

### Minor Repairs At Courthouse, Jail Recommended In Grand Jury's Report

A report calling for a number of repairs and improvements in the courthouse and two jails of the county was made last week by the grand jury to Judge Frank M. Armstrong who was presiding at a term of Superior Court in Carthage. The report, which follows, was signed by Charles A. Prevost, Sr., foreman:

We, the Grand Jury selected for this term of Criminal Court, respectfully submit the following report:

After examination of witnesses and in due consideration of their sworn testimony we have returned 15 true bills of indictment; no bills were returned as not being true bills. All bills submitted were acted upon by the Grand Jury.

As required by the Court, committees made inspections and submit the following reports:

**Court House**

Leak in Grand Jury room has been repaired.

Several windows in need of repair throughout the Court House, particularly in the Farmers Home Administration room, have not been repaired as recommended by the Grand Jury in January, 1956.

Wet weather leaks were noted in several basement rooms.

Mrs. Cole's room needs fluorescent light shades.

Rest rooms are in need of thorough deodorizing and urinal in white men's toilet leaks.

Windows in basement of Registrar of Deeds office have not been repaired as recommended by the Grand Jury in January.

Frosted glass is needed in door to office of Supervisor of Education.

Water fountain is needed on third floor, south end of Court House.

The Court Clerk reports that the Justice of the Peace reports and the Guardian and Administrator and Executor reports are up to date.

**Prison Camp**

Prison Camp No. 805 was found to be in excellent condition and well operated.

**Jails**

Aberdeen jail inspection revealed a broken toilet seat and absence of drinking fountain in south cell. Other cell in good condition.

Pinehurst jail was found to be in good condition except for some broken window lights.

Carthage County Jail needs a central control switch for lighting system in place of present pull cords.

Plumbing system needs overhauling and four commodes need repairs to put them in operating condition as recommended in January, 1956.

It is recommended that wire screen cloth be installed over hardware cloth on windows to keep out flies and insects; also, hardware cloth needs replacing on some windows.

The jail garage is in need of repairs and it is recommended

that these repairs be made by the most economical means.

Samarcan Manor was found to be in excellent condition and well operated.

### Funeral Rites For Clinton Sercy Held

Funeral services for Roger at Lamb's Grove Primitive Baptist Church with the Rev. W. L. Atkins officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Eva Collins; one son, Richard; three daughters, Bobbie Mae, Brenda Gail and Rebecca Sue, all of the home; two brothers, William Sercy of Charleston, S. C., and Haywood Sercy of Carthage; one half-brother, D. R. Dupree of Route 3, Carthage; and four half-sisters, Mrs. Foyjean Grimm of Carthage, Mrs. William Forest of Greensboro, and Virginia and Janet Dupree of Putnam.

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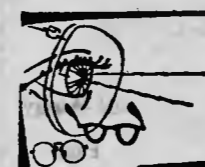
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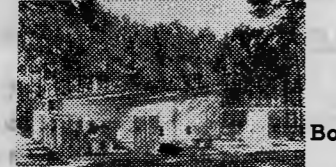
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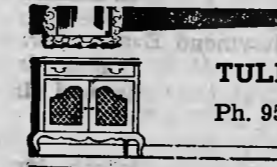
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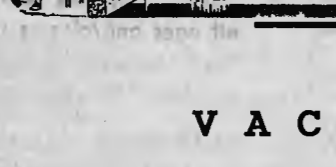
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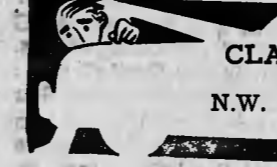
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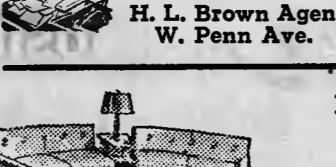
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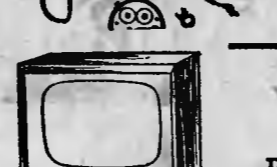
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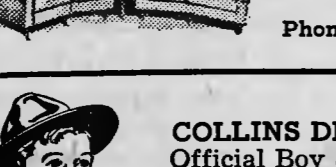
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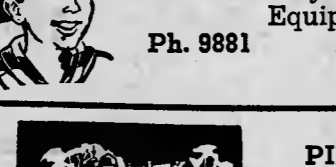
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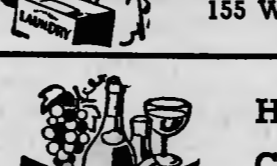
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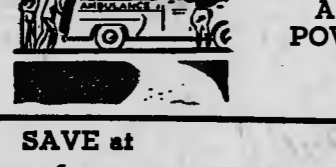
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