PRICE: 10 CENTS

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Citizens, First Union Bank Merger Effective

effective Friday of this week, home office in Charlotte.

Telephone Wire Thefts Probed By Deputies

The Moore County sheriff's department is investigating cutive vice president of The the theft of thousands of dol- Citizens Bank, will become, lars' worth of insulated copper cable, which has taken place over the past few weeks from the storage yard of the Union Telephone Co. of the Carolinas, just north of the Southern Pines town limits at

Discovery of the theft of four full reels of cable sometime Sunday night climaxed bank offices when the merger the report that several smaller becomes effective Friday, bank reels had disappeared, along officers point out. with lengths of cable removed (Continued on Page 2)

Parking Rules To Be Enforced

Starting Friday of this week, enforcement of parking regulations in the Southern Pines business section will be resumed, Police Chief Earl S. Seawell has announced.

Because of lighter summer traffic, cars have not been marked, nor tickets issued, during June, July and August. Council, Monday, September held Friday evening on the Most downtown parking 4, at 7:30 pm. spaces have a two-hour limit, All Vass residents, partic- when 41 young men and womspecial zones. The fee for an area, are urged by the council's grees in Liberal Arts and Apordinary parking law violation officers to attend this meeting plied Science, and diplomas in

Merger of The Citizens Bank of The Citizens Bank on N. and Trust Company of South- W. Broad St. and the branch e:n Pines and the First Union office on S. W. Broad become National Bank of North Car- the Southern Pines offices of olina-for which plans were First Union, the third largest announced in April-becomes bank in North Carolina, with

When the announcement of On that day, the main office merger plans was made in April, First Union had 97 offices in 45 communities throughout the State.

throughout the State.

N. L. Hodgkins, president of
The Citizens Bank and Trust
Company, and C. C. Cameron,
chairman and president of
First Union, jointly announced the merger date.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., exeafter merger, an executive vice president of First Union and chief executive officer of the Southern Pines offices. N. L. Hodgkins will become

chairman of First Union's Southern Pines board of directors and an advisory member of First Union's general board. No personnel changes will take place at the two local

Bank are being informed that of their state and country, and they may use Citizens Bank checks or deposit forms now in their possession until they

Allen To Speak At Vass About Farming

"Modern Changes in Agriculture" will be the topic of Fleet Allen, Moore County extension chairman, when he speaks at a meeting of the

office, not the police station. fire station.



MAKING ADDRESS - Dr. John M. Reynolds, chairman of the Community College Committee of the State Board of Education, smiles as he strikes a light note during his summer commencement address at Sandhills Community College here Fri-

day evening. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen (center), chairman of the College's board of trustees, and Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president, also took part in the ceremonies held in the large fountain-centered court-(Humphrey photo)

SPEAKER CITES PIONEERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Graduates Urged To 'Contribute'

John M. Reynolds, chairman of the Community College Committee of the State Board of Education, told the gradu-Customers of The Citizens College to preserve the beauty ates of Sandhills Community to contribute to the development of their community as are depleted. On new checks lina. Citing the contributions did pioneers in North Caroof early settlers to the mountain section near his home in Asheville, he encouraged the young men and women to achieve their goals with determination and loyalty to the ideals of the early-day lead-

Mr. Reynolds was the commencement speaker for the Vass Community Development formal graduation exercises Sandhills College campus prevail in ularly farmers of the Vass were awarded Associate Deis \$1, to be paid at the town which will be held at the Vass occupational education. A list (Continued on Page 2)



WINS HONOR - James Henry Turner of Southern Pines (center), honor graduate of the Electronics Service course at Sandhills Community College, is congratulated by H. Clifton Blue, trustee chairman, at last Friday's summer commencement ceremonies. At right is Dr. Richard S. Ray, dean of instruction, who presented the candidates (Humphrey photo)

Blue Knights To Open 1967 Football with an expected enrollment of about 130 students in the first through 8th grades Fath. Season Friday Night At Red Springs

School's Blue Knights of 1967, now 30 strong, and fit with game. A last, light practice is summer flab melted in three weeks of workouts, make Thursday night. their debut of the new football season Friday night against ning the boys "looked sharp" Red Springs High School at in their most recent sessions the Red Springs field.

Head Coach John W. Williams and his aides are send-

Drain Is Laid. Paving Set In Problem Area

The Town of Southern Pines has installed 50 feet of 24-inch Tim Roschy and Gene Sesdain pipe and is having two soms, ends; Randy Arnold, residents this month reported a severe drainage problem.

Town Manager F. F. Rainey said this morning (Wednesday) that the drain pipe has been laid at the junction of Hale Street and New Jersey Avenue. He said the streets which will be paved as soon as the ground dries sufficiently are the block of Hale between Saylor and the U.S. 1 bypass, and New Jersey between Rhode Island and Delaware avenues.

He said the paving contract has been let to Ferguson & Goff Paving Co. of Southern

To Duty At Robbins

Hardy, a Rocky Mount native, has been assigned to duty at Robbins following graduation last Friday from the State

jects, it was stated.

East Southern Pines High ing the players through practice right up to the eve of the scheduled at Memorial Field

Williams said Tuesday evein their most recent sessions and the "best" in Tuesday

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morning's offensive scrimmage that they had since the squad and Mrs. Doris McCaubrey. mission to the Henry Vester August 29 weeks ago. He said his offensive start-

ing lineup for the opener probably would look like this: Billy Strickland, quarterback; center, John Liddell and Billy Fountain, guards, brothers John and Charles Buchholz, tackles; Bill Little or Tom Shore, fullback; Harry Jones, tailback; and Shore or Curtis Caldwell, wingback. The defense starters prob-

(Continued on Page 2)

Jaycee Auction Details Listed

The Southern Pines Jaycees are going to hold their second annual fund-raising auction Pines. The work was to have on Saturday, September 9, in been started last Monday, he the parking lot of the OK Bowl said, but the condition of the on S. W. Broad St. The auction will begin at 1 pm and continue until all items are sold, according to an an nouncement today.

Martin Haywood of Rockingham will be the auctioneer. The Jaycees are hoping that a large crowd of item-seekers

will attend. In the event of rain, the auction will be postponed for one week.

Anyone having items to donate for the auction, except Moore County schoolchil- via the 110 buses of the school of the schedules, said Supt. Robert E. Lee. Following the

report Friday morning to their respective schools, including rollment is usually disappoint- full schedule will be mainthose formerly of the separate city units of Southern Pines rise above the 10,029 enrolled and Pinehurst.

Many will reach their schools for the half-day Pupil-

Opening Details, **Changes Listed** For Schools Here

Schools of East and West Southern Pines will begin their first year, Friday, as units of the single, county-wide Moore County school system,

The first bell will ring at 8:25 am Friday at the Southern Pines schools, where a half-day session, Pupil-Teacher Orientation Day, will open the fall term. Classes will be dismissed at noon.

Students will return for their first full day Tuesday. While first graders will continue to go home at noon for the first two weeks, the regular closing hour for all grades will be 3:15 pm.

While some 1,800 are expected to enroll at first, total enrollment went to 2,030 during the past school year and is expected to surpass that figure this year, said A. K. Perkins, principal. Mobile Classrooms

Greatest growth last year was in the East Southern Pines elementary school, resulting in State allotment of five addinal teachers, and five mobile (Continued on Page 2)

St. Anthony's To Open Friday

St. Anthony's parochial school will open Friday morning of this week, September 1, first through 8th grades, Father John J. Harper, pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, said to-

Sister Miriam Raymond, the new principal at the school, was not available this morning for discussion of opening

The school will observe the Labor Day Holiday Monday. It will hold half day sessions on Friday and through next week. The faculty, in addition to the principal, is composed of Sisters Catherine Thomas, Michael Marie, Helena Julie and Ann Bernard;

While the opening-day en-

Over 10,000 Pupils Expected

In New Consolidated System

ing, the total is expected to tained. in all schools last year.

AREA TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY MONDAY

Labor Day, a state and national holiday, will be widely observed over this area, on Monday, September 4, with most public offices and private businesses closed for the day.

Town and county offices, banks and the three county ABC stores at Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Carthage will be closed. Town and county public libraries will also close.

Post offices will have no window service. In Southern Pines there will be no home mail delivery.

Schools of the county system, which open Friday, will observe the Labor Day holiday, with pupils re-turning Tuesday, September 5, for their first full

Cay.
At Carthage, the board of county commissioners will convene for its monthly session on Tuesday, as its regular "first Monday" meeting date falls on the holiday. A term of Moore County Superior Court (see separate story) will open in the courthouse on Tues-

day. The Pilot office will be closed on Monday.

Robert E. Lee. Following the long Labor Day weekend, a

Waiting to meet and greet them Friday will be some 450 School hours will vary from teachers in 20 schools, who district to district and princi- will give the first assignments Teacher Orientation session pals have notified the parents in their new textbooks. Cafeterias will not operate until

Tuesday. Teachers, Principals Meet

New teachers and principals reported Tuesday for an allday "get-acquainted" session which started with an hourlong meeting at 8:30 am at the School Administration Building. The more than 70 persons then boarded school activity buses for a tour taking them to many places of interest-including schools — throughout the county. During the tour supervisors, serving as guides, gave information of various acets of the schools.

Gilmore Speaks "Lunch break" was at Samarcand Manor, the State correctional school for girls, near Eagle Springs where Supt. Robert E. Lee gave a welcome and Associate Supt. C. Edison Powers presided over the program. Guest speaker at the luncheon served and prepared by Samarcand students was State Senator Voit Gilmore, who gave information on well - known and also littleknown features of life in

Moore county. Representing the Moore County Board of Education, luncheon hosts were Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins and R. H. Upchurch of Highfalls. Among the guests was Rep. Clyde Auman of West End, (Continued on Page 2)

County School Board Approves Contracts; To Study Fee Schedule

approved contracts for nine building of vacant Pinckney more teachers for the new High School in Carthage for school year and decided to take a post headquarters. The cona hard look at the schedule of dition was that the building fees charged school children.

These were among the many tems of business the five attending members considered in a three-hour session that was the regular August meeting of the board at county school system headquarters the past week were recorded near Carthage.

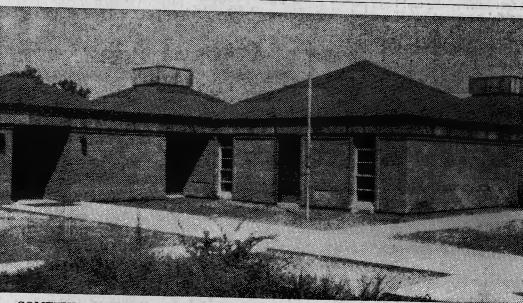
The approval of the new contracts left seven teaching posts to be filled in all, at August 23 North Moore High School, August 24 West End and West Southern August 25 Pines, with the new year opening Friday.

The Moore County Board | Post 150, American Legion, of of Education Tuesday night Carthage to use the band would be vacated within 15 (Continued on Page 2)

THE WEATHER Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of

as follows at the US Weather Bureau observation station, at WEEB, on Midland Road.

August 26 August 27 82



SOMETHING NEW — Only a portion of the new Highfalls Elementary School appears in this photo, because a full view of the building was blocked by construction equipment and other materials at the site. However, the unusual design-which the

architects say is geared to a child's perspective-is apparent. The \$220,000 structure replaces one destroyed by fire two years ago. The building will be ready for opening of all the county's schools on (V. Nicholson photo)

DESIGN ADAPTED TO NEEDS OF CHILDREN

Highfalls School Has Unique Features

The day the Highfalls school a dozen pyramidal roofs rising small buildings some with

uniquely architectured.

The arresting design of the skylight-domes. one-story school, built on the Child's Perspective old site facing NC 22, features The effect is of a series of

most of it was a still-smoking exterior, of brick in soft tan tinuous brick wall. Doors pile of rubble, following a dis- and rosy hues, is seven feet painted red add to the cosy astrous, mysterious fire of the four inches tall. The roofs, effect, exactly as intended, acshingled in cinnamon brown, cording to John Faulk of the

will enter a new building, one the library, are capped with vantages of a skylight and venof the State's most modern and square cedar-banded structuritilator for the separate rooms, es holding white translucent with enhanced acoustics, the

was to open two years ago, above long masonry walls. The their own entrances, with con-This year, things are different—the 300 or more element—the 300 or more elemen design holds the dimensions down to a young child's per-(Continu Page 2)

Here's Full Report On That Circus From 14-Year-Old Who Saw It All (Editor's Note: The writer is a 14-year-old rising

EARNING TICKETS — Just like in a

story your father or grandfather might

have told, five Aberdeen boys earned their

tickets to the Sells and Gray circus last

Friday morning by working alongside the

circus hands in setting up the tents and

other equipment. Here they are teaming

(one not visible), to rush a pole to the

sagging canvas in the background. The

eager boys who worked for their circus fun

PLENTY OF ACTS — BUT 2 RINGS, NOT 3

freshman of East Southern Pines High School. He is the son of Pilot News Editor Bill Lindau and Pilot book columnist Beisy Lindau of 250 N. Ashe St.) By BILL LINDAU, JR.

is the evening show, which thoroughbred horses — one a

Friday, August 25, was the magician named Sebastian, ground music makes it big with attended either of the two dian elephants (don't ask me background music. But rather

was held at 8 o'clock.

near Aberdeen.

ment booths. Now when you think of a sideshow, the first main show was held was set thing that pops into your mind is an exhibition of freaks, right? Wrong! In this sideshow was field was set off by red and blue stripes. The climate beneath it was hot.

pony, one full-grown—and a Lining the entry were the grayish-white dromedary (the side-show tent and refresh- one-humped breed of camel).

were Sammy Luck, Hugh Shepard, Rickie

Monroe, Scott Ivey and Kenneth Lancas-

ter. The photo was snapped by Bobby

Pearse, a member of the National Free

Lance Photographers Association, who was

on hand to record on film the setting-up

activities of the circus which later played

two shows at a site off old No. 1 highway,

show are wild animals and a No circus without back-

stand that the show I write of grown chimpanzee), two (Continued on Page 3 Sec. 2) cars and duties.

The tent under which the New Trooper Sent State Trooper Oliver W.

big day of the Sells and Gray who does two of the tricks he its audiences. Therefore, to Highway Patrol's basic trainthree-ring circus on old No. 1 uses in the main show. The make it big, the Sells and ing school at the Institute of highway. (Those hundreds who wild animals include two In- Gray circus had just that: Government at Chapel Hill. shows, afternoon or evening, their names), a Nubian lion of than being played by a live ers who completed the recent clothing, is requested to conmay have found themselves Africa, a Rhesus monkey of band, the music was recorded. Africa, a Rhesus monkey of band, the music was recorded. 16-week course. Each was asmay have found themselves misled by the adjective "three-ring," for rather than having three rings, it had actually two rings.)

The reader must also understand that the show I write of the show I write of