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R. EDWIN LITTLE AND WIFE, NANCY, with sons Edwin Jr., age 3, and daughter Amber, 3 months old.

Medical Center For Pink Hill No Longer A Dream But Now A Reality

Pink Hill is going to have a medical center by the summer of 1983 and a physician has already pledged to establish practice in Pink Hill.

The medical center will result from joint efforts of the North Carolina Department of Rural Health and the dedicated efforts of citizens of the Pink Hill area.

The future family physician for Pink Hill is Edwin Little. Little is a native of Berkeley Heights, N.J. and is currently completing his residency in Pennsylvania. He is married and has two children.

The medical center will be under the auspices of the Pink Hill Medical Association. The center is being funded by a five-to-one grant from the department of rural health. Conditions of the grant specify that citizens in the Pink Hill area must raise \$30,000 and financial support must represent 750 families.

The work began Wednesday. More than 30 people have been named initially to start soliciting donations for

the medical center. A non-profit organization, the Pink Hill Medical Center Inc., has been formed and members of the committee hope to complete the fund drive by the end of 1982.

"We're going out in a 10-mile radius," said Carol Sykes, secretary of the organization. T.J. Turner is the general chairman. W.E. Brewer and Wilbur Tyndall are heading the fund-raising committee. The political action committee is chaired by Luther Ledford. Working with him are Charles Watson, L.C. Turner, John Lyles, Christine Williams, C.C. Turner, Kenneth Jones and R.L. Hood.

The estimated cost for the center is \$175,000. The property will be publicly owned by the non-profit organization. Land bordered by C. Central Street and Walnut Street has been donated for the site. Working with the building committee are Jeff Turner, Luther Ledford, Morris Grady, J.C. Howard and Catherine Sheppard.

Members of the board of

directors live in Duplin and Jones counties as well as Pink Hill and Lenoir County.

Mrs. Sykes said people have responded favorably to the efforts and "have been more than willing to serve."

People who have already agreed to serve on the board of directors include Luther Ledford, Ernest Byrd Jr., Donnie Taylor, Houston Howard, Jeff Turner, Mike Conner, Fred Chitty, Cletis Jones, L.C. Turner, John Lyles, Marion Mitchell, Carol Sykes, Joyce Rouse, Ruby Smith, Pat Smith, Minnie Moultrie, Deloris Mills, Grace Mewborn and Graham Turner.

A few members of the committee have finished their door-to-door campaign. If any person has not been contacted, please contact the Pink Hill Town Hall. Checks may be mailed to the Town Hall also -- P.O. Box 361, Pink Hill, NC 28572.

Persons who have not finished their campaign are asked to complete by Dec. 31.

Beulaville News

Gordon Miller visited his mother, Emma Miller, in Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville Friday.

Ralph Turner made a business trip to Clinton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Batchelor visited Dale Gasson and family in Raleigh Saturday and helped celebrate their grandchild's birthday.

Mrs. Russell J. Lanier Jr. of Wrightsville Beach spent several days at her home here and visited with her mother, and their son and family.

W.V. Oxley Jr. made a business trip to Fayetteville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Guy accompanied Mrs. Ransom Mercer to Duke Medical Center Monday.

Mrs. L.M. Bostic, Mrs. Joel Kennedy and Sarah Bryan shopped in Kinston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon Kennedy visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Batchelor in Seymour-Johnson Hospital in Goldsboro Monday.

Mrs. Sam Blizzard and Carolyn shopped in Jacksonville recently.

Linda Lee and Peggy Thomas attended the arts and crafts show in Jacksonville last weekend.

Mrs. Marion Quinn visited her son-in-law Oscar Kennedy in the hospital in Fayetteville Sunday.

Mrs. Kennedy left during the weekend to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy and family in Kinston.

Friends are sorry to learn that W.V. Oxley Jr. fell from a ladder and is suffering with a fractured elbow.

Among students home for the Christmas holidays are Darlene Hunter of Campbell College, Renee Blizzard of Campbell College, Bobby Miller, Gina Lanier of Campbell, Randy Sandlin of Greensboro, and Lanette Maready of Campbell College.

Clinton Campbell has been dismissed from Lenoir Memorial after knee surgery.

Lloyd Kennedy remains in Pitt Memorial in Greenville. Emma Miller has had tests at Pitt Memorial.

Lon Record is a surgical patient in Lenoir Memorial in Kinston.

Patients in Duplin General include Annie Bell Dunn, Hubert Harris Brown, Margaret Chambers Fuller, Bertie Lee Hatcher, Ernest Heath, Martha Lanier Pickett, Annie Taylor, Ruth

Wilkins and Laura Jane Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Summer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 18 by dining at a restaurant and spending a quiet evening out together.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Williams were married 72 years on Wednesday, Dec. 16. They were unable to celebrate due to illness.

Potters Hill Christmas Party

On Dec. 10, the Potters Hill annual Christmas party and dinner was held at the community building. Several prepared ham and chicken salad sandwiches, ham biscuits, cookies, cheese balls, nuts, Christmas cakes and other goodies to be enjoyed by all attending. After Rev. Neal gave the prayer of thanks, the food was served buffet style.

Tyndall Honored



Wilbur Tyndall of Pink Hill was honored recently with an appreciation dinner and a roasting held at the Baron & the Beef in Kinston. The event was sponsored by the John Deere dealers in eastern North Carolina.

Tyndall was presented a plaque and a personalized license plate in recognition of 30 years of service. In addition to Mrs. Tyndall and the Tyndall's son, Cliff, John Deere dealers and their wives from throughout the area attended.

Along the Way

By **Emily Killeto**

Judge Henry A. Grady of Sampson County spent many of the leisure hours of his life writing poetry. Grady, a respected member of the judicial system and family man, wrote the following poem and read it to his children and grandchildren during Christmas.

The poem, A MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS, was published in the January 6, 1938, issue of the DUPLIN

TIMES. According to the introduction, Judge Grady's poetry contained a great deal of the philosophy and history of Duplin County.

A Message from Santa Claus

I come from the Land of the Great White Bear,
Where the Seal and the Walrus are playing;

Where the She-whale suckles her new born foal,
Where the Wild Goose fits round the frozen pole,
And the great Wolf Hounds are baying.

I come from the Land of the Midnight Sun,
Where the Boreal lights are streaming;

Where the Ice Pack cracks in thunder tones,
Where the North Wind shrieks and the Glacier groans.

And the frightened Loons are screaming.

There deep in a Cavern with Scoriac walls

I laugh when the Storm King rages;

He may scream, he may roar, but my Imps work the more. For the Lord God of Mercy they trust and adore.

With nothing but Love for their wages.

With hammer and hatchet and anvil forge,
Each day for the love of labor,

For Christ and His Angels who stand near the Throne, For the dear little children He claims as His own.

They work, as a friend for a neighbor.

And once every year, at the midnight hour,
They load me with treasures and toys —

With dear dimpled dollies for nice little girls,
With their big blue eyes and their soft yellow curls.

And with pistols and drums for the boys.

And now I have come in my Lightning Express —
With my Sleigh and my tiny Reindeer.

If you have been noble in action and deed
You will find that my Imps have remembered your need:
Just look, for your presents are here.

Now, don't ask to see me, for that cannot be;
Though my raiment is rugged and wild,

I am just a kind Spirit, so happy and free,
Whom none but the Christ and His Angels can see;
And my home is the heart of a child.

I was born in a manger in far Bethlehem;

For such was Our Father's decree;
To Science a myth, and to wisdom quite odd,
I'm the handmaid of mercy,

the halo of God
And when you see Him,
you see me.

And now, little children, I bid you adieu,
I must take to my labors again;

My Imps, they are calling me back to the Pole,
But I'll see you next Christmas again, as of old;

God bless you and keep you 'til then.



Invitation Issued

The children of Walter and Callie Miller request the honor of your presence when they celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 26, from three o'clock until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church, route 1, Beulaville, N.C.

Your love and friendship are cherished gifts.
We respectfully request no other.



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Briefs

WINNERS KENANSVILLE HOME DECORATING CONTEST

The winners in the Kenansville home decorating contest have been named. They are: first place, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rouse, Pinecrest Acres; second, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Long, Briarwood Hills; and third place, Mrs. Peggy Hoffman, Pinecrest Acres.

An award was given to Liberty Hall for the most outstanding non-residence.

The Kenansville Beautification Committee expresses their congratulations to the winners and would like to thank everyone for making Historic Kenansville the beautiful village it is and by showing warmth and Christmas hospitality to all.

Sandy Plain Senior Citizens Christmas Party

The Sandy Plain Senior Citizens meet Saturday, Dec. 25 for their annual Christmas party and dinner.



VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WINNER - LaMarr Moore of South Lenoir High School, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9514, and its Auxiliary, is the local winner of the Voice of Democracy contest. LaMarr wrote and taped a five-minute script on "Youth -- America's Strength." She will advance to the district competition. LaMarr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Moore of Kinston, Route 5. Shown above, left, LaMarr Moore, Co-chairman of the Voice of Democracy contest, Horace Croom, commander, VFW, and Virginia Price, chairman and president of the Auxiliary.

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