

Weather

Wind, rain and thundershowers are predicted for the rest of the day, with temperatures in the 70's at day and 40 at night. Tomorrow will be in the 60's, with a 20 percent chance of rain.

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Rezoning Bid Stalls

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON

The Moore County Citizens for Better Zoning, turning out some 45 to 50 strong last Wednesday afternoon for a special meeting of the Moore County Planning Board, found that they might as well have saved their time and strength.

The three members present in the commissioners' meeting room in the courthouse—Leonard Tufts, chairman, Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen and Bill Gentry of Southern Pines—listened attentively during the meeting of nearly three hours to their protests against the Pinehurst, Inc., zoning amendment proposal, but apparently it did not change their minds a bit.

The proposal was to rezone some 1,600 acres, now in "R-A" (Residential - Agricultural District) stretching for nearly three miles along US 15-501, with 51 acres on the northeast corner of the traffic circle to be placed in the B-1 (Neighborhood Shopping) district, the other 1,550 in R-10 (lots of 10,000 square feet).

Though Jerry Slade, new president of Pinehurst, Inc., had told the group at a public hearing October 4 that there were "no plans for a shopping center, and in fact no immediate plans at

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Seidman Airs View On Economy

William Seidman, Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs since September 1974, and also executive director of the Economic Policy Board established by President Ford by executive order soon after he took office, was guest speaker Friday at a breakfast meeting held by the Moore County Republican executive committee.

Due to speak to the N.C. Securities Commission at the Mid Pines Club later in the morning, his time was short and he was the only speaker on the program, though other special guests were recognized by James R. Thomas, Republican county chairman, presiding.

These included Carl Eagle of Salisbury, Republican nominee for Eighth District Representative; George Little, Southern Pines native now in Raleigh as Secretary of the State Department of Natural and Economic Resources; Mrs. Vivian Harris, Eighth District party chairman,

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PREPARING FOR HUNT SEASON — Wiffi Smith says love is basic in the training of the Moore County Hounds. Here she pauses for a bit of conversation with her charges as preparations are being made for the

opening of the 1976-77 fox hunting season here on Thanksgiving Day. See story on Page 13-A. —(Photo by Mildred Allen).

Flu Shots Under Way

Young Man Is Killed In Wreck

Lester Wayne McCrimmon, 24, who made his home with his parents at the N. C. Forest Service tower on Morganton Road, was killed late Friday night when his car went out of control and overturned on Lake Bay Road, off US 1 north of Southern Pines.

He was the son of Vernon E. McCrimmon, assistant Moore County ranger, and Mrs. McCrimmon, who is the tower operator.

State Trooper W. D. Waters said his car, heading toward US 1, went off the road on a curve, traveled 255 feet on the right shoulder, crossed over and went 55 feet on the left, jumped a ditch and turned over three times in a field. The driver was thrown out and the car landed on its wheels on top of him.

McCrimmon had been to the Moore County Fair at Carthage that evening with his brother Grady and several of their cousins. Leaving about 11 p.m. in Lester's car, they went to the Skyline Service Station on US 1, where a crowd of young people,

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The Moore County Health Department is continuing its distribution of the "swine flu" vaccine with full force this week, scheduled to vaccinate employees of United Telephone in Southern Pines today (Wednesday) and the employees of Stanley Furniture Co. in West End on Friday.

In addition there will be regular distribution at the clinic in Carthage on Tuesday and Thursday. Vaccination plans extending through next week include distribution at the Southern Pines Community Center on West Pennsylvania Ave. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

The Health Department reports that close to 1,000 doses of the "swine flu" vaccine have been given out at the health clinic in Carthage since the start of the program on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

In addition, according to Dr. A.G. Siegel, public health director for Moore County, an unknown amount of the 1,000 doses given to local physicians has been given out, noting that some of the doctors have requested more of the vaccine.

The vaccine was given out on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the health clinic, with the number dropping sharply Thursday because, Dr. Siegel believes, national news coverage and headlines reporting deaths of recipients had scared off many

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Truck-Train Collision Fatal For Moore Man

Larry Eldon Hussey, 29, of Robbins, Rt. 1, was instantly killed Wednesday about 7:40 a.m. in Carthage near the Lee-Chatham line when the White tractor trailer loaded with logs he was driving ran into the path of a Southern Railway freight train.

Rescue Squad members worked two hours to remove the body.

State Highway Patrolman J.L. Franks, who investigated, said that Hussey was going east on

NC 42 when he ran at about 35 miles an hour onto the tracks of the oncoming train, which was going about 25 miles per hour.

The right side of the truck was struck, and damage to the trailer-truck, belonging to J.T. Brewer Jr. and Bill Brewer, of Eagle Springs, was damaged around \$3,000 and train damage was estimated at \$3,500.

Among Hussey's injuries were those to the head. He was pronounced dead at the scene by

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Whispering Pines Quiet With New Thunder Bridge

BY PETERS WONDOLOWSKI
It has been two years since "thunder bridge" etched its last growl across Thaggard Lake of the retirement village of Whispering Pines when it was closed to traffic.

Its nickname "thunder bridge," aptly describes the low rumble sound of thunder that reverberates over the lake whenever a car passed over the wooden road bed of the steel girded bridge. The span crosses over Little River where it broadens into the lake.

Whispering Pines, a community of about 475 families, is

built around three championship golf courses and five scenic lakes of which Lake Thaggard is the largest.

Over a decade ago, when the land developer, A.B. Hardee dedicated the roads and bridges to the newly incorporated village, (the only incorporated village in North Carolina) "thunder bridge," on South Lakeview Drive, was spanning brand new.

In early 1974, the Village Council became increasingly concerned over the safety of the three ton capacity bridge. It

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Preservation Of Boyd Estate Plea Is Made At Foundation Board Meet

Members of the Sandhills College Foundation met at the Boyd House this past week to hear a plea that the estate given for the benefit of the college by Mrs. Katharine Boyd be preserved.

Dr. R.M. McMillan, chairman of the board of directors of the Foundation, presided.

Howard Muse, chairman of the Sierra Club here, spoke of the

Chamber Directors Announced

New directors for the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce for the coming year were announced at a meeting of the Board at a luncheon meeting at the Holiday Inn on Thursday.

They are Don Hill, John McPhaul, Joe Montesanti, Joe Kimball, Jerry Slade and Bob Murphy.

President William Hollister also appointed a committee for the nomination of Chamber officers.

The Board approved a report by James Gambrell of the Business Development Committee on the future status of the committee now that an Economic Development office has been opened in Moore County. The report called for the Chamber committee to work with the office and provide

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desires to see the stand of virgin longleaf pine preserved and protected.

Julian Long, executive director of the Sandhills Arts Council, expressed the hope that the Boyd House, known as Weymouth, be used for cultural purposes and as a conference center.

Sam Ragan, a member of the Foundation, also expressed the hope that Weymouth could be preserved and said that its use as a conference center should be considered. He said that Mrs. Boyd and members of the Boyd family had hoped that this could be done.

There have been recurring reports that the college wants to sell the property and use the money for building purposes at the Sandhills campus, but Foundation members were told there have been no serious offers to purchase.

A petition has been circulated in the area calling for the Weymouth estate to be preserved and not sold.

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the college, gave a brief history of Mrs. Boyd's interest in the college during her lifetime. As one of the charter members of the Sandhills College Foundation when it was

established to benefit the development of the community college, Mrs. Boyd, several years before her death, had conferred with Dr. Stone on the possible uses that could be made

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Zoning Case Set For Trial

The zoning suit filed last February by a group of Midland Road property owners, seeking to protect their residential area from expanding commercial development, is expected to be tried starting Monday in Moore Superior Court at Carthage.

It is first on the trial calendar for next week's civil term, preceded only by several motions, two of them made by a defendant, Leaverne Maness, and related to the case.

Other defendants are the

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'Birdie Sanctuary' New Ad Slogan For Sandhills

BY BETSY LINDAU
The Sandhills Birdie signals a fresh new slogan for North Carolina's Sandhills, "World's Most Famous Birdie Sanctuary."

The Birdie made its debut in Atlanta, on October 12, perched in its nest on top of a display stand at an Eastern Airlines International Sales Meeting.

It was hatched by the advertising agency of Cain - Allen - Smith for Par Travel Council of

the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce and will be featured in all of Par's area advertising and promotion.

"We're planning to advertise in a number of newspapers and magazines this year and the Birdie will be featured in every one of the ads," says Don Calfee, manager of the Southern Pines Sheraton and chairman of the Travel Council's advertising committee.

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CARTER — Some 40 Moore County Democrats boarded a bus and cars Tuesday to go to Winston-Salem and a rally for Jimmy Carter, their candidate for President.

Chairman Ed Causey and Mrs. Causey said there were 34 on the bus. Among others who made the trip were Bessie Beck, Theresa Heflin, Dr. Raymond Stone and daughter, Sally Beth, Clifton Blue, J.W. Causey, Frank and Hubert McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Darnell, Hilton Kelly and Allan Denny.

Causey said it was an enthusiastic gathering and "Jimmy looked great." He said the Civic Center in Winston-Salem was overflowing. "We had to stand and there were crowds in the street," he said. Carter went outside to mingle with those who could not get in.

MORGAN — Questions have been raised here whether or not Richard Morgan, the Republican candidate for the N.C. House of Representatives, would be allowed to serve should he be elected in the Nov. 2 election.

North Carolina statutes state that a candidate for the Legislature must be a resident of the county for a year before election.

Morgan, although a former resident of Moore County, was registered in Wake County, where he was employed in the Holshouser administration, until he switched his registration to this county in August. Along about the same time he was selected as the Republican candidate by the county executive committee of the

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FALL SILHOUETTE — The leaves are gone but the walnuts still cling to the tree's branches in this fall silhouette in downtown Southern Pines.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).



QUIET WATERS — Only the ducks show movement on the quiet waters of this lake in Clarendon Gardens, one of the Sandhills area's most noted beauty spots.—(Photo by Alvin Davis).