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of firings by Holshouser administration asked by Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt.—Page 3-C.

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Incumbents Win Bonds Favored; Liquor is Loser

Incumbents for the most part won reelection in Moore County municipal elections on Tuesday. School and water bonds were favored by an overwhelming majority, and the local option liquor-by-the-drink issue was rejected by a margin of almost two to one.

In Southern Pines all five members of the Town Council won, with Architect E. J. Austin the high man in the balloting with 1,020 votes. In second place was Mayor E. Earl Hubbard with 998 votes, followed by Emanuel S. Douglass with 912, C. A. McLaughlin with 892, and A. Reynold Tucker with 845.

The vote for the challengers was: John Tierney, 540; Robert M. Stone, 463; W. H. (Bill) Bowen, 473; Bill Bass, 354; and Joseph Duffield, 290.

On the statewide issues, the \$300 million school bonds for construction and the amendment to the clean water bond act were approved by North Carolina voters. The liquor-by-the-drink plan was voted down by better than two to one in the State.

The vote in Moore County was: 3,587 for the local option liquor plan and 6,541 against; 7,021 for school bonds and 3,103 against; 8,053 for water bonds and 1,969 against.

Six of the 21 precincts, all in the southern or resort area of the county, voted in favor of the mixed beverage option plan. They were Knollwood, Pinedene Pinehurst, Eureka, North (Continued on Page 8-A)

Seniors Fair

The Moore County Seniors Citizens Handicraft and Hobby Fair will be held on November 9 and 10, Friday and Saturday, at the National Guard Armory in Southern Pines.

Opening will be at 2 p.m. on Friday and remain open through 8 p.m. It will reopen at 10 a.m. on Saturday, and closed at 4 p.m. The fair will include handicrafts of Senior Citizens from Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond and Hoke Counties.

Miss Beauchamp Awarded Title Of Miss Flame at Vass Jubilee

They were all very hot stuff—"Miss Flame" and two runners-up, "Miss Blaze," "Miss Torch," "Miss Ember" and "Miss Spark," all winners in the pageant climaxing the all-day Vass Firemen's Jubilee Saturday night.

Before a cheering crowd which filled the Vass-Lakeview School Auditorium, the coveted crown of

Firings Challenged In Court Action

A suit was scheduled to be filed in Wake County Superior Court today by the Attorney General to test the authority of the Board of Youth Development in the matter of hiring and firing of directors of training schools. Several career employees, including Miss Reva Mitchell, superintendent of Samarkand Manor, and school principals were dismissed in a helicopter blitzkrieg by officials of the State Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control on Oct. 26.

Last Friday the board, of which Rep. T. Clyde Auman is a former chairman and long-time member, met in Raleigh and voted to reinstate the fired employees.

Secretary David Jones of the department is challenging their authority, but Andy Vanore, assistant attorney general, and his office were planning to take Jones to court to settle the

dispute over authority once and for all.

On Monday of this week, several of the former training school employees and officials were called and told to go back to work. Among them was Henry Parker, director of the Samuel Leonard School at McCain. A couple of hours later, however, they were called again and told to stay home.

At the meeting last Friday the Board of Youth Development had secured an opinion from the Attorney General's office that the law vested in them the authority to hire the Commissioner and directors of the schools.

Attending the meeting briefly, Jones declared he saw no point in anyone's "getting emotional over these people's jobs, when I have seen children being mistreated." However, he was not (Continued on Page 10-A)

Restaurant Padlocked Under Order of Court

In a complaint and padlocking procedure heard Monday in Moore Superior Court at Carthage, Resident Judge John D. McConnell ordered the Golden Pizza, 270 South West Broad St., in Southern Pines to be padlocked by the sheriff.

James Van Camp, defense counsel, gave notice of appeal, and Judge McConnell on Tuesday set bond at \$10,000 to stay the order pending appeal.

Prosecution witnesses included Sheriff C. G. Wimberly, Detectives Charles Watkins and Don Davis of his department, Southern Pines Police Chief Earl S. Seawell, Mayor E. Earl Hubbard and John Buchholz, chairman of the Moore County Chapter, American Red Cross,

which has its headquarters nearby.

Buchholz said the gathering of disreputable-looking young people and the littering with empty beer cans and other refuse had become intolerable.

Watkins and Davis both described the Golden Pizza's reputation as "not good," and that it was reputed to be "a haven for drug users and pushers." Both said they had been in the pizza house "40 or 50 times" over the past couple of years, and Watkins said that on at least five different occasions he had smelt the unmistakable odor of marijuana inside.

Sheriff Wimberly, Chief Seawell and Mayor Hubbard testified (Continued on Page 8-A)



VETERAN PRACTICES—Veteran golfer Sam Snead gets in some practice shots at Pinehurst before the beginning of play in the \$500,000 World Open Golf Championship on Thursday.

Stars, Pros Try Out Game at Pinehurst

BY SARAH GLAZER
Pink sweated Hollywood stars swung their clubs next to grim-faced professionals. Sunburned Latin American golfers joked with their opponents in Spanish as they teed off for a practice game. Young lean Frenchmen in bright cashmere sweaters and continental hairstyles posed elegantly, leaning with a casual air on their wood clubs.

On different knolls of the Pinehurst Country Club's renowned course, spectators who had the credentials to make it

Boyette Honored by Bar On 50 Years of Service

Mosley G. Boyette, longtime county attorney, retired district solicitor and former State Bar councilor, was honored Monday by the Moore County Bar Association for 50 years of distinguished service to his profession.

The ceremony occurred on the

Zoning Hearing

The Planning Board of Moore County will reserve most of the Meeting Time on November 21, at 4 p.m. for hearing any and all pertinent proposed changes to the Subdivision Ordinance as it already exists in Moore County.

The Planning Board will make its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for the extension of the Subdivision Ordinance of all of Moore County, after this hearing.

"No matter how small your objection to any particular items, please bring them forward," said Leonard J. Tufts, chairman, Moore County Planning Board and Bruce Yarrington, assistant to the County Planner.

Judge Office Provided; Home Funds Plea Made

Monday wasn't a day of great action for the Moore County commissioners, but several achievements were chalked up in certain areas of progress and service.

They agreed to provide an office for Resident Judge John D. McConnell of Southern Pines, which is customary among many counties of the State. Judge McConnell has hitherto had no office than in his home. A new office will be furnished for him and a secretary in the McKenzie Building at Southern Pines.

They authorized Bob Helms, county planner, to establish an office on the third floor of the courthouse for two new county employees, Ben Cooper, who last month became the county's first

past the "Welcome Booth" could view a variety of celebrities trying out their skills at one of the most popular sports in the country.

A frost the night before gave Tuesday morning a cold bright sun, lighting up the golfer's outfits against the manicured greens.

On the practice green a score of actors and golfers stood in a row, swinging at one ball after another, often sending inordinately large clods of earth flying to the heavens.

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World Open Gets Underway Here; Celebrities Play

Golf's richest tournament in history—the \$500,000 World Open Championship—gets underway Thursday at the Pinehurst Country Club.

In the words of John Derr, "Stars fell on Pinehurst this week."

Thousands began flocking to the Sandhills today as the Joe DiMaggio World Celebrity Pro-Am Tournament got underway this morning.

Celebrities from the worlds of entertainment, sports, business and the professions started arriving in Pinehurst over the past weekend. A special plane brought in a large contingent from Hollywood Monday night.

The Celebrity Pro-Am was the kick-off for golfdom's most spectacular event. Qualifying rounds had been held on Monday and Tuesday, of course, but the play for the big money starts tomorrow.

All that the World Open had been forecast to be developed when early morning visitors Tuesday ambled around the practice area and watched golfers like Gary Player, Billy Casper and Sam Snead hitting balls to perfection. And golfers like Bing Crosby, Fred McMurray, Dennis James, Tige Andrews and Joe DiMaggio hitting balls like celebrities.

The Di Maggio Pro-Am, opening event in the series of 1973 World Open events, held center stage on Wednesday as the prelude to the scramble of 240 pros for the winner's share of \$100,000 in the \$500,000 event, which runs on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week and resumes with Round (Continued on Page 10-A)

Holly Closing

The Holly Inn, oldest hotel in Pinehurst, will close for the winter season this year.

Don Collett, president of Pinehurst, Inc., announced today that after Nov. 19 the Holly Inn will be closed until March 1, and that these new closing dates will be in effect yearly on a continuing basis.

The Pinehurst Hotel and the Country Club will continue as usual on a full 12-month schedule.

News Sold To Journal By Ewing

The sale of the Moore County News, published weekly at Carthage, to the Richmond County Journal Co., of Rockingham was announced this week.

J. Neal Cadieu, owner and publisher of the Richmond County Journal Co., publishers of the Daily Journal and the Anson Record of Wadesboro, made the announcement.

The sale was completed last Thursday between Cadieu and Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines, owner and publisher of the Moore County News. Ewing is chairman of the Moore County Republican party, and is a member of the Moore County commissioners.

Cadieu said that no changes are planned in the News staff personnel.

The sales price of the News was not disclosed.

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STARS GATHER—Stars of the entertainment world and the world's golf courses gathered yesterday at the Pinehurst Country Club for some practice rounds prior to the opening of the World Open.—(Photo by Jim Reid).

Carthage Woman Killed In Midland Road Crash

A young Carthage woman was killed and a Carthage youth critically injured when the car he was driving went out of control and crashed at high speed into a pine tree on Midland Road about 9:45 Friday night.

Dead at the scene was Mrs. Barbara Diggs Davis, 20, of Route 1, Carthage.

Taken to Moore Memorial Hospital and still under intensive care five days later was Anthony C. Sullivan, 19, also of Route 1, Carthage.

Warrants charging careless and reckless driving and manslaughter have been issued against Sullivan, according to Southern Pines Patrolman Jesse Hough, the investigating officer.

Hough said the car was traveling west on Midland Road

at about Leak St. when it went into a skid, traveled 238 feet off the road to the left, caromed off a small pine tree and skidded another 343 feet before striking another pine tree on the right side of the road.

The car, a 1968 Chevelle owned by Mrs. Davis, was a total loss.

Coroner A. B. Parker of Vass, called to the scene, determined that Mrs. Davis had been killed instantly. Neither occupant was thrown from the car. Officer Hough said it had not been determined where the couple had been prior to the accident. Mrs. Davis was an inspector for the Ithaca-Robbins hosiery plant.

Funeral services for Mrs. Davis were held Sunday at the Gospel Chapel in Carthage. (Continued on Page 10-A)

SADA Awards Presented At Union Pines Banquet

Some 250 community leaders from the five-county region of the Sandhills Area Development Association gathered at Union Pines High School Monday night for the annual awards banquet.

Five Moore County citizens received leadership awards.

Two communities—Aberdeen and the Green Clovers 4-H Club—were given Superior rated certificates.

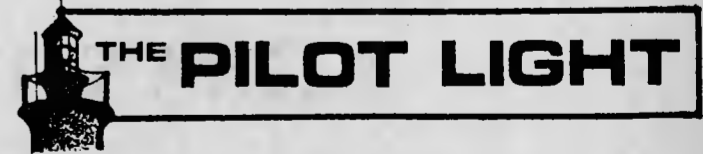
Five communities—Addor, Cameron, Robbins, Jackson-Hamlet, and the Eagle Extension Homemakers Club—received Excellent rated certificates. The Pee Dee Community Club of Moore was given a Good rated certificate.

President Bill Phillips presided, and the principal address and presentation of the

awards was by Sam Ragan of Southern Pines. He was assisted in the presentation by John C. Frye.

New officers of the Association were elected and installed. They are Gordon Ross, president; W. B. Hill, first vice president; John C. Frye, second vice president; and Karen Scarborough, secretary.

In his remarks, Ragan said that the awards represented recognition of what can be accomplished "by people working together, of communities working together, to improve the quality of our lives." He went on to say "There are tangible benefits which all can see in community improvement programs, but there are also (Continued on Page 8-A)



HUNT — Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt says the recent wave of firings by the Holshouser administration has brought morale to a low point among State employees.

He said that the special committee he appointed to investigate the firings will begin holding public hearings soon, and State officials will be given an opportunity to explain the mass firings. He also said that persons who were fired may also appear before the committee to give their side.

In all likelihood new legislation will be introduced to provide greater security for career employees of State government, with workers at least given prior notice as well as the right to answer any charges brought

against them. "This will be a fact-finding committee and it will proceed judiciously," Hunt said.

The Lieutenant Governor was in Vass on Saturday to serve as marshal for the Firemen's Jubilee parade.

REPUBLICANS — It will take some time, Republican leaders feel, for the rift between Frank Rouse supporters and the Holshouser wing to heal, but they expect the new party chairman Tom Bennett to work hard at conciliation.

At any rate, they are pleased with the large turnout for the State convention and point to it as evidence the party is growing and will be stronger as a political (Continued on Page 10-A)



VASS JUBILEE—There were day-long festivities Saturday in Vass as the annual Firemen's Jubilee got underway with a parade, with Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt as marshal. Red Overton, Southern Pines druggist, is shown in his antique car just behind the lead car.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).