

Dail Clan Gathers At Old Homestead Sunday; Reminiscences

By MRS. EGBERT GRADY
The children and families of the late Henry and Ann Kornegay Dail gathered at the old homestead on Sunday. The old home of "good cheer and welcome" was open to every one. Floods of memories filled the minds of each as some object of childhood days came into view. The cotton cards that mother used with such skill, the trundle bed that the children loved so well, the hay loft was a fairland to play in, the far-reaching grape vines with their burden of fruit; the picked grapes must be taken upon the long, slanting barn shelter to be eaten; the forbidden grain fields. These and many other memories dated back to the late eighties. The grand old oak, sentry of time, opened a canopy over the bountiful dinner served picnic style in the yard close by the old well sweep.

A large ham, that had been in the smoke house of Slim Dail for six years, was taken from the hook and boiled for the occasion and claimed the high spot of the dinner. Three generations were represented—
Children:
John Dail, age 72, Mt. Olive; Carrie Dail Gilbert, age 70, Trenton; Henry Dail, age 68, Kenans-

ville; Carmie Dail Parker, 63, Mt. Olive; G. R. Dail, 61, Kenansville. Absent was Amie Dail Kornegay of Mt. Olive.

Grandchildren present were: Adrain Dail, Calypso; Lila Mae Dail Holmes, Goldsboro; Pauline Dail Flyths, Robert Parker, Mt. Olive; Christian Dail Fountain, Tarboro; Ceness Dail, Paul Edward Dail, Margareta Dail Stafford and Ann Dail, Kenansville; Doris Benton, Wilmington; Paul Gilbert, Ann Lee and Sallie Williams, Trenton; and Jack Dail of Magnolia. Great grandchildren were:

George Adrain Dail, Jeannette Ann Williams, Ellen Dail Benton, and Bobby Stafford. One first cousin, Mrs. Lucy Kornegay Grady of Seven Springs.

Mrs. Dora Hill, Age 75 Passes

Mrs. Dora Hill, 75 years old, of the old Pink Hill section of Lenoir County, died at her home early Saturday morning. The funeral was held Monday at 3 p. m. and burial took place in the old Davis cemetery near the home.

Mrs. Hill was a daughter of the late Anthony and Bettie Smith Davis, prominent residents of the same community for many years. Her grandfather, the late Anthony Davis, I, was one of the largest merchants and landowners at one time.

Mrs. Hill was married three times. Her first husband, Jonah Howard died many years ago. She later married Wm. Stroud and after his death she married Henderson Hill. To the first union was born three children: Thurman Howard, Mrs. Ermie Howard, and Mrs. Carrie Wiley. William Stroud, Jr., is the only child by the second marriage. All of the children are living in the Pink Hill section. Other surviving relatives include two brothers, C. A. Davis of Norfolk, Va., and Hance A. Davis of Seven Springs, Rt. 1, and a number of grandchildren.

Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Horace Tyndall entertained her bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A color scheme of Pink and Green was used throughout. Mrs. Alton Tyndall scored high for club members and Mrs. Ike Stroud was holder of second high. Mrs. Melvin Jones won the consolation prize. Mrs. J. A. Jones of Kinston was presented a guest prize. A dessert course was served.

Auxiliary Meets

Mrs. Lewis Everett was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church at her home Monday night. Mrs. T. A. Turner presided. Mrs. J. A. Worley was in charge of the program and Mrs. N. P. Farrior led the Bible Study. Plans were made for the Birthday Party to be held at the church on Saturday night, May 31. The hostess served a salad plate with coca colas to about 15 guests.

WS of CS Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its May meeting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Jones presided. The devotional was led by Mrs. W. H. Jones and the program was presented by Mrs. Lehman Williams. Following the business, ice cream, cookies and iced drinks were served.

Grady Defeats Beautancus

The Grady baseball team defeated a team from Beautancus Sunday afternoon by a score of 12-11 on the Grady diamond.

Pink Hill Civic Club Meets

A regular meeting of the Pink Hill Civics Club was held Friday night, May 23.

Mayor Phillips of Live Oak, Fla., a guest of the club, spoke briefly. Serving on the food committee were J. J. Smith, L. J. Carter and W. E. Williams.

The following new officers were elected: Pres. Linwood Turner; Vice-Pres. Aubrey W. Turner; Secty. Johnnie Holden; and Treas. Graham Turner.

Personals

Those attending the Shrine Cerebral last week included Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Ruffin, Mr. and Faison Turner, Misses Rose and Violet Maxwell, Messrs. T. J. Turner, J. F. Williamson, Geo. Turner, Alvin Kornegay and J. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holden were recent guests of his parents in Greensboro. They were accompanied by Mike Innman who also spent the weekend there.

Miss Fannie Grey Worley has returned home for the summer.

Miss Celia Maxwell is visiting relatives in Alexandria, Va. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. P. Watson of New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Turner and children of Seaside, N. Y., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Turner.

Dorothy Carol Stroud was an over night guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Swinson in Smith township recently. She was accompanied home by her cousin Roger Keith Smith who spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Turner and Mrs. Leslie Turner visited Mrs. Steve Gresham of Beulaville who is a patient in a Kinston hospital, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner had as guests at their cottage at Morehead last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holden and Mr. and Mrs. James Miles.

Mrs. T. A. Turner was guest of Mrs. William Pickett in Kenansville Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Turner and daughter Judy spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. W. B. Marshburn in Richlands.

Mrs. Frank Parrott and daughters of Kinston were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Mrs. Richard Whaley and children spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. May, Ann May and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash attended the funeral of Mr. King at Turkey Sunday.

Haywood Stroud who has been attending school in Trenton, N. Y., has returned for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnes and Billy Moore of Charlotte were weekend guests of Mrs. G. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodson, Keith and Norma Ray of Goldsboro and C. E. Goodson of Norfolk were guests in the Grady school community Sunday.

Tommy Lowe, small son of Rev. and Mrs. Lowe underwent a tonsillectomy in a Kinston hospital on May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hess Davis and family spent Sunday at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith and Mrs. W. J. Smith were visitors in Wallace Thursday.

William (Bud) Howard recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army and has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. L. Maxwell of Winst-

on-Salem spent the weekend at his home here. Mrs. Horace Tyndall, Mayor and Mrs. Phillips of Live Oak, Fla., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams here.

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