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School Bill Set To Die

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A controversy has developed over a bill to change the date for the election of Moore County \$15 Million Board of Education members, and it appeared this week that and it appeared this week that the bill will be allowed to die in a In Schools legislative committee.

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Clyde Auman at the request of the Moore County Board of Elections, and Auman said this week, "It was my understanding it had been cleared with the school board."

Apparently, however, it had not been, because at a meeting last week the members of the Board of Education offered strong objections to the bill. Supt. of Schools R. E. Lee had called Auman the day of the school board meeting and Auman said, "That was the first I knew anybody was upset about

The bill was sent to the Local Government Committee No. 2 and Auman said he would simply let it remain in committee unless there is a strong expression of

sentiment for it. According to Rep. Auman, Chairman C. Coolidge Thompson of the Board of Elections had proposed last year that the election of school board mem- had been arbitrarily selected for bers be changed to the general election in November from the present date of the party

primaries. All other officials are includes \$2,823,743 in current elected in November, and it was expense and \$751,622 in capital the opinion of Thompson and other members of the Board of Elections that a greater number participation in the \$5-million of voters would participate in the school building program, which (Continued on Page 12A) (Continued on Page 11-A)

The measure was introduced in the General Assembly by Rep. T. New Budget

The Moore County Board of Education last week took an exploratory journey through their projected budget for 1977-78, which added up to a total of \$15,194,588 in federal, state,

county and food service funds. The chart for their exploration was a "work copy" of the new budget, which showed the county's proposed share to be \$3,575,365-larger by \$459,638 in new expenses, over and above the county's share for the current

Supt. Robert E. Lee called it a "standstill budget," which most of the local increase due to salary raises, set at an approximate 8 percent, and unavoidable hikes in operating expenses. He said since the county has to

follow the lead of the State in raising teachers' salaries, and the General Assembly has talked in terms of from about 6 to about 10 percent, the 8 percent figure use in the tentative budget. The local share, constituting 25 percent of the total budget,



running of the Stoneybrook Races will overshadow everything else in the Sandhills on Saturday. This is an sports and social events. aerial view of the track at the Stoneybrook Farm of

STONEYBROOK SATURDAY - The 30th annual Mickey Walsh where 30,000 people are expected to converge this weekend for one of the State's major

Record Crowd Expected Saturday At 30th Stoneybrook Races Here

H.Brogden Is Selected **Bids** Over **Court Fund** Available

Bids on the Courts Facility Building, opened Thursday af-ternoon before the Moore County commissioners, produced a lowbid total of \$1,795,302.34-a sum which deductibles and some other variations could bring it down by less than \$25,000.

However, since the items on which bids were submitted were far from covering everything needed for the completed building, it appeared the final total could well be around the \$2 million architects had previously estimated for a "turnkey job." But it all seemed academic Thursday, as the commissioners had only \$650,000 on reserve toward the letting of contractsand, as Architect E.J. Austin advised his clients, the bids were good only for 30 days.

After the meeting held in the Carthage School auditorium, so as to accommodate the crowd of contractors and their representatives coming from many parts of the state, the commissioners went into special session in order to discuss their options.

Said Chairman-Administrator W.S. Taylor afterward, "They (Continued on Page 12A)

BY PRISCILLA LOOMIS

in the practice of medicine there.

She requested the aid of Mrs.

Donald Scott in spear-heading a

group to lend a helping hand to

hundreds of towns-people of

Mrs. Scott's first call was to

Mrs. Earl Tollaksen, who offered

The Southern Pines Town Council chose a woman to fill its vacancy, left by a woman; met its new town development director; considered varied matters in a series of public hearings, and set more public hearings for its next regular meeting.

Mrs. Hope Marshall Brogden of 885 North Saylor St., a member of the faculty of Sandhills Community College, where she teaches political science, was elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Sara W. Hodgkins in January.

Mrs. Hodgkins, first woman to be elected to the council, resigned to become Secretary of Cultural Resources in the administration of Governor Jim Hunt.

Mrs. Brogden's name came up late in the council's regular meeting when Mayor E.J. Austin, presiding, opened the floor for nominations. He didn't exactly ask for the nomination of a woman, but recalled Mrs. Hodgkins' election to the council by the highest popular vote in November 1975, noting that it had been an indication to him that "the time was ripe for a woman

to serve" in this capacity. Councilman Earl Hubbard indicated that delay had been caused by the fact that "it wasn't any easier finding a qualified woman than to find a qualified man," someone who, in addition, had the interest, would give the (Continued on Page 11-A)

Child Abuse Prevention Discussed At Meet Here

BY CRAIG LAMB Prevention of child abuse and neglect was identified as the top priority of the Moore County Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect at an organizational meeting held at the Sheraton Inn in Southern Pines on Friday.

Hall of Fame

Donald Ross, designer of the famed Pinehurst No. 2 golf course, was elected Tuesday to the World Golf Hall of Fame in the distinguished service category.

Joining Ross in that category was golf writer Herb Graffis, and Bobby Locke, four times British materials developed by a public Open champion, was the only relations firm under contract golfer elected. with the U.S. Department of

John Ball, Jr., was elected to the hall from the pre-modern category. All will be inducted here Aug. 23 prior to the opening of the Colgate-Hall of Fame Classic.



EGG HUNT - The expanse is wide but the hopes are high as these two youngsters start out on an Easter Egg Hunt held Sunday afternoon at the Campbell House under the sponsorship of the Southern Pines Parks and Recreation Dept., and the Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills.-(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Mickey Walsh's Stoneybrook Farm in Southern Pines for what Increasing the number of has become one of North foster homes and available foster Carolina's major sports and parents in the County was close social events. behind as a second major objective of the committee, after hearing from several members of the Moore County Social Services Dept., area physicians

and a representative of the State Office for Children. Karen Chester, of the Office for'

Children, was on hand to explain the purpose of the statewide Child Abuse and Neglect Public Awareness Campaign (SCANPAC) which is Abuse and Neglect groups on the State, regional and local level, by the use of public information

Health Education and Welfare.

North Carolina was chosen as

one of 20 sites across the country

to participate in this program,

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Man Dies After Hit

A record crowd and a record

number of entries are expected

Saturday for the 30th annual

Stoneybrook Races.

By Train Nathaniel Lowell Gibson, 29, of West End, died in a Fayetteville

Hospital Sunday morning from directing the efforts of Child injuries to his head and body received when he tried to run to beat a train to a crossing, Sgt. M.T. Pirro of the Fayetteville Police Department said yesterday.

> The investigating officer in the accident, Sgt. Pirro, said .hree young men with Gibson waited for the Seaboard freight to pass the crossing at Hay and Windsor streets in Fayetteville. They were Barney Lee Cagle, of West End; Arnold Freeman of Eagle Springs and Robert Leviner of West End.

The officer said they told him they saw the train enter the crossing, and that the warning (Continued on Page 11-A)

Frank C. Brawley said Tuesday. Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, A total of \$23,500 in prize Pennsylvania and Kentucky," money will be awarded in the six Brawley said. He said it was also

More than 30,000 people will races, which will get under way a record number of entries in the start early Saturday moving in to at 2 p.m. "We have the best horses from \$10,000 Pepsi Cola Sandhills

Area Chairmen Selected There is a complete sellout of For Cancer Fund Drive

> The Moore County Cancer Society Fund Raising Chairmen were announced April 10 by the American Cancer Society, which said that \$8500 toward the \$76,000 goal has already been reached. April is National Cancer Month as proclaimed by President Carter, members of Congress, and Governor Hunt. They ask you to "Fight cancer with a

check-up and a check." "Contact your area chairman or send your contribution to The American Cancer Society, Box 951, Southern Pines, N.C. 28387," they say.

Area Chairmen are as follows: Aberdeen, Mrs. Lela Page, Mrs. Bonnie Kirk. Quota, \$1,500. Cameron, Mrs. Wade Collins, quota, \$250.

Carthage, Marshall Sweat, \$1,200. Eagle Springs, Mrs. Carolyn

Blue, \$300. Glendon, Miss Ann Inman, Rt. Carthage, \$150.

High Falls, Mrs. Jack (Evelyn) Upchurch, \$100. Hillcrest, Mrs. R. L. Frye, Rt. 4, Carthage, \$300. Jackson Springs, Mrs. W. M.

Thompson, \$250.

Of Death Identified

Causes

The Cardinal Health Agency has identified the 10 leading causes of death in Area V, which includes Moore County, with heart disease the biggest killer and cancer second.

Cerebrovascular diseases third, and accidents, fourth.

Deaths per 100,000 in the 15county area were: heart disease. 338.11; cancer, 147.20; cerebrovascular disease, 115.24; accidents, (figures not given) influenza - pneumonia, 25.04; Diabetes, 19.87; homicide, 16.10; suicide, 12.77; cirrhosis, 15.76 and arteriosclerosis, 15.58.

The counties in the survey are Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson and (Continued on Page 12A)

FELMET - Joe Felmet, a back as 1947 when he was former newspaperman and arrested for engaging in a the Democratic nomination for

the U.S. Senate. native and University of North Point. Carolina at Chapel Hill graduate visited stores in the downtown area and passed out literature on his candidacy on the streets.

He said he has challenged opponents in the race not to accept contributions greater

candidacies. civil rights movement as far

parking spaces, Vice Chairman six states-North Carolina, South Steeplechase Cup race. The Stoneybrook crowds have grown larger year by year.

coming from all over North Carolina and the Eastern races, the top of which is the seaboard, and preparations for this year's event began months ago by the Stoneybrook Hunt

Lakeview-Highland, Mrs. Ruth Matthews, \$200. Lobelia-Little River, Mrs. Malcolm N. Blue, Box 78, Vass,

> Niagara-Skyline, Mrs. Haywood Bobbitt, \$150.

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Zoning Meet

There will be a public in-formation session on Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pinecrest High School cafeteria,

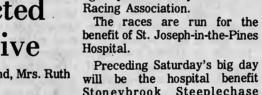
information concerning this meeting, may call the Moore County Zoning Administrator's

The public is encouraged to attend.



Board would like to receive proposal. Persons who desire further

office.



will be the hospital benefit Harlan who have been left Stoneybrook Steeplechase Dinner Dance at the Pinehurst homeless by the recent torrential floods which left a path of Country Club, at which the disaster through several Highlanders of Charlotte will mid-southern states. Without play.

food or shelter, the citizens are Two of Saturday's races will be presently being housed in a local run as memorials to two Southern Pines men--W.O. school which mercifully was left standing. (Pappy) Moss and James

People Here Rally To Aid Of Kentucky Flood Area

to contact area churches. The The call came from Dr. Julia Church Women United of Moore County are rallying to this Mason, a former resident of Harlan, Kentucky who had been

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Beer-Wine Vote

A beer-wine referendum for the Town of Cameron is authorized in a bill introduced in the Legislature Monday night by Rep. T. Clyde Auman.

Auman said the bill was requested by the Cameron town commissioners. Under the measure the registered voters of the town would vote to determine if off-premises sales of beer and wine will be permitted.

Family Climbs Out Uninjured From Plane Crash At Foxfire

Three members of a family and his wife, Clara, were taking caused the plane to crash. from North Myrtle Beach, S.C., their daughter, Judy Moore, miraculously escaped injury from Myrtle Beach to the Monday afternoon when their daughter's home in Greensboro. between pine trees at the end of single engine plane crashed The pilot was experiencing the runway, shearing off the during takeoff at the Foxfire air some difficulty with the plane wings but leaving the motor and and made an emergency landing cockpit intact.

Sheriff C. G. Wimberly said the at Foxfire, which maintains a crash which left the plane a complete wreckage occurred checking the plane over the three about 2:30 p.m. boarded and started to take off.

Robert Lane Smith, the pilot, An apparent power failure

The pilot skillfully maneuvered the Piper 180 plane

The wreckage, however, was landing strip for visitors. After scattered over a wide area. By the time onlookers had rushed to the scene the two (Continued on Page 12A)

NO INJURIES - Miraculously there were no injuries when this single engine Piper 180 airplane crashed on takeoff at the Foxfire air strip Monday afternoon. There were three persons aboard .- (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

school teacher, was in Southern "Freedom Ride" sponsored by Pines on Friday campaigning for the Congress of Racial Equality. He is a former copy editor with the Winston-Salem Journal and The 55-year-old Asheville Sentinel and a teacher in High

> SMITH - Senator McNeill Smith of Greensboro is sending out letters to friends around the state saying, "I intend to run for

the United States Senate." In his letter, he says: "North than \$100 and not to use Carolina and the United States billboards to advertise their need another voice and spirit in national affairs more Felmet, who lost to Stephen representative of our state and Neal in the race for Congress in all its people, more open and the 5th District in 1974, also creative about solutions of points to his involvement in the complex problems facing the (Continued on Page 12A)

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relating to the proposed zoning of Pinehurst, Foxfire, Country Club of North Carolina, Roseland, Murdocksville, Taylortown and the surrounding Ncinities.

The Moore County Planning suggestions and answer any questions from residents of the

area who will be included in this strip.