



CLYDE AUMAN HONORED — Former Rep. T. Clyde Auman and his wife Sally listen with appreciation to the words of Betty McCain, former state Democratic chairman, at a dinner honoring Auman Thursday night.—(Photo by Florence Gilkeson).

Auman Roasted, Toasted—With Over 500 At Dinner

BY FLORENCE GILKESON
The honoree bobbed about among the guests as if they were peaches, and sometimes his hosts had trouble finding him at the right time.

Board Puts Clincher On Communications

Just to make sure the county emergency communications department was really dead, the Moore County Board of Commissioners on Monday knocked it down and stomped it good.

Miss Stinson Recipient Of Junior Builders Cup

The Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills has awarded the Junior Builders Cup and scholarship to Suzanne Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinson of Whispering Pines.



PRESENTED CUP — Suzanne Stinson of Whispering Pines is presented the Kiwanis Junior Builders Cup by Howard Broughton.—(Photo by Judi Kelly).

40,000 Are Expected Here For Races At Stoneybrook

BY LIZ HUSKEY
The horses are out of the paddock and walking toward the post. The bugler plays "Call to the Races." Spectators stop chatting with their friends, take bites of chicken and sips of their drinks and (most of them) crane their necks to see the horses.

Schools Targeted In Budget Crisis

Faced with a continuing financial crisis, the Moore County Board of Commissioners on Monday agreed to ask the school system to use \$250,000 from its unrestricted fund balance to meet school expenses between now and the end of this fiscal year.

By Tuesday, however, there was some question whether the schools or the college would agree to the arrangement or could legally do so.

Phone Rate Hike Given Approval

It will be at least two weeks before rate increases can be implemented here by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Redistricting Hearing Set Here Thursday Night

A public hearing on Congressional redistricting will be held in the Memorial Room of the Kennedy Building at Sandhills Community College Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

\$17 Million In Building Permits Issued In Moore

Since the first of July, Moore County has issued 335 building permits for projects estimated to cost \$17,092,000. Of this number, 249 permits were issued for construction of new homes.

Tufts, Ross, Ward Named To CGA's Hall Of Fame

An administrator, a course architect and three outstanding players are the first honorees chosen to be inducted into the newly-formed Carolinas Golf Hall of Fame.

Illegal Trash Dumping Is Problem

BY FLORENCE GILKESON
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AT STONEYBROOK — The horse looks over the fence in the bright sunshine on the eve of the annual Stoneybrook Races at the Mickey Walsh farm. Upwards of 40,000 are expected for the big day on Saturday.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Man Dies In Fire At Home

A Southern Pines man died Thursday afternoon when he apparently dropped a cigarette he was smoking in bed and caught the bed on fire, Coroner A.B. Parker reported.

Griffin Is Named Postmaster

Peter A. Bernard, Jr., Sectional Center Manager-Postmaster of Fayetteville, has announced the appointment of James C. Griffin as the new Postmaster at Southern Pines, effective Saturday, April 4.

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THE PILOT LIGHT

HEFNER—Eighth District Congressman Bill Hefner, D-NC, will hold an old-fashioned town hall meeting Thursday, April 16 in Southern Pines.