



THE PILOT



DEMOCRATIC SPEAKER—Senator Sam Ervin was in Moore County Friday for three speeches, winding up that night at Union Pines where he addressed a rally of Democrats. He is shown above at the rally with Mrs. Elizabeth S. Ives (center) and Mrs. Carolyn Blue, chairman of the party.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Ervin Has Day in Moore; Will Push for Prosecutor

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON
U.S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., as calm as the traditional eye of a hurricane, spent most of Friday making speeches and holding a press conference in Moore County, on a day of climactic and historic significance.

“Senator Sam,” in the limelight as chairman of the Watergate committee over the past several months, watched President Nixon’s televised press conference at Union Pines High School, before making the address at the Moore County Democratic Rally, and, after the supper and rally, reacted dramatically in a press conference of his own.

Fall Foliage

Persons interested in a fall foliage trip may try the Sunday afternoon nature program at Weymouth Woods-Sandhills Nature Preserve.

Two Projects in Moore Get Humanities Grants

Two Moore County projects—plus four more in this area—have been awarded grants by the North Carolina Committee for Continuing Education in the Humanities.

Receiving \$5,000 for a project titled “Women: Reflections and Opportunities” is Sandhills Community College in a program of 10 segments developed by Mrs. Jane H. McPhaul.

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man “would be fully independent and receive full cooperation of the Administration,” Ervin responded, “We have heard all that before.”

Election Officials Announced

Registrars and judges of elections for the elections on Tuesday, Nov. 6, have been announced by Chairman Angus M. Brewer of the Moore County Board of Elections.

Hubbard Sees Europeans Turning More to America

For years American business has gone abroad to take advantage of the cheap labor and low cost of living in European countries.

The day-long schedule of events will get underway at 11 a.m. with a parade featuring marching bands, floats and dozens of “Miss Flame” contestants.

Hunt to Lead Parade at Vass Jubilee; Firemen’s ‘Miss Flame’ to be Picked

Hundreds of people are expected to show up for the third annual Firemen’s Jubilee in the town of Vass on Saturday.

Firing Blitz Hits Moore; Miss Mitchell, Beck Axed

Town Elections Tuesday; Votes on Liquor, Bonds

Voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 6, to vote on three statewide issues and in seven municipal elections in Moore County.

The statewide issues are: —The issuance of \$300 million in North Carolina public school facilities bonds, which if passed will result in Moore County receiving \$2,485,702.05 for renovation and construction of school buildings.

—Providing for local option on the sale of mixed beverages in counties which have ABC stores. —An amendment to the Clean Water Bond Act of 1971 which would free upwards of \$50 million now frozen because of the wording of a referendum in which the bonds were approved.

In the seven municipal elections—Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Cameron, Carthage, Robbins and Whispering Pines—officials elected will be sworn into office for two-year terms at the first meeting of the governing bodies in December.

Two Persons Are Killed In Accidents Near Here

Two auto accidents about six hours apart, Sunday night and early Monday morning, took the lives of two young men, Ronald Gillespie, 21, of Carthage, Rt. 1, and Cliff Leonard Delapp III, 24, of Lexington, an employee of the Pinehurst Hotel at Pinehurst.

Capital Cases Set For Trial

The felony backlog is mounting again, after having been whittled down pretty low for a while, with 85 cases set for trial and 3 for grand jury action at next week’s term of Moore Superior Court.

Tutens Leave

The members of Ives Memorial Baptist Church in Pinebluff have invited all friends and ministers in the area to an Open House for the Rev. and Mrs. Gene Tutens.

longest of any in recent history—two and a half years, because of a change in the statute which threw the municipal election date from May to November.

The eighth municipality, Vass, the only one to establish its own board of elections instead of going under the county board, jumped the gun by electing its

Celebrities Coming For Pinehurst Play

A host of celebrities from the entertainment, sports and business world will be arriving in Pinehurst this weekend for the Joe DiMaggio World Celebrity Pro-Am which is the opening event in the World Open golf tournament.

Play is scheduled to begin next Wednesday.

Arriving by chartered plane from Los Angeles at the Fayetteville airport Monday at 4

p.m. will be such people as Bing Crosby, Fred McMurray, Richard Arlen, John Agar, Dennis James, Phil Crosby, Alan Hale, Lee Majors, Robert Sterling and many others.

Other celebrities include Pat Boone, James Garner, James Caan, Hugh O’Brien, Jack Griffith, Don Knotts, Jack Carter, Bobby Goldsboro, Greg Morris of Mission Impossible, Frank Cady of Green Acres, Richard Long of Big Valley and the Ghost of Mrs. Muir, Tige Andrews of Mod Squad, Buck Taylor of Gunsmoke, David Huddleston, Jim Nabors and Jonathan Winters.

Tournament officials in Pinehurst said that people from the Sandhills are invited to meet the plane arriving in Fayetteville

While Gillespie’s death will be listed as a Hoke County fatality, the Moore County coroner was called and handed down a ruling, based on the investigation of State Trooper C.A. Bennett of Hoke County, that the death was due to an accident caused by improper passing.

Bennett said Gillespie, driving charred body of Delapp from the car he had been driving, which was totally burned, about 12:10 a.m. in Pinehurst.

More than 100 of the 150 businesses called on during the visit are committed to come to North Carolina between now and June in order to discuss moving possibilities, Hubbard said.

In a recent interview with The Pilot following his return from

The Open House will be held in Ives Memorial Educational Building November 11 from 4 until 6 p.m.

The Tutens have been in Pinebluff for the past five years.

mayor and five commissioners, returning all incumbents to office, in a town vote October 16.

The largest town, Southern Pines, elects a five-man council, which chooses its mayor. Ten candidates filed, precluding a primary (which would have been held had there been more than

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Reva Mitchell

Awards

By SADA Monday

The annual banquet and Awards Night of the Sandhills Area Development Association will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of Union Pines High School, with Bill Phillips, director of SCAP, Inc., president, presiding.

Leadership awards for individuals, and community development awards, will be presented to winners in the five SADA member counties, Moore, Montgomery, Lee, Richmond and Hoke. This will constitute the program for the evening.

Making the presentations will

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Two helicopters bearing high officials of the Republican administration of Governor Holsouser dropped down on Moore and Hoke counties on Friday and abruptly fired several State career workers.

Among those discharged were Fred H. Beck, district highway engineer, and Miss Reva Mitchell, superintendent of Samar-kand Manor, who was forced into early retirement.

A shock wave quickly spread across Moore County when word of the abrupt firings were reported, and among those speaking out was Rep. T. Clyde Auman who said the actions by the Holsouser administration were “shocking” and without justification.

Miss Mitchell had 41 years service at Samar-kand Manor and she was a recognized pioneer and national leader in enlightened methods of juvenile correction.

Beck, who had 28 years service

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Gambling Raid Made By Agents

SBI agents, raiding two room rented as an office, or offices, in the old Sandhill Citizen Building on Knight St. in Aberdeen about noon Tuesday, seized a mechanical gambling device and quantities of gambling paraphernalia.

They arrested Louis Raymond Rupp, 59, of P. O. Box 616, Aberdeen, on charges of possession of punchboards, and keeping and possessing slot machines and devices, it was learned from Charles Dunn, SBI director at Raleigh. Rupp made bond of

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Dry Month

Only .16 of an inch of rainfall has been recorded here for October, as compared to a normal 3.09 inches for the month.

Howard Ullsh, a retired weather bureau official here who keeps measurements and other data, said that there has been, in fact, a deficiency in rainfall since July.

September with a recorded 4.61 inches was slightly above the normal of 4.04 inches, but August with 1.59 inches was below the average of 5.74 and July with 2.67 inches was far under the 6.90 inch average.

In an average year, Ullsh reported, the rainfall in the Southern Pines area is 49.22 inches.

Schools Adopt Measures To Save on Short Fuel

Facing a drastic cut in fuel oil for the schools this winter, down to 60 percent of the amount used last year, the Moore County Board of Education Tuesday night approved a number of recommendations for conserving heat, and adopted stringent regulations limiting the use of school facilities in after-school hours.

Gene A. Riddle, assistant superintendent for maintenance, said he had met with the maintenance committee October 17, that they had figured ways to save perhaps 15 per cent over last year, and with a very mild winter might make it 25 per cent, but “we just don’t see how we can bring it down to 60 per cent.”

He had checked just that day with Raleigh to see if the allocation couldn’t be raised a bit and was told, “Not a chance.”

With the tanks of all the schools holding about 250,000 gallons, while it normally takes about 500,000 to get through the school year, Riddle said, “only about 170,000 gallons has been computed as our allotment for the rest of

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North Moore Students Are Morehead Nominees

Clifton Frank Marley and Michael G. Purvis are the 1974 Moore County Morehead nominees.

“These two young men represent the best in character, leadership, academic ability and achievement, physical vigor, motivation to excel, and ability to project from the ten outstanding seniors nominated by the three high schools,” Henry L. Graves, chairman of the com-

mittee, said. Both nominees are from North Moore High School. The two young men will advance to District III competition where 60 North Carolina finalists will be selected from the ten districts in the State to go to Chapel Hill.

Approximately two-thirds of the nominees will receive a Morehead award valued at \$10,000. All state finalists are

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Clifton F. Marley



Michael G. Purvis

THE PILOT LIGHT

ERVIN — Senator Sam Ervin sat eating barbecue and listening intently to what the President was saying. Only twice did he make a comment.

“I know,” said Ervin, “because I looked it up and read the letter in Jefferson’s own handwriting.”

Ervin said there was no executive privilege in such matters as those before his Senate committee and the judicial proceedings in the Watergate case. He said other Presidents—Abraham Lincoln, U.S. Grant, Theodore Roosevelt—had cooperated with the Congress and the courts in such investigations. Teddy Roosevelt even asked to testify before a congressional committee, he said.

LONG DAY—It had been a long day for Sam Ervin. He had arrived in Pinehurst the night before (Thursday), held an informal press conference late that

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program following the parade.

Hunt will serve as grand marshal of the parade, of which W.B. Frye is chairman.

The parade is expected to exceed last year’s 45 units in length, with three marching bands, two famous drill teams, many other marching units, floats galore—including one filled with 36 beautiful girls, candidates for “Miss Flame”—VIP cars, and, of course, plenty of rolling stock from the local and neighboring fire departments.

The bands will include the 82nd Airborne Band with color guard from Fort Bragg, the Union Pines band and another high-stepping high school band from Fayetteville. Also from Fayetteville will come one of the drill teams, also one from Morrison Training school at Hoffman.

The parade route, changed this year, will start on South Street east of the bridge, near the Grill. Passing over the bridge, the parade will turn on Seaboard

Street, then at the Angus Mills intersection and wind up on the school campus.

The Rev. Jesse Mansfield will be master of ceremonies for the Miss Flame event, of which Mrs. Joseph Frye is chairman.

Mrs. Billy Jessup, Auxiliary president, is general chairman of the Jubilee, with all events in the hands of special committees, drawn not only from the Auxiliary and fire department, but the entire community. It is

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