

### Sanford Man Is Indicted On Two Charges Tuesday

A Sanford man who seriously wounded a State College freshman after a holdup at a motel north of Raleigh on the night of October 18 was indicted by the grand jury in Chatham County Superior Court Tuesday afternoon on charges of kidnaping and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Paul M. Fulton, 30, who has been held in jail at Pittsboro since shooting Donald Edward Johnson, 18, of Raleigh, at Avents Ferry Bridge, will be tried at a future term of Chatham County Superior Court.

Johnson remains in Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill, where he was taken for treatment of several bullet wounds. One bullet was removed Monday and sent to the SBI in Raleigh for a ballistics report.

Sheriff D. F. Holder of Lee County said Tuesday that a .22 calibre pistol found in Johnson's car had been identified by Lynn Pearce of Bragg Street in Sanford as having been stolen from his home. Pearce said that two .22 calibre pistols, along with change from a piggy bank, were taken.

Sheriff Holder said no charge had been preferred pending completion of his investigation. He said a cabbie had revealed taking Fulton to the vicinity of Fairfield Motor Court on U. S. 1 north of Raleigh late in the afternoon of the day of the shooting.

Sheriff John W. Emerson Jr. of Chatham County, who has been assisting Sheriff Holder with the Lee County investigation, said he had not received a report on whether the bullet taken from Johnson's body had been fired from the weapon Pearce identified as his.

Sheriff Emerson said that grand jury action is being considered in Wake County against Fulton.

Fulton went to Fairfield Motor Court and asked Johnson for a room and was told there were no

vacancies. Next he told Johnson he wanted to rent a room for a week and Johnson told him he would have to see the motel operator, who was away.

Johnson told officers that Fulton pulled a .22 calibre pistol from his coat and ordered Johnson to open the locked cash drawer, from which Fulton removed \$50 and \$75.

"I need a car," Johnson quoted Fulton as saying. Johnson took Fulton to his own car parked nearby, and Fulton, still holding the pistol, ordered Johnson to get under the wheel. Fulton later took the wheel, ordered Johnson to drink beer against his will, and they finally reached the bridge.

Fulton fired several times into Johnson's mid-region and when Fulton got out of the car, Johnson managed to take control and drive it three quarters of a mile without lights to a farmhouse, where he sought help. Fulton later appeared on the scene and Wade Johnson, armed with a shotgun, held him at bay after the young man identified Fulton as his assailant.

### Law Disqualifies Cameron Farmer As ASC Chairman

Disqualification of J. Alton Shaw of Cameron, Route 1, newly elected chairman of the Moore County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee appeared likely this week, in view of a regulation prohibiting election to an ASC office of any person holding a political office. Mr. Shaw is chairman of the Cameron Democratic precinct committee.

The new ASC chairman was elected last week at a meeting of farmer delegates from the nine rural communities (townships) of the county. If he does not serve, Earl Martin of Eagle Springs, elected vice-chairman last week, would move up to chairman, it is understood. Sam Dillon of Jackson Springs, regular member, would become vice-chairman; and Norman Cagle of Carthage, who was elected alternate, would then become regular member of the committee.

New ASC committee members are slated to take office November 1. Until that date, the office remains in charge of Joe A. Caddell of Carthage, retiring chairman.

The county committee is authorized under ASC regulations to appoint office personnel. Walter I. Fields of Carthage is the present office manager. When the new committee is fully organized, it will make the office appointments.

**Community Committeemen**  
Counting of ballots in the election of community committeemen in the nine communities was completed last week. Five persons were elected in each community in mail balloting, from a list of nominees chosen by farmers themselves in previous meetings.

In each community, a chairman, vice-chairman, regular member and two alternates were chosen, the persons elected being those who had the highest number of votes, in that order.

Here are the committees, with membership listed in the order given above:

McNeill—J. M. Kelly, Herman Matthews, J. Sam Blue, A. V. Autrey and Robert Snipes.  
Sandhill—Hal Kirk, Alex Rosey, W. Lee Patterson, Raleigh Collins and Harold Lowder.  
Mineral Springs—Claude Thomas, Floyd Medlin, Clarence Gordon, Kimes C. Blake and W. C. Donaldson.

Carthage—Claude Marsh, L. F. Comer, Norman Cagle, Earl Dowd and Warren Harris.

Greenwood—E. E. Monroe, Allen E. Briggs, James W. Shaw, Carl L. Doby and R. R. Thomas.  
Deep River—R. F. Willcox, D. B. Matthews, J. Carr Paschal, R. G. Wadsworth, D. R. Salmon.

Bensalem—Carson Hall, Ferrell L. Craven, W. L. McKenzie, Jr., McKellar McLean and Roy Martin.

Sheffield—Edgar Hussey, W. J. Brewer, B. W. Owens, Graham Hare and James Luck.

Ritters—G. L. Wilson, B. H. Powers, Eli Phillips, Henry Phillips and Harding Hussey.

### Moore Scout Fund Runs \$300 Short Of Previous Year

Reports revealed this week that the Boy Scout fund drive is lagging behind last year's by over \$300, according to Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher, chairman. To date \$6,354.78 has been reported. Southern Pines and Pinehurst are considerably under last year's comparative figures, and hope was expressed that within the next week their figures will be upped appreciably. Contributions from Southern Pines now total \$2,960.93. The Pinehurst drive has been delayed, due to the fact that the winter season is just getting underway.

Special recognition for their conduct and success in the drive goes to Aberdeen, J. C. Robbins, chairman; Carthage, Dr. R. L. Felton, chairman; Pinebluff, E. C. Mills, chairman; and Vass, Aubrey Keith, chairman, General Menoher said.

Breakdown of the current figures show the following donations: Aberdeen, \$1,000; Robbins Mills, Aberdeen, \$279.07; Carthage, \$816.53; Pinebluff, \$172.25 (incomplete); Southern Pines, \$2,960.93 (incomplete); Bishop & Company, \$50; Vass, \$254.50; Robbins, \$311.50; Lakeview, \$37; and West End (Community Chest), \$291. Highfalls and Robbins Mill of Robbins have not reported.

General Menoher, who attended an Occaneechee Council meeting in Chapel Hill Tuesday, reported that \$109,000 had so far been received by the Council. \$131,000 is the goal that was set for 1955.

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### County Library Now Observing 10th Anniversary

Ten years ago this week, as a result of unremitting efforts by the late A. B. Yeomans of Southern Pines, Mrs. J. M. Guthrie of Cameron and others, the Moore County Library became a reality when Mrs. Dorothy H. Avery of Morganton reported for work.

A graduate in Library Science from the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Avery had helped organize the Morganton Public Library and, immediately prior to coming to Moore County, was doing recreational work with the patients at the State Hospital in Morganton.

Around November 1, 1944, an agreement was reached between the County Library and Southern Pines Library Assn., whereby the latter would allow its building and facilities to be used as headquarters for the county library service. This has worked to mutual advantage ever since.

A bookmobile to carry reading matter to residents of small towns and rural areas of the county was the dream of the library trustees but, due to World War II, was not to become a reality until 1948. During those four years, however, Mrs. Avery loaded the trunk and back seat of her own car with a carefully-chosen collection of books and began her work throughout the county.

In April, 1948, a Chevrolet panel-body truck especially fitted to carry books on outside shelves, was purchased through the Library Commission in Raleigh and ran some 45,000 miles before it was superseded in January of this year by a large "Vanette" bookmobile of the walk-in type.

Through the headquarters library in Southern Pines, through an active branch in Carthage, and from the bookmobile some 65,000 volumes were circulated in the year ending June 30, 1954.

W. Stuart Evans is chairman of the Moore County Library Board. Archie Kelly is treasurer. Other members of the board are Mrs. J. L. McGraw, Mrs. A. P. Phillips, Miss Alma Edwards and Mrs. L. T. Avery.

Mrs. Dorothy Avery is librarian-secretary.

### Educator Asks Public Support Of Legislation

Over 60 persons, mostly teachers in the Southern Pines and Pinehurst schools and their guests, gathered in the cafeteria of the Southern Pines school Tuesday night to hear A. B. Gibson, superintendent of the Lenoir schools and co-chairman with A. C. Dawson, Jr., local superintendent, of the legislative committee of the North Carolina Education Association, speak on proposed school legislation in the 1955 General Assembly.

Lynn H. Ledden, president of the Southern Pines NCEA unit, welcomed guests and presided. The barbecue supper was served by members of the school Home Economics department, under direction of Mrs. Doris Story, home ec teacher.

After discussing the four-part program of legislation advanced by the United Forces for Education, Mr. Gibson pointed out that people outside the schools should be urged to work for this program because they have more influence on legislators than do school personnel; that he anticipates the segregation issue will be used as an excuse not to do a lot of things for education; and that although revenue is supposedly down in North Carolina, the state can pay for a good educational program if it wants to, in view of the fact that last year the people of the state spent more, per person, on liquor, and also on tobacco, than they did for education.

The four-part program of the United Forces includes:

1. Strengthening the compulsory attendance law; clerical assistance for principals; additional allotments of teachers for special services.
2. An increase in state appropriations for operational cost of schools.
3. A \$2,100 to \$4,100 pay scale for teachers with "A" certificates.
4. A two-week extension of employment for teachers and principals.

### E. C. Greer, Father Of Local Man, Passes

E. C. Greer, 77, of Spartanburg, S. C., father of Morris E. Greer of Southern Pines, died Saturday in a Spartanburg hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the McAfee Funeral Chapel in Greenville, S. C., former

home of the deceased. Other survivors include a son, R. C. Greer of Spartanburg, and a daughter, Mrs. H. S. McAfee of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Greer left immediately after receipt of the news Saturday and remained in Greenville until after the funeral and burial services.

The North Carolina soybean crop is expected to show an increase of 25 per cent over the 1953 crop or close to four million bushels.

### DENTAL SOCIETY

Continued from Page 1) month, with the members taking turn, in alphabetical order, at presenting the program, with a guest speaker on some subject of dental interest.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, November 23 at 7 p. m. at Dante's, with Dr. W. E. Alexander of Robbins as program chairman.

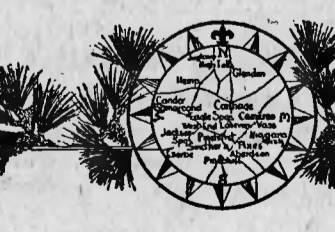
Based upon recent reports from farmers and warehouse sales date, the October 1 estimate of the North Carolina 1954 flue-cured tobacco crops was set at 915,750,000 pounds—about eight million pounds less than a month earlier.



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