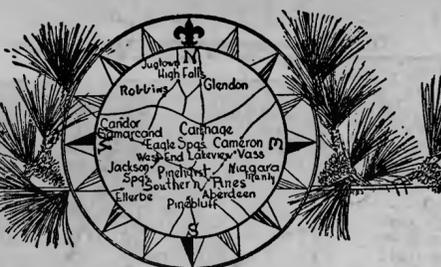


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Dogs

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FOUR INVITED

Candidates For Governor To Be At Stoneybrook

Four candidates for Governor—three Democrats and one Republican—have been invited to attend the annual Stoneybrook Hunt Race Meet here on Saturday, April 11, and two had accepted by early this week, reports Donald D. Kennedy, chairman for the event that is expected to bring thousands of visitors to the Sandhills.

The candidates are I. Beverly Lake, Dan K. Moore and Richardson Preyer, Democrats; and Robert Gavin of Sanford in neighboring Lee County, Republican.

Acceptances have been received from Dr. Lake and Mr. Gavin, the chairman said, and "it is expected that Judge Moore and Judge Preyer will also arrange their busy schedules to be on hand to share appropriate honors (Continued on Page 8)

Registration For First Graders In Fall Set April 3

A pre-school registration for children entering the first grade of the East Southern Pines elementary school in the fall of this year will be held at the school on E. Massachusetts Ave., Friday, April 3. A child must be six years of age on or before October 16 to enter school in the fall, points out Supt. J. W. Jenkin, who made the registration announcement today.

The following time schedule will be followed: parents with last names beginning with A-J will be registered 9 - 10:30 a.m., and those beginning with K - Z from 10:30 - 12 noon.

Parents are requested to bring with each child, a birth certificate, certificate showing evidence of immunizations against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and poliomyelitis, and a completed admission form. These forms are available in the superintendent's office, in the elementary building on Massachusetts Ave.

Plans for a similar registration in West Southern Pines will be announced.

CHURCHES TO JOIN IN FRIDAY SERVICE

Six local churches and their ministers, joined by two clergymen from Pinehurst will take part Friday in the annual community Good Friday service, to be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church this year.

Based on the seven last words of Christ, the service will extend from noon to 3 p. m., with worshippers invited to attend any part or all of it.

Participating will be the local Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and United Church of Christ; and Bishop Louis Melcher of the Village Chapel and the Rev. Roscoe Prince of the Community Church (Presbyterian), both of Pinehurst.

AT MID PINES APRIL 1

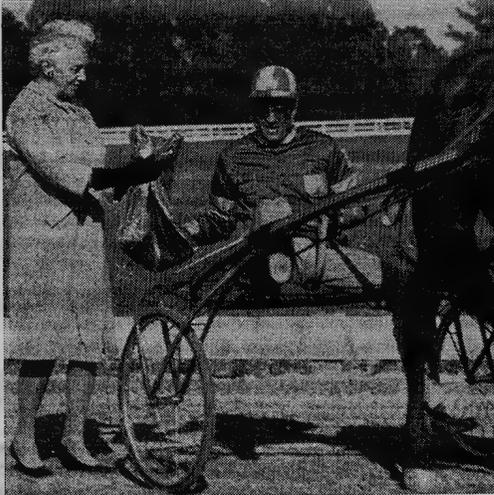
Mrs. Jonas To Be Honored, Mrs. Davie To Speak, Republican Women's Event

Mrs. Charles R. Jonas, wife of the 8th District's Republican Congressman, will be guest of honor at a fashion show luncheon on Wednesday, April 1, at the Mid-Pines Club here.

Sponsored by the Republican Women of Moore County the event will be attended by 300 of the party faithful. Mrs. Louis Rogers of Charlotte, a Republican National Committeewoman, and Mrs. Robert Gavin of Sanford, wife of the gubernatorial candidate, are among the visitors expected.

The main speaker on the program will be Mrs. Preston Davie of New York City, vice chairman of the New York County Republican Committee.

Mrs. Davie and her husband, a retired attorney, have had a cottage in Pinehurst for several winter seasons.



PRESENTATION of winner's prize in the Three-Year-Old Pace is made by Mrs. Eugene C. DePasquale of Old Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., and Little River Farms, between Southern Pines and Carthage, to John Edmunds who drove the bay gelding, George W. Knight, owned by Gray Brothers of East Providence, R. I., to take both heats. The Pinehurst trainer and driver repeated the performance in two other events Sunday, driving different horses. (Hemmer photo)

SETTING RECORD AT PINEHURST

John Edmunds Drives Three Winners

John Edmunds of Pinehurst, who owns, trains and drives harness horses at the Pinehurst Track, set a record there Sunday when horses he was driving won both heats of all three events in the first of two racing matinees scheduled for the Spring season.

Calvin B. Blue, Jr., Russell Bullock To Manage Lake Drive

Moore County co-managers in the Lake for Governor are Calvin B. Blue, Jr., and Russell Bullock, tobaccoists of Vass.

Gubernatorial Candidate Beverly Lake said, in announcing the appointment of the Moore County men to positions of leadership in his campaign, "I am greatly pleased to have these two fine gentlemen associated with my State-wide organization. I am confident of being elected as governor of North Carolina with their help, and the assistance of others like them."

Speaking of Dr. Lake, the two county co-managers said, "In addition to his all-around program that will make North Carolina a better state to live and work in, he has a strong understanding of the tobacco industry that far surpasses that of any other candidates for Governor. He was the first of the candidates to advocate a research program to discover any harmful substance which might be removed from tobacco products so that the State's cigarette industry may continue to prosper after the report by the United States Surgeon General on the possible effects of smoking on health."

Blue and Bullock also stated that they know Dr. Lake as a man of ability and integrity, and that "he will make North Carolina a great governor."

WILLIE A. BURNS, 20

County's Seventh Traffic Death Of Year Takes Place

A 20-year-old Lee County Negro, Willie Addison Burns, of Sanford, Route 8, late Friday night became Moore County's seventh highway fatality of 1964.

Like several of the others, young Burns was a victim of high speed, according to Coroner W. K. Carpenter, who said the young man was thrown from an overturning auto, which rolled on top of him and crushed him to death.

Carpenter ruled the accident which occurred at 11:45 p. m. in pouring rain, to have been caused by high speed and ordering that the driver John Henry Battle, also 20, a Negro, of Sanford Route 8, be held for grand jury action under a manslaughter charge. Battle, not seriously hurt, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Trooper R. R. Samuels investigated the accident, which took place at the intersection of the No. 1 highway parkway, north, and the road to Manly.

He said the northbound car went out of control on the merger lane, and skidded, rolled and somersaulted for a distance of 427 feet. It flew entirely over the highway it was attempting to enter, landing in a field on the other side, the trooper said. A front door, which had been ripped off, was thrown 135 feet beyond that.

ANTIQUES SHOW TO RUN THRU FRIDAY

The 7th annual Antiques Fair, sponsored by the Moore County Historical Association for benefit of its restoration and other projects, opened yesterday at the National Guard Armory on Morganton road, to run through Friday, drawing hundreds of local residents and visitors to view exhibits by outstanding dealers from several states.

The show is open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily.

Attendance yesterday exceeded that of the show's first day last year, said Mrs. F. F. Rainey, executive director.

Highlighting the final day on Friday will be the presentation of an especially handsome door prize, at 8:30 p. m., said Mrs. Ernest Ives, general chairman.



PREYER AT ABERDEEN—A portion of the group greeting Richardson Preyer, Democratic candidate for Governor, at the Aberdeen town hall Tuesday morning is pictured here. The candidate is standing toward left rear of photo in dark suit with hands at sides. Pictured, left to right, toward right of picture from the candidate, are: Mrs. E. T. McKeithen, Mrs. Frank Mizell, both of Aberdeen; Miss Blanche Capelle, Southern Pines, Eugene Johnson of Sanford, one of several from Lee County; former State Senator Wilbur Currie of Carthage, J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen attorney; Nolley Jackson, Southern Pines, of the Moore County Preyer campaign committee; and Clinton Zimmerman, Aberdeen. In the background, across end of room, at left, are Highway Commissioner W. E. Horner of Sanford, former State Senator J. Hawley Poole of West End, Vance A. Derby of Southern Pines, W. D. Sabiston of Carthage, M. G. Boyette (head turned) of Carthage, Preyer's Moore County campaign manager; Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen, W. C. (Ben) Harris of Pinehurst; and Curtis McInnis, Aberdeen town clerk. (Humphrey photo)

Moore, Preyer Campaign In County This Week

Democratic gubernatorial candidates Dan K. Moore and Richardson Preyer were in Moore County Tuesday—Preyer for three brief informal early morning stops and Moore for a more extended afternoon and evening round of campaigning.

Candidate Moore was greeted by a welcoming crowd, including supporters from West End, Aberdeen and Carthage, at Robbins Crossroads Tuesday afternoon, and toured around Robbins with Chief Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm, his Moore County manager. He shook hundreds of hands at the Amerotron plant, as well as up and down the streets of Robbins.

At Hillcrest Community store three miles south of Carthage, the Moore entourage was greeted by around 200, who had come from all over the county. Youngsters parading with posters added a festive note.

Coming to Southern Pines, Moore and two staffers who accompanied him checked in at Holiday Inn, where a conference of personnel from other parts of the state was held.

After supper, Grimm and Archie L. Earnes of Carthage escorted the candidate to various places in and around Southern Pines for an hour or two of greetings.

Preyer, who had spent Monday night at the home of his brother-in-law, W. C. (Ben) Harris, in Pinehurst, met with about 45 friends and supporters, for a breakfast session at Frye's Mid-

Johnson Is Appointed Postmaster; Hodgkins Succeeds Him As Mayor; Pethick Named To Council Vacancy



YOUNG CLINIC VISITOR—Jacqueline Morgan, six weeks old, was too young to take her Sabin oral polio vaccine on a sugar cube Sunday, so it was dropped directly into her mouth by the physician attending the Pinehurst clinic, Dr. John C. Grier, Jr., as her mother Mrs. U. G. Morgan of Pinehurst, watched with interest. Similar scenes were enacted at seven other clinics held over the county, as persons of all ages came to school cafeterias to take the vaccine—an unprecedented turn-out of 24,000 in all. (Hemmer photo)

24,000 Get Vaccine At Polio Clinics In Moore County - 67% Of Population

About 24,000 persons, from infants to the aged, took the first of three immunization doses of Sabin oral vaccine against polio, at various clinics throughout Moore County, Sunday afternoon.

One of 47 counties now participating in this State program, Moore County turned out 67 per cent of its entire population, on this one-day, three-hour, push to stamp out the dread disease. They flocked to school cafeterias in droves, under sunny skies, many from the neighboring counties of

Montgomery and Lee, which were not participating in this particular program, to receive their vaccine-soaked sugar cubes.

Immunization certificates were issued along with a reminder to return again on April 19 and May 17 for the subsequent "feedings" which will give protection against two other types of polio virus.

Carthage topped all clinics with a tally of 4,882 "customers." Additional vaccine had to be rushed there from "Polio Central" at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst on two different occasions. Other clinics experiencing a heavy push were Southern Pines with 4,164, Robbins with 3,400, Aberdeen with 3,000 plus, and Vass-Lakeview with over 3,000. Additional vaccine had to be sent to Vass early in the afternoon, when it became apparent that many from Lee County were coming down to get the vaccine.

Other totals from participating clinics were: Pinehurst, 2,107; West End, 1,700; and Eagle Springs, 1,600.

Manned by volunteers in each community—and by medical (Continued on Page 8)

MISS THE VACCINE? GET IT SATURDAY

Persons who missed last Sunday's polio immunization clinics can get the Sabin oral vaccine at the Moore County Health Center in Carthage, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Saturday, March 28.

Officials said this will be the only chance to get Type I vaccine during the public program. Type II vaccine will be given at more Sunday afternoon, school cafeteria clinics on April 19 and Type III vaccine on May 17. Each type protects against a separate kind of polio.

Private physicians, of course, can obtain all three types of vaccine for their patients at any time.

Democratic Committee Endorses Cliff Blue

In its meeting yesterday to approve W. Morris Johnson for acting postmaster here, the Moore County Democratic Executive committee endorsed the candidacy of Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen for Lieutenant Governor, in the Democratic Primary, and urged other Democratic organizations over the state to endorse him also, reports W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines, committee chairman.

W. Morris Johnson will be sworn in as acting Southern Pines postmaster Friday, succeeding J. W. Causey whose resignation was announced last week.

Mr. Johnson resigned today as mayor in order to take the job, Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., mayor pro tem, succeeding him in the town office. In a special afternoon meeting of the council, the resignation was accepted and Harry H. Pethick, a former councilman, was named to fill the vacancy. The mayor pro tem's succession to mayor is automatic, under the local form of council-manager government.

In a series of swift developments this week, final action clearing Mr. Johnson for the postmaster position was taken when he was formally approved by the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee. W. Lamont Brown, committee chairman, announced the group's decision last night.

The new acting postmaster has resigned, effective today, as manager of the Southern Pines Country Club and was succeeded in that position by Dominick T. DiFatta who has been assistant manager.

Mr. Johnson will have the title of acting postmaster until a permanent appointment is made, pending satisfactory completion of an examination.

Mr. Causey's appointment was as acting postmaster, and he has held that title for the past three years, without seeking to gain the permanent appointment.

Mr. Johnson said today he will (Continued on Page 8)

Sunrise Services Scheduled Here, Other Locations

Ralph Hendren, a freshman at the University of North Carolina, who graduated last year from the East Southern Pines High School, will be the speaker at an Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a. m., Sunday at the Southern Pines Country Club.

The Youth Federation, comprising members of the youth groups at local Protestant churches, is in charge of the service, which will be held at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in case of rain. The young people will have breakfast there after the service.

The Glee Club, directed by William McAdams, will sing an anthem. Jane McGoogan will accompany them and will play for hymns. Other members of the Youth Federation will have parts in the program.

Other Sunrise Services

Other Easter morning sunrise services which have been brought to the Pilot's attention are: At Old Bethesda Cemetery near Aberdeen, 6:30 a. m.

At McDonald's Chapel near Pinehurst, 6:30 a. m., and at Beulah Hill Baptist Church, also near Pinehurst, 6 a. m.

At Thagard's Lake, Whispering Pines (Yates-Thagard Baptist Church, in case of rain), 6:30 a. m.

At Cross Hill Cemetery, Carthage, 6 a. m. (Carthage Baptist Church in case of rain.)

Banks, Public Offices To Close Easter Monday

Banks over the county, town offices here and the courthouse in Carthage will be closed for an Easter Monday holiday March 30.

Post offices will not close and all services will continue as usual. Numerous stores and offices will be closed locally, including The Pilot.

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. B. studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
March 19	56	29
March 20	49	41
March 21	55	36
March 22	60	37
March 23	65	38
March 24	71	37
March 25	63	56