



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.

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.

Awarded \$1,600 for a study of “Implications of Aging in the Modern Rural Community” was the Sandhills Regional Library System, with the project to be carried out in Moore County by Mrs. Diana Tope as director during January, February and March.

The Hoke County Forum was awarded a grant of \$3,000 for a project titled “A County Faces the Future.” Sponsored by the Raeford Women’s Club, headed

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

As one of 53 co-signers of a bill introduced in the Senate only that day, which he said he felt sure would pass, and that a veto would be overridden—“We are going to find vetoes more easily overridden now than in the

past”—he would push for a special prosecutor to be appointed under its provisions, by Chief District John J. Sirica, to whom he would be responsible. He could be fired only by Sirica, “for specified misconduct.”

The firing of Cox and resignations of both Attorney General Elliott Richardson and Assistant Attorney General

Richmond Technical Institute received a grant of \$8,000 for a project titled “Richmond County Directives,” in which an “intellectual in residence” will be brought on the scene to lead

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. Other members of the board are J. M. Pleasants and C. Coolidge Thompson.

The first name in the precinct listing is the registrar, the second name is the Democratic judge and the third is the Republican judge.

The list is as follows: East Aberdeen—S. R. Randsell, Jr., Mrs. Jane S. Everett, Mrs. Delores Ann Reynolds. West Aberdeen—Miss Martha

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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.

The governing bodies they will replace will have served the

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

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.

It was a busy night for the Sandhills rescue unit, which transported Gillespie from the accident scene in Hoke County to Moore Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival, and removed the charred body of Delapp from the car he had been driving, which was totally burned, about 12:10 a.m. in Pinehurst.

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

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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.

This year, however, the tables are turning on the once limitless American economy. North Carolina workers may soon be working for European companies in their own state at cheaper wages than foreign companies would pay at home.

That is the prospect brought back by Southern Pines Banker E. Earl Hubbard after a four week trade mission to such countries as England, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy.

Hubbard, vice president of Southern National Bank, was one of 12 North Carolina businessmen who visited Europe last month soliciting foreign industry to settle here. The trip was arranged by the state’s Division of Commerce and Industry at the same time as Governor

Holshouser’s economic trip abroad.

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

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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. The Tutens are leaving to accept a ministry in Madison.

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.

Fall Foliage

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

Weymouth Woods opens at noon on Sundays. At 3:30 a naturalist presents a slide program covering the plants, animals, and natural features of Weymouth Woods. Learn about the snake that protects himself by playing dead and the pine tree that looks like a clump of grass. A guided nature walk leaves from the interpretive center at 3:30 to explore some of the trails in the Preserve.

Special programs can be set up by writing Superintendent-Naturalist, Weymouth Woods-Sandhills Nature Preserve, Box 1386, Southern Pines.

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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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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.

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.

Lt. Governor James Hunt and his wife are among the invited guests who will see the parade from the reviewing stand. They will also attend the formal

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

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 Holshouser 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 Holshouser 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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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.

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. Resident Judge John D. McConnell will preside.

A good many cases were bound over for grand jury action at preliminary hearings in the Moore District Courts last week, and presumably these will be added to the warrant docket.

The 38 cases listed are against only 21 defendants, several of which face multiple charges.

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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.

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