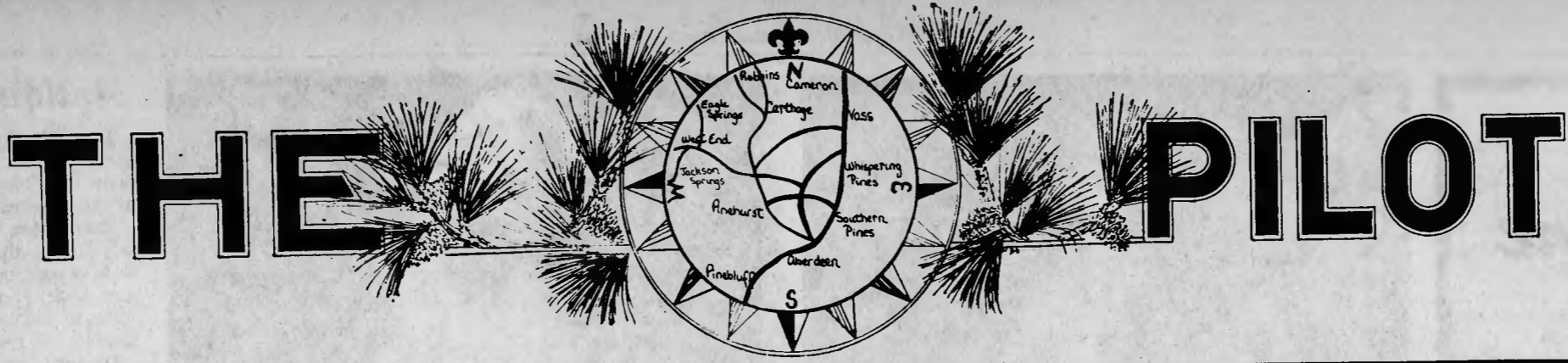


Weather

Temperatures today will be in the middle to upper 70's. At night, they will be in the upper 50's to low 60's. The forecast is for slightly warmer weather and clear to partly cloudy skies.



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PENICK HOME CONCERT—A special concert by the string ensemble of the North Carolina Symphony was given at the Penick Home here last week.—(Photo by David Bunn).

Only Ten File for Council; No Primary Will be Held

There will be no elimination primary for the Southern Pines Town Council because only 10 candidates have filed.

These 10 candidates, which include the five incumbents, will be on the ballot for the election on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

The incumbents who are seeking reelection for third terms on the Council are Mayor E. Earl Hubbard, C. A. McLaughlin, Mayor Pro-Tem Emanuel Douglass, A. Reynold Tucker and E. J. Austin.

Others who filed were Robert Stone, dean of student activities at Sandhills Community College; Dr. John Tierney, chiropractor and active in the Jaycees here; Joseph Duffield, a local businessman; W. H. (Bill) Bowen, local businessman; and Bill Bass, a former Southern Pines policeman.

The deadline for filing was last Friday at noon. If there had been more than ten candidates a primary would have been held in October. All of the incumbents have filled two full two-year terms

except for Douglass, who was appointed to complete the term of Felton Capel when he was appointed to the State Board of Conservation and Development by Governor Scott in 1969. This will be his third term in office, however.

The election is November 13 (Continued on Page 10-A)

Homecoming

One of Moore County major fall events—the annual Homecoming at Old Bethesda Presbyterian Church near Aberdeen—will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Services will begin at 11:15 a.m., followed by dinner on the grounds. Details of the program will be announced later.

Prim Named Police Head Of Village

Whispering Pines named Sam Prim the new Chief of Police Thursday following the resignation of former Chief Jesse Hough.

No reason was given for Chief Hough's resignation. The new chief has been assistant police chief for several years.

He joined the force at Whispering Pines five years ago, after farming for 24 years in Moore County. A native of Yadkin County, he is married and has three children, Robert, 13, Julie, 13, and Andy, 5. The Prims live near Farm Life School.

Sales Tax

Sales tax collections, regarded as a prime economic indicator, showed Moore County holding to a high level during August.

The one percent local option sales tax for Moore showed collections of \$68,955.04 for the month, according to a report this week from Secretary J. Howard Coble of the Department of Revenue.

One percent tax collections in neighboring counties were: Hoke, \$17,015.75; Lee, \$65,943.73; Montgomery, \$24,990.11; Richmond, \$66,322.96.

Hearing on Pinehurst Suit Under Way in Civil Court

Council Meets Here on Park Land; Governor Has Plea in Fuel Crisis

A rare meeting out of Raleigh for the Council of State was held on the call of Governor James Holshouser in Pinehurst Monday morning.

The Governor, here to address the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association convention, discovered that most of the members of the Council were in Pinehurst and called the meeting on an urgent matter relating to the purchase of State park lands.

The Council voted to authorize the Department of Natural and Economic Resources to go ahead with condemnation proceedings to acquire land for a State park, the site of which was not disclosed.

It was believed to be the first, or at least one of the rare occasions, meetings for the Council outside of the Capital City.

Following the brief Council meeting, Governor Holshouser went on to address the more than 500 persons attending the convention at the Pinehurst Hotel.

Emphasizing the current energy crisis, the Governor called on the motor carriers for their "help and cooperation in conserving fuel."

"I am convinced," the Governor said, "the energy crisis is real." He said that a program has been started with State agencies and institutions to save a minimum of 10 percent in fuels.

The trucking industry, he said, has shown a five percent increase in gasoline within North Carolina during the first six months of the year, with diesel fuel consumption up by 21.5 percent. "I think it is obvious that we need to take steps to conserve these products, as well

as other types of fuel such as heating oil and natural gas," he said.

Governor Holshouser declared that "Unless the energy crisis is solved, the trucks will stop rolling. In fact, our entire economy and way of life could come to a screeching halt."

His words were similar to those voiced by another speaker, Martin Cromartie, assistant to the president of the American Trucking Association in Washington, who declared: "It is the strong belief of the trucking industry that a fuel shortage will

translate rapidly into a transportation crisis followed very shortly by an economic crisis. We cannot emphasize too strongly, therefore, the fuel needs of commercial transportation in general and trucking specifically."

Others on the program included Duane W. Freer, regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator of Atlanta; and Howard Pyle of the National Safety Council in Chicago, who presented a national award for safety to the N. C. Association. Governor Holshouser also

Three More Face Death On Charges of Burglary

With one Moore County man already under death sentence for first degree burglary—Sam A. Poole of Robbins, Rt. 1, convicted August 17—three more potential victims of the State's harshest criminal law were brought into Moore District Court at Carthage last week.

Following preliminary hearing, probable cause was found against Elmer Robinson of Carthage, Rt. 1, while Warren Allen Smith of Aberdeen and Sidney Lee Ashburn of Cameron, Rt. 1, both waived preliminary hearing. District Judge W.M. Lampley ordered all three bound over for grand jury action at the

next criminal term. All are charged with first degree burglary, which with first degree murder, arson and rape, in North Carolina today carries a mandatory death sentence upon conviction.

Though no one may have been injured, nothing stolen or damaged, the law is clear on the nature of the crime, and gives the jury two choices only—a verdict of "guilty" or of "innocent."

The judge had a choice, and he used it, as to bond. Though ordering Robinson held without (Continued on Page 10-A)

Vass Squad Is Second In State Competition

The Vass Rescue Squad—Moore County Unit No. 2—last weekend observed its annual tradition in attending the State Association of Rescue Squads convention, and coming home with trophies won in competition with other top squads of the state.

This year, they won the second-place trophies in both rescue and first aid, successfully defending their titles, as they were second place winners last year also. In fact, for a good many years

now this skillful, hard-working and dedicated volunteer group has won first or second place, or both, in the contests. This year's trophies are additions to one of the finest collections in the state, which also includes a world championship trophy in heavy rescue won in 1971.

This year, the rescuemen said, the convention, held at Asheville, was the largest in recent years, the contests the toughest and competition the keenest. (Continued on Page 10-A)

Center for Young Closed In Dispute Over License

A downtown center for young people was closed down last Friday night after the owner-operator, Johnny Ferguson, was denied a license by the Town of Southern Pines.

"I think the kids need a place to go," Ferguson said this week as he made plans to appeal to the Town Council to allow him to operate in the place formerly occupied by Jack's Restaurant on South East Broad Street.

Ferguson, who also operates the Golden Pizza, said that the place sold sandwiches and soft drinks and had a juke box and game machines. He does not want to sell beer and wants to

have a place, he said, for the under-18 young people.

His application for a license was turned down by Arthur Tener, the town's building inspector, who said Tuesday that "recreational activity is not permitted in the central zone."

"It's a matter of zoning," he said. Asked why other recreational places such as Da Filic and a pool hall could operate in the downtown area, Tener said that those places sold beer, and some food.

Tener said that Ferguson "should have checked with me (Continued on Page 10-A)



Governor Holshouser

touched upon reorganization of the State Highway Patrol and the Transportation Department, saying that major needs include "modern highways linking our coastal ports with the major (Continued on Page 10-A)

Center Offers Service

The Sandhills Mental Health Center has announced that again this year it will be providing consultation services to the Moore County Schools.

As in the past the services will be centered around conferences with teachers and principals in which adjustment and educational problems of individuals or groups of students will be discussed.

Emphasis will be placed upon a team approach in which the consultant and school personnel work together in an attempt to achieve mutually agreed upon goals. A spokesman for the Center stressed that although the (Continued on Page 10-A)

Enrollment At College Now 1,275

Enrollment figures for the fall term at Sandhills Community College were released this week by Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the college.

The report, compiled by Mrs. Ann McCutcheon, the registrar, shows that there are 1,275 students enrolled in college credit courses, some 70 of these in night classes, and 750 men and women registered in courses offered by the division of continuing education.

The figures show a marked increase in freshman students in the two-year occupational courses—nursing, landscape gardening, engineering technology, journalism and medical laboratory technology. Also they reveal an increase in students in (Continued on Page 10-A)

Court action involving Pinehurst, in which Concerned Citizens are seeking to halt certain acts by Diamondhead Corp., was still under way today.

Plaintiffs rested their case late Tuesday afternoon in the show cause hearing against Diamondhead Corp., Pinehurst, Inc., and the Pinehurst Village Council, leaving their final argument to be presented this morning by their counsel, James Van Camp.

Defense counsel had moved for dismissal on the grounds plaintiffs had not made out a case sufficiently strong to invoke the injunctive proceedings which they sought, that they had shown no damage done, no harm suffered by themselves or others, and on the contrary that "irreparable damage" would result should the injunctions be granted.

Superior Court Judge A. Pilston Godwin, presiding over the special civil term set for the purpose of this hearing, which opened Monday, said he was inclined at that point to agree with the defense, informing Van Camp that "as of now, you are in trouble." However, after the defense counsel went over some of the main points he planned to (Continued on Page 5-A)

Bing Coming

Bing Crosby will be playing in the Joe DiMaggio World Celebrity Pro-Am tournament which will kick off the World Open Golf Tournament at Pinehurst on Nov. 7.

Joe DiMaggio will be here, of course, but a flock of other celebrities are expected for the Pro-Am event.

Edwards Gets Post As Ranger

Pinehurst native Robert Edwards has been officially named Moore County Ranger to succeed the late Travis Wicker, whom he assisted for five years.

The N. C. Forest Service in Raleigh announced the appointment during the week. Edwards said his appointment was proposed by Whit Stallings of the Forest Service and approved by County Commissioners.

His duties will be primarily fire control, forest management, and information and education (Continued on Page 10-A)



Robert Edwards

Two Youths Are Killed In Star Auto Accident

Joel Dennis Caddell, 17 and George Mabe, 16 of Star, both with many relatives in Moore County, died Monday of injuries received in a one-car crash in Star.

Caddell was pronounced dead on arrival at Montgomery Memorial hospital. Mabe was transferred from Montgomery to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, where he died.

The two were passengers in a 1970 Pontiac driven by Jerrill B. Caddell, brother of Joel Dennis Caddell, according to State Highway Patrolman Ken Fritz who investigated. He said the car was apparently going north on U. S. 220 at a high rate of speed when it left the road and overturned

several times. Investigation is incomplete.

Funeral services for Caddell will be held today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. at the Star Baptist Church, with interment in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caddell of Star; his brothers, Jimmy Caddell and Darrell Caddell of Biscoe, and Randall Caddell, Jerrill Caddell, and Clifford Caddell of the home; sisters, Mrs. Kemp Lauder of Aberdeen and Miss Sherry Caddell of the home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Chriscoe of West End and Mrs. Robert (Continued on Page 10-A)



REPUBLICANS—A prediction that there will be a Republican as well as a Democratic primary in the U. S. Senate race next spring was made in Washington last week by Mrs. Thelma Rogers of Charlotte, North Carolina Republican National Committeewoman.

In the national capital for a GOP committee meeting, Mrs. Rogers said that age would be the issue used against Senator Sam Ervin.

She said that Ervin would have opposition in the Democratic primary and she anticipates a Republican primary too. She listed potential Republican candidates for the Senate as Rep.

Earl Ruth of the Eighth District, Rep. Wilmer Mizell, State Senator Hamilton Horton, and Hugh Chatham, an industrialist. Her preference is Rep. James Broyles, but she doesn't think he will give up his seat in the House to make the race.

REPORT—A report by a special consultants panel on North Carolina needs for Future medical training is expected to be turned over to the board of Governors and President William Friday of the University of North Carolina this week.

It will be a lengthy report in which various aspects of the (Continued on Page 10-A)

Volunteers Reach Out To Help — In the Schools

BY MARJORIE RAGAN (This is the first in a series of articles about volunteer workers in Moore County in such varied fields as schools, hospitals, and various United Fund agencies.)

It's rewarding and important to be helpful to children when your own seven grandchildren are far away.

"And I don't have to be responsible. I can relax and enjoy it." This was the reaction of Mrs. W. C. Timmons of 450 Country Club Drive, as she paused between her activities with hundreds of children at the Southern Pines Middle School one day this week.



Mrs. W. C. Timmons

Beginning her fourth year as a Civic Club volunteer at the library, Mrs. Timmons, chairman of library volunteers, says the rewards are many.

A native of Ohio, Mrs. Timmons is a graduate of Columbia University, has worked at Oberlin College, and has experience in working in book stores.

"I thoroughly enjoy it and I feel like I'm really needed."

She moved to Southern Pines in 1964 and when her husband died in 1967 she "wanted to something outside the house to be helpful."

Kathryn Deaton Kuzminski, school librarian, who is a native of Aberdeen, says the volunteers

help "in an enormous way." With the volunteer help, she is not tied to a desk and can offer real service to some 950 young people in the school, second largest in the county.

She pointed out that the library contains not only 10,000 books, but audio-visual materials and equipment as well.

"I can't say how much the volunteers mean to me," she said.

Volunteers work from 9 a.m. until noon. More are needed.

The schools find volunteers so important that they have put out a brochure, "The Decade of the Dedicated, the 70's". It says in part:

"You would not be volunteering if you did not love children and support the schools."

"...There is no more important aspect of education than the newly instituted practice of utilizing parent and citizen volunteers both in the classroom and on advisory councils."

"There is no finer tribute that you, as a volunteer of your time, talent and energies, can make to the total education of children in Moore County. They need you and the Moore County School system both needs you and welcomes you as a volunteer worker in the schools."

The Southern Pines Civic Club program for school volunteers

begins October 1. To participate in this program, one need not be a Civic Club member or have teaching experience. Interested women are urged to attend a coffee-meeting at the Civic Club at Ashe and Pennsylvania Ave., on Monday, Sept. 24 at 10 o'clock. Call Mrs. Ronald Christie, 692-6184 for further information.

Other volunteer programs are sponsored by school PTA's and some area churches.

A recent letter to Mrs. Christie from Supt. of Schools Robert E. Lee said:

"Benefits for the past five years' service to the schools by the School Volunteer Committee of the Southern Pines Civic Club

are immeasurable. However, in the space of a letter, words cannot convey and measure the gratitude of the Moore County Schools to the fine men and women who volunteer to help children.

"Your enormous efforts are inspiring to those who find excuses to stay away from the public schools. Your devotion to developing strong minds and bodies among the youngsters serves as a yardstick for determination among those who work with the children.

"Your continued interest and

support are matched by our appreciation."

Another letter signed by Supt. Lee and George Griffin, Principal at Union Pines, pointed to the "endless hours" given by a volunteer "her sensitive approach, her feeling for what was to be imparted."

The types of volunteer work in the schools include tutoring in reading and math, teacher's aide, library work, clerical work, typing, and work with retarded children. Volunteers are needed in all the county schools, from kindergarten through high school.