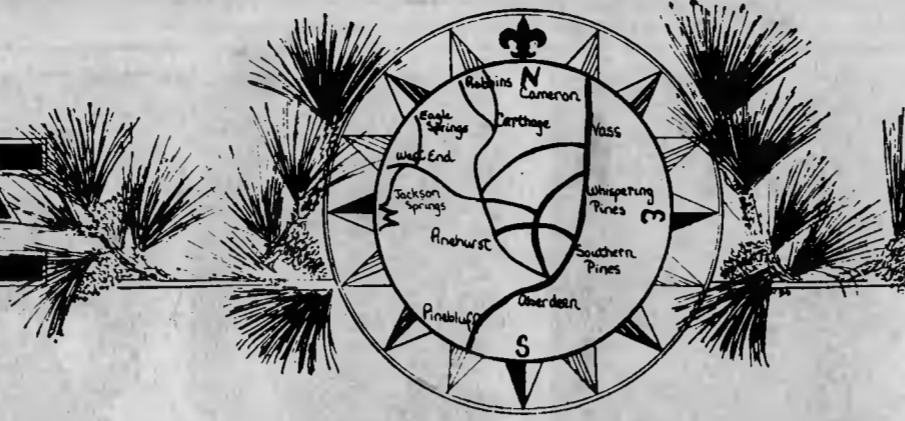


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Special

Entertainment Section—a 24-Page tabloid in this week's Pilot features where to dine and entertain visitors and residents in the Sandhills.

School Bill Set To Die

A controversy has developed over a bill to change the date for the election of Moore County Board of Education members, and it appeared this week that the bill will be allowed to die in a legislative committee.

\$15 Million In Schools New Budget

The measure was introduced in the General Assembly by Rep. T. Clyde Auman at the request of the Moore County Board of Elections, and Auman said this week, "It was my understanding it had been cleared with the school board."

The Moore County Board of Education last week took an exploratory journey through their projected budget for 1977-78, which added up to a total of \$15,194,588 in federal, state, county and food service funds.

Apparently, however, it had not been, because at a meeting last week the members of the Board of Education offered strong objections to the bill.

The chart for their exploration was a "work copy" of the new budget, which showed the county's proposed share to be \$3,575,365—larger by \$459,638 in new expenses, over and above the county's share for the current year.

Child Abuse Prevention Discussed At Meet Here

Prevention of child abuse and neglect was identified as the top priority of the Moore County Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect at an organizational meeting held at the Sheraton Inn in Southern Pines on Friday.

Increasing the number of foster homes and available foster parents in the County was close behind as a second major objective of the committee, after hearing from several members of the Moore County Social Services Dept., area physicians and a representative of the State Office for Children.

Hall of Fame

Donald Ross, designer of the famed Pinehurst No. 2 golf course, was elected Tuesday to the World Golf Hall of Fame in the distinguished service category.

Karen Chester, of the Office for Children, was on hand to explain the purpose of the statewide Child Abuse and Neglect Public Awareness Campaign (SCANPAC) which is directing the efforts of Child Abuse and Neglect groups on the State, regional and local level, by the use of public information materials developed by a public relations firm under contract with the U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare.



EGG HUNT — The expanse is wide but the hopes are high as these two youngsters start out on an Easter Egg Hunt held Sunday afternoon at the Campbell House under the sponsorship of the Southern Pines Parks and Recreation Dept., and the Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).



STONEBROOK SATURDAY — The 30th annual running of the Stonebrook Races will overshadow everything else in the Sandhills on Saturday. This is an aerial view of the track at the Stonebrook Farm of Mickey Walsh where 30,000 people are expected to converge this weekend for one of the State's major sports and social events.

Record Crowd Expected Saturday At 30th Stonebrook Races Here

A record crowd and a record number of entries are expected Saturday for the 30th annual Stonebrook Races.

More than 30,000 people will start early Saturday morning in Mickey Walsh's Stonebrook Farm in Southern Pines for what has become one of North Carolina's major sports and social events.

There is a complete sellout of parking spaces, Vice Chairman Frank C. Brawley said Tuesday. A total of \$23,500 in prize money will be awarded in the six races, which will get under way at 2 p.m.

"We have the best horses from six states—North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Kentucky," Brawley said. He said it was also a record number of entries in the races, the top of which is the \$10,000 Pepsi Cola Sandhills Steeplechase Cup race.

Area Chairmen Selected For Cancer Fund Drive

The Moore County Cancer Society Fund Raising Chairmen were announced April 10 by the American Cancer Society, which said that \$8500 toward the \$76,000 goal has already been reached.

April is National Cancer Month as proclaimed by President Carter, members of Congress, and Governor Hunt. They ask you to "Fight cancer with a check-up and a check."

"Contact your area chairman or send your contribution to The American Cancer Society, Box 951, Southern Pines, N.C. 28387," they say.

Area Chairmen are as follows: Aberdeen, Mrs. Lela Page, Mrs. Bonnie Kirk, Quota, \$1,500. Cameron, Mrs. Wade Collins, Quota, \$250. Carthage, Marshall Sweat, \$1,200. Eagle Springs, Mrs. Carolyn Blue, \$300. Glendon, Miss Ann Inman, Rt. 1, Carthage, \$150. High Falls, Mrs. Jack (Evelyn) Upchurch, \$100. Hillcrest, Mrs. R. L. Frye, Rt. 4, Carthage, \$300. Jackson Springs, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, \$250.

Man Dies After Hit By Train

Nathaniel Lowell Gibson, 29, of West End, died in a Fayetteville Hospital Sunday morning from injuries to his head and body received when he tried to run to beat a train to a crossing, Sgt. M.T. Pirro of the Fayetteville Police Department said yesterday.

The investigating officer in the accident, Sgt. Pirro, said three young men with Gibson waited for the Seaboard freight to pass the crossing at Hay and Windsor streets in Fayetteville. They were Barney Lee Cagle, of West End; Arnold Freeman of Eagle Springs and Robert Leviner of West End.

The officer said they told him they saw the train enter the crossing, and that the warning

zoning of Pinehurst, Foxfire, Country Club of North Carolina, Roseland, Murdocksville, Taylortown and the surrounding vicinities.

Causes Of Death Identified

The Cardinal Health Agency has identified the 10 leading causes of death in Area V, which includes Moore County, with heart disease the biggest killer and cancer second.

Cerebrovascular diseases is third, and accidents, fourth. Deaths per 100,000 in the 15-county area were: heart disease, 338.11; cancer, 147.20; cerebrovascular disease, 115.24; accidents, (figures not given) influenza - pneumonia, 25.04; Diabetes, 19.87; homicide, 16.10; suicide, 12.77; cirrhosis, 15.76 and arteriosclerosis, 15.58.

The counties in the survey are Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson and

back as 1947 when he was arrested for engaging in a "Freedom Ride" sponsored by the Congress of Racial Equality. He is a former copy editor with the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel and a teacher in High Point.

SMITH — Senator McNeill Smith of Greensboro is sending out letters to friends around the state saying, "I intend to run for the United States Senate."

In his letter, he says: "North Carolina and the United States need another voice and spirit in national affairs more representative of our state and all its people, more open and creative about solutions of complex problems facing the

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H. Brogden Is Selected

Bids Over Court Fund Available

Bids on the Courts Facility Building, opened Thursday afternoon before the Moore County commissioners, produced a low-bid total of \$1,795,302.34—a sum which deductibles and some other variations could bring it down by less than \$25,000.

The Southern Pines Town Council chose a woman to fill its vacancy, left by a woman; met its new town development director; considered varied matters in a series of public hearings, and set more public hearings for its next regular meeting.

However, since the items on which bids were submitted were far from covering everything needed for the completed building, it appeared the final total could well be around the \$2 million architects had previously estimated for a "turnkey job."

Mrs. Hope Marshall Brogden of 885 North Saylor St., a member of the faculty of Sandhills Community College, where she teaches political science, was elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Sara W. Hodgkins in January.

People Here Rally To Aid Of Kentucky Flood Area

The call came from Dr. Julia Mason, a former resident of Harlan, Kentucky who had been in the practice of medicine there.

She requested the aid of Mrs. Donald Scott in spear-heading a group to lend a helping hand to hundreds of towns-people of Harlan who have been left homeless by the recent torrential floods which left a path of disaster through several mid-southern states.

Two of Saturday's races will be run as memorials to two Southern Pines men—W.O. (Pappy) Moss and James

A beer-wine referendum for the Town of Cameron is authorized in a bill introduced in the Legislature Monday night by Rep. T. Clyde Auman.

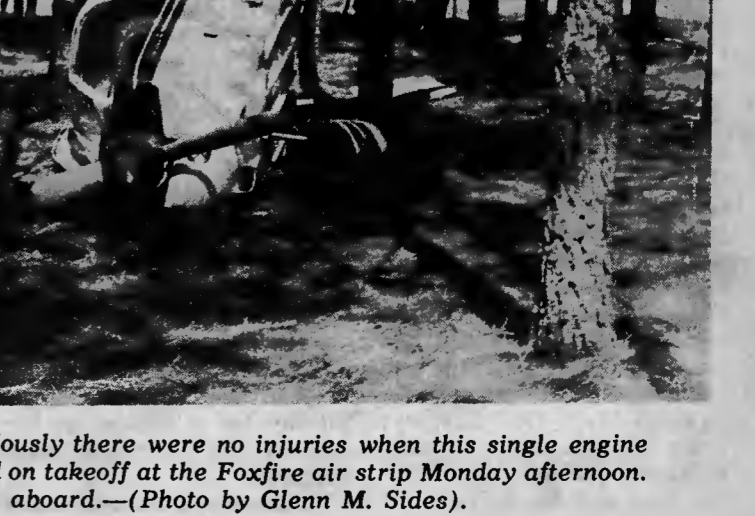
Family Climbs Out Uninjured From Plane Crash At Foxfire

Three members of a family from North Myrtle Beach, S.C., miraculously escaped injury Monday afternoon when their single engine plane crashed during takeoff at the Foxfire air strip.

The pilot was experiencing some difficulty with the plane and made an emergency landing at Foxfire, which maintains a landing strip for visitors. After checking the plane over the three boarded and started to take off.

Sheriff C. G. Wimberly said the crash which left the plane a complete wreckage occurred about 2:30 p.m.

Robert Lane Smith, the pilot, and his wife, Clara, were taking their daughter, Judy Moore, from Myrtle Beach to the daughter's home in Greensboro.



NO INJURIES — Miraculously there were no injuries when this single engine Piper 180 airplane crashed on takeoff at the Foxfire air strip Monday afternoon. There were three persons aboard.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

THE PILOT LIGHT

FELMET — Joe Felmet, a former newspaperman and school teacher, was in Southern Pines on Friday campaigning for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate.