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CHARLES R. JONAS

Rep. Jonas Will Be Honored With Dinner March 14

Congressman Charles R. Jonas will be honored on Saturday, March 14, at the Southern Pines High School at 7 p. m.

Wallace W. O'Neal of Pinehurst, county Republican chairman, announced a dinner will be held at \$2 per person "to show appreciation to Mr. Jonas for the excellent job he is doing in Washington." This is not a fund raising dinner, O'Neal noted.

He stated that every citizen in Moore County is invited to attend and to hear Mr. Jonas explain what is going on in domestic and foreign affairs. Regardless of party affiliation, the citizens of Moore County are invited, O'Neal stressed.

He also urged civic and history students to come and hear their Congressman.

Coolidge Thompson of Pinebluff is in charge of the arrangements and tickets can be purchased from John Greer, Aberdeen; Mrs. W. R. Viall, Jr., Pinehurst; James Hartsborne, Harry Pethick, Mrs. Robert Heyl, of Southern Pines; R. G. Wallace and Mrs. Marie Gaines, of Carthage; Mrs. B. M. Marley, James Callicutt and Eugene Maness, Robbins, and Ernest McKenize, Bensalem.

Moore County delegates to the Republican Convention in Greensboro over the weekend were headed by James Harrington. (Continued on Page 5)

TO STATE MEETING

The Moore County chapter of the North Carolina Mental Health Association will send a delegation of 12 officers and directors to the annual meeting of the State group, it was announced this week by David Drexel, president. The state meeting is being held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem on Friday and Saturday of this week.

T. Roy Phillips Of Carthage Elected Chairman, United Forces for Education

T. Roy Phillips, Carthage automobile dealer and member of the Moore County Board of Education for the past 16 and a half years, became chairman of the United Forces for Education at a meeting of this statewide executive group in Raleigh last Thursday.

His election was announced by Robert Scott of Haw River, UFE chairman since 1959, who resigned to further his campaign for lieutenant governor.

Mr. Phillips, a director of the North Carolina State School Board Association, has represented this body in the UFE since November 1, when meetings began looking toward development of the new UFE legislative program. The completed program, recently presented to the State Board of Education, was released at Thursday's meeting. His biggest job as chairman, he said this week, will be to "sell it to the General Assembly" next spring.

The United Forces for Education was established in 1940 as an effective voice of the people in public education, and coordinator of activities in regard to school legislation. The member groups, each of which elects two representatives to the UFE, are the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, N. C. Division of American Association of University Women, N. C. Education Association, N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, N. C. State Grange,

Trail Rides Set For March 12-14 In 3 Divisions

The annual Trail Rides conducted here under auspices of the Moore County Hounds and sponsored by the Town of Southern Pines are scheduled for Thursday through Saturday of next week, March 12-14.

Again featured are three divisions: A—a 100-mile ride, spread over the three days; B—a 50-mile ride, also over three days; and C—the Junior Ride, 20 miles on Saturday morning.

All rides will begin at Mile-Away Farm and follow marked trails over the Sandhills.

Eligible for the Junior Division are young people who have not reached their 21st birthday by March 10.

Entry applications are available at the Information Center, also full information on all events.

The town will provide box lunches for senior riders on Thursday and Friday, at designated stopping places, and on Saturday, for Junior riders only.

An awards supper will be held Saturday night at Pineholme on Youngs Road, when trophies and ribbons in each division will be presented. Reservations for the supper, by persons other than riders, may be made by calling Mrs. W. O. Moss, Southern Pines or Miss Page Shamburger, Aberdeen.

On Sunday, March 14, there will be another in the series of Mid-South Horse Shows, at the Goffly Farm ring, beginning at 1:30 p. m., featuring the usual classes and also a special "Old Enough to Know Better" Class.

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GAVIN TO RUN—Robert L. Gavin of Sanford, second from left, who last week announced that he would seek the Republican nomination for Governor, receives a welcome and congratulations from Wallace W. O'Neal of Pinehurst, right, Moore County GOP chairman, following a weekend round of golf by Gavin at the Pinehurst Country Club where he plays frequently.

Playing with the candidate were Howard J. Stewart of Pinehurst, left, and John Von Canon of Sanford. Gavin, who polled 45 per cent of the vote as Republican candidate in the 1960 race for Governor against Democrat Terry Sanford, is widely known in Moore County. His wife is the former Grace Blue of Carthage. (Hemmer photo)

Big Still Raided In Brooder House; One Man Arrested

One of the largest distillery operations to be found in this area in years was destroyed last Friday afternoon following an ABC raid on an abandoned chicken brooder house, overlooking busy US 15-501 near Carthage.

The mass-production, multiple-unit outfit, which included five complete stills and a sixth, partly built, with total capacity of 3,030 gallons, was in one end of the long cinderblock building in a setting of broomedge and scraggly pines. Within sight of a small farmhouse, presently unoccupied, it was on property belonging to the Andrew Lawhorn estate, but Moore County ABC Law Enforcement Chief C. A. McCallum said the Lawhorn heirs and administrators had no knowledge of or connection with the still.

No one was in the brooder house when the raiding party arrived. (Continued on Page 8)

TOWN ON TV

A film crew from WGHP-TV, Channel 8, High Point television station, will be in the Southern Pines area Tuesday to film scenes that will be shown by that station Friday morning of next week.

March 13, on the Jimmy Johnson Variety show, from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., it was reported this morning by the Town Information Center.

OPENS SATURDAY

Garden Exhibits Of Sandhills In Charlotte Show

With many persons from this area expected to attend, the Southeastern Flower and Garden Show, opening in Charlotte Saturday, to run through Sunday, March 15, has special significance for the Sandhills.

The president of the huge undertaking that will fill the Charlotte Merchandise Mart at 2500 E. Independence Blvd. is Mrs. Karl Bridges of Southern Pines, who with her husband owns and operates Carolina Orchids, a commercial orchid-growing establishment here. The local firm will have a non-competitive exhibit as one of the 16 professionally designed gardens in the show.

Also exhibiting will be Clarendon Gardens Nursery of Pinehurst which is designing and installing the Rhododendron Garden. Numerous other plants, in addition to rhododendrons, will be in this exhibit.

The Flower and Garden Show has many other features including: 18 furnished and decorated room exhibits, a fashion show each evening at 8 o'clock, a cafe for eating and relaxing, exhibits of flower arrangements, garden educational information and commercial gardening items of all sorts on display.

The show will be open from 1 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. each day.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Pinehurst Boys, Girls Of Vass-Lakeview Win

BY JOEL STUTTS

Nearly 3,000 fans were on hand to witness the 1963 defending champion Vass-Lakeview girls—a gallant, never-give-up team—come from fourth position in the final conference standings to take the 37th annual Moore County High School girls basketball tournament championship by edging Carthage 33-32 in two overtime periods Saturday night in Robbins.

Coach David Page's girls who upset No. 1 Pinehurst in the semifinals also by a one-point margin on a last-second foul shot by Sandra Von Metzger, repeated last year's performance when they came from sixth place in regular season play to take home the top girls' award.

The exciting championship contest Saturday featured the Jones sisters, Joyce and Jean, of Vass-Lakeview, who saw their 20-14 half time lead vanish as Carolyn

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Little Symphony To Give Concerts Here Next Week

Dr. Benjamin Swalin and the North Carolina Little Symphony, long favorites of Sandhill music audiences, will present three concerts in this area on Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13.

There will be two programs designed specifically for school children and an evening program in Weaver Auditorium.

The children's programs will be held in the West Southern Pines school gymnasium at 1:30 p. m. on March 12, and in the Aberdeen School auditorium at 10:30 a. m. on March 13.

The program in Weaver Auditorium, which climaxes the annual series presented by the Sandhills Music Association, will be given on Friday night, March 13, at 8:30. The evening program is open to the public.

Tickets may be secured either at the door or at the Barnum Agency in Southern Pines at any time prior to the program.

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Oral Polio Vaccine To Be Given County-Wide In 3 Sunday Sessions

Polio may be knocked out for good and all in Moore County with the Sabin oral vaccine—the "vaccine on a sugar lump"—which will be administered to the entire population in a mass immunization project. Three successive Sunday afternoons, March 22,

March 29, and April 5, have been set for carrying out this important health project.

The county commissioners in regular session Monday enthusiastically undertook sponsorship of the project, lining up Moore with a dozen other Central North Carolina counties in a wide cooperative action.

They accepted the plans as outlined by Dr. Emily Tufts of Pinehurst, president of the Moore County Medical Society; Dr. Clement Monroe of Pinehurst, acting county health officer, and Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines and Carthage, who will head the non-medical phases.

Dr. Tufts said the project had the full backing of the Medical Society, which, however, could not itself undertake a project of such magnitude. Ewing also said it was too big for any single organization but with the commissioners as sponsors, many other groups would cooperate to put it across.

He said arrangements had been made for immunization stations to be set up on the three Sunday afternoons at Robbins, Carthage, Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and Vass-Lakeview schools, superintendents and principals of which had agreed to make the (Continued on Page 8)

ABC Stores To Be Open Longer, Starting Monday

The Moore County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has authorized changes in sales hours at the Southern Pines and Pinehurst ABC stores, effective Monday, March 9, resulting in a total of three more selling hours each day.

L. J. Hinson of Pinehurst, manager, said the new hours will be:

At Southern Pines—10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

At Pinehurst—9 a. m. to 7 p. m. As compared to present hours, the Southern Pines store will remain open two hours longer and the Pinehurst store will open one hour earlier.

Hinson said the board's action was taken after a request for extension of hours had been made by the Southern Pines town council. Also, he noted, ABC stores in nearby counties remain open until 9 p. m. More convenient service to tourists and resort patrons was a major reason for the change.

TO COMPETE AGAIN

Supper Will Honor New Manly Pastor March 11

There will be a family night supper at the Manly Presbyterian Church recreation building at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 11. All members and friends are invited to attend and "bring well-filled baskets." The event will welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson has accepted the call to the Manly Presbyterian church and he and his wife will be moving into the manse this Saturday.

ARC Drive Opens; Directors Told Of Year's Work

The Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross this week joins in the annual national campaign for members and funds. Dr. C. C. McLean heads the county drive this year assisted by a staff of volunteers in the various communities and towns. Deputy fund chairman is L. D. McDonald.

Dr. McLean and his staff were invited as special guests to the dinner meeting of the directors of the Moore County Chapter held Friday of last week at the Holiday Inn.

The Rev. Martin Caldwell, president of the Moore County Chapter, presided at the brief business session that followed the dinner, and stressed the fact that the volunteer services of the Red Cross here have accomplished important missions in the past year and greatly expanded the program each year since the local chapter was chartered in 1915.

Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, volunteer executive director of the Moore County Red Cross since the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, stated that the money provided by the disaster fund of the American National Red Cross for rehabilitation of areas devastated (Continued on Page 8)

Purvis, Democrat, To Run For House

Wiley Purvis of Robbins Star Route announced this week that he would file soon as a candidate for the State House of Representatives from Moore County, in the May 30 Democratic primary.

He is the first candidate to announce for any county office.

As a candidate for the House, Purvis seeks the seat held for 18 years by H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen who took himself out of the running this year by announcing for Lieutenant Governor.

Purvis has sought elective office once before when he ran unsuccessfully for register of deeds about 25 years ago. He has long been active in Democratic Party work.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the W E E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
February 27	42	36
February 28	40	29
February 29	49	33
March 1	55	29
March 2	65	43
March 3	75	52
March 4	71	52



DEATH SCENE—Violence of the Midland Road one-car wreck that killed the driver of this automobile is depicted here, with the pine tree—knocked crooked by force of the impact—creased into vehicle's top and front end of car, at right, wrapped around the tree. Round object at right is air cleaner on top of motor, visible after hood was knocked off. The car was tilted against tree as though overturning when it struck. (Humphrey photo)

IN MIDLAND ROAD CRASH

Greensboro Man Instantly Killed

A Greensboro salesman staying here was killed Monday at 9:25 p. m. when his car went out of control in light drizzling rain on the Midland Road.

Trooper J. F. Cardwell identified the dead man as Jack R. Coble, 37, of 1220 Jefferson Road, Greensboro, an employee of the Olney Paint & Wallpaper Co.

Cardwell said Coble's car went off the road on the left, struck a pine tree in the parkway separating the two lanes, bounced off and spun about, wrapping itself almost entirely around another pine. A physician living nearby was on the scene practically at once and pronounced the driver dead.

The accident occurred less than a mile from the Southern Pines

town limits, on the double road from Pinehurst to Southern Pines. Coble's 1964 Chevrolet four-door hardtop, in which he was carrying many wallpaper samples, was demolished.

This was Moore County's fifth highway fatality of 1964.

Coble, a married man with three sons all living at home, had arrived in Southern Pines earlier Monday evening and had checked in at the Charlton Motel where he had been a regular visitor during his sales trips, for the past six or seven years, according to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scott who own and operate the motel.

They described Coble as a steady, settled man. Mrs. Scott said she thought he must have (Continued on Page 8)