



CONTEST WINNER — Helena Rogers, a Hoke High student, was the second place winner in the first annual shorthand contest sponsored by the Phi Beta Lambda club at Pembroke State University. Miss Rogers competed against shorthand students from several counties, including Robeson, Cumberland and Richmond. A cash award was given to the first, second and third place winners.



ADMIRING — One awed little brother admires the Indian headdress of McLauchlin kindergartners during Tuesday's end of school program. [Photo by S.H. Aplin]

82nd Airborne Division Annual Review Friday

One of the most spectacular events to take place at Ft. Bragg each year will happen Friday morning at Pike Field when America's number one reaction force goes on parade.

Dressed in combat garb and camouflage fatigues, paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division, America's Guard of Honor, will hold their annual review.

The striking spectacle will include 22 battalions and three separate companies representing the entire 16,000 man division. Additionally, there will be equipment displays, parachute demonstrations, armor and several types of aircraft and artillery weapons.

One of the highlights of the review will be recognition of the "Trooper of the Year" for 1977.

Gen. (ret.) Hamilton H. Howze, former division and XVIII Air-

borne Corps commander who is honored guest and reviewing officer, will decorate the top trooper with the Army Commendation Medal.

Other awards to the soldier will be presented by representatives of the 82nd Airborne Division Association and the Braxton Bragg Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA).

Following the Trooper of the Year announcement, the Howze Cup trophy will be presented to the best anti-tank platoon. The cup is named after Gen. Howze because he placed so much emphasis on anti-armor tactics while division commander.

Winner of the Howze Cup is Combat Support Co., 2nd Bn. (Abn.), 508th Inf., after an evaluation of each platoon's maintenance, gunnery and ability to perform selected tactical missions.

Following the Howze Cup trophy, the best reconnaissance platoon, coming from the 2nd Bn. (Abn.), 325th Inf., will receive the Gen. Dwight E. Beach trophy. Each of the division's 10 scout platoons competed against each other in a one week, three phased test. The platoons were graded on individual performance, a field test which evaluated mission characteristics of scout platoons and a detailed Division Maintenance Equipment Test (DMET).

Next will be the Commanding General's trophy in sports competition excellence which has been won by the 2nd Bn. (Abn.), 508th Inf. The trophy is presented annually to the battalion or separate company which has achieved the highest number of points in several sports including track and field, golf, fast and slow pitch softball, swimming and diving, boxing, basketball, bowling, volleyball and tennis.

Those wishing to see this impressive parade should park at either the 82nd NCO Club or Main Officers' Club. Free bus transportation to and from Pike Field will be available, starting at 8 a.m.

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Health Plan Predicts Bed Excess

A draft plan developed by the Cardinal Health Agency states that there will be an excess of 142 hospital beds in southeastern North Carolina by 1982.

The Cardinal Health Agency, a health planning and resource development agency for 15 counties, has projected in its draft Health Systems Plan that 3,042 acute - care hospital beds are needed to serve the area population through 1982, while planned hospital expansion and construction will create a total of 3,184 beds by that date.

Though the plan shows that some counties may have a need for additional beds, the impact of currently approved hospital expansion and construction will create the excess beds for the overall fifteen county area. Cardinal's draft Health Systems Plan discusses the need for hospital beds in detail.

Copies of the draft Health Systems Plan have been made available for review in Council of Governments offices in Troy, Fayetteville, Lumberton and Wilmington and in the main public library of all counties. Cardinal is also sponsoring public meetings to receive comments and suggestions regarding the draft Health Systems Plan. Meetings have been scheduled for June 8, 1977 at Bowman's Restaurant; June 9, 1977 at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in Dunn; June 13, 1977 at the Holiday Restaurant in Whiteville; and June 22, 1977 at the Southern National Bank Building in Lumberton. All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public.

For additional information about the meetings or health planning activities, contact the Cardinal Health Agency, 202 West 27th Street, Lumberton, N.C. 28358, or telephone (919) 738-9316.

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