

**FEW FACULTY CHANGES**

**Only One Vacancy Listed On Staffs Of Local Schools; Workshops Slated**

A complete teacher's list, with one exception, was announced today for both East and West Southern Pines schools by A. C. Dawson, school superintendent.

A number of new teachers have been added to the faculty at East Southern Pines schools, Dawson said, and one new teacher will begin her first season at the West Southern Pines elementary school. Schools in town will open September 4. The two days prior to that will be devoted to a series of discussions and workshops by teachers. Dawson also said that Irie Leonard, principal of the East Southern Pines High School, will be in his office, beginning today, each day from 10 a.m. until noon, and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. to talk with parents who are seeking information on registering their children. Dawson's office is open daily from 9 until 5 o'clock.

New teachers in East Southern Pines elementary school are Mrs. Alice Caddell, who has been teaching in Carthage a number of years, first grade; Mrs. Davis Worsham of Southern Pines, a member of the Vass-Lakeview faculty last year, second grade; Miss Agnes Barrow, who taught in the Angier schools last year, fourth grade; Mrs. Doris Wilson, who taught in the Granite Falls schools for a number of years and is the mother of Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., fifth grade; and Miss Edwina Rooker, a recent graduate of Duke University and one of several student teachers in the schools here last year, second grade.

In the high school, John Porter of Durham, who received his Master's Degree from Duke University this summer, will teach science and mathematics. He has formerly taught at Riverside Military Academy and in Kings Mountain. Lee Giles, a graduate of Eastern Carolina College and the son of a professor at N. C. State College, will assume the directorship of the band.

The returning teachers are as follows:

- First grade: Mrs. Ralph Foushee and Miss Mary J. Prillaman.
- Second grade: Mrs. A. C. Dawson and Miss Katharine Childs.
- Third grade: Mrs. Travis Wickler, Miss Penelope Dana and Miss Peggy Joyce Blue.
- Fourth grade: Mrs. Joe Jenkins and Miss Margaret Lou Frye.
- Fifth grade: Mrs. Marsden Farrior and Miss Wilma Grey Blue.
- Sixth grade: Miss Carey Buice and Miss Sarah Eason.
- Seventh grade: Miss Annie Margaret Brewer.
- Eighth grade: Don Moore, who is also principal of the school, and Ralph Foushee.

Mrs. Frank Strauss is the librarian and Miss Mary Logan is the elementary school supervisor.

In the high school, the teacher list is composed of Irie Leonard, principal and history teacher; Miss Pauline Miller, Latin and English; Miss Billie Williams, sciences and physical education; Miss Hazel Ayscue, English and Spanish; W. A. Leonard, mathematics; Mrs. Ruth W. Swisher, commercial studies; Miss Mary Ann Oates, social studies; and Miss Margaret (Continued on Page 8)

**KICKOFF SUPPER**

The traditional Blue Knights Boosters Club barbecue kickoff supper will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club outdoor grill Wednesday night, September 3.

Tickets for the affair, which will be held between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m., will go on sale immediately by members of the club and the football squad at the high school. They are priced at \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children under 12.

Highlight of the kickoff program will be the introduction of members of this year's squad and the cheerleaders, plus a rundown by head coach Irie Leonard on prospects of the season.

Membership in the club, which has as its sole function the furtherance of athletic activities at East Southern Pines High School, will also be renewed at the meeting at \$1 per person.

**School Officials Hold Conference To Discuss Opening**

A School Administrators Conference was held Tuesday in the library of the Carthage High School, with all white principals in the county present for the morning session, over which Supt. H. Lee Thomas presided.

The discussion centered around the opening of the county schools, with West End the only one that announced postponement from the scheduled date, August 28. R. P. Johnson of West End, the only new principal, was welcomed by the others.

Negro principals joined the group for the afternoon session, at which Mrs. Walter B. Cole, welfare superintendent, spoke. She explained the requirements for receiving free lunches, and the compulsory attendance regulations.

Accident insurance for school children was discussed by a representative of the Walker Insurance Agency in Charlotte, the plan being the same as the one in effect in the county last year.

Driver Training was discussed, and Aberdeen, Robbins, Cameron, Westmoore and Highfalls were listed as the schools of the county system planning to participate. The county has purchased two automobiles for use in the training program. In each of the above-named schools a member of the faculty who has taken special training for this work will be in charge.

Mrs. Beulah McPherson, school supervisor, outlined plans for a science workshop, as emphasis is to be placed on this subject in the schools this year.

A countywide teachers meeting is scheduled for August 27 at 8 p.m. at the Carthage High School building, with Dr. W. Amos Abrams, editor of the North Carolina Education magazine as featured speaker.

**Town Receives \$16,000 Payment In Intangible Tax**

Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., reported this week that his office had received a check for \$16,784 from the State representing the town's share of intangible taxes collected this year.

The amount, he said, was the highest in history. Last year the town received \$15,887. Towns now get the entire amount collected in intangibles taxes less a small charge the State makes for collecting and distributing it. Formerly the State took a straight 20 per cent cut.

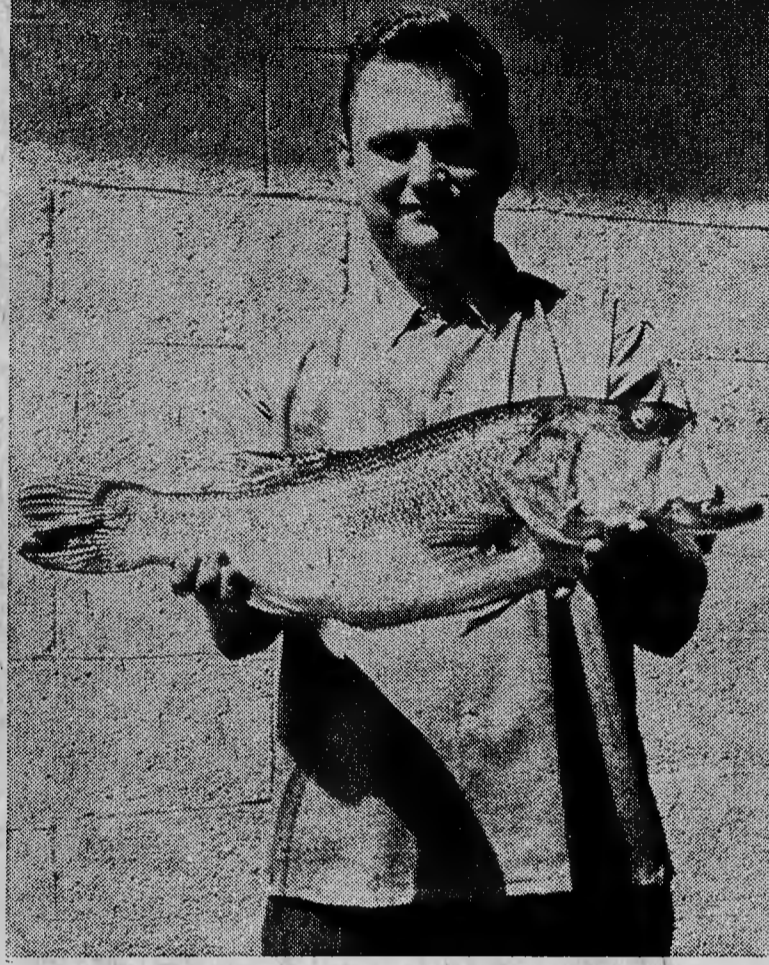
Intangibles taxes are paid on such things as bank accounts, stocks and bonds, and other related items.

Scheipers also reported that the town received recently \$328 as a rebate on gasoline taxes paid during the first quarter this year. This is the first year that this type payment has been made to towns and counties. The amount returned is six cents per gallon.

The rebate will be made quarterly, Scheipers said, and the figure received is slightly more than he had planned on when he included \$1,200 in the budget under that item.

No Powell Bill funds have been received yet but the town will probably get in the neighborhood of \$28,000. In the 1957-58 fiscal year the amount was \$27,456. Those funds are earmarked and can be used only for improving and building streets within corporate limits.

One sad note has crept into budget planning, however. That, Scheipers said, was the smaller amount of funds received so far this year from the operation of the ABC store here.



PLEASING GRIN is displayed by Cliff Worsham, Jr., as he shows the eight pound largemouth bass he pulled from the head of Thaggard's Pond late Sunday afternoon. The fish, which Cliff says he caught on a six-pound test line, is the biggest one he's ever taken from fresh waters. The fish isn't the biggest one caught in this area this season, Cliff said, but it put up a battle that a ten-pounder would be hard put to match. "I saw him jump completely out of the water four times," the proud angler said, "and battled him for what seemed to be at least an hour before getting him safely in the boat." (Pilot photo)

**40 Report For Grid Squad On Opening Day; Workouts Are Being Held Daily**

Twice-a-day workouts continued this week for the Southern Pines Blue Knights football squad, largest ever to turn out since the school took up the sport.

Coach Irie Leonard, looking forward to the school's second season in the Cape Fear Conference, expressed keen pleasure on opening day as 40 youngsters reported. The squad includes junior varsity

members, Leonard hastened to add, lest someone get the idea that the Blue Knights have more talent than is actually available.

"We're looking for a so-so season," Leonard said yesterday, "but we'll probably do better than last year. To date two boys, have been outstanding in practice sessions, Richard Lockey at tackle and Jimmy Carter in the backfield."

**Golf Carousel To Be November 20-23**

The fifth annual Golf Carousel, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be conducted this year November 20-23, it was announced this week by Bill Hamilton, Jaycee treasurer and tournament chairman.

All three courses in Southern Pines—Mid Pines, Pine Needles, and the Southern Pines Country Club—will be employed for the four day tournament. Hamilton said he was looking for an entry in excess of the 160 who played last year.

"We are beginning our promotion earlier this year than in the past," he said, "and hope thereby to attract a larger field and, consequently, have a better tournament. We've already had a number of inquiries from people who played in previous years and several from people who have never entered. As of right now, I'd forecast the best field in the event's history."

Hamilton said that Mrs. Holbrook Platt, who was employed as tournament director last year, would handle the same chores again for the upcoming tourney.

Invitations and a brochure, in which hotels, motels and restaurant owners are listed who stand to profit from the tournament are being prepared and will be mailed early in September, Hamilton said.

This is the third year the tournament has been sponsored by the Jaycees. It was started and operated under the Chamber of Commerce during its first two years.

Ben Goodes of Reidsville and Bill McIntyre of Maxton are defending champions and are expected to play this year.

Hamilton requested that anyone who knows of golfers wishing to be invited to participate to leave their names at the Pilot office.

**Parade, Exhibits Feature Aberdeen Farmers Festival**

**Thousands Are Expected For Saturday Event**

More than 50 agricultural exhibits, a beauty contest, an "Honest John" rocket, a band concert, mechanical rides and a free lunch will feature the 9th annual Aberdeen Farmers Day Festival Saturday.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce there, the festival will center around the New Aberdeen Warehouse. The huge rocket, on loan from Fort Bragg, will be displayed in the warehouse following a parade which begins at 10:30 and which features the famed marching band of the 440th regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Mechanical rides have been in operation all week and have been drawing large crowds. Thousands of people are expected to wait until Saturday to visit Aberdeen, however, the big day of the festival.

Starting at 12:15 a fried chicken lunch will be served free to everyone present. The military band, which has appeared at the festival previously, will present a concert at 1:30.

The beauty contest is scheduled for 8 o'clock Saturday night and a number of contestants will vie for the title of "Miss Farmers Day of 1958." Top prize for the winner is a \$25 savings bond.

The "Nite Hawks" of Troy will play for a dance beginning at 8:30.

Biggest center of interest, however, is expected to be the exhibits of agricultural products. Modern farm and home equipment, local products and public service displays will be included.

Many prizes will be awarded for the exhibits with the drawings slated at 11 p. m., which also marks the end of the festival.

The Jaycees have mailed 10,000 brochures to farmers in Moore and adjoining counties outlining the attractions of the festival. They expect at least that many people to attend and perhaps double that number.

The parade, which will form on the top of the hill on Main Street, goes first to Sycamore and then to Knight street. From there it will proceed to the warehouse. Many floats and mobile units will be included and some cars of ancient vintage have been pressed into service, together with an old hand-powered fire truck.

Clowns and other surprises are also promised.

**BIG BRITCHES**

Ever see a pair of cowboy pants that would hang loosely on an oversized giant? Well, you can if you'll look on the sidewalk outside the Belk-Hensdale store in Aberdeen. This Lee Riders garment, said to be the world's largest pair of genuine cowboy pants, is size 160 and 14 feet in length.

**Poultry Day In Highfalls Offers Large Prize List**

The annual poultry show at Highfalls is scheduled for this Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and officials of the show said today that a large number of broilers, eggs and 4-H pullets had been entered.

According to "Wiley F. Ritter, Jr., publicity chairman for the show, one of the highlights of the one-day program will be an educational discussion featuring Ray M. Ritchie, Jr., agricultural engineering extension specialist of North Carolina State College, and Dr. Frank R. Craig, who is in charge of the poultry disease laboratory at the college.

Ritchie will talk on "features of a good poultry house." Dr. Craig's talk will deal with new poultry inspection laws and poultry diseases.

Another highlight will be the selection of a Moore County Poul- (Continued on page 8)

**Annual Sandhills Net Tournament Underway**



WALTER G. ROBERTSON

**General Manager Of Phone Company Takes Over Duties**

Walter G. Robertson, successor to the late Vern Larson as general manager of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc., arrived here Monday to take up his new duties.

Mr. Robertson has taken a home on Midland Road and will move his family here from Virginia shortly.

He has been spending a major part of the week with various officials here and in other offices familiarizing himself with the company's operation.

He was formerly associated with the Tidewater Telephone Company with headquarters in Warsaw, Va.

**County Picked For Federal Farm Test**

A test of schedule and field procedure for the 1959 census of agriculture will be conducted in 17 sample counties throughout the United States, with enumeration beginning November 10, according to a dispatch from Washington this week.

Moore County is the only one in North Carolina to be selected. Other counties are in Connecticut, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Louisiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Minnesota, Colorado, California and Washington.

Training of crew leaders for the test is scheduled for October 13-17.

**Farm Outlook For County Is Termed Good But Dry Spell Concerns Agent**

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**Small Field Is Entered; Daniel Gets Top Seed**

With an entry of some 34 players in both men's and women's divisions, the annual Sandhills Invitational Tennis Tournament got underway this afternoon.

Though not the biggest field the tourney has attracted in its history, it does represent some of the outstanding players in the State, at least in the men's division.

Sam Daniel of Leaksville, who won the singles title last year after serving as runner-up for three years running, drew down the No. 1 seeded spot but will face formidable opposition in his efforts to retain the trophy.

No. 2 seed went to Jim Winstead of Roxboro and Charlotte, a former member of the UNC squad and highly ranked in the South. Allen Strand of Charlotte, a recent Carolinas Open winner, was awarded the No. 3 seed, and Malcolm Clark of Southern Pines, who won the Eastern Carolina tourney in Rocky Mount last week, is No. 4.

Clark, playing on his home court and fresh from his Rocky Mount victory, is drawing support from several quarters to upset Morris and the others for the handsome trophy which will be awarded Sunday.

Mrs. Raymonde Jones of Fort Bragg, who holds the ranking as France's No. 3 player, and for several years was top-ranked, has little opposition in the women's division. She's topseded here and will find heavy opposition only from Mary Lou Jones of Sanford, a former winner of the Sandhill, and Joanne Cooper of Charlotte, state junior girls' champion.

Mrs. Jones, whose husband is an officer stationed at Fort Bragg, is expected to win the title handily. Her husband, incidentally, is also a tourney entry.

Clark will team with Richard Makepeace of Sanford in doubles. The team, in addition to winning the Rocky Mount tournament, also was victor in the Winston-Salem Invitational, and has been seeded No. 1 here.

Daniel will pair with Ed Hudgins of Greensboro and Winstead might team up with Strand in that division.

The tournament is the last to be held here this year and brings to a close one of the best tennis seasons in recent years.

**VARIOUS CROPS DISCUSSED**

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