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THE PILOT

The Governor

and Mrs. Holshouser will host the annual N.C. Symphony Ball Saturday night at the Country Club of North Carolina. Springtime in the Sandhills will be brought inside for the formal affair.

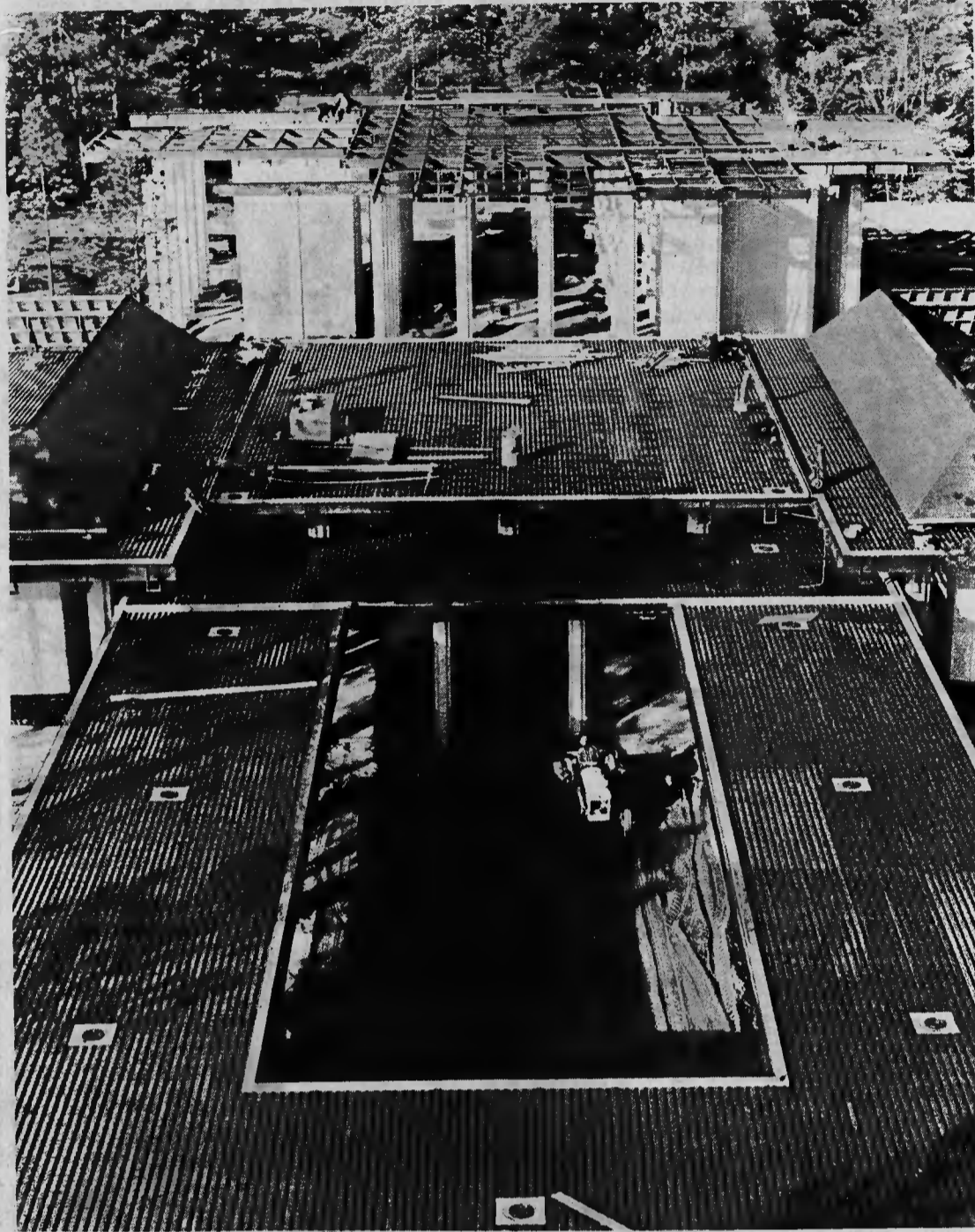
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HALL OF FAME—The \$2.5 million World Golf Hall of Fame is fast rising just off The Circle at Pinehurst, and Photographer Robert Puckett caught this construction scene this week. The Hall is scheduled to be ready for the first inductions in September.

Loan Rates Up By 1% ; Demand Continues High

Candidates Give Talks At Meeting

Nearly two dozen candidates and spokesmen for candidates got a chance to make statements to a select group of doctors, lawyers and dentists at the Country Club of North Carolina last week.

The meeting which was unannounced publicly was initiated by the Moore County Medical Society. About 150 persons were present.

Two candidates for the U.S. Senate - Republican William E. Stevens of Lenoir and Democrat Troy Johnson of Wilmington—were present to speak on their own behalf. A member of the staff of Nick Galifianakis spoke for her candidate, and Mrs. Robert Morgan and Mrs. Fred Chandley spoke on behalf of their husbands, who are candidates for the Democratic nomination but who were unable to attend because of previous commitments at other places.

Bill Heffner, the Democratic candidate for Congress from the Eighth District, attended but had to leave before he had a chance to speak because of a commitment in Rockingham.

All of the candidates for the State Senate were present. They were Democrats Joe Monroe, Russell Walker, Dr. Benjamin Swalin, Carl Smith, Dewey Lambert and Charles Vickery, and Republicans "Tam" de St.

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Music Fete On Friday ; Award Set

Choruses from three Moore County high schools will be heard Friday night at the annual Picquet Music Festival, at which the Junior Builders Cup will also be presented by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club.

The festival will be held in the Cardinal Ball Room of the Pinehurst Hotel, beginning at 8 p.m.

Five students have been nominated for the Junior Builders Cup. They are James Andrew Belle and Nicholas Joseph Picerno of Union Pines

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Shrine Parade Is Scheduled For Saturday

On Saturday of this week Oasis Shrine Temple of Charlotte, in conjunction with Moore County Shrine Club, will hold a Parade and Ceremonial in Southern Pines.

It is expected that there will be several hundred Shriners from all sections of North Carolina here for the Ceremonial.

Oasis Temple is led by William L. Isenhour, Jr., the Potentate for the year 1974. Mr. Isenhour will bring with him the following

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WRECK AT VASS — This is the scene at Vass following the collision of two tractor-trailer trucks at the intersection of US 1 and Main Street. Damage to the trucks was placed at \$45,000. The two drivers were only slightly injured, however.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Trucks Wreck At Vass Crossing Causing Damages of \$45,000

A collision of two tractor-trailer trucks at the intersection of U.S. Highway 1 and Main St. in Vass Thursday caused damage estimated at \$45,000 and sent the drivers of both vehicles to Moore Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

One truck, driven by Roger C. Pinyan of Cleveland, Ohio, and loaded with crushed glass, was headed north on U.S. 1. As it approached the intersection, Pinyan attempted to slow down behind three cars, the first one of which was halted preparatory to making a left turn off the highway and onto Union Church Road.

The brakes on Pinyan's truck locked, causing the vehicle to jackknife. It skidded across the southbound lane and into the

path of a southbound truck driven by Wayne E. Frye of Vass and loaded with wood chips. The resulting impact virtually destroyed the vehicles.

Pinyan was cited for driving with inadequate brakes. Both drivers were released from the hospital after treatment.

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Mystery Ball No Mystery According To Local Man

As far as W.C. Tinius is concerned there is no mystery at all to the "Mystery Ball" found a few days ago in Florida and examined at length this past weekend in New Orleans by five science professors.

"I can tell you where it was made and how it probably came

to be in Florida," Tinius said. Until a year ago when he retired and moved to his new home on Pine Lake Drive in Whispering Pines, Tinius was an engineer with Bell Telephone Laboratories, engaged in radar development work at Whippany,

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Mrs. Holshouser Keynotes Girl Scout Meeting Here

Mrs. James E. Holshouser Jr., North Carolina's First Lady, will be keynote speaker on "The Role of the Volunteer" at a meeting Thursday of some 300 delegates and visitors to the Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council - and during her speech, Gov.

Holshouser is expected to announce that she has been appointed Chairman of a Commission on "The Role of the Volunteer in North Carolina." The meeting, to be held in the Pinehurst Hotel, is the first ever to be held outside the Raleigh area. The Council comprises 20 counties.

Mrs. Holshouser's speech is slated for 1:30 p.m. Her husband's announcement is expected at 2 p.m. in Raleigh.

Mrs. Holshouser is also one of the nominees for the Pines of Carolina Board of Directors. As wife of the Governor and as a proponent of volunteerism, she has special interest in mental health and church volunteer work. Pat and husband, Jim, have a Girl Scout daughter, Ginny, age 10.

Also nominees for the three year term of 1974-1977 are Mrs. William R. Bonsal, III, Mr. P. Wayne Robbins, and Mrs. Martin

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Board Prepares for Elections With 18,055 Eligible Voters

With a new set of precinct election officials, the Moore County Board of Elections made preparations this week for the

May 7 Primary. A total of 18,055 persons are registered to vote, but registration books are now

closed for the Primary. In order to acquaint registrars and judges with election laws and procedures the Board of Elections is holding a seminar at the courthouse in Carthage Thursday night at 7:30, with H. R. Turnbull of the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill present to make the explanations.

Mrs. Daisy Riddle, executive secretary of the board, said this week that the total of 18,055

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Scout Leader Found Dead Near High Falls Campout

A Cub Scout leader on a weekend campout with his Webeo Scouts was found dead Saturday morning in his sleeping bag by his 10-year-old son, in the lean-to the boy and his dad had

built together the afternoon before.

John William Spears, 31, of Carthage, Rt. 3, died in his sleep of a massive heart attack, according to Coroner A.B. Parker, who set the time of death at between 12:30 and 1:30 a.m. He said Spears had no previous history of heart trouble.

Spears was one of five adults on the campout with 10 Webeo Scouts, boys 10 and 11 years of age just emerging from Cub Scouting, and preparing to enter the Boy Scouting program. It was their first campout.

Members of Cub Pack No. 811, sponsored by the Church of Wide Fellowship of Southern Pines, they were joined by several Boy Scouts of Troop No. 811, when they arrived at the campsite, on a bend of Deep River in a wooded area about five miles north of High Falls.

They pitched in together to

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Bishop to Speak

On Sunday, April 28, the West End United Methodist Church will be host to Bishop and Mrs. Robert M. Blackburn of the North Carolina Methodist Conference in observance of Homecoming Day.

This date also marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of the local church. Dr. Blackburn will preach at the 11 o'clock worship service and friends of the congregation are extended an invitation to come and share what promises to be a red letter day in West End Methodist. Following the service a picnic dinner will be served on the church grounds.

Jaycees Form Unit At Prison

A charter was presented and officers installed Tuesday night for the newest Jaycee chapter in Moore County.

It's an institutional chapter sponsored by the Southern Pines Jaycees at the Carthage unit of the State Department of Corrections—Camp No. 0430.

There are 36 members of the chapter, almost one-third of the men housed at the Carthage corrections unit.

Speaker for the occasion Tuesday night was James Hastings, State president of the Jaycees. Others on the program included John Campbell, state coordinator for institutional chapters, and the mayor of Carthage.

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Deep River Park Now Dead Issue ; Forests Gone on Adjacent Lands

BY HOWARD S. MUSE JR.

No one would claim that the Deep River valley in northern Moore County has the grandeur of Yosemite, the splendor of Yellowstone, or the misty allure of the Great Smoky Mountains. Yet, there is the House in the Horseshoe, broad pastures, deep woods, and five miles of winding river that was a thoroughfare for the Indians and the avenue along which the first settlers located in Moore County.

It is no wonder that when the

North Carolina Division of State Parks cast about for a park site in the Sandhills region, it settled on this 5,000 plus acre site, announcing its choice in December, 1972, at a meeting of the Sandhills Chamber of Commerce, and assigning the area top priority for acquisition.

State Parks Superintendent Thomas C. Ellis called it a "first class site." Division Landscape Architect Allan R. Eakes described the river front as "quite scenic and in a pretty natural

state." The park would be large enough, he believed, to encompass boating, fishing, hiking, camping, picnicking, and nature trails, and still leave most of the land in its natural state.

It had almost become a cliché that North Carolina needed more state parks—1970 statistics showed the state to rank 36th in total acres devoted to state parks, 46th in per capita park expenditures, last in acreage per capita, and last in money spent on land acquisition. Practically

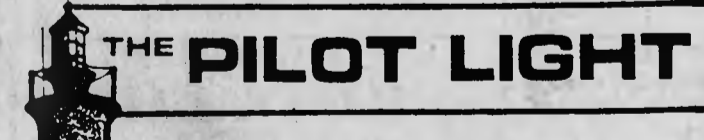
all of North Carolina's state parks have been acquired by donation, but acquisition by this means has all but ceased. Last year, however, the Legislature appropriated \$11.5 million for the purchase of park land. The prospects for a Deep River State Park could hardly have been brighter.

Historic Country

The Deep River Bend is historic country. The first white settlers in Moore County, John



CUT-OVER LAND — This is a scene in northern Moore County where large areas near the proposed State Park have been cut-over and stripped of nearly all trees.—(Photo by Howard S. Muse).



POSTERS — Southern Pines has an ordinance against posters but some candidates have been putting them up anyway, nailing them not only to telephone and light poles but to trees.

Police Chief Earl Seawell said, however, that "We've been tearing them down almost as fast as they are put up."

He said that he had warned at least one candidate about the ordinance, and said he hoped others will abide by it.

HOLSHOUSER — Governor James Holshouser is resuming his "People's Day" program, with a session scheduled at Fayetteville on Tuesday, April 30, in the Cumberland County courthouse.

The Governor will be available to any citizen from 10 a.m. to

noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Interviews are limited to five minutes, and people will be given numbers as they arrive. When their number is called they can go in and see the Governor in private.

This is the first "People's Day" in the Fayetteville area. Others have been held in various parts of the state.

CAMPAIGN — In the last two weeks of the campaign before the Tuesday, May 7, primary elections, the candidates in several races are hoping to strike some sparks and dispel a noticeable voter apathy.

This is especially true in the race for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate. Front-runners such as Bob Morgan,

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