

Weather

Mostly sunny weather is predicted for today with temperatures in the seventies during the day and the forties tonight. Thursday will be partly cloudy, but the chance of rain is only 20 percent.

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Carter, Ford Lead In Moore Voting

\$2 Million Bonds Get Council OK

Bond orders totaling \$2,050,000 in general obligation bonds, for sewer expansion both in and out of town, also fire and recreation facilities and public buildings, with land acquisition for all, were approved by resolution of the Southern Pines Town Council in special meeting Monday night.

looking forward for a long time to becoming a citizen of the town. Said the mayor, after the four bond orders were approved, "I believe this is a historic moment for our town. We are embarked on the first bond issue to be held here in many years. We know this is a good thing, and we know we can afford it."

On Today Show

Sam Ragan, editor and publisher of The Pilot, will appear on the NBC "Today" show for the second time Friday, March 26 during the two-hour salute to the Tar Heel State beginning at 7 a.m.

Town Manager Lew G. Brown said he had submitted the application for the bond vote to the Local Government Commission, and received word that all was found to be "in good order."

Following approval of the council at its March meeting, a "Letter of Intent" had been published March 10, and Brown said no objections had been received at the town office.

Court Facility Goes On; Drug Issue Before Board

The Moore County commissioners, conferring Wednesday with architect E.J. Austin, gave him the green light to proceed with working drawings of the new Courts Facility, with only minor modifications.

Meet Set On Thursday For Bicycle Race Plans

Bill Crawford, State chairman of the United States World Bicycle Race, will be in Southern Pines on Thursday to establish the race route through Moore County and to discuss other plans for the June event with representatives on the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce.

stopover in the Sandhills for the more than 100 participating cyclists on June 15-17, and many local events are being planned in connection with the big race, including a 10-mile Moore County bicycle race for which prizes of \$2,500 will be awarded.



BIKE RACE EMBLEM - This emblem will be used for the United States World Bicycle Race to be staged in North Carolina June 11-20, with a stopover in Southern Pines on June 15-17.



STATE CHAMPIONS - The Union Pines girls basketball team, shown here with Coach Carl Salmon, are the new State champions, winning the State finals over Fred T. Foard on Saturday night.

Lady Vikings Are State Champions

Moore County has a new State champion—the Lady Vikings of Union Pines High School. A standing ovation greeted the victorious girls basketball team as they walked down the aisle of an early morning assembly at Union Pines on Monday morning after Saturday night's win over Fred T. Foard, 54-53, and the capture of the 1976 NCHSAA girls championship from the defending champions.

Cancer Leaders Coming

Three of the nation's most outstanding contributors to the field of cancer research have accepted invitations to attend the fund-raising dinner for the Moore County Chapter of the American Cancer Society scheduled April 3 at the Country Club of North Carolina, beginning with a reception at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m.

Dr. William W. Shingleton, Director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center at Duke, Dr. R. Wayne Rundles, president-elect of the American Cancer Society and leading authority on chemotherapy services, and Dr. William G. Anlyan, Duke University Vice President for Health Affairs, will be guests at the kick-off event benefitting cancer research.

Flag Contest

There is only one week left to design a flag for Moore County. Entries are to be delivered to the Moore County Bicentennial Office in Aberdeen, or mailed to Box 336, Aberdeen, N.C. 28315 by March 31.

Sharing in the honors, of course, was Coach Carl Salmon, who knew from the first of the year he had championship quality in the girls with good senior leadership.

Moore Native To Become Barber-Scotia President

Dr. Mable Parker McLean, Moore County native, will be inaugurated as the ninth President of Barber-Scotia College, Concord, on Friday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m. in the College Convocation Center.

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CANDIDACIES - Now that the presidential preference primary is past North Carolina voters can expect a flood of formal announcements of candidacies.

members of the winning team and their season. "First of all," he said, "we had the qualities a team has to have for championship. In addition to the senior leadership, we had perhaps the quickest guards in the state, Sharon Kelly and Mary McKeithan. In order for a team to move in this kind of competition, you have to have



Dr. Mable P. McLean to being a member of the Barber-Scotia Board of Trustees, Dr. Adair is professor of early childhood education at Queens College of the City University of

good guards for sparkplugs. Kelly and McKeithan impressed a lot of people—college coaches and others—this year. The coach for Fred T. Foard said after the game Saturday night, they were two of the fastest guards he had ever seen. They really sparked the team.

"Another thing, these girls are very persistent. This team never gives up regardless of odds. In all my years of coaching, I've built into the team that it's not the coaching, but the natural qualities that count.

Peaches Suffer Damages

The peaches in Moore County were hurt by Wednesday night's freeze, but there are still "quite a few" peaches undamaged by that or last night's 37 degree temperature.

How Moore Voted

Table with 2 columns: Candidate/Issue and Votes. Includes Democratic (Carter 2889, Wallace 1764, Jackson 219, Udall 102, Harris 41, Bentsen 8, No Pref. 238), Republican (Ford 1587, Reagan 1286, No Pref. 47), Hospital Amend. (For 4002, Against 3491), Industry Amend. (For 3956, Against 3465), UNC Bonds (For 4019, Against 3988).

Jimmy Carter of Georgia scored a whopping victory over George Wallace of Alabama and President Gerald Ford was favored over Ronald Reagan by Moore County voters in the presidential preference primary on Tuesday.

In the state as a whole the almost complete returns gave Carter 320,433 votes—or 54 percent of the total—and Wallace 209,296 votes, or 35 percent.

Moore County went against the State trend in the Republican presidential preference primary, choosing Ford over Reagan.

Moore County voted for the two Constitutional Amendments, which passed in the state, and the \$43 million bond issue for the University of North Carolina.

It looks like a record crowd this year for the Stoneybrook Races on Saturday, April 10.

Officials said this week that more parking spaces were made available this year and they expect all to be sold out by the first of the week.

There will also be a record amount of money for race purses, including a \$10,000 purse by the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company.

In the Democratic presidential preference primary, all of the other candidates behind Carter and Wallace received scant attention in Moore.

Stoneybrook

Riding Horses Is Hobby Of Blind Social Worker

There are those who have called Debbie Sugg, 25-year-old social worker for the blind, into definition of determination.

mination and accomplishment of goals she sets for herself, overflows with an easy confidence, joy and helpfulness into the lives of all who come in contact with her—but especially into the lives of clients and horse people with whom she shares the greater part of her time.



COMMUNICATION - There's a lot of communication going on here between this six-year-old bay gelding quarterhorse named Wimpy Blue Gold and Debbie Sugg, 25-year-old blind Moore County social worker, shown above at the Pinehurst Riding Academy.—(Photo by Glenn Dickerson).