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### **Blizzard Receives Highest FFA Degree**

Mac Blizzard of Deep Run joined an elite group of Future Farmers of America when he received the highest FFA degree of membership - that of American Farmer. Along with 730 other outstanding FFA'ers, the South Lenoir-chapter member was honored at the 56th National FFA convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

Always a highlight of the convention, the American Farmer degree ceremony included the presentation of a certificate and gold key to Mac as he walked across the convention stage in front of

thousands of FFA members. The American Farmer program is a special project of the National FFA Foundation, co-sponsored by J.I. Case, a Tenneco company of Racine, Wisc.; Federal Land Banks throughout the U.S., Englewood, Colorado; Production Credie Associations through the U.S., Englewood, Colorado; the Chevrolet Motor Divison, General Motors Corp., Warren, Mich.; Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, and Na-Churs Plant Food Co., Marion.



YOUTH TEEN FUN DAY - The Pink Hill Church of God celebrated Youth-Teen Fun Day recently with games consisting of a sack race, 50-yd. dash, softball and basketball throw, jump rope, bean bag toss, marble spoon race, apple bobbin', clothespin drop and tire race. Refreshments and a picnic lunch were served.

#### **'PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, The public schools are an important and integral part of our society; and

WHEREAS, The concept of a free and equal education is an American tradition and this country's strength; and

WHEREAS. The students of today are the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, All Citizens have a responsibility to

support the public schools: Now. therefore, I, Donald E. Suttles, mayor of

Kenansville, do hereby proclaim Nov. 13-19 as American Education Week and urge all citizens to make a commitment to public education and to the future of North Carolina children by visiting their local public schools and by donating their time and talents to help make the

public schools even better.

Thanksgiving

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# 74 To Be Laid Off At Lenoir Hospital

From the News and Observer

at Lenoir Officials Memorial Hospital announced Friday that 74 employees will be laid off beginning Nov. 23 because of a decline in the number of

implement other cost-saving measures, including a hiring freeze and consolidation of

of the community relations, said the hospital had projected for its operating budget a daily patient load of 251 for the current fiscal

### Roebuck To Speak At Public Meeting In Beulaville

A public meeting will be held at the Beulaville Elementary School auditorium on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Buck Roebuck discussing the need for a home for the

#### Lenior School Menus

Nov. 28 - Dec. 2

Monday - pizza or ham & cheese sandwich, french fries or green peas, fruit,

Tuesday - cheeseburger or hamburger steak, mashed potatoes or fried squash, jello with fruit or fruit cup,

Wednesday - chick fillet or beef veg. stew, turnip greens or tossed salad, fruit cocktail or peaches, rolls, frosted cake square

Thursday - beef vegetable soup, hot dogs, orange or grape, cookie, saltines

Friday - chicken salad or fish sandwich, cheese, french fries or brussel sprouts, applesauce or apricots, lemon pudding

Milk is offered with all meals. A variety of extra items are for sale.

#### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The First Baptist Church of Pink Hill with the Rev. Tommy Trip as pastor, will host the annual community Thanksgiving service on Wed., Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

#### BARBECUE

The Pink Hill Fire Department will sponsor a barbecued pork and chicken dinner on Sat., Dec. 3 (Christmas Parade Day) beginning at 11 a.m. Dona will be \$3 a plate. Everyone is encouraged to support the fire and rescue departments.

#### PARADE

The annual Pink Hill. Christmas parade is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3. Beautiful floats, lovely girls and a host of other specialties are planned.

L. Daniel Duval Jr., hospital president, said the drop had forced the hospital to

the third-floor nursing sec-Susan Q. Nobles, director

rehabilitation of alcoholics and drug addicts.

Roebuck, ex-tramp and author of "The Trail of a Tramp," will share his testimony of what God has done in his life. He is president of Step of Faith, Inc., a nonprofit organization to be used as a vehicle to establish this much-needed home in Duplin County.

Attend this important meeting and do your civic duty to make Duplin County a better place to live, says Roebuck. A copy of his book will be given to each person giving a \$5 or more donation.

The meeting is sponsored by the Beulaville Concerned Citizens for Morality. For more information contact Rev. Ed Neal at 298-3361 or Roebuck at 298-3343.

#### Jimmy Sutton Memorial

#### Scholarship Winner

Implementation of the Jimmie Sutton Memorial Scholarship for 1983-84 was announced by Jesse L. Mc-Daniel, Lenoir Community College president.

Winner of the Sutton scholarship of \$300 for this year is Dan Barry Croom of Seven Springs, son of Horace and Irene Croom, who are employed at Caswell Center. Croom was active in Future Farmers of America leadership and projects in high school. In his freshman year at LCC he was active in the F.A.R.M. Club and was invited to enroll in Phi Theta Kappa, highest scholastic fraternity at the college. His plans for the future include a major in agricultural education at N.C. State University. He plans to each agriculture in the public schools of North

But through the first two The hospital has 281 beds onts of the fiscal year, the and employs about 813 fullmonts of the fiscal year, the patient load had averaged and part-time workers, she 217 to 237 patients per day.

Duval said 39 employees would be laid off Nov. 23 and another 35 would be laid off Nov. 26. The employees will

be paid for all accrued vacation and holiday time and will receive two weeks severance



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