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Schools Opening Tuesday

Full information on opening of the Southern Pines schools was listed today by Supt. Luther A. Adams.

Pupils in both East and West Southern Pines schools will report at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, September 5, for teacher-pupil orientation.

The students will be assigned to rooms and classes, textbooks and supplies will be given out, the daily schedule will be reviewed and assignment of lessons made. School busses will operate.

On the first day, students will be dismissed at 12:30 p. m., except for the first graders who, for the first two weeks of school, will be dismissed at 12 noon.

After the first two weeks, first graders will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m.

Grades 2 and 3 will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m., after the first day, and grades 4 through 12 will leave school at 3 p. m. each day.

For the first time in several years, all students in the East Southern Pines schools will be housed entirely in regular school buildings, as completion of the new "phase C" wing of the high school building has eliminated the classroom shortage.

Where to Report

Here is where students should report Tuesday, Mr. Adams said:

Grades 1-4 and Mrs. Callaway's 5th grade will go to the elementary building on Massachusetts Ave.

Grades 5 and 6 will report to the second floor of the "old junior high wing"—the south wing of the high school building on the corner of May St. and Massachusetts Ave.

Grades 7 and 8 will be on the second floor of the new "Phase C" wing, corner of May St. and New York Ave.

High school students will occupy the central portion of the high school building.

Students to enter high school who have not registered should register at the high school office in the central portion of the building, before school opens if possible. This instruction applies largely to students who have not attended school in Southern Pines before.

First grade students must be six years old on or before October 16, according to state law.

To enter the second grade from a private first grade school, a child must be seven years old on or before December 1.

Today and tomorrow are teacher orientation days in both the East and West Southern Pines schools. Being held are general meetings of all teachers, elementary and high school faculty meetings and conferences with principals. Books are being issued and health workshops held.

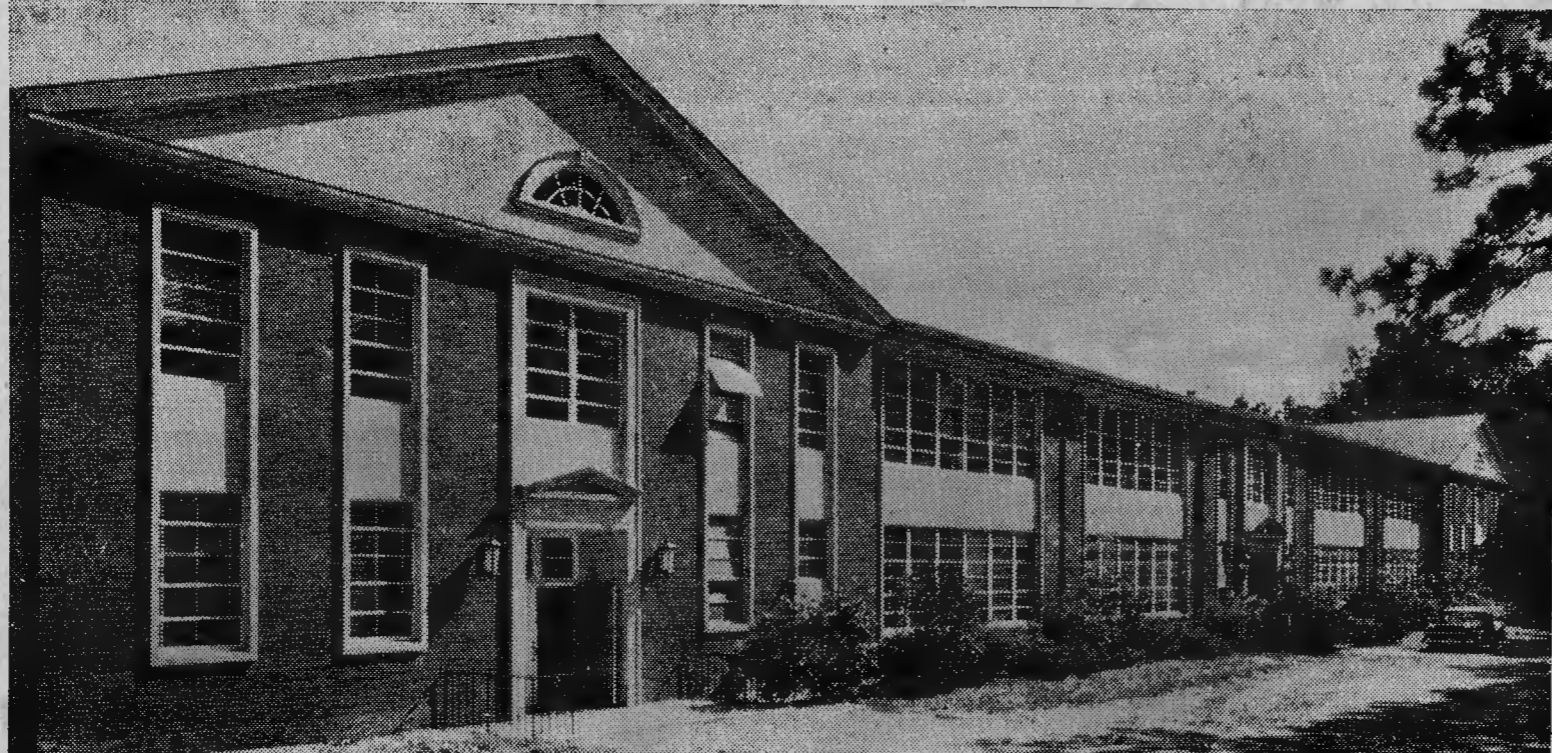
Reporters For School Chosen

Two members of the senior class will report East Southern Pines High School news for The Pilot during the coming school year.

Dick Hoskins will handle news of the school itself—elections, club meetings and similar events. Ronald McCrimmon will write sports.

During the past year, school news of both types was written by Charles Rose who graduated in June and is entering East Carolina College. This year, after consultation with school officials, it was decided the work could be handled more efficiently by two persons.

Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight A. Hoskins, 501 E. Delaware Ave., is president of the Student Council at the high school. McCrimmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. McCrimmon, 240 E. New Hampshire Ave., is president of the Senior High Fellowship at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. Both the boys are lifelong residents of Southern Pines.



NOW IT'S FINISHED—The full May St. facade of the Southern Pines High School building is shown in this photo—result of a six-year, pay-as-you-go plan for providing adequate classroom space and other facilities. Under the gable at left is the west end of the newly completed "Phase C" wing which will house pupils for the first time when school opens here Tuesday.

(Humphrey photo)

Show of Poultry, Beauty Contest Set For Saturday

Luther Paschall, chairman of the Poultry Princess Contest, says that Miss Sarah Margaret Oldham, who is "Miss Siler City 1961," will direct the Poultry Princess Contest at the Highfalls School Saturday, September 2, at 11 a. m. The event is a highlight of the annual Highfalls Poultry Show, to be held Saturday morning.

Miss Oldham was chosen in this year's Miss Siler City Contest sponsored by the Siler City Jaycees.

Mr. Paschall said that 41 girls have already entered the Poultry Princess Contest and there may be more. This is the largest number of contestants ever to compete in the event.

Miss Dianne Monroe, "N. C. Dairy Princess of 1960," from Rockingham will be one of the judges.

The program for the morning follows: 8:00-9:00, Entry of 4-H pullets and broilers in show. 9:00, Judging of broilers and 4-H pullets. 9:00-11:00, Public to look at exhibits. 11:00-11:30, Parade of Poultry Princess contestants. 11:30-11:45, Parade of runners-up in Poultry Princess contest. 11:45, Recognition of winners (Continued on page 8)

Park View Hotel Auction Sale Set

A Southern Pines landmark will go up for sale by auction Wednesday of next week, September 6: the Park View Hotel, at corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Ashe St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sadler and Mrs. Helen Shea are the owners. Hickory Auction Co., of Hickory, is the selling agent. The Park View, largely converted to apartments but having also a number of single rooms, has been in the same family since the first structure, later enlarged, was built on the site in 1909.

A more detailed description of the property appears in an advertisement elsewhere in today's Pilot.

Group Opposes Ending Train Stop in Aberdeen

State Rep. H. Clifton Blue and Mayor Earl Freeman, both of Aberdeen, and W. Lamont Brown, attorney, of Southern Pines, went to Raleigh this morning to appear before the State Utilities Commission to oppose the Seaboard Air Line Railroad's plan to eliminate a train stop at Aberdeen.

The train in question, Rep. Blue said, is a northbound Sunday morning train, arriving in Aberdeen about 11 o'clock.

Further information was not available this morning.

Electronic 'Language Laboratory' Is Feature of Completed School Wing

The local schools' six-year Southern Pines High School project has ended with completion of the \$183,000 "Phase C" wing which will be used for the first time with opening of schools Tuesday.

In addition to cost of the building, for which Leslie Boney of Wilmington was architect and the L. P. Cox Co. of Sanford the general contractor, it is costing about \$25,000 to equip the new structure.

The equipment includes a "language laboratory" the latest in electronic installations and probably the only such set-up in the state with a completely built-in

St. Anthony's to Open September 5; Has New Principal

St. Anthony's School will open Tuesday, September 5, with a half-day schedule, 9-12:30 after the first week, hours will be from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. According to registrations, there is an approximate enrollment of 116 for the school, which includes Grades 1-8.

Sister Catherine Bernard, who has been the Superior there for the past six years, has been assigned to teach seventh and eighth grades at St. Bernadette School, Drexel Hill, Pa. Sister Catherine has been in Southern Pines for the past 17 years, first as a teacher at the former Notre Dame Academy, and then at Our Lady of Victory before she was appointed principal of St. Anthony's.

Newly appointed principal of St. Anthony's is Sister Catherine Leonard, who comes here from Decatur, Ga., where she was formerly assigned to teach seventh and eighth grades at St. Thomas Moore School.

Added to the teaching staff this year is Sister Barbara Ann, who will teach grades 7 and 8. She was formerly a teacher at Holy Trinity School, Baltimore, Md. Our Lady of Victory

Sister David Marie is principal of Our Lady of Victory School in West Southern Pines, which opens Tuesday with the same schedule as that of St. Anthony's.

County, Pinehurst Schools Now Open

Schools of the Moore County system which includes all schools of the county except those at Southern Pines and Pinehurst, opened with registration and orientation day on Wednesday and the first full day of school today (Thursday).

At Pinehurst, today is the orientation day and tomorrow will be the first full day of school. R. E. Lee of Carthage is superintendent of the county system. Lewis Cannon is the Pinehurst superintendent.

and hidden wiring system. It is costing about \$9,800.

In this room, located on the north-west corner of the second floor, students with tape recorders and a communications system connected to a central desk, can converse with their teacher who can listen to each of them individually or they can play back their own speaking.

The equipment for this room due to arrive this week, had not come in, but was expected soon.

Also loaded with modern equipment is the big home economics room on the ground floor, south, with several electric ranges (a gas range also will be installed), several sinks and wooden cabinet units, washing machine, dryer, garbage disposal unit and dishwasher. Also in the room are five sewing machines, big cutting tables for dressmaking, irons, ironing boards, book shelves, full length three-way mirror and other equipment.

Across the hall from the home ec department downstairs is a

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PHONE FIRM TO MOVE OFFICES

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas will move its offices over the weekend from 232 S. W. Broad St. to its new building at 385 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

A company announcement said that regular office hours will be observed at the Broad St. location until noon, Saturday. The office will open in the new location at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

Announcement will be made about a formal opening of the new building.

Youth Held For Shooting From Ambush

Cliff Simpson, about 45 of Vass, Route 2, proprietor of the Sky-line service station some six miles north of here on U. S. 1, narrowly missed death when he was ambushed and shot in the neck with a .22 rifle at his place of business Saturday night.

Some three hours after the shooting, which occurred about 8:30, members of a search party of Moore County officers apprehended Charles Prevatte, 18, a farm worker, hiding in a barn on the Lake Bay Road about a mile and a half away. They also found his .22 in field nearby, where he told them he had hidden it.

Prevatte, an Indian who came from Robeson county to Moore to do farm work last spring, was placed in the Moore County jail at Carthage pending a hearing to be held in Moore Recorders Court when Simpson is able to appear. Prevatte is charged with secret assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Simpson is at St. Joseph's hospital in serious condition but is expected to recover. Doctors said the bullet, entering the left side of his neck, just missed both the

Soap and Candle Firm to Occupy Vacant Location

Carolina Soap and Candle Makers, manufacturing firm which operates a plant on No. 1 highway, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, has leased the former Mason Restaurant location on N. E. Broad St., Jack Hicks, owner of the company, announced today.

Mr. Hicks said that the lease was signed with Lipe Industries, Inc., of Hickory, owner of the building. It was owned by W. E. Blue, before it was sold at auction several months ago. The building also houses a barber shop, news stand and several apartments.

One of Carolina Soap and Candle Makers' manufacturing operations will be transferred from the No. 1 highway plant to the new location, to relieve pressure on space, Mr. Hicks said. A line of candles in glass holders of various shapes will be made in the new shop. Mrs. Hazel Short of Pinehurst will be manager. Plans call for start of operations Tuesday of next week.

Later, Mr. Hicks said, provision will be made for a display at the new shop, permitting visitors to see the manufacturing process. Possibly, he said, a retail outlet will also be established there.

Carolina Soap and Candle Makers—the trade name for Carolina Company, Inc.—started operations here on a small scale in 1950. The company, manufacturing a wide variety of soap and candle products, has grown steadily. It has a nation-wide business, selling wholesale to many gift and specialty shops. There is a retail outlet at the manufacturing plant. The company now employs about 50 persons.

Traffic Safety Urged For Holiday Weekend

Car Lights To Burn To Show Safety Pledge

All motorists in this area are asked to cooperate in the state-wide "Light Your Pledge for Safety" project over the Labor Day weekend, driving with their lights turned on during that period, day and night, as a symbol that drivers are conscious of the traffic safety problem and are pledged to help prevent motor vehicle accidents.

The "Light Your Pledge for Safety" project was designated by the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles, with the support of various organizations.

The Southern Pines Jaycees, with Bill Blue as project chairman—along with other Jaycee units over the state—is cooperating with the project, urging motorists to take part in the unique demonstration.

Time for turning on lights is the same period as that used for official tabulation of weekend traffic accidents—from 6 p. m. Friday to midnight Monday.

The project was announced in Moore County by Sgt. J. S. Jones of the State Highway Patrol district headquarters in Siler City. Also informing newspapers of the project in this county was Judge J. G. Farrell of Aberdeen, Moore County safety coordinator.

Turning on car lights indicates that a driver has voluntarily pledged to comply with all safety rules and regulations, it was explained.

Tom Ruggles, president of the local Jaycees, brought the campaign to the attention of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the club's regular luncheon meeting Wednesday, urging members to cooperate in the project.

Optimism Reigns As Leaf Markets Open in County

Tobacco markets at Aberdeen and Carthage opened this morning, with many growers on hand to follow auctioneers.

While no figures on sales or selling prices were available at The Pilot's deadline, there were indications it was the biggest opening in history at both Carthage and Aberdeen.

At the two big warehouses at the county seat, and three at Aberdeen, spirits were high and activity was at a peak.

All week warehousemen had been preparing for the opening, coinciding with the rest of the North Carolina Middle Belt, at McConnells and Victory Warehouses at Carthage, and Planters, Hardee's and New Aberdeen at Aberdeen.

They were anticipating record sales of a crop described by farm workers and tobacconists as the best quality ever grown in Moore.

At Carthage, with two sales a day, Victory Warehouse led off with the first sale today, with McConnell's due to follow with the second sale at 1 p. m.

With three sales a day at Aberdeen, Planters Warehouse had the first sale, Hardee's the second and New Aberdeen the third.

After opening day, sales will rotate daily in the two marketing centers. The floor will be cleared at each sale before the next begins.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the WEEB radio studios on Midland Road:

	Max.	Min.
August 24	88	69
August 25	75	69
August 26	86	66
August 27	87	66
August 28	90	72
August 29	93	72
August 30	90	69

Every effort will be made by highway patrolmen to prevent traffic law violations, apprehend law violators and maintain highway safety during the long Labor Day weekend that starts officially at 6 p. m. Friday and runs through midnight Monday, Sgt. J. S. Jones, who is in charge of Highway Patrol operations in Moore, Lee and Chatham Counties, said this week.

Said the Patrol sergeant: "No doubt, many of you will enjoy all or part of the Labor Day weekend driving on the highways of North Carolina. We are very anxious to have you back with us safe and sound."

"The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles and the National Safety Council predict a high accident toll during this period. Sound thinking and advance planning may keep you from being involved in an accident."

"We suggest that you take brief rest stops when making a long trip. Leaving a few minutes earlier or reaching your destination a few minutes late is by far better than not arriving."

"You may encounter discourteous drivers who will irritate you but do not let this upset you. Courtesy is still contagious!"

Moore County is in a dangerous traffic spot, Sgt. Jones pointed out. Highways 1 and 15 carry much north-south traffic from the Washington, D. C., area and points farther north, while Highway 211, which runs through Eagle Springs, West End, Pinehurst and Aberdeen, is a major artery for traffic to and from beach resorts, out of several North Carolina Piedmont cities.

The annual "big push" of motorists to enjoy summer's last long holiday weekend will bring tragic death to at least 23 persons in traffic accidents on North Carolina's streets and highways, predicts the N. C. State Motor Club.

Highway fatalities will be counted from 6 p. m. Friday through midnight Monday, a 78-hour period. The state's Labor Day traffic toll last year added up to 21, but the motor club increased its estimate in view of the fact that national highway death records were shattered this year for both the Memorial Day and Fourth of July holidays.

Thomas B. Watkins, president of N. C. State Motor Club and the National Automobile Association, warned that the vast flow of traffic—traditionally the greatest of the year—will clog roads leading to the mountains, seashore and other resorts, and most of the state's two million motor vehicles will be on the road.

The Highway Patrol's entire 622 troopers will be out in full force over the weekend in an effort to hold down the traffic deaths.

General Holiday to Be Taken Monday In Sandhills Area

Most public buildings and private businesses, stores and offices in this area will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. and other banks of the area will be closed.

Town offices and the public library will not be open Monday. At Carthage, the courthouse will be closed. The regular meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held Tuesday and a term of Superior Court (see another story) will also begin there.

The local post office will be on holiday schedule, with no home delivery and windows closed but incoming and outgoing mail will be processed in the post office. ABC stores in Southern Pines and Pinehurst will be closed.

KICKOFF BARBECUE

The kickoff barbecue supper of the Blue Knights Athletics Booster Club will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club from 6 to 8 p. m., Wednesday, September 6. Tickets can be obtained from football players or any member of the club.