

Tobacco Sales Set

Tobacco will be unloaded Friday as Carthage and Aberdeen markets begin pr parations for the first tobacco auction sales of the season.

begin Tuesday, July 20 and continue until around the first of November. Warehouses in both Aberdeen and Carthage are

preparing to open. Fentress Phillips of Planter's on the Raeford Road at Aberdeen expects prices to be around 95 to 96 cents a hundred pounds on the opening day of the sale, about five cents above last year's first day.

There is a "better crop" than there was last year, he said yesterday.

Prices are expected to increase after opening day, he continued. His warehouse will

grower. people who have already cleaned up the place for the Friday ticket. unloading looking toward (Continued on Page 12-A)

Pinehurst To Get **New Telephones**

On Saturday morning, July 17, project to expand and upgrade at 2:01 a.m. United Telephone service in the Pinehurst area. Co. of the Carolinas will put into But, he added, customers will operation new switching have to change some of their equipment in the company's dialing habits for the equipment Pinehurst office, which will to function properly.

Democrats Middle Belt tobacco sales will Caucus Set On July 24

The four Democratic candidates for Governor and all of the party's candidates for Council of State offices are scheduled to be in Pinehurst on Saturday, July 24.

Their appearance will be before the annual meeting of the North State Caucus, which was formed following the 1972 general election for the sole purpose of promoting a unified Democratic party.

Each of the candidates will hold some 250 piles, which varies make a presentation to the from five to fifty sheets per Caucus and will be expected to pledge their support to the The warehouse has hired 24 party's nominee for the position they seek and to the Democratic

The meeting will be held at the Tuesday opening sale. Pinehurst Hotel, beginning at Walter Fields, of the 2:30 p.m., when the Democratic Agricultural Stabilization Board candidates for the Council of said that recent rains had not State offices will make their (Continued on Page 12-A)

HOUSE IN THE HORSESHOE - A crowd estimated patrons preceding the opening of the play on the at 350 gathered at the Alston House for the premiere of the drama, "The House In the Horseshoe," with a reception and buffet dinner for special guests and

grounds of the State Historic Site .- (Photo by Carla

Party Precedes Drama's Premiere At Historic House In Horseshoe

especially the climax which as the play unfolded. BY MARJORIE RAGAN A lush lawn circled by showed the battle between Phillip Alston and David Fanmarigolds and zinnias ringed the House in the Horseshoe Wedning on the actual porch of the House where the battle took nesday night as the Moore place and in its yard. Tem-County Historical Association perance Alston (Christine Murdock) walked dramatically greeted guests at an opening night party. Skies were clear as the sun dropped behind the house into the battle to surrender if Fanning would promise that no

A highlight of the evening one would be harmed. came when a portrait of Mrs. Ernest L. Ives was unveiled by former president E. Earl Hub-Applause sounded free The party started at 7 p.m. and

arrivals admired the grounds house with its authentic furnishings. In the dining room, a red, white and blue blue buffet was served after punch on the porch. The menu included downeast

beef-kidney pies, cinnamon apple wedges, molasses cookies, old graham bread with barnwith their old boxwood and the aged cheese, apple cider, iced tea and coffee.

Many of the guests were in festive red, white and blue dresses and many were from outof-town, including Rep. Lura Tally of Fayetteville and Mr. and fish stick corn bread, historic Mrs. Heman Clark, Mr. and Mrs.

the Sandhills this fall.

Governors Gather Here In Autumn

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Governors from across the tentatively scheduled for the country will again be coming to weekend of November 13-15. Governor Holshouser said details Governor James Holshouser will be announced later.

Train Platform Extended

will be host to a conference for This is the second time a newly elected governors to be national governors conference

Butler).

PODenied Rezoning The Southern Pines Town

Thomas Out **Of House Race Here**

James Thomas of Southern Pines has withdrawn as the Republican candidate for the State House of Representatives. Chairman C. Coolidge Thompson said Monday that Thomas' withdrawal has been

accepted by the Moore County Board of Elections. He also said that a letter has been sent to the Moore County Republican Executive Committee notifying the committee of the withdrawal and that the committee may now appoint a candidate to take the place of Thomas on the ballot. Thomas is chairman of the

Executive Committee. choose to select a nominee but does not have to do so. Chairman Thompson said that

Thomas gave family and business reasons for his with-(Continued on Page 12-A)

However, Hugh B. Hicks, real estate specialist with the Realty Management Division of the Postal Service at Atlanta, Ga., had already warned the council that, if the desired site wasn't cleared for the purpose, "we will eventually come back to it, since it is the only one we want." Though Hicks had got in late in the site selection, most of the work on which had been done by a predecessor, Joe Praeger, who

Council in a public hearing

Tuesday night, in the face of numerous citizen protests,

declined to re-zone the old

Hollywood Hotel site for possible

construction of a new post office,

but instead passed a motion to

"encourage the Postal Service to

pursue further the object of finding a suitable location," also

to ask the mayor to appoint a

committee to "work with them

toward this goal."

is no longer in the Division, he said analysis had been made of The Executive Committee may all the sites in or around the downtown area, and there were various reasons why none of the others would do--either they weren't large enough (an acre and a half is a "must"), or the

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The electronic switching equipment--NX-1E, as it is require some changes in customer dialing patterns. technically called-will require Joe Kimball, United's Pinehurst customers to dial all Southern Pines District manager, said more than \$2.5 seven digits of a local telephone million has been invested in the (Continued on Page 12-A)

Two Residents Are Cited For Handicapped Efforts

MRS. BAKER HONORED - Mrs. Constance

Matheson Baker, owner of "Duncraig Manor" here, is

presented an award by Governor Holshouser in

ceremonies in Raleigh on Monday for her work with

the handicapped.

BY PALMER HILL Governor Jim Holshouser honored Constance Matheson Baker and Larry Marchese of Pinehurst in a special awards ceremony on Monday in the recognition of their work with the Caro handicapped.

About 30 friends of the for Emotionally Disturbed honorees and members of the Children, and Earl Hubbard, press attended the ceremony, (Continued on Page 10-A)

which took place in the Governor's Press Conference Room in the Building in Raleigh.

Simmons was well received by a gaily dressed audience, s Press Conference Room in State Administration Aberdeen

Before presenting the awards Governor recognized Annexing Caroline Livermore, President of the North Carolina Association

More Land

and the stage at back.

bard and presented to her for her

dream of restoring historic

Alston House and dramatizing

the Revolutionary War. Portrait painter William Fields and

Society President Capt. Sherman

Betts escorted Mrs. Ives to the

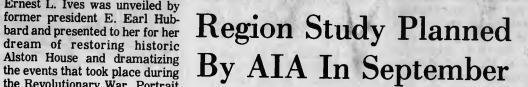
The play by Joseph Cole

stage during intermission.

Annexations by the Aberdeen Town Board of three areas were accepted Monday night and another requested was delayed. The annexations were from Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Wise, from J.C. Robbins to annex a street owned by him in the Town and Country Shopping Center and one from Sandhills Housing Associates, all presented by Rodney Robinson of

Johnson Poole Associates.

The other proposed annexation was requested by a delegation of some 15 persons, among them Preston Reaves and Soloman Gillis. Necessary steps were 20,000 mark. voted to be made to work with the citizens in the Berkley and Cabbage Hill areas to annex the areas. The delegation presented a petition with 78 names of persons in the area requesting annexation of one square mile (Continued on Page 12-A)



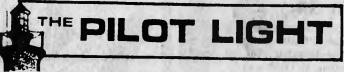
An intensive four-day study Gregory has made a prior visit to designed to provide directions for future growth and development will be conducted in Moore County by a specialized team from the American Institute of Architects on Sept. 17-20.

Architect E.J. Austin, who conceived the idea for the study some two years ago, announced plans for the visit by the Rural-Urban Design Assistance Team (RUDAT) at a meeting of the Sandhills Chamber of Commerce board of directors on Thursday. Austin, who with Voit Gilmore, has headed a special Chamber of Commerce committee planning for the RUDAT visit and study, said that the team will be headed by Jules Gregory, an architect from Princeton University.

team will have made an extensive preliminary study of various statistical information before they come here on Sept. 17 The team will be made up of architects, city planners, sociologists, humanists and others.

They will tour the Moore County area, with special emphasis on the Sandhills, and will conduct extensive interviews with a variety of residents, also Accident meeting for group discussions with citizens of the area.

> but Austin said the team will not (Continued on Page 12-A)



Doris Fuquay, executive last date for such an application anyway and took off, riding to the secretary of the Moore County is Aug. 11.

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Earl wynn and many others of Chapel Hill, and antique lovers held in Pinehurst in November. has been held here. In 1970 from as far away as Toxobel in Sponsored by the National Governor Bob Scott hosted a Bertie County. Governors Conference, the similar conference, which was

At the premiere were Cultural **Resources Secretary Grace** Rohrer; Edgar Marston and Ardath Goldstein of Raleigh and Mark Sumner of the Institute the area, and members of the of Outdoor Drama of Chapel Hill, as well as Dick Ellis of the N.C. Bicentennial Commission, and Peter Breck, TV actor of "Big Valley" fame.

(Continued on Page 12-A) both directions, extending now from Pennsylvania Ave. to Youth Dies Vermont Ave. In Cycle

With the new extensions, trains will only stop once to discharge passengers or allow them to board. Previously several stops were necessary to line up all sections of the train next to the single block platform.

The new sections of the platform will be lighted, but will not be under cover, as the present

orientation workshop has been

Southern Pines has extended its

For Passengers Benefit The Amtrak station in platform is, according to Wayne Quinn, the Southern Pines passenger platform one block in Amtrak official. A public address system will also be installed. Eventually the length of the platform will be zoned into areas. to direct passengers on where to

board individual cars. The Amtrak office in Southern Pines is open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day, and opens onehalf hour before scheduled train arrivals at night. They offer complete baggage and express service for shipping trunks or (Continued on Page 10-A)



PASSENGER PAVEMENT - This newly installed pavement will make it easier for passengers to board and leave the trains at the Southern Pines Amtrak station.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Richard Louis Bates, 18, of Vass, Rt. 2, died early Saturday Land use planning is involved, at Moore Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident at Lakeview a short while before.

County it appears that the total an official transfer. registration will go above the

Board of Elections, said the office has been busy in recent end of June there were 12,289 days putting new voters on the Democrats and 6,649 books.

In reminding residents of the registration deadline she also said that anyone who has moved

The first day for application either in person or by letter to the The total registration as of Board of Elections for an ab-June 30 was 19,806, and Mrs. sentee ballot is July 18, and the

Of the total registration at the

top of the hill to a street intersection, where he turned, and rode back down. Nearing the foot of the hill, he

run.

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Dennis Epps of Cameron,

owner of the machine, told Smith

that Bates had asked to borrow it

and Epps refused, saying he had

only about enough gas to get

home. Bates jumped aboard

'Pond Man' Reports 1,500 Of Them

BY CRAIG LAMB There is a newly constructed

farm pond on the Archie Kelly farm in Carthage. The bulldozers sit on one side of the earthen bowl, and the pond is already collecting water, although it will be months before the water level is up to its projected height.

This is perhaps the newest of County during the past twenty to twenty-five years.

two-thirds, have been con- around the county. Any dam over structed with the help of the Soil 15 feet high which impounds over

Conservation Service in Car- 10 acre feet of water and costs built around the Sandhills and thage, and more personally \$5,000 or more, must have a has been active in the conwith the help of Willard K. Keller, who has been the District Conservationist for this area for the past 22 years.

Known affectionately as "the pond man" around Moore County, Keller and the Soil Conservation Service have some 1,500 farm ponds that have engineered the construction of been constructed in Moore most of the ponds in the county. There is also a new Dam Safety Law which involves Keller in the

Most of these ponds, at least inspection of many ponds

Natural and Economic Resources.

Ponds around the county range in size from less than one acre to 300 acres or more, but most of the ponds are under 15 acres, residential ponds averaging about 5 acres. The ponds are used for many purposes, from fishing and recreation to farm irrigation and spraying. Multiple uses of ponds are encouraged by the SCS.

Keller has seen many ponds

permit from the Department of struction of most of them, in one way or another. The SCS can provide engineering services to anyone wishing to build a pond on their land, provided the dam height for the pond does not exceed 25 feet. "Over 25 feet and we have to have State approval," explained Keller, "so it is usually more convenient for someone with a job of that size to go to a

private engineer." In a survey done by Keller between 1955 and 1965, he (Continued on Page 10-A)

REGISTRATION - Monday, July 19, is the deadline for registering to vote in the August 17 party primaries, and in Moore to another precinct must also get