

2 MURDER CASES

Superior Court Term Next Week Has Many Cases

One of the heaviest calendars in years awaits Judge Walter E. Johnston, Jr. of Winston-Salem at the regular criminal term of Moore County Superior Court, which will open at Carthage Monday.

Bills have been drawn for the grand jury by District Solicitor M. G. Boyette of Carthage in 25 cases, involving 23 defendants, including two charged with murder.

The persons charged with murder are Richard Al Purryear, 21, of Cumberland, Va., a hotel employee at Pinehurst, and Lawrence "Joe" Dowd, 54, of Eastwood, near Pinehurst. Purryear is accused of the pistol slaying of another hotel employee, Spencer Lee, 28, March 24, and Dowd of killing his brother Lonnie Edward Dowd, 52, with a shotgun following a quarrel at their home April 4.

Manslaughter Charge

A bill has been prepared also in a manslaughter case against Frank Wright, arising from an automobile accident of last December in West Southern Pines. The victim, John C. Williams, died one month after being struck by Wright's car and a pathologist conducting an autopsy found his accident injuries to have been the cause.

Wright, who had previously been convicted on a minor traffic charge in connection with the accident, was then given a hearing and bound over on the manslaughter charge.

Another case of unusual local interest is that against three Scotland County men, Cecil Collins, Troy Seale Martin and Bobby Gene Martin of Laurel Hill, accused of the larceny of over \$9,000 worth of telephone cable from the United Telephone Co. of the Carolinas at Southern Pines. In a preliminary hearing in Moore Recorder's Court the case was dismissed because of insufficient evidence. However, the investigating officer, Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm, said at the time he would ask the grand jury to make the decision.

99 Other Cases

The trial docket lists 99 cases against 89 defendants, five of them men from Richmond, Va., and the Wilmington area accused of grand larceny in thefts of clothing from apparel and pro shops of this area in the fall of 1965 and January, 1966. Several members of what appeared to be a widespread larceny ring are already serving prison terms.

Indicted a year ago, the five to be tried at this term are Welford Lee Braxton (three counts), Lonnie V. Troubfield, Ernest Lee Strickland, Marvin Maurice Cherry and Augustus Lee Johnson.

Only capital offense charged on the trial docket is one of rape, against Eldridge Kimmons. Likely to slow down prosecution of the entire docket are the 31 cases charging drunken driving, up on appeal from the lower courts. One day, Tuesday, is practically taken up with these cases, of which 11 are listed for trial.

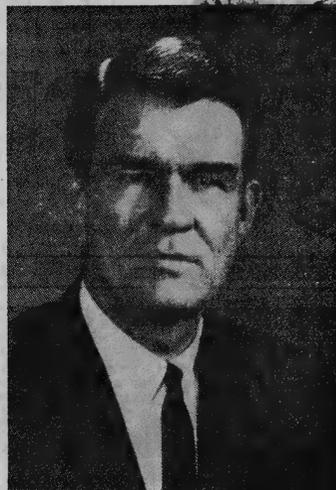
The complete warrant docket, to be presented to the Grand Jury for bills, follows:

James Brown, Willie Howard Brown, Gary Cockman, breaking and entering and larceny; Melvin Britt, Robert "Sonny" Gardner, Willie Howard Brown, breaking and entering and larceny; Alvis Faulk, forgery; Charles S. Hunt, embezzlement; Richard Al Purryear, murder; Hubert Stanback, assault on female; Ronnie McLeod, robbery; Benjamin McNair, breaking and entering and larceny (three counts).

Also: Javis Locklear, larceny; Frank Wright, manslaughter; Edwin Wilbanks, larceny of auto; David Jackson Riggsbee, aiding and abetting in larceny of auto; Cecil Collins, Troy Seale Martin, Bobby Gene Martin, larceny; Albert Ulysses Little, Jr., assault with intent to commit rape; Robert V. Covington, false pretense; Lawrence Dowd, alias Joe Dowd, murder; Roger Lee Whitaker, forgery, worthless check and forgery, false pretense.



N. L. HODGKINS
President
The Citizens Bank and Trust
Company of Southern Pines



C. C. CAMERON
Chairman and President
First Union National Bank
of North Carolina

PLANS FOR

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quarters shares of stock of the First Union National Bank for each share of Citizens Bank stock, under the terms of the proposed merger — or the equivalent of about \$75 per share at present market price. Mr. Hodgkins said that this basis was quite favorable to the stockholders of the Citizens Bank and pointed out that equivalent cash dividends would be increased from \$1 to \$2.75 per share annually.

Chartered in 1908 as Union National Bank of Charlotte,

the First Union National Bank until its present name in 1958 at the time of its merger with First National Bank and Trust Company of Asheville. This was the first in a series of mergers that continued through the years and has resulted in an impressive record of growth and progress.

In addition to its normal commercial and trust operation, First Union became a major factor in the mortgage banking field through its acquisition in 1964 of Cameron-Brown Mortgage Company, the largest mortgage banking firm in the Southeast and one

of the largest in the country. Until recently, First Union had been the only bank in the state offering a credit card plan and has pioneered in this growing field.

In commenting further on the merger Mr. Hodgkins said, "The Citizens Bank has been known as a bank of personal service and one with a particular interest in this community. This will remain unchanged. In addition, as a result of the merger with First Union National Bank and access to their facilities, we shall be able to offer more services than at present."

Tommy Walsh Won 3 Of 6 At Camden, S. C.

Tommy Walsh of Southern Pines won three of the six steeplechase races at Camden, S. C., April 1, duplicating his feat at the March 25 Block House at Tryon.

He rode Dunotter to victory in the Carolina Cup, three miles over timber; Sandhill Flight, a Southern Pines native, incidentally, to first place in the \$3,500 purse Springdale; and Western Warrior in the second division of the Wateree.

A horse trained by Tommy Walsh's uncle, Mickey Walsh of Southern Pines, won the day's first race—the Baron DeKalb. The horse was Mister Tahiti, owned by Mrs. Katherine Somma and ridden by Calvin Moore.

Dunotter is owned by Rokeby Stables and trained by Evan Jackson. Tommy Walsh rode the same horse to a win at the Atlanta steeplechase on March 18.

Western Warrior is owned by Tartan Stable and was trained by Jackson.

But Sandhill Flight, a 5-year-old mare, was bred, trained and hunted by Mrs. W. O. Moss of Mile-Away Farm, Southern Pines, before she was sold about a year ago to Emmanuel Mittman and subsequently trained by Mickey Walsh. Her mother still lives at Mile-Away.

Sandhill Flight since her sale also has proven a fine flat-racer. Sandhill Flight has run at Aqueduct, N. Y., among other flat tracks.

The April Carolina Cup run was marred by the death of an entry. Don Kennedy of Southern Pines, chairman of the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association, witnessed it. He described the grueling race after his return as "heart-breaking."

Derrymond, owned by Mrs. Miles Valentine, suffered a broken neck in a fall and had to be destroyed. His jockey, Doug Small, was not injured.

Shady Grove, owned by Mrs. Harry Brown and ridden by Curtis Chavis of Southern Pines, also was knocking out of the running by a fall but was not hurt seriously.

Of the four starters, only Junipero, with Barclay Tagg up, finished besides Sandhill Flight. Junipero was the winner of the \$2,000 North Carolina Hunt Cup at Tryon the week before and finished fourth behind the winning Dunotter ridden by Tommy Walsh in the Atlanta Cup on March 18. Junipero is owned by John K. Griggs of Lexington, Ky., and was trained by C.V.B. Cushman of Camden.

Intensive management of sawtimber in the forests and diversified mill operations form the focal points of a trend toward integration of forest products manufacture. With some firms, the production of lumber, glued laminated lumber, plywood, pulpwood and other products is closely coordinated under a single corporate roof.

ASSEMBLY HELD AT SCHOOL

Key Club Inducts New Members, Receives, Presents Awards Today

In an Assembly at East Southern Pines High School this morning, the school's Key Club—a boys' school and civic service organization sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club—installed 10 new members, received and presented awards and, with visitors, took part in other events later in the day.

A dinner for club members tonight was to climax the festivities.

Today, April 19, was proclaimed Key Club Day in Southern Pines by Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., who gave the address of welcome at the morning assembly in Weaver Auditorium. John Short, a Key Club member, was master of ceremonies for the entire program.

The 10 new members installed are: Danny Morris, a Junior; Darrell Howard, Steady Meares and Robin Smith, Sophomores; and six Freshmen—Carlton Deaton, Tommy Thompson, James Reilly, Steve Blue, Robert Roth and Curt Knorr.

Moore County Rep. T. Clyde Auman sent a message of congratulation which was read to the assembly.

Speaking on "Rewards of Key Clubbing" was J. W. Jenkins of Raleigh, former local superintendent of schools who is now State supervisor of N. C. childhood (pre-school) education programs.

Billy Strickland, new president of the Key Club was inaugurated and spoke, following the farewell remarks of Paul Grasberger, the outgoing president.

Clyde Upchurch, lieutenant governor of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis, presented an Achievement Award to the local Key Club—for placing second in achievement among all Key Clubs of the two-state district composed of North and South Carolina, during the past year.

A letter from Gov. Dan K. Moore was read, congratulating the club on this award.

Grasberger presented an engraved silver bowl to Vernon Crumpler, school faculty member and club advisor, as a service award for his interest and assistance over the last three years.

Another engraved silver bowl was presented by Short from the club to Robert S. Ewing, chairman of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club's Key Club Committee, for his dedicated service on behalf of the Key Club.

Following the assembly, there was a reception on the stage of the auditorium for parents of new Key Club members, speakers, guests and club members. Kathy White, student at the school, entertained at the piano. Hostesses for the reception was another student, Joyce Little.

Speakers and guests then made a tour of the school buildings and attended the regular Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the Holiday Inn.

Members of the group were taken on a tour of the Southern Pines area during the afternoon and took part in a radio broadcast about Key Clubbing on local station WEEB at 4:45 pm. Gregg Johnson was interviewed during this broadcast.

The dinner for club members was to follow this evening.

Thieves Break Into Buildings But Get Nothing

Break-ins at two business places near here Sunday and Monday nights apparently netted the would-be thieves exactly nothing.

While they left things in rather a mess, they couldn't find any cash, which presumably they were seeking, and the managers have been unable to find anything was missing, according to Deputy Sheriff J. A. Lawrence, who is heading the investigations.

At the Winn-Dixie store in the Town and Country Shopping Center on US 1, between Aberdeen and Southern Pines, the intruders went to considerable effort Sunday night to knock out a 16 by 20-inch hole in the 12-inch-thick cinder-block back wall of the store, Lawrence said. But inside the store, they couldn't get into the office enclosure, though they tore at one side of the five-foot wall, overturning one nearby counter full of merchandise and shoving another aside.

Monday night, other would-be thieves, Lawrence said, broke a front window to enter the Aberdeen Sand & Gravel Co., beside the A&R railroad track near NC 211, close to the Hoke County line. They ransacked the office, in vain.

Chief Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm, investigator for the Moore County Sheriff's Department, is working with Lawrence on the cases.



MISS ANN CROCKETT
Meredith Student
Elected To Office

Miss Ann Crockett, a member of the Junior Class at Meredith College in Raleigh, has been elected president of the Philaretian Society, one of the two social, literary and service societies on campus.

She will also serve as chairman of Meredith's state student legislature delegation, a position which she has filled during this past academic year.

Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crockett, Jr. of Lakeview and is a 1964 graduate of Vass-Lakeview High School.

BRUSH FIRES

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fire, putting it out after it covered only half an acre.

At 7:30 pm, they had to go back to the N. May St. warehouse area. Sparks apparently from the afternoon's blaze had jumped the road to the Causey warehouse area's pine woods. State forestry men cut a fire lane around the warehouse with a plow blade mounted on a truck. The fire was extinguished before it burned more than a relatively small patch of woods.

But about 4 am today local firemen had to go back again to the Causey warehouse area when fire again flared. The firefighters contained the blaze to an acre this time.

At about the same time some of the men had to go to the Red's Esso section as a blaze broke out in woods to the rear of the service station. They put it out before it burned more than a small area.

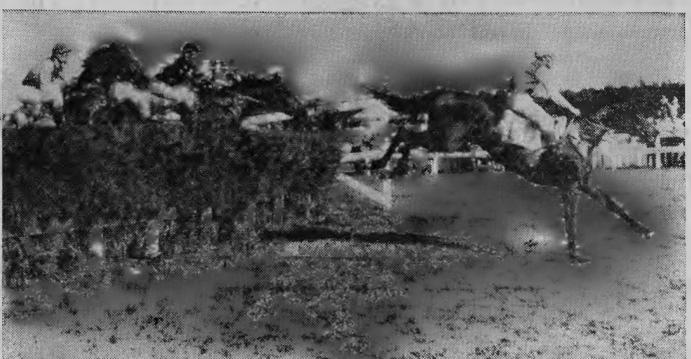
Wicker said the fire danger in the county was about as bad as it could get and that no burning permits would be issued until the next heavy rain fell.

He said low humidity and dryness were the major factors creating the situation.

Wicker said vegetation is so dry even the roots will burn.

No burning permits are being issued in Southern Pines for the same reason. A person must obtain a burning permit before he can set exterior fires for any purpose.

A brush fire broke out about 11:30 am today just off E. Indiana Ave. near the entrance to Highland Trails but local firemen put it out before it could burn more than a relatively small area, the Southern Pines Fire Department reported.



TANGLEWOOD RACE — Free Romance, ridden by Calvin Moore, completes a hurdle ahead of two other entries on her way to victory in the \$1,000 purse Tanglewood last Saturday at the Stoneybrook Steeplechase.

Thrifty Imp, Polar Drift Win

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She also is one of the few women who are steeplechase trainers. Her late husband also was a trainer.

Tommy Walsh of Southern Pines, top US steeplechase rider of 1960 and 1966, rode Kings Cruise, an 8-year-old mare, to third place in the Stoneybrook Open Hurdle Race.

Walsh, nephew of Michael G. Walsh of Stoneybrook Farm, scene of the annual steeplechase, had ridden Sandhill Flight to victories on previous Saturdays at Aiken and Camden, S. C., and Tryon, N. C.

In her home town race, however, Sandhill Flight was ridden by Pierre Biger. The 5-year-old mare was born and reared and trained as a hunter at Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss's Mile-Away Farm, about a mile north on Old US 1 from Stoneybrook. Mrs. Moss sold her about a year ago to Emmanuel Mittman of New York but Sandhill Flight has been trained for the steeplechase since then by the elder Walsh.

The secondplace finish added \$500 to Sandhill Flight's season's winnings.

Another Montpelier entry—Montpelier's Natty Bumpo—won the 1965 Stoneybrook Open Hurdle.

Sunny, hot weather drew over 12,000 fans to the Stoneybrook grounds about a mile off Old US 1 for the program of five races and two special events—a mule race and a fox hunters' team relay.

Don Kennedy, chairman of the Stoneybrook's program's executive committee, told the Pilot Monday he could give no figure for the attendance but it was far beyond the 12,000

reported in a Sunday newspaper report. He said the attendance was approximately 20 per cent greater than any previous Stoneybrook program. It was the eighth of the 1967 spring hunt meeting dates and the last on the Dixie Circuit schedule for the season. The next is the Grand National at Butler, Md., on Saturday.

The Yadkin, with a \$1,000 purse, the opening race at Stoneybrook, was won by Lister, with Kenneth Nesky up, Mike Adams rode Malevo, his father's 4-year-old gelding, to second place. Calanthe, with Tommy Walsh riding, finished third. Calanthe, a 5-year-old mare, is owned by Joseph M. Bryan Jr. of Southern Pines and Greensboro.

The Yadkin is a mile and a half over hurdles.

Of the day's spills the only serious injury was suffered by Dr. Lee Sedwitz, a Zebulon surgeon, of the Triangle Hunt team of Raleigh. He was thrown during the Invitational Fox Hunters Relay when he lost a stirrup as his Arabian mount reached the foot of the steep hill on the stables' end of the track.

Dr. Sedwitz suffered a fracture of the collarbone and a fracture of the second rib. He was taken to Moore Memorial Hospital by Moore County Rescue Squad Four, based at Aberdeen, which did daylong duty at the races. He was released after treatment, however.

The event was won by the Shaker Hounds team from Atlanta, Ga. The Moore County Hounds foursome of Mrs. Warner Atkins of Pinehurst, and Miss Wiffi Smith, Gregory Goff and Harry Huberth, all of Southern Pines, finished second. The Sedgfield Hunt team placed third in the four-

day's program as "beautiful." This was his fourth year with the steeplechase.

He said it was "more orderly run" than previous Stoneybrook programs and there were "no flaps."

"It went like clockwork all the way through. Best show I've seen," he said.

Among the spectators was an accredited horse show judge—Catholic Msgr. Edward Melton of New York, who also is rated a fine horseman.

Among his show engagements he judged all the jumping classes in the 1958 and 1959 shows at New York's Madison Square Garden. He is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Walsh of Stoneybrook and their family.

8 FORMER

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match play will be held Wednesday, quarter-finals Thursday and semi-finals Friday. The 36-hole final round will be played Saturday, April 29.

Walker Cup player Ward Wetlaufer of Atlanta, Ga. will defend his title. The field includes eight former North-South winners and 10 Walker Cup players.

Returning champions include the 1964 USGA championship and three-time North-South winner Bill Campbell of Huntington, W. Va.; the 1961 North-South winner, four-time Walker Cup and three-time Americas Cup player, Bill Hyndman of Huntington Valley, Pa.; and the 1964 North-South winner, former Western and two-time Southern champion Dale Morey of High Point.

Other returning North-South champions are 1960 titlist Charles Smith of Gastonia, who won the Southern Amateur in 1962, played on two Walker Cup teams and was a member of the Americas Cup Team of 1961; Miami's Frank Strafaci, who scored back-to-back wins in 1938-39; and former British, French, Canadian and USGA Amateur champion Dick Chapman of Palm Beach.

team field. The loss of Dr. Sedwitz knocked the Raleigh team out of the competition.

Mrs. Michael G. Walsh's Free Romance, ridden by Calvin Moore, won the day's final race, the \$1,000 purse Tanglewood, one and three-quarters miles over hurdles.

The light touch in the program was provided by the annual Mule Race, with 10 entries running a fraction over a furlong—and trying to do it any way they pleased, regardless of how their jockeys felt about it.

Miss Collie Harris, an 18-year-old of Southern Pines, won the race for the second consecutive year, riding Miss Moore County, who had never borne a rider before. Southern National Bank provided the mules and riders, and some of the mules hadn't been acquired until the day before the race. The animals had been brought up from Bennettsville, S. C.

Miss Harris is an experienced hunter horse rider, a veteran of competition in the fall and winter schooling shows of the Mid-South Horse Show Association.

Watching the races primarily for professional reasons was Miss Harris's father, Lt. Col. Laurence Harris. A surgeon with the Army Special Forces (Green Berets), he was serving with Moore County Rescue Squad No. Four's volunteers on standby duty.

Miss Harris's mother also saw their daughter win. Mrs. Harris was watching the races as a spectator.

The spectators:

First race, The Yadkin, about a mile and a half over hurdles \$1,000 purse: First—Lister, owned by Irl A. Daffin, ridden by Kenneth Nesky, trained by J. V. H. Davis. 2-Malevo, owned and trained by F. D. Adams, ridden by Mike Adams. 3-Calanthe, owned by Joseph M. Bryan Jr., ridden by Tommy Walsh. 4-Tryton, owned by Jarrett W. Schmid, ridden by Barclay Tagg, trained by W. Braemer.

Second race, The Silver Run, about 7 furlongs on the turf, purse \$400. First—Principio Second, owned by Nancy F. Sweet-Escott, ridden by Robert McDonald. 2-Willup, owned by Charles L. Heekin. 3-Di Monza, owned by W. Burling Cocks, ridden by Barclay Tagg. 4-Daily Reinder, owned by Henry R. C. Elser, ridden by Tommy Walsh, trained by R. B. Houghton.

Invitational Fox Hunters Relay Race, teams of four riders each on the flat over a 3½-furlong flaged course. First—Shaker Hounds of Atlanta, Ga. (Mrs. Emily Rees, Mrs. Clyde Radwell, George E. Chase and Miss Wiffi Smith, Gregory Goff and Harry Huberth). 3-Sedgfield Hunt (W. C. Boren III, W. L. Carter Jr., Muir Lyon and Kenneth Schwabenton).

Third race, Sandhills Cup, about three miles over timber, \$2,000 purse: First—Thrifty Imp, owned by Ralph Fields, ridden by Mike Adams, trained by F. D. Adams. 2-Twin Peaks, owned by Randolph D. Rouse, ridden by Bobby Chavis.

Fourth race, Stoneybrook Open Hurdle, about two miles over open hurdles on the turf, \$2,500 purse: First—Polar Drift, owned by Montpelier Stables, ridden by Bobby Chavis, trained by T. M. Bunn Jr. 2-Sandhill Flight, owned by Emanuel Mittman, ridden by Pierre Biger, trained by M. G. Walsh. 3-Kings Cruise, owned by Charles L. Heekin, ridden by Tommy Walsh, trained by R. B. Houghton.

Mule Race, 1,001 furlongs on flat: First—Miss Moore County, ridden by Miss Collie Harris of Southern Pines. (All entries owned and riders furnished by Southern National Bank.)

Fifth race, The Tanglewood, about one mile and three-quarters over hurdles, \$1,000 purse—First, Free Romance, owned by Mrs. Michael G. Walsh. 2-Quashed, owned by Montpelier Stables, ridden by Bobby Chavis, trained by T. M. Bunn Jr. 3-Iambic, owned and trained by Randolph D. Rouse.

EVERY LITTER BIT HURTS DON'T BE A LITTERBUG!