

Pine Cones

554 Students Enroll For New Year at Smyrna

By MARY ELLEN CHASTEEN

Gracious sakes! It has been such a long time since last May and we here at SHS can honestly say that we have missed everyone of you very much during the summer months. Now that school has started there is plenty of news and we want you all to know what is going on.

School started last Tuesday, getting underway with a half day. The whole half day from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. was spent in getting room assignments and renewing old acquaintances as well as striking up new ones. We also went to chapel.

We miss those old seniors of last year, but now they are all out in the world experiencing a new life and we do hope that they will give a thought to us once in a while. We are all very happy to announce that our school is growing by leaps and bounds.

Won't be long before we'll be having the biggest school at good old SHS. In our high school we have 172 students and the total of all the students of Smyrna is 554. Do I have to tell you how proud we are of the growing number?

First let's say "hello" to our large class of first graders. To them we say, "It's a long way from the first grade to the position of senior, but you will appreciate that position when you reach it. Take our advice and study hard."

We have with us, as always, a large freshman class. We know how lost they feel with this, their first year of high school. Let's just wish them the best of luck and hope that the students of Harkers Island, who we are very happy to have with us, don't get lost too often.

This year SHS sends out a hearty greeting to the two new teachers we have with us. They are Mrs. Maurice P. Garner, who teaches Home Economics and a freshman homeroom class, and Mrs. Pearl Alligood, who teaches second grade.

First, say hello to a mighty fine looking (now you boys, hold back the wolf whistles) young lady. Meet Mrs. Maurice Garner, our home economics teacher. Mrs. Garner, who lives at Davis, is the wife of Mr. Garner, the Baptist minister of Davis. She originally hails from Panhandle in Texas.

She has three children, two of whom are in school. Back home in Texas she attended Texas Tech where she majored in home economics. Mrs. Garner says, "I love to teach, mainly because I love young people. I love to help them with their problems and to watch them grow into adults."

To say something extra about Mrs. Garner we'd like to add that she has one of the most pleasant smiles and personality that anyone could possess.

Now, let's say "howdy" to another personality who has made such a big hit with the students here at SHS. Mrs. Pearl Alligood. Mrs. Alligood lives in Davis where she has always lived. She is also a former graduate of SHS and we all welcome her back with us.

Mrs. Alligood went to Atlantic Christian College where she majored in primary education. Back here in Carteret County she is a favorite with everyone. She has taught at Harkers Island, Smyrna, Stacy, Williston, and Beaufort.

Mrs. Alligood says the main reason she enjoys teaching is because she likes children so very much and enjoys seeing them learn and grow.

Meet the new bus drivers! Ronnie Arthur, Terry Gillikin, Philip Smith, Ann Davis, Louis Thomas, Sonny Davis, and Keith Moore. Phillip, Keith, Sonny, and Louis are old hands at this very important job as they drove their own buses last year.

However, may we all join in to wish them the best of luck in their very important and responsible job. Honestly folks, they have a big responsibility ahead of them as it involves getting us to and from school safely as well as on time. I believe they all need a good word of encouragement.

Who says we seniors don't get right down to business? I mean to tell you we went to work the day after school started and we have already got the most accomplished. There are 35 seniors with the idea to study hard and graduate with flying colors. Our senior advisor is Mrs. Barbara Willis and with her to guide us we are sure we shall pass over the rough spots of this year as if they were merely little dots.

Two of our former juniors were married during the summer. Helen Lewis is now Mrs. Larry Moore and Rachel Tyler is now Mrs. Frank Moore. Helen will come back to finish her last year with us and we were very proud, but Rachel



Mary Ellen

Phone Company Offers Stock Plan

An employees' stock plan, the first of its kind for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., went into effect Friday.

The plan will enable employees of the company with more than three months' service to purchase the company's stock on a payroll deduction installment arrangement at the rate of \$5 per month per share. Employees of the company will be allowed to purchase one share of stock under the offering for each full \$500 of annual earnings.

The stock will be sold to employees at 83 per cent of the average bid and asked price of the stock on the last day of the month on which payments are completed. However, the price will not be more than \$150 or less than \$100 per share.

Stockholders of the telephone company held a special meeting on Aug. 10 to amend the charter of the company to enable the employees' stock plan to be offered. The amendment to the company's charter stipulated that a total not to exceed 20,000 shares of common capital stock may be issued to employees.

Directors of the company authorized the offering of 12,000 of the shares to eligible employees. The remaining 8,000 shares may be authorized by the board at a later date.

J. F. Havens, vice-president in charge of personnel and public relations, stated that the company management felt that much would be gained by having employees become stockholders in the firm.

The company now employs some 2,200 people and Havens stated that preliminary surveys indicated the majority of the employees would participate in the stock purchase plan.

last year of school. I have often dreamed about being the president of this one club, because I believe that it is one of the most important organizations in our growing nation. At last you have made my dreams come true and I shall never forget it. With your help I'd like to make our 4-H the best ever.

Three cheers for our lunchroom staff! Yes, they are back again with only one new face among them to give us that daily meal that is bound to be a tasty one. Folks, let's pay tribute to those four wonderful people, Mrs. Eunice Lewis, Mrs. Helen Willis, Mrs. Hilda Gillikin, and the new staff member, Mrs. Cornelia Taylor of Davis.

Speaking about the lunch room, but we really had a surprise when we came back to school. Our whole lunchroom had been renovated. It looks new; it looks wonderful.

Speaking of surprises, but we also had another one. All the floors, including the gym floor had been refinished and varnished. They really look good.

As you all know, on the 18th of June the old teacherage of Smyrna burned to the ground. For the past month or so workmen have begun the new teacherage. This teacherage will prove to be more modern. Since June Mr. Dail and his wife have been living at Gloucester. They are planning to move into the teacherage by November.

Well, folks, that all the news for now about what has been going on in our school. Right now, we'll say so long until next week when we'll be rockin' and rollin' right down the street where you live to bring you more about the news and doings of SHS. Be good—till then—Speedo.

is at home being the perfect wife to Frank.

Everyone misses Rachel and we'll even miss her worse when basketball season rolls around.

Mack O'Neal of Harkers Island is back with us after attending school away for a year. We are very happy to have Mack with us and I'm sure he's as happy to be with us as we are to have him.

Busy hec, that's what they are all calling us. But who can help it? It is our last year of school and there is so much to do and so many memories to collect that we have to keep busy. We have already begun selling Christmas cards as our class project and along with that we have begun selling ads and subscriptions to our school paper, The Pine Barker. The results have been wonderful so far and we thank everyone so very much for helping us out. We're going to repay you all, by trying to be the best senior class that SHS has ever seen.

The Senior Class officers have been elected. They are: president, Dorothy Chadwick; vice-president, Jackie Guthrie; secretary, Lois Thomas; treasurer, Evelyn Baker; and reporter, Blanche Wolfe.

Good luck to all of you and may you be given the strength to make the right decisions.

The senior class newspaper staff is: editor-in-chief, Dorothy Chadwick; assistant editor, Blanche Wolfe; business manager, Lois Thomas; art editors, Mary Ellen Chasteen, Sonny Davis, Robert Rose, Jerry Whitehurst, Terry Gillikin, Mack O'Neal.

Sports editors, Glen Arthur and Janet Willis; mimeograph operator, Ronnie Arthur; typists, Mary Ellen Chasteen, Judy Gillikin, Carol Fulcher, Helen Moore, Phillip Mason.

The 4-H Clubs of SHS met Monday and I must say that the number of students to enroll was quite large. Of course, Smyrna has been credited with having the largest Senior 4-H Club in the county and we can really be proud of that honor this year.

At this first meeting of the year Mr. Knott led us in singing The Watermelon Song. Then Mrs. Garner and Mr. Knott explained the projects and completion of them as well as discussed Achievement Day which will be held at the County Court House Oct. 12.


Smyrna shares its bit of outstanding honors also. Several of the 4-H members of SHS have really made news in the past summer. To begin with George Simpson, a member of the Intermediate 4-H Club was selected as Junior Health King in the County Health pageant.

Ann Davis, a junior and a member of the Senior 4-H Club took county honors in the public speaking contest and placed third in the district elimination contest held at Washington in June. Mary Ellen Chasteen, a senior and member of the Senior 4-H Club, took county honors in the Dairy Foods Demonstration contest and went on to win third place in the District Elimination Contests.

The week of July 23-28 Mary Ellen Chasteen represented Smyrna 4-H Clubs as a representative to State 4-H Week at State College where she was enrolled in song leadership classes.


At this first meeting of the year time ran out altogether too soon and we had time only to elect one officer of our club. That was the important job of president. Mary Ellen Chasteen was elected as the new president.

I am indeed grateful and honored that you have chosen me to lead your club through this, my

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Angel Soft Tissues 2 Boxes Of 400 **39c**
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Angel Soft Tissues Box Of 400 **20c**
Northern Toilet Tissue 3 Rolls **23c**
Dash Dog Food 2 1-Lb. Cans **29c**

Joy Detergent 7-Oz. Bot. **30c**

NABISCO
Honey Maid Graham Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. **31c**
Choc. Chip Pecan Cookies 9-Oz. Pkg. **39c**
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UNCLE BEN'S
Rice 14-Oz. Pkg. **17c** 28-Oz. Pkg. **30c**

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SHORTENING 1-Lb. Can **35c** 3 Lb. Can **93c**
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