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Pink Hill Mayor Cole Resigns

The resignation of Pink Hill Mayor David Cole was accepted by the town board of commissioners last week. Cole's resignation becomes effective July 31. Mayor Pro-tem Tom Davis will become the town's new mayor. Davis, a democrat, will be replacing Republican Cole. Cole was elected mayor in November of 1981 in a

non-partisan election. He succeeded Republican mayor Harold Stroud. Cole has been a resident of Pink Hill since 1977 and will be leaving for employment reasons. The office of mayor was Cole's first position as an elected official. All Pink Hill town commissioners' seats and the position of mayor will be up for reelection in November.

Cole stated, "We have a good town board at the present, and I feel we have accomplished a great deal in the last year and a half." He further noted, "I think more people should go to the town board meetings and express their opinions instead of expressing their thoughts at the local restaurants and service stations. I feel strongly that persons



Pink Hill Mayor David Cole

should show up in person for a request or complaint instead of sending a message to the board."

Health Fair '83 Scheduled For October In Kinston

A fair is coming to Kinston this October, but it won't offer rides, cotton candy or games of chance. Health Fair '83 will be held in Vernon Park Mall Oct. 16 from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

The health fair will be co-sponsored by Vernon Park Mall and Lenoir Memorial Hospital. According to Margie Rachide, patient education coordinator, and Susan Nobles, community relations director at the hospital, Health Fair '83 will offer more than 35 exhibits and health screening booths. Most of the health screening services will be offered free or for a nominal fee.

Health Fair '82, which was co-sponsored by the hospital and the Free Press at Lenoir Community College, attracted about 500 participants. Coordinators, Ms. Rachide and Ms. Nobles, said that they are expecting more exhibitors and more participants at the mall location.

Features will include health information, health screening and physical fitness demonstrations such as blood pressure checks, nutrition guides and aerobics exercise. The purpose is to increase community awareness of health services available locally and to help people maintain their health. The health screenings do not

replace a thorough medical evaluation by a physician. Ms. Rachide reported that more than 17 exhibitors have registered and she is expecting at least 17 more. Anyone interested in participating may contact Ms. Rachide at 522-7014 or Mrs. Nobles at 522-7106.

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LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP - The 20th annual Leadership Workshop of the N.C. FFA was held July 4-8 at the R.J. Peeler Camp, White Lake. Members attending from the South Lenoir FFA chapter were Bill Paderick, Thomas Ballard, Marietta Howard, Cara Doyle (National FFA Vice President), Robert Holland, Bonnie Moody and Eddie Howard. They were accompanied

by Jesse Thompson, vo-ag teacher and FFA advisor at South Lenoir High School. The purposes of the workshop are to provide information and guidance and to develop enthusiasm and know-how for improving the FFA at all levels, and to provide the opportunity for every participant to develop his/her leadership abilities and skills.

Tennis Courts Near Completion

Not many outdoor sports can be played after dark. Kenansville's park has a lighted softball field and will soon open a lighted tennis court.

Workers from Hanover Company in Wilmington began the final phases of construction last Thursday. Doug Judge of the Kenansville tennis court committee said, "After about a year's delay, workers estimated the Kenansville tennis courts would be in use within a week. Lighting the tennis courts will be done by Julius Jones of Kenansville. The lighting system will be run by a toll meter.

Contracts for the \$30,000 project were awarded in the fall of 1981. Judge said. The tennis court foundation was laid the following summer and the fence installed in the fall. According to Judge, two flaws were left in the courts. A water pocket and a low spot were left in the courts, and Judge said, even though both flaws were outside the playing area they were potential hazards to both the players and a tennis game.



Portland, Oregon was named by the flip of a coin. The losing name was Boston.

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Duplin County Public Health News

Rocky Mountain spotted fever is a major health problem in North Carolina which leads the nation in the number of cases of the disease caused by the American dog tick. Ticks feed on the blood of warm-blooded animals. Not confined to dogs or man, they will also attach to birds, deer, cows, horses, etc.

In order to pass the disease to humans, the tick must have bitten the host and have fed for 6-8 hours. Prompt inspection of body and head upon return from the outdoors is a good preventive.

There is a right way and a wrong way to remove a tick. The right way is by using tweezers, apply gentle pressure to pull the tick out, trying to make sure that all

the mouth parts are removed. If there is a small white plug of flesh at the end of the tick, all the mouth parts are out. The wrong way to remove, is to jerk one out, which may leave the head parts; to put a hot match against one, which will only make it dig in deeper; or to apply a chemical in attempt to force one to leave the skin on its own. That won't work.

It is especially important to check children for ticks and remove them promptly.

Children are not only susceptible to Rocky Mountain spotted fever, they are also susceptible to tick paralysis, a condition which occurs when ticks embed themselves. This condition will correct itself when the tick is removed.

The symptoms of Rocky Mountain spotted fever are a rash on the extremities accompanied by a fever.

Anyone having questions about the disease or suspecting that they have it should contact their physician or call the county Health Department at 296-0441.

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Piano Lessons

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