

Deaf Mute Killed In Train-Car Crash

Wife, Child Seriously Hurt

A deaf mute couple with their young child were thrown from their car when it was struck by a train at a lumber yard crossing at Vass Tuesday at 5:40 p.m., and the husband was killed.

North Lee street, Rockingham, was instantly killed when tossed 40 feet as the car spun completely around, according to Moore County Coroner W. K. Carpenter.

His wife, Melba Beshear Dailey, 21, and their two-year-old son Barry were taken to Moore Memorial hospital in the Vass Rescue Squad ambulance, and were reported seriously hurt.

Their drivers' license identified both Mr. and Mrs. Dailey as deaf mutes. Their 1956 Buick was loaded with needlepacks which he was apparently selling. The packs were stamped with a message, "I am selling needlepacks to support my family, 50c. Each sale will be greatly appreciated. Thank you. May God bless you."

Dailey was driving east from US Highway 1 through the property of the Futrell Brothers Lumber Co. by a private road generally used only by workers, or townspeople taking a short cut. The road crosses the railroad main line to dead-end at Cameron Street. The crossing is marked only by a cross-arm warning sign. The car, struck on the front end by the engine of southbound passenger train No. 3, running about five minutes late, whirled about and was tossed against the post holding the warning sign.

Engineer E. C. Dawkins of Hamlet said the car drove onto the track without stopping.



AT FARMERS WAREHOUSE near Carthage, open for its first season, four-year-old twins Deborah Sue and Donna Kay Thomas await tobacco sale with their father, Willie Thomas, left, and grandfather Eddie Thomas, of Carthage Route 3. They live in sight of the warehouse at the Hillcrest intersection, south of Carthage, and their farm lies all around it. The twins played around it while it was being built but are now a bit bewildered by what is going on inside. The big new warehouse, third for the county seat and sixth in Moore (three others being located at Aberdeen) is owned by Bill Carter of Carthage and is being operated by Carter and his son, Bill, Jr. Photo by V. Nicholson

Reeves Resigns Ports Position, Richards Named

Ed N. Richards of Raleigh and Pinehurst is the new chairman of the State Ports Authority, succeeding John Mercer Reeves of Pinehurst.

Richards, Authority vice chairman, was named to the chairmanship Monday at the organization's annual meeting at Washington, N. C., shortly after Reeves resigned at the session. Henry Lee Weathers of Shelby was named vice chairman.

Reeves had served nine years as Ports Authority chairman in the period when the Wilmington and Morehead City facilities developed into leading Atlantic Coast ports. He was first appointed by Gov. Luther H. Hodges, then reappointed by Gov. Terry Sanford. In tendering his resignation (Continued on Page 6)

Traditional Homecoming Event Set For Old Bethesda Church

The annual homecoming for historic Old Bethesda Church near Aberdeen will be held Sunday.

Dr. John Anderson Ross MacKenzie, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, now associate professor of church history, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will be the homecoming speaker at the morning service beginning at 11:15 o'clock.

Following the homecoming service the traditional picnic dinner will be spread on the long table beneath the shade trees in the grove.

In front of Old Bethesda Church is the church cemetery. The frame church building predates the Civil War.

The church is used only on homecomings and other rare occasions.

Dr. W. C. Neill is pastor of Bethesda Church in Aberdeen which maintains the old church and grounds. The Bethesda Cemetery is operated by trustees from the three Aberdeen churches—Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian—plus a member named by the town board to represent the community at large.

J. Talbot Johnson, a ruling elder in Bethesda Church is serving as homecoming chairman. Old Bethesda Church was organized in 1790 by Orange Presbytery, but became a charter member of Fayetteville Presbytery when it was organized in 1958 (Continued on Page 6)

Two Local Officers Graduated From Fayetteville Police School

Two Southern Pines policemen graduated last Friday night from the Southeastern Law Enforcement Academy at Fayetteville.

Officers George Barnes and William Leonard McNeill were among the 30 officers from Eastern North Carolina who received their diplomas in the commencement exercises.

Southern Pines Police Chief Earl S. Seawell, a director of the academy, attended the graduation. He had driven to Fayetteville for the ceremonies and dinner after attending the statewide Law and Order meeting in Raleigh earlier Friday.

Barnes and McNeill took a four-week course in advanced police work at the academy. They commuted to Fayetteville for their classes also served six hours daily on duty with the Police Department here.

The Fayetteville course covered the most recently developed techniques in investigations of felonies, in identification work and in other activities in police work.

The instructors at the academy are State Bureau of Investigation agents and teachers in the State Department of Community Colleges.

The police school is conducted by the SBI and Fayetteville Technical Institute.

Walter Anderson, SBI director, made the principal speech at the graduation.



William L. McNeill (Left), George Barnes

Capel Honored As Subject Of N&O Feature

Felton J. Capel, Southern Pines councilman and mayor pro tem, was the News & Observer's "Tar Heel of the Week" Sunday — the subject of a biographical article in this popular series on prominent citizens, which has been running in the Raleigh paper for some 15 years.

Choice as a subject is an honor, as it recognizes distinguished achievement and service—and in Capel's case, it was a "first" for the series. He is the first Negro to be so honored.

The very excellent story was written by Jim Stingley, head of the News and Observer's Fayetteville bureau, and with a bow to him as author, is reprinted on Page 3 Section 4.

Compressing much information into the confines of a news story, a few errors were made, and, for the record, are due for correction here. Capel's election to the council in 1958 had nothing to do with his business success, as is implied—he did not go with his present (Continued on Page 6)

Harney Leaving, Poole Will Join Johnson Firm

John M. Harney, a partner in the Aberdeen law firm of Johnson, Johnson and Harney for the past two years, is giving up the practice of law in the Sandhills effective October 1, to enter the textile industry at Belmont.

At the same time the Southern Pines law partnership of Derby and Poole will be dissolved, with Samuel H. Poole joining J. Talbot Johnson and his son L. M. Johnson in a new firm at Aberdeen, to be named Johnson, Johnson and Poole.

Harney, a native of Edenton, received a B. S. degree in textile engineering at N. C. State before entering the University of North Carolina School of Law, where he secured his law degree in 1961. In February 1962 he became an associate in the firm of Johnson and Johnson, and on October 1, 1964, became a partner. He and his wife, the former Alice Lineberger of Belmont, who have been making their home in Pinehurst, will move to Belmont, where he will be associated with Linford Mills.

Poole, the son of former State Senator J. Hawley Poole and the late Mrs. Poole, of West End, received his law degree in 1962 at the University of North Carolina School of Law, then joined the High Point firm of Schoch and Schoch. In 1964 he returned to Moore county and joined Vance A. Derby, also a UNC graduate, in the practice of law. Poole and his wife "Doo" (Continued on Page 6)

Proctor-Silex Workers Vote On Union Tuesday

Employees of the Southern Pines plant of Proctor-Silex Corp. will vote September 27 whether they want the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO, to represent them in collective bargaining with the plant management.

A notice of the election, scheduled by the National Labor Relations Board, was received here last week.

The voting will be held at the building next to Bibey's Grocery at Manly from 6 am to 7 pm. The NLRB will conduct the election.

Eligible to vote are all the plant's production and maintenance employees, including inspectors, shipping and receiving clerks, truck drivers, material handlers and leadmen. Excluded from casting ballots are office clerical and professional employees, guards and supervisors.

The NLRB notice says this is a rerun of the election held August 25, 1964. The vote was 332 to 182 against union representation but the NLRB last June set aside the results and ordered the new election.

The NLRB said its action was based on findings that the company and the Southern had engaged in unfair labor practices before the election.

The Southern Pines plant manufactures electric irons.

Merchants Council Tax Group Appointed To Receive Queries

A three-member Merchants Council committee was appointed Monday night to work with the municipal three-member tax committee on complaints against the town's business privilege tax.

The action was taken at a council meeting at the Municipal Center after some merchants told town representatives inequities were in the tax structure.

Appointed to the merchants' committee by Council President Dante Montesanti were J. R. Hill, Eldon L. Thompson and William Thomasson. Thomasson accepted the chairmanship on the invitation of Montesanti.

The town committee is composed of Councilman L. H. McDonald, Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown and Town Manager F. F. Rainey.

Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr. suggested the formation of a Merchants Council committee after Council members had questioned him and McDonald during the meeting about aspects of the town tax. Hill, for example, contended that an independent grocer

should not pay the same tax —\$25—on its meat department as a large, chain supermarket does because the independent's business volume is substantially less.

The mayor suggested this is one of the points the town and merchants' tax committee should discuss.

The mayor said that when the tax notices were mailed out for collection of the assessments the reaction of businessmen was "not 100% favorable."

He said he came to Monday night's meeting to see what the complaints were and look for thoughts and suggestions about the workings of the tax in practice.

The notices of the establishment of the merchants' committee will be mailed to the council's 82 members. It will advise that anyone with suggestions about the tax get in touch with the committee.

In other business, Montesanti reported: —100 letters were mailed Monday seeking opinions about forming a Sandhills Chamber (Continued on Page 6)

Jaycee Regional Meeting Here This Weekend; Stone Is Speaker

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the Sandhills Community College, will be the guest speaker at the banquet of the East Central Region, Junior Chamber of Commerce, to be held Saturday night at the Whispering Pines Restaurant.

The banquet will be a highlight of the three-day meeting expected to bring some 250 Jaycees and their wives from 33 clubs in a four-district area, according to Ed Fitchett, chairman for the event for the host club of Southern Pines.

Members of the state executive committee, headed by Irvin Albridge of Yanceyville, state president, will convene for an all-day session Friday at Whispering Pines. Saturday morning, members

and their wives will be arriving from all over the Region. Arrangements have been made at various local courses for those desiring to play golf. A workshop will be held during the afternoon, with a tour arranged for the ladies.

At the banquet that night, Southern Pines Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., will present Dr. Stone as speaker. Both are former Jaycees. Sunday morning will be marked by the President's Breakfast, to be held at the Holiday Inn Restaurant, and a business session at 10 a.m. The meeting will end at 1 p.m.

Reservations for those attending have been made at motels throughout the Sandhills area.

Nearly \$700,000 In Federal Funds Seen For Moore Schools

Federal funds approved for the Moore County schools this year under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Schools Act total \$312,692, bringing to nearly \$600,000 the federal funds in all categories available to the county system for 1966-67, and probably more than \$700,000 for the three school units.

With some \$87,000 expected

for the Southern Pines schools, and unofficial assurance given that Pinehurst will also receive federal funds (though official confirmation has not been received), it appears likely that federal funds for all units will reach \$700,000 or over.

Title I grants this year are running generally about 20 per cent smaller than last, be-

cause of cuts made by Congress in the education program, and in addition must be spread over the full year instead of the last half of the year as in 1965-66.

Last year's federal grant under Title I to the county schools was \$390,964.73. This year also, said Mrs. Beulah McPherson, director of federal programs in the county system, three more schools have qualified to receive the funds. This year, only Aberdeen and Eagle Springs schools fail to benefit except in a few untimed programs they will finance. These two schools do not have the required percentage of disadvantaged children.

In addition to the Title I funds, the county schools have already received \$100,222 for in-service workshops, most of it used for the 10-day workshop and training period preceding the opening of the schools. This brought all the teachers to the county nearly two weeks early, with principals and supervisors putting in extra planning time — about 350 persons being paid additional salary for the time thus spent.

Of the Title I grant, \$211,940 is for salaries of additional personnel, the rest for instructional materials free lunches, etc. The free lunch fund has been cut far below last year's. No equipment is being paid for from the fund this year, but, Mrs. McPherson said, equipment was purchased last year which can be used this year and on into the future.

Salaries being paid from the fund include eight teachers, 32 teacher aides, four librarians, a budget director, school nurse, speech therapist, high school coordinator, audio-visual technician and food service supervisor.

Other federal funds for the county schools include about \$40,000 in NDEA funds, an amount which varies each year, and \$133,774, the federal share in salaries of vocational instructors, who are also paid by the State and county.

An undetermined sum will also be received under Title II, distributed by the State toward purchase of library books on a \$1-per-child basis (though not necessarily limited to this amount).

In Southern Pines, Supt. J. (Continued on Page 6)

Area III Meeting At Pinehurst Monday PM

Organization meeting of the Regional Curriculum Project in Moore county, to initiate citizen studies as a basis for the Area III high school consolidation, will be held at 7:30 pm Monday at the Pinehurst school auditorium, with everyone interested in the schools invited.

Sponsored by the Area III advisory council, it will present as speakers Dr. Wayne Teague, of the education department of Auburn University at Emory, Ga., chief project consultant; Dr. Foster Watkins of the central staff at Atlanta, Ga.; and Mrs. Mary Evans of Raleigh, North Carolina state coordinator of the Project.

Joe S. Lennon of Aberdeen, chairman of the Area III council, will preside at the meeting, at which it is anticipated a Citizens Council will be organized and officers elected, to effect reorganization for the consolidation to take place next July 1.

The new officers, a chairman, vice-chairman and recording secretary, will be assigned a special consultant from the State Department of Public Instruction to work with them during the reorganization period of a year or more.

Consultants will also be assigned to a series of subcommittees, to be set up to study all phases of the consolidation.

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Local Group Studies Nova School, Florida

A local and Moore County group is visiting Fort Lauderdale, Fla., this week to see the Nova School, considered a national showcase of modern educational ideas in action.

They are studying the school in all its aspects, from the architectural to the conceptual, for possible application or adaptation in making the new Area III school one of the best in the land.

The Area III school of the Moore County system will consolidate high schools of Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and West End, with opening planned for September 1968.

Making the Florida trip are Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines; Mrs. M. R. Wyatt of Pinehurst; Supt. Robert E. Lee and Assistant Supt. C. Edison Powers of the Moore County schools; Earl D. Raynor of Carthage, high

school coordinator of the Moore County system; Rev. W. F. Carlson of Aberdeen, a member of the Area III advisory council, and Richard B. Schned of the Hayes-Howell Associates architectural firm of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Hodgkins, a former Pinehurst and Southern Pines teacher, is the wife of this community's mayor. Mrs. Wyatt is the wife of a member of the Sandhills Community College faculty.

Accompanying them are Mrs. Mary Evans, state coordinator of Title V of the Elementary and Secondary (Continued on Page 6)

Town Council Calls For Rebidding On Paving And Resurfacing Jobs

The Southern Pines Town Council will review new bids September 27 at 8 pm on two separate contracts for resurfacing and paving a total of approximately 60,000 square yards of streets. The meeting will be held at the municipal center.

The decision to call for rebidding and reject all five bids on a single contract for all the work considered at the council's monthly meeting of September 13 was made in a formal special meeting last Monday morning.

The council also provided that costs of laboratory testing of paving materials and of engineering work be included in the bids. The council de-

clined to employ a disinterested engineering firm to handle the materials testing; to possibly design paving materials; and to oversee contractors' work as the town's representative.

Rates of several firms will be studied before a selection of such a supervising engineer is made, Town Manager F. F. Rainey said after the meeting. William Campbell, chief technician for the Fayetteville office of Froehling and Robinson of Richmond, Va., described his company's operations and general fee schedule for the council.

The change in the plans was caused by the raising at the (Continued on Page 6)

Planning Board Approves Zoning Change Requests; Council To Act

The Southern Pines Town Council will act on two proposed changes in zoning regulations at separate meetings in the Municipal Center.

The councilmen will consider at a special session September 27 at 8 pm a request to permit professional offices in a home scheduled for construction on Midland Road.

The other action is scheduled for the council's monthly meeting Oct. 11 at 8 pm on a proposal to rezone a total of about 20 acres on Shelton Road opposite Stoneybrook Race Track from the classification of residential one-family dwellings to Residential Agricultural. A public hearing will be held at the session.

The Planning Board approved both requests from petitioners at a meeting last Friday. Dr. C. H. Frey, an osteopath, made the request for the change to permit him to have offices in the new home he is building. It is in an area clas-

sified Residential Agricultural last spring. The Planning Board was told that the area was classified R-1, (one family dwellings) when he bought the property last March. Professional offices were allowed under the old R-1 classification. The board approved the request by a vote of four in favor, one against and one abstention from balloting.

The request to change Shelton (Continued on Page 6)

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the US Weather Bureau observation station, at WEEB, on Midland Road.

HI	LO
Sept. 14	78 62
Sept. 15	81 57
Sept. 16	68 54
Sept. 17	74 46
Sept. 18	77 51
Sept. 19	80 58
Sept. 20	81 61