in the area is shown on Page 6-B in a reproduction of an early magazine, courtesy Garland and Dorothy Stutz Pierce, published in 1897.

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RIDER KILLED BY ROPE — At left can be seen the his motorbike in woods off the Fort Bragg frayed edge of a rope where a 14-year-old boy, Larry Thomas Holt Jr., was caught and killed while riding

Road.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

## Boy, 14, Is Killed Here By Rope While Riding Motorbike In Woods

motorbike along a woods trail riding skills. Wednesday afternoon hit a rope tied between two trees to keep out bike riders, was thrown off and died of a fractured neck within a few minutes.

Another boy riding behind him

Larry Thomas (Tommy) Holt, passenger, John McDonald, also 14, were on their way after school through the woods behind the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McDonald (no relation) of 810 Fort Bragg Road, to a hilly spot in the woods they called the "roller coaster," where bike

#### Center **Director** Resigns

Sandhills Mental Health Center Director David Culbreth has resigned effective August 1 and a committee to find a new administrator will be named

begin in August as a consultant to National Training Laboratories in Bethel, Maine, but has not decided on his future

His resignation came following that of four staff psychiatrists whose pay was cut by the Center Board of Directors in February. Three of them have been taking emergency calls and four additional ones are working part-

Culbreth has been with the (Continued on Page 10-A)

Anthony Deane McDonald, son of the owner of the property, saw

carried the victims to Moore Memorial Hospital.

Holt was dead on arrival, with several broken ribs and other the accident from the rear of his injuries in addition to the frachouse and called the Southern tured neck, according to Coroner Pines Rescue Squad, which A.B. Parker, who ruled the death

## suffered injuries, and was hospitalized for a few days. More Jobs For Men Jr., of 1625 North Ridge St. Extension, and his "backseat" Needed For County

balance its economy Moore backwards. It can't stand still." manufacturing jobs for men, **Economic Development Director** Charlie Musselman said this

Already he and his assistants have located two such plants and

"A community can do one of Recent studies show that to two things: it can go forward or County needs to create ap- the High Point native said. "The proximately 2,000 more only way to move forward is to create jobs and bring in more capital investment.'

Musselman said the question to ask is what kind of jobs to bring in. He said a May 1976 economic study showed that the county's are optimistic about eight more major weakness is that it has an which may move in within the over-abundance of manufac-(Continued on Page 10-A)

#### Sewer System's Budget Set By Commissioners

Culbreth said Monday he will Monday morning by the county by county public works director commissioners in regular session on the first annual budget the board up to date on progress of the Moore County wastewater treatment system, lasted only about a minute. But that was long enough to assure the board they could take the next legal step, preliminary to the opening of the system September 1.

This was the adoption by formal resolution of the \$388,300 budget, comprising estimated total operating and maintenance costs for the first 10 months, to Center, which services Moore, June 30, 1978, the end of the fiscal

The public hearing held The budget had been submitted Parker Lynch, who brought and plans for the \$18-million system now so close to completion.

> Budget items included personnel, \$123,500; utilities, \$190,000; chemicals, \$28,300; supplies, \$13,200; repairs and replacements, \$19,400; miscellaneous, \$13,900; total, \$388,300.

The plant will open with a staff of eight, and of these, the superintendent has been on the (Continued on Page 10-A)

## Growth Control Seen Necessary To Preserve Quality Of Town

A new face shows up every morning among town administrators at the Southern Pines government offices on Broad St. Marvin Collins began work in April in a position previously nonexistent in Southern Pines: full time town development director.

Former assistant planning director for Goldsboro, Collins came to Southern Pines because it offered him the position he was looking for, and he liked the community.

"I was interested in heading up a planning committee to develop a community and I had heard a lot about Southern Pines," Collins said as he relaxed in his office in the Municipal Building.

"You look around," he told his wife, Virginia, when he came for his interview in March. "If you like it let me know."



Marvin Collins

Collins said they both liked Southern Pines because they like small towns and Southern Pines was pretty also.

"It's unusual to find a place

like Southern Pines. So many small towns have become industrialized, but Southern Pines has taken advantage of its assets," Collins said.

The Mt. Airy native said the town's main asset is its physical beauty, and he hopes he can help Southern Pines grow but still retain this beauty.

"Since Southern Pines has grown so much recently, the need to preserve the quality we have now is even greater. We need to control growth or quality

will deteriorate," he continued. Collins cited three main goals he has for the near future: to update the town zoning ordinance to make it easier to administer, to develop a town growth management plan that will preserve the existing quality life and to implement a downtown revitalization plan

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of Holt's on Ridge St. Extension, suffered injuries which turned out not to be serious.

County Deputy Sheriff Joe R. Kimball that she had put up the rope Monday to keep the (Continued on Page 10-A)

Young McDonald, a neighbor Mrs. McDonald told Moore

# Record 605 Graduate In Schools On Friday

#### Industrial Authority Is Formed

The Moore County commissioners by formal resolution. in regular meeting Monday, created a "Moore County In-dustrial Facilities and Pollution Control Authority," with the appointment of seven citizens to serve as its first members.

The Authority will, effective July 1, be empowered to finance manufacturing plants wishing to locate here, while ensuring the necessary environmental protection and control, as provided under the Industrial and Pollution Control Facilities Act enacted by the General Assembly in 1976.

The members, appointed for staggered terms which will rotate into six-year terms for all, are, to serve two-year terms, Archie W. McLean of the Country Club of North Carolina, and Charles M. Ray of Jackson Springs; four-year terms, William E. Samuels of Southern Pines and Frank C. Thigpen of Robbins; and six-year terms, Allen A. McDonald of West End, Mrs. Lucille Hyman of "Harrington Acres," Carthage RFD, and John Alex Smith of

Vass. Rt. 2. Serving as secretary and ex-(Continued on Page 10-A)

#### Vandalism Wave Brings Police Chief's Appeal

vandalism in the Knollwood and other sections of the Southern Pines area, Police Chief Earl Seawell this week made a plea

for help from parents. 'Due to the increased numbers of property crimes and vandalism in Southern Pines involving teenagers, the Southern Pines Crime Prevention Unit would like to appeal to you, the parent, to get involved with your having better communications

Following a wave of extensive and understanding with them. "Teenagers have a lot of energy to expell, and sometimes this can get them into trouble. Have your teenagers explore the program of the Southern Pines Recreation Department and get

involved in this program. "Parents, when your children are out at night, know where they are and who they are with and that they are not just out walking the streets. Give your child a teenagers. This can be done by certain time to be home and (Continued on Page 10-A)

### **Embezzlement Charges** Made Against Woman, 38

Nancy Jane Hudson of gives the sum of \$29,029.27 jury on 12 counts of accounts."
embezzlement of money paid on accounts of the United Telephone Hefner's Co. of the Carolinas, by whom she was employed.

She is accused of embezzling a total of \$32,613.46 on dates ranging from December 22, 1976, to April 21, 1977, from an undisclosed number of customer accounts of businesses and individuals.

Eleven of the indictments name specific amounts allegedly taken from individual and business acounts, ranging from \$20.01 to \$2,447.31, while the 12th

Aberdeen, Rt. 1, was indicted allegedly taken on one date, May 24 by a Moore County grand January 15, from "various

Ms. Hudson, 38, a resident of Hefner's Trailer Park on the Laurinburg Road below Aberdeen, was arrested May 24, the same day the indictments were handed down, by a deputy sheriff, and placed in Moore County Jail. She was released the next day on making bond of \$12,000-\$1,000 on each count-for her appearance for trial at the August term of Moore Superior Court.

The indictments handed down during the May 23 criminal term, (Continued on Page 10-A)

# PILOT LIGHT

beginning to move a bit faster in the General Assembly this week. It always does when adiournment seems near. But there are still a lot of bills to be dealt with before the legislators can go

As of now it appears the target date of June 17 set in the Senate will be missed by about two

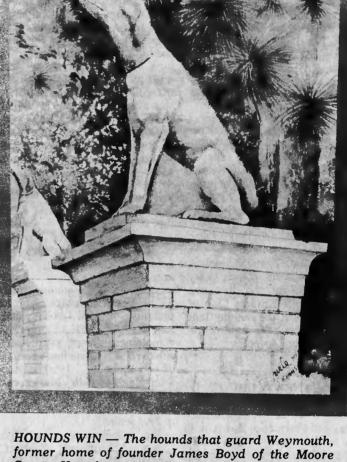
Some legislators had moved adjournment to the week of June 20, but several key members who were at the Seven Lakes barbecue last week said they saw no way the Legislature could adjourn before July 1. What they are hoping is they can do it by then and not have to come back

LEGISLATURE - Things are after the long Fourth of July

TRUCKERS - It was Secretary Tom Bradshaw of the Department of Transportation who sold a reluctant Governor Jim Hunt on the idea of supporting the truckers lobby in its bid for twin trailers legislation.

It was reported here some time ago that the bill for twin trailers had the backing of Governor Hunt, Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green, Speaker of the House Carl Stewart and Secretary Brad-

The reports are that Bradshaw was the catalyst. After reading the truckers printed arguments (Continued on Page 10-A)



former home of founder James Boyd of the Moore County Hounds, won a ribbon for Danila Devins in a water color she exhibited at The Palette Gallery in Raleigh. Mrs. Devins also received an award in graphics with a pen and ink drawing of a friend's barn on Old Mail Road. She is an Art instructor for the Sandhills Community College Adult Education Program, and is Vice President of the Art Guild of the Sandhills .- (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

## Weymouth On Register Of US Historic Places

Weymouth, the home in designation were being sent to Southern Pines of Novelist Dr. Tise and to Senators Robert James Boyd and Katharine Boyd, has been named to the National Register of Historic

Notice of the designation as an historic place was sent this week by Gary Everhardt, director of the National Park Service, to the

Friends of Weymouth, Inc. The nomination had been made a few months ago by Dr. Larry E. Tise, the State Historic Preservation officer of the Department of Cultural Resources.

Everhardt said that copies of the notice of the Weymouth

#### Sales Tax Growing In Moore

The one percent local option sales tax in Moore County is steadily growing, with April being one of the highest months on record for collections of \$124,582.20.

Chairman W. Sidney Taylor of the Moore County commissioners said that during the present fiscal year the county had budgeted an anticipated \$600,000 in sales tax revenue. Collections, however, have ex-(Continued on Page 10-A)

#### Drama Back

Moore County's outdoor drama, "The House In The Horseshoe" is back in business and looking for some authentic 18th century props.

Director Duane Sidden and Technical Director David Downing are seeking the loan of plows and other farming tools from the era as well as several 12 and 20 guage shotguns that are single shot and may be used in the spectacular gun battle which climaxes the play.

Anyone having farm tools, plows, blacksmith's materials or shotguns available to loan may call the headquarters at 692-9611.

The play opens July 6 and runs Wednesday through Saturday nights until August 20.

scheduled to graduate from Moore County's three high schools on Friday night. It is the largest graduating

class in the history of the three schools. Former Governor Terry Sanford, president of Duke University, will be the com-

mencement speaker at Pinecrest High School. Students will play leading roles in the exercises at all three schools, with the ceremonies

scheduled to get under way at 8 p.m. at each. The number of graduates at Pinecrest will be 323. At Union Pines High School there will be 152 graduates and at North Moore High School diplomas will

be awarded to 130. School officials believe that this year's record number of graduates will stand for a long time, as a declining enrollment is predicted in the immediate years ahead.

The commencement program at Pinecrest on Friday night will begin with the processional and an invocation by Stefan Stuber, treasurer of the Senior class. There will be music by the Mixed Chorus, and a welcome by the salutatorian.

Kay Linder, the Senior class president, will introduce

President Sanford. Following Sanford's address Principal Phillip McMillan and assistant principal Bobby Brendell will award the diplomas.

Darleen Barner, the Senior (Continued on Page 10-A)

#### 5.1% Jobless

Unemployment for April in Moore County sank to 5.1 percent, Frank Burch of the Employment Security Commission announced this week.

The labor force of 18,700 had 17,750 persons working and only 950 unemployed.

This compared with 6.3 percent unemployed during March and 5.9 for April, 1976.

#### Violent Storm Damages Reported Over County

accompanied by strong winds, hit Moore County late Monday afternoon, causing damage in all parts of the county. In Southern Pines several trees

Morgan and Jesse Helms.

Other places in Moore County

which have been placed on the

National Register are the House

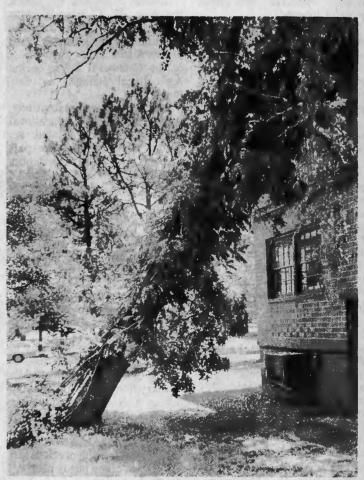
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were blown down and large limbs were blown off. At several places in Moore County traffic was halted

A brief, violent thunderstorm, because of trees being blown across the roads.

During the height of the storm a tractor-trailer wreck was reported on Highway 24-27 west of Carthage, the accident believed to have been caused by the heavy rain and winds.

Hail was reported in Carthage (Continued on Page 10-A)



STORM RESULT - A sudden thunderstorm with strong winds hit Southern Pines late Monday afternoon and uprooted some trees, including this large one which fell on the building housing the architectural firm of Austin Associates on E. Connecticut Ave.