

DID YOU KNOW?
A New Assembly of God Church is Here

Sandhills Assembly
temporarily meeting at
Sheraton Motor Inn
Sundays, 3:00 P.M.

David L. Hicks, Minister
For information or help...
295-5652 or 692-7491 (office)
P.O. Box 329, Southern Pines, N.C.



WOOD DUCK—This is perhaps nature's most beautiful duck, and he is also North Carolina's most numerous duck. Once threatened, these birds have responded to proper game management and are now very common. During the past week, first time in many years, duck hunters were allowed to have five wood ducks in their daily harvest. Earlier there was a two-bag daily limit.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Counted Cross Stitch!
DMC THREAD
★ ★ ★
HOOPS, NEEDLES, FABRIC
(AIDA and HARDANGER)
GRAPHS and KITS
YOU NAME IT! IF WE HAVEN'T GOT IT, WE WILL GET IT FOR YOU!

The Perfect Wedding
SEE US FOR THE RIGHT FABRICS FOR GOWN AND ACCESSORIES

VANDERVEER FABRICS
OUR SPECIALTY: QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES
HIGHWAY 27, WEST BISCOE, N. C. PHONE 428-2422

Built-in protection if you have to rebuild your house.

Let us insure your house for its full replacement value now. Then add inflation protection for the future. As building costs go up or down, your coverage goes up or down. Automatically. Call a Nationwide agent today.

Bob W. Howard
244 NW Broad Street
Southern Pines, N.C.
692-9438

Ken A. Little
Barrett Street
Carthage, N.C.
947-5933

Leo Walsh
200 Sandhills Blvd.
Aberdeen, N.C.
944-1088

NATIONWIDE INSURANCE
Nationwide is on your side

SHOP & SAVE

ON BRAND NAME PANT SUITS DRESSES & BLOUSES

- ★ R & K Originals
- ★ Lilli Ann
- ★ Melissa Lane
- ★ Act III
- ★ Lady Arrow
- ★ Jack Winter
- ★ Rhoda Lee
- ★ Scare Crow
- ★ Butte Knit

All First Quality Merchandise
Percie's
Morganton Rd. & U.S. No. 1
Southern Pines

Partial Eclipse Slated For Today in Piedmont

BY STEVE GILLIAM
UNC-G News Bureau

Although Oct. 12 is generally acknowledged as the birthday of Christopher Columbus, the date will feature a little something extra—courtesy of the sun and the moon—when it rolls around this year.

A solar eclipse. The astronomical phenomenon should be visible to residents of the Piedmont, according to Dr. Steve Danford, an assistant professor of physics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

"I don't think the view here will be spectacular, with everything blacked out and all the streetlights switching on in the afternoon," said Danford. "But with a little effort, most people should be able to get a look at it."

The eclipse is due to occur at 4:35 p.m. EDT on Columbus Day, Danford said. The best view of the eclipse will be in Bogata, Columbia, where the dark center of the moon's shadow, the umbra, will fall across the earth.

"People in this area should be able to get a look at a partial eclipse if they've got the equipment," said Danford. "We'll be in the penumbra, the outer shadow area where the sun is partially obscured.

"If it's a nice, clear day, the sky will begin to look a little hazy and the sun will darken a little bit, but not drastically."

About two-thirds of the United States will be located in the penumbra. The U.S. Nautical Almanac Office in Washington, D.C. calculated that between 25 and 30 percent of the sun would be eclipsed in the Piedmont on Oct. 12, a figure that Danford says will keep the eclipse from passing unnoticed.

Danford himself will be observing the eclipse at UNC-G, where he teaches astronomy courses, on one of the University's three telescopes. His interest in astronomy is a deep one and he holds the Ph.D. degree

from Yale University in stellar astronomy.

For area residents who don't happen to own telescopes, Danford recommends the classic way of watching eclipses: the pinhole camera. It's easy to construct, he says, and requires only a shoe box, a sheet of white paper and a pinhole.

The paper should be glued in at one end of the box and a pinhole, slightly larger than a pencil point, should be punched in the other end.

"An image can be seen when you hold the hole up toward the sun," said Danford. "The image will be a small one but it can be seen if the alignment is right."

Danford noted the risk of blindness or eye damage involved in using filters or tinted glass when looking directly at an eclipse through binoculars or a telescope.

"It's best to leave them alone unless you know what you're doing," said Danford. "It's just too dangerous."

"If you plan to look at an eclipse for a long time, the sun's heat can crack a filter. There's a slash of light when the filter cracks and if you're looking through it, you're in trouble. That sudden flash can cause blindness or permanent damage."

Most of the equipment should be set up 15 to 20 minutes in advance of the eclipse, Danford says, to allow time to get acquainted with the pinhole camera.

Although the Columbus Day eclipse won't be the most spectacular one to come along, Danford said another total eclipse (partial for the Piedmont area) will occur in 1979. The U.S. Nautical Almanac Office reported that two total eclipses, in 2017 and 2024, will provide good darkening effects for area viewers.

And on May 11, 2078, over 100 years hence, the office reported a total eclipse will drape the center of its shadow directly across Greensboro.

Student Officers Elected

A Student Government election at Sandhills Community College always arouses interesting campaigns, and according to Cliff Coates, Sanford, President of the SGA, there was keen competition this month for the Student Senate and Judicial Council.

Elected to serve as student Senators for the coming year were Martha Dupree, Carthage, Kim Ayscue, Mebane, Jan Hudson, Vass, Danny West, Rockingham, David Goforth, Candor and Faye Hargove, West End.

Four students were elected to the Judicial Council—Stuart Hall and Jerry Sowders, both of Sanford, Elaine Sanders, Fayetteville, and Valerie Summers, Southern Pines.

The Student Government Association at Sandhills Community College is the largest and most influential student organization on the campus. Its officers participated in state and regional meetings of other college groups.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE
The fourth annual "Emergency Medicine Today '77" conference is being held on October 17-19 at the Hyatt House in Winston-Salem. It is a medical continuing education conference sponsored by the N.C. Office of Emergency Medical Services and cosponsored by the N.C. Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, the N.C. Emergency Department Nurses Association and the N.C. Committee on Trauma, American College of Surgeons. The conference will update participants on the latest thinking in the field of emergency medical care.

TEACHER EXAMS
National Teacher Examinations (NTE) will be given at East Carolina University Nov. 12. Scores from the examinations are used by states for certification of teachers, by school systems for selection and identification of leadership qualities, and by colleges as part of their graduation requirements.

MANN DRUG STORES
The Drug Chain with Everything
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES
★ WE DELIVER ★ WE CHARGE ★ WE FEATURE DISCOUNT PRICES ★ WE LAYAWAY ★ WE CARRY

LET THE PHARMACIST AT MANN'S FILL YOUR NEXT
PRESCRIPTIONS
HE FEATURES EVERYDAY DISCOUNT PRICES PLUS
MANN'S PERSONAL SERVICE

OPEN AT NIGHT TILL 9 P.M. - OPEN SUNDAY 1-7
TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING CENTER
Prices Good Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Prestone II Antifreeze \$3.88 gal.

BOX 100 LETTER SIZE ENVELOPES 44¢	PACK 10 CONTAG CAPSULES 99¢	2 OZ. JAR TUSSY DEODORANT 2 for 99¢	1" VALUE FEVER THERMOMETERS RECTAL-ORAL-BABY 88¢
BOX 36 ALKA SELTZER 99¢	16 OZ. JOHNSON & JOHNSON BABY SHAMPOO \$1.99	14 OZ. MACHINE WASH WOOLITE COLD WATER WASH 99¢	22 OZ. PALMOLIVE LIQUID 62¢
1/2 OUNCE VISINE EYE DROPS PLASTIC BOTTLE FOR ONLY 99¢	BOTTLE 100 ANACIN TABLETS FOR ONLY \$1.37	8 OZ. ALPHA KERI BATH OIL \$4.30 VAL. FOR \$2.66	1/2 OUNCE DRISTAN NASAL MIST FOR ONLY 99¢

GE FM/AM DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO
\$31.95 VALUE
\$24.99
74425

COFFEE CORNER
A COMPLETE COFFEE MAKING CENTER
2 TO 10 CUPS
\$46.00 VALUE
\$32.88
DCM 20

THE SHOWER MASSAGE BY WATER PIK
DELUXE HAND HELD AND STATIONARY

MODEL SM3 FOR ONLY \$22.88

THE HANDLE KODAK INSTANT CAMERA
\$39.95 VALUE
\$26.88

KODAK INSTANT PRINT FILM
FOR ONLY \$4.99

