

Assembly Preview Given To Club By Moore Legislator

Budgetary issues will be of prime importance in the 1963 General Assembly, Rep. H. Clifton Blue told the Moore County Wildlife Club Tuesday night. Also, the State will have considerable balance on hand, "perhaps \$90 or \$100 million, and there will be just as many problems dividing it up as if there were no surplus at all."

Blue, who is expected to become Speaker of the House, was presented by Gen. R. B. Hill, to give the club his annual preview of legislative matters.

"An effort will be made to repeal the food tax, but I doubt if it is successful," he predicted. "An auto inspection law will also no doubt be considered. Utility laws and banking laws will take much attention. I feel also the Senate must do its own redistricting, as is mandatory in our Constitution, or we will find some federal court handling down a decree."

Court Reform

Rep. Blue said he hoped a start could be made toward court reform, as authorized by the people—possibly in setting uniform costs of court throughout the State. Abolishment of the death penalty didn't get far in 1961, but probably will be the subject of more debate.

Matters he admitted were close to his heart, and that he would work hard to see effected, were more help for the mentally retarded; full use of Kerr - Mills funds for "our senior indigent citizens"; and further advances made in the field of education beyond the high school.

Community Colleges

"We took some big steps forward in quality education two years ago and now I would like to see our community college program expanded, with an opportunity for college training within (Continued on Page 8)

March Of Dimes

Drive Starting; Chairmen Named

The annual fund drive of the Moore County chapter, National Foundation, is under way, with the list of community chairmen now nearly completed by Campaign Chairman J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst.

The county quota of \$7,460 and community quotas for this 1963 March of Dimes are the same as before, McCaskill said, noting that for the past two years Moore has fallen slightly short of the goal. He urged intensified efforts in view of the changes and opportunities seen in the Foundation's work today.

With polio now nearly eliminated, though with many past victims still to care for, the Foundation is emphasizing a three-pronged program, mostly of research, into three great crippling—polio, birth defects and various arthritic conditions.

Marking the 25th anniversary of the "President's Birthday Ball" which began the first March of Dimes in 1938, chapter leaders and directors meeting Friday night at the Carthage Hotel reviewed achievements of the past, as they envisioned the challenge of the future.

Paul C. Butler of Southern Pines was reelected Moore chapter chairman for his 21st term, and H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, (Continued on Page 5)

Lighting Contest

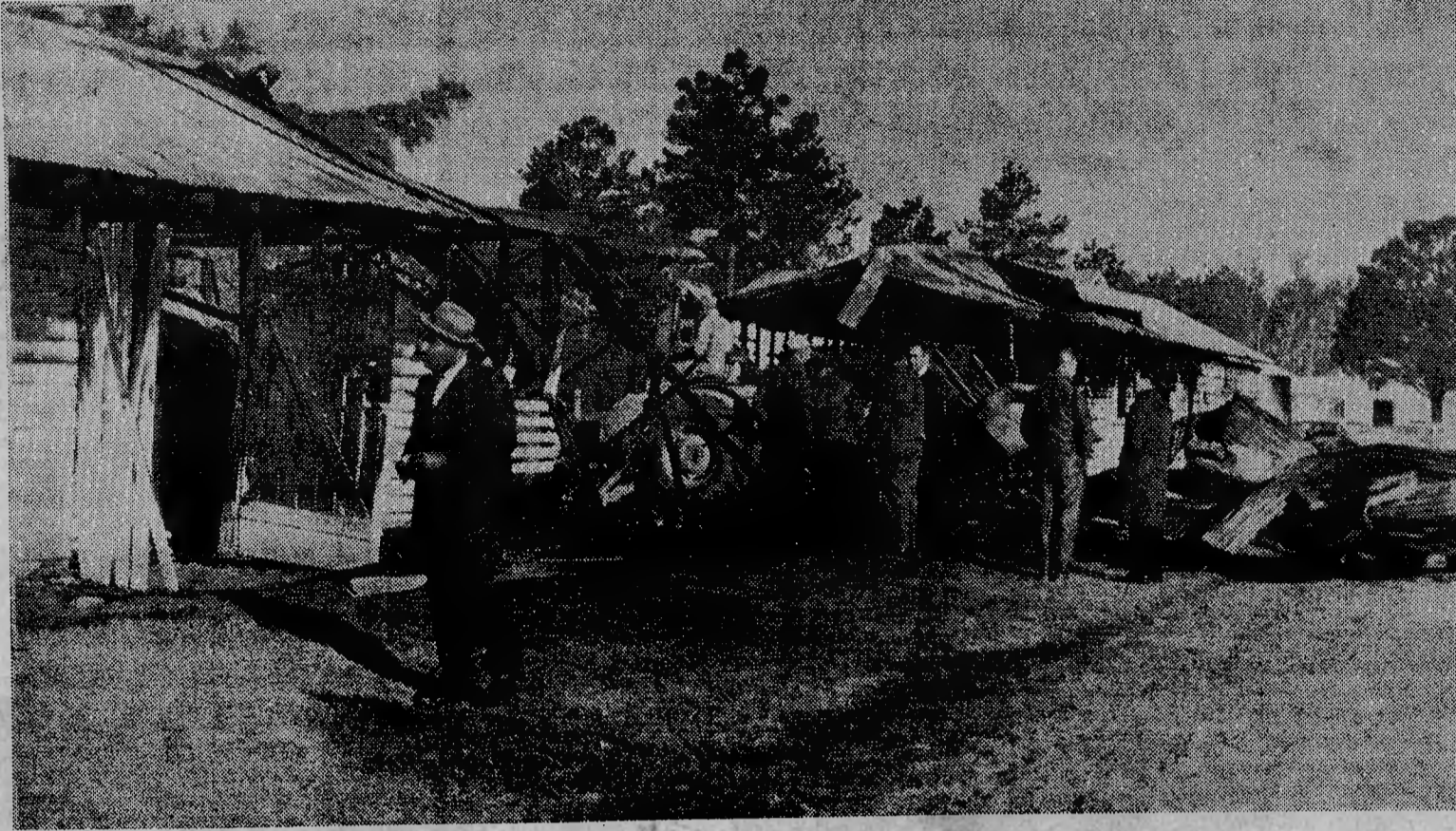
Winners Listed

Winners of the business and residential Christmas lighting and decoration contests sponsored by the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce were announced today by J. W. (Bill) Blue, Jaycee president:

Business—first, Steed Realty Co.; second, Barnum Realty and Insurance Co.

Residential—first, Glenn Ramsey home on Crestview Road; second, home of the Rev. Maynard Mangum on S. Ashe St.

Cash prizes of \$10 and \$5 for first and second places were given in each category.



14 Horses Die In Stable Fire At Pinehurst

This was the scene at the Pinehurst race track last Friday morning after a fire starting between 12:30 and 1 a.m. the previous night had taken the lives of 13 harness horses and a pony in the stable of which a portion is shown here. All the animals were in winter training at the track.

A digging machine (large wheel visible, with operator seated above it, in center of photo) had begun excavating one of several large holes in which the dead horses were buried on the spot, some of them badly burned and others asphyxiated by smoke before firemen arrived.

The exact center section of the stable building (at about the location where the machine is at work) was apparently where the fire originated and was entirely burned away. Some of the rubble and twisted metal roofing can be seen at right, after it was pulled from the ruins. Seven horses all owned by the Columbus Stable at Jericho, N. Y., and trained by Skip Lewis

who lives in Southern Pines, were in the section of stable seen in right background. They included Mark Adios, a three-year-old whose sire was the famous Adios whose progeny have won more money than those of any other sire and hold 13 world harness racing records.

At left is shown a corner of an equally long section of stable that stretched out of the photo at left, housing six other horses and a pony, in charge of John Edmunds, Pinehurst trainer who himself owned one of the horses and the pony. One was owned by his father, LeRoy Edmunds and four others by New York State owners: Sheila Schlamowitz, Bronx, N. Y.; Art Foster, Savannah, N. Y.; Whitehouse Stable, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; and by Bernard Wezenter and Jim Lee, Bronx, N. Y. (jointly owned).

Mark Adios was bought for \$25,000 last November, Lewis said, at first estimating loss in his end of the stable, with "very little"

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Need For Mental Health Clinic In Area Discussed

Dr. William Thomas, psychologist with the Mental Health Section of the State Board of Health, told the Moore County Mental Health Association in an open meeting Tuesday night that his office stands ready to assist in every way possible in providing a Mental Health Center for the citizens of this area.

Citing the need for one "mental health team" for every 50,000 persons, Dr. Thomas quoted statistics showing how far Moore County citizens must now travel in order to obtain mental health services and how the needs of a large segment of our population are not being met because such services are not available locally.

The clinical team for a mental health center consists of a psychiatrist, a psychologist, and a psychiatric social worker. Some of the 15 community mental health centers in North Carolina have a full time social worker, with a psychiatrist and psychologist available one day per week. Dr. Thomas felt that such an arrangement would go a long way towards meeting the needs of Moore County citizens. (Continued on Page 8)

Cause Of Barn Fire Poses Mystery; State Investigators Aiding In Probe

An investigation of the stable fire that killed 14 horses at the Pinehurst racetrack early last Friday morning was begun immediately by George Veno, chief of the Pinehurst Volunteer Fire Department.

Then fire investigators for the State Fire Marshal's office were called in to assist in probing the blaze that drew expressions of disbelief and amazement Friday morning from horse trainers and owners, the firemen who fought it and all who knew about what had happened the night before.

As of this morning, results of

PTA Will Have Panel Discussion

A panel discussion on school problems and related subjects will take place at the January meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association, to be held in Weaver Auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Albert Grove, president, said that the Rev. Carl Wallace will be moderator for the panel which will include four high school students and a member of the faculty.

Thompson Named GOP Chairman; Others Elected

Calvin Coolidge Thompson of Pinebluff was elected chairman of the Moore County Republican Executive Committee Tuesday night in a special meeting of the committee at Carthage.

The meeting had been called by the retiring chairman, James E. Harrington, Jr., of Pinehurst, who resigned for business and personal reasons.

Other officers elected by the committee are: Mrs. Benjamin R. Marley of Robbins, vice chairman, replacing Mrs. Katherine McColl of Southern Pines, who also resigned, saying that she had held the office long enough and would like to turn it over to someone else; and James Hartshorne of Southern Pines, secretary—the post formerly held by Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. Arthur Gaines of Cameron remains as treasurer of the committee.

Tax Listing In Moore Continues

Listing of real and personal property for taxes is continuing throughout Moore County, with completion required before the end of January if penalties are not to be invoked.

Local taxpayers are listing at the Information Center building with Mrs. Irene Mullinix of Vass, who is there each day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Thursdays and Saturdays. On Thursdays she is at the Vass town office all day and on Saturdays she is there from 9 a. m. to noon.

A complete new listing of personal property is being taken, with all property owners asked to place valuations on their holdings, item by item, in the various categories stipulated on the listing sheet.

DOGS HERE MUST BE REGISTERED

Dogs six months or more in age and owned by persons living within the town limits of Southern Pines must be registered during January at the police station, Town Manager F. F. Rainey pointed out today.

A town license tag will be issued for each dog registered, on payment of a \$1 fee for males and spayed females, and a \$2 fee for females.

Garzik Elected Fire Chief, Other Officers Of Local Volunteers Named

Joe Garzik is the new chief of the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department, elected last Thursday night by members of the department, meeting at the fire station. The group elects officers at the January meeting each year.

Harold Fowler, a past chief, was named assistant chief, with Pete Rapatas as company captain, Floyd Frye as secretary-treasurer, and Roland Norton, truck captain. Named directors of the Relief Fund Committee were Joe O'Callaghan for two years, and Fred Hall, Jr. for one year.

Chief Garzik succeeds Frank H. Kaylor, who has served as chief for the past two terms, and who was present to state he was not a candidate for reelection.

Kaylor also resigned from the

Aberdeen Businessman Seriously Hurt Today When Car Hits Tree

J. D. Arey, Jr., president of J. D. Arey & Co., Aberdeen insurance and real estate firm, was seriously injured when his car hit a tree at Bethesda Church near

Aberdeen shortly after 9 a. m. today (Thursday).

Pfc. Tommy Clark of the State Highway Patrol, who investigated, said that Mr. Arey's injuries were listed for him as a broken leg, broken ankle on the other leg, a broken bone in or around the jaw, severe lacerations and an eye injury that required removal of the eye. At 1 p. m. Mr. Arey was reported still in the operating room at Moore Memorial Hospital, to which he was taken by ambulance.

The trooper said he had not been able to talk to any of the attending physicians but that it appeared to him that Mr. Arey was critically injured.

The Aberdeen man was driving alone on Bethesda Road in a 1959 station wagon, headed toward Aberdeen, when the vehicle left the road and struck a large tree across the road from the church, Trooper Clark said. There was nothing to indicate what had happened to cause the accident, he noted.

Trooper Clark said that somebody called the Powell Funeral Home ambulance in Southern Pines but that when the ambulance arrived, there was no one on the scene but the injured man. Mr. Arey was helpless and unable to talk, he said.

Mr. Arey's mother, Mrs. J. D. Arey, Sr., lives in Southern Pines.

Point-To-Point

Place Announced

The Point-to-Point races sponsored by the Moore County Hounds and scheduled for Saturday, January 19, will start at Buchan Field, behind Mileway Farms, off the old No. 1 highway at Manly, it was announced this week.

The races, for the first time, will feature a Hunter's Pace, over a six-mile course, as well as an Open Point-to-Point race and a Junior Race, the latter two to be run in full view of spectators. The program will start at 2 p. m. There are no entry or spectator fees.

BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution Reaffirms Support For 'Original' Carthage-Pittsboro Road

The Moore County commissioners in regular session Monday, reaffirmed their support of the projected Carthage-Pittsboro road as planned in 1956.

They said they would ask the county attorney to draw up a resolution to that effect which they could adopt, making it formal and official.

In so doing, they rejected the appeal of Mrs. Richard Dowd, of Glendon, that they throw their support to a so-called "alternate route."

Mrs. Dowd presented a typed, unsigned appeal which she said represented the sentiment of the village of Glendon, which would

be on the "alternate" road if it is built.

However, said the commissioners, this road, which would in general follow existing roads in Moore, with only a half-mile of new construction in this county, would not do for the upper part of the county anything like what the first road would do.

The original route, which was on the drawing board when Forrest Lockey's term as State Highway Commissioner ended, awaiting—so the Moore County commissioners thought—only an appropriation from funds already on hand, was the product of much thought and work on the part of Moore County leaders, with the development of the upper part of the county and the poultry-raising industry in mind.

It would call for new road construction from about the end of the present Carthage bypass (NC 15-501) nearly to the House in the Horseshoe in Deep River township, and for a new bridge to be built over Deep River. It would open up a considerable area in the county now inaccessible except for a few sandlay roads.

The "alternate route" was de- (Continued on Page A)

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.
January 3	48	19
January 4	49	20
January 5	47	25
January 6	55	31
January 7	52	28
January 8	53	28
January 9	57	24