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## **Pine Cones Phone Company** 554 Students Enroll **Offers Stock Plan** For New Year at Smyrna For New Year at Smyrna By MARY ELLEN CHASTEEN is at home being the perfect wife to Frank.

Gracious sakes! It has been such we here at SHS can honestly say that we have missed everyone of you very much during the summer months. Now that school has start-

School started last Tuesday, getting underway with a half day. The whole half day from 9 a.m.

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until 11:30 a.m. was spent in getting room assignments and renewing old acouaintances a s well as striking up new ones We also went to chapel. We miss those old seniors of

last year, but Mary Elles now they are all

out in the world experiencing a new life and we do hope that they ew life and we do hope that they ill give a thought to us once in while. We are all very happy to nounce that our school is to be a second the will give a thought to us once in announce that our school is grow ing 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 Do I have to tell you how 554 proud we are of the growing num-

First let's say "hello" to our Rose, Jerry Whitehurst, Terry Gil-likin, Mack O'Neal. 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." Mack O'Neal. Sports editors, Glen Arthur and Janet Willis; mimeograph opera-tor, Ronnie Arthur; typists, Mary Ellen Chasteen, Judy Gillikin, Car-ol Fulcher, Helen Moore, Phillip ake our advice and study hard." Mason. 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 large. Of course, Smyrna has been large the largest large freshman class. We know 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 ner and Mr. Knott explained the

young people. I love to help them with their problems and to watch

Now, let's say "howdy" to ano-ther personality who has made such a big hit with the students such

favorite with everyone. She has taught at Harkers Island, Smyrna,

Stacy, Williston, and Beauton, Mrs. Alligood says the main rea-mrs. because

to Frank. The plan will enable employees Everyone misses Rachel and a long time since last May and we'll even miss her worse when that we have missed everyone of basketball season rolls around. the company's stock on a payrol Mack O'Neal of Harkers Island deduction installment arrange you very much during the summer: months, Now that school has start-ed there is plenty of news and we want you all to know what is going and i'm sure he's as hanny to be and I'm sure he's as happy to be with us as we are to have him.

Busy bec, 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

share of stock under the offering for each full \$500 of annual earn ings. The stock will be sold to

ployees at 83 per cent of the average bid and asked price of the stock on the last day of the to keep busy. We have already bemonth on which payments are comgun selling Christmas cards as our class project and along with that pleted. However, the price will not be more than \$150 or less than we have begun selling ads and subscriptions to our school paper, \$100 per share. Stockholders of the telephone

The Fine 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. charter stipulated that a total not ever seen. The Senior Class officers have to exceed 20,000 shares of common

capital stock may be issued to em-Directors of the company auth-

Thomas; treasurer, Evelyn Baker; orized the offering of 12,000 of the and reporter, Blanche Wolfe. Good luck to all of you and may remaining 8,000 shares may shares to eligible employees. The you be given the strength to make authorized by the board at a later the right decisions.

The senior class newspaper staff J. F. Havens, vice-president in The senior class newspaper suit J. F. Havens, vice-president in wick; assistant editor, Blanche Wolfe; business manager, Lois Thomas; art editors, Mary Ellen Chasteen, Sonny Davis, Robert come stockholders in the firm.

The company now employs som 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 The 4-H Clubs of SHS met Monof this one club, because I believe that it is one of the most impor-tant organizations in our growing and hope that the students of Har- (credited with having the largest nation. At last you have made my kers Island, who we are very happy Seniur 4-H Club in the county and the formation of the very state to be an intervent it. With your help I'd er forget it. With your help I'd we can really be proud of that like to make our 4-H the best honor this year. At this first meeting of the year ever.

Three cheers for our lunchroom we have with us. They are Mrs. Watermelon Song. Then Mrs. Gar-Maurice P. Garner, who teaches home Economics and a freshman homeroom class, and Mrs. Pearl Alligood, who teaches second grade. 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. Gar-ner, who lives at Davis, is the wife of Mr. Garner, the Baptist minis-ter of Davis. She originally hails from Panhandle in Texas.

lunchroom had been renovated. It

She has three children, two of whom are in school. Back home in Texas she attended Texas Tech where of an matter and a second third in the second third the second third in the second third the second third in the second third the second the Speaking of surprises, but we also had another one. All the in rexas she attended rexas reen where she majored in home eco-nomics. Mrs. Garner says, "I love to teach, mainly because I love Chasteen a senior and member of

As you all know, on the 18th 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 any-one could possess. Now, let's say "howdy" to ano-ther personality who has made where she was enrolled in song move into the teacherage by No vember.

At this first meeting of the year good. Mrs. Alligood lives in Davis where she has always lived. She is also a former graduate of SHS and we had time only to elect one officer of our club. That was the important job of president. Mary us. Mrs. Alligood went to Atlantic Christian College where she ma-jored in primary education. Back here in Carteret County she is a favorite with everyone. She has



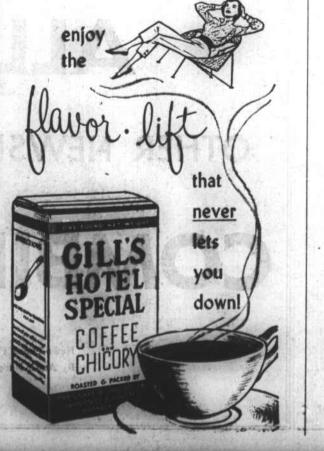
she likes children so very much and enjoys seeing them learn and

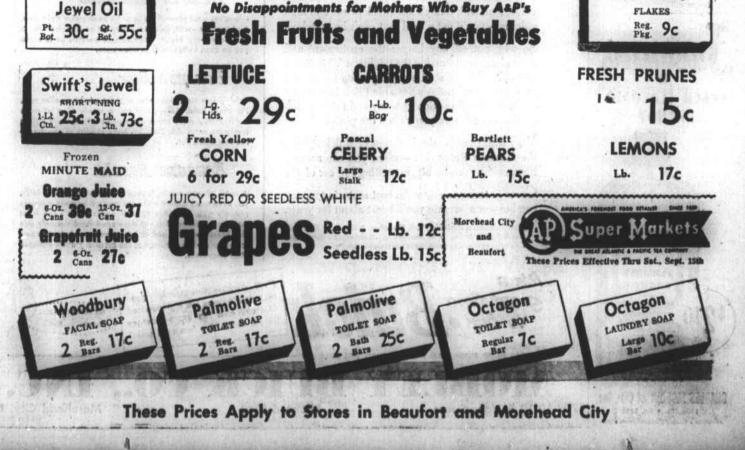
Meet the new bus drivers! Ronnie Arthur, Terry Gillikin, Philip Smith, Ann Davis, Louis Thomas, Sonny Davis, and Keith Moore. Phillip, Keith, Sonny, and Louis are old hands at this very important job as they drove their own buses last year.

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 tail you we went to work the day after school started and we have already got the most accom-plished. There are 35 seniors with the idea to study hard and graplished. There are 35 seniors with the idea to study hard and gra-duate with flying colors. Our sen-ior 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 at they were merely little dots. Two of our former funiors were married during the summer. Helen Lewis is now Mrs. Larry Moore and Rachel Tyler is now Mrs. Frank Moore. Helen hill come back to finish her last year with us and we were very proud, but Rachel

were very p





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