

Daylight Saving Time will end this year on Sunday, October 30, Postmaster Robert Peele of Southern Pines says. "Fall back in the fall," when you set your clock Sunday after next, putting it back one hour. In the spring, it "springs" forward an hour.

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DEATH CAR — A young soldier was killed in this automobile wreck on East Connecticut Avenue early Saturday morning. His body is still in the auto as Patrolmen Myron Gay and

Howard Higgins (above) work to get it free. The driver, a fellow soldier, was injured.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Four Plans Submitted In Area Water System

Leaders Invited To Launch Weymouth Drive Nov. 4

A galaxy of state and national figures will be on hand when the Friends of Weymouth launch a drive to acquire the home of novelist James Boyd at a special luncheon next month. Admiral I. J. Galantin, president, in announcing this today, said the star-studded affair will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4 at the Pinehurst Country Club.

He said those invited include: Gov. James B. Hunt Jr.; Sen. and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, D-Ill.; U.S. Senator Robert Morgan; William Johnson, chairman, Board of Governors of UNC; William Friday, president of the University of North Carolina; U.S. Secretary of Commerce Juanita Drees, a former Duke University economist; Rep. Bill Hefner, D-N.C.; Mrs. Sarah Hodgkins, Secretary of Cultural Affairs in North Carolina; Dr. Benjamin Jayne, dean of the Duke Forestry School; playwright Paul Green; Mrs. James Semans of Durham; Mrs. Dan Moore and Mrs. Bob Scott, wives of former North Carolina governors; and Mrs. Nancy Boyd Sokoloff, daughter of the late James and Katharine Boyd.

"This luncheon will serve as the formal kickoff of our project through which we hope to save this special place in the rolling sandhills of Southern Pines for present and future generations," Admiral Galantin said.

He outlined the two main purposes in acquiring the Boyd property this way:

—Preservation of Weymouth's unique woodlands and protection of its colonies of the red cockaded woodpecker, an endangered species.

—Creation of a center for the arts, for intellectual pursuits, for social and educational opportunities and related activities.

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Les Hall, consulting engineer with the Charlotte firm of Henningson, Durham & Richardson, met Wednesday night with the Southern Pines Town Council and Thursday afternoon with the Aberdeen town board, to present the results of water feasibility studies his firm had been working on for the past three months.

With charts, he showed plans of four proposed distribution systems, complete with capital costs estimated at today's prices designed for the communities of Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Whispering Pines, each entitled Sandhills Regional Water Supply.

Each design incorporated five phases of development, to take place up to and including the year 2020, with estimated costs of each phase as of today.

To the Southern Pines Town Council, he showed seven additional plans designed to serve that community alone, each one in three phases, to be used in the event for some reason the cooperative venture could not take place.

In addition to the distribution systems, complete down to the size of each pipe laid, and the capital and developmental costs, Hall also gave quantities and production costs for each, estimated by the millions of gallons per day.

He advised that development could proceed at a slower or faster rate, depending on whether or not population projections over the next 25 years are fulfilled; and warned that, in considering and comparing costs of the various plans, they should take into account an inflation rate presently estimated at 8 to 10 percent a year. This is better, he said, than three years ago, when it was 15 percent.

Many questions were asked and points discussed, including methods of financing (general obligation bonds, which require a vote of the people, and revenue bonds, which do not, but cost

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Candidate Has Not Paid Taxes

One of the ten candidates for the Southern Pines Town Council has not paid taxes on his business for the past three years.

Charles A. McLaughlin owes town taxes for 1974, 1975 and 1976 on his business, the Style Mart Store, located at 125 S. West Broad St., records at the town tax office reveal.

McLaughlin has paid residential property taxes. A check of Southern Pines tax records made Friday of all the candidates revealed this information.

The other candidates for the Town Council in the Nov. 8 election are: E. J. Austin, Hope M. Brogden, Jack Carter, Jerry Daeke, Frank J. Davies, (Continued on Page 12-A)

Chamber Endorses Two Bond Issues

The Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the upcoming \$300 million road and \$230 million water bonds on the recommendation of former North Carolina Governor James E. Holshouser.

Gov. Holshouser made the recommendation in favor of the bond issues at a Chamber luncheon last Thursday at the Pinehurst Hotel.

He did so, he said, because he felt that North Carolina needed the \$300 million in road money just to keep pace with inflation and the water bond money which will greatly aid local governments in taking care of water and sewer needs since the state will use the money as matching funds for local

governments. Holshouser, a member of the Chamber's legislative committee, said the \$300 million road bond issue, if passed, will be spent over a 5-year period at about \$60 million a year. No specific county quotas will be included in the bond money, he pointed out, but under existing laws, each county would get a share for secondary roads in addition to money to be spent on the primary systems throughout the state.

He also noted that the 1965 \$300 million road bond issue money was running out and that needs to be replaced. The highway costs in the state have doubled since 1967, he said. (Continued on Page 12-A)

Soldier Is Killed In Crash

A 19-year-old Fort Bragg soldier was killed and another soldier, driver of the car, was injured early Saturday morning as they were returning to the post after spending the evening in Southern Pines.

State Trooper Howard Higgins identified the dead youth as David G. Hahaj, of Hq. & Hq. Div., the injured as Thomas G. Burzynski, 20, of A. Company, both of S & S Bn. of the 82nd Airborne.

The young soldiers were from neighboring towns in Indiana. Hahaj from Granger, Burzynski from South Bend, and enlisted together at South Bend 15 months ago.

The one-car accident occurred at 12:05 a.m. on East Connecticut Ave. Ext., 1.2 miles east of the Southern Pines town limits, and about the same distance from the entrance to the reservation.

Higgins said Burzynski's car, a 1975 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, hit a curve at excessive speed, went off on the right and was out of control for 221 feet before striking a stop sign, then (Continued on Page 12-A)

Fund Mark Now 45% Of Goal

The United Fund held its weekly report luncheon on Monday with contributions of nearly \$52,000 representing 45 percent of the total goal of \$115,000.

The reports from the Industrial Division and Special Gifts Division showed the largest dollar figure. The Industrial division has collected \$27,545, and Special Gifts reported \$20,250.

Mitt Younts reported that the Commercial division had begun the county-wide canvas of all businesses and hopes for a good reporting next Monday. Anybody who operates a business in the County that has not yet been contacted by one of our volunteers was urged to call Mitt Younts at Radio Station WEEB or the United Fund Office at 692-2413.

Also those who have been contacted and intend to make a pledge were encouraged to return the pledge card as quickly as possible.

The annual drive is scheduled to close on Nov. 1.

Farm Lands 62 Percent Of Total

Sixty-two percent of Moore County's 385,211 acres in area is in farm land, but only 6 percent is in harvested cropland.

These and other facts are shown in a 1976 land utilization and crop acreage report released this week.

The report was compiled and released by the North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service and the board of county commissioners.

Forest land makes up more than one-third of the total acreage in Moore—a total of 154,864 acres of forests.

Corn is the leading crop in acreage amount—8,019 acres, or 34 percent of total crops harvested.

Tobacco, of course, is the leading money crop, with 4,315 acres harvested, or 18 percent of the total.

Small grains made up 22 percent of the crops harvested—920 acres of wheat, 792 acres of oats, 209 acres of barley, 2,908 acres of soybeans, and 3,325 acres of other small grains.

There are only 271 acres of cotton harvested in Moore and 44 (Continued on Page 12-A)

Dr. Bello Is New Director Of Vet Research Foundation

The North Carolina Veterinary Research Foundation has a new director.

Dr. Thomas Bello began work in the first week of September, taking the place of Dr. Fred McCashin who was director from the time the foundation building was built in 1971 until July 1 of this year.

The North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association organized the research foundation in 1958 to promote educational and scientific research in veterinary

medicine and to sponsor fellowships for pre-veterinary students and continuing education programs for veterinarians. Responding to the vocal need of horsemen and veterinarians in the state, the N.C.V.R.F. built a facility to serve as an equine referral clinic and research laboratory on land given by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss on U.S. 1 just north of Southern Pines.

Dr. Bello has been doing equine research for the past 17 years and comes to Southern Pines from his position as Professor of Veterinary Science at Louisiana State University and visiting Professor of Large Animal Surgery and Medicine at Auburn University.

He plans to continue the clinical research and to expand formal research programs on horses and small animals at the foundation.

"This includes contract research with pharmaceutical companies on experimental drugs, antibiotics, topical treatments on horses and dogs and other research related to internal medicine and lameness."

Dr. Bello is expanding the physical facilities to maintain (Continued on Page 10-A)

Black Writer Gets Term On Drug Sales Charges

Wiley Owens, 42, of Robbins, who, according to his lawyer, is a published novelist, with another novel recently accepted, pleaded guilty to four hard drug offenses at the October 3 criminal term, and drew an active sentence of five years, with work-release recommended.

He was charged with two counts of possession of heroin with intent to sell, and two of sale of heroin, which, according to testimony, had resulted last April from an undercover investigation by the SBI. Two agents were reported to have arranged to buy the drug in two separate incidents, at a total cost of \$550.

The sentence was handed down by Special Judge Robert L. Gavin despite the impassioned plea of defense counsel Bill Ray, a young Greensboro attorney who said he entered the case

through the intercession of friends of the defendant in Greensboro. It appeared Owens had lived at one time in that city.

Ray said that Owens, a former Marine who had seen combat in Korea and Vietnam, had been wounded and still had shrapnel in his head, was on a strict regimen of medication and had to visit the VA Hospital at Durham once a month.

He had started a writing career after being invalidated out of the service, had sold stories and articles and had one novel to his credit, called "White Man, Black Man," published by Prager Publications, a CBS subsidiary.

Living in New York at that time, he had served six years as an editorial assistant with CBS, then moved south with his wife and children, taking a house just (Continued on Page 12-A)

School Holiday

Moore County public school students will receive a holiday on Friday, October 21.

All County schools will be closed in order that teachers may attend the District 8 North Carolina Association of Educators meeting which will be held at Scotland Senior High School in Laurinburg.

Approximately 2,000 teachers, principals, coaches, supervisors and administrators are expected to attend the professional meeting. They are from Anson, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Scotland, Stanley and Union Counties.

The next scheduled school holidays are for Thanksgiving, November 24 and 25.



TOUCH OF FALL — The boat at dock, fall to this scene at Whispering Pines last week.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

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HEFNER — Back in June Rep. Bill Hefner sent a questionnaire to voters in the Eighth Congressional District asking their opinions on a variety of questions pertaining to the energy problem.

This week he released the results of the survey and some of the answers were surprising to him. Many answers confirmed, however, what he had thought.

For instance, 72 percent think energy should be our nation's top priority, and 58 percent think the federal government should take the lead in dealing with it.

ANSWERS — As expected, 82

percent don't think the threat of a gasoline tax would make people conserve on gasoline and 72 percent do not think such a tax is a fair way to promote conservation.

In fact, by a vote of 52 and 48 percent of the voters of the Eighth District think more emphasis should be placed on increased production.

A big majority of the voters, 73 percent, are opposed to higher prices, saying the high prices place the greatest burden on the poor, the elderly and those living on small, fixed incomes. Many said high prices now are as big a

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