

SLOW DOWN AND  
LIVE! HELP STOP  
HIGHWAY DEATHS

# THE PILOT

SLOW DOWN AND  
LIVE! HELP STOP  
HIGHWAY DEATHS

VOL. 36—NO. 41

TWENTY PAGES

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1955

TWENTY PAGES

PRICE TEN CENTS

## Holiday Planned For Labor Day; Closings Noted

County Board Will  
Meet Tuesday; No  
Garbage Collection

A general holiday in observance of Labor Day will be taken in Southern Pines Monday, with most businesses and offices closed for the day.

The town office will be closed and there will be no garbage collection. Tom E. Cunningham said that collections will be made at all residences on Tuesday, if possible.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. and other banks of the county will be closed.

The Pilot office will not be open Monday.

The post office which has heretofore opened one window for an hour in the morning on holidays will have no window open Monday, in line with the economy program that is now being put into effect there. Mails will be dispatched and distributed to boxes, but there will be no city delivery.

In Carthage, the courthouse will be closed Monday. Regular meeting of Moore County board of commissioners, usually held on the first Monday of each month, will be held Tuesday.

A two-week term of Superior Court will open at the courthouse Tuesday.

## Local Girls Hurt When Car Wrecks On Reservation

Two local girls, June Bristow and Dorothy Newton, are in Moore County hospital with painful but not serious injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the Fort Bragg reservation Wednesday afternoon.

They were expected to be released from the hospital in a day or two, it was reported Thursday morning.

Miss Bristow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Bristow who operate a motor court on No. 1 highway, north, was badly cut on the face, bruised and shaken up. Miss Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Newton received a fractured rib, leg injuries and facial cuts.

Both the girls were thrown from the automobile driven by Miss Newton when it was reported, the brakes apparently locked and the car left the road as they were rounding a curve about 14 miles from Southern Pines, on the reservation. They were going to Fayetteville on a shopping trip, it was reported.

They were found by a passing Army officer. Taken to the Fort Bragg Hospital, they were transferred later to Moore County Hospital.

## THE YEAR'S QUIETEST CONVENTION

### State Chess Experts To Gather Here For Championship Matches

The North Carolina Chess Association will hold its annual meeting and championship matches here this weekend, in a hushed atmosphere not usually associated with convention sessions.

Forty or more members are expected for the three-day event, Saturday through Monday, at the Southland Hotel, said W. E. Cox, Jr., president of the Sandhills Chess Club, host organization. He said every effort is being made to assure the utmost in privacy and quiet for the competition, even to banning leather-heeled shoes in the tournament room.

Only members of the association will take part, with each playing two games daily. Sufficient time will be allowed for the study and concentration which are an integral part of the game. Spectators will be admitted for a fee, but may remain only as long as they do nothing to distract the players.

Strict rules of procedure will be



READY TO OPEN—Workmen put finishing touches on the grounds of the new St. Anthony's Catholic school built during the past summer and opening next week. At right are doors to the auditorium and extending to the left is the classroom wing. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

## New Catholic School Slated Open Sept. 8

The new, modern St. Anthony's Catholic school will swing open its attractive green doors for classes next Thursday morning.

Grades one through eight, also a kindergarten, will meet in the brick building just completed, facing North Ashe street between Vermont and Connecticut avenues, on the grounds of St. Anthony's church.

Approximately 100 children from Southern Pines and neighboring communities have already been registered, according to Father Peter M. Denges, who as parish priest will have direct supervision of the new parochial school.

No Bus This Year  
The school will not operate a bus this year, and Father Denges said parents are setting up car pools for transportation of children living at a distance. Father John A. Brown of Pinehurst will (Continued on Page 8)

## Our Lady of Victory Registration Friday

Registration will be held Friday from 9 a.m. until noon at Our Lady of Victory school in West Southern Pines.

The school, a mission of the Redemptorist Fathers, will open Tuesday at 9 a.m. The school busses will make their regular rounds on that day.

The teaching staff will be composed as formerly of Sisters of Notre Dame. Teaching grades one through eight will be Sisters Joan Marie, Camilla Marie and Barbara Marie, with Sister Catherine Bernard, principal and teacher at St. Anthony's parochial school in Southern Pines, as their Superior. Sister Catherine Bernard taught at Our Lady of Victory last year.

## FEW GIVE FUNDS FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Local contributions to the Northeast flood disaster fund of the American Red Cross amount to just short of \$800, Garland McPherson of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County Red Cross chapter, reported this week.

The amount, he pointed out, represents the gifts of only 34 contributors. He urged that many more residents of Moore County send in contributions, no matter how small.

"What has been given so far seems very little for this community, in view of the desperate need for the funds in the stricken areas," the chairman said.

## Club To Support Athletic Program Asks New Members

An open invitation for new members was issued this week by the Blue Knights Club, an organization of adult supporters of the local high school athletic program.

Carl E. Holt, president of the club, said that a kick-off meeting, to which all interested persons are invited, will be held at Weaver Auditorium, Thursday, September 8, at 8 p.m., the night before the high school's opening football game with Maxton here on Friday night of next week.

Members of the 1955 Blue Knights squad will be introduced to the club and visitors by Coach Irie Leonard. Cheerleaders will be present. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria after the meeting.

Eligible to join the club are all persons over 18. Members do not have to be parents or connected in any way with the school. Enthusiasm for the athletic program is the only requirement for membership, it was stated.

The club has on hand a supply of the special blue hats that members wear while watching games. Membership cards to be issued at next week's meeting, on payment of \$1 dues, will be good through the entire calendar year of 1956.

Two trophies, one of them permanent, plus \$50 in cash will go to the winner. Other prizes will be awarded to players finishing in second to fifth place, to winners under 21 years of age and to the winner of the shortest game played.

State winner in the 1954 tournament, held at Raleigh, was Airman 1c George Krause of Pope AFB. Another high contender was Sgt. Ivers Strals, of Fort Bragg, a native Latvian. President of the state organization is Dr. Norman Hornstein of Southport.

Competing from the Sandhills Club, which meets every two weeks during the winter season, will be W. E. Cox, Jr., and Dr. F. W. Langner, of Southern Pines, and George B. Little, Sr., of Pinebluff.

## Baker Sells Store To C. L. Worsham; Will Open Tuesday

This community's oldest independent grocery and market will change hands Monday when W. L. Baker turns over Baker's Food Store at 232 N. W. Broad St. to C. L. Worsham who is purchasing the business and stock and will open the establishment Tuesday morning as Worsham's Grocery and Meat Market.

Established in 1930, the Baker store has been operated continuously by Mr. Baker, assisted by his uncle, T. N. Baker. W. L. Baker has lived in Southern Pines for 30 years and his uncle since 1927.

Saturday night, Mr. Worsham will close the Specialty Shop on N. E. Broad St., which he has owned and operated since taking it over from H. S. Knowles, veteran Sandhills grocery and market operator who retired last year.

The Specialty Shop building is (Continued on Page 8)

## By-Pass Work To Start 'Right Away'

City Manager Tom E. Cunningham said today he was informed yesterday by the State Highway Commission that the grading contractor on the No. 1 highway by-pass will move in "right away" to begin work in the 5.19-mile by-pass route.

State Highway commissioners, meeting last Thursday in Raleigh, approved the low bid of Dickerson, Inc., of Monroe, for the by-pass grading work. The bid, \$337,815.90 was to receive routine approval by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Such approval probably has now been given.

Other by-pass bids okayed by the highway commissioners last week were: structures, Blythe Brothers Co., of Charlotte, \$389,233.90; and moving buildings, J. K. Cecil and son of Lexington, \$7,930.04.

Cunningham said he expected that the Charlotte contractors also would begin their work soon.

## Superior Court Calendar Lists Many Civil Suits

Two-Week Term To  
Open Tues.; Judge  
Phillips On Bench

A two-week term of Moore County Superior Court for trial of civil cases is scheduled to open at Carthage Tuesday, with Judge F. Donald Phillips of Rockingham presiding.

Court will convene Tuesday because of the Labor Day holiday on Monday.

C. C. Kennedy, Moore County clerk of court, has prepared a calendar that lists more than 40 cases. Members of two separate jury panels, one for each week, are listed elsewhere in today's Pilot.

All cases for the two-week term are listed on one calendar which assigns them to four days of the first week, but Mr. Kennedy pointed out that many of these cases will be carried over into the second week for trial. A few cases are expected to produce long trials during the first week, he said.

Here is the calendar for the entire two-week term, although all the cases are listed under specific days next week:

**Tuesday, September 6**  
Robert Monroe Jackson vs. Esther Marie J. Jackson; Robert J. Hawks vs. Helen Parsons Hawks; Ann Caviness Suber vs. James Suber; Marie Barrett Smith vs. Everett Lee Smith; Frances McDermald Burkhead vs. Hampton Kearns Burkhead; Ellis Herman Williams vs. Bertha Mae Williams; Kenneth Quick vs. Betty Gray Quick; Paul (Continued on page 8)

## Council To Meet With Recreation Group On Tuesday

An informal meeting of the town council, open to the public, will be held with members of the Advisory Recreation Committee in the council chamber at town hall Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Town Manager Tom E. Cunningham said that he has called the meeting, on request of the committee, to consider recommendations of the committee concerning swimming pools and community centers.

In a recommendation made to the council May 31, the committee suggested a program for construction of two swimming pools, two community centers and two bathhouses—one of each to be located in East and West Southern Pines—at a total cost of \$250,000.

Committee spokesmen have since told the council that the committee is willing to scale down some of the requests, if necessary in view of other town expenses.

Next week's meeting will take up recreation requests in the light of town needs in water and sewer improvements, police station, fire station, town hall and other needs.

While estimates of all needs that might be met by bond issues have run as high as \$700,000, the limit of bonds that can now be issued by the town is about \$500,000.

## Schools Here To Open Wednesday; New High School Not Completed

To Operate On  
Short Program  
First Two Days

School will begin Wednesday of next week at 9 a.m. for pupils in the Southern Pines district.

Schools of the county system, as well as those at Pinehurst, opened today.

Supt. Amos C. Dawson said that 9 a.m. will be the opening hour the first two days, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday, the regular opening time of 8:25 a.m. will go into effect, to continue thereafter.

School in East and West Southern Pines will be dismissed about noon on the first two days, Mr. Dawson said. Regular dismissal times are 1:45 p.m. for first and second grades; 2:15 for third and fourth grades; and 2:45 p.m. for fifth through 12th grades.

Exception to this is that first grade classes will be dismissed at noon for the first couple of weeks of school, the superintendent pointed out.

School busses — two serving East Southern Pines and two serving West Southern Pines — will gear their running times to the later opening and earlier closing of the first two days of school.

Faculty members in the East Southern Pines schools have been listed previously in The Pilot. The faculty list for West Southern Pines schools, including two new teachers, appears on page 18 of today's Pilot.

The cafeteria at East Southern Pines will open for the first lunch on Friday, September 9. The cafeteria in West Southern Pines will not open until about two weeks after school begins. Water that ran into the basement location of the lunchroom has made the place unfit for use at this time, it was reported.

Principal J. W. Moore of West Southern Pines schools urges parents to send students to school the first day, so that they can be registered and classified.

**New Wing Incomplete**  
The new wing of the High School in East Southern Pines, now under construction, will not be ready for opening of school. Completion date was forecast this week as about November 1.

Because this classroom space will not be available, two sixth grade classes and one seventh grade class will meet in the Fellowship Hall of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church until the new high school wing is open.

Two eighth grade classes will meet until then in the Home Economics cottage.

Crowding in the elementary school is such that only five grades (several with more than one classroom) can use that school this year, Mr. Dawson explained. One other class, the eighth grade of Don Moore, elementary principal, also will meet in the elementary school.

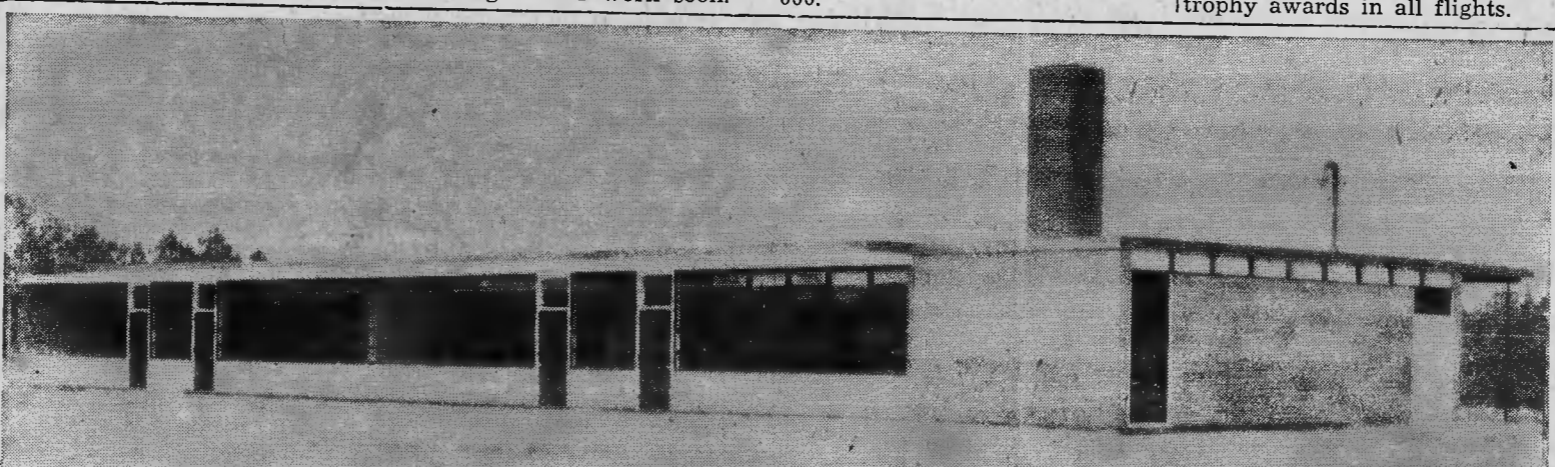
When the new wing of the high school is ready, six elementary grades will be housed in the high school building, in addition to all the high school, because of a shortage of space at the elementary school.

**TO RESUME PULPIT**  
Dr. W. C. Timmons, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, will return to his pulpit at the church Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Timmons were expected here today after a two months vacation spent with their children in Michigan and in Connecticut. In the absence of Dr. Timmons, Allen R. Gibbs, music director, has been in charge at the church.

## HUBBARD NAMED

Earl E. Hubbard was elected assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., at a meeting of the bank's board of directors Wednesday, it was announced today by Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., executive vice-president.

Mr. Hubbard, who was formerly in charge of the local office of the Internal Revenue Service and joined the staff of the bank July 1, will work principally in the installment loan department, Mr. Hodgkins said.



AT WEST SOUTHERN PINES—Pupils of the first and second grades (two classes each) will occupy this ultra-modern four-classroom school building completed this summer on the campus of the West Southern Pines schools. Functional and colorful in and out, the structure, which cost about \$54,500, without interior school equipment, was designed by T. T. Hayes and Associate (formerly Hayes and Marshall), local architects. The contractor was W. L. Jewell of Sanford. At right is the boiler room and at left the four spacious and colorfully decorated classrooms which are linked by interior doors and restroom facilities. A wide eave overhang runs along the opposite side of the building. (Photo by V. Nicholson)