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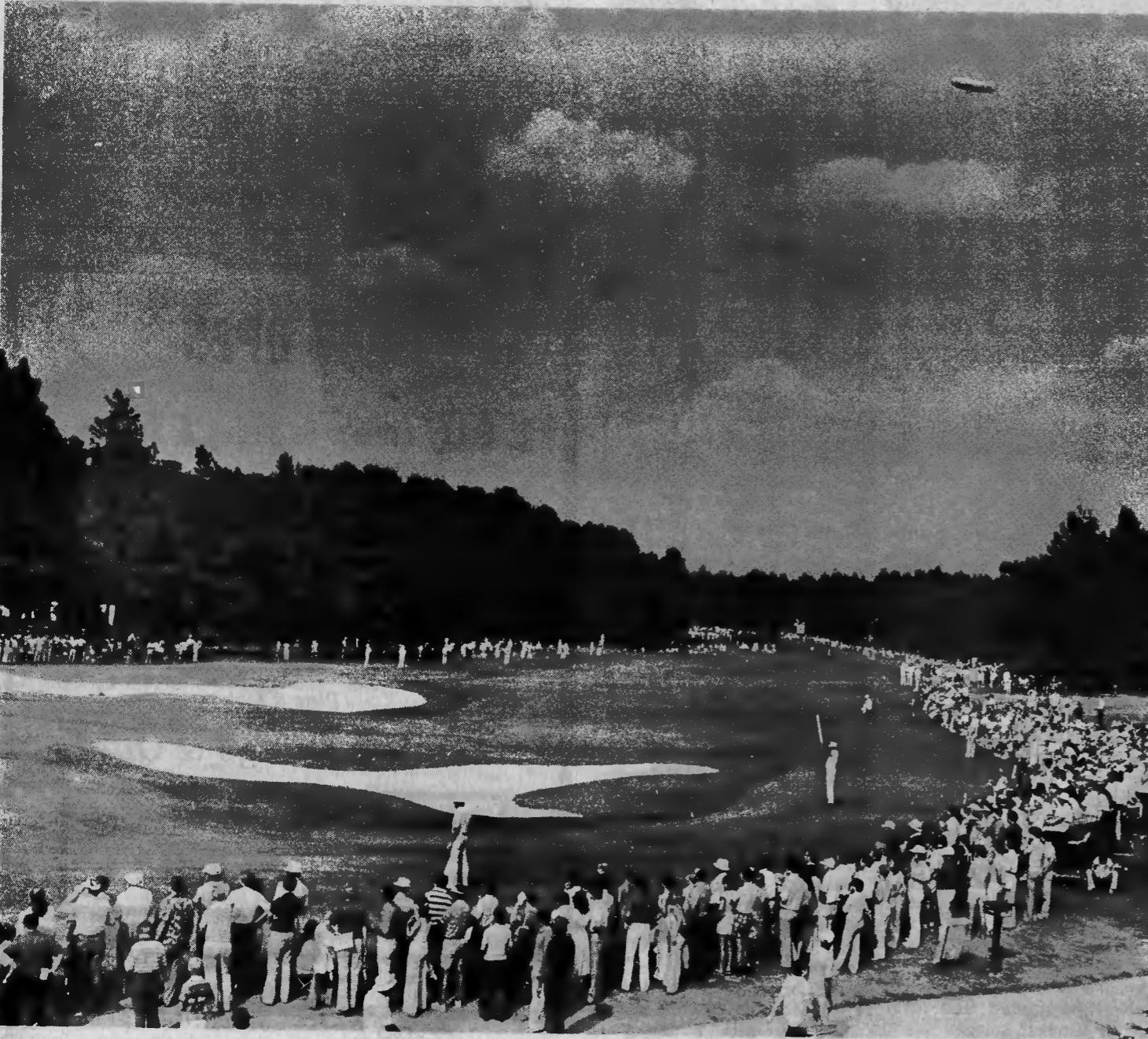
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CLASSIC FINISH — More than 60,000 persons came for the inaugural Colgate-Hall of Fame Classic, and here's part of them at the 18th hole of Pinehurst No. 2 for the finish on Sunday afternoon which saw Hale Irwin capture first prize of \$50,000 in the \$250,000 tournament.—(Photo by Emerson Humphrey).

Schools Set To Open With Fewer Students

An enrollment of slightly less than last year is expected when all Moore County Schools open tomorrow (Thursday).

There will be an expected 9,600 students enrolled in all schools. Edison Powers, assistant superintendent of schools, said that the slight decline in enrollment is because of the declining birth rate. In fact, Moore schools are expected to show slight declines each year for the next several years.

Thursday will be Orientation Day, with students let out around 11:30 a.m.

Next Tuesday, Sept. 6, will be the first full day of school.

One of the major changes in the school operation this year will be the return of the ninth grade to Pinecrest High School, with about 425 ninth graders to be involved. The expected enrollment at Pinecrest is 1,551.

When Pinecrest was opened to serve Area III the ninth grade was included in the high school, but because of over-crowded conditions at the still unfinished school the ninth grade was sent back to the middle schools several years ago. The change back was authorized by the Moore County Board of Education last spring.

On "Student Orientation Day," a half school day, buses will run on their regular routes, but cafeterias will not be open as children will be home for lunch. During the morning, they will get acquainted with their new teachers and classrooms, and receive their books and first

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Labor Day

All the Southern Pines and Moore County offices will be closed Monday for Labor Day. The Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce, the Post Office, federal offices and the banks will be closed. Most stores will be open although a few will be closed, according to the Chamber of Commerce.

The Pilot will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Trollinger Found Dead From Gas

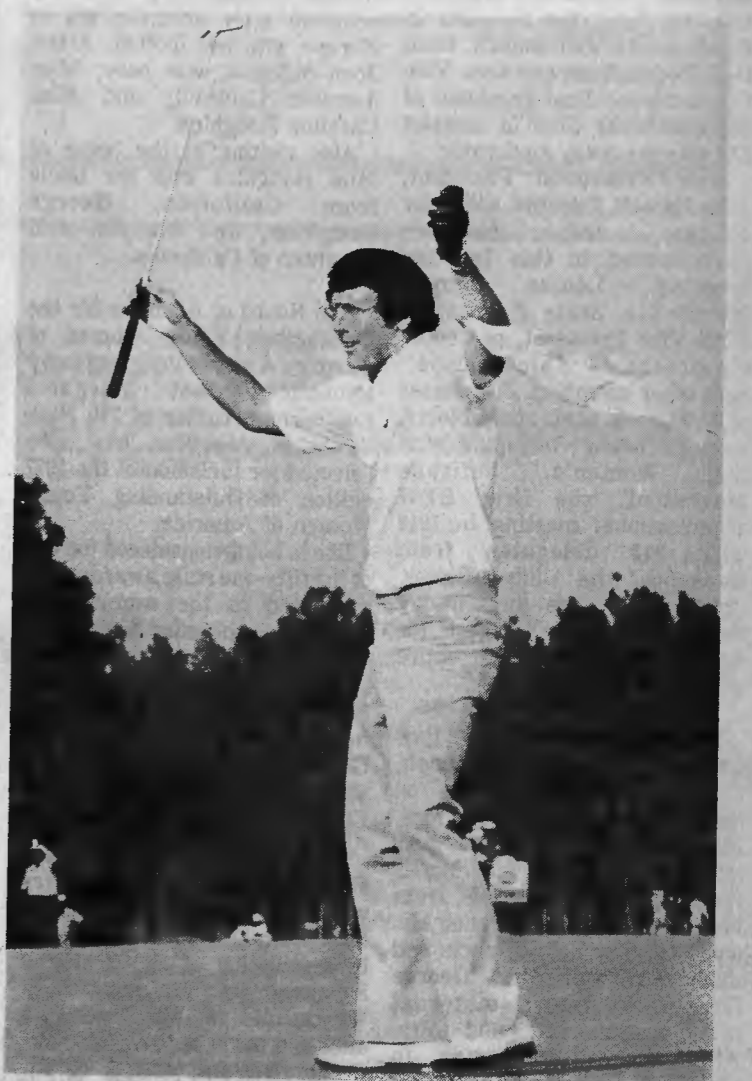
Harold Warren Trollinger, 38, of 500 Fairway Drive, Knollwood, was found dead Sunday morning by his wife in the garage of a friend at Pinehurst.

An autopsy performed Monday confirmed the finding of Moore Coroner A. B. Parker that he died of carbon monoxide poisoning, and based on that report and his own investigation, assisted by Pinehurst police, Parker ruled the death a suicide. No reason was given.

Trollinger's wife, Jane, told Parker she had awakened about 9:30 a.m. and found that her husband had left the house. She said their friend Mrs. Wallace O'Neal, of MacKenzie Road, Pinehurst, had given them permission to use her swimming pool whenever they wished, which they frequently did, and she felt that was where her husband had gone.

She drove to the O'Neal home and, parking near the garage, said she smelled gas fumes, opened the door and found her

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CLASSIC CHAMPION — Hale Irwin acknowledges the applause of the gallery as he finishes the last hole for the championship of the Colgate-Hall of Fame Classic. He finished with a 20 under par total of 264, the lowest score on the PGA tour this year.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Over 60,000 Attend Golf Classic Won By Irwin; 'Tremendous Success'

With an attendance of more than 60,000, North Carolina's "Grand Week of Golf" came to a close on Sunday and Donald C. Collett, president of the World Golf Hall of Fame, said it was a "tremendous success."

Hale Irwin, the 32-year-old St. Louis, Mo. native, won the championship of the inaugural Colgate-Hall of Fame Classic with a 20-under par total of 264 in

the 72-hole event on Pinehurst's famed No. 2 Course.

Irwin collected \$50,000 for first place in the \$250,000 tournament.

The Classic will be back in Pinehurst next year and Collett said this year's event was "the start of something great and long standing....It's a good thing for the State and good for the Sandhills."

Collett said that negotiations

have started with Deane Beaman, PGA commissioner, in regard to next year's Classic dates, but he expects the tournament will again be in late August.

It was an event-filled week, climaxed with some of the greatest golf ever played on No. 2 and in a PGA tournament in several years.

This was shown in the below par play of several golfers, including Leonard Thompson, a Laurinburg native who now lives in Lumberton, who won second prize money of \$28,500 with a 15-under par total of 269. Thompson on Sunday set a No. 2 course

record with a 29 on the back nine. Earlier Irwin had tied the course record with a 62 on Friday. The record had been set in the 1973 World Open by Gibby Gilbert and tied the following year by Tom Watson.

Playing conditions were ideal—the course was in perfect shape and the weather was good all

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One More Files

One more candidate has filed for the Southern Pines Town Council.

Fred M. Morgan filed for the office this week, bringing to six the number of candidates to date. Other candidates are incumbents Michael Smithson and Emanuel S. Douglass, C.A. McLaughlin, Frank J. (Jim) Davies and Louise Eckersley.

The deadline for filing is noon on Sept. 9.

Well Water Use Approved At Town Council Meeting

The Southern Pines Town Council, seeking the quickest, most efficient and economical way of relieving its water emergency, in special meeting Tuesday night agreed on the development of two, maybe three, wells as a temporary measure—one a private well, with one, or maybe two, wells the town would drill for itself, on its own property.

The private well would not be the Howard Butler well, which was the one primarily under consideration by the council at its August meeting, but one which had been offered since that

time, a well on the former Paul C. Butler home place, which would tie into the six-inch line on the Midland Road with little fuss or bother.

It could be adding its waters to those of the town, without filtration, at the rate of 100,000 gallons a day within two or three weeks, was the opinion of Les Hall, water project engineer, who reported on various options, and their merits.

The other option selected, on motion of Michael Smithson, seconded by Hope Brogden and unanimously passed, was that

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Pianist Roger Shields To Be Visiting Artist

Roger Shields, one of the most outstanding pianists in the United States, will be the visiting artist at Sandhills Community College for the 1977-1978 school year.

The visiting artist program is offered by Sandhills in cooperation with the North Carolina Arts Council each year for the cultural and educational benefit of the entire area.

Shields, a native of Illinois, holds a Bachelor of Music Degree and the Master's Degree

in Music from the University of Illinois. Since the age of 12 he has appeared in recitals in Canada, Italy, France, Germany as well as featured in concerts in Carnegie Hall, New York. He has also been soloist in recitals in Vermont, Massachusetts, Maryland, Ohio, Texas, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois and Colorado. His performances have had rave reviews from distinguished music critics.

Shields is also a recording

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Mrs. Lisk Is Selected 'Teacher Of The Year'

Mrs. Louise B. Lisk, media specialist at Elise Middle School, is Moore County's "Teacher of the Year."

The announcement of Mrs. Lisk's selection was made by Superintendent R. E. Lee at the annual county-wide teachers

meeting last Thursday as he presented her with the appropriate certificate.

Mrs. Lisk won this award over five nominees submitted to a selection committee composed of teachers, administrators, students, school board members and parents.

A scrapbook emphasizing her philosophy of teaching, and her educational and civic services will be compiled and submitted to the president of the NCAE-ACT District Eight, in which Moore is located, for regional judging. There will be 15 regional representatives, and from this group, the new District Eight "Teacher of the Year" will be selected. The district winner will be nominated for the North Carolina honors.

Mrs. Lisk is a West End native and graduated from West End High School. She attended Montreat Junior College and East Carolina University where she received an A.B. Degree in

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Sewer Service Delayed

Moore County's new regional sewer plant, which was to have gone into operation on or about September 1, has met with some delays and won't be ready until late fall, possibly as late as December, it was learned this week from county administrator W. S. Taylor.

Because of the delay, the Southern Pines Town Council in special meeting Tuesday night followed the recommendation of Mrs. Mildred McDonald, acting town manager, in amending its ordinance adopting new, increased sewer rates, to postpone the effective date until September 1, for billing in December.

The ordinance had separated the sewer rates from the water rates, and raised them, effective

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Deductible

Losses to crops are generally deductible in full, if the loss is not reimbursed by insurance, for Moore County, the Internal Revenue Service District Office in Greensboro has announced. Immediate tax relief is available for taxpayers who suffered crop losses in the drought which occurred this summer.

Moore County was among those declared disaster areas by the President of the United States on August 11.

THE PILOT LIGHT

GOVERNOR — One of Governor Jim Hunt's goals is to stay as close as possible to all departments in his administration.

In recent weeks he has been meeting with each Secretary of the various departments and going over details as well as goals and policies of each agency. Some of the meetings have lasted all day and some for several hours.

Following the meetings the Governor indicated he was pleased with operations thus far.

JUDGES — Even though Governor Hunt has appointed a Judicial Nominating Committee to recommend appointments for Superior Court judges, he is anxious that the people also have an opportunity to recommend persons for the judgeships.

This week Justice Dan K. Moore, who is chairman of the

committee, sent out a notice saying a vacancy now exists for Superior Court judge in the 20th Judicial District, which includes Moore, Anson, Richmond, Stanly and Union counties and inviting qualified persons who want to be considered or any person wishing to recommend someone to let them know.

Written recommendations should go to Executive Secretary, Judicial Nominating Committee, Office of the Governor, Raleigh, and the letter should reach that office on or before Sept. 19.

Justice Moore said, "It is the purpose of the Judicial Nominating Committee to seek out and nominate to the Governor for appointment as Superior Court Judges persons selected solely on the basis of ability and fitness to hold judicial office, without regard to political

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\$150 Million Reported In Moore Retail Sales

Moore County had gross retail sales of \$150,751,106 for the fiscal year which ended June 30, Secretary Mark G. Lynch of the State Department of Revenue reported this week.

From these sales the State collected \$3,447,514.19 in sales tax.

The tax report does not include the one percent county sales and use tax.

Food sales constituted the largest category of sales, totaling \$55,362,283.

Next was automotive with sales of \$23,244,488, but in addition there were \$14,496,606 in auto, plane and boat sales for which the tax levy is 2 percent.

General merchandise retail sales amounted to \$22,178,051. Other categories included:

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Dr. Bruton Has Found A Special 'Girl Friday'

Judy Cromer, 22, is the first person to have an office in the Moore County Schools' Administrative Building near Carthage who is not employed directly to work with the Moore County Schools.

The arrangement, however, was approved with pleasure by the Moore County Board of Education, on recommendation of Supt. Robert E. Lee.

Miss Cromer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cromer, of Robbins, Rt. 1, is administrative

assistant and secretary to Dr. H. David Bruton, former member of the county board, who is now Chairman of the State Board of Education.

As such, she is connected with education in schools all over the state, and is finding her job "one of the most interesting anybody could possibly have."

She works with her boss every morning for 30 minutes or so, "never more than an hour," either at his office in Southern

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LAST VACATION DAYS — These youngsters get in some fishing in the last vacation days before school opens this week in Moore County. This was an afternoon scene at a Moore lake.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).



Mrs. Louise B. Lisk