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S.L. FFA ELECTS OFFICERS - The South Lenoir FFA chapter held the first junior chapter officer elections in the history of the chapter, Sept. 20. This action was decided through a senior executive committee meeting of chapter officers and was later approved by the membership at the regular chapter meeting on Sept. 27. The junior officers were selected from the Introduction to Agriculture classes. The purpose was to allow new students to take a more active role in the FFA at South Lenoir. According to Robert Holland, chapter president, "New students generally feel left out until their second year in agriculture. This gives them

an opportunity to participate in the total chapter program at South Lenoir." The junior officers will work closely with the senior staff learning the general duties and responsibilities of their respective offices. They will serve as the spokesgroup for the Introduction to Agriculture classes. Shown above are the new junior FFA chapter officers, left to right: President - Eddie Howard; Vice-president - Chris Grubbs; Secretary - Greg Johnson; Reporter - Robbie King; Treasurer - Clifton Kimberlin; Sentinel - Berry Howard; Parliamentarian - Gale Grady; Historian - Leland Heath; and Advisor J. Thompson.



Nerry Wall

Whitley Mobile Office To Visit Duplin

Congressman Charlie Whitley's third district mobile office will visit Duplin Oct. 20 with Rodney Knowles, field representative manning the office. He will be available to persons having matters they wish brought to Whitley's attention. The office will be in Wallace from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at Rockfish Plaza and in Kenansville from 11 - 12 noon at the Kenansville old elementary school. The schedule is subject to weather conditions affecting travel.

Christmas In October

The Lenoir County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring "Christmas In October", a food and craft show on Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Agricultural Extension Center on Pink Hill Highway, next to the Livestock Arena. According to Melissa B. Smith, assoc. home economics extension agent of Lenoir County, over 40 food and craft booths will be featured. You are urged to attend.

FFA Meets

The South Lenoir Future Farmers of America met Sept. 27. The officers opened the meeting with the official ceremony. Pres. Robert Holland presided. Barry Croom, a former South Lenoir chapter president, was the guest speaker. The new advisors, Ronnie Warren and Jesse Thompson Jr. were introduced. The meeting was closed by the officers.

Wall Announces Candidacy For Pink Hill Commissioner

Nerry Wall has announced that he will be running for a town commissioner seat. He has been a resident of the Pink Hill community for 15 years. He was reared in Johnston County and has been an installer-repairman

with Carolina Telephone for 17 years.

Wall stated that he had been approached by many area folks asking that he file for a position to enable area residents to have a varied slate of candidates to make a selection. He further added,

"I am concerned about the traffic situation in town. Big trucks pass through the city limits at a high rate of speed. Two persons have already been killed as a result. It's all dangerous to elderly people and children playing, riding

bicycles, etc. I am also interested in fair and equal representation of all people."

Wall is married to the former Melody Rice of New Bern. They have three children.

Lenoir School Menus

Oct. 17-21

Monday - smoked sausage or pork chopette, steamed cabbage or parsley potatoes, pear or pineapple salad, rolls, cookie

Tuesday - fried or barbecued chicken, rice, broccoli or fried okra, apple sauce or peaches

Wednesday - beef-vegetable soup, grilled cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fresh fruit, saltines, chocolate chip cookie

Thursday - pizza or sub sandwich, french fries or tossed salad, fruit

Friday - Fish fillet or barbecued pork, slaw or potato salad, fruit, hush-puppies, lemon pudding.

A choice of whole, sweet acidopholus or flavored low-fat milk is offered. In addition, each school offers a variety of extra items for sale.

Barbecue

The Pink Hill Rescue Squad will hold a barbecue pork and chicken dinner on Saturday, Oct. 22 to benefit their equipment fund. At 11 a.m., the serving will begin and last until they are sold out. Any donations would be helpful, especially cakes. Other items needed include

pigs, chickens, plates, forks, cabbage, charcoal, wood, sugar, salad dressing, vinegar, meal, salt, lighter fluid, potatoes, ketchup, etc. All help will be gratefully appreciated.

If you can help, please give a reply to Sue Hamilton at 568-4526.

The First Baptist Church

of Pink Hill and Pastor, Rev. Tommy Tripp

invite you to attend

Revival Services

Sunday, October 23-Friday, October 28 7:30 pm

Rev. George McKeithan of Raeford is the guest revivalist.

Special music will be a part of each service



NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY WEEK - In observance of National Fire Safety Week, Mrs. Jarman's kindergarten class at Pink Hill School has learned many safety rules.

They have visited the fire department. Above are the fire dogs they made. In the photo are Keith Deatherage, Vivian Howard and Ivy Tyndall. Photo by Lynda Stroud

Field Day

On Saturday, Oct. 22, Christian Chapel Free Will Baptist Church will be holding its first Sunday School Field Day with activities getting underway at 1 p.m. The schedule is:
1 p.m. - dunking machine
1:30 - soap making

(Julia Howard)
2 - horseshoe contest
2:30 - greased pig contest
3 - greased pole contest
3:30 - marble games - contest
4 - Tug of War
4:30 - milking contest
5 - games

6 - supper
7:30 - Gospel Sing with Dr. Bob Maye & others
Basket weaving and other crafts will be demonstrated during the afternoon. There will be prizes in the different events. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the afternoon.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, will be Old Fashioned Day. Everyone is asked to get your attire planned and come be with the group at the 11 a.m. service. A photographer will be on hand to take individual or group pictures. Rev. Ed Miles is the pastor and welcomes everyone.

Arts And Craft Show

Screening for the spring Kinston Lenoir County Creative Arts and Craft Show will be held on Oct. 29 at Fairfield Recreation Center in Kinston beginning at 9 a.m. Area craftsmen are invited to be screened for this show. For a registration form

call Melissa B. Smith, assoc. Home Economics Ext. Agent, at 527-2191.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ON SCHOOL MERGER

LENOIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
POSITION STATEMENT RELATING TO SCHOOL MERGER
ADOPTED OCTOBER 3, 1983

On June 6, 1983, the Lenoir County Board of Education received a resolution passed by the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners charging the Lenoir County Board of Education and the Kinston City Board of Education to jointly develop a plan for school merger. Since that time the Lenoir County Board of Education has made a concerted effort in two directions: (1) To become well-informed on the meaning of school merger as it would affect the Lenoir County Schools, and (2) To hear from the citizens within the county school district as to their opinions on the school merger issue.

The Board first took this matter before the School Advisory Councils and PTA Officers last spring and, during the month of September, the Board has held two widely publicized hearings at which time citizens were allowed public expression of opinions as to what they thought was best for the Lenoir County school children. As a result of these public hearings, personal contacts, and supportive information, it is now the unanimous conviction of the Board of Education that the school merger issue continues to be the most divisive issue ever to face the citizens of Kinston and Lenoir County. It is developing deep bitterness and ill will that is not in the best interest of public education or the future of Lenoir County. Our county people are convinced that if school merger should come about in the near future, the merged school system would be so divided that it would go through years of struggle and instability.

THEREFORE, THE LENOIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HEREBY REQUESTS THAT THE LENOIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND ALL OTHER BODIES HEREBY DROP THE SCHOOL MERGER ISSUE AND ALLOW US TO GET ON WITH THE BUSINESS OF EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN. Our city and county school systems have the awesome responsibility of preparing all children to become worthy citizens of the future and we must not waste energy on divisive issues. Recognizing that there are areas where close cooperation would be advantageous to both school systems, the Lenoir County Board of Education is willing to sit down and collaborate with the Kinston City Board of Education and has already made a move to explore these areas. The Board reiterates its desire to serve its electorate and the children of Lenoir County to the best of its ability.

While the Lenoir County Board of Education desires to have the best possible working relations with all governmental agencies, organizations, civic groups, and individual citizens who reside in the city and county, the Board feels that it rightfully and most humbly should inform all citizens that EFFORTS TO CONTINUE THE SCHOOL MERGER DEBATE AND FORCE THE ISSUE UPON THE COUNTY PEOPLE AT THIS TIME WILL BE RESISTED WITH EVERY POSSIBLE RESOURCE WITHIN LEGAL AND MORAL LIMITS.

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J. Oliver Smith, Chairman

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T. C. Smith, Member

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Health Bulletin

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