

## Kinston Area Soap Box Derby

A field of amateur racers will race down Kinston's North Queen Street hill on Saturday, July 7 when the Kinston Derby Racing Association sponsors the Kinston Area Soap Box Derby. Boys and girls from ages 9-15 in eight eastern North Carolina counties are eligible for participation.

According to director Donald Gaskins, each racer, with the aid of a parent or other adult, will construct a car using a master kit that includes steering, braking and axle systems. Bodies for the cars are constructed by the racers and the participating adults. Popular racer shells are made from wood or from fiberglass kits.

Boys and girls ages 9-10 will compete in the Junior Division. Thirteen to 15-year-olds will race in the Senior Division and 11-12-year-olds may designate their

choice of division when they register prior to March 31.

If at least 10 participants race in a division, the winner will be eligible to compete in the national championship in Akron, Ohio during August.

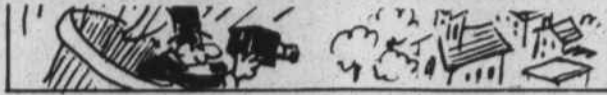
In previous years contestants from Kinston, Pink Hill, LaGrange, Snow Hill, New Bern and Jacksonville have competed. This year the race is open to youth from Lenoir, Wayne, Jones, Craven, Greene, Pitt, Onslow and Duplin counties.

More information is available by writing to Donald Gaskins, Route 8, Box 252K, Kinston, NC 28501, or by calling him at 522-4153. Information may also be obtained from Phillip Kinney at 527-8516, Nancy Tyndall at 522-5238 or Jimmy Johnson (nights only) at 522-0636.



### Duplin Community Theater

Pam Pope is Yucca in "My Cup Ranneth Over" to be presented by Duplin Community Theater at Kenansville (new) Elementary School April 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Kenansville Drug Store, Ellenberg Florist in Warsaw and Graham Drugs in Wallace. There will be no door ticket sales.



America's first aerial photograph was taken from a balloon over Boston in 1860. Taken by J.W. Black, it was entitled "Boston as the Eagle and the Wild Goose See It."

## Pink Hill PTA March Meeting

The Pink Hill PTA met March 20 with Elaine Howard presiding. Rev. Virgil Murphy had the devotion.

Mrs. Geraldine Simpson, chairperson of the steering committee, commended the teachers for their 1 1/2 years of hard work on the book for the Southern Association Accreditation Committee. April 9 and 10 are the dates for the visiting teams.

New officers were elected for the 1984-85 school year. They are: president - Elaine Howard; vice-president - Roger Grady; secretary - Judy Green; and treasurer - Rebecca Smith.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th graders presented a musical revue entitled "Feeling Good," directed by Jane Vernon.

The meeting was adjourned by Rev. Murphy.

## The Great Balloon Launch

Wednesday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m. there will be a Great Balloon Launch at Pink Hill School.

Attached to each balloon will be a message. It will tell what the student's favorite thing in the media

center is. April 11 is School Library Media Day.

After the balloon launch, there will be an open house. All parents and the community are invited to come to Pink Hill School library.

## Celebrates Anniversary

Harold and Violet Stroud of Pink Hill celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary Wednesday, March 21. The Strouds, their children and their families joined them for dinner at the Country Squire restaurant to celebrate the anniversary.

### PUNCHED TIN

A class in punched tin will be taught April 3 at This, That & The Other. For registration and more information, call 568-3562.

## Methodist Women Plan Barbecue

The Sarecta United Methodist Church is sponsoring a barbecued pork and chicken supper to be held March 31st beginning at 4 p.m. Plates will be \$3 for pork or chicken and \$3.50 for a combination plate including homemade dessert and the drink is included.

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