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We Did It

We did it! The citizens of the Pink Hill area take great pride in saying "We did it." They were presented a challenge. They accepted it. They went over the top.

After a long period of working through a committee to secure a doctor to come to Pink Hill, efforts began to bear fruit. Working through the office of Rural Health Services of the State of N.C. and the Duplin Medical Association, a commitment was received from Dr. Ed Little of Berkely Heights, N.J. to open a practice in Pink Hill late this summer. Then reality presented the problem of a suitable place for an office. Then came the challenges.

The office of Rural Health Services of North Carolina offered to help on a building. Pink Hill was approved for a \$125,000 grant if the Pink Hill area could and would raise at least \$30,000 from at least 750 area families. The committees said we could do it. Then budgets were prepared and plans made. It was then determined that this

would not be enough money to build the building and buy land to put it on. Then came the second part of the challenge. Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Turner offered to give a suitable tract of land for the building if the community would meet the requirements for the ORHS grant.

After December 1, 1982, in the middle of the Christmas rush season, a committee was appointed headed by W.E. Brewer and W.A. Tyndall to raise these funds and do so in 30 days. The drive started about Dec. 13th. The community went over the top of its goal. It took about six weeks but it was a real success. Over \$32,000 was contributed by over 900 individuals, associations and businesses.

The Pink Hill Medical Center, Inc., a non-profit corporation, has been chartered, organized, and is a legal entity. An architect has been employed. Plans are being drawn. Surveyors have staked out the property. Maps have been drawn. Deeds are being prepared.

Plans are for contracts to go out for bids before Feb. 28th, and for a completed building by around the middle of July.

T.J. Turner, over-all chairman of the project, and W.E. Brewer join together to praise the area citizens for the work that was done by so many workers. "We have never experienced such united support and such enthusiasm by everyone. It has been just fantastic," they said. They also expressed sincere appreciation to friends at large who have made special contributions to this cause.

Already plans are expanding to increase the size of the building enough to include space for an X-ray room and additional examining rooms for visiting specialists and for other specific purposes. It is hoped that enough additional funds will come in to make this possible also.

Pink Hill is grateful for the opportunity and for this response. We are anxious to get on with the program. Thanks to everyone who has helped.

Proclamation Census Bureau

Officials of Duplin County issued a proclamation encouraging cooperation with the 1982 Census of Agriculture now being conducted by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Census Bureau.

The proclamation points out that "many business decisions affecting the county's farmers in today's economy, depend heavily upon accurate data from the Census of Agriculture."

Officials urged the county's farmers to complete the census questionnaires accurately and return them promptly to the Census

Bureau. Similar proclamations are being issued by officials of other counties and state governors in support of the census, the 22nd in a series that began in 1840.

The current census will update the findings of the most recent farm census conducted for 1978 operations. Census figures are used in many national and state programs affecting agriculture which are designed or allocated on the basis of this data. These include funds for extension work, soil conservation, research and other services. The more dependent a county is on agricultural income, the more vital census information becomes, local officials point out.

Private industry uses census statistics to provide a more effective production and distribution system for the benefit of the farm community. Companies have used the data to locate feed mills and tractor dealerships in order to provide better service and competitive prices for farmers.

While surveys are made regularly by the U.S.D.A., the agriculture census conducted by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau provides the necessary benchmark or check point on which to develop other data.

The same law which requires farmers and ranchers to complete the census forms also protects the confidentiality and privacy of their

individual forms. Only sworn Census Bureau employees are permitted to see the forms, and they are subject to five years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine for unauthorized disclosure of information. Individual forms cannot be seen by officials of other government agencies nor shown to news reporters using the Freedom of Information Act.

Since the first census was conducted in 1840, the census has been the only source of uniform data at the county level on agricultural

Plants Need Mulch For Cold Protection

A warm blanket of mulch will go a long way in protecting plants from the freezing weather that is ahead this winter.

North Carolina State University extension specialists suggest mulching before the hard freezes come. The mulch of choice is pine straw.

Mulches protect the more tender plant crowns and help prevent excessive drying of the soil.

Here are some additional tips that are seasonal at this time:

—One of the most common faults of transplanting shrubs and trees is planting them too deep. Place the plant in the hole about like it came

production and inventories. Originally taken every 10 years, farm census data have been collected every five years since 1920. The present census is the first to be conducted with the Census Bureau's other economic censuses.

Because a successful farm census depends upon farmers completing their report forms accurately and quickly, the Census Bureau is seeking the cooperation of each county's agriculture and business leaders and local officials.

from the nursery. Firm the soil around the roots, even if it means getting down on your knees and placing the soil around the roots with your hands.

—Keep plants watered during dry periods. Just because plants aren't growing during this dormant season, don't assume that watering isn't necessary. New transplants particularly should be kept moist.

—If you plant a balled and burlapped plant, don't be impatient about it beginning to grow. It will take about a year for it to become well established and begin a fast rate of growth.

Revised WIC Income Guidelines For 1983

Effective Jan. 4, the income guidelines for the Duplin WIC program will change. The new income guidelines will be lower than the current levels used and will result in fewer being income eligible for WIC.

The Du-Penza WIC program began service participants March 8, 1982 and since that time has enrolled over 950 for its services. The program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education to pregnant and breast-feeding women, infants and children up to their fifth birthday. Unfortunately, the local program is only funded to serve 650 participants per month. Efforts to secure funds to service additional have not been successful.

New income guidelines for the WIC program are shown below. These are the maximum allowed gross incomes according to the family size. If your family income is not more than the amount

shown, you would be within the income guidelines.

Family Size	Weekly Gross Income
1	\$135.00
2	179.00
3	224.00
4	268.00
5	313.00
6	357.00
7	402.00
8	446.00

For each additional family member add 44.00/wk. If you think you are

eligible for WIC contact: The Du-Penza WIC Program, 118 East Church Street, Rose Hill, Phone 289-2088. The office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Standards for participation are the same for everyone regardless of race, creed, national origin, political belief, sex or handicap. The contact person is Anita Carlton Keith, WIC director.



PRESIDENT DR. JOSEPH STARK presents award to Billy Brewer Photos by Lynda Stroud

Cindy Watson Named Residency Director

Cindy Watson of Rose Hill has been named residency director for CART, a special winter project of the Duplin County Arts Council.

CART stands for "Community art," and represents a week-long residency by an Affiliate Artist in Duplin County. CART is a division of Affiliate Artists, Inc. a New York-based national non-profit corporation which has brought hundreds of artists and communities together since its inception in 1966.

Mrs. Watson attended a training seminar with DCAC former executive director, Mary Gardner in Atlanta last February to learn essential skills of community arts development such as community organization and volunteer recruitment, fund raising, public relations and publicity, and the mechanics of scheduling artist appearances. The program will culminate in a CART week Jan. 23-30 featuring a professional artist who will perform everywhere from industries to flea markets to churches.

Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitfield of Deep Run entertained at a surprise 50th wedding anniversary celebration in honor of Mrs. Whitfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter of Beulaville, on Sunday at the Whitfield home. The couple was wed on February 2, 1927 at the home of the bride in Beulaville.

Upon arriving, the couple was presented a red rose boutonniere and a red rose corsage, respectively. Guests enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner. They included Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Carter and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sanderson and Scott and Ray, all of Beulaville; Bonnie Whaley and Carlton and Angie, and Dr. Raymond Fox and Phillip of Jacksonville.

Snow Hill Concert

The Spiritual Singers from Mount Olive and the Anchor-men Quartet from Goldsboro will be in concert Sunday night, Feb. 6 at Snow Hill Free Will Baptist Church. The church is located just off the Tram Road approximately two miles from Scott's Store. The service starts at 7 p.m.

There will be no admission charge but a free-will offering will be taken. The public is cordially invited.

Compare Food Bill With USDA Figures

How do your food bills stack up with the latest averages from the U. S. Department of Agriculture?

A family of two, both between the ages of 20 and 54, spend \$34.50 for a week's worth of food on the thrifty plan. The coupon allotment for the Food Stamp program is based on the thrifty plan, says Sarah Hinton, extension nutrition specialist, North Carolina State University. The same family spends \$44.80 if they follow a low-cost plan, \$56.10 on a moderate-cost plan and \$67.30 in a liberal plan. These figures assume that food for all meals and snacks is purchased at the store and prepared at home.

If the couple is 55 years of age older, food for one week costs \$31.10 on the thrifty

plan, \$40 on the low-cost plan, \$49.50 for a moderate food plan and \$59.20 on the liberal plan, the extension specialist says.

A couple with two preschoolers at home to feed spends \$48.90 on the thrifty plan, \$62.70 on the low-cost plan, \$78.20 on the moderate plan and \$93.70 a week on the liberal plan.

When the two children are between the ages of 6 and 11 years, food costs for the family of four jump to \$59 on the thrifty plan, \$78.50 on the low-cost plan, \$75.80 on the moderate plan and \$113.90 on the liberal plan.

It costs between \$16.30 and \$31 a week to feed one teenage boy and \$14.50 to \$27.30 to feed his teenage sister, according to the USDA figures.

LEWIS FAMILY

The Lewis Family will be at Pink Hill School Gym on Sunday, Feb. 20 at 2:30 p.m. For ticket information, call 568-3978. The event is being sponsored by the Christian Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

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Ladies Night At Pink Hill B & P Meeting

The Pink Hill Business and Professional organization held their annual Ladies Night on Tuesday evening at the Pink Hill Presbyterian Church. Fifty members and guests attended the meeting. Dr. Joseph Stark, president of the organization, presented the Dr. H.A. Ed-

wards Award to W.E. "Billy" Brewer on behalf of his dedicated service to the community. Brewer has done a magnificent job serving on the Pink Hill Medical Center project. Brewer is married to the former Marsha Hood.

The speaker for the evening was Sgt. Charles Webb, who spoke on the power of hypnotism. The entire audience was delighted by his comments and was further enlightened when Joe Stark and his wife, Rebeka agreed to be hypnotized.

LENOIR SCHOOL MENUS Feb. 7-11

Monday - cheeseburger or sloppy joe, potato tots or green limas, vegetable strips, apple or cherry crisp

Tuesday - barbecued or fried chicken, rice and gravy, peas or broccoli, fruit, rolls

Wednesday - pizza or tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, french fries or corn, fruited jello

Thursday - hot dog with chili or corn dog, baked beans or green beans, fruit, cookie

Friday - Manager's choice



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