

### Criminal Court Begins Monday; Docket Listed

A regular one-week term of criminal court for Moore County, with Judge F. Donald Phillips of Rockingham presiding, will begin Monday.

The trial docket lists 36 cases to be tried, several of them continued from previous terms. On the warrant docket, scheduled to begin Monday, 14 cases involving 16 defendants will be heard by the grand jury. If the grand jury finds true bills in any of the cases, it is expected those defendants will be tried during this current term.

On the warrant docket are the following: John Henry Stubbs, rape and assault; Iva Lee Funderburk, perjury; Creola Cole, larceny; Cicero Davis, assault and battery; assault with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious and permanent injury with intent to kill; William Wesley McLaughlin, rape; Jack Key, assault and rape; Jack Black, larceny by fraud; Burney Rufes Williams and William Wesley Key, larceny of auto; William Wallace, forgery; A. Ray Mooner, forgery; Archie Wellford Johnson, murder; Nathaniel Toomer and Melvin Person, breaking and entering and larceny; George R. Brown and James E. McFeaters, Jr., robbery from person; and Nathaniel Toomer, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury.

The trial docket for Monday: Juan Roland Allred, speeding 75; Flossie Murphy, violation prohibition laws; Charles Elmer Davis, driving drunk, second offense; Joe Allen Collier, driving drunk, second offense; James M. Patterson, driving drunk; Hartsell Lee Russell, larceny of tools valued at less than \$100; Wayne Derryberry, public drunk; Julian McIntosh, speeding 90, careless and reckless driving, racing on highways; Marshall Wayne Lowe, same charges; Clifton Lane, larceny of tire and wheel; Grace King McArthur, violation of prohibition laws, five counts; William L. Wallace, carrying concealed weapon; Flossie Murphy, violation prohibition laws, four counts; John Herbert Cook, careless and reckless driving, exceeding safe speed, possession of non-tax paid whiskey and for sale, transporting non-tax paid whiskey, and failure to stop for siren; Claudius O. Westbrook, disorderly conduct, using vile and profane language, resisting arrest; and Charlie Edward Maness, trespassing, possession of a deadly weapon, public drunk and creating disturbance.

Tuesday: Ervin Hines, bastardy, non-support; George Eli Thompson, possession of illicit whiskey for sale; Alphas Stubbs and Jane Stubbs, violation of prohibition laws; Letha Rowan Harris, violation prohibition laws; Myrtle Cole, violation prohibition laws, three counts; James C. Little, larceny; and Hugh Phillips, assault with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious and permanent injury with intent to kill, assault on a female.

Wednesday: Robert Walker, driving drunk; Albert McLaughlin, bastardy, non-support; and Carl Junior Chriscoe, speeding 90, failure to heed siren. Thursday: Edward N. Williams, careless and reckless driving resulting in death; Elijah Fulton Sheffield, driving drunk, improper parking; Samuel Gaston Taylor, manslaughter; James William Furr, driving drunk; Will Black, unlawful removal of timber; Hubert Stanback, disturbing the peace, assault with a deadly weapon; James Franklin McNeill, speeding 70, violation of prohibition laws; Harold Eugene Evans, manslaughter; Richard Vest, abandonment and failure to support wife and child; and Paul Solomon, driving drunk, accident, carrying concealed weapon.

### Younts To Cover Demo Convention For ABC Network

Jack Younts, president and general manager of radio station WEEB in Southern Pines, is planning to attend the National Democratic convention in Chicago next week as an accredited radio correspondent for the ABC network.

Younts, who covered both the Democratic and Republican Conventions in 1952, will provide special coverage on tape for WEEB listeners, spotlighting the North Carolina delegation.

In his capacity as accredited correspondent, he is also responsible for covering the Massachusetts delegation.

Joe Warren, assistant manager of WEEB, will also attend the convention. He will join the North Carolina delegation on its special convention train.

Younts said he would air special interviews with various state officials to Southern Pines to add to WEEB's full coverage of the convention.



The Rev. James E. Tull, professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, is supplying the Southern Pines Baptist Church this Sunday in the absence of the Rev. D. Hoke Coon, who is away on vacation.

The Rev. Tull, one of a group of four ministers supplying the church in August, is a native of Arkansas. He has held numerous pastorates since graduating from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1941, including the Blacksburg Baptist Church in Blacksburg, Va., where he served from 1950 to last year.

In addition, the Rev. Tull is a former chaplain of the 23rd Fighter Group of the 14th Air Force, serving in China, and chaplain of the Air Force redistribution center at Miami Beach. He also served in the armed forces during World War 2 as squadron adjutant with the 7th Bombardment Group in Salt Lake City, Karachi, India, and Brisbane, Australia.

### Business Session Held By Rotarians

Members of the Southern Pines Rotary Club, meeting without a guest speaker at the Country Club last Friday, turned the entire session over to a discussion of business matters.

Almost every member of the club was appointed to at least one committee to make arrangements for the annual North Carolina Rotary Convention at Pinehurst early in February.

President A. C. Dawson made the appointments and urged the committees to begin work immediately to insure the success of the convention.

Though no final vote was taken, the club discussed the current state of the June Phillips Memorial Fund and what should be done to make it more acceptable to high school students.

Originally established to help deserving students who are attending college in preparation for a teaching career, the fund has been going idle for some time.

The club discussed the possibility of doing away with the provision that requires any recipient to be a potential teacher. Quite probably, the members decided, the fund will be used in the future for students planning to go into other professions.

A report from Ed Small, treasurer, indicated the club was in sound financial condition.

Next meeting of the club is Friday at the Country Club.

### COUNCIL GETS

(Continued from Page 1) other towns in the state, we would have to hire two more policemen, but the budget does not permit the added expense necessary."

Morse said the biggest problem in West Southern Pines is the large number of teen-agers who hang around nightspots and cafes.

Quite often, he pointed out, they are out of school when they are not supposed to be. "It is very difficult," he said, "for the present police force to recognize all these teenagers and tell them to go home. The addition of Negro police protection, people who know the ages of West Southern Pines children, would do much in solving the problem."

Morse said the teenage situation was becoming so bad that a number of people, including ex-service men, had approached him with the idea of volunteering their services.

Cunningham, who has been a strong advocate of more police protection since he took over as Town Manager two years ago, told Council he was against the volunteer idea if other arrangements could be made.

"People on a part-time basis don't always have the sense of public responsibility that a policeman must have," he pointed out. Furthermore, he suggested, any policemen hired by the town should take regular "rookie" training before they go on full-time duty.

Council agreed to keep the matter under active consideration.

PILOT ADVERTISING PAYS

### Sandhills Tennis Tourney Set To Begin Wednesday

Plans are shaping up for the eighth annual Sandhill Invitational Tennis tournament, to be held on the town courts next Wednesday through Sunday.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., is tournament chairman, assisted by Frank de Costa.

Deadline for entering the event is Monday night, with seedings and pairings to be made Tuesday. Play will start with men's singles Wednesday afternoon. Women's events will begin Thursday.

Few entries are ever received this far in advance of the deadline and Chairman Hodgkins could not say today if the 1955 champions, Bill Umstaedter of Abbeville, S. C., and Evelyn Cowan of Covington, Ga., will be on hand to defend their titles.

Umstaedter last year won his third successive victory to retain the title and retire the W. M. Storey Memorial Trophy. It was the first visit for Miss Cowan.

Players are expected from Raleigh, Durham, Goldsboro, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Sanford and other places. Some of these have been attending for years and are rated as "Sandhill regulars."

Some "regulars" will also be missing. This will be the first tournament to be played without either or both of the Browns—Harry Lee, Jr., and his sister, Audrey. Both were married during the past year and Dr. Brown is living in Michigan while Audrey is living in Graham.

However, much interest in the Sandhill has been noted at tennis events held around the State earlier in the summer, and Chairman Hodgkins said, "We are sure we will have a representative showing of excellent players."

Events will consist of men's and women's singles and doubles, with mixed doubles. Trophies will be given winners and runner-up in each event.

A social event is always a highlight of the tournament. This will be a buffet supper held Thursday night at the Southern Pines Civic Club. Mrs. Hubert Cameron is chairman of the supper and has selected a committee to assist her.

Kenneth Tew is in charge of courts, and Mrs. Charles Phillips is in charge of the ticket sale for a prize drawing at the end of the tournament.

Invitation is extended all local persons interested in tennis to enter the tournament as participants, or to be on hand as spectators during the afternoons and evenings next week, Hodgkins said.

### Joe Steed III Injured Saturday In Auto Collision

Joe Steed III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steed of 400 North Ridge Street, who sustained a broken ankle and broken nose in an automobile accident at Newport, Tenn., Saturday, was brought home Wednesday and is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Joe, who attends The Citadel in Charleston, S. C., was visiting his roommate, Charles Lewis Moore, in Waterville. They went on a trout fishing trip and had driven into Newport for dinner when the car, a 1956 Mercury, was in head-on collision with that of Charles' uncle, Kenneth Moore, also of Waterville. David Brown was a passenger in the second car.

All four occupants were injured, David Brown, critically, but today's report is that he has a good chance to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Steed, with their young daughters, Suzanne and Judy, were vacationing at Seaside, on the coast, when news of the accident reached them. They brought the girls home and went immediately to Newport, where the injured were hospitalized at Mims Clinic, and found their son already in a cast and resting comfortably.

Little League All-Stars To Play In State Tourney

The Moore County Little League All-Stars, behind the hitting and pitching of Roger Ballard of Pinehurst, defeated Aberdeen's Little Leaguers 9-3 Saturday to win the District 2 championship and advance to the state tournament at Wilmington.

Aberdeen had advanced to the district finals by defeating Stanley County 7-2 Friday.

In Saturday's game, played on the Pinehurst athletic field, Ballard gave up but three hits to Aberdeen. He blasted two home-

runs himself.

Don Cameron also connected for a homer and Steve Pascual of Carthage connected for two hits.

Aberdeen players who were outstanding at the plate were J. Whitlock, Bill Borkerck and Wayne Wilson.

Aberdeen had three hits and six errors while the All-Stars collected eight hits and committed just three misplays.

The state tournament at Wilmington will be played beginning next Tuesday.

### FIVE MAN BOARD

(Continued from page 1) was suggested to the commissioners when a committee met with them about three weeks ago in the first efforts to secure rural fire protection.

The county has nine fire departments now in operation, all of them on a volunteer basis.

Mayor W. R. Kennedy of Rob-

bins was acting chairman of the group.

**Road Petitions** Prior to appointing the committee for rural fire protection the commissioners conducted the usual monthly business, going over bills and inspecting applications for welfare aid.

In addition, they approved and forwarded to the State Highway Commission a number of petitions for improving rural roads in Moore County.

Included were: approval of a petition to pave (blacktop) Pennsylvania Ave., Extension West of Southern Pines; improve and keep up a new road in Sheffield Township from the Star Road to Browers Farm, about 7 1/2 miles; a similar petition for two miles of the same road on the opposite side of Bear Creek, connecting with the Spies Road; and approval of a petition asking that the Highway Commission open up

Lakeshore Drive in Lakeview.

The Lakeview road is presently in terrible shape, according to

the petitioners, who asked that the road be made wide enough for at least two lanes of traffic.

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