

Weather

Sunny and mild weather is forecast for today, reaching 60 degrees. Tonight will be cool and partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain Thursday,

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Aberdeen · Vote Set

All eleven candidates who ran in the first election will be in the first election will be running again in the new election Sheriff for Aberdeen town comissioners on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

The new election was ordered To Report by the State Board of Elections after it was found that some persons who did not live within the town limits had voted in the On Crime election last November.

Forty-two new voters have been added to registration lists, making a total of 921 eligible voters in the two precincts of East and West Aberdeen. Five names were added to East Aberdeen and 37 in West Aberdeen.

Chairman C. Coolidge Thompson said that new precinct previous experience prior to last them the picture of crime con-November's election, have been ditions in the county. appointed in West Aberdeen. He said, "It's just and Mrs. Jane Everett, it. Democratic judge. Mrs. Everett is a former precinct election official in East Aberdeen.

Officials in East Aberdeen are Mrs. Linda Davis, registrar, Leslie Parker, Republican judge, and Mrs. Vicki Simmons, Democratic judge.

An assistant, Mrs. Grant Clayton, has been named to

Sheriff C. G. Wimberly, listed on the agenda of Monday's meeting of county commissioners to give his monthly report, arrived on time but said he hadn't time to finish the report, because of a heavy court term and other duties.

Instead, he asked that they call officials, two of whom have a special meeting for him to give

They are Mrs. Larry Boles, skyrocketing, and it's very registrar, Mrs. Kathleen frustrating for those of us who McGougan, Republican judge, are trying to do something about

> "I want to talk to each one of and some requests to make." He gave not details as to what

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Dog Population Is Seen As Major Moore Problem

for Moore County, according to adopted animals, and having a Mrs. Stuart R. Paine, President depository for leaving animals

you personally, during an hour not more than that-when I can have your undivided attention. I have some things to say to you,

he meant to say, they set the meeting for 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Harness Racing-A World Unto Itself

BY MILDRED ALLEN Time changes all things including harness racing. One visit to the expansive American past.

layout of the Pinehurst tracks Once the sport of kings - only and a few conversations with the the rich industrial and comveterans - sons of fathers who mercial giants could afford the drove pacers and trotters at necessary investments, now it is the countryside and on the world shattering speeds which as an investment for many, not village streets, as well as on one driver put it "wouldn't buy a unlike playing the stock market. some oval dirt track in an open ham sandwich today, the pacers Three and four persons may field. But before it became a An exploding dog population is doned pets in two ways: by are so far advanced" - and with invest in a horse, turn it over to a recognized sport, harness racing becoming an increasing problem paying half of the spaying fee for the sons, third and fourth trainer, all to share in the win- suffered through some difficult are so far advanced" - and with invest in a horse, turn it over to a recognized sport, harness racing generations, leaving with their nings.

But there is still that wide trailer of horses for the northern

truly deep-rooted in the of a champion on the track even when another owner wins the

purse. Harness racing began in the early 1800's on the dirt roads of

times.

horses were light-harness horses. Who could deny that the occasional testing of the speed of a horse in harness down Main

Street was not a necessity? How else could using horses be improved? The consensus of public opinion was that trotting was not (Continued on Page 10-A)

Plans Given For Year's

Declaring that "our economy year" for his work with the committee.

Samuel H. Poole served as

Sandhills Area Chamber of master of ceremonies and

HARNESS RACING AT PINEHURST - This Trainer Paul Battis. Their names are ones to look for foursome of standardbred horses marked up training as they begin their careers on the time at 2.5 minutes for the Pinehurst mile track last raceways--Designated, Good Knight Joyce, Ima week. They are two year olds and apparently quite Steady Star and Goodnight Dawn.-(Photo by Mildred ready to earn their keep for owner Percy Gray and Allen).

D. P. Lynch

Employed

By County

The Moore County commissioners in regular meeting Monday approved the employment of D. Parker Lynch of Pinehurst as this county's first public works director, to go on full-time duty immediately handling the fiscal affairs of the

regional sewer system. He will work also with the communities the system, now under construction, is designed to serve--Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and,

possibly later on Pinebluff. The commissioners also approved the salary of \$14,450 recommended by County Ad-

ministrator Bob Helms, to be paid from administrative funds of the \$17.5 million regional system, which has a July 1, 1977,

target date for completion. After it goes into operation, he will be paid out of revenue it earns, and

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Recession Is Symptom is clearly headed upward," Banker Luther H. Hodges Jr., told the annual meeting of the

Hodges spoke to more than 250

Chamber's legislative

reports were heard on the past

moving on with the popular and standing horse, a kind of basic money-making sport which is purity that can enjoy the marks

Job Rate

High Here

Unemployed figures for Moore County are now some 6.5 percent, Interviewer Bill Presley of the Carthage office of the Employment Security Administration said Tuesday, while the state total is more than 8 percent.

During the first week in January, unemployment rose to 10.9 because of temporary plant layoffs, making the average for the month 7.9.

This, however, was extremely different from January last year when unemployment jumped to 20 percent.

The season for motels and hotels in this resort area will begin in March, he pointed out, possibly bringing an even lower unemployment.

Employment in textiles and furniture plants is steady, Presley said, although mobile home construction has never recovered from the blow hit it by a declining economy a couple of years ago.

The week of December 26 unemployment dropped to 4.9 percent. By the week of January 16 it was at 6.4 percent, after the early January layoffs.

Frank Burch is supervisor of the Carthage office.

of the Humane Society of Moore County.

A recent study of cities showed that among the respondents 20 percent placed the problem morning and cared for she said. ahead of both crime and traffic, she said it was revealed.

Since the resignation of Dog Warden Gary Wright, police have been most cooperative with the Animal Shelter of the Society near Carthage, Mrs. Paine continued. A successor to Wright is being sought.

job," the Chief said. Other towns The Husom people are trying to cope with strayed and aban-

Drexel Appointed Head **Of Moore Regan Group**

Carolina."

Tom Ellis has announced the working on our campaign in appointment of a financial Moore county," remarked Ellis. steering committee for Moore county. Ellis is campaign broad range of concerned and Citizens for Reagan for joining Governor Reagan's President.

David Drexel of Southern Pines will serve as chairman of the financial committee. Other Citizens for Reagan is expected members of the committee will to be named soon. be Richard D. Chapman, Jr., Drexel this week added to the Vincent Meads, James M. steering committee the names of Craven, Dean A. Rich, Paul S. Dr. Duwayne Gadd of Pinehurst,

Helms and Philip S. Pearsall. Jack M. Taylor Jr., of Aberdeen, "We are pleased to have such Stuart R. Payne and Mrs. Joan an outstanding group of citizens Milligan of Southern Pines.

with both food and water at the tracks and mid-winter races and back of the shelter at night when attractive purses and suddenly no one is there. The animals are you are in touch with a world taken into the shelter the next unto itself.

Town officials say that police receive many complaints about dogs turning over garbage, running in packs and destroying shrubbery. An officer is sent in such instances, Chief Earl S. Seawell says, but the problem

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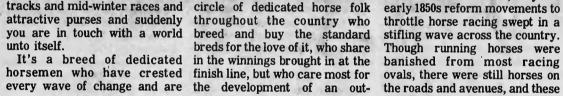
Seawell says, but the problem Is Lifted Wright resigned. It's a "tough

For Club

signed last week in Moore Superior Court rescinding the padlocking of the Inside Club, on West Pennsylvania Avenue Extension, Southern Pines, effective immediately, subject to certain conditions of the court. "They are representative of the At the same time sentences for misdemeanor liquor law coordinator of North Carolina highly respected citizens who are violations were handed down against the owner and two campaign all over North employes of the club, with cases nol prossed against another A chairman of Moore County employe, with all of the

defendants pleading no contest and paying off light fines and costs

It was all part of an unusual procedure under the law in which a civil action was instituted in the criminal court by Carroll R. (Continued on Page 14-A)



Padlocking

A consent judgment was

will be in the race for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Labor. She has been receiving letters of support and encouragement from Democratic leaders in all parts of the state. A poll is now being made to see not only what her chances would be but to test the reaction of Tar Heel voters in

respect to a woman running for a high state office. The former First Lady is expected to make a decision around March 1.

The Commissioner of Labor office is now held by a Republican, on appointment of Governor Holshouser following the death in office of Democrat Billy Creel.

STATE SENATE --- Both of the

One book comments, "By the early 1850s reform movements to throttle horse racing swept in a stifling wave across the country. Though running horses were



SCOTT -- It's beginning to look incumbent State Senators-like Jessie Rae Scott, the wife of Russell Walker of former Governor Robert Scott, Asheboro and Charles Vickery of Chapel Hill-will be candidates for reelection this year.

Thus far no announced opposition to either of them has been announced for the Democratic primary. Also seeking reelection this

year will be Rep. T. Clyde Auman of West End, and no opposition to him in the Democratic primary has been reported.

BOST — Young Bill Bost is back home in Pinehurst from New Hampshire where he had been directing the campaign of Terry Sanford. When Sanford was reassessing his campaign and the decision was finally made to withdraw from the presidential race Bost was Library in Carthage and the (Continued On Page 16-A)

Observance

Meeting at the Campbell House in Southern Pines Thursday night, the Moore County Bicentennial Committee heard reports and outlined plans for recognize or adapt to what I am Bicentennial activities in Moore convinced is an ongoing social County during the coming weeks revolution in this country and in and months. the world."

The meeting was pre-sided over by H. Clifton Blue. at a banquet session held at the Earl Hubbard of Southern Pines Southern Pines Country Club, at gave a detailed outline of plans which A.J. Wooddy was being made for the drama at the presented an award as the House in the Horseshoe during "committee chairman of six weeks of the summer months, beginning Wednesday, July 7 and running for four days-Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week through August 14.

"The House In The Horseshoe" drama was written by Joe Simmons who will serve as manager of the pageant. Dwayne Sidden will serve as director. There will be five or six professionals in the play and for the 24 other parts try-outs will be held in early May for those interested in participating. Both Simmons and Sidden are from Chapel Hill. It was stated that scripts for the play would be available at the Moore County (Continued on Page 14-A)

commerce that there are broader national problems. "Our economic difficulties" he

year's Chamber accomplishments and activities by said, "may really be just E.J. Austin, the outgoing symptoms of ...problems of president, and on plans for the leadership, problems of shifting coming year by the new public attitudes toward our president, Dr. William F. established institutions, and Hollister. problems of our failure so far to Hodges in his address said that

'We have never been in greater need of a national sense of determination...We, as a nation, have never been in our modern history in greater need of good leadership-and, unfortunately, so short of it."

He said that leadership needs to show "a willingness to (Continued On Page 16-A)

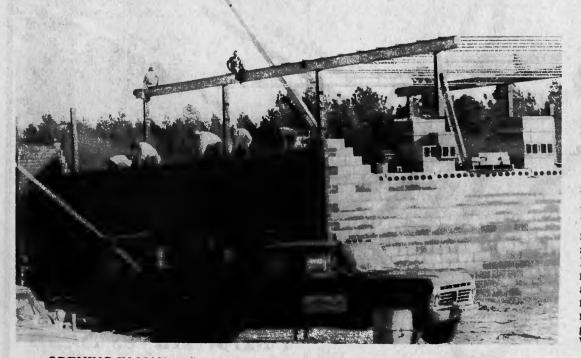
Man, 77, Held In Killing Of Stranger At His Door

the

Eddie Gaines, 77, of Jackson "terrific pounding and banging" Hamlet, west of Aberdeen, was at his front door. placed in Moore County jail Through the pane he dimly saw Saturday night without privilege

in the darkness a man he did not of bond, charged with the murder recognize, called to ask who it of a man he said he did not know. was but got no answer and called Sheriff C.G. Wimberly again to tell the man to go away. identified the man killed in the When the pounding just kept on, pistol shooting as Clayton Gaines said he got his 38-cal. Walters, 31, of Midway, east of revolver and fired one shot through the door. The man fell, Gaines told investigating and Gaines said he turned on the officers he and his wife were porch light and opened the door, alone in their home about 8 p.m. to see a stranger-lying there. Saturday when there was a

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OPENING IN MAY - Construction is well under way on the new HOW plant at the old airport Industrial Park near Aberdeen, with the textile manufacturing firm scheduled to start operations in May. A German-owned syndicate, HOW's operations here are headed by Bernhard Schuler .-- (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

At Youth Center They Earn Way To Freedom

BY HELEN PARKS It was a special day ten young, uniformed men who arrived at Sandhills Youth Center on New Year's Eve. Their arrival transfer of inmates from the Western Correction Center at Morganton to the youth center at

McCain. unboarded the bus. The Sandhills Youth Center more closely resembles the campus of a high school or small college than the Morganton center, a 16-story maximum security prison. After a month of orientation the inmates will no longer be restricted to wearing the Armygreen uniforms they wore from Western.

As 'one inmate said. "The biggest difference here is that three years. there aren't bars and armed guards everywhere you look." The Sandhills Youth Center tences,'

was formerly the Samuel Leonard Training School and become a unit of the North Carolina Department of Corrections in February of 1974. marked only another weekly The dormitory portion of the center was built in 1923 and served as a unit of the McCain Sanatorium.

The Sandhills Youth Center The young men may have and Western Correction Center breathed a sigh of relief as they are the two major institutions in five-institution complex a designed to completely separate male youthful offenders from the older prison population. The age range of youthful offenders is from 16 to 21 years age. In some instances of the seriousness of a crime may warrant the placement of a youth under 16 into the youthful offenders category. Sentences

usually range from one day to "I'd say about 90 percent of the boys here have one-day sen-

superintendent of Sandhills Youth Center said.

"One-day sentences" places more responsibility on personnel of the youth services complex who must evaluate and make recommendations for the inmate's release. There's no law but it usually averages out that an inmate who receives a flat sentence serves a fourth of that sentence, noted Ivester.

Western Correction Center serves as a reception facility where youthful offenders are sent upon sentencing by the judicial system. At Western the inmate must "work his way" from higher stories of the maximum security prison to lower stories through good behavior. Once the inmate behaves in an acceptable manner and is placed on a lower level of the prison, he is transferred either to Sandhills Youth Center, the Burke correction Tom Ivester, unit, a sub-unit of the Western

Correction Center or to com- services personnel would like to munity treatment centers see more community treatment located in Salisbury and Williamston.

Aberdeen.

centers such as the ones at Salisbury and Williamston

Ivester as well as other youth

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