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NEW COURTHOUSE — This is the way the new Moore County courthouse will look when completed. This is an architectural drawing of the design by Architect E.J. Austin of Southern Pines. The new court facility will be let for bids in mid November and completion date is expected by the middle of 1978.

Officials Like Courthouse Design; November Bid Letting Is Expected

Moore County Commissioners responded with excitement as near-complete plans for the new Courthouse and a rendering of the exterior of the building was presented by E.J. Austin Associates, architects for the proposed \$15.8 million structure.

Contracts are expected to be let in mid-November, with completion of the facility around the middle of 1978.

The approximate 30,000 total square feet of building will house Superior, District and Civil courtrooms and support areas along with the Clerk of Court and Magistrate offices.

The building site is at the location of the old Carthage Hotel, which was demolished two years ago, and the Exxon Service

Annexation Opponents Say Town Is To Blame

The town and not the citizens opposing annexation are to blame for the problems which have developed.

That is the contention in a statement issued Tuesday by James Van Camp, attorney for the objectors.

The statement also contends that its counter proposal of a "January 1, 1977 annexation date and agreement to dismiss the suit" was reasonable.

The statement in full from Van Camp and the group identified as "Concerned Citizens Against Annexation" was as follows:

"On Tuesday, September 1, 1976 Mayor E.J. Austin issued a

structure with two large courtrooms of identical shape and size on the second floor. These two rooms will house the District and Superior Courts, or as E.J. Austin pointed out, both rooms could be used simultaneously as District Courts "if the need arose."

Support areas on this level are to include judges chambers, jury and conference rooms, lawyers area and library, lawman's area (a waiting area for officers who need to appear in court), District Attorney room, a room for the Clerk of Court, the Grand Jury Room and a Security area for prisoners awaiting trial.

There will be a "sophisticated sound system" on this level, Austin added, which will not only

Areas May Get Services From Town On Fee Basis

Residents of the four areas annexed June 30, now "un-annexed" pending the resolution of litigation, may, if they wish, have town fire service and trash and garbage collection continued past the September 15 cutoff date, according to a plan approved by the Southern Pines Town Council Tuesday night.

On recommendation of the administration, the council in special session, decided to continue fire service to those asking for it for the period July 1, 1976, to June 30, 1977, at the rate of 15 cents per \$100 property valuation, the same as the assessment paid by residents of The Pines rural fire district.

The period includes the 10 weeks since the annexation date, during which they have had town fire protection without paying.

They may also, through arrangements made by the Town with Liebers Sanitation, have their trash and garbage collection continued at the cost of \$7 per month, provided they let the town office know by Monday, September 13.

All tax payments made to the

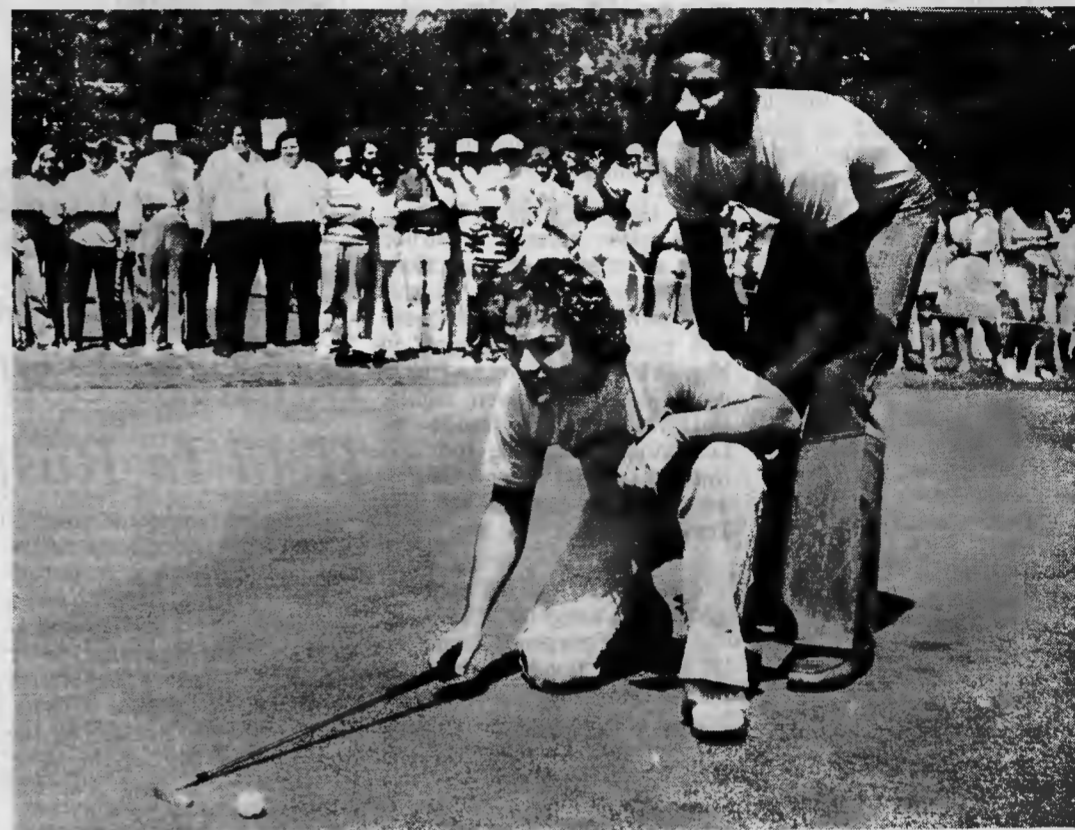
World Open Start Set; Big Crowd Is Expected

The Fourth Annual World Open Championship gets under way at Pinehurst No. 2 course tomorrow (Thursday) with good weather and a large crowd forecast.

There's \$200,000 in prize money at stake for the field of 156 players, with \$40,000 going to the winner in Sunday's finals.

Director of Golf at Pinehurst Lou Miller, who is also director of the World Open, is predicting a crowd of 25,000 or more on Sunday provided there are top names still contending for the championship and the weather is good.

Jack Nicklaus is the defending champion, and the World Open has attracted all of the top money winners in the 1976 pro ranks. Nicklaus comes here on the heels of capturing the World Series of Golf last week.



CROWD PLEASERS — The diminutive Monty Towe with David Thompson as his caddy drew the largest crowd of fans watching the Celebrity Pro-Am Tournament on Tuesday. It was the kickoff for the Grand Week of Golf which will culminate with the World Open Championship finals on Sunday. Towe and Thompson were star teammates at N.C. State and now with the Denver Nuggets.—(Photo by Emerson Humphrey).

Four Contests In Runoff In Moore Voting Tuesday

Four state contests are on the ballots for Moore County voters in next Tuesday's (Sept. 14) second primary election.

There are no local contests in the run off election, and election officials expect an even smaller vote than in the first primary on August 17.

On the Republican ballot are David T. Flaherty and Coy C. Privette for the nomination for Governor. In the first primary Flaherty polled 1,695 votes in Moore to 309 for Privette.

Three offices are being contested on the Democratic ballot. James C. (Jimmy) Green is opposing Howard Lee for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Jessie Rae Scott is being opposed by John Brooks for Commissioner of Labor, and Henry Bridges, the incumbent, is opposed by Lillian Woo for State Governor.

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Sheriff Denounces Report On Baseless Jail Charge

State press reports of an alleged rape at the Moore County jail were denounced on Monday by Sheriff C. G. Wimberly, who said an SBI investigation into a charge of misconduct by a jailer did not substantiate the charges.

The sheriff said the report, published in several papers over the weekend, was entirely inaccurate and misleading.

The charge had allegedly been made by a 16-year-old black girl,

held as a runaway, against Roy B. Moore, 59, a white jailer who was on night duty the first of last week.

The only thing correct about the story, Wimberly said, was that he had asked the SBI to assist in investigating a complaint of misconduct—not rape—which had been brought against Moore, and would make a statement Monday, when it was

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Samarkand Manor Plays Host To The Community

Samarkand Manor played host to the community on Saturday, with some 250 to 300 persons coming to call during the afternoon.

Visitors were taken on a tour of the campus of the State training school and were entertained with a bluegrass band and an outdoor barbecue at the lakeside.

A skydiving team from Fort Bragg gave a demonstration in mid-afternoon and visitors were urged to make use of a swimming pool and other

recreational facilities.

Many of the visitors were from the nearby Eagle Springs and Candor communities, where complaints had originated about runaways some months ago.

Director Fred King of Samarkand Manor said, however, on Saturday there have been no runaways from the school in 40 days.

In a brief address before the barbecue, hot dogs and hamburgers were served from a

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He Served Five Presidents; Says Truman One Of Greatest

BY PALMER HILL

John Campion of Southern Pines has been on intimate terms with some of the most powerful people in America—as a Secret Service agent he served Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson.

Yet, as Campion pointed out, the intimacy was restricted. "In our training we were told that as agents we were unwanted and unwanted guests in the White House," he recalled, "We were put there by an act of Congress, and although we were tolerated and accepted, we had to maintain our distance."

Campion, an attractive man with steel-gray hair, piercing blue eyes and a commanding presence, came to Southern Pines two years ago, after he and his wife retired.

He was born in Providence, Rhode Island in 1909. He graduated from Rhode Island State University with a degree in Police Administration and joined the Rhode Island State Police force to work with federal agents on the east coast "Neutrality Patrol" prior to World War II. Campion knew about the German subs which had been sighted

near New London, R.I., and in anticipation of an on-coming war with the Germans he applied to the Secret Service Agency and was accepted in 1942. After six months as a field investigator, he was sent to work on the White House detail.

Campion had acted in plays in high school and was therefore not nervous in the presence of the famous and important people he worked with. He felt he earned their respect in every case, and he "accepted their courteousness," but he never exceeded a certain limit of in-

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Steps Taken On Water System; \$10 Million Bond Vote Planned

The Moore County commissioners in regular session Tuesday studied charts of the long-planned regional water system, and unanimously passed a motion setting the county on a route leading toward a \$10 million bond referendum, probably next February, to finance the system's Phase 1.

Along the way, they said, they would explore all possible sources of funding for the project, with the bond issue seen as a "backup" in case no grant money, or insufficient grant money, is found, as appears to be likely.

Though financing will probably have to come out of the county's own pocket, Les Hall, consulting engineer, informed them this was quite likely the most opportune time to develop a regional system that they would have in years; that for each year's delay, inflation would push the cost up five percent, or \$500,000; and that, if they don't act now, they are apt to lose their biggest customer, Southern Pines, which would kill the county project.

He said Southern Pines a potential user of 2,000,000 gallons a day faces a crucial decision, as

to how much longer it can wait, with its outdated filtration plant and inadequate equipment, for the regional system to be developed; or whether it will have to strike out on its own.

If it should be forced to build its own new treatment plant, Hall foresaw that, even if the county comes along later with a regional system, Southern Pines will hardly be amendable to abandoning a new plant in favor of it.

Hall said also that, if the county doesn't get on with it, it faces proliferation of various town systems branching out,

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VOTING — Both local and state election officials are expecting a much lower turnout of voters in next Tuesday's second primary than on August 17 when the first primary was held with a disappointingly low vote.

One candidate, however, based his call for a runoff election on the belief that the vote will be greater. Coy C. Privette, who is challenging David Flaherty for the Republican nomination for Governor, said that with vacations over, schools back in session and most of the crops harvested there should be more voters going to the polls.

The mid-August primary, held for the first time in North Carolina, was blamed by most observers for the low voter participation—38 percent for Democrats and only 18 percent for Republicans.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Howard Lee was disappointed that the black vote was not higher in the first primary, and a concentrated effort is being made to increase the number in the runoff.

In Moore County, for example, less than a third of the registered black voters went to the polls in the first primary.

This past week it was revealed that Jimmy Green has been the biggest spender in the campaign thus far, with more than a quarter of a million dollars spent in the first primary. Lee, however, had far more contributors—several thousand who gave small donations. Green had received thousands from doctors.

Both Green and Lee were concentrating their campaigns in the urban areas of the Piedmont last week.

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