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You Must Register Children For Kindergarten By July 11

Friday, July 11, will be the last day for submission of kindergarten applications for parents with children of kindergarten age in Davie County.

The kindergarten classes will be conducted at the Mocksville Primary School and the Davie County Education Center in Cooleemee during the 1969-70 school year. Priority is given to applicants from low income families.

Application blanks may be obtained from the Davie County Board of Education office, the Davie County Education Center, and the Mocksville Elementary School. Those who have already submitted applications will be notified concerning their applications after the July 11 closing date.

CCB Directors Vote 'Yes' On Merger Plan

Directors of Central Carolina Bank & Trust Co. of Durham and of Bank of Pittsboro, Pittsboro, have voted unanimously to recommend approval of a merger of the two banks.

Announcement of the plans was made jointly by Paul Wright Jr., president of CCB, and W. H. McAllister Jr., Bank of Pittsboro executive vice president.

Basis of the merger is an exchange of stock, with 4 1/2 shares of CCB being exchanged for one share of Bank of Pittsboro. Central Carolina Bank is eighth in size among the banks of the state, and

had \$136 million in resources as of March 31, 1969. Bank of Pittsboro as of the same date showed resources of \$6 million.

Approval of merger plans must first be obtained from the shareholders of the two banks, and July 22 has been set as the date for both shareholder meetings. Final approval will come only after action by the State Banking Commission and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Actual date for the merger cannot be set until after action by shareholders and supervisory authorities, but could take place toward the end of 1969.



Martha Hoover...a summer daisy. (Other pictures on p. 11.)

Mackie Travis Has Completed Jet Training

Airman Apprentice Mackie W. Travis, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Travis of Cooleemee was graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate Jet Engine course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

The 304-hour curriculum included jet aircraft engine theory and principles of operation, disassembly and assembly of jet engines, lubrication and ignition systems, engine inspections, plane captain duties and aircraft starting procedures.

Prior to attending this course he graduated from the two-week indoctrination course in Naval Aviation and the four-week course in Mechanical Fundamentals School.

Cooleemee Greeters

The newly organized "Cooleemee Greeters" which consists primarily of the local Jaycees, made their first visit Friday afternoon.

They were glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellis to Cooleemee, from Stonewall, Mississippi. Mr. Ellis is Personnel manager of Erwin Mills.

Anyone learning of newcomers to Cooleemee are asked to contact one of the local Jaycees.



Monkey shines on new Cooleemee playground equipment.

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4 Arrested, Charged In Robbery-Shooting

MOCKSVILLE — Four Negro men were arrested last week on charges of assault and robbery of a Davie County service station attendant who was shot three times and critically wounded last week.

Ray Shores, Route 4, Mocksville, was shot three times when four Negro men entered the Service Distributors station south of Mocksville on Wednesday morning, June 4.

Arrested last week by Davie County sheriff's deputies and SBI agent Jack Richardson of Salisbury were Lawrence R. Shaw, 17, Route 3, Mocksville; Milton Neely, 16, Route 2, Cleveland; Clyde Junior Partlow, 19, Route 2, Yadkin; and Frank Harrison, 19, Route 3, Mocksville.

The four were arrested at their homes and will be given a preliminary hearing in Davie County Criminal Court, probably next week.

Shores was shot three times by a .38-caliber pistol and the cash register had been rifled of \$85.17. The incident occurred about 3:30 a.m.

Shores was discovered critically wounded by a motorist who stopped by the all-night station, located on Highway 601 about a mile south of Mocksville city limits.

'The Stone' Will Hold Night Seance

Attention Coffeeshouses! Cooleemee's only non-alcoholic night club will open on a bi-weekly basis once more.

On Saturday, June 21, from 8 p.m. till 11 p.m. the Stone will feature a "Beach hits night". Music will be provided. Bring your own blanket, we'll supply the sand.

A seance will take place around 10 p.m. in an effort to communicate with ancient and departed beachcombers.

Beach wear permissible.