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### Weather

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow with a 20 percent chance of rain. High, in the 80s; lows, in the 50s.

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**FESTIVAL SINGER** — Congressman Bill Hefner joined the Blue Grass Tar Heels band, headed by Wayne Livengood, to sing Saturday night at the Malcolm Blue Crafts and Skills Festival, which attracted more than 8,000 persons over three days.—(Photo by Hurley Short).

## Farm Festival Draws Over 8,000

BY PATSY TUCKER

The threat of rain did not keep the crowd of over 8,000 away from the Fifth annual Malcolm Blue Historic Craft and Skills Festival this past weekend.

On Friday over 1200 school children viewed the skills used in how life was in the 1800s.

Exhibits were set up throughout the house and the grounds.

On Saturday visitors watched as members of the Malcolm Blue Junior Historians washed clothes in steaming, black pots over an open fire and demonstrated other skills used in that day and time.

spinning and dyeing wool, grinding corn from the rejuvenated grist mill, rug hooking, the work of a tinsmith and leaded stained glass window ornaments. A covered wagon pulled by a mule gave youngsters a ride around the grounds and the youth of the First Baptist Church in Aberdeen entertained others with a puppet show, the Muppets.

The whine of bagpipes added to the background of the area, settled by the Scots so many years ago, and the smell of barbecue mingled among the visitors.

Saturday night as interested people lined up for a dinner of fresh cooked barbecue, baked beans, cole slaw and hush-

puppies, others were wandering around the grounds, getting the feel of the past that was being commemorated.

Following dinner, the Blue Grass Tar Heels entertained the guests with lively country music and were later joined by Congressman Bill Hefner who gave a short talk and treated the group to several blue grass and gospel songs, showing an amazingly good voice. This was followed by music by the Sandhills Blue Grass band and dancing of the much enjoyed Sandhills Cloggers.

A group of dancers from the Southeastern Community College of Whiteville demon-

## Taxes, Zoning Views Aired By Candidates

BY FLORENCE GILKESON

Food tax versus tobacco tax was matched by another controversial subject—county-wide zoning—last night when the Southern Pines Civic Club staged a candidates' meeting at the club building.

More than 125 persons crowded into the meeting room to hear 10 local and area candidates express themselves on questions posed by club members.

Although the moderator, Mrs. Franklin W. Campbell, cautioned everyone that the occasion was not to be a debate or a confrontation between candidates, the forum did at times become spirited, involving audience as well as speakers.

Candidates for State legislature, county commissioner, and sheriff were heard during the evening. Each was asked to take no more than five minutes to answer a question prepared by the club. At the close of their answers, the club opened the floor for questions from guests—for a 30-minute period.

Briefly, here are the questions and the answers:

### Legislature

Candidates for State Senate and State House of Representatives were asked their opinions about eliminating the state food tax and raising the tax on tobacco products.

Russell Walker, Democrat and incumbent senator for the 16th District, pointed out that he has advocated elimination of the food

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## Schools 'Short Changed' By County, Lee Declares

BY ELLEN WELLES

Superintendent of Moore County Schools, Robert E. Lee charged Monday that the schools have been "short changed" in the distribution of county funds in the last two years.

Meeting in regular monthly meeting, the Moore County Commissioners listened as Lee cited figures showing the schools were given only a 3 percent increase in 1977 and a 5 percent increase in 1978.

"We asked for a 10 percent increase to coincide with the 10 percent rate of inflation," Lee said. "But we didn't get it and what we've had to do is to cut out our capital outlay budget."

Lee said he is grateful to the county for the financial backing in the past. "We have been

treated well in the past and we have just as good school buildings as anyone else, but these things need to be kept up. The improvements that need to be made are just getting more expensive."

Lee pointed out that the recreation department had received a 100 percent increase this year and a 67 percent increase last year. But Chairman W. Sidney Taylor responded that since the Board had pumped so much money into the schools in past years, it felt it could let up

for a while and give more attention to the recreation department which has had very little backing in recent years.

Assistant Superintendent Edison Powers was also present and said the schools have had to increase services to take care of 893 exceptional children. These required new teachers with a ratio of about one teacher to five students. Soon the schools will have to provide also for the blind and hearing impaired, he said. Over the next five years the

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## Council Member Will Be Chosen

A new councilman will be chosen at the next monthly meeting, October 10, the Southern Pines Town Council decided Thursday at a special meeting.

The new councilman will fill the spot held by E. Earl Hubbard, who resigned effective August 31.

The Council members are looking for someone willing to

take the job and hope those interested will contact them. They said they will not necessarily go by the vote getters at the last election, but instead, "will try to find the best person to fill the spot."

Town Council members said they were shocked to find a front page story in The Pilot last week stating the Council was "red

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## Two Hurt In Robbins Shooting

Two Robbins men remain in serious condition at Moore Memorial Hospital following a Sunday night shooting at an eating establishment.

Officer Darrell Cheek of the Robbins Police Department identified the injured men as Earl Spivey, 27, and Trubie Allred, 31.

Cheek said that details of the shooting are not available, but the investigation is continuing

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## Raleigh Pair Buys Club Here

The Hyland Hills Golf and Country Club on US 1 at Skyline has been sold to Maurice Brackett and Bobby Pipkin of Raleigh for approximately \$1 million.

Final signing of papers is scheduled to take place next week.

The purchase was made from the Wachovia Bank, which had taken over the property in May of 1976.

Brackett, the head golf pro at the Raleigh Golf Association course for the past 23 years, will operate the course and club and serve as head pro here.

Don Horak, who has served as

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## County Fair Will Open At Carthage On Monday

The 32nd Annual Moore County Fair gets under way in Carthage next Monday, Oct. 9 and continues throughout the week ending on Saturday night, Oct. 14, under sponsorship of the Carthage Jaycees.

Everything is in readiness and the Jaycees are looking for another large attendance record if the weather is good.

This year's big fall attraction is about a week earlier than a

year ago. The fair will offer a wide array of exhibits, displays by 4-H and extension groups, homemakers, school classes, Scouts and many others.

This year, premiums worth over \$4,000 are being offered to winners in various exhibits and displays.

Gates are scheduled to open on Monday at 5 o'clock, and

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## Southern Bar Meet Set At Pinehurst This Week

Bar leaders from 18 Southern states will gather in Pinehurst for a three-day conference, beginning Thursday.

Heading the list of speakers for the conference will be S. Shepherd Tate of Memphis, Tenn., the president of the American Bar Association, who will speak at a black tie dinner at the Pinehurst Hotel on Thursday night.

Lawrence McN. Johnson of Aberdeen, who has been making arrangements for the conference, said 160 are expected to

attend. The Conference of Southern Bar Presidents will be made up of the presidents, presidents-elect and executive directors of state bar associations.

Woodrow Teague of Raleigh, president of the N.C. State Bar, and Clarence W. "Ace" Parker of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Bar Association, will be present.

Business sessions are scheduled for Friday and Saturday mornings, and among

State Votes To Acquire Boyd Land For Preserve

The North Carolina Council of State in Raleigh on Tuesday approved the acquisition of the Weymouth (Boyd Estate) forest lands as an addition to the Weymouth Woods Nature Preserve.

Approximately \$400,000 in federal American Heritage

Service funds are involved in the acquisition.

That amount makes up a large portion of the Friends of Weymouth campaign to raise \$700,000 to purchase the Boyd Estate from the Sandhills Community College Foundation. A second extension of six months has been granted by the college foundation in order for the Friends of Weymouth to raise the balance of the funds required. About \$160,000 has been raised as of Oct. 1.

The preservation of Weymouth had the full support of Governor Jim Hunt and Secretary Howard Lee of the Department of Natural Resources and Community

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## Democrats Will Gather At Union Pines Oct. 14

A Democratic fund-raising dinner and rally will be held at Union Pines High School on Saturday, Oct. 14.

Chairman J. Ed Causey of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee said that all candidates of the party from the county will be present and will be introduced.

The speaker for the dinner will be State Treasurer Harlan Boyles.

Causey said candidates will be invited to make brief remarks,

and he is looking for a good turnout. The price for the party fundraiser is \$10 per person.

"Our campaign is under way for all the candidates of the Democratic party and we are calling on all Democrats to turn out and vote in November," Causey said.

Causey also announced that an Eighth District Democratic rally will be held the following Saturday, on Oct. 21, at South

## Zoning Hearing Scheduled

A proposed zoning ordinance amendment to allow establishment of a group home for mentally retarded adults is among the zoning matters to be discussed in public hearings which will open the Tuesday night meeting of the Southern Pines Town Council.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock in the council room. During the hearings a request from the Town of Southern Pines will also be considered. The municipality has requested a conditional use permit in order to rent the upstairs area of the old fire station building as an apartment.

Bids for a replacement truck

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## Elizabeth Taylor Comes To Pinehurst Saturday

Actress Elizabeth Taylor will be in Pinehurst Saturday evening for a Republican fund-raising event.

The wife of John Warner, the Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate in Virginia, will arrive at the Southern Pine-Pinehurst Airport Saturday afternoon just prior to a press conference at the Pinehurst Hotel at 6:30 p.m.

The fund-raising reception for Roger Austin, the Republican candidate for Congress from the Eighth District, will be hosted by former Governor and Mrs. James E. Holsouser Jr., at 7 p.m.

Miss Taylor, Holsouser and Austin will be present for the press conference.

Warner will not accompany his wife here. The fund-raising event had been originally scheduled for



Elizabeth Taylor

Sept. 23 but was postponed until Oct. 7.

Tickets for the reception will cost \$100 per couple, and can be

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Florence Gilkeson

## Gilkeson On Staff Of Pilot

Florence Williams Gilkeson of Laurinburg, who has been with The Laurinburg Exchange for 24 years and has been managing editor for the past three years, joined The Pilot staff Monday.

Mrs. Gilkeson was born in Beaufort County in 1932 and grew up on a tobacco farm. She was graduated from Washington High School, attended East Carolina College (now University) and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a BA in Journalism, class of 1964.

She will commute each weekday from Laurinburg, where her husband, the Rev. Howard Gilkeson, is pastor of the

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## Tobacco Record

Tobacco prices hit a new high on the Carthage market Monday with an average of \$147.93 per hundred pounds.

A total of 352,964 pounds were sold for \$522,143. The average was an all time record at Carthage.

Aberdeen did not hold a sale this week.



**REGISTRATION**—The deadline for registering to vote in the November general election is Monday, Oct. 9, at 5 p.m.

Persons not registered can do so at the Moore County Board of Elections in Carthage or at the public libraries here and in Carthage.

**VOTER LIST**—Gene Anderson, a Southern Pines advertising agency executive, has requested a list of white only registered voters from the Moore County Board of Elections. Anderson specified white only voters in the four Southern Pines

precincts and in Pinehurst and Eureka precincts.

Anderson has been involved with several Republican campaigns in the past.

**UNIVERSITIES**—A conference to explore the mission of the Research Triangle research universities in the fields of research and education will be held at the Pinehurst Hotel on Nov. 16-17.

The Joint Faculty Committee said that the exploratory conference has the full support of Chancellors Ferebee Taylor of

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**CROSSING SAFETY** — The long delayed work of making the dangerous New York Avenue railroad crossing safer got under way in Southern Pines this (Wednesday) morning. It is expected to be completed in a couple of weeks. The project was expedited through the efforts of Congressman Bill Hefner.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).