

Grand Jury Report Praises Samarcand Manor, Prison Camp, Bus Maintenance

The Grand Jury, inspecting and reporting to Judge Frank M. Armstrong during last week's term of Superior Court at Carthage, had few criticisms to make and some praise to hand out. Singled out for special commendation were Samarcand Manor, its superintendent (Miss Reva Mitchell) and staff; the Carthage prison camp and superintendent, Captain Chandler; and the transportation department of the Moore County schools.

Concerning the inspection procedures for school buses and the equipment and storage facilities of the county garage, the Grand Jury through its foreman, Paul C. Butler of Southern Pines, noted that "Moore county stands among the top in safety record and preventive maintenance."

The text of the report follows: "We the Grand Jury selected for this term of Criminal Court, respectfully submit the following report.

"After examination of witnesses and in consideration of their sworn testimony, we examined Eleven (11) Bills of Indictment and returned Eleven (11) True Bills.

"We find that the pay raise (for jurors) recommended by the November 11, 1963, Grand Jury will require an act of State Legislature and we understand that is being attended to.

"We examined and inspected the following County Buildings and Facilities; Finds are listed below:

MOORE COUNTY JAIL: We found a few leaks in the roof, one over door leading from kitchen to cell block and one in South West corner of cell block. Toilets in upper South cell block have been repaired but one still giving trouble. Inside painting in a bad state of repair.

"Clothing stored in closet in cell block in such a manner as to create a fire hazard. The lower cell block is in need of cleaning and painting. The windows need shade cords, weather stripping and a pane or two is broken.

REYNOLDS REST HOME: The County does not operate the Rest Home but owns the building and leases it for private operation. Since the County owns the building and is responsible for the maintenance we recommend the following repairs be made. The loose boards on the front porch be replaced, and repainting about half of the interior.

SAMARCAND MANOR: After a thorough inspection of buildings, and talking with some of the students, we find that the students are very happy and seemed to be getting a great deal out of their teaching and vocational training. Plant is adequate and in excellent condition. We would like to commend the Staff and Superintendent for the excellent job they are doing.

N. C. PRISON DEPT. Unit 066, located in Moore County: After a thorough inspection we find that Captain Chandler seems to be doing an excellent job. The food seems to be adequate and well prepared. Sanitary conditions very good. Grounds well kept. Health facilities adequate. Living quarters in excellent condition.

MOORE COUNTY SCHOOLS Transportation Dept.: We find that Moore County has an excellent Transportation Department. With 107 buses being maintained and operated, the buses are inspected monthly by the Highway Patrol Department and mechanic and driver present at time of inspection. Each bus is inspected daily by a member of the Transportation Department. School Activity buses fall under the same inspection routine. The physical facilities at the County Transportation Garage are excellent from the standpoint of equipment and storage. It is also very well maintained and kept. Moore County stands among the top in safety record and preventive maintenance.

MOORE COUNTY COURT HOUSE: We recommend the following repairs and replacements be made: **Court Room:** That radiators be replaced so that heat can be controlled. Column behind Judge bench be repaired. Venetian blinds be repaired. Bibles with torn backs be replaced. **2. Sheriff's Office:** Cords in windows be repaired. Heating Unit be repaired and put into operation.

tion. 3. **Storage space:** Adequate ladders be provided and other janitorial supplies. 4. **Towels and dispensary in public Rest Rooms** need replacing. 5. **County Agricultural Office.** Plaster and threshold strips need repair.

"Justice of the Peace Records are in order.

"We find that Administrators, Executors and Guardian Reports are in order."

DIRECTORS REELECTED Aberdeen S & L Shows Increase In All Activity

The following directors were reelected at the annual shareholders meeting of the Aberdeen Savings & Loan Association: E. M. Medlin, F. D. Shamburger, J. C. Robbins, J. Earl Parker, J. Talbot Johnson, J. M. Taylor, J. G. Farrell, Robert N. Page, III, W. K.

Carpenter, Sr., and Mrs. Evelyn H. Pleasants. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed an increase in all phases of the institution's activities during 1963: 184 new savers were placed on the Association's books for an increase of 20.15 per cent in savings; while mortgage loans increased 15.33 per cent.

The secretary's report noted that construction is underway on the new building located at the corner of U. S. Highway 1 and extension of Knight Street.

Knicks, Celtics Win; Playoffs Start Tonight

Kenny Little's Knickerbockers defeated the Hawks coached by Johnny Bristow by a 54-52 score, last Thursday in City League basketball. High scorers for the Knicks were: Eddie McKenzie with 20 points, Gerald Huddleston with 18 and Kenny Little who collected 15 points. Johnny Bristow with 23, MacAushburn and Melva Hall with 9 each and Jim-

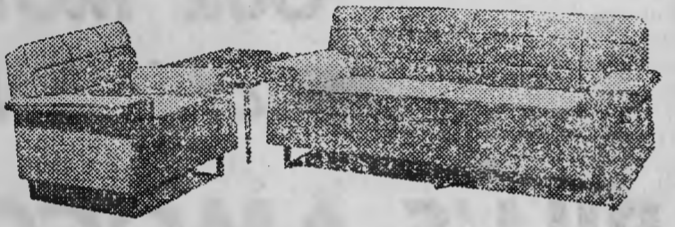
my Cheatham with 4 were the scorers for the Hawks. The Celtics, coached by C. A. McLaughlin, edged the Royals coached by Joel Stutts by a 55-54 score. Scorers for the Celtics were: George Little with 21 points, Jerry Daeke with 20 and J. T. Hennings and Jerry Allen with 7 each. Scoring for the Royals were: Joel Stutts 22 points, Jimmy Thomas 21 points, Dewey Mims with 6 points and Joe Marley scoring a total of 5 points.

Double elimination play-offs are scheduled to begin tonight at the local gym.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown us at the death of our brother and cousin, Stephen J. Saunders.

—THE FAMILY

Compensation may be payable to veterans of wartime service who have manifested certain chronic and tropical diseases within one year after their separation from the service, the Veterans Administration advises.



Reg. Sale
LIVING ROOM SPECIAL
139.95 Modern Arm Sofa and Chair, foam cushion, tapestry cover, colors - green - toast - blue **99.95**

139.95 Southern Cross Sofa Bed with foam cushions **88.00**

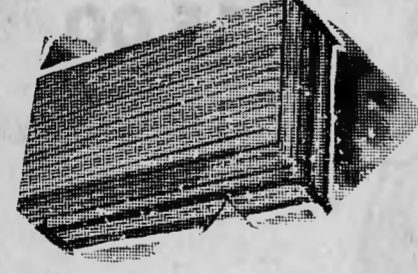
169.95 Custom House 2 cushion sofa and matching chair. Nylon cover. 1 blue, 1 brown. Must Go! **99.95**

99.95 Tan and Brown — 1 Sofa Bed — Plastic **50.00**

79.95 Tapestry Cover Sofa Bed — Must Go! **49.88**

219.95 4 pc. Sofa Suite, Sofa, 2 chairs, 1 ottoman, brown tweed **119.95**

ALL USED SOFAS & CHAIRS AT 1/2 PRICE



Reg. Sale
140.00 Mattress and box spring, quilted top, firm, heavy duty ticking **100.00**

29.95 Stripe Ticking Mattress or Box Spring **19.95**

49.95 Quilted Top Mattress and Box Spring, wall edge 4x6 **39.95**

ALL HOLLYWOOD BEDS COMPLETE 1/2 PRICE

ALL FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT NOW 1/2 PRICE



Reg. Sale
259.95 Walnut Finish, panel bed and mirror **159.00**

259.95 Fruit wood finish triple dresser, chest, panel bed, mirror **199.00**

139.95 Walnut finish DD/C/BCB **99.95**

119.95 Grey DD/C/BCB **89.95**

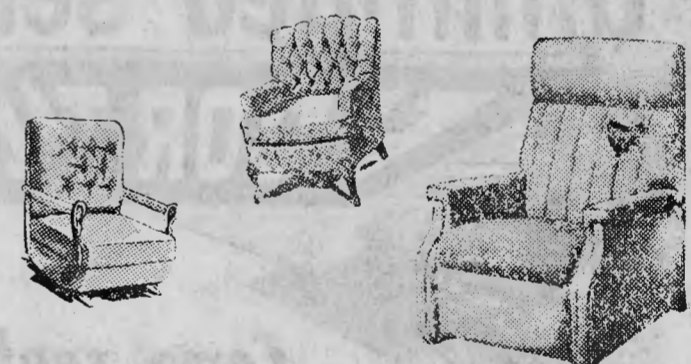
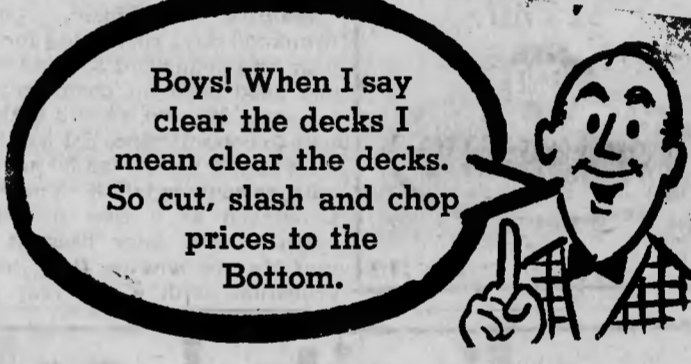
SPECIAL 10 pc. Bedroom group DD/C/BCB mattress, box spring, 2 lamps, 2 pillows, 1 bedspread **169.00**

ODD CHEST MAPLE FINISH 1/2 PRICE

SYLVANIA T.V. ALL NEW STOCK — COME IN & LET'S TRADE DURING THIS SALE.

ALL USED T.V. SETS MUST GO. 1/2 PRICE

Come and see our selection of Carpet and Braided Rugs we have to offer.



Reg. Sale
39.95 Platform Rocker, nylon cover only 1 at this price **24.95**

44.95 Lovely curved back swivel rocker, foam set, maple arms **34.95**

36.95 Small Swivel Chair with maple trim **29.95**

89.95 Recliner, black and white cover, 1 in stock. Must Go for only **69.95**

69.95 High back swivel Rockers, biscuit tufted back, foam seat, good grade cover **50.00**

RUG DEPT.

All 9' x 12' Linoleum 1/2 Price

