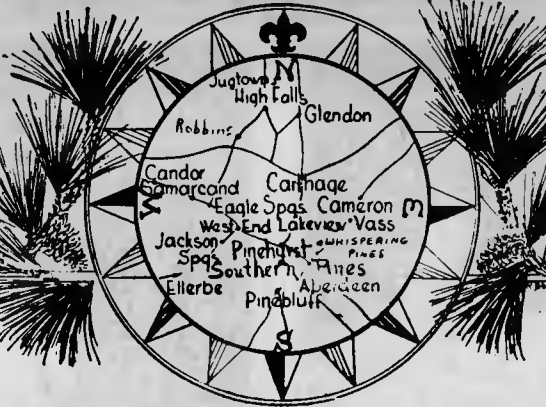
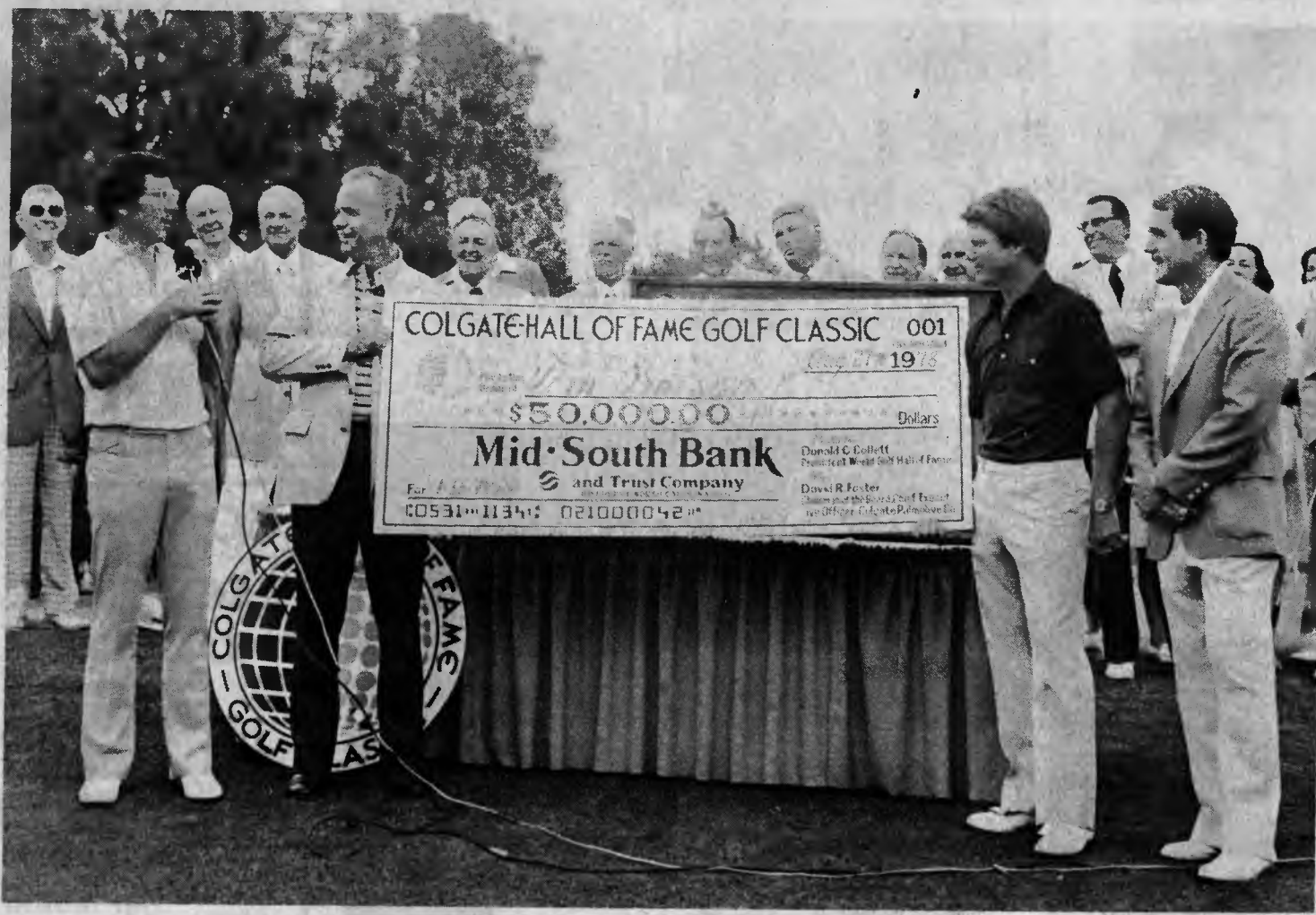


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CLASSIC CHAMPION — Defending champion Hale Irwin (left) congratulates the 1978 winner, Tom Watson (second from right), of the Colgate-Hall of Fame Classic. Presenting the \$50,000 first prize money is Donald Collett,

president of the World Golf Hall of Fame and tournament chairman, while Lou Miller (right), tournament director, looks on.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

RECORD CROWD — Sunday's crowd of more than 22,000 pushed total attendance at this year's Colgate-Hall of Fame Classic past the 60,000 who attended in 1977. This picture shows part of the crowd which gathered at the 18th

hole for the exciting finish to the \$250,000 tournament, which officials described as a "resounding success."—(Photo by Emerson Humphrey).

## Politics Gets Set To Start

Labor Day is the traditional time for politicians to bring campaigns off the back burner and to the front of the stove, and both the chairman of Moore's Democratic party, Ed Causey, and George Little, the chairman of the county's Republicans, plan to step up the action as summer ends.

"We probably won't do a whole lot in Pinehurst and Southern Pines until after the liquor-by-the-drink vote," Little said. "But we've been functioning for the past six months, having meetings on a regular basis about these campaigns."

"We've got a lot of things organized and the candidates each have issues they want to bring out. There are definite issues in this county."

"I think there will be a lot of interest and enthusiasm for the county commissioner race in the fifth district, between Bill Simmons and Jim Craven. They're both good men, but I think they have very different philosophies."

"Naturally the sheriff's race will draw a lot of attention," Little continued, "because it's such a visible office."

Little also thinks the U.S. (Continued on Page 11-A)

# Watson Wins Before Top Crowd

Tom Watson won the championship—and tournament officials called the 1978 Colgate-Hall of Fame Classic and its record crowd a "resounding success."

More than 22,000 who turned out for Sunday's exciting finish pushed attendance past the 60,000 recorded last year.

Don Collett, tournament chairman and president of the World Golf Hall of Fame, already is making plans for next year's Classic, which will be held August 23-26.

"It was our most successful tournament thus far," he said.

## Withdraws

Frankie T. McCaskill has withdrawn as the Republican candidate for county commissioner from District Three.

In a letter to the Moore County Board of Elections this week Mrs. McCaskill said that she was withdrawing "because of personal reasons."

Chairman George Little of Moore County Republicans said that the executive committee hopes to meet within a few days to appoint a candidate to oppose the incumbent Democratic commissioner, Arthur Purvis.

"And I can't be more delighted than having Tom Watson as our champion. He will be a great representative for the Sandhills. His winning proves again that only great players can win at Pinehurst."

Both Collett and Tournament Director Lou Miller said Sunday's final round of the 72-hole tournament was "a very exciting finish."

"It was our best tournament ever," said Miller, "and the finish was a fitting end to a great week of golf."

The tournament, which is held for the benefit of the World Golf Hall of Fame Foundation, showed a profit of \$104,500 for the Foundation. Collett said this included the benefit dinner, tournament patrons, and contributions.

## Holiday Warnings Are Given

The Labor Day holiday weekend, according to Highway Patrol Commander Colonel John Jenkins, is one of the most dangerous weekends of the year on North Carolina's highways.

Since 1972, some 145 persons have been killed on the highways during the Labor Day holiday period, which this year begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 1, and ends at midnight on Monday, September 4. Sixteen persons died during the 1977 holiday.

Jenkins said the leading causes of fatal accidents during the holiday period are usually the same as any other weekend—speeding and drunk driving. "It's just that accidents occur more often," he said, "because of heavier traffic."

"Most people," Jenkins remarked, "see the Labor Day holiday as their last opportunity for a long weekend before school

and the Hall of Fame in Pinehurst."

He predicted that it will be even greater in the future, and pointed out that he has no doubt a top quality tournament will continue in Pinehurst even though the Colgate-Palmolive Company has only one more year

## Bragg Follows NC Lead In Disposing Of PCBs

Following discussion with the Environment Protection Agency and State representatives, Fort Bragg will spread asphalt on spill areas to prevent the chemical from washing or seeping deeper into the ground until it can be removed," James Strickland, Public Information Officer, announced this week.

The spill is on the Fort Bragg reservation, just outside of Southern Pines. Other spills, totalling 14, are being treated by the Department of Transportation of the state govern-

ment.

"Fort Bragg plans to generally follow the State's lead in disposing of the contaminated material," he said.

The officer had reported a meeting earlier with Bragg engineers, David Hopkins, Region 4 EPA representative of Atlanta and advisor to the State of North Carolina, and John A. Williams, designed by Governor Hunt to handle such matters.

According to the report from Fort Bragg, there is a 10.3 spill of (Continued on Page 12-A)

## College To Teach Course On Ways To Mix Drinks

It may or may not be timely, but Sandhills Community College has scheduled a course in bartending, beginning Sept. 6.

It's probably the first college in North Carolina to offer a course in mixing drinks, and its timeliness comes just before a series of referendums on the sale of liquor-by-the-drink.

It's a 48-hour mixology course which will run through Oct. 30. This Continuing Education course will meet Monday and

Wednesday nights from 7-10 p.m. in the Kennedy Building, Room K-138.

The course is designed to teach techniques of mixology as used in banquet or bartender service. This includes proper service, along with ingredient selection, types, alcohol chemistry, measurements, and recipes.

The instructor will be Jamie Martinez who is the Food and Beverage manager at the (Continued on Page 11-A)

on its commitment to the Classic here.

There was only one day—Saturday—in which the ticket sales and crowds did not exceed last year. Miller said he had no explanation for the Saturday figure, but both Miller and Collett said that Sunday was the biggest crowd ever to see a tournament in one day here. Collett said total attendance was several thousand above last year's 60,000 figure.

Miller also said that Watson would be a "positive name" as the 1979 defending champion.

The tournament director went out to express appreciation for the work of the several hundred

volunteers and all others in the Sandhills. "Cooperation from everyone was super," he said. "I want to thank the entire community for all their help."

There was good weather all week for the "Grand Week of Golf," which got under way on Monday, Aug. 21. Hall of Fame induction ceremonies were held Tuesday night, with Billy Casper being inducted. Casper stayed on to play, and in the final round when he was playing with Arnold Palmer the two Hall of Famers drew large and enthusiastic (Continued on Page 12-A)

## Labor Day

Labor Day will be observed throughout the Sandhills on Monday as a day of rest or a last full day of fun for school children before beginning a full school day Tuesday.

Moore County agencies and the U.S. Post Office will observe the holiday.

Town offices in Southern Pines will be closed, as will The Pilot. Banks and many professional practices in the area will also observe a long weekend, but grocery stores and some businesses in Southern Pines and Aberdeen will remain open.

## Festival Planned Next Year

An event to help broaden the week of the Colgate-Hall of Fame Classic has been announced by the Par Travel Council, a division of the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce.

The First Annual Birdie Festival will be held during the 1979 Colgate-Hall of Fame Classic and will feature nightly entertainment, dances, a rodeo, exhibits, plus many other (Continued on Page 12-A)

## Jobs Down

Unemployment increased to 4.4 of the labor force in July, up from 3.1 percent in June this year, the Employment Security Commission reported from the Carthage office of Frank Burch. Exactly 1,000 persons were unemployed in July, he said, after a labor force of 22,640 was reported.

This is the time of year when new people move in, and additional youths have applied for work, the ESC said.

## Legislature: Final Word On Liquor Regulations

BY BILL NOBLITT

The final word on rules covering mixed drinks in North Carolina will come from the General Assembly.

That message is being gently relayed to those involved in the present rule-making process: a special committee named by Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. and chaired by former Gov. James E. Holshouser; and the three-man Alcoholic Beverage Control Board chaired by Marvin

## Liquor Pro Group Organizes

The pro forces of the mixed beverage referendum have formally organized and announced today the members of the Mixed Beverage Committee of Southern Pines.

The referendum, scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, allows the registered voters of Southern Pines the chance to vote for liquor-by-the-drink.

Emanuel Douglass, Mayor of Southern Pines, and Mrs. Joann Duffield, owner of The Quarter, will jointly head the committee.

Mayor Douglass, in accepting the co-chairman position, said, "I have accepted because I feel that passage of this referendum is in the best interests of our town."

"Taking all factors into consideration, sale of mixed beverages will give Southern Pines an economic boost. We'll see more jobs created for our people as local businesses expand and new companies move to our area. We'll be able to compete with other resort areas to bring conventions here. And, we'll have more ABC revenues supporting our education system."

Mrs. Duffield accepted the post, saying, "It's time for (Continued on Page 11-A)

## Board Delays To Sept. 27 Maness Rezoning Request

The Moore County Planning Board met last Wednesday to decide whether Midland Road property owner Leaverne Maness could expand upon his Midland Motel property, and a motion was passed to continue the matter to a September 27 meeting, in order that more members of the Planning Board could be present.

Although there was a quorum, no motion could pass.

Tony Carlisle, Moore County's Zoning Administrator, said that

one motion was made that Maness' request be denied and another was made that it be granted. Both motions died due to lack of a second.

Jerry McKeithan moved that the request, which would involve a change of zoning from "neighborhood shopping" to "highway commercial," be denied.

David Comer moved the change be approved, with the condition some restrictions on the use be made. (Continued on Page 11-A)

## Are School Tests Comparable? Parents, Educators Now Asking

BY JENNIFER CALDWELL

Contrasting the scores of two different tests is like "comparing Fords and Chevrolets," said Dr. W.C. Walton, a superintendent of the Moore County schools.

It is all but impossible to analyze the differences between the tests of various schools in Moore County.

Parents well may wonder whether their child's "intelligence" or "achievement" varies according to what test he

takes. Indeed, scores on the same test can vary slightly from Wednesday to Thursday—state of mind, sleep the night before, a thousand factors come to play in determining prime thinking time. Even in the early grades, there are children who will develop into "day" or "night" people, and testing time may not jibe with their optimum hours.

Yet some schools in Moore County, both public and private, score consistently higher than

others. It is hard to admit on the fact of the matter that one group of students is smarter than another. Recent statistics, such as those released by the county's public schools system on a collective I.Q. (intelligence quotient) show the county's school children have below average I.Q.'s—a fact some are not quite ready to swallow.

Do not some of these generalizations, in fact, depend (Continued on Page 11-A)

## THE PILOT LIGHT

LIQUOR—Proposed regulations on the sale of liquor-by-the-drink are being put into final form this week by a special committee appointed by Governor Jim Hunt, and probably will be announced prior to the referendum on the question in Southern Pines on Sept. 12.

A member of the committee said that as of now the regulations will be "something the resort areas can live with."

The chairman of the committee is former Governor Jim Holshouser of Southern Pines who conducted a series of public hearings across the state.

The committee's recommendations will be submitted to the Governor and the State ABC Board.

POLITICS—Republican Senator Jesse Helms is launching a statewide advertising campaign this week in his efforts to be re-elected in November.

Some political observers say that Helms has been put on the defensive by statements of Democratic challenger John Ingram in regard to Helms' voting record in the U.S. Senate. One instance is where Helms claimed credit for "saving" a tobacco research station at Oxford, but Ingram pointed out that Helms voted against the agricultural appropriations bill which contained provisions for the station.

These observers point out that in the runoff primary for the Democratic nomination Ingram (Continued on Page 12-A)

## Court Facility Delayed Again With January Opening Now Set

The new Court Facilities Building on the Courthouse Circle in Carthage should be ready to open in January, according to W. Sidney Taylor, County Administrator. But he warns it could be later than that.

Begun in May 1977 and originally scheduled to open October 6, the building was delayed by bad weather last winter and by a small work crew this summer, Taylor said.

"I have nothing against the contractor (King-Hunter, Inc. Greensboro)," Taylor said. "We have used them often before, but I feel since the weather has been good he hasn't had as large a crew as he could have. Lately he has been adding some."

Taylor also said some of the delay could have been caused by the work of some of the sub-contractors.

The new court building will hold four courtrooms, two on the main floor, family and civil courtrooms, and two on the top floor, superior and district

courtrooms. Taylor said all court activities in the county will be held there including the ones now held on Fridays in Southern Pines.

The building will house the Moore County Clerk of Court Charles McLeod and his entire staff, the magistrates, the probation officers, the 4-D officer and all other court related persons and records. Also Sheriff C.G. Wimberly will have an office there, just as he has had (Continued on Page 12-A)