

Weather

High temperature in the Sandhills for the past week was 96 degrees on Tuesday. It was 93 on Monday. Low was 63 degrees Sunday. Rainfall was 1.06 inches, .91 inches on Thursday and .15 inches on Monday. Outlook is for partly cloudy, with 30 percent chance of rain today and 10 percent Thursday. High temperature around 85, low about 65.

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POPULAR PASTIME — Golf may be a prime passion in the Sandhills but water sports are becoming more and more popular in the summer. Here's a sailing scene on Whispering Pines' Spring Valley Lake. — (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

13 Men, Women Are Chosen For Golf's Hall of Fame

Two women and 11 men golfers have been chosen by the Golf Writers of America for induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame here when it opens on Wednesday, September 11, President Donald C. Collett announced today.

Those elected are Patty Berg, Walter Hagen, Ben Hogan, Robert T. Jones, Jr., Byron Nelson, Francis D. Ouimet, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, Sam Snead, Gene Sarazen, Harry Vardon, and Mildred "Babe" Zaharias.

Richard S. Taylor of Southern Pines, secretary of the Golf Writers Association of America, in reporting the outcome of the ballots of more than 200 American and foreign writers, noted the writers showed an exceptional interest in the voting, which required a player to be named on 75 percent of the votes cast in order to be elected.

New Water Taps Halted In Area by Town Council

Information that the fast-growing residential area south of Southern Pines is about to outstrip its water supply impelled the Town Council Tuesday night to put a stop to new water taps in that area, except for new homes already under construction, until plans are completed for improvement and expansion of the distribution system there.

Developers of the already established Highland Trails and Sandhurst subdivisions and the projected new James Creek subdivision, concentrated along East Indiana Ave. Extension near the Fort Bragg Road intersection, about a mile and a half south of town, will have to work with the town manager and water engineers in a cooperative plan, in which they will share costs.

Six Horses Are Killed By Swamp Fever Disease

Swamp fever has killed about six horses in Moore County this spring out of some 40 that have died over the state, a local veterinarian confirmed this week.

He agreed with the observation of Dr. Thomas F. Zweigart, North Carolina state veterinarian, that the infestation in Moore County is no worse than the statewide average. The large number of horses in the county naturally resulted in more instances of the disease here.

Swamp fever is more correctly called equine infectious anemia (EIA), and is carried to horses by mosquitoes. There is no cure for it, but it is not necessarily fatal, the veterinarian explained. What it may do is make the infected horse so anemic that it succumbs to some other disease.

McCutcheon, who is a practicing accountant here and former treasurer of Pinehurst, Inc., will become treasurer of the Chesterfield Land Corporation in Chesterfield County, Virginia, and plans to begin his new duties next Monday.



NEW BUILDING — Steel was going up this week for the new building for Winn-Dixie in the Town and Country Shopping Center. Several other new buildings are planned for the center. — (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Stormy Session Produces New Duncraig Ouster Date

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON
The Southern Pines town council in special meeting Thursday voted unanimously to extend the deadline for the closing of the Children's Treatment Center at Duncraig Manor to August 27.

Their vote included acceptance of a written commitment secured from Dr. Eugene Douglas, regional director of the State program under which the Center operates, that it would be relocated and the seven children residing there removed on or before that date.

However, the unanimous vote of the four councilmen present was achieved only after a stormy two-hour session which included accusations of one councilman, C.A. McLaughlin, of a "secret meeting illegally held" by the others; apologies from those accused (Mayor Earl Hubbard, E.J. Austin and A. Reynold Tucker), with pleas that "we look to the future and not to the past"; a surprise tie vote which could have thrown the town into court action to enforce its zoning ordinance; and appeals from several of the citizen groups who had turned out for the early-morning meeting that an accord be reached, "for the good of our town."

The "secret meeting" as described by McLaughlin, in the course of reading a five-page prepared statement, had, it came out, been a lunch date of the previous Friday, initiated not by Mayor Hubbard as McLaughlin stated, but by James Van Camp, attorney for the Center and for Mrs. Connie Baker, owner and lessor of Duncraig Manor, to follow up exploratory talks he had begun with town attorney W. Lamont Brown, seeking a compromise which, hopefully, might find acceptance by both sides.

Van Camp included Hubbard in the conference, notifying him shortly before it was to be held, and the mayor, who first had to attend his own Rotary Club meeting, asked that Austin and Tucker be present also, since at the May 22 special meeting, called to consider a time extension (from May 30), they had indicated they would favor

It is believed that all eight living inductees will be present for the dedication of the new multi-million dollar shrine now nearing completion near the traffic circle off Midland Road, overlooking the fourth green of

McCutcheon Is Leaving For New Job

Joseph B. McCutcheon, president of the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce, has accepted a position in Richmond, Va., and will submit his resignation to the chamber board of directors on Thursday.

McCutcheon, who is a practicing accountant here and former treasurer of Pinehurst, Inc., will become treasurer of the Chesterfield Land Corporation in Chesterfield County, Virginia, and plans to begin his new duties next Monday.

"I hate to leave the Sandhills but this was too good an opportunity to pass up," McCutcheon said.

John Bigbee, president-elect, is expected to be named as president of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed McCutcheon.

McCutcheon said his wife and family will continue to live here for the next year. One son is a rising senior at Pinecrest High School and another is scheduled to graduate from Sandhills

Vass Rate Up

The tax rate in Vass will be increased by 16 cents per \$100 of valuation in the coming year, under terms of the 1974-75 town budget presented at a meeting of the Town Council Monday night.

The new rate will be \$1.00 per \$100 of full valuation. The old rate was \$1.40 per \$100 based on 60 percent of valuation — which is equivalent to 84 cents per \$100 of full valuation.

Seniors Fair

The Moore County Senior Citizens Spring Fair will be held Saturday, June 15, at the Southern Pines Armory from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A variety of crafts, art works, baked goods, flowers and plants will be on exhibit and for sale. John C. Frye, Moore County Senior Citizens coordinator, said that consignments of articles for sale will be accepted for display Friday from 4 to 8 p.m., and again at 8 a.m. Saturday.

NC Groups To Resist Removal

Two statewide organizations, meeting in recent days, have voted to resist the removal of the children from Duncraig Manor, as ordered by the Town Council of Southern Pines.

Meanwhile, a hearing has been scheduled in federal court in session at Durham on Thursday, June 20, for the civil action filed in which the owner of Duncraig Manor, Mrs. Constance Baker, contends that the Children's Treatment Center does not violate the town's zoning ordinances.

At a special called meeting on Friday in the office of Attorney General Robert Morgan, the board of directors of the North Carolina Association for Emotionally Troubled Children unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the Board of Directors for Emotionally Troubled Children commits itself to supporting Duncraig Manor and the community of Southern Pines in keeping these children

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Pinebluff Tax Rate Unchanged

Pinebluff's general tax levy will remain unchanged for the coming year if the tentative budget adopted last Thursday night by the Town Council becomes final.

The tax rate will be 96 cents per \$100 of valuation, with all property assessed at 100 percent. This will produce the same return as the former tax rate of \$1.60 per \$100, based on 60 percent of valuation.

Public hearing on the proposed budget will be held June 24. The Council also approved a \$15,679 revenue sharing budget.

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Morgan to Make Address At Fourth in Aberdeen

The Aberdeen July Fourth Celebration Committee met last week and mapped plans for the community's 10th annual Independence Day Celebration.

A parade beginning at 10:30 a.m. will mark the beginning of the day long celebration.

After the parade will come the formal speaking program at 11:30 with Attorney General Robert Morgan heading the list of speakers. Congressman Earl Ruth has also been invited.

The afternoon will feature a Hollerin' Contest and those interested in entering are requested to notify General Chairman H. Clifton Blue. Prizes will be given.

There will also be the greasy pole with the money on top, an old time fiddlers convention and group singing. All are welcome to enter.

At 8 p.m. in the evening the Jaycees Beauty pageant will get underway at the Aberdeen Middle School auditorium.

Fireworks at 10 p.m. over the Aberdeen Lake will bring the Independence Day celebration to a close.

The Pinecrest High School band will participate in the parade as will the Morrison Training School Drill Team, and

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FATAL COLLISION — Richard Lee Johnson, 28, chef at the Pinehurst Hotel, was killed in this collision on U.S. 15-501. Johnson was riding in this crumpled Volkswagen and his body had to be cut out of the wreckage. — (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Looking at Wife's Picture Led To His Death on Highway Here

A 28-year-old Lee County man, driving home Thursday from his work at Pinehurst, became Moore County's third highway fatality of the year Thursday afternoon, when he was killed in a collision near Carthage.

State Trooper C.A. Todd said Richard Lee Johnson, of Carr Creek, on Sanford, Rt. 7, a chef at the Pinehurst Hotel, crossed the center line and hit an approaching car on US 15-501, about six miles north of Carthage.

Paul Douglas Hylton, 25, of Mt.

Gilead, Rt. 3, driver of the other car, told Todd he came over the crest of a hill near the RPR 1663 intersection to see Johnson's 1970 Volkswagen "drift" toward him across the line and, though he tried to avoid the impact, he could not do so and they hit

nearly head-on. He said the VW appeared to try to swerve out of the way at the last second, but it was too late. Knocked 13 feet, it flipped over and landed upright, with Johnson pinned inside. It took the

Driver Dies When Truck Overtakes

James T. Capel, 30, of Eagle Springs was killed Tuesday morning when the logging truck he was driving overturned, pinning him beneath the load.

The truck was traveling east on highway 73 approaching U. S. Highways 15-501 at Eastwood when its brakes apparently failed, according to State Highway Patrolman Tommy Clark.

The vehicle went through the stop sign at the intersection, crossed the road and overturned. It took nearly two hours' work to remove his body from the wreckage, Clark said.

The fatal accident was also investigated by Moore County Coroner A. B. Parker.

Coroner Parker said Capel died instantly of massive head

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Property Tax Brings In Under Half of Revenue

So you think the general tax levy provides the money used to run Southern Pines government and services.

You're wrong. That levy provides less than half the \$1,068,961 estimated to be needed for town purposes in the 1974-75 fiscal year. The rest comes from 29 other sources, a study of the town's preliminary

budget discloses. It's all spelled out on page 5 of the recommended budget, prepared by Town Manager Lew G. Brown and now open to public inspection. Public hearing on the budget will be held after June 20 and before June 30, with the Town Council expected to adopt the budget by July 1.

Bike Limits Ordinance Approved In Aberdeen

Use of motorbikes, motorcycles, trail bikes or minibikes is prohibited "on or upon the Town of Aberdeen property or public parks within the Town limits," under terms of an ordinance adopted Monday night by Aberdeen Board of Commissioners.

The town's existing concrete street markers are going to receive baked enamel name panels, the Commissioners decided. Cost will be \$1.33 per panel. Commissioner Al Cruce

was authorized to spend up to \$2,000 for this purpose, and to report back to the board if more than that sum is needed.

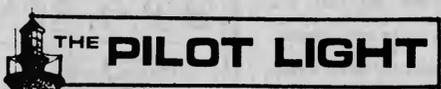
Carolina Power & Light Company was authorized to install 16 street lights from the intersection of U. S. Highway 1 and Highway 5, at the stop light, south to the city limits. The cost will be \$76 per month.

Acting on complaints of several householders about muddy water, the Board

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DRIVER KILLED — The driver of a loaded log truck, James T. Capel of Candor, was killed Tuesday morning when the truck overturned at the intersection of Highway 73 and US 15-501. It took two hours to remove the body from the wreckage. Coroner A.B. Parker is shown above at the scene of the fatality. — (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).



CARSON — The man who is getting the appointment had told everybody about it several months ago but on Monday Governor Holshouser made it official — he's going to appoint James H. Carson Jr., 39, of Charlotte to the office of Attorney General when Robert Morgan resigns in September.

The Governor announced the decision in Raleigh and said he has written all members of the State Republican Executive Committee and asked that Carson be chosen as the nominee for the office.

Carson, a former legislator and now a judge on the N. C. Court of Appeals, has said he will resign from the court in order to devote full time to his campaign. In fact, he told a reporter last

week that though he will go into the Attorney General's office by appointment he doesn't expect to do much there during the fall campaign.

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