

Trick 'r Treat

Will be Sunday night in Southern Pines. There are Halloween parties Sunday night at the Campbell House and various churches.

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Heavy Vote Forecast In Tuesday's Election

Moore County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 2, to help elect a President, Governor, Congressman, and other state and local officials.

Election officials have predicted a heavy turnout of voters here.

Chairman C. Coolidge Thompson of the Moore County Board of Elections said Monday that he expected 70 percent of the 21,003 eligible voters to cast their ballots.

Thompson said that Moore County usually has a higher percentage of voters than the state and nation. In 1972, the last presidential election, there was a 71 percent voter turnout, he said.

In the country as a whole, however, there have been predictions of a low vote, and similar predictions have been heard in North Carolina. Against such predictions, however, is the fact that a record number of new voters were added to state registration lists—more than 118,000—in the weeks between the primary and the Oct. 4 deadline for registering. In Moore County 777 new voters were added to the lists.

Polls will open at the 21 Moore County precinct voting places at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

Today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. is the deadline for casting an absentee ballot at the Moore County Board of Elections. Applications for such ballots will also be accepted up to that time. They must be returned by Nov. 1.

Chairman Thompson said that an unprecedented number of persons have either come by to (Continued on Page 14A)

Blue Farm Crafts Fair Is 'Visit To The Past'

BY CRAIG LAMB

Area school children were taken out to the fair on Friday, with a total of 800 seeing the site that day. Friday night offered old time blue-grass music and clogging.

During the day there were banjos, guitars, and dulcimers providing a background atmosphere for weavers, woodcarvers, potters, rug hookers, artists of all types demonstrating their craft, with a pride of workmanship that was perhaps more common in the past than these people represented.

The house, which has been restored to its original 19th (Continued on Page 14A)



CORN SHUCKING — Nancy Hubbard of Fayetteville and Paul O'Donnell of Aberdeen learn about corn shucking at the Arts and Crafts Fair held at the Blue Farm Friday and Saturday.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Zoning Law Is In Question In Civil Action Of Court

Testimony ended late Tuesday afternoon in Moore Superior Court in a civil hearing in the Midland Road zoning case, with the entire revised version of the county's zoning ordinance looking shaky.

The case involved Leaverne Maness, defendant (along with the commissioners) in the suit brought last February by a group

of Midland Road residents, seeking to prove invalid the ordinance and amendments affecting Maness.

The hearing was held on Maness' appeal from a court order of last April, continuing a restraining order preventing his using the advantage of the commissioners' action. The restrainer was kept in force and

effect pending final determination of the case.

This was not reached Tuesday, as Special Judge William T. Graham of Winston-Salem, presiding, advised the attorneys they had the right to argue if they wished, and if so, he would hear their arguments at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. They were to decide sometime this (Wednesday) morning.

Whether they argue or not, they are to submit briefs on issues no later than November 15, which the judge would study later, along with the considerable amount of documentation he already has for a decision to be made at an undetermined future date.

The case, getting under way about noon Tuesday, following (Continued on Page 11A)

Midland Protesters Lose Again In Rezone Battle

Midland Road residents, meeting again last Wednesday with the Moore County Planning Board, lost their fight to get the board to reverse its recommendation favoring the rezoning as requested by Pinehurst, Inc.

The group, many of them organized as the Moore County Citizens for Better Zoning, filled the small meeting room in the courthouse to overflowing as they had at the public hearing October 4, when the county commissioners kicked the "touchy issue" back to the planning board for re-consideration; also at the special meeting of the planning board October 13, which had ended inconclusively, but with another meeting

proposed to be set up with Pinehurst, Inc., officials, in the hopes of a compromise.

Present at last week's meeting were not only Jerry Slade, president of Pinehurst, Inc., with Ray Atkins, of his engineering office, but William Bru and Jack Furman, president and vice-president, respectively, of (Continued on Page 13A)

West End School Rites Set

A dedication program for the new West End Elementary School will be held at the school gymnasium on Sunday, October 31, at 3 p.m.

Dr. David McLean, Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology at St. Andrews College, will be the guest speaker. Dr. McLean is a graduate of the West End High School.

Rep. T. Clyde Auman, N.C. House of Representatives, will introduce the guest speaker. Mrs. John L. Frye, Chairman of the Moore County Board of Education, will lead the Service of Dedication. Floyd T. Cole, member of the Moore County Board of Commissioners, will make remarks.

Special guests will be recognized by R.E. Lee, Superintendent of Schools, and Robert F. Chriscoe, Chairman of the West End Advisory Council.

Following the ribbon cutting an open house will be held in all departments of the school and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

One Number

Effective on Nov. 1, The Pilot will have only one telephone number—692-7271.

An additional telephone line has been installed along with the new system, so there should be no delay in placing calls to any and all departments of the newspaper.

The new telephone directory will list only one number for all departments—692-7271.

15¢ A Copy

Because of the continuing increase in newsprint and all other printing supplies The Pilot has found it necessary to increase the price of single copies of the newspaper from 10 to 15 cents, effective next week. Sharing in the increase will be the street salesmen and the dealers at all Moore County outlets.

The cost of paper, ink and other materials used in publishing the newspaper have nearly doubled in the past six years, but they have been absorbed by The Pilot. Notices of further price increases have been received, however, making a raise in single copy charges to our readers necessary.

Fall Back

"Spring forward—Fall back" is the formula to follow for the semi-annual Daylight Saving Time change.

This Sunday, Oct. 31, at 2 a.m. clocks will officially be turned back to 1 a.m. to take away the extra hour of daylight at the end of the day. To prevent waking up an hour early on Sunday, it is wise to move clocks back Saturday night.

Six Are Seeking Crown As Miss Southern Pines

Six young ladies will compete for the title of Miss Southern Pines on Saturday evening, November 6, at the Southern Pines Middle School auditorium. This year's contestants—Kathy Holly, Rose Halgrimson, Randy Brock, Pat Roach, Roxanne Yearby, and Cathy Dangerfield—will be judged on talent, swim suit, and evening gown presentation.

This year's pageant will feature a dream sequence based on the theme and recent popular

tune "Dream Weaver."

Margaret Leatherman, Miss Southern Pines, who has made numerous appearances throughout the State representing Southern Pines, will be present for the November 6 event, along with Susie Proffitt, Miss North Carolina.

Susan Lawrence, Miss North Carolina 1975 and first runner-up to Miss America, will be master of ceremonies for the pageant. Tickets may be purchased (Continued on Page 14A)

RUDAT Report Stresses Moore County Background

Members of the RUDAT (Regional Urban Design Assistance Team) who came to Moore County for a four-day study earlier this month used their studies of the background of the county's development in their report and recommendations.

This week The Pilot continues its presentation from the RUDAT Report, this week an analysis of the background by the team.

Here are the statements from the Report:

THE PILOT LIGHT

ELECTION — Leaders in both the Republican and Democratic parties in North Carolina are working hard on plans this week for a get-out-the-vote effort next Tuesday.

Democrats are counting on a heavy turnout to win, based on the fact there are more registered Democrats than Republicans, and are discussing various ways to get party members to the polls. The Republicans are spending a large sum of money on a statewide telephone bank system to contact their party members and urge them to vote.

In Moore County, the Democrats will gather tomorrow (Thursday) night at Chairman Ed Causey's cabin near Lakeview to draw up plans for a Democratic turnout. Party

precinct and county officials will attend the gathering.

MORGAN — Last week Pilot Light noted that "Questions have been raised here on whether or not Richard Morgan, the Republican candidate for the N.C. House of Representatives would be allowed to serve should he be elected."

James R. Thomas, chairman of the Moore County Republican party, has replied to that statement, as follows: "These questions, apparently, have been raised by some Democrats as a last minute stop-gap measure—over the residency question—to place doubt in the public's mind about the legality of Mr. Morgan's candidacy...." "The Moore County (Continued on Page 13A)

Sheriff Grant

Sheriff C.G. Wimberly said this week that he has been notified that Moore County will receive \$26,020 in a LEAA grant to increase his department's manpower for patrolling the county.

Announcement of the grant was made in Raleigh by Don Nichols, administrator of the Governor's Law and Order Committee, which is under the Department of Natural and Economic Resources. The sheriff had complained several weeks ago that the grant application was being held up in Raleigh.



READY FOR HALLOWEEN — Patti and Melinda Horne appear waiting for the "Great Pumpkin" to rise as they sit among part of the harvest of their father's pumpkin crop near Hillcrest. Some of these pumpkins

will be made into jack-o-lanterns for Halloween Sunday, and a lot of others will go into pumpkin pies.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

\$1.7 Million New Surgical Clinic Planned During Year At Pinehurst

Plans for the construction of a new facility for the Pinehurst Surgical Clinic, Inc., at an estimated cost of \$1,761,500 were announced this week.

The new clinical facility will be constructed across the street from the present building and will be adjacent to Moore Memorial Hospital.

Ground-breaking for the new building is tentatively planned in

about two weeks, with completion date for the project scheduled for November, 1977.

Designed by Sam Snowden, architect of Laurinburg, the new facility will house 27 surgeons, with possible expansion to 40 in the future.

The design will be compatible with the surroundings, a spokesman said, but primarily is being designed with the patient in mind.

The site is on a tract of about six acres adjoining the new road leading to Moore Memorial Hospital, which also is expanding with new facilities.

Plans for the new facility have been under consideration for three years. The facility now in use will be sold or leased, but will continue to be medically oriented, it was reported.

Pinehurst Surgical Clinic, Inc., filed notice of intent with the State Department of Human Resources on Oct. 11, and will be reviewed by the State Health Planning and Development Agency under provisions of the Social Security Amendments of 1972.

The planning agencies,

will seek to determine whether the project is needed, if it can be adequately staffed and operated, whether it is economically feasible within prevailing rate structures, and if it proposes specific cost-containment features.

Copies of the proposal have been referred to the Facility Services Division of the North

Hyland Hills Club Here Under New Management

The Hyland Hills Country Club here is under new management and extensive renovations and changes are under way.

Frank P. Beacham Jr., a Raleigh building contractor, is the new president.

He said he has three contracts with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, the owners, and they are to carry out a building program of new homes and a complete renovation, to manage the facility, and with an option to purchase.

In addition to reworking the golf course, one of the newest in the Sandhills, Beacham said that the construction of golf villas and retreat type homes are planned. These homes will be 1200 to 1400 square feet in size, two

bedrooms, and will sell for around \$35,000, he said. They will be "low maintenance, high efficiency homes," he added, and will not disturb the ecology. "We will preserve the trees," he said.

Rye grass is being sowed on the golf course this week, and an improved irrigation system is being installed. Also about \$30,000 worth of additional golf equipment has been purchased, Beacham said.

He plans to offer memberships in the club locally within a short time, and he promised that green fees will remain the same the year around.

"We want to improve the amenities for local people as well (Continued on Page 13A)

Linder, Joyner Picked As Morehead Nominees

Miss Loretta Kay Linder and John Richard Joyner are the 1977 Moore County Morehead Scholarship Nominees.

Miss Barbara Gail McLean was named as an alternate.

These outstanding seniors represent the best in character, leadership, academic ability, achievement, physical vigor, motivation to excel and ability to project among the 12 nominees, according to Henry L. Graves, Chairman of the County Selection Committee. The two nominees and the alternate rank

number one academically in their high schools.

Miss Linder, a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship qualifying competition, has maintained an average of 98 at Pinecrest High School. Her college admission test scores (SAT) rank in the top 2 percent in the nation. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

While maintaining this academic record, she played the No. 1 position on the Pinecrest girls' tennis team during her (Continued on Page 14A)



Loretta Kay Linder



John Richard Joyner