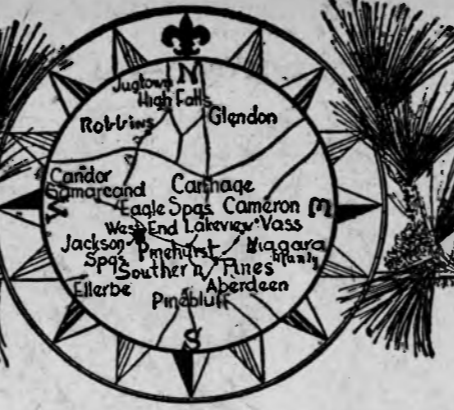


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## JUDGE W. H. S. BURGWIN PRESIDING

### Criminal Court Term Opens Monday; Daly Case Probably Won't Be Heard

More than 80 cases, one of the largest dockets in recent history, are scheduled for a one-week term of Criminal Court beginning Monday, Judge W. H. S. Burgwin is presiding.

Eighteen cases are listed on the warrant docket and will be carried to the Grand Jury Monday for bills.

On the warrant docket one defendant, Melvin Lanning, is charged in four instances with receiving money under false pretenses. Others, and the charges, are: George Lester Halloway, Jr., forgery; Allen Henderson Baker, larceny of automobile; William S. Benner and Charlie H. Baxter, Jr., breaking and entering, larceny, and receiving stolen goods; Vornie Harrington, breaking and entering with assault with a deadly weapon; Lucy Edward Dowdy and Ike Dowdy, breaking and entering and larceny; Oviitt Couch and Jimmy Elam, larceny of an automobile; James R. Monroe, forgery; James Ingram, breaking and entering and drunkenness; William Carl Willis, crime against nature; Otis Caddell, Owen McAllister and Roy Covington, assault with intent to commit rape; John Elmo



HARRY B. FINCH

### Rotary District Governor To Pay Annual Visit Here

Henry B. Finch of Thomasville, district Governor of Rotary International, will pay his annual visit to the Southern Pines club tomorrow night.

Finch will address the members following dinner and will discuss with them projects for the coming year.

### Jaycees Endorse Fogging Program

A resolution calling on the Town Council to continue its "fogging" program to rid the town of insects was unanimously adopted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The club's resolution said the program, which has been criticized in some quarters recently, had been successful in "minimizing the offensiveness of vexatious insects" and that the program was of benefit to the entire community.

The resolution will be presented to the Town Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

### Town's Recreation Program Will End Tuesday Afternoon

The summer recreation program in Southern Pines comes to an official close Tuesday with a party at the Town Park at 2 p. m.

Irie Leonard, director of the program, said this year was the most successful since the program was inaugurated several years back. An average of 40 children took advantage of the program at the park each day, he said, and many more played on the Little League and Pony League teams.

The adult phase of the program, confined for the most part to the softball league, had about 150 people enlisted, he said.

And Malcolm Clark, who inaugurated a tennis teaching course each morning for children in the program, said that some 50 children received instructions.

### Sandhills Women's Champ Not To Play In Tennis Tourney

#### Opening Matches Set Wednesday; Finals Sunday

Women's events will start Wednesday on the local courts in the Eighth Annual Sandhill invitational tennis tournament, with men's events starting Thursday, and finals scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

Indications are that the tournament will be better than ever this year, with some of the foremost players of the Carolinas contending for the coveted trophies, according to Malcolm Clark, tournament director. Entries will be received through Monday, with pairings and seedings to be made Tuesday.

Both championships will be wide open, as latest report is that neither defender will be able to come. These are Bill Umstaedter of Abbeville, S. C., and Mrs. Sara Walters of Charlotte.

Top seeds in men's singles are expected to be Allen Morris, of Charlotte, Del. Sylvia, Raleigh, and Sam Daniel, of Leaksville, all high-ranked in the southern states in which Morris holds the No. 1 spot.

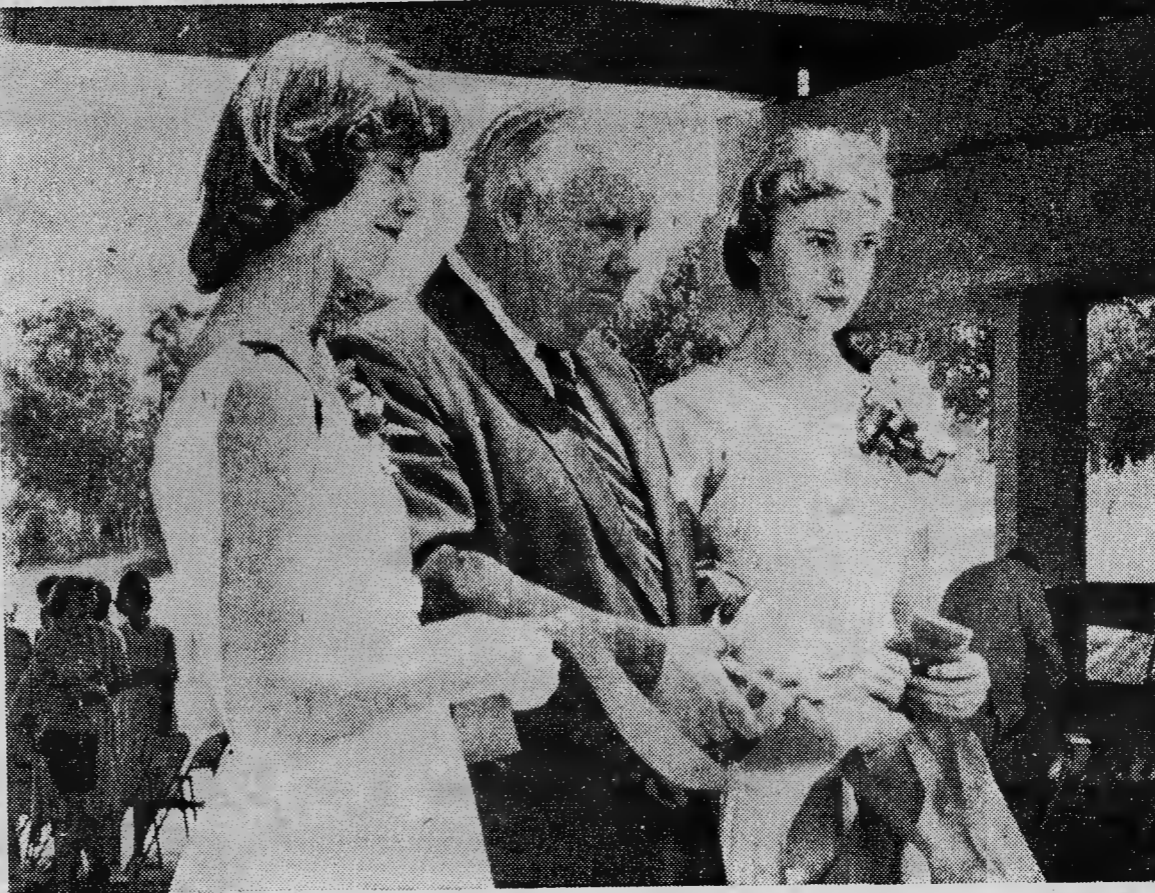
Definite acceptance has been received from Evelyn Cowan, Sandhill winner in 1955, and the chances are she will be top seeded in women's play.

The tournament will be a highlight of the Carolinas' tennis season which is now in full swing, with one tourney following another.

Malcolm Clark, Kenneth Tew and Mildred Gruebl are playing in the Eastern Carolina tournament at Raleigh this week. Clark, seeded No. 4, won his first-round match Wednesday against Grady Elmore of Raleigh, 6-0, 6-0, and if all goes well will meet defending champion and No. 1 seed Del. Sylvia in semifinals Saturday.

Tew lost his first-round match to eighth-seeded Richard Makepeace of Sanford but is continuing in doubles play. Miss Gruebl, a strong contender for the women's crown, will start play Friday.

Clark and Miss Gruebl played also in the Carolinas tournament at Charlotte last week.



TAPE CUTTING ceremonies for the new US 1 thruway in Southern Pines were held last Friday and two daughters of the man who helped to land the project held it while Forrest Lockey,

former commissioner of the Eighth Highway Division, snipped it with gilded scissors. The two girls are Lillian and Loy Clark, daughters of the late Lloyd C. Clark. (Pilot photo)

### LOCKEY CUTS TAPE

#### Large Crowd Attends Tape-Cutting Ceremony For \$1½ Million Thruway

Forrest Lockey, former commissioner of the Eighth Highway Division, snipped a piece of red satin tape stretched across the new US 1 thruway Friday morning and opened the state's newest stretch of road to regular traffic.

In ceremonies held underneath the Pennsylvania Avenue bridge and attended by about 250 people, the thruway, built at a cost of some one and one-half million dollars, also got another name, apparently an official one. State Highway officials said it would be designated the "Southern Pines Parkway."

Lockey, who looks on the project as one of the most successful during his term of office, said the thruway would mean much to the future of the Sandhills. He expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the highway commission and private individuals in Southern Pines and Moore County and said that without such cooperation and assistance the task of building roads would be difficult and, at times, impossible.

The ceremony was brief. Within 30 minutes W. Lamont Brown, master of ceremonies, introduced a long list of state and county officials attending the ceremonies and read telegrams from others who could not attend.

Officials attending were, from the State Highway Commission, William Rogers, chief engineer of the Highway Commission; W. R. Phelps, assistant landscape engineer; T. B. Gunter, bridge engineer for the Commission; T. G. Poindexter, chief engineer of the 8th Division; T. C. Johnston, assistant division engineer; and Fred Beck, resident engineer.

W. P. Saunders, head of the State Department of Conservation and Development, was also present but did not speak.

Others attending were Rep. H. Clifton Blue, Gordon Cameron, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners; Dr. E. M. Medlin, mayor of Aberdeen; Col. A. Schaeffer, deputy Chief of Staff at Fort Bragg; Earl Hubbard, president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce; Harry Pethick and S. B. Richardson, former members of the Southern Pines Town Council; and members of the present Council.

Mayor Walter Blue spoke briefly at the ceremonies, and said the road would mean much to Southern Pines.

The ribbon was held by Loy and Lillian Clark, daughters of the late Lloyd C. Clark, a one-time mayor of Southern Pines and the man credited by many people as being the driving force behind securing the thruway for Southern Pines.

Later, the gilded scissors used by Lockey to cut the tape were presented to Mrs. Lockey.

Police Chief C. E. Newton was standing by when the ribbon was

cut and flashed the word to entrances at both ends of the thruway that it was officially "open." The first trip was made by the "40 and 8" truck, driven by Charlie Swoope. Aboard were Lockey, Rogers, Saunders, and both Clark girls, together with their brother, Tommy.

Father Joseph McCarthy of St. Anthony's Catholic Church delivered a moving invocation at the ceremonies.

Voit Gilmore, former mayor of Southern Pines, was unable to attend the ceremonies, but wired from California that he was especially pleased the project was completed and said he was looking forward to beginning a planned beautification project at the Pennsylvania Avenue entrances.

Soft drinks were provided all who attended by Ben Wicks of the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Aberdeen.

There were four contracts let for building the 5.2 stretch of road—grading, moving existing buildings, bridge construction, and paving. The first was let September 6, 1955, and actual work started October 1 that year.

The state has spent \$1,123,519 on the road, which does not include right-of-way costs. The figure also does not include certain expenses involved in engineering and supervision, and an increase in contract quantities.

The final cost is expected to approach one and one-half million dollars, about \$300,000 per mile.

William Rogers, Chief Engineer of the Commission, said the project was designed with safety in mind. He added that it was also designed so that it could become a part of the national system of highways, though it is not in the system at the present time.

### American Legion Post To Observe VJ Day Wednesday

The 12th anniversary of "VJ Day," August 14, will be observed by members of the Sandhills Legion Post and the auxiliary at the Legion Hut on Maine Avenue.

The event, which occurs Wednesday, will be marked by remarks of various veterans in this area and a giant fish fry. Entertainment by a square dance band will also be provided.

Capt. A. R. McDaniel, post commander, said that several veterans who were in high positions at the conclusion of World War 2 will review their experiences and other veterans will also be called on for brief remarks. Highlights of various activities that led to the successful conclusion of the war will be discussed by Col. Donald Madigan, a member of the airborne infantry who saw extensive duty overseas.

Ex-Army and Navy cooks have been recruited to cook food for the supper, Capt. McDaniel said. Already enlisted are Charlie Sadler, Colin Osborne, Jimmy Dickerson, Virgil Clark, Bob Howard, Lloyd Woolley, John Buchholz, and Harry Fullenwider. They have been requested to report to the hut at 4 p. m. August 14. The fish fry will be held that evening.

A cheer fund collection of \$1 per person will be made prior to the supper. After dinner, dancing has been programmed.

Tyler T. (Red) Overton should be notified by those planning to attend so that adequate arrangements may be made.

### ARRESTED BY CARTHAGE POLICE

#### Warrants Flood Sheriff's Office For 66-Year-Old Bad Check Artist

A 66-year-old huckster and bad check artist, wanted in dozens of towns in North Carolina and Virginia, was picked up in Carthage last week after a policeman there spotted him driving his car along a main thoroughfare.

Isaac G. Teague, who said he lived near Snow Camp (Alamance County), has been the subject of enough warrants, as one officer put it, "to fill the back end of a good sized dump truck." Mostly, the officer said, the charges were for writing bad checks, forgery, and just plain "flim-flam," of which the elderly man is credited with being a past master.

He was lodged in the county jail over the weekend after being tried before Magistrate

Charles McLeod on charges of issuing a bad check in 1952 to a Moore County man.

He was tried again in Recorder's Court Monday morning and given a total of 60 days on the roads on two charges, one for writing a bad check, and the other for driving his car without a registration card and for driving after his license had been suspended.

Since it became known that he was being held in jail in Carthage warrants have been coming in from all over the state. One deputy from a nearby county brought 40 different ones in; letters and telegrams from as far away as Bedford County, Va., were sent to Sheriff McDonald, requesting that Teague be held until more warrants arrived.

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### CP&L, National Guard To Meet In Softball Finals

#### First Game At Memorial Field Tomorrow Night

Carolina Power & Light Company defeated the Church of Wide Fellowship softball team 17-5 last night to advance to the finals of the adult softball league's Shaughnessy playoffs.

The team will meet the National Guard, which had earlier defeated the VFW for a spot in the finals, in a two-out-of-three series beginning Friday night at 8 o'clock. The second game is scheduled for Monday night and, if necessary, a third one will be played Tuesday night.

In the CP&L-Church of Wide Fellowship series, the first game was won by Carolina Power & Light, 21-13. The second, played Tuesday night, was won by the Church team, 12-10. The Guardsmen won two straight, 9-8, and 13-8.

In the game last night David Page and Irie Leonard led the hitting for the Church of Wide Fellowship. Jimmy Mann was losing pitcher. Jake Deberry, who pitched for CP&L, led his team at the plate with three hits; Harvey Horne had two, including a homerun. Holly Sisk also hit for the circuit.

Gene Blackwelder, manager of the Church team and object of a great amount of good natured kidding during the season (fans called him Stengel) put himself in the game last night and banded out a single.

Mann was the winner for the Church Tuesday night.

### Town Council To Consider Small Agenda Tuesday

A short agenda has been arranged for the Town Council meeting Tuesday night, which will be held in the library at 8 o'clock.

Two public hearings are scheduled. The Council will hear any interested citizens on the question of restricting parking in certain sections of the 400 block of Gaines Street in West Southern Pines, and will hear anyone who objects to changing the name of Highland Road in Knollwood to Horseshoe.

Actually, the entire road is not in Southern Pines, but confusion has come up several times in the past since there is another Highland Road in Weymouth Heights, and the Council has been requested to rename the portion of the road that is within the city limits.

Only other item on the agenda is an appointment to be made to the Board of Zoning Adjustment. Sam Richardson, who was appointed as an alternate member, has declined the post.

The Council will also be requested to officially designate the new thruway as the "Southern Pines Parkway."

### Little Leaguers Lose, Pony League Wins In Playoffs

The Moore County Pony League All-Stars defeated Durham in the state playoffs in Wilmington yesterday and landed a berth in the finals of the tournament.

They are playing Wilmington today for the district title and the opportunity to compete in Salisbury, Md., in regional finals opening next Thursday.

Score in the Durham game was 14-3.

The county all-star Little League team was defeated by Staley of the Deep River league Tuesday afternoon, 4-1, on the Pinehurst field. The defeat eliminated Moore County from further competition for the state crown.

### Seating, Inc., Plans Open House Saturday

The official opening of Seating, Inc., of Robbins, manufacturers of a new type industrial chair, will be held Saturday morning with several prominent State officials taking part.

T. B. Hopper, president of the Robbins Development Corporation, a group of Robbins business men and civic leaders who have been instrumental in helping the plant to locate there, will act as joint host to the opening, along with Garland McPherson of Southern Pines, president and principal stockholder in the firm.

Many State officials concerned with industrial expansion in North Carolina have been invited and have indicated they would attend, McPherson said.

Along with Thomas Green, production manager, and James Culbertson, office manager, McPherson will conduct guests on a tour of the Robbins Community Building, where the new industry is housed. The opening ceremonies are scheduled for 10:30 and will be followed by the tours and a luncheon, at noon, at the Tabernacle Methodist Church in Robbins.

The company is the county's newest industrial enterprise and the second to open in Robbins in the past month. Two weeks ago hundreds of visitors flocked to the town to tour the new plant opened by the Colonial Poultry Company, a plant, incidentally, that was conceived and built by the Robbins Development Corporation.

Seating, Inc., will be engaged primarily in the manufacture of the "Extenda Chair," to which it holds sole patent rights in this country. The chair, which has a series of gaskets in the legs, makes it possible for users to extend their reach approximately five inches in any direction. It varies only slightly from a similar model which has been manufactured



FINAL TESTS of paint to be used in the manufacture of industrial chairs by Seating, Inc., of Robbins were made by T. C. Greer of Pittsburgh Paint & Glass Company and Thomas Green, production superintendent, earlier this week. Production of the chairs got underway shortly thereafter and several orders have already been shipped. The company, newest industrial concern in the county, is holding its official opening Saturday morning. (Pilot photo)

in England for several years. McPherson said the chair was extremely popular with industrial concerns in England and numbered among its users some of the largest manufacturing houses in the world.

The Robbins plant has been equipped to turn out about 400 (Continued on Page 8)