



A brief shower Tuesday night settled the dust and weather today is sunny. Cloudy Thursday, with a 20 percent chance of rain. It has never yet rained on the Stoneybrook races.

## Over 30,000 Expected Here For Stoneybrook Saturday



More than 30,000 people are expected here Saturday for one of North Carolina's most colorful events—the 31 annual running of the Stoneybrook Races.

Rated as one of the top sports events in the state, the Stoneybrook Steeplechase is more than a sporting event—it's a social gathering which draws people from all over North Carolina and all parts of the Atlantic seaboard.

There will be entries in the six races from all parts of the country, and the six events carry a purse of \$23,500, one of the largest on the Dixie Circuit.

The top race event is the Sandhills Cup, which has a purse of \$10,000 given by the Pepsi-Cola Company. This will be the 38 running of the Sandhills Cup, which had its beginning in 1935 before this annual event was moved to the Stoneybrook Farm of famed horse trainer Michael Walsh.

Several of the Walsh horses, and horses trained by Walsh, will be competing in Saturday's races.

One of them is Red Brick House, which is leading at this time for the Rebel Yell award on the Dixie Circuit, and expected to ride this top entry in Walsh's grandson, Michael Walsh III, who is also the top rider in points thus far in the 1978 steeplechase season.

Last year the Stoneybrook Races drew a crowd of 30,000. This year more parking spaces have been added at the track, and all of them have been sold.

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DOGWOOD TIME — The grounds of Weymouth are filled with dogwood in bloom, as is all of the Sandhills. A drive is under way to make this home of Novelist James Boyd an arts and humanities center for the state.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

## Weymouth Friends Reelect Officers, Set Fund Goal

Admiral I.J. Galantin was re-elected president of the Friends of Weymouth as the organization took aim on an October deadline for raising funds to buy the home and property of novelist James Boyd.

Galantin and other officers, all of whom also were re-elected for another one-year term, acknowledged that progress toward reaching the goal had been slower than originally hoped but expressed confidence that it would be achieved.

The Sandhills College Foun-

der's board of directors recently agreed to a six-month extension with no imposition of penalty in the original one-year option to buy the property with its 214 acres of unique woodlands for \$700,000.

The Nature Conservancy holds the option on behalf of the Friends of Weymouth.

The property was left in trust for the benefit of the college when Mrs. James Boyd died in 1974. The new deadline is Oct. 5.

In addition to Galantin, other re-elected officers who were chosen at a board of directors

meeting following the annual meeting, are:

Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, Stanley Cohen and Raymond A. Kotrla, all vice presidents; and Raymond E. North, secretary-treasurer.

The size of the board of directors was increased from 21 to 25 at the annual meeting. Board members who were re-elected, in addition to the five officers, are: Sherman W. Betts, Mrs. Heman R. Clark, Robert W. Drummond, Mrs. Murdoch Edwards, William H. Frantz, Sr., Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., E. Earl

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## Council Defers Action On Zoning In Retirement Complex Request

The Southern Pines Town Council meeting in its regular monthly session Tuesday night decided to defer action until its May 9 meeting on a requested zoning change which would allow the development of a retirement center on the northwest corner of Pee Dee Road and Midland

Road. The Council plans to approve changes in the Southern Pines zoning ordinance at its May 9 meeting and feels it wise to postpone any further zoning changes until after the ordinance is changed.

Developer Jules Jernigan and

his partners Hawkins and Harrison requested that the zoning be changed from RA-Residential Agricultural to RSD-Residential Single-Family Diversified.

Jernigan's company, Americare, Inc., proposes a development called Sandhills Villa, housing 450 residents at the most with low level group care homes on Midland and Pee Dee Roads, so as to retain Southern Pines' low level look, two-story condominiums behind them and if needed in the future, a health care facility.

Jernigan explained that because of the rising number of people over age 65, Medicare and Medicaid are not able to take care of all of them and he is providing a place for those who do not need to be in a nursing home but have no other place to go. The group homes would house eight persons with a live-in couple supervising. The health center, if built, would have a minimum of 75 day workers trained in health fields.

Those at the public hearing who questioned the building of

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## Pinehurst Hauls Water In Meeting Emergency

Pinehurst had a water emergency this past weekend and had to call on the National Guard and neighboring towns to bring in water to ease the shortage.

A new well is expected to go into operation later this week, and another is being planned.

The water shortage was brought about by a combination of things, one being the lack of rain for some weeks. There was also a breakage and leakage of pipes carrying water to village residents and people outside Pinehurst. Water consumption also has been very high because of a heavy flow of visitors at the Pinehurst Hotel, Country Club and other Pinehurst places.

Water was hauled in by a 1500 gallon tanker from Ellerbe, three milk trucks from a dairymen's cooperative in Greensboro and the local National Guard unit.

The water tanker of the Pinehurst Fire Department also was kept busy bringing in water.

Arrangements were made with the Town of Aberdeen for the tanker from Ellerbe to collect water from them. When the National Guard was called in,

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## Hearing Set

An environmental question involving treated industrial waste will be aired at a public hearing on May 15, at 7 p.m. in Lecture Room A-111, Administration Building, at Sandhills Community College.

The North Carolina environmental Management Commission has called the hearing on the request of Pride-Trimble Corp., to discharge fully treated electroplating waste into a tributary of McDeeds Creek.

Several persons, especially in the Lakeview area, had sought the hearing.

## Retired Engineer Here Howard N. Butler Dies

A funeral for Howard Nathaniel Butler, 81, retired engineer who was Consulting Engineer for the Southern Railroad, was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Harold Hyde and the Rev. George Miller officiating. Burial was at Bethesda Cemetery at Aberdeen.



Howard N. Butler

Mr. Butler died Saturday in a Ft. Lauderdale, Florida hospital. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bion H. Butler, who came to Southern Pines in 1902 and bought the farm on Morganton Road which they named Valhalla. His father was the first editor of The Pilot in 1920 and was a widely known journalist.

He was a grandson of Col. Cyrus Butler, an officer in the

Northern Army during the Civil War, and a descendant of Capt. (Continued on Page 13-A)

## Help For Robbins Girl Sought By Her Pastor

A 12-year-old member of the Robbins Baptist Church is sick and her pastor is trying to help her.

Amy McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McNeill, looks "like an angel," writes the Greensboro Daily News. And she is a "lovely person," says her minister, the Rev. Gene Booker, who is trying to help her.

Amy has been in pain for four years with kidney disease. She

has been sick since she was eight, and has been in and out of the hospital since. She has fought and conquered congestive heart failure three times.

Her only hope is a kidney transplant. Her mother gave her one last year, but her body rejected it two weeks later.

While she waits, she undergoes dialysis treatment at Duke Hospital. This machine clarifies her blood on Mondays and Thursdays. On other days, she usually can go to school.

The Rev. Mr. Booker's church, the First Baptist Church of Robbins, has collected about \$3,000 to help her with the ex-

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## Aberdeen Names Rose As Chief

Edward Leroy Rose, acting chief, was appointed Chief of Police for the Town of Aberdeen Monday night by the Town Board.

A move by Commissioner James O. Singleton for his appointment to replace fired chief Jerome L. Whipple was seconded by Commissioner Lloyd Harris and unanimously carried. Former Chief Whipple was fired when he entered the race for Moore County Sheriff on the Republican ticket some weeks

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## Rounds

Glen Rounds, the artist who always covers the Stoneybrook races for The Pilot, is in Moore Memorial Hospital recovering after surgery Monday.

He is believed to be doing well in the intensive care unit, where he is a patient of Dr. William F. Hollister.

## Pizzuto Now With The Pilot

Marjorie Pizzuto of Southern Pines, has joined The Pilot as Advertising Assistant replacing Fray H. Metcalfe, who has resigned after six-and-a-half years to go with her husband, Thomas James Metcalfe, to Clarksville, Va.

The new Advertising Assistant is experienced in both news and advertising and is a B.S. in Journalism graduate of Kent

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Marjorie Pizzuto

## THE PILOT LIGHT

DAVIS—Lawrence Davis brought his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate to Moore County this past week and he expressed confidence in being in a second primary.

He's certain that with eight candidates in the race there will be a second primary and he says that his campaign is timed to see that he is in it.

Davis, a State Senator from Forsyth County, spoke to the Kiwanis Club of the Pines at a breakfast meeting on Thursday morning and then spent a couple of hours visiting in Southern Pines, passing out campaign literature and bumper stickers.

He was accompanied by Alan Butler, a member of his finance committee. A Moore County

campaign manager is expected to be announced next week.

REGISTRATION—Moore County has a total voter registration of 19,360. That's what the figure stood at when registration books for the primary on May 2 were closed on Monday, April 3.

Of the total there are 12,017 Democrats, 6,524 Republicans, and 819 who are unaffiliated with any party.

White voters total 16,798 and there are 2,551 black voters. The largest precinct in the county is Pinehurst, with 1,965 registered voters. Second largest is North Southern Pines with 1,514.

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## Hospital Gets Funds From Duke

Trustees of the Duke Endowment announced last week that Moore Memorial Hospital will receive an additional \$250,000 for the hospital's \$16 million expansion program.

Billy G. McCall, executive director of the Duke Endowment, told of the latest appropriation in a letter to Moore Memorial Administrator J. Crenshaw Thompson and said that the funds were "for additional assistance in the construction and equipment of additions and alterations to the existing facility."

The costs of the 149-bed addition exceeded the estimates made when the final plans were drawn.

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## Hall Of Fame Selects Crosby And Six Others

Two tournament founders whose innovative ideas placed an imprint on the game everywhere it is played and two greats of the Pre-Modern Era have been elected to the World Golf Hall of Fame at Pinehurst.

Financier Clifford Roberts, who with the late Bob Jones was co-founder of the Masters, and Harry L. "Bing" Crosby, who initiated the Crosby Pro-Am in 1937, were elected in the Distinguished Service category

by a special committee of the Golf Writers Association of America.

The two guiding geniuses, both of whom died in 1977, will be enshrined at formal ceremonies in the Hall of Fame in Pinehurst, August 22 during the playing of the Colgate-Hall of Fame Golf Classic.

Dorothy Campbell Hurd Howe and Harold Hilton, both multiple champions from Great Britain

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## School Board To Seek More Money Next Year

BY ELLEN WELLES The Moore County Board of Education will meet with the Moore County Commissioners tonight (Wednesday) to present its proposed budget for the 1978-79 year, it was decided at the bi-monthly meeting of the Board held Monday at North Moore High School.

The Board considered asking the commissioners for a 10

percent increase over last year's budget, although some Board members felt they should ask for 20 percent more to account for inflation and the many improvements that schools have requested.

The 10 percent increase would mean they would ask for \$350,000 more than the \$3.5 million budget of this year.

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## -Sheriff Candidates-

## Parker Wants Public Program To Combat Drugs, Other Crime

A.B. Parker says there is a serious drug problem in Moore County and "We are not doing enough to cope with it."

The Vass businessman, who is rounding out eight years as coroner for the county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

When he announced for the office he said, "I'm not running against anybody, I'm running for the office of sheriff."

He still says the same thing, but he has some definite ideas on how law enforcement in Moore County can be improved, and he feels that greater citizen involvement in a crime prevention program is one of the ways in which it can be done.

He and incumbent Sheriff C.G. Wimberly share the same enthusiasm for the community



A.B. Parker

watch program, but Parker declares, "Just setting it up is not enough. We need to keep up

with it and motivate people." "Community involvement" is a key approach which Parker would take in law enforcement and he believes that "The better informed the people are the better it will be."

Parker pointed out that the use of marijuana is still illegal—"and as long as it is illegal the law should be enforced."

The way to combat the drug problem in Moore County is to "cut down on distribution" and Parker thinks that can be done with better law enforcement. He also advocates an informational and educational program for the public on the types of illegal drugs, how to identify them, and the symptoms of the drug users.

A program for the public to make them aware of the things they can do around their homes

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