Jury Report On Courthouse Noted By Judge Gwyn Who Asks For Conference for this term of Criminal Court, Shotgun Death of

'Just A New School' Needed At Vineland; Aberdeen Crowded

On hearing the grand jury report that some conditions in the courthouse which the previous grand jury had wanted changed the grand jury visited all county able. had remained unchanged, Judge schools and other public build-Allen H. Gwyn in open court ings, noting conditions mostly last week at Carthage said he "good," though several recomwished to confer with the chairman of county commissioners.

"Who is the chairman?" he asked the clerk. Learning the name, he told the clerk, "Please write

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had remained unchanged, despite messy condition on the third floor.

mendations were made.

Concerning the Vineland (Negro) school, the jury noted-"Just a whole new school needed." It Gordon M. Cameron, of Pinehurst, tock note also of crowded conditions at the Aberdeen school, with him at once and tell him I want the need of additional classrooms. It reported to Judge Gwyn at 2:30 Among the items noted which p. m. Wednesday, receiving his

thanks for a "job well done."
Full text of the report follows:

respectfully submit the following

"After examination of witnesses grand jury recommendations and due consideration of their made in August, were poor light- sworn testimony we have returning in the clerk's office, and a ed 27 true bills of indictment; two bills were returned as not being true bills, two were not acted upon as witnesses were not avail-

> "A committee visited the Court House offices as required by the Court. All offices were found to be in excellent condition, excepting the A. S. C. Office on the third floor where a window sash has a rotted-uot bottom; window blinds are needed. An accumulacreates a fire hazard. Janitor service needed. This was recommended by the County was recommende tion of waste paper in the hall mended by the Grand Jury at the August, 1954 term of court and still is needed.

"Clerk of Court's office needs better lighting, which was also Need door stripping, and some recommended by the previous

and Guardian and Administra- home is reported to be inadetor's and Executor's reports are quately equipped and lacks nurs-up to date and all bonds for Couning personnel for bed ridden inty Officials and employees are in mates. order.

"Mr. H. Lee Thomas, County Superintendent, reported that value of Moore County school build- mates get good care. ings and contents are now valued at \$3,795,200, and had 100% insur- Need call bells o ndoors. ance coverage. That all teachers and school employees who handle dition any funds are bonded and all teachers and employees have tion. health certificates. Committees "S visited the various schools in the county.

"Aberdeen School has a drainage problem on north side of the elementary school; also needs additional class rooms for next session's anticipated increased enrollment. Now have 19 elementary W. Johnson. Ollie W. Hussey, L. teachers and only 16 class rooms. "Cameron School-good condi

tion, only crowded.
"Carthage Schools—High School needs enlarged smoke flu in shop furnace. An open end in hall, second floor, to replace bars. Main building should be bricked up for safety of pupils.

"Vass-Lakeview - good condition, only crowded. "Westmoore High School-good

condition. "Highfalls-good condition. The grounds need improving.

"West End School-good condition. Need more room. Colored Schools

"Berkley School-good condi-

"Cameron Colored School-good condition for old building. Need

Suicide Ruled In J. P. Cagle, 29

Coroner Ralph G. Steed of Robbins rendered a verdict of suicide in the death of Charles Paul "Junior" Cagle, 29, whose body was home on the Dover Church road borrowed a shotgun from a relain Sheffield township. A blast tive at the home, announcing his Baptist Church, near Robbins, 10-year average. from a shotgun found nearby was

"Pinckney High School-excel-

lent condition. "Davis Colored School - good condition. Heating plant and buses good condition.

"Robbins School - good condi-

"Eagle Springs School - good sanitary condition. Need more kitchen equipment. Basement entrance flooded. Need drainage. protection over doors.

"County Home-nursing homes "Justice of the Peace reports for county's poor. The Carthage

> "West End Nursing - no complaint from inmates. Good sanitary conditions. Apparently in-

"County jail-good conditions. "Aberdeen jail-fairly good con-

"Prison camp-excellent condi-

"Samarcand Manor-good con-

dition." C. T. Johnson was foreman of the grand jury. Other members were: F. B. Campbell, F. L. Smith, W. H. Troxler, J. L. Collins, Thurman W. Gupton, Quinton Johnson, Nathan Adams, Ross Heffner, C. B. Harrington, Harry Davis, D. E. Murphy, Raymond A. Williams, Nettie Britt Campbell, Lewis Yow

and Joy F. Tyner.

he cause of death.

home to that of his father-in-law. by his wife who went out looking for him after he had been missing all night.

She told the coroner that her usband had left home Friday afternoon, saying he was going to recently been despondent over borrow a saw from his father-in- lack of work. found Saturday, Jan. 22, near his law. Instead, it turned out, he

Cagle was found lying beside a He apparently shot himself a short road which leads from the Cagle time after borrowing the gun, the coroner said.

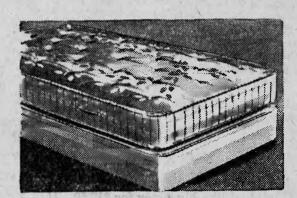
> Mrs. Cagle said she was not unduly alarmed when her husband did not return home that night, but about 10 a.m. she set out to look for him. She said he had

> Funeral services were held

intention to shoot some squirrels. with burial in the church cemetery. Surviving are his wife, the former Edith Sheffield, and two children, Nancy and Frankie, of the home, Seagrove, Route 2; his parents, Mrs. Ruby Cagle of Steeds and Charlie Paul Cagle, of Aiken, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. Billie Auman of Seagrove.

> Peach production in North Carolina was lower in 1954 than the

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