

## Special Term of Criminal Court Opens Tuesday

A special term of criminal court will be held at Carthage next week, with cases calendared for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Superior Court Judge Walter E. Crissman of High Point will preside.

The grand jury will not convene, as the term has been set up to care for a backlog of cases up on appeal, or for which true bills have previously been found.

As in August, the calendar is heavily weighted down with drunken driving cases, comprising 14 out of the 37 cases listed.

Only seven cases out of the whole 37 are for offenses other than highway or whiskey law violations, or both.

Three involve the laws concerning poisonous liquor, in addition to more standard charges of possession for sale and manufacturing whiskey. Edgar Murphy Owens, Robert Farrell Presnell and Joseph Darrell Freeman of Randolph county were additionally indicted when whiskey made at the still involved in their case was found, on analysis, to contain death-dealing lead salts. This placed their cases—previously appealed from recorders court convictions—into the felony class.

The calendar: Tuesday — Barney Duncan Koonce, driving while under drunk; Neal Archie Hall, speeding 66 in 55-mile zone; Brady Elmer Jones, exceeding safe speed; Joseph Darrell Freeman, possession non-taxpaid whiskey for sale and utensils and equipment for manufacturing, manufacturing and possession for sale of poisonous liquor; Edgar Murphy Owens, Robert Farrell Presnell, same; Sarah Hughes Presnell, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, possession of distillery equipment and possession for sale; "Teeter" James Collins, assault with deadly weapon; A. A. Howlett, disposing of mortgaged property (auto); Walter Wilson, violation GS 20-154-A; Carlton Preston Morrison, speeding 75 in 35-mile zone; Eldridge Hainesworth, speeding, failure to dim lights; James Jackson, driving under influence; Clayburn (Continued on page 5)

## Blue Knights Boosters Plan Barbecue Supper

The Blue Knights Boosters club will go into action for the fall term with their Kick-off Barbecue, an annual event, to be held Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Gene Blackwelder is chairman for the event, and tickets may be obtained from him at Tate's Hardware, or from the football players, cheerleaders and members of the Boosters Club.

This is being planned as a community event, to get the year's activity program in behalf of the Blue Knights off to a good start. Everybody who likes football, kids or barbecue is invited to come out and have a good time. The meal is being catered by Fletcher's Barbecue of West End.

## Instead of Homecoming—4 Dead

A highway tragedy which wiped out an entire young family, on their way from Georgia to a happy homecoming at West End, stunned that community as it did the State.

Dead in the Sunday night wreck near Wingate, in Union county, were Thomas Floyd Butler, 24, of Rossville, Ga.; his wife, Mrs. Nancy Furr Butler, 21, an expectant mother; and Phyllis Furr, 16, of West End, Mrs. Butler's sister.

Annette, aged three and a half, the Butler's only child, died several hours later in a Monroe Hospital.

Bringing the death toll to five, and making it one of the worst wrecks in North Carolina annals, was Bruce Tomberlin, 43-year-old cafe operator of Marshville, driver of the car which slammed

head-on into the Butlers'. The investigating patrolman, D. H. Grayson, was quoted as saying that Tomberlin's car veered to the left as it rounded a curve, crossing the yellow line.

Grayson said also that witnesses told him Tomberlin had just passed other cars at high speed, and was "all over the road."

Mrs. Butler and Phyllis were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Furr of West End, who were at home happily awaiting their arrival. Phyllis had spent the summer with the Butlers. She had planned to come home by bus for the opening of school Tuesday, when she would enter the 11th grade at West End High School. But her sister, six months pregnant, gained clearance from her doctor for the trip, Butler had a vacation coming up and they de-

cided to drive to West End to bring Phyllis home.

Patrolmen investigating the wreck, which backed traffic up for two miles on US 74, had no way of knowing the victims' destination. From Butlers' credentials, they secured the Rossville address. The first word of the tragedy came to Mr. and Mrs. Furr in a phone call from their son-in-law's relatives in Georgia, wanting to know the disposition of the bodies.

In a short while the shocking news spread about this community, where the Furs are lifelong residents and veteran employees of the Sandhill Furniture Corporation.

The bodies were brought to the Candor Funeral Home, and lay in state at the West End Methodist (Continued on page 8)



"POULTRY PRINCESS," Martha Carter of Carthage, seated on a chicken-coop "throne," seeks to get acquainted with one of her new subjects. She is holding a prize broiler plucked out of its exhibit cage at the Highfalls Poultry and Egg Show, held Saturday at the Highfalls school. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

## "Poultry Princess" Crowned at Highfalls

A willowy brown-eyed blonde with dimples won the crown of "Poultry Princess" Saturday at the annual Highfalls Poultry and Egg Show, held at the Highfalls school in the heart of Central Carolina's million-dollar poultry-growing industry.

Martha Carter of Carthage—19, five-foot-six, 122 neatly-distributed pounds—was chosen from among 40 beautiful girls in the contest highlighting the program of exhibits, speeches and awards.

The girls were presented one by one on the auditorium stage, wearing summer frocks. As judges' eliminations reduced them to 10, they appeared in bathing attire. From the 10 bathing beauties, the "Poultry Princess" was selected, with four runners-up: First, Em-madaye Collins, Southern Pines; second, Lorna Cockman, Robbins; third, Judy Furr, Candor, and fourth, Pat Gatti, Aberdeen.

A large enthusiastic audience containing loyal adherents of each of the girls, clapped and cheered through the program, for which School Principal E. H. Cooper was master of ceremonies.

The "Poultry Princess" is a June 1959 graduate of Carthage High School, who recently graduated from Sanford Business College. Her father, Bill Carter, is the well-known partner-owner of tobacco warehouses which will soon be opening in both Carthage and Sanford, and she plans to work for a while in the office of the Twin Cities warehouse at Sanford with her father and brother.

She was crowned by another beauty, "Miss North Carolina" (Continued on page 5)

## Two Escaped Felons Captured After Break-in

Two youths arrested Monday in connection with the break-in of a Cameron service station were identified as escapees from Camp Polk, Raleigh prison camp, though they denied it, claiming to be "hitch-hikers."

One was captured by the alert station owner at the scene of the break-in at 1 a. m., the other some seven hours later and 10 miles south on US Highway 1, with the help of the Carthage prison camp bloodhounds and personnel.

They were identified as Curtis Massingale, 22, of Charlotte, and Nelson Clay Hamilton, 19, of Illinois, said Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm. Camp Polk is a prison (Continued on page 8)

## Watson-Williams Starts Production At Pinebluff Plant

Production of wooden textile shuttles is getting underway at the new Watson-Williams Manufacturing Co. plant, on US Highway 1 a half-mile south of Pinebluff.

Following job interviews starting early in August, 21 local people have been employed in addition to the 11 who came down from Massachusetts, where the plant was formerly located. Starting this week, job interviews are being held only on Wednesday, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Of the 21 local employees, three are office workers and 18 are production personnel. Miss Glenda Caviness of Aberdeen and Mrs. Cecile Wicker of Southern Pines have been employed as secretaries, and Arthur Tracy of Pinehurst as bookkeeper.

Kim Watson, vice president and assistant treasurer of the firm, said production was started this week on a small scale, and that they expect to have all their machinery in operation in two or three weeks.

Personnel moving from Massachusetts, besides Kim Watson and his father, Hubert Watson, president and treasurer, are: Kenneth Hutchins, superintendent; Fred J. Lague, production manager; Joseph Blanchard, machinist; Donald Scott, sales manager; Robert Rock, stock room manager, and Paul A. King, William A. Pierce, Edward Lavalley, Theron Pope, Vincent Fairbanks, Leo Latour and Alfred Gagliardi, foremen. They have found homes in and near Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinebluff.

## West End Woman Killed in Crash, Three Injured

An early-morning crash between a car and a tractor-trailer near Carthage Monday sent the car hurtling down an embankment, throwing an elderly woman out and injuring her fatally.

Her two sons and daughter, with whom she was riding, received varying injuries, none reported critical. Both vehicles were demolished, said State Highway Patrolman H. A. Hight, Jr.

Hight said the crash occurred about 3:30 a. m. when the tractor-trailer "crossed all the way over the yellow line" in rounding a slight curve on US 15, three miles east of here.

He identified the dead woman as Mrs. Janie Thompson, 66-year-old widow, of West End Rt. 1. She was alive when placed on a stretcher to go to the hospital, but was dead on arrival, with crushed chest, fractured left leg and numerous other injuries.

Received as patients at Moore Memorial hospital were her son, Raymond Browning Thompson, 40, of Rockingham Rt. 2, driver of the car, and daughter, Mrs. Eula Ingram, 25, of West End Rt. 1. Receiving emergency treatment was another son, David Franklin Thompson, 35, of West End Rt. 1.

Unhurt was Bobby Eugene Marsh, 26, of Robbins, driver of the tractor-trailer, owned by Bill Goldston, Inc., of Robbins. The big truck, used for transporting poultry, was returning unloaded after a delivery.

Marsh, indicted for driving on the wrong side of the road causing an accident and death, waived preliminary hearing before a local magistrate and posted \$2,000 bond, subject to grand jury action at (Continued on page 5)

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game—Donkey, That Is: Tuesday Night

There's nothing quite like a donkey baseball game so we won't try to describe it, but there'll be one held here Tuesday night, courtesy of the Southern Pines Jaycees.

"Kickoff" time is 7 p. m. at Memorial Field. Players will be provided by the Jaycee club, with other friends rung in for members allergic to being kicked off.

Star players will include the project chairman, Joe Kimball, and his assistant Bill McAdams, along with Tom Ruggles, Max Rush and other prominent local (Continued on page 8)

## Local Schools Open Friday

### Holiday Weekend

Monday — Labor Day — will be a general holiday except for essential services and Moore County and Pinehurst schools. In Southern Pines, the holiday will be observed by both public and parochial schools.

In Carthage, the courthouse will be closed and in Southern Pines, the town hall, Federal and state offices, banks and businesses in general will be closed.

There will be no holiday, however, for the State Highway Patrol, who will be out looking for 17 people. They don't know who these people are or in what county they will be found. They are the 17 the State Motor Club estimates, from past experience, will be killed over the holiday weekend in highway accidents. Are you one of them?

The Motor Club hasn't even tried to estimate the number of injured, or the cars which will be smashed.

Sgt. J. S. Jones of the Moore-

Lee-Chatham district said there will be saturation of all highways in the effort to keep these accidents from happening. The patrolmen will be on the job day and night—but, work as they will, they can't do much without the help of every motorist.

Sergeant Jones particularly called attention to the fact that, on Friday and Monday, the school buses will be out. After a summer without them, motorists may need a reminder of the laws for the school children's protection.

When you see a stopped school bus, whether you're behind it or approaching, STOP. Stay stopped, till the bus has moved on. And always look to be sure some small fry, just off the bus, isn't bouncing across the road in front of you.

When the school bus stops, it flings out its STOP signal to its left—and that means just one thing. STOP.

## First-Day Enrollment More Than 5,000 As 12 County Schools Open Tuesday

Twelve of the 15 county schools opened Tuesday with a first-day registration of 1,203 high school pupils, 3,828 grade-school pupils—a total of 5,031.

With Farm Life, Vass-Lakeview and Cameron schools delaying their opening until Friday, comparative figures with last year could not be obtained.

For the 12 schools opening Tuesday, Wednesday was the first full day. Farm Life, Vass-Lakeview and Cameron schools will have registration Friday, with Monday as the first full day. The delay was occasioned by the lateness of

the tobacco season, keeping many of the young people still at work on the farms.

All the schools will operate on Labor Day.

The registration days are referred to as "Orientation Days" for teachers and pupils. On the preceding day, the teachers held their own "Orientation Day," holding meetings and receiving instructional supplies.

Registration was as follows in the schools already open:

White — Carthage, 494 elementary, 189 high; Elise (Robbins), 580 elementary plus 155 junior high for a total of 735, 244 high; Aberdeen, 550 elementary, 184 high; West End, 254 elementary, 165 high; Eagle Springs, 150 elementary; Highfalls, 272 elementary, 91 high; Westmoore, 287 elementary, 110 high.

Negro — Pinckney, 409 elementary, 148 high; Berkley, 337 elementary, 72 high; Davis (Robbins district), 120 elementary; Vineland (West End district), 220 elementary.

## Farm Life, Vass-Lakeview, Cameron Open Friday, Delayed by Late Crops

Farm Life, Vass-Lakeview and Cameron schools will have "Orientation Day" Friday, with Monday as the first full day of the 180-day school year.

Buses will run Friday, which will be a half-day, but cafeterias will not open until Monday.

Teachers report for duty Thursday, holding conferences with the principal and making their plans for the year.

These three schools are opening later than others of the county system because of the late tobacco season.

Principal's Message  
John McCrummen, Vass-Lakeview principal, has addressed a

## Tuesday First Full Day of 180-Day Year

Southern Pines students will report to their schools Friday morning for Teacher-Pupil Orientation Day, said Supt. Luther Adams.

At East Southern Pines the schedule will be 8:25 a. m., at West Southern Pines 8:30 a. m., until noon. Buses will operate.

The day will be devoted to collection of book fees, issuance of books, room assignments, schedule adjustments, etc.

Tuesday, following the Labor Day holiday, will be the first full day of the 180-day schedule for the year. Cafeteria service will begin.

### EAST SOUTHERN PINES

High school students will report Friday to their home rooms on entering the building, while elementary students will go to their classrooms, except for the sixth grades.

All sixth graders are being assigned to Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church because of overflow conditions in the elementary building. They will report to Weaver Auditorium on arrival.

First graders will be dismissed at 12 noon for the first two weeks, and thereafter at 2:15 p. m.

Second through fourth grades will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. each day, fifth through 12th at 3 p. m.

### WEST SOUTHERN PINES

At West Southern Pines high and elementary schools, the same hours will be followed as outlined above.

### TEACHER ORIENTATION

Thursday was devoted to orientation of the teachers, who met at their respective schools, for general faculty meetings, then separated for meetings of high school and elementary teachers.

In the afternoon English workshops were held, primarily for high school English teachers and the elementary teachers of grades three through eight. However, since the language is important in the full range of studies, all the teachers were invited and most of them came. (Continued on page 5)

## SPCC Course Reopened, Revamped, Renovated

The No. 1 course of the Southern Pines Country Club reopened Wednesday — renovated, revamped and ready for fall.

Since its closing June 1 it has been undergoing rebuilding and renovation by the Raleigh firm of Floyd & Jones, under supervision of Toy Robertson as the club's new full-time greenskeeper.

Tifton 38, a fine Bermuda strain, has been put in on all the greens, some of which have been enlarged and recontoured, according to Tom Shockley, co-chairman with Carlos Frye of the greens committee.

Some of the tees have been rebuilt and relocated, and traps have been enlarged and sodded, and in some cases replaced. Along with this, the clubhouse has had a "fresh-up, paint-up" job.

Some new caddy-carts have been added, electric and pull-type, with additional facilities for storage and maintenance of these useful items.

While the best features of the famous course—"America's most scenic" have been retained, so much has been improved it's practically a new course, said Shockley, and a formal opening in the grand manner is planned for later in the season.

In the meantime, Pro Roy Grinnell and Assistant Andy Page invite local golfers and guests to come on out and enjoy the improvements.

Toy Robertson, a permanent addition as greenskeeper, comes to the club with 30 years' experience at Pinehurst. He recently moved from Pinehurst to Southern Pines.