yesterday.

present.

took place in the law office of W.

involved, President Raymond

of the Friends of Weymouth,

There were no formal

brought along and presented to

Fullenwider a small bag full of

dirt from the Boyd estate. It was

a symbolic gesture representing

purpose of preserving the noted

estate, which includes the largest

arrive here on May 13. Other

writers of North Carolina are

scheduled for brief residencies

Of the property transfer on

"This milestone in our cam-

Tuesday, Friends President

of transferring property.

and humanities.

this summer.

Galantin said:

our region and State."

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will be held here Saturday with over 200 bicycle riders in 101-mile race. See story Page 1-D.

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Weymouth Is Bought

By Friends From SCC

PRICE 15 CENTS

WEYMOUTH ACQUIRED-Dr. Raymond Stone (third from left), president of Sandhills Community College, holds a check for \$700,000, which was presented to the college Foundation on Tuesday as the purchase price of the Friends

of Weymouth, Inc., for the Boyd estate. Looking on are, from left, Alex Webb, secretarytreasurer, and Admiral I.J. Galantin, president of the Friends. Sandhills attorney W. Lamont Brown is at right. - (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

## 'Longest Minute' Is Call For Help; Communication Needs Outlined

it's fire, accident, heart attack or obscure the reasoning of local

Airline Here Is Asked

To Pre-Screen Riders Resort Aviation, which screening system begins at about operates out of Southern Pines, \$2,000 and another screening was one of the two commuter device, a "wand" runs about \$300 airlines censured by the Federal to \$350.

cerning its screening processes at Raleigh Durham Airport. The other is Wheeler Airlines,

Aviation Administration con-

going out of business. Jim Meals executive vicepresident of Resort Aviation and general manager of the local probably be forced into installing

He said a walk-through

A larger cost would be for a police officer, which by legal requirements must be present at locations where screening takes

which reportedly is considering place. This officer must be uniformed, carry a sidearm, and have authority.

Resort and Wheeler have until the last day of April to come up

airport, said Resort will with a solution to their screening, or "security" problem. Meals screening devices or lose its said "As of May 1 the F.A.A. commuter service to Raleigh. insists anyone using the main

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### THE PILOT LIGHT

Morgan is convinced that good nutrition is the key to better health for Americans and especially better nutrition for the

very young. He and many other top officials will be present at the "Nutrition for Kids Fair" at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh on Saturday, May 5, from 1 to 5 p.m. Bruce Jenner of Olympic fame

as well as basketball stars from N.C. State, Carolina and Duke will be present. Morgan goes on "All of this entertainment will

be tied to physical well-being that stems from good nutrition

MORGAN - Senator Robert and it will be educational as well

received endorsement from several top Republicans for returned by a jury Monday af-(Continued on Page 15-A)

the national problem of

"We hope to draw attention to

achieving better nutrition. North leadership, has a vital interest in this, even beyond the general welfare of its children. Not many people know it, but our state is the second leading per capita

Carolina, with its agricultural producer of fruits and vegetables matter open until today. As of in the nation, trailing only Tuesday, no action had been California."

REPUBLICANS - Jack Lee of Fayetteville says he has

He's talking about that minute fall-in the wake of the he witnessed a few years ago from which the rescue worker elections-may have served to when he observed fall from the rear of a rescue vehicle enroute to an accident. at the moment of the fall. The rescue driver was unaware of the fall. Adams, whose vehicle is not

equipped with a stretcher, felt almost helpless. While he could go to the injured man himself, he could not offer the skilled assistance which the ambulance

Central communications is a favor a communications center. crew could provide with its One rescue worker calls it "the subject frequently heard in Fire Marshall Joe Adams equipment. The problem? longest minute you will ever Moore County circles. A describes the frustration of the Adams' car radio could not make wait."

Moore County circles. A describes the frustration of the controversy which arose last present situation in an incident contact with the very ambulance were only a matter of feet apart That story had a happy ending.

The injuries were serious, but the man lived and was able to return to rescue work.

But the ending is not always happy. This story merely illustrates the problem. (Continued on Page 16-A).

### Guilty Plea Is Entered In Slaying Case At Vass

been accepted by the State in the case of Alton Junior Turney. charged in the Feb. 4 shotgun slaying of Donald Wayne Holder. Judge Thomas W. Seav Jr. of

Spencer heard the case Monday in Moore County Superior Criminal Court but continued sentencing until Thursday at 4:30 p.m. The defendant remains in custody until that time.

Turney, 30, lists his address as

Vass, Rt. 2. The case is one of four murder cases docketed for trial this week. Because of 'the heavy docket, the judge ordered the summoning of 25 additional jurors to supplement the 62-juror roster previously called:

One murder case, that of Shelley Martin, has been continued on a motion by the defense because of her attorney's illness. In the Phyllis Morrison case a motion was allowed to hold this taken in the fourth, in which Gregory Eugene Black is the

defendant. Not guilty was the verdict

A guilty plea to the charge of Blackman of Aberdeen, who voluntary manslaughter has pleaded not guilty to charges of

breaking, entering and larceny. Blackman was accused of

was turned over to the Sandhills College Foundation, Inc., which received the property under (Continued on Page 16-A)

### The Sandhills Observatory

The last of the scheduled

at Sandhills Observatory will be May 3, and Friday, May 4.

Those wishing to make reservations should call Allen

ternoon in the case of Willis J. first quarter moon on the above entrance.

well lighted by the sun's slanting winter and spring viewing nights rays. The winter stars are getting lower and lower in the on Wednesday, May 2, Thursday, west and the spring and summer constellations are beginning to claim the sky. The Observatory is located on

nights has a wealth of craters

Clarke at 295-3660 before or N.C. Rt. 5 between Aberdeen and during the above dates. Please Pinehurst; 3.25 miles from the do not call before 6 p.m. Only 15 intersection of U.S. 1 and N.C. guests can be accommodated on Rt. 5 in Aberdeen and 2.65 miles from the R.R. underpass in This is probably the last time Pinehurst. Visitors should check Jupiter can be seen before it their mileage from either of becomes too low in the western these points and approach the sky for good viewing. Saturn is turn off to the observatory slowly almost directly overhead. The or else they will overshoot the

## Poultry Leads In \$62 Million Farm Income

County, and their harvest programs. brought income estimated at Tobacco and peaches come to pound. almost \$63 million in 1978. mind when Moore County The money-making acreage is agriculture is discussed, but it is

Chairman Talmadge Baker \$291,840 for peaches. are accurate, the tobacco income averaging 1978 pounds an acre. bushel. Total sales amounted to

acres stretch across Moore for conservation and other pounds, all of which was sold, at With sales climbing to

agricultural land, not golf actually the unglamorous courses, and the estimated poultry and egg industry which is income figure is the work of a the major money-maker here. survey by the cooperating Estimated income for poultry agricultural agencies of Moore and egg sales last year amounted to \$38,498,640, compared to Agricultural Extension \$9,752,174 for tobacco and

cautions that the \$62,864,450 total In 1978 Moore County farmers is an estimate for the year, but at harvested flue-cured tobacco bushels. Of this, 585,000 were sold least two aspects of the report from 3707 acres with a yield

Thousands of green-growing and the government payments Production totalled 7,332,462 an estimated \$1,374,750.

been confirmed and are

Altogether, field crops brought income totalling an estimated \$13,784,405, including tobacco. Corn was harvested for grain on 12,000 acres with an average yield of 65 bushels an acre and a total production of 780,000

at an average price of \$2.35 a

an average price of \$1.33 a \$1,186,800, soybeans were harvested on 8000 acres with an price of \$7.68 a bushel. Baker said that the figures on average yield of 23 bushels an

> bushel. Other crops brought in these estimated amounts: hays, \$384,000 rye, \$324,000; wheat, \$288,000; grain sorghum, \$237,600; oats, \$172,800; barley, \$44,800; peanuts, \$1,481.

Fruits and nuts represented an estimated \$322,900 income, most of which came from the 38,000-bushel production from

the 19,000 peach trees of bearing age. Moore County orchardists sold their peaches at an average

In addition, grapes brought intobacco harvest and income have acre. All 184,000 bushels were an estimated \$22,000, pecans sold, the price averaging \$6.45 a \$7000, and apples \$2060.

Vegetables, principally sweet potatoes, sold for \$895,327, according to the survey estimate. Sweet potatoes sold for the fresh market brought \$476,000 with another \$38,812 coming for sweets sold for processing. Moore County growers sold an estimated

\$87,500 in leafy greens, \$62,000 in (Continued on Page 16-A)

### Dry Weather Is Causing of Weymouth was reached here Weymouth, the home of Novelist James Boyd and Series Of Forest Fires Katharine Boyd, was acquired by the Friends of Weymouth, Inc., for the price of \$700,000, which was paid to the Sandhills

Community College Foundation. Moore County's forest County earlier this week, and The transfer of the property firefighters are responding to 'one fire a day" and keeping Harry Fullenwider, with attheir fingers crossed that it will torneys for the various agencies rain and conditions will improve. Forest Ranger Robert Stone of Sandhills College and Edwards says fires have erupted Admiral I.J. Galantin, president on woodlands almost daily since April 18, occurring all over the county. The fires have been scattered through Robbins, Vass, ceremonies, but President Stone Cameron, Southern Pines, and Pinehurst.

In spite of the number of fires, the damage has been relatively light, estimated at between 15 and 20 acres of woodlands.

an ancient way in English history Fires in other counties have The acquisition of Weymouth been far more severe, Edwards came a little more than two pointed out. Several hundred acres burned in coastal Carteret years after the Friends of Weymouth was chartered for the

### New Trial

stand of virgin longleaf pine left Ildefonso Vazques Santos, in the country and a 32-room serving a prison sentence of from 25 to 30 years, has been granted a Weymouth will be developed as new trial, and the case has been a statewide center for the arts placed on the docket for the May 7 term of Moore County Superior Several programs already Santos was convicted on two have been held at Weymouth counts of kidnapping, two counts Center and many others are of breaking and entering, one planned. The first writer-incount each of larceny residence at Weymouth--the receiving, all occurring in 1974. noted novelist Guy Owen-will He was 20 at the time.

### Settlement Is Reached

In Suit paign marks the successful conclusion to this phase of our A settlement was reached project. "We can now move forward with confidence to the Tuesday in the suit between Golf Vistas, Inc., The Lawn and creation and operation of a Tennis Club, Inc., and Mortgage cultural center which will benefit Investors of Washington, a real estate investment lending The \$700,000 purchase price agency based in the nation's

capitol. The investment company received land in the development as part of the settlement.

Over \$800,000 was involved in the suit brought against The Lawn and Tennis Club of North Carolina and Golf Vistas, Inc. by Mortgage Investors Washington approximately a year ago.

The Washington firm attempted foreclosure on a deed of trust in November 1977, claiming the Lawn and Tennis Club and Golf Vistas were in default on payment of a note. Under the terms of the set-

tlement approved yesterday in the law offices of James (Continued on Page 15-A)

about 375 acres burned in have been blamed on Harnett County last week. carelessness. Edwards reported Edwards sent equipment from that a fire on a golf course at Moore County to help control the Harnett fire, and the Cameron careless smoker, and others Fire Department assisted state and county firefighters there.

Hunters Here Like Watauga Fox Bill Under a bill introduced into the legislation, which is also backed

a game animal and may not be Association. Although the Moore trapped or sold, as a whole or in Known as the Watauga County bill, (SB 121), the proposed

legislation is almost exactly

what Moore County foxhunters have been seeking. "It's the best news I've heard in a long time," said Mrs. W.O. Moss, master of the hounds for the Moore County Hounds.

North Carolina General by the State Wildlife Commission Assembly, the fox is identified as and the State Foxhunters County Hounds are not involved in the association, the Hounds and Sedgefield Hunt members are solidly behind the measure, Boren said.

Most of the Moore County fires

Pinehurst was started by a

have largely been the result of

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At the request of County Commissioner Arthur Purvis, the Moore County Board of Commissioners recently voted to ask State Sen. Russell Walker to include Moore among the She was joined by another counties covered by the enthusiastic foxhunter, William legislation. Sixty to 70 other

# Storage Space Is Short

For Oil Used By Schools eying the rising costs of fuel both buses. He said the State Board of for transportation and Education finances all heating-cooling purposes. A transportation for the state's

Moore County school system. Moore County schools are heated by a variety of methods, but the most common means is oil. Gene Riddle, an assistant superintendent with the schools, said the oil is allocated centrally, and that each school sends a

weekly report on its usage. to a point, but can't horde enough to protect against a possible shortage, Riddle said. He said the only time the school system has been a little short was during

the 1973 oil embargo. "There's no way we can store enough at one time to last for a whole year," Riddle said. He said the schools have varying capacity amounts, but some can store up to 10,000 gallons. A measuring stick is in each tank of the oil used each week.

Riddle was also questioned about the rising cost of gasoline is regard to the heavy gasoline

People across the country are used by the county's school heavy user of both utilities is the public schools and makes up the extra money needed when fuel prices rise.

One report said that costs were already rising astronomically for fueling the state's school buses.

"Moore County is given an allotment of so many dollars per year," Riddle said, and thought that even if the costs go up it The schools are able to store oil would still be possible to operate on an efficient basis.

### Road Hearing

Moore County's secondary road program for the new year will be announced tonight (Wednesday) in a public hearing scheduled in the courthouse at Carthage. The hearing will begin at 7 o'clock.

**District Commissioner Martha** C. Hollars of the State Board of Transportation will be joined by Department of Transportation staff members in explaining the



TOTAL LOSS—The mobile home of the Coy Whitt family was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Both the Vass and the Southern Pines Fire Departments answered the call to Skyline. Firemen reported that the fire originated in the kitchen but the exact cause has not been determined. The Whitts were not at home, according to Vass Fire Chief D. Hugh McLean. The trailer and its contents were described as a total

loss.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).