

# THE PINK HILL REVIEW

"Serving Pink Hill, Deep Run, Albertson, Beulaville, And Their Surrounding Areas"

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**SUMMER SIGHTS** - As the summer days grow shorter, more butterflies begin to fill the air. Butterflies display a variety of color combinations and teamed with the beautiful shades of summer flowers they make a breathtaking picture even in black and white. Pictured above, a black and yellow butterfly pictured on an orange zinnia.

## Pink Hill Town Board Meets

Action was light at the September Pink Hill Town Board meeting on Tuesday. S.J. Whaley appeared to request permission to operate a recreation center in Pink Hill. Ronnie K. Heath, fire chief, gave the monthly fire report. He noted a list of the parts needed to restore engine #2 for service. Heath stated, "The main bearing is shot with no parts available. The approximate cost to repair the engine will run some \$6,000. This will replace gauges, tachometers, wires, nozzles, etc." With the repairs stated, the engine will have the capability to be used out of the town limits.

## Resolution Declares Duplin A Disaster Area

WHEREAS, Duplin County is a large rural county covering 815 square miles, and having a population of 40,952, a per capita income of only \$4,653 and is heavily dependent upon agriculture, and

WHEREAS, Duplin County is the #1 gross farm income county in North Carolina and has now had its anticipated farm income severely reduced by a continuing drought resulting in a natural disaster and

WHEREAS, the normal average rainfall for Duplin County for the growing season from April through this date is 25.0 inches and

WHEREAS, certain areas of Duplin County have received the normal amount of rainfall to this date, other areas have received little or no rainfall during the critical growing period from April 1 to present; furthermore, extremely high temperatures ranging from 104° and averaging about 98° (daytime) for a period of several weeks have compounded the severe evaporation of what moisture has been available, and

WHEREAS, it is projected that the farm income of Duplin County will have a yield loss of corn-grain 25%, soybeans 50%, pasture-grazing 50%, tobacco 10%, and horticulture crops 20%, and

WHEREAS, Duplin County has heavy numbers of livestock affected by extremely high temperatures and the severe drought, 4,800 beef cattle; 100 dairy cattle; 330,000 swine; as well as 7,000,000 poultry and turkeys, and

WHEREAS, Duplin County, an already economically deprived area, is primarily dependent upon agriculture for its income and is now exposed to a drought which has caused further severe economic loss for our citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Duplin County Board of Commissioners respectfully request that Duplin County be declared a disaster area resulting from the continued severe drought conditions and that our state and federal representatives do whatever is within their authority and power to lend assistance to the large number of Duplin County citizens upon whom this drought is dealing a crippling economic loss.

This the 6th day of September, 1983.

William J. Costin,  
Chairman of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners  
ATTEST: Ralph Cottle, Clerk

the board adopted a resolution to buy parts from Johnnie Sheppard Equipment whenever deemed necessary with the amount not to exceed \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Turner and Graham Turner have donated the old Dr. Ruffin house to be used for a library to be named as a memorial to their mother, E. Jones Turner. The library will be known as the Etta Jones Turner branch of the Neuse Regional Library System. A full-time librarian will be employed and the library will offer children's programs and adult programs.

## Customer Information Day

Area residents puzzled by all the changes taking place in the telephone industry took advantage of a chance to get answers to their questions during Carolina Telephone's Customer Information Day held Sept. 15 in Pink Hill.

According to W.M. Littleton, district commercial and marketing manager, 17 persons either called or visited the event at the Town Hall in Pink Hill. "We are pleased that members of the community took time to visit with us," Littleton said. "With so many changes taking place in the telephone industry, we feel it is important to give every customer a chance to speak with us."

Littleton also noted that few of the inquiries dealt with service-related problems. "Most people were curious about factors surrounding deregulation of the industry," he stated.

Carolina Telephone is planning to hold several similar events in other communities. "These events, along with media briefings and governmental affairs meetings, are just some of the ways we are trying to keep open communications between us and our customers," concluded Littleton.

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## Three James Kenan Students Selected As Morehead Nominees



Deborah West



Thomas Faison



Mitchell Kernstine

tuition, room, board, books and laundry during the school year and cover the cost of the student's participation in the summer enrichment programs providing off-campus internships for Morehead Scholars.

Nominees must have evidence of moral force of character and the capacity to lead and take an interest in their classmates. Nominees must have a proven scholastic ability and extra-curricular attainments, as well as a physical vigor as shown by participation in competitive sports. The students are nominated first by their high school scholarship committee and interviewed by the county Morehead Selection Committee, where two nominees are chosen and advance to district interviews. District nominees are interviewed at UNC-CH and Morehead Scholars named.

Thomas Maurice Faison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Faison of Warsaw. Thomas is currently ranked number one in his class at James Kenan High School and he has received awards in English II, biology and world history. He has also lettered in football, basketball and track and is a member of the monogram club and the National Honor Society. After graduation from James Kenan, Thomas

Mitchell Kernstine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van A. Kernstine of Warsaw. He is a member of the high school drama club, monogram club, pep club, chorus, manager of the varsity football team, member of the tennis team and the National Honor Society, and a 1982-83 Marshal. During high school Mitchell has received the Outstanding Tenor award, All-County Chorus, the United States National Business Education Award, American history award, and attended the Washington Close-Up, North Carolina Close-up, the Tarheel Computer Career Camp and the Governor's School-East. Mitchell is a member of the Society for Distinguished American High School Students and the American Biographical Institute's Personalities of the South. After graduation he plans to attend either the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill or North Carolina State University and major in computer science.

Deborah West is the daughter of James and Sandra West of Warsaw. Deborah is a member of the National Honor Society, monogram club, drama club, the varsity cheerleading squad and the United Methodist Youth Fellowship organization. She has received the English III award, was named runner-up in the Electric Membership Corporation District Essay contest, served as a 1983 Marshal, and participated in the East Carolina University math contest. Following graduation, Deborah plans to attend Peace College or the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Grady Family Reunion

The Grady Family will assemble at the Gray Branch Church recreation building at Deep Run on Sunday, Oct. 2 to honor the memory of their antecedents, have fellowship and enjoy a picnic lunch together.

The morning program will begin at 11:30 and dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

## Health Bulletin

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Three students of James Kenan High School have been selected as Morehead Award nominees for 1983-84. Nominees include Mitchell Kernstine, Deborah West and Thomas Faison.

Morehead awards are made annually to approximately 70 high school seniors. The students are awarded \$6,500 each of their four years as an undergraduate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The funds are intended to pay