



27 Convicted As Special Court Sits; Other 17 Bootleg Trials September 23

Rowe Metes Out Stiff Sentences; Suspends Many

Twenty-eight of 44 defendants charged with violation of the prohibition laws were tried in a special session of Moore County recorder's court Tuesday.

OPEN HOUSE

To give parents of school children an opportunity to meet the new teachers, the Student Council of Southern Pines High school will hold Open House at the Southern Pines Country club from 8 to 10 o'clock tonight (Friday).

One Killed, Four Hurt, When Auto Hits Parked Truck

One person was killed and four injured when their automobile hit a parked truck on U. S. Highway 15 near Carthage at 4:30 last Saturday morning.

Audrey Wins Again



Miss Audrey West Brown of Southern Pines garnered further tennis acclaim Monday when she successfully defended her State women's singles and women's doubles titles.

Audrey West Brown Adds To Net Laurels With Greensboro Triumph

Audrey West Brown added to her tennis laurels Monday with her third straight State women's championship in the tournament at Greensboro, where she scored a triple victory last year.

Sandhills Tobacco Markets Open Ahead Of Rest Of Belt

Five Local Markets Get 4-Day Jump

The chant of the tobacco auctioneer was in full cry in five markets of the Sandhills Warehouse association yesterday.

County Board Approves Moore's Largest Budget

Tax Rate \$1.35 Per \$100 Value



When Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., sold long his official campaign picture, he noted that "most newspapers in North Carolina don't publish a picture of a Republican unless he has been shot at, assaulted, or in some way humiliated to the great advantage of pointing out the purity and glory of the word Democrat.

Meeting at Carthage Tuesday, instead of Monday because of the Labor Day holiday, Moore county commissioners set their formal approval on the biggest budget in the county's history, calling for expenditures of \$1,111,863 during the fiscal year from July 1, 1952, through June 30, 1953.

Schools Open With Good Attendance

School enrollment on opening day Wednesday in the two Southern Pines schools was only nine below last year's record figure of 820, superintendent A. C. Dawson announced yesterday.

Lt.-Gov. Taylor Tells Democrats Of Party's Aims

Lt.-Gov. H. Patrick Taylor told the Young Democrats of the Eighth District Saturday night at Lakeview that "the one thought, one hope, one prayer of the Democratic Party is that we can find and lead the way, eventually, to a just and lasting peace in the world."

IKE RALLY

An Eisenhower-Nixon meeting will be held at the Southern Pines Country club (Elks club) next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Treat In Store For Boys On Kids' Day

There's a great treat in store for the younger boys of Moore county. National Kids' Day is to be observed here on Saturday, September 27, with the United States Air Force their hosts.

VanBenschoten Buys Chandler-Holt Business

Announcement is made this week of the purchase from Carl E. Holt of the Chandler-Holt Ice and Fuel plant by Chester VanBenschoten, who recently moved to Southern Pines from Stamfordville, N. Y.

Seawell Decries "Ring Politicians"

Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage, GOP nominee for Governor of North Carolina, will speak in Roanoke Rapids tonight. The address will be Mr. Seawell's 47th of the campaign, which began soon after his nomination in Charlotte last March and has carried him into 56 of the state's 100 counties.

State Foresters Acclaim Welcome Extended Here

Southern Pines, through the Chamber of Commerce, put out its best welcome mat for over 50 members of the Forestry Division of the state department of conservation and development, here for a four-day convention last week at the Southland hotel.

Kiwanians Hear Talk On Education

"The Bigness of Education in Our State" was impressed upon members of the Sandhills Kiwanis club at their meeting on Wednesday in the Lakeview hotel.

Get Your Season Ticket, say Lions

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are "Season Ticket Days" for members of the Southern Pines Lions club, who are putting on a special selling campaign for the benefit of the athletic program of the local high school, which is said to be beginning the season a full \$400 in the red.

Jim Besley Cops County Golf Title

Jim Besley, of Southern Pines, a former city golf champion of Rome, N. Y., defeated Barney Avery, also of Southern Pines, 2 up, for the Moore County Golf championship in the final round over the No. 1 course at the Pinehurst Country club this week.

RE-ROUTED

Those extra whistles screaming through the middle of town this week belonged to Norfolk and Southern trains re-routed from their normal Star-to-Raleigh run by high water.

A field trip to Hoffman Wednesday afternoon was included on the program, but cost the group the services of one speaker. Arnold Boswell, a state forestry official, was bitten by a rattlesnake and had to be taken to Moore County hospital for treatment.