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GOLFERS SWARM COURSES — Bright sunshine brought golfers swarming to the Sandhills golf courses this week, and play was moderate to heavy on all courses. Here two golfers line up a shot at Pinehurst.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

# Women, Over 40's Decided Election Here in November

ties decided Moore County's General Election returns, a on the books, and 6,031 Republireport from the Moore County cans. Board of Elections revealed this the registered young people 18-20

Out of a total registration of 18,413, only 56.8 percent or 10,459 bothered to vote.

There were 11,611 Democrats

Others included Independents. week. Only twenty-six percent of 577, of whom 225 voted; No the registered young people 18-20 Party, 190 with 68 voting, and American Party, five registered and all five voting, for a total of 18,413 registered. Of these, 10,459

#### Of these, 5,485 were women, of a total 9,747 registered and 4,974 interest of the young people in Most surprising was the lack of Pinebluff Learns Birds

Bird hunting within the town Subsequently, four property limits of Pinebluff is illegal, owners asked the council for No Money, hunting on their land.

received last week by the Attorney General's office. Pinebluff Town Council from the State Attorney General's office.

The legality of such hunting became an issue last fall after eight men were arrested for bird hunting in the town, but claimed they had permission to do so from the owner of the property on which they were hunting.

regardless of the wishes of any permission to allow hunting on property owners to permit such their properties. Before taking any action on the requests, the Ruling to that effect was council referred the matter to the

In his opinion to the council, Assistant Attorney General Millard R. Rich, Jr., pointed out that the town charter specifically forbids any hunting of birds. And that prevails over any wishes of property owners.

In other action, the council (Continued on Page 11-A)

## **Body Believed Soldier** Drowned Two Years Ago

Can't Be Hunted in Town

afternoon in Little River, in Sheriff C.G. Wimberly, who Cumberland County near the notified Coroner A.B. Parker. Harnett County line, have been tentatively identified as those of Gene M. Kanouse, a 24-year-old before, almost to the day.

Saturday evening from the

The skeletal remains of a Cumberland County sheriff's human body found Saturday department by Moore County

Parker ascertained that the remains, carried first to Cape Fear Valley Hospital at Fayettesoldier who was lost in the river ville, had been removed to the in Moore County two years office of the state medical examiner at Chapel Hill, to be The information was received checked against dental and other (Continued on Page 16-A)

## Judge Gavin to Preside Over Civil Court Term

of Pinehurst, appointed to the judicial post last December by the January term, but were not Governor Holshouser, will make his first official appearance next very strong that they will not be week in Moore Superior Court, reached this time either. Howpresiding over a one-week civil

Calendared once again for trial are the two "Duncraig Manor" cases, the Town of Southern

Both were on the calendar for reached, and the likelihood is of Thursday.

Pines vs. Dr. Jack Mohr et al, by nine cases listed for trial

Special Judge Robert L. Gavin vs. Town of Southern Pines et al.

ever, their position in the week is better than before-they are some exceptions, from 500,000 scheduled for Tuesday, instead to two million. They are, however, preceded voted through its Commissioners

abolish the food tax in 1976 Legislature seems to be in a mood to fund a four-year med school at East Carolina University. Will it also vote to finance the building of a new teaching hospital in Greenville?

> No Fault Auto Insurance: The Legislature has tossed this around like a hot potato. Lt. Gov. in Sanford's behalf is Southern Jim Hunt will push for passage of Pines Attorney Sam Poole, who such a bill this time. House ac- was recently in the Southwest on (Continued on Page 16-A)

Of 884 eligible voters between 18 and 20, 237 voted, and in the ages 21-30, 1,282 out of 3,387, or 37 There were 2,722 registered

voters between 31 and 40, 1,513 of them cast their ballot. In the 41-50 age group, still more voters were registered, a total of 3,103. Of them, 1,955 or 63 percent voted.

Registrees from 50-61 totalled 3,418 with 66.09 percent exercising their franchise.

percent.

Those over 61 totalled the most of all: 4,899 and 3,313 or 65.58 percent of them voted.

## So Bandit Walks Away

A cash register devoid of paper money thwarted a would-be robber who attempted to hold up the Theodota gift shop, 134 North West Broad St., about 9:30 a.m. last Saturday.

Wearing a rag with eyeholes cut in it over his face, the intruder demanded money from Theodota McDonald, the pro-

She protested she had none. and opened the cash register to show him it contained only silver. With that he muttered something unintelligible and left. "He didn't display a gun,"

Miss McDonald reported, "but he held something under his coat that might have been a weapon."

## New Health Area Asked For Region

The Pee Dee Council of Governments sent this week to the Governor a request to combine Regions H, M and N into a single health service area to "provide maximum flexibility" on a local level under the new law passed in January involving

Health, Education and Welfare. The new law says that health service areas are to be designated on basis of population, with

Each county in the areas had to make the request, Worth (Continued on Page 16-A)

#### Seek Funds For 100 Homes The need for low and moder-Council Gets Study Monday. On Sewage Proposal renewed their applications for public housing within the past six A feasibility study made by 1,380, will quadruple to about months.

Housing Needs 'Critical';

months, on the construction of large, fast-growing suburban area directly south and east of the town limits, was presented to the Southern Pines Town Council Tuesday night, along with estimated costs and recommended methods of financing.

The presentation made by W. Leslie Hall, Jr., of the Charlotte firm of Henningson, Durham & Richardson, was a highlight of the three-hour meeting filled with actions important to the development of the town and its environment, its law and order, and its health and sanitation.

The study area, considerably larger than the town itself, covers the Pinedene-Indiana Ave. Extension areas, including the Sandhurst and Sandhurst West subdivisions, the projected James Creek subdivision and Highland Trails.

It extends from US Highway 1 on the west to Bethesda Road on the east, and in between is served by Indiana Ave. Extension, Fort Bragg Boulevard and Saunders Boulevard.

tion of 170.6 acres of residental

At the monthly meeting of its

Board of Commissioners, Town

Attorney Lawrence McN. John-

son reported he had contacted

State Rep. Clyde Auman about

presenting a special bill to the

State Legislature authorizing the

annexation. Needed is a legal

description of the two parcels of

land involved in the annexation,

The town engineers now are

working on that description, and

week (February 17 and 18) to

find out for themselves whether

Sandhills businesses mean what

they say when they promise

to take Canadian currency at

"Mr. & Mrs. Canada" are Mr.

and Mrs. John W. Fisher of

Toronto. Fisher is North Caro-

lina's travel representative in

Canada. He became known as

'Mr. Canada'' when he directed

the Canadian bicentennial cele-

bration several years ago. Both

Johnson explained.

and commercial property.

Aberdeen Set to Annex

Canadian Pair Promote

visiting in the Sandhills next and television personalities.

"Mr. & Mrs. Canada" will be Fishers are well-known writers

seeing

PILOT LIGHT

Sandhills for Tourists

The Town of Aberdeen Monday it was agreed the council will

Legislature to act.

is commercial.

One parcel, comprising 119.5

acres, lies just east of U.S.

Highway 1 toward Southern

Pines, and includes the rapidly

growing Ridgeview subdivision.

The property is mostly residen-

tial, except along U.S. 1, where it

The second parcel contains 51.1

acres. It is southeast of the

Aberdeen city limits between

Highway 211 and Bethesda Ave.,

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During their stay in the

Sandhills the Fishers will visit a

number of businesses in and

around the famous golfing

resorts of Pinehurst and South-

ern Pines, spending pink, blue

and green Canadian money and

Included in the facilities that

enjoying typical travelers' sight-

are accepting Canadian cur-

rency and will display the red

maple leaf flag of Canada are

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moved a step closer to annexa- meet as soon as it is ready, to

engineers over the past six 5,050 during the next 20 years, while the Town itself is increassewage collection facilities in the ing by about one-third, from an estimated 6,393 today to 8,225 by 1995, the study revealed.

In the study area, which is partly within Southern Pines' extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction, nearly all the residents are water users of Southern Pines. and some are being served by its present sewer system.

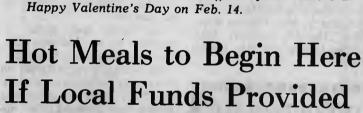
For the study, the area was divided into three parts, one already well built up, another (Continued on Page 16-A)

### 8,000 Names

Nearly 8,000 names have been signed to a petition in Moore County requesting the State Legislature to prohibit the fossil fuel adjustment clause in electric

Russell Ayers of Whispering Pines, who initiated the petition, said that signatures were obtained couty-wide, in all parts of

He said he plans to go to Raleigh on Thrusday to present If present growth trends the petition to Rep. T. Clyde continue, the study area, with a Auman and Senators Russell population now estimated at Walker and Charles Vickery.



HAPPY VALENTINE - Julie Kicklighter, the

reigning "Miss Southern Pines," is the appropriate

picture for The Pilot in wishing all of its readers a

A daily hot meals program for Sponsors of the hot meals 50 senior citizens is tentatively program are hopeful, however, scheduled to begin here on that the matching money can be February 20.

Even though a project director Pines. has been hired and all plans have en made, there is still one hitch Two More Areas to Town

At its meeting last week the Moore County commissioners tabled a request for matching adopt a resolution requesting the funds of approximately \$1,500 for the remainder of the year.

provided by sources in Southern

Worth Chesson, executive dior of the Pee Dee Council of and that is the small amount of Governments, said this week matching funds required in the that Stanton Williams of Southprimarily federally financed ern Pines has been employed as project director. Williams began work last week.

Under the plan hot meals for 50 persons would be served daily at the Senior Citizens Center on (Continued on Page 11-A)

## **New Minister Coming** To Union and Cameron

has accepted a call as pastor of the Cameron and Union Presbyterian Churches and plans to begin his ministry February 16th. He comes to this field from West Raleigh Presbyterian Church where he has been Associate Minister since 1970.

The Reverend Mr. Ellis is a native of Louisville, Kentucky, and a 1968 graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary with the B.D. degree in New Testament. Other than his pulpit ministry his

The Reverend Stewart E. Ellis activities have included the organization of Youth Groups, a fellowship-study class for young adults, classes for Parents Effectiveness Training and a Marriage Enrichment group.

> Moore County highly recommended by the Rev. James Andrews, who is Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S. He is married to the former Miss Grace Winn, who is a graduate of Agnes (Continued on Page 11-A)

The Rev. Mr. Ellis comes to

## Shaw House and Region Featured In Magazine

The Shaw House Tea Room is House Prune Cake." featured in the current issue of the national two million circulation magazine Ford Times, which also carries in the same issue a story and pictures on Pinehurst and the Sandhills resort area.

Accompanying the listing of "Favorite Recipes from Famous Restaurants," is a reproduction of a painting of the Shaw House

by Richard A. Young.
The recipe published is "Shaw

On Monday of this week the painting by Young was presented to the Shaw House, along with a plaque commemorating its listing among Famous Restaurants. The Shaw House Tea Room is operated during the peak of the tourist season by volunteers from the Moore County Historical Association, which owns Shaw House. Proceeds from the tea room are (Continued on Page 16-A)

ate-priced housing in Southern Pines and the area is "critical," Town Manager Lew Brown said He said 182 persons have

"We've been trying to get money for more public housing for two years," said Harold Tate, chairman of the Southern Pines

Housing Authority. Now that the freeze on such federal funds is apparently lifted, the Town will try to add an additional 100 units in dispersed

locations. There are now two such projects, one called Longleaf East for the elderly and another

called Longleaf West. Another built by North Hills Inc., is partially funded by the government. This is Holiday Town Apartments. Holiday Town and the Housing authority both plan to study the new regulations and will probably each apply for 100 units. Holiday Town hopes to build 50 apartments and 50 single homes.

Lack of confidence in the economy has caused loan demands to drop 50 percent now from last year this time, although plenty of money is available at interest rates of nine percent, according to W.E. Samuels of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Moore County.

People are hesitating to ask for loans for housing while unsure of their jobs, Samuels feels.

Housing construction is low, adding to the lack of jobs as unemployment stands at some 12

Some major construciton, such as the \$12 million expansion of Moore Memorial Hospital, is expected to help ease the employment situation in the building industry. The contractor for the hospital job said that 150 will be employed on the project.

Other construction under way here include a new Catholic Church, a new bank building by First Citizens Bank, and a gymnasium for Pinecrest High

## Opening Delayed By Plant

Proctor-Silex, Southern Pines plant which makes electrical appliances, has postponed its proposed opening from early February to sometime in March.

The 400 persons affected by the plant's shutdown in December are among the 10.1 percent in Moore covered by the Employment Security Commission during the last week in January. Farm employes and selfemployed persons out of work could bring the figure to 12 percent, says District SEC Director Robert Mooneyham.

R.J. Parkent, plant manager at Proctor-Silex, says sales officials are working on promotional ideas to improve sales and move the present merchandise so the plant can start up again.

When the plant does open, he said, it will probably be on a reduced weekly level.

## Over 1,000 Attend Open House, Watch Exhibits At Sandhills dhills, the deans and department the then-Governor Terry Sanford

More than a thousand persons visited the campus of Sandhills Community College during a three-hour period of "Open House" on Sunday afternoon.

They included entire families with grandparents, parents, teenagers and youngsters, everyone impressed with the beauty of the campus and HEFNER — Eighth District buildings, and seeing the college

Members of the Board of Trustees, the president of San-

Lounge where a fire was roaring in the copper-hooded fireplace. The Trustees and others

associated with the college since the beginning were intrigued with the constant showing of colored slides of Sandhills-pictures that showed the clearing of the campus site, the week by week progress of construction of the buildings, the groundbreaking ceremony in 1964 with

heads personally welcomed each the main speaker. Each slide and every guest in the Student caused comments-"I remember the day that temporary sign was put up"... "That was the day bulldozers started clearing the land"... And when scenes of the busy campus today flashed on the screen... "What remarkable progress in so few years!"

The refreshment table with a Valentine centerpiece flanked by punchbowls and trays of goodies attracted every guest, each

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## and Constance Matheson Baker Some Guesses On Legislature's Actions On Issues This Year

North Carolina Legislature is in its third week, and while it's too early to know for certain what action the Assembly will take, we offer

some educated guesses. Foor Tax: The legislators have don't feel it can be done. Gov. successful

angered many lawmakers, who felt the Govenor was playing politics. There might be some tax credits given, but outright abolition of the food tax appears unlikely.

Tobacco Tax: The East is been in Raleigh long enough to solidly against it. There will be know money is going to be hard attempts made to increase the to find. Many would like to tax to five-cents per pack of abolish the sales tax on food, but cigarettes, but it will not be

Jim Holshouser's proposal to ECU Med School: The

That's still a contest, and debate on the subject will be hot.

SANFORD - Two of the top HUNT - Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt is contributors to the Terry Sanford being praised across the State for campaign for President are his proposals relating to changes Warren and Peggy Bell of in utilities regulation as well as Southern Pines, who were listed increasing the size of the State in reports in Washington this Utilities Commission from five to week as giving \$1,000 each to the Citizens Committee to Nominate nine members. Hunt said last week that he

The report stated that a total of \$62,341 had been contributed to the Sanford committee in 1974. Sanford himself has been busy with speaking engagements around the country in recent weeks, and has scheduled a series of important position papers on national issues between now and the late spring.

behalf of the Sanford campaign.

charges can be levied only after Among those actively working a hearing before the commission.

only fair to the utility companies but also serve the best interest of the consumers. Among the proposals is ending the fossil fuel escalator provisions which have been a major source of complaint from electric power consumers, but with a provision that such fuel

feels the proposals would be not

Congressman Bill Hefner has in operation. been appointed to two sub-(Continued on Page 16-A)