



TOUCHDOWN BOUND—Small Fry football (ages 7-8) has attracted about 75 boys to this first year activity of the Southern Pines Recreation Department at the Campbell House meadow. Tuesday is practice day

and games, such as the one shown above, are on Thursday. Recreation Director Johnny Williams is assisted by Larry Solomon in the program. —(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Moore Gets No Roads In Plan of Governor

Six Towns Have Races On Nov. 6

The Friday noon filing deadline, looking toward municipal elections to be held November 6, found only one candidate for mayor of a Moore County town facing opposition (in Pinebluff) and five women running for commissioner seats in two towns (Robbins and Cameron).

In Aberdeen, J. M. Taylor, who resigned as mayor last June, is running unopposed to get his old job back. He took time off in order to make arrangements for the transfer of property he owned to the Town, which was done partly through the assistance of federal funds and partly through his gift of the land, which contains the Aberdeen park and lake, a transaction which could not be handled legally if he were in the mayor's job.

All incumbent town commissioners are running—William (June) Byliff, R. C. (Rank) Tate, Vivian W. Green, Al Cruce and Hugh Styers. Styers, a former commissioner, was appointed to the board in September to fill out

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Ervin Coming

Senator Sam Ervin will be the speaker at the Moore County Democratic Rally at Union Pines High School on Oct. 26 at 7 p.m.

Chairman Carolyn Blue said that ticket sales are "going well" for the major party event. Tickets are \$10 each.

Rufus Edmisten of Boone, deputy counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee, will accompany Senator Ervin here.



LEAGUE SPEAKERS—Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt (left) and Governor Jim Holshouser (right) were among the speakers at the convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities in Pinehurst last week.



Moore County struck out completely in Governor Holshouser's new seven-year highway plan.

"There are no projects showing in Moore," Ted Harrison, information officer for the Department of Transportation, said this week.

This means that there will be no new road construction for seven years if the Governor's plan stands up.

Even projects which had been approved—such as the No. 1 by-pass of Vass—have been cancelled by the Republican administration.

In fact, U.S. Highway 1 was all but ignored entirely by the new highway plan, with nothing planned for improvements on the historic highway before 1979. That is the year when improvements on the Sanford by-pass are scheduled to start.

Survey work had been made on the Vass by-pass, but that along with many other projects approved during the administration of Democratic Governor Bob Scott were junked. In all about \$9 million worth of preliminary work in the state was cancelled.

Rep. T. Clyde Auman, commenting upon the Holshouser highway plan unveiled last Friday, said there will be "a lot of unhappy people." He questioned the validity of the Governor naming plans beyond his own administration. He also said that he was sure the General Assembly will take up the question of the Holshouser plan

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Top Officials Talk Here; Hubbard Named to Post

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as well as other top State officials, spoke at the convention last week of the North Carolina League of Municipalities in Pinehurst.

Mayor E. Earl Hubbard of Southern Pines was elected to the board of directors of the League, which elevated Luther M. Cromartie of Wilmington to president.

The "new Federalism," in which revenue sharing is a big item, was the subject of considerable discussion at the convention, which was attended by some 1,000 delegates from municipalities across the State.

Increased powers and responsibilities for local governments were seen by several speakers as a result of

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Pinehurst Issue Settled; Agreement on 22 Points

Details of an agreement on the Pinehurst dispute were announced today in a joint statement.

The settlement agreement, approved by all parties, was temporarily approved by Judge E. Pilston Godwin, holding court at Monroe, on Monday, subject to a public hearing to be held in Moore County Superior Court on Monday, Dec. 3.

There were 22 points in the negotiated agreement, including specifics relating to the Village Council election and its powers, and restrictions in the building of further condominiums by

Diamondhead Corp., at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, Inc., and Diamondhead also agreed to abide by provisions of the Moore County Zoning Ordinance when adopted. A request already had been made by Pinehurst, Inc., to be included in the zoning ordinance

Chamber Endorses Bonds New Directors Selected

The \$300 million statewide school bond issue to be voted upon on Nov. 6 has been endorsed by the directors of the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce.

Action was taken at meeting on Oct. 11, at which time six new directors of the Chamber were elected by acclamation.

Joseph B. McCutcheon is the incoming president and he and

and this is expected to be made applicable at an early date.

The court action had been brought by the Concerned Citizens of Pinehurst, Inc., and yesterday the organization sent a letter to all Pinehurst residents giving a resume of the principal points contained in the settle-

ment agreement. The letter was signed by Stuart R. Paine, chairman, and Edward H. Stringer, vice chairman.

The text of the joint statement was as follows:

"It was announced today by all parties to the recent action filed in the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division of Moore County, North Carolina, that a proposed Settlement Agreement executed by all of the Plaintiffs, Erle G. Christian, Ervin P. Edmunds, Casilear Middleton,

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CP&L to Seek Rate Hike; Energy Crisis Detailed

Carolina Power & Light Co., plans to seek a rate increase within the next 30 days.

This was revealed here Monday night by Sherwood H. Smith, Jr., senior vice president and general counsel for the company.

The amount of the rate increase to be requested in application to the State Utilities Commission has not been finally

determined.

Smith spoke at a regional meeting of newspaper editors and publishers at the Holiday Inn, outlining plans of CP&L to expand its facilities to meet power demands.

Smith said that the energy gap between supply and demand will continue to widen, even more so in this region because of the

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Republicans Show Gains; Registration at New Top

Despite the Watergate and Agnew scandals and other troubles the Republican party in Moore County is gaining in membership.

As of this week the Republican party showed a total of 6,081 registered voters, a gain of 162 since Oct. 9, 1972.

On the other hand, the Democratic Party reports a loss of 49 members in the year, with a total registration of 11,920 members now as compared to 11,969 in 1972.

Chairman Angus M. Brewer of the Moore County Board of Elections reported that Moore County registration is now at its highest point in history, with a total of 18,798 registered to vote in the county's 21 precincts.

The two largest precincts are North Southern Pines with 1,674 registered and Pinehurst with 1,635.

There are 613 registered as Independents, five American party, and 179 listed as "no

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Legislators Visit Pinehurst In Probe of Children Program

BY SARAH GLAZER

A group of legislators from the State's Joint Legislative Committee on Exceptional Children of North Carolina paid a visit to Pinehurst Middle School Friday to see how retarded, disabled and gifted children can be taught in the same classroom with regular students.

The six members of the special 19-member committee were in

their third day of visiting a wide range of North Carolina institutions for children.

Representative Clyde Auman, chairman of the committee, was accompanied by Senator Coolidge Murrow, Representative Vernon James, Rep. Francis Tomlin, Rep. Marilyn Bissell, and Rep. Benjamin Schwartz.

"Kids can be found in all kinds

of institutions, not just those for children," explained Ray Shurling, staff member from the legislature's Fiscal Research Division as he reeled off the committee's varied visiting list.

The committee visited the Western Correctional Center in Morgantown, "which has convicted felons—some only 12 years old," Shurling said. The

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VISIT PINEHURST—Legislators pose with faculty at Pinehurst after viewing a fifth-grade class that includes exceptional children. From left to right, Rep. T. Clyde Auman; Mike Preslar, Principal; Mrs. Ruth Sebrell, fifth grade team teacher; Rep. Marilyn Bissell; Miss Jean Jackson, resource teacher; Rep. Benjamin D. Schwartz; Sen. Coolidge Murrow; Rep. Vernon James and Rep. Francis Tomlin.

THE PILOT LIGHT

ROADS—Rep. Clyde Auman thinks there may be less money than presently anticipated for road building. His reasoning is if the energy crisis gets worse and there is less gasoline then naturally the taxes from gas will be less.

There may even be a demand for an increase in the gasoline tax in order to carry out the road-building plans outlined last week by Governor Holshouser.

Auman is also sure that legislators whose areas were left out of building plans will be raising many questions about the Holshouser program. Among those is Rep. Jimmy Green of

Bladen County, the current chairman of the House Roads Committee and slated to be the next Speaker of the House. Green is a member of the Transportation Commission and voted against the administration's road-building plan.

MUST REPORT—Leaders in both camps of the local option liquor referendum on Nov. 6 will be required to report all contributions to Secretary of State Thad Eure.

Eure received a ruling last week from the Attorney General, (Continued on Page 12-A)

Man is Killed by Auto; Youth Held for Hit-Run

A 24-year-old man was run over and killed Sunday evening on State Road 1116 between NC 5 and Jackson Hamlet, and another youth later gave himself up and was arrested for felonious hit and run.

State Trooper W.M. Gay said Jefferson David Thomas of Aberdeen, Rt. 1, was run over about 9 p.m., as, wearing dark outer clothing, he lay in the middle of the road almost in front

of his home. Gay said also that Joseph Locklear, 18, of Jackson Hamlet, who admitted he was the driver of the car that hit Thomas, later returned to the scene and surrendered himself to the investigating trooper.

Locklear, who had had Robert Clifton Dawkins and Terry Patterson of Jackson Hamlet in the car with him, said he didn't

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KILLED BY CAR—Coroner A.B. Parker and State highway patrolmen kneel over the body of Jefferson David Thomas, 24, of Aberdeen, Route 1, who was killed when run over by a car near his home.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).