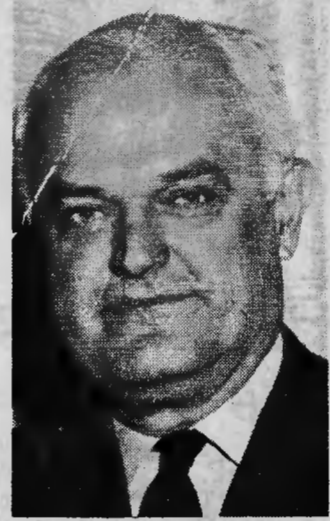




N.C. ZOO BENEFIT — The North Carolina State Zoo will receive 50 percent of the proceeds from the sale of tickets in the "Super Tiger Club" for the World Open Golf Championship at Pinehurst in September.

Parades, Contests Slated In Celebration of Fourth Services Are Held in Carthage For Moore Native John Lang

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON John Albert Lang, Jr., one of Moore County's most distinguished native sons as well as one of the most beloved, died unexpectedly Thursday night at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville of complications following surgery. He was 63.



John A. Lang Jr.

Sunday afternoon, a memorial service was held at the Carthage Presbyterian Church, the church of his childhood, with the pastor, the Rev. B. E. Dotson, officiating.

The church was filled to overflowing. Burial was in Cross Hill Cemetery beside his parents, with full military rites, with an Air Force chaplain presiding. A salute was fired and taps were played.

Both services were crowded with friends and colleagues, many of whom had come long distances. Pallbearers at the Greenville service were Attorney General Robert Morgan, former chairman of the ECU board of trustees and a close friend; Dr. Leo Jenkins, ECU Chancellor, R.L. Jones of Raleigh, Vice Chancellors Robert L. Holt, C.G. Moore and Edwin Monroe, Henry Oglesby of Grifton and Jack Spain of Greenville.

At the Carthage service, a planeload of about 25 government and military officials from Lang's life in Washington shared the sorrowful occasion with local (Continued on Page 16-A)



Robert Morgan

Moore County will close up shop and celebrate the Fourth of July Thursday with parades, speeches, contests and fireworks.

Aberdeen will be celebrating its tenth annual Independence Day festival, beginning with a parade at 10:30 a.m., followed by a noon-day speech by Attorney General Robert Morgan.

In other towns—Carthage, Whispering Pines, and Pinehurst—parades and other events will be staged.

Most retail stores will be closed for the day, although some will be open on a limited schedule.

All town, county, state and federal offices—including post offices—will be closed.

The Pilot will also be closed on Thursday.

The Aberdeen parade will be led by the Pinecrest High School band which will include a color guard from the Southern Pines Unit of the North Carolina National Guard; also a color guard from Harnett and Cumberland counties representing the Second N.C. Regiment of Foot, Revolutionary War.

There will be dozens of other entries in the parade including the Rev. James MacKenzie of Robbins and Timothy Cole of Southern Pines with their bagpipes.

Beauty pageant entries will (Continued on Page 16-A)

Weather

Independence Day is going to be hot in the Sandhills area, with a chance of showers, the weather man says. The mercury may hit 93 under partly cloudy skies both today and Thursday.

Chance of precipitation is 30 percent this afternoon, 20 percent tonight and 30 percent again on July 4.

High temperature for the past week was 92, recorded on Tuesday, while the week's low was 57 degrees Friday night. Rainfall for the week amounted to .80 inches, received in small amounts spread over the four days of June 26 to 29.

New Jail Is Approved Following Board Tour

The Moore County commissioners, inspecting the new Moore County Jail during their regular meeting Monday, formally accepted the building from the contractor, subject to several minor corrections and finishing touches, which they listed.

The one-story brick building of fortress-like design, one block from the courthouse, has been under construction for nearly two years. Contracts totalling \$443,393 were let in September, 1972. Numerous delays have since pushed the completion date far past the original target of November 1, 1973.

There were delays caused by material shortages, and in scheduling the work of sub-

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New Director Named At Samarkand Manor

BY JIM SUTHERLAND James F. Leathers, a former principal at the Polk Youth Center in Raleigh, Monday was appointed director of Samarkand Manor, the girls' training center near Eagle Springs.

His appointment was announced to Samarkand staff members by David Jones, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Rehabilitation and Control, at the annual Service Awards Day program.

Jones also revealed that "as of today"—meaning July 1—the

Zoo to Get Ticket Sale Benefits

Organization of a "Super Tiger Club" for the sale of season tickets to the World Open Golf Championship in September with 50 percent of the proceeds going to the North Carolina State Zoo was announced Saturday at a meeting at the Pinehurst Hotel.

Arranged by Dr. Clement R. Monroe and Don Collett, president of Pinehurst, Inc., the meeting featured a slide and sound presentation by William Hoff, director of the Zoo at Purgatory Mountain near Asheboro. Dr. Monroe is a member of the N.C. Zoological Authority.

Various women's organizations are taking part in the ticket sales, and a county-by-county organization has been set up by (Continued on Page 16-A)

Woman Dies at Orchard; Poisoning Is Suspected

Mrs. Dorothy McMillan, 33, of Laurinburg, was dead on arrival shortly after noon Saturday at Moore Memorial Hospital and Hoke County Chief Deputy Sheriff Harvey Young who investigated said she was found under a peach shed at Hawley Poole's Peach Orchard near Mc Cain and rushed to Moore Memorial Hospital, possibly with insecticide poisoning.

Mrs. McMillan was found unconscious by her husband, Jack McMillan, and taken to the hospital by the Raeford Ambulance Service.

An autopsy was performed, and samples sent to State Medical Examiner Page Hudson in Chapel Hill. Deputy Young said parathion may have been responsible for her accidental death, which is still under investigation. He said a report from Chapel Hill was expected in about 10 days. (Continued on Page 9-A)

Swaringen Elected Head Of Social Services Body

Roy Swaringen of West End has been elected chairman of the Moore County Board of Social Services to succeed Benjamin Wicks of Southern Pines, whose term has expired.

The new member of the board, appointed by the State Social Services Division to succeed Wicks, is John Sledge of Southern Pines, who was also recently elected to the Moore County Board of Education.

Both Sledge and Swaringen, who will be serving his second term on the board, will be sworn into office on July 31.

Swaringen is a member of the United Methodist Church of West End, and is chairman of the Administration Board for the Catch. He graduated from Catawba College at Salisbury. (Continued on Page 6-A)

Ewing Appointed to State Job; Will Not Resign County Post

Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines began his duties as the new director of the Division of Community Assistance in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Ewing, 54, was appointed last week to the new agency by James E. Harrington, Secretary

of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources, and former president of Pinehurst, Inc.

Ewing said that he is not resigning as a county commissioner and will continue to hold both offices. He also plans to continue his residence in Southern Pines.

He did resign as chairman of the Moore County Republican Executive Committee and has been succeeded as chairman by Floyd Cole, another county commissioner, who was selected at a special meeting of the Republican committee.

The Division of Community Assistance is a new agency created under a reorganization of the management structure of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources, as one of seven major divisions under Secretary Harrington. Ewing's division will administer such programs as community planning assistance, some local grant programs, and community

Building Planned At SCC

H. Clifton Blue, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Sandhills Community College, and Dr. Raymond A. Stone, the president, have announced the selection of Hayes-Howell and Associates, architects of Southern Pines to design and supervise the construction of a major new building on the campus.

The Hayes-Howell firm designed the original three-building complex of the college which was completed in the fall of 1966 in time for the second year of operation of the community college. The design of the administration building, Student Union and the science building, later named for Mrs. C. Louis Meyer who gave land for the (Continued on Page 16-A)

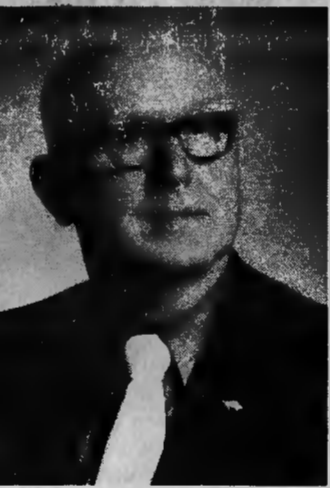
Democrats Name Causey Head; Brown Elected to State Group

J. Ed Causey of Lakeview was elected chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee at the biennial county convention, held Saturday at the courthouse.

While at least two other leading party members had expressed interest in the office, no contest developed. Nominated by Wiley Purvis of Robbins as a sign of unity of both parts of the county, with seconds from his home precinct of Vass, among others, Causey was swept into office by acclamation.

Mrs. Carolyn H. Blue of Eagle Springs, completing her first full term as chairman (after a period as acting chairman) was ineligible for reelection, but was returned to the county committee as first vice chairman.

Others elected were: Mrs. Lauraellen Douglass, Southern Pines, second vice chairman;



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Town Budget Approved; Water Rate Study Is Set

The Southern Pines Town Council in special session last Wednesday night officially adopted its budget for 1974-75, totalling \$1,619,921, with a few minor changes, but only after a long discussion of the proposed new water and sewer rates as they apply to Proctor-Silex, the town's largest user.

It was decided to re-study the entire water rate structure, and possibly make revisions later.

The preliminary budget had been tentatively adopted two weeks earlier, with proposed

revisions, and confirming the new tax rate at 90 cents per \$100 property valuation, at 100 percent assessed evaluation.

Last week's meeting was set as a public hearing on the budget ordinance as required by law, but no one appeared to question or protest the budget or any of its provisions, other than Robert J. Parkent of Proctor-Silex and W.H. Fullenwider, the corporation's local counsel, in regard to the water and sewer budget only.

Fullenwider protested that the (Continued on Page 9-A)

Chamber Promotion Plan Made

State funds of \$12,000 are being requested on a matching basis by the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce for area-wide promotion of the Sandhills as a year round resort with attractions for all ages and tastes.

The promotional program, to be entitled "The Best Kept Secret," is designed to reach people who know nothing of the Sandhills or know it only as a golfing center, and to increase the numbers of visitors to the area in the off-seasons by attracting group meetings, couples and families with children.

"Most of our businessmen are aware of the importance of the travel dollar in our local economy," says John Bigbee, President of the Sandhills Area (Continued on Page 9-A)

THE PILOT LIGHT

VASS — Democrats of Vass hosted a breakfast for Robert Morgan Monday morning and more than 50 turned out for the occasion.

The party's candidate for the U.S. Senate, who will resign as Attorney General on August 26, spoke briefly, and newly elected Moore County Chairman Ed Causey said that what Morgan warned about should be heeded.

Morgan warned about apathy, saying it was the worst enemy the Democrats have to face in the November election.

Organization of the Morgan breakfast was spearheaded by Russell Bullock, but all of the Democrats of Vass precinct pitched in to do honor to a neighbor.

COCHRANE — William Cochrane, who served as an aide for many years to Senator W. Kerr Scott and his successor B.

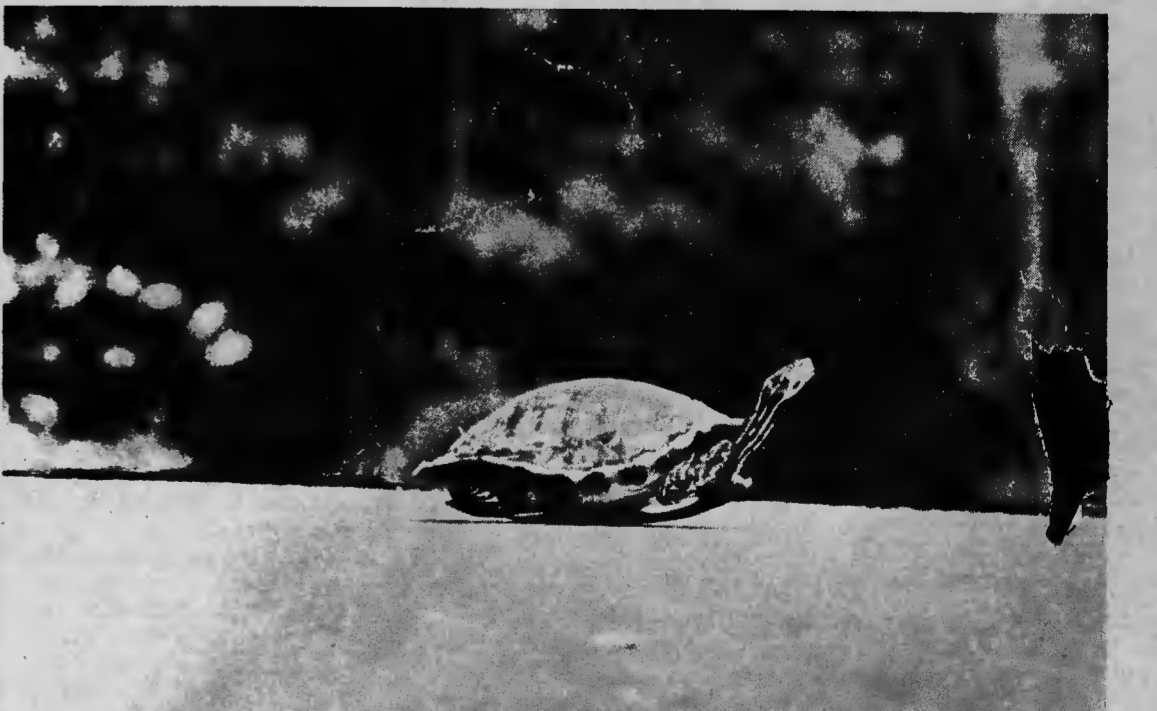
Everett Jordan, was in Carthage Sunday to attend the funeral of John A. Lang.

He is now serving as administrative aide to the Senate Rules Committee and said that since moving to the post he's been involved in several matters of national importance.

One was a key role in the second inauguration of President Nixon last year. "I felt a lot of sympathy for him, he looked so worn, tired and worried," Cochrane said. "It was not until a lot later I found what he was worried about."

SANDERS — John Sanders, the former director of the Institute of Government who now serves as vice president of the University of North Carolina, represented the University system at the Lang funeral.

He said that a great deal of his (Continued on Page 9-A)



TURTLE CROSSING — There's a memorable passage in John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" about a turtle crossing a road. Here Photographer Glenn M. Sides catches a turtle in a similar act, a precarious journey across a Sandhills road.



Robert S. Ewing