

Weather

Considerable cloudiness is forecast through Thursday, with showers and possibly thunderstorms in the Sandhills. Chance of rain tonight is 90 percent.

THE PILOT

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SPRING IN SANDHILLS — The flowering peach, the longleaf pine help form a pretty picture of Spring in the Sandhills.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

May Bond Vote Seen; Hearing Set Tuesday

Sec. Richardson To Speak At Dinner Here Saturday

Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson is expected to speak on the need for more funds for cancer research at a fund-raising dinner Saturday night at the Country Club of North Carolina. The dinner at 8 p.m. will be preceded by a reception at 7 o'clock.

of Young Republicans at 2 p.m.

The speaker assumed the post of Secretary of Commerce on Feb. 2. He had been nominated for the post by President Ford last November while serving as Ambassador to Great Britain. Prior to serving as ambassador, Richardson had served in the Cabinet of President Nixon as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, as Secretary of Defense, and as Attorney General. He resigned as Attorney General in October, 1973, rather than fire special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox as ordered by Nixon.



Elliot Richardson, Governor of Massachusetts. Also attending the Cancer Society dinner will be Dr. (Continued On Page 16-A)

Richardson, a native of Boston, is the only man who has held four Cabinet positions. He accepted the invitation to address the dinner here from Miss Betty Dumaine, a long-time friend, who is serving as general chairman.

Sponsoring the dinner is the Moore County Chapter of the American Cancer Society in cooperation with the Comprehensive Cancer Center of the Duke University Medical Center.

More than 250 persons are expected to attend the dinner. Following Richardson's talk a question-and-answer session will be held. Richardson will come to Southern Pines from Asheville where he is addressing a meeting

Richardson, 55, is a graduate and holds a law degree from Harvard University, and has served as Under Secretary of State, Attorney General of Massachusetts, and Lieutenant

Prison Term Given Trio In Cemetery Vandalism

Three young men of the Carthage community were convicted last week in Moore district court of damaging tombstones and monuments in the old Presbyterian cemetery at Carthage the night of February 12.

Randy Cook, 18, Robert Calhoun, 19, and Tommy Presley, 20, were handed active terms of 18 months each by District Judge E.E. Crutchfield. Cook and Calhoun gave notice of appeal, and their bonds of \$1,000

each were continued for their appearance at the next criminal term.

Johnny Goins, 19, who was similarly charged, served as state's witness in the trial of the other three. The final case of a long court, it lasted some two and a half hours, and Judge Crutchfield continued the case against Goins himself until Thursday of this week.

The four were arrested early this month following intensive (Continued On Page 16-A)

A referendum on a \$2,050,000 bond issue for Southern Pines will be held in May if public approval is granted at a hearing next Tuesday, April 6.

Members of the Town Council have discussed two possible dates for the bond issue election—either Saturday, May 22, or Tuesday, May 26.

The election would be conducted by the Moore County Board of Elections, with only residents of Southern Pines eligible to vote.

The public hearing will be held at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

It was also disclosed this week by Town Manager Lew Brown that annexation plans are being made, with the next area to be annexed—the Indiana Avenue Extension area—becoming effective as of June 30.

Brown plans to present the annexation plans and outline the specific areas to be added to the town's corporate limits, along with anticipated costs to the town, at the next regular meeting of the Council on Tuesday, April 13.

A public hearing will be held on any annexation proposals, and if approved by the Town Council the procedures call for adoption of a "notice of intent" prior to such a hearing. This would probably follow the referendum on the bond issue.

There are four separate bond issues to be voted upon—\$1,300,000 in sanitary sewer bonds for expansion of the present system; \$350,000 for expansion of the fire-fighting system, including a new fire station in a new location; \$285,000 for public buildings; and \$115,000 for expansion of recreational facilities.

Of these, Town Manager Brown listed the sewer bond as "very critical," as any an- (Continued On Page 16-A)

Candidates Can File Next Monday For Seven Local And State Offices

Seven Moore County offices and State legislature posts are to be filled by election this year. Next Monday at noon is the first day for candidates to file for the 1976 Primary on August 17

and the General Election in November. Two seats on the Board of County Commissioners are up for election this year—District No. 2 which embraces Bensalem

and Mineral Springs Townships and District No. 4, McNeill Township, which includes Southern Pines.

Four positions on the Board of Education are up for election—District No. 2, Southern Pines; District No. 6, Cameron and Carthage; District No. 7, Farm Life and Vass-Lakeview; and District No. 3, Pinehurst and West End.

There is also one position to be filled on the Soil and Water Supervisors Board. One seat from District 25 (Moore County) in the State

House of Representatives, and two seats from the 16th District in the State Senate are up for election.

All incumbents are expected to seek reelection. Rep. T. Clyde Auman of West End has not made a formal announcement but has let it be known he will seek reelection. Both State Senators—Russell Walker of Asheboro and Charles Vickery of Chapel Hill—plan to seek reelection.

The two seats on the Board of County Commissioners are now (Continued On Page 16-A)

Mrs. Page Gets Prize In Moore Seal Contest

The winner of the contest for the best design of an official seal for Moore County is Mrs. Reid (Mary Ann) Page, Jr., of Pinehurst.

She will receive the \$50 prize donated by the Moore County Historical Association, sponsors of the contest with the Moore County Bicentennial Committee.

The runner-up was Mrs. Alan (Carla) Butler of Southern Pines, and in third place was Mrs. J. A. (Jane) McPhaul of Southern

Pines. Nearly 100 entries were received from Moore County residents, including 60 from school students in Carthage Elementary, Union Pines, North Moore, Aberdeen, Southern Pines, West End, Pinehurst, Westmoore and DunCraig Manor.

Finalists included Dell Monroe of Aberdeen (two entries), Richard Mitchell of Southern (Continued On Page 16-A)

Carl Eagle Will Seek 8th Congressional Seat

Carl R. Eagle, a 36-year-old math teacher at Mooresville High School who lives in Salisbury, announced today (Wednesday) at noon that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Eighth District.

Eagle said he has traveled extensively through the district and has been encouraged by Republicans to seek the office now held by Rep. Bill Hefner, a Democrat.

Eagle is a native of Rowan County and has a B.A. degree in history from Catawba College and a master's degree in mathematics from UNC at Chapel Hill. He is at present serving as state legislative chairman of the N.C. Association of Classroom Teachers and is a member of the State legislative committee of the NCAE.

He has served 10 years on the Rowan County Republican Executive Committee and is a past chairman of the Rowan County Young Republicans.

In 1972 Eagle was the Republican candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction and polled a 549,486 statewide vote in losing to Dr. Craig Phillips.

A Lutheran, he is married and the father of three children.

In his announcement as candidate, Eagle said:

"A decision to run for Congress is a serious step; great and important responsibilities await the person elected to that body. I am confident that I offer to the Eighth District the ability, training, and experience to be an

effective representative.

"For many years government regulation has been regarded as a panacea for the economic and social difficulties of this country. Today most Americans realize that government control is not the answer. Americans are sick of paying a tremendous price, in the form of surrendered in-

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Benefit Horse Show Opens Week

A two-day horse show at Caladan Farm will benefit the North Carolina Veterinary Research Foundation and begin an exciting week for the Sandhills.

The horse show begins at 10 a.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 2 and 3.

It is the first American Horse Shows Association recognized horse show to be held in the Sandhills in recent years. To become recognized by the A.H.S.A., a horse show must offer a certain amount of prize money and a certain number of classes in each division.

In addition to the hunter classes, there will be Equitation classes where the ability of the rider is judged, not the performance of the horse. The junior (Continued On Page 16-A)

Girls In Pink Bikinis To Greet Bicycle Riders In Depot Finish

BY MILDRED ALLEN

When a competing cyclist says, "I died out there today," that's no poppycock, Bill Crawford, Race Manager for the U. S. World Bicycle Race, said last week while visiting in Moore County.

On the flat stretches the sprinters will be going up to 40 mph, making up for the steep stretches like Soco Gap where it's a steady perpendicular climb for ten miles.

They will sprint into the finish at the Southern Pines depot at 45 to 50 mph, almost attacking the bicycle to get to the finish, whipping around from curb to curb, keeping on the wheel of the rider in front until he can whip around.

These people are the fittest athletes in the world, he continued, but they have intense breathing problems, when they say their heart comes through their throat, having intense pain, gasping and gagging for breath. They are often heard to say, "I

died out there today," and they mean it, literally."

Crawford met with local race officials, law enforcement officers and press representatives at the Holiday Inn on Friday, firming up the many loose ends for the 900 mile June race en-

tering Moore County on June 15, remaining the following day for the one break in the long race.

The participating teams will be the highest caliber riders heading for the Olympics in Montreal following the North (Continued On Page 16-A)

School Building Plans Given At Board Meeting

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON

The "ed specs" (educational specifications) committee of Vass-Lakeview School, charged with setting priorities for proposed construction and renovation at their school plant, presented the results of their meetings and study to the Moore County Board of Education in regular meeting Tuesday at Union Pines School.

The event was one of a series of meetings the board is holding from time to time in various schools about the county, at

which they tour the school with the principal, who briefs them on what is going on; enjoy a school lunch, then go into their regular business session.

Now in the second year of their five-year construction program—which is moving along so well, it is being telescoped to four years, or thereabouts—they always find something new to see in present improvements, and actions to take in respect to future ones.

With \$229,180 allocated to (Continued On Page 16-A)

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CAMPAIGN—Jim Hunt

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BOWLES—Skipper Bowles gave health as the reason for taking himself out of the campaign—high blood pressure had caused doctors to advise him against it.

Bowles also had been finding that many of his supporters in 1972 were now signed on with the Hunt campaign. (Continued On Page 16-A)



STONEBROOK DEVELOPER — Mickey Walsh, master showman, trainer and developer of the Stoneybrook Races, stands with one of his favorite horses, Breaking Dawn, Carolina Cup winner two years ago and a continuous money-maker. Walsh, one of the top four trainers in the country for a quarter of a century, revived the Steeplechase after the dormant period of World War II when he cleared the land and prepared a track in six months time for the first Stoneybrook Race in 1947, attracting the best horses in the country and a crowd of more than 5,000 people. The 29th Annual Stoneybrook Steeplechase is scheduled for April 10th and more than 30,000 people are expected.

Stoneybrook

All reserved spaces for the Stoneybrook Steeplechase will be released if unpaid by Monday, the Stoneybrook office announced today. Also, reservations for the Steeplechase dinner and dance must be made by April 7.



RACE WARM-UP — Bill Crawford (left), manager of the U.S. World Bicycle Race, and Bruce Cunningham, co-chairman of the Moore County participation in the statewide event, get a bike warm-up while making plans here for the June event.—(Photo by Mildred Allen).