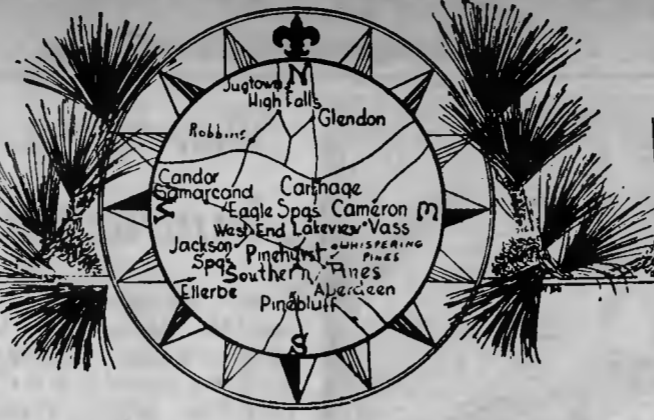


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Weather

through Saturday will remain cool with temperatures in the 80's during the day and in the sixties at night, the forecaster says. There will be partly cloudy skies, with a chance of afternoon or evening thundershowers, he says.

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Telephone Rate Hike Is Upheld

Rate increases by United Telephone Company which went into effect last December have been upheld by the State Court of Appeals.

In a decision last week the appeals court ruled that there was no error in law in the State Utilities Commission order allowing the hefty rate increase.

The increase in rates in Southern Pines ranged up to 50 per cent of phone rates formerly in effect. In some areas the increase for private residential service rose from \$6.25 to \$11.50 per month.

Assistant Attorney General I. Beverly Lake Jr. said that the Attorney General's office was considering an appeal to the State Supreme Court. He said that he was not greatly surprised by the appeals court ruling.

Lake had filed the appeal from the order of the Utilities Commission several months ago, opposing the higher rates granted to United Telephone on the grounds that the company was providing poor service. He said that any further court action would continue to lay stress on the service aspect.

The Assistant Attorney General said this week that it would be several days before a decision on an appeal, or other court action, would be reached. He said that he wanted to confer with Attorney General Robert Morgan and also study further the appeals court ruling.

United Telephone Company has headquarters in Southern Pines and serves subscribers in Moore County, and in other areas of Wake, Harnett and Chatham counties and in the town of Kernersville.

Convention Went Well, Says Helms



BY KAY PERKINS
 "Everything went real smooth," said Paul Helms, a Robbins resident who was an alternate delegate to the Republican national convention in Miami last week.

According to Helms everything was planned well and everything went as planned, with no real

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Scores, Money in L & M Open

Lou Graham, \$20,000	71-74-80-70-285	Ed Sneed, \$629	72-74-74-70-290
Hale Irwin, \$7,733	70-72-71-72-285	Jim Wiechers, \$629	72-69-72-77-290
David Graham, \$7,733	72-72-68-73-285	Joe Carr, \$629	74-71-69-76-290
Larry Ziegler, \$7,733	70-72-70-73-285	Bobby Cole, \$629	72-72-74-72-290
Charles Coody, \$3,850	69-74-73-70-286	Ed Moehling, \$629	70-74-70-76-290
Doug Sanders, \$3,850	73-73-73-69-286	Ralph Baker, \$629	71-73-74-72-290
Bobby Greenwood, \$2,625	69-76-71-71-287	Ken Fulton, \$629	72-71-72-75-290
Mason Rudolph, \$2,625	71-73-69-74-287	Steve Melnyk, \$520	70-74-72-75-291
J.C. Snead, \$2,625	70-73-70-74-287	Gary Groh, \$520	70-75-72-74-291
Ken Still, \$2,625	71-70-72-74-287	Richard Karl, \$520	65-81-74-71-291
John Schlee, \$2,625	71-72-72-72-287	Jim Jewell, \$363	72-71-71-78-292
John Schroeder, \$2,625	69-72-75-71-287	Tommy Aaron, \$363	73-70-73-76-292
Dan Sikes, \$1,650	69-72-75-72-288	Bob Charles, \$363	70-76-71-75-292
Byron Comstock, \$1,650	73-71-71-73-288	Tom Shaw, \$363	72-74-72-74-292
Homero Blancas, \$1,650	72-74-69-73-288	Bob Smith, \$363	73-71-74-74-292
Jim Ferriell, \$1,650	72-72-71-73-288	Dick Crawford, \$363	74-70-74-292
Jerry McGee, \$1,650	71-69-72-76-288	David Glenz, \$363	72-71-76-73-292
Joe Porter, \$1,650	75-69-72-72-288	Dale Douglass, \$363	72-74-76-70-292
Roy Pace, \$956	71-73-72-73-289	Richard Bassett, \$363	73-73-76-70-292
Jimmy Wright, \$956	75-72-69-73-289	Dave Eichelberger,	71-70-76-76-293
Don Iverson, \$956	72-71-72-74-289	Ron Cerrudo, \$220	71-76-71-75-293
Bob Wynn, \$956	74-70-72-73-289	George Knudson, \$220	73-73-77-70-293
Dick Lotz, \$956	69-72-73-75-289	Dave Hill, \$143	73-74-69-78-294
Jim Jamieson, \$956	73-73-71-71-289	Ken Ellsworth, \$143	76-70-71-77-294
Dwight Nevil, \$956	73-70-75-71-289	Jack Ewing, \$143	74-71-74-75-294
Ralph Johnston, \$956	73-73-74-69-289	Billy Ziobro, \$143	73-71-75-75-294
Charles Sifford, \$956	71-72-76-70-289	Chuck Thorpe, \$143	68-76-75-75-294
John Mahafey, \$956	75-72-74-68-289	Mike Wynn, \$143	71-73-76-74-294



CROWD — at the fifth hole in the finals Sunday at CCNC. Emerson Humphrey photo

Postal Service Promises Better Service for Area

The newest innovation of the United States Postal Service—Area Mail processing—is to be installed at the Fayetteville Post Office on Saturday Sept. 2, serving among others, Aberdeen, Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

This was announced today by Carl C. Ulsaker, Regional



AT THE CAROLINA — Glenn Campbell performs during the celebrity dinner at the Carolina Hotel. The dinner was part of the festivities connected with the Liggett & Myers Open and the U.S. Professional Match Play Championship here this week. (Photo by Nan Riley.)

School Starts Tomorrow For Some 10,000 Pupils

It will be the same thing all over Moore county Thursday—but with something new added, too, in Area III.

In the county's 19 schools in all three areas, nearly 10,000 schoolchildren will be reporting to their new classrooms, getting acquainted with their new teachers and marking their first assignments in their new books.

It will be a half-day only of "Pupil Orientation," followed Friday by the first full day of school.

Mr. Poole Died Thursday Of Wounds

John Clark Poole, 56, of West Maine Avenue, was found dead in Poole's Antique Shop of pistol wound to the right temple which Coroner A. B. Parker ruled were self-inflicted.

"I can't take it any more!" Mr. Poole said in a note to Mrs. Roy Rounds, volunteer helper in his store who discovered the body. Another note was left to his

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Boosters

The Boosters Club of Area III has already received \$5,100 in their "Sponsor an Athlete" program, Chairman Bill Gentry said this morning.

The club is attempting to raise \$30,000 for athletics by sponsorships of \$50 from individuals or firms. This is the only money-making program of the Boosters, and is being tried for the first time this year.

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SIGN — This sign is a warning to alert motorists to drive with extra care in school areas and near school buses this week and in the weeks to come. Chief Earl Seawell displays it with Sharon and Vic Bennett, children of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bennett, 550 Bennett St.

Increase

The monthly report of the Board of Social Services showed an increase in services to children, an increase in Medicaid and an increase in Food Stamps applications.

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Doubleheader Crowds Reach High of 25,000

Same Man, Same Site, Two Wrecks

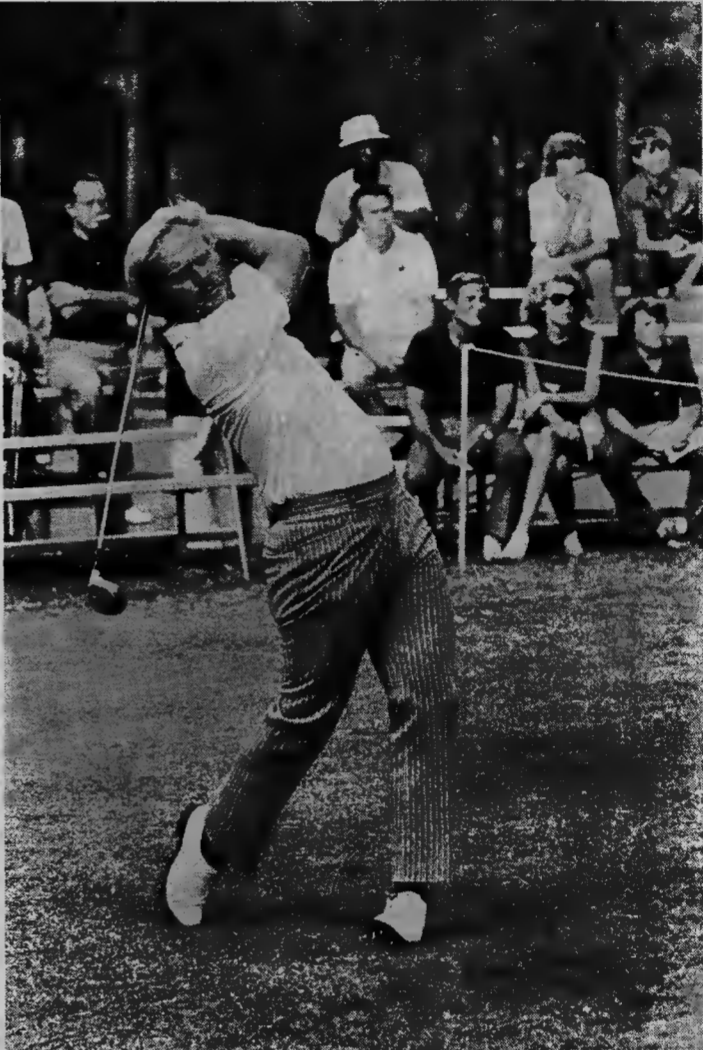
BY BRYAN GREEN
 Nine persons were injured and one car destroyed by burning in the 13 accidents investigated by Highway Patrol officers in Moore County this week.

Two of the accidents were in the same location, less than seven hours apart, and involved the same driver. They happened Monday on rural road 1001 (Lobelia Rd.) six tenths of a mile east of Vass, according to trooper W. M. Gay.

He said Archie L. "Billboy" Blue of Route 2, Vass wrecked a 1971 Chevrolet pickup in the spot sometime between noon and 1:00 p.m., but did not report the accident.

At 7:20 p.m. that day, Blue was driving a 1971 Chevrolet 2 ton truck in the same area when he ran off the right side of the road, lost control, skidded 501 feet along the shoulder, and overturned in the same spot as

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WINNING FORM — Jack Nicklaus follows through on one of the spectacular drives that helped him win the U.S. Professional Match Play Championship held at the Country Club of North Carolina this weekend. He defeated Frank Beard on the 17th hole of the final round Sunday to win the \$40,000 first place. (Photo by Bryan Green.)

Some 25,000 fans came to the Country Club of North Carolina this weekend to see the Doubleheader at the Country Club of North Carolina, won by Jack Nicklaus and Lou Graham.

William J. Klaess, tournament director, made the estimate yesterday and said he was happy that everything went so well and that "the cooperation of the people here was fantastic."

The visitors saw just about every top golfer in the country and money is still pouring into the coffers for the Shriners Hospitals for children, which received all benefits from the tournaments.

Klaess said Honorary Chairman Milton Harrington, President of Liggett and Myers, which sponsored the event, was also pleased with the way things went.

Don Provost of New York could not be reached for comment of whether the tournament, golfing's first doubleheader, will be played again next year.

Jack Nicklaus carried home at least three reminders of his stay in the Sandhills and victory in the U.S. Professional Match Play Championship Sunday.

Harrington gave the 32-year-old champion the winner's check for \$40,000, a trophy, and threw in a pack of L&M-made cigarettes for good measure.

The victory was Nicklaus' 43rd since he joined the pro tour in 1962. He has entered 16 tournaments this year and brought onto the fairways of the Country Club of North Carolina a 1972 tour background of five victories, three seconds, and ten finishes in the top ten of other tournaments.

This year he won the Westchester Classic for the second time, the United States Open for the third time, the Masters for a record-tying fourth time, the Crosby, and the Doral-Eastern Open where took over the all time career winnings lead.

The winner's check and the \$66.66 he picked up in the Pro-Am boost his 1972 earnings, to \$280,482.61, and give him a career total of \$2,004,062.29. Arnold Palmer, golf's previous moneymaker, has taken home \$1,625,251.84 during his career.

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New Flue-Cured Tobacco Loan Program Announced

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced an interim price support loan program for the 1972 crop of flue-cured tobacco stored on farms.

The program is designed to provide flue-cured tobacco growers cash needed to complete the harvesting and curing of their crops and to facilitate orderly marketing. Department spokesmen pointed out that because of the general rush to

Speaker Praises Schools

"During the last ten years North Carolina has taken a major step toward showing concern of the citizen—with the development of a statewide system of community colleges and technical institutes."

So said Dr. Gerald B. James in his address to the graduating class of Sandhills Community College Wednesday evening in the moonlit fountain courtyard on the campus.

Dr. James, distinguished scholar and educator and president of Rockingham

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School Lunches Up 5¢, Education Board Says

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON
 School lunches will go up this year by five cents each, to 40 cents in the elementary schools and 45 cents in the high schools, under new federal guidelines setting conditions for maximum reimbursement for the free lunches served to a majority of the children.

The raises were reluctantly approved Tuesday night by the Moore County board of education on information from Mrs. Jessie T. Loving, school food services director, that they were necessary to secure the reimbursement.

"Without the raises, she said, "we would be losing five cents per plate, and would have to cut down on either the quality or personnel."

She said word from Ralph W. Eaton, state school food services director, was that maximum reimbursement rates set by the Department of Agriculture for this year would appear to be eight cents for paid (reduced price) lunches, and 48 cents for free lunches, provided the rates of reimbursement do not exceed the paying child's payment. This would hike the price of a fully-paid lunch to 40 cents in the elementary schools.

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THE PILOT LIGHT

CRIME — Attorney General Robert Morgan reported this week that the past month showed a record number of murders in North Carolina and that the week before last showed a record number of bank robberies.

Morgan said that the State Bureau of Investigation had worked on 35 murder cases in the one month.

"Control of crime still remains in the hands of local law enforcement officers," Morgan said. One of his goals as Attorney General has been the upgrading of local law enforcement.

SCHOOLS — Enrollment in North Carolina's public schools is still dropping and Dr. Craig Phillips, Superintendent of Public Instruction, says it's

because of a "leveling off of the birth rate." Total enrollment in North Carolina school is expected to be about 12,000 less than last year.

There are indications, Phillips said, that some students who were attending private schools last year are returning to the public schools. Several new private schools will open this fall, but Phillips said that there are "as many closings as openings."

About 750,000 students ride 10,500 buses to North Carolina schools, he said, and he estimated there are between 75,000 and 85,000 people employed in the State's public schools.

In regard to teachers, he said there are now more teachers

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TOPS — Robert Antuna, right, of Spring Lake, was the recipient of the President's Award for the highest academic standing of the SCC class at the graduation exercises Wednesday evening. Dr. Raymond Stone, left, made the presentation. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey.)