# PINK HILL-GRADY-SMITH NEWS & VIEWS

## Essie Lee Smith

Essie Lee Smith, 22 years old, wife of Tillman Smith, colored, died at her home near Maxwell's Mill Saturday night. She had been ill with rheumatism and complications for sometime. Her body was taken to Albritton Funeral Home and they were in charge of the services held on Monday afternoon. Burial took place in a cemetery on the Ashe Davis farm at Old Pink Hill. Surviving relatives include her husband and three children.

## Tobacco Barn Burns

A tobacco barn on the farm of Scott Herring near Pink Hill was destroyed by fire during an electrical storm Saturday afternoon. The barn was heated by stoker.

On the farm of Elizah Miller, colored, near Pink Hill, about 1200 sticks of tobacco were destroyed by fire, but the barn containing it was saved last week.

Miller, who was alone at the barn, said it took him several hours to completely extinguish the blaze which was slowly burning the structure, but with plenty of water near by, he finally managed to get the fire under control.

## Committee Meets

A meeting of members of committees in charge of arrangements for the Grady-Outlaw-Reunion to be held August 30, was held at Maxwell's Mill Sunday afternoon.

## Mrs. Burke Entertains

Mrs. Matthew Burke was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home here.

Mrs. Ike Stroud received high score prize for club members and Mrs. H. A. Edwards second high. Mrs. C. C. Jones received the consolation prize and Mrs. J. F. May the prize for bingo. Mrs. Jack Albright scored highest for visitors.

Lemonade and salted pecans were served at the beginning of play and after scores were totaled hot fudge sundaes with macaroons were served.

## Personals

Rev. N. P. Farrior left Tuesday for a visit with the K. L. Stapelton family in Hibbing Minn. Mrs. Farrior, who has been spending some time, there will accompany him on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Strickland and children and Bill Smith of Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Stonville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard and children were recent White Lake visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Smith visited Mr. M. P. Whaley who is critical ill in a Kinston hospital.

Mr. Llyton Maxwell of Winston-Salem visited his parents here at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Smith and Miss Dorothy Carol Stroud attended a show in Kinston Sunday.

Harvey Turner of Chapel Hill spent several days at his home here recently.

Mr. W. E. Williams left Monday for Live Oak, Fla. for a visit.

Bud Howard and Leslie Quinu have returned from a business trip to New York.

Sylvia Howard of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Chielon Howard near Pink Hill.

Mr. Mortimer Maxwell and Mrs. Matt Burke were at Chapel Hill on Saturday and were accompanied home by Miss Jacqualine Burke and R. K. Smith, students, who spent the week end at their homes.

Mrs. W. G. Lowe is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Kornegay and children have returned to Rome, Ga. after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rowe, accompanied by a brother of Mrs. Rowe's from Connecticut, attended a family reunion at Atlantic Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas J. Maxwell of Austin, Texas, have arrived to visit his parents, the H. E. Maxwells.

Miss Bessie Kornegay and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Kornegay and children spent several days at Carolina Beach last week. Dr. Kornegay was painfully injured about the face and hands when a Butane gas stove, he was attempting to light, exploded, while down there.

The many friends of Mrs. W. G. Kornegay regret to learn that she fell while attempting to close a door during an electrical storm, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Davis here Sunday afternoon. A doctor was called and although she suffered considerably, an examination revealed no broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Simmons and son, B. J., of Goldsboro and Mrs. Leroy Simmons and W. G., of Seven Springs visited Mrs. N. C. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Faison McGowen was hostess to the 1947 graduating class of the B. F. Grady School at a week-end houseparty at her old home at Hope Mills last week end.

Major Hugh Maxwell, Misses Helen and Bettie Ragsdale and Mary Alice Newten of Washington, D. C. were guests of the H. D. Maxwells over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duguld Richardson and Mary Holt Richardson of Stanhope were overnite visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt Sunday enroute to Carolina Beach to spend the week.

Mrs. H. D. Maxwell spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Violet Maxwell is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

## Today's Pattern

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## Ivey Hardy Dies Near Liddell

Ivy Hardy, 29, farmer of the Liddell section, died at 6 a. m. Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Adolphus Hardy. The funeral was held from the graveside in a family cemetery near the home at 3 p. m. Sunday, with the Rev. Welsey Price, Seven Springs Free Will Baptist minister, officiating. Surviving with the mother are two brothers, James J. Hardy of the Liddell section, and Randall Hardy of Duplin County; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Lee Jones and Mrs. Viola Outlaw, both of Scott's Store section. Mr. Hardy had been in failing health for some time.

### Fewer Chickens In State

Preliminary estimates show that North Carolina farmers will raise 3% fewer chickens during 1947 than they did last year. This estimate indicates that 20,742,000 chickens, exclusive of broilers, will be raised in 1947, compared with 21,383,000 raised last year.

The Crop Reporting Service based its estimate on reports as of June 1st, obtained by rural mail carriers from farmers.

## TO REDUCE HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL

American Red Cross Photo

Eye-catching safety signs are used by the Toledo, Ohio, Red Cross chapter in a campaign to lower the number of traffic casualties

## Distance Of Gulf Stream From N. C. Coasfal Points Is Given

A perpetual question along the North Carolina coast in recent years has been, "How far is the Gulf Stream from various points along the state's ocean shoreline?" The question has been asked so many times since Gulf Stream fishing has become popular that the Chamber of Commerce in Morehead City requested Senator William B. Umstead's office in Washington to get authentic data from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Some of the skippers in Morehead City have taken parties offshore to what they called the "Gulf Stream," but which they admit was not actually the blue tropical waters. Some even stated openly, that the Gulf Stream off Morehead City was actually 75 to 100 miles. Actually, according to the report that Senator Umstead received, the Gulf Stream is only 36 nautical miles or 35 statute miles from Morehead City. From Cape Lookout which can be reached in small boats without passing through an inlet from Morehead City -- the last landfall on the offshore course to blue water, the Gulf Stream is only 20 nautical or 23 statute miles.

The position of the Gulf Stream shifts from time to time and consequently it is not possible to assign definite limits to the Stream, according to Senator Umstead's information. The Stream is nearer to North Carolina off Cape Hatteras where it is calculated to be only 10 nautical miles or 12 statute miles. Other distances in nautical miles are: from New River, 45; Wrightsville, 45; Ocracoke Inlet, 20; Oregon Inlet, 30. The seasonal variation in the distance is uncertain.

Off the North Carolina coast there is no definite eastern boundary of the Stream as its waters merge gradually with the waters of the open Atlantic. The depth at its western or inner edge varies from about five fathoms near Cape Hatteras to more than 20 fathoms between Cape Fear and Cape Hatteras. Northeastward of Cape Hatteras depths at the western edge of the Stream increase rapidly to more than 1,000 fathoms. Depth of the axis off North Carolina increase from about 300 fathoms off Cape Fear to about 2,000 fathoms east of the northern boundry of North Carolina.

## Pleasant View

Mrs. Annie Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Southwood last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herring and Ruebell Herring of Snow Hill and Mrs. Bittie Outlaw of Outlaws Bridge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durham Grady recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rouse and Keith Rouse of Liddell and Mr. and Mrs. Piny Smith and children of Kenansville visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fordam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tyndall and Kenneth of Kinston and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Taylor and son of Sandy Bottom visited Mrs. Bissie Bizzel Sunday.

Mrs. Durham Grady is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Herring in Snow Hill.

The Womans Auxiliary met in the church Sunday evening of last week with Mrs. J. H. Byrd in the chair. Eight responded to roll call with one visitor. Mrs. L. Grady presented the program, assisted by Mrs. Graham Grady and Elsie Byrd.

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## Poets Corner

### In Memory

In memory of my twin brother, Clarence Thomas, Jr. who was killin a wreck Sept. 18, 1946:

Time speeds on, almost a year
has passed since death its gloom
its shadow cast, within my home
whereall seemed bright, and took
from me a shining light.

I miss that light and ever will;
Your vacant place, there's none to
fill.

Down here I mourn since you
have gone somewhere back of the
sunset where the loveliness never
dies you live in the land of glory,
with the blue and gold of the skies.

At twilight when the hours draw
near and sunset flames the sky, I
think of you, dear brother, and the
happy days gone by.

Thoughts of you come drifting,
within my heart to stay; to know
that you are resting when twilight
ends the day.

Sleep on dear brother, it's been
almost a long year since you left
my heart filled with sadness and
tears.

Yours was a heart that was merry and gay; it scattered sunshine along the way.

You knew how I loved you, and yes, I love you yet; though God took you from me, I can never forget.

Olive Mae Thomas.

## War Dept. Accept Applications For Reserve Comm.

The War Department hes recently announced that warrant officers, flight officers, and enlisted personnel of the first three grades who have served honorably for at least 6 months on active Federal service in the Army or one of its components, between December 7, 1941 and June 30, 1947, may apply for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Detailed information, application forms, and assistance may be obtained by contacting any Army Recruiting Station.

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