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Sharon Anderson

Yvette Graham

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Community Services Building. Fireman battled the flames for several hours before putting the fire out.

According to Capt. Robert Patterson, from the information gathered both during the fire and after the fire with the help of Bob Adams, local agent for the SBI, it was determined that the fire was caused by an upright wall gas furnace.

The investigation is continuing. In another fire on the Hoffman-

West End Road the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralin Matthews burned and was a complete loss.

The Matthews received a smoke detector for Christmas and they both told Joe Adams, the fire marshal, that if it hadn't been for the detector they never would have gotten out of the house in time.

The Hoffman, Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Pinebluff fire departments answered the call. but due to a misunderstanding in the directions and having to back track they were unable to save the home.

Funeral services for Valerie Patricia Graham and Sharon Yvette Anderson will be held today (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. at the Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Southern Pines. The Rev. T.E. Flowers and the Rev. Dan Ferguson will officiate. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Southern Pines.

Valerie Graham was employed at the Personnel Department of the Pinehurst Hotel. She attended school in Southern Pines and the University of North Carolina. At the time of her death she was a student at Sandhills Community College. She was a member of the West Southern Pines Civic Club.

Sharon was a student at Southern Pines Middle School program goes from U.S. 1 to and a former student at Wallace Pennsylvania Ave. and from Mid O'Neal Day School. She was Pines golf courses to Glover St. a member of the Chorus at both schools and a member of the should hear if request for funds is Literary Guild at the Middle granted by April 1. School.



Patricia Valerie

Fire Deaths

Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Southern Pines where they

that perhaps the county should were active in the life of the consider changing frequencies to church. make this impossible. Surviving are their mother, The new sheriff also Sallie G. Anderson; two complained of frustrations at not brothers, Brenton Clay Anderson and Marcus DePriest Anderson, being able to get down to work because of the shortage of all of New York, New York; two equipment, the inadequacy of the aunts, Dorothy G. Morris of inventory and the problems Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Grace involved in attempting to plan a Lee of Southern Pines; and an new budget. uncle John Charles Cole also of

Town Plan

Southern Pines.

department has. I would like to see if the county can account for (Continued From Front Page) this equipment," he added. include water distribution im-**County Administrator Sidney** provements; fire hydrant in-Taylor and Finance Officer stallation and improvement; Estelle Wicker said that an park acquisition and developinventory of fixed assets is taken ment: sidewalk construction and every two years. Martin

street improvements. Chriscoe, It will also include commercial administrator, said that no rehabilitation, neighborhood report of missing equipment had rehabilitation and beautificabeen reported to him. tion; storm drainage and sewer Asked about the accountability improvements; and removal of of all radios in Moore County, dilapidated structures and Sheriff Whipple replied that by abandoned vehicles.

law all radios, including those The program will attempt to used for fire and rescue units, acquire land and redevelop are accountable to the sheriff. present properties for the use of "And they're all accounted for, parks. except those in the sheriff's

The Community Development department," he explained. Program will provide \$1,451,333 **Commissioner Tony Parker** and the town will contribute said he had talked with former \$182,117 with the largest amount Sheriff C.G. Wimberly and had being applied to street imbeen informed that he had provement. The total cost of the assigned this duty (equipment) program amounts to \$1,633,450 to Lt. Ritter. Parker noted that and will take place over a period federal law requires an of two years. accounting

There were few questions from those present at the last hearing with the exception of a complaint from Walter C. Coffin that the town did not do exactly what they said they were going to do when his area was redeveloped.

The area included in the new ated that the town been taken since 1966.

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Schools

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Sheriff

communications equipment.

"It's almost February. In a

few months it will be budget

time. I don't know what I need.

because I don't know what the

assistant

of

serial-numbered equipment

"Four years from now I would

all

'There are not enough gate Photographs of the sheriff's receipts to support the teams, department taken the morning and we must get some help," he that Whipple took office were stated. shown to the commissioners, Mrs. John Monroe, the club's

President, announced to the board that they have a Blue Whipple expressed particular Grass Festival and Barbecue concern about the missing coming up soon and hope to raise some money to apply to the debt, "Someone out there has these but that it would not come

radios, and they could feed us anywhere near covering it. information that could lead us Harris Blake added that into death. One of my deputies "somebody is responsible for this could answer a call not knowing debt. That local effort just can't whether he's going to be beat or do it. This is not fair to Mr. mutilated. It really upsets me," McMillian (the schools prinhe said. Whipple then suggested cipal)."

> Responding to the group, Mrs. Lou Frye, chairman of the Board said, "it tears our hearts that we aren't providing what the children need in the athletic program." She explained that the board leaves the request with the County Commissioners for funds for each year. "We have never received what we have asked for, so we have to start cutting our budget."

She promised they would do everything they could.

This was immediately followed by requests from the North Moore Athletic Boosters Club, represented by Noah Key, its president. They requested funds for a softball field for the girls and a practice field for football. Key explained that they have four or five acres that could easily be developed for this use and that the timber could be sold to help defray the costs. He also named a number of other items that needed attention at the school, including bleachers for the visiting teams, enlarging the field house, lights for the baseball field and the tennis court and repaving the track. He also explained that there is a bad drainage problem on the home

side of the athletic field. Key told of the work the Boosters Club had done during the year and that they would be debt free at the end of the year, having raised \$7,000 this year. Mrs. Fry gave him the same response that she gave the Pinecrest Boosters. **Graduation Earlier**

purchased through LEAA (Law Other topics taken up at Enforcement Assistance the meeting included the Administration) grants. request of George Griffin to In response to questions from change the graduation date from Commissioner James Craven, June 12 to June 8 as June 8 Whipple said that he had was on Friday. R.E. Lee, Superreceived no help from the intendent of the Moore previous administration in County Schools, endorsed the coordinating the transition. The recommendation and it was sheriff said he had talked to Taylor and Chriscoe about the voted to change the date Board member Jack Reed problem and had learned that an made a motion to accept the inventory of equipment had not present auditors, John C. Muse



Fire Chief Pete Rapatas of Southern Pines

Firemen

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volunteers, three of whom are women.

The new fire department building, off Morganton Road is somebody dies in smoke or fire, six months old. It contains offices, living quarters for up to four men, gym room, kitchen, for ourselves."

There seems to be one rising fire possibilities, the chief "Since we moved." explained should be checked out to be sure Moore County. the chief, "our response time is they're working correctly. department."

in operation. It's a pilot program to help with the response time. Three groups are involved: The first group consists of paid men and volunteers who leave

directly for the fire. The second group comes to the station and gets on another truck which also goes to the fire. A third group stands by for instructions. This system is operational from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m.

There are six fire engines in the department, one of which is It's better than being depressed called, "Old Betsy." Each fire pass."-Brian Walsh, Air Force, truck has a medical box. A Biloxi, Miss. pickup truck is used for both fire

and rescue. CPR (cardio-pulmonary I think

"Public response to our free The light bill at the new fire home inspections is not so hot," department is about \$1,000 a said Chief Rapatas." As soon as month. The jurisdiction of Southern people will call for home Pines Fire Dept. extends four

inspections and smoke detectors. miles: as far south as Pinehurst "This lasts a week or two, and Ave., as far west as Pinecrest. lounge, and even fire then fades out." Chief Rapatas High School and the Country extinguishers, which, Chief doubts that many people have Club of North Carolina, as far Rapatas said, "We had to pay smoke detectors in their homes. north as Skyline, and as far east With the cold weather and as Fort Bragg Reservation.

There is a mutual aid program drawback to the new location. advised that heating systems with every fire department in

(Mike Saleeby, Jim Somerville not so good because the The fiscal year budget of 1978 and Christie Thompson are volunteers live on the other side was \$196,000, compared to students at St. Andrews College of town from the new fire \$133,000 in 1966. A part of this who are serving as journalism budget is the fire district budget. interns at The Pilot).

Cooper,

Happiness

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still happy. I like my Line Railroad. work."--Mrs. Peggy Ferris, "Yes, I'm happy because I'm Pinehurst housewife, and works saved."-Melinda part-time in a ladies' apparel Lakeview, Harris-Teeter employe.

"Yeah. You might as well be. 'Reasonably. Everything's It's a state of mind. You might going along pretty well, but not get ahead in the world but prices are going sky-high and that's nothing to get upset about. wages are staying about the same." -- Roscoe Gordon, a 1925 model, affectionately all the time. Your problems Southern Pines, sales clerk. "You're darn right. I can talk. I can see, and I can walk."-John

"It's the same old thing every day. Every once in a while I get All ten paid men are EMT's depressed. There should be more All ten paid men are EMT's depressed. There should be more "Yes, I'm happy with to get out of life. That's the way it myself."-Martha Keith, student technicians) and certified in is. But I'm complaining, and then from Aberdeen.

Wednesday, January 24, 1979

Pilot Awards

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advertising are presented on the basis of layout, design, impact and originality.

Sam Ragan, editor, won first place in editorials for an editorial on the statewide competency tests in the public schools.

The North Carolina Press Institute opens Thursday afternoon and will continue il through Saturday at noon. On Friday night the members of the Press Association will be the guests of Duke University at a dinner. On Friday at noon they will be the guests at a luncheon given by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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Ski Report

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CATALOOCHEE (Moggie Valley, 926-0285) -- Base of 15 to 35 inches. Powder surface. Four of six slopes open. Five inches of new machine made snow.

HOUND EARS (Boone, 963-4321)--Base of 25 to 50 inches. Powder surface. Twa of two slopes open.

MILL RIDGE (Banner Elk, 963-4500) -- Base of 15 to 30 inches. Powder surface. Four of five slopes open. Some new machine made

SAPPHIRE VALLEY (Cashiers, 743-3441) -- Base of 5 to 55 inches. Packed powder surface. Two of three slopes open. Five inches of new machine made snow.

SEVEN DEVILS (Foscoe, 963-4061)--Base of 15 to 40 inches. Packed powder surface. Four of five slopes open. Four inches of new machine made snow.

SUGAR MOUNTAIN (Banner Elk, 898-4251) -- Base of 10 to 70 inches. Powder surface. Nine of 12 slopes open.

WOLF LAUREL (Mars Hill, 689-4111) -- Base of 12 to 60 inches. Packed powder surface. Three of 9 slopes open. OBER-GATLINBURG (Gatlinburg,

Tenn. 615-436-5423) -- Base of 2 to 24 inches. Icy surface. Four of 5 slopes open.

SKY VALLEY (Dillard, Gal. 404-746-5301) -- Base of 10 to 48 inches. Packed powder surface. Three of 3 slopes open. Some new machine made snow.

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NEWS WEEKLY.

N.C.

surely hope a new sheriff would not be confronted with this same Aberdeen police are puzzling problem. If the powers had over a would-be thief who broke changed properly, this would not into three offices one night last have happened. Appropriate week and stole nothing but a \$6 action should be taken to recover flashlight. Instead, the intruder this county property as soon as ransacked desks, overlooking possible, and then he can go some cash left in one of the about the business of being sheriff," Craven declared. Entered were the offices of the

Whipple indicated that he of would prefer not to go the Transportation highway indictment route and would be engineers, attorney Lawrence Johnson, and Dr. Baker's Clinic, returned promptly. returned promptly. all located on or near U.S. 1.

Another problem expressed Entry was made by prying open was the lack of an inventory of confiscated property being held Otherwise the Aberdeen Police at the sheriff's department and Department reported a quiet the lack of court orders on week with only one larceny disposition of confiscated reported, a CB radio taken from weapons. Whipple said several a pick-up truck parked at an firearms apparently had been abandoned business while the ordered disposed of by the courts owner went out of town to work and some have been down there four or five years. "I hate to destroy one when we can use it," he said.

PILOT LIGHT The sheriff was advised to check with the clerk of court to determine the procedures for (Continued From Front Page) destroying weapons as ordered

Governor has called for in his by the court. Williams told Mrs. Wicker to budget message. But on the place the sheriff's name on the whole the ranks of state employes are not expected to in- agenda for the next board meeting when he expects to have crease but by a small margin. Governor Hunt also is com- the equipment inventory mitted to a tax relief program problem resolved.

Sandhills

SCHOOLS-Moore County is (Continued From Front Page) being allotted \$20,678 from the floor of the house. They are both \$3.3 million in state funds which gone now, and Sandhills Governor Hunt promised for Community College has approval continued remedial instruction to dispose of the property to under the competency testing benefit the institution.

"The house has possibilities for Announcement of the an original and enterprising allocation was made after the person to remodel and results of the competency tests redecorate, especially for one were made public, and Moore who has an interest in historical can spend its funds by employing places," college authorities said. one or more teachers or teacher The Hayes family home was built more than a hundred years ago, The allocation is based on a and is associated with early formula which calls for \$118 per times in the town.

student who almost passed either Mrs. Matchett's father, Claude the reading or math portion of Hayes, owned a bookstore on the test. A school unit gets \$117 Broad Street, and her mother, for each student who was a who was called Dell by friends, moderate failure, and for each founded a style shop known as student who did poorly on the Mrs. Hayes Dress Shop. tests a school system will receive

Mrs. Matchett and her husband, president of the Continental Life Insurance SUBSCRIBE TO THE PILOT. Company, still visit Southern MOORE COUNTY'S LEADING Pines and keep in touch with longtime friends here.

and Company, but John Sledge calls." criticized the method used to select the auditors stating that it was not done according the laws of the school system. That all things should be bid on and it should be that way with auditors. buildings. It. was brought out that everything needs to bid on in a purchasing situation but not in the case of professional services. The board did vote to keep the auditors who have served the schools for a number of years. Wanda Hunt presented a report from the Long Range Planning Committee, explaining that her committee, which includes Jack Reed and Vernon Davis and two County Commissioners, Arthur Purvis and James Craven, had toured ten schools since the last meeting to see if their requests for improvements were well-founded. She reported that they did find the needed improvements in each case, the one main request being for air conditioning in rooms that had none. She gave a detailed report on their findings in each school.

firm. Karl Stuart of E.J. Austin Associates presented the plans for the addition to the West End School. The board accepted the plan with the additional request that a safer driveway and improved parking be attended to. The final business of the meeting was a discussion on the way schools and bus drivers are contacted during inclement weather. Lee explained that it was almost a split-second decision whether to hold classes or just to delay them. If one school closes, all of them close, Dorsett. but if it's just a delay it's up to

the individual principal to make the decision. He explained that they use the sheriffs office and highway maintenance crews to neighbors." keep them informed.

Bus Hit No one was injured and

damage was minor in an The 1979 capital investment would amount to an estimated accident involving a school bus Tuesday morning. The bus was \$900,000, and by 1980 the figure enroute to Sandhills Farm Life would climb another \$400,000 to School. \$600,000. An additional \$3 million

Trooper J.T. Covington of the would be spent by 1988, the State Highway Patrol reported projected completion year. that the bus stopped on Rural Dorsett says that an office Paved Road 1833 to pick up building would be added later, passengers and a man backed along with facilities to out of his driveway and struck accommodate mechanics, the bus. engineers, clerks, and the

resuscitation). Two paid men have to live with."-Mrs. Brenda are CPR instructors. "We're Walsh, Hilton Hotel hostess, helping the general public," says Biloxi, Miss. the chief. "We answer all rescue "Oh yes. Being in love."-Mr.

and Mrs. Tillett, Stable An "adult burn bag" is one Groom-Housewife, Taylortown. piece of equipment used to help "Yes, My dad had a heart burned victims. There are attack last Monday and he's all eleven air-packs available for but well today."--Harold firemen going into smoke-filled Chamberlain, Carthage,

CP&L Expansion

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already zoned Industrial Light. About 17 acres remaining in the tract is zoned R-20 Residential, and this is the property CP&L wants rezoned. The acreage presently zoned for light industrial usage faces the highway and is adjacent to property occupied by a trucking terminal and a construction approach \$7 million. company. It is across the road from Sandhills Industrial Park.

If the property is rezoned, the small shops and garage utility plans to purchase the land. facilities, the complex is to include office space for now owned by several persons and entities and managed as a administrative personnel and division accounting employes. package by an out of town legal Through this headquarters

Dorsett explains that CP&L substations and 1000-plus miles needs the land to spread out from of transmission lines would be its present cramped quarters. maintained. The move does not represent expansion so much as an effort to 6000-square mile area, extending accommodate the company's normal growth needs, he adds. Wadesboro, Siler City, Sanford The present 4.2-acre site and Fayetteville.

simply is not large enough. The firm has added a trailer to accommodate overflow offices and has rented downtown office space, and parking space is running out, according to

'We don't pollute, and we won't be manufacturing anything there," Dorsett said in defense of the rezoning request. "We feel that we would be good

Plans call for construction of a warehouse facility later this year as the first step in the 10-year plan, provided, of course, the land is rezoned and purchased.

Conductor with Seaboard Coast property, over half of which is variety of employes serving the Central Division Headquarters.

This survey was conducted by Mike Saleeby, Jim Somerville and Christie Thompson, students at St. Andrews Presbyterian College who are serving as journalism interns at The Pilot).

Pines resident.

MacPherson, retired Southern





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