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# **Pink Hill October** Farmer's L av BOB STEELE IN PERSON

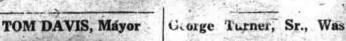
# **Merchants Putting On A Show Just For The Farmers In This Section**

In every county in North Caro lina you will generally find some small community that has a real community cooperative spirit, "get-up-and-go" about them. In this sec-tion it's Pink Hill.

Next Thursday; Oct. 2, they will bring to this section, BOB STEELE, the famous Wild West Cowboy actor. Bob will put on a performance at the Playhouse Theatre, opposite the school building, in the aftersoon and night.

The merchants, in cooperation with the school officials, will have the gymnasium decorated and practically every merchant in town ill have a booth in which he will display his wares. There will be other attractions also for the farmers of this section. Between four and five thousand people are ex-pected to visit Pink Hill that day.

**DURWOOD MAXWELL** FOLKS



Pink Hill Town Of Much Distinction

Is Old Town

Founder Lenoir-Duplin

## Border Town.

The thing of Pink Hill has the distinction, of being the only "Round town" in the United States. The town was laid out by Souira George Turner, Sr., founder of Pink Hill, using a stake at the old depot as the center of the town, and measuring 600 yards in each direction from the stake.

Mr. Turner owned the land, which is now Pink Hill. He laid out the town as it stands today, using his pocket compass, Restrictions placed by Mr. Turner on the sale of lots allowed only two lots in any one place to be sold to one person Previous to the establishment of

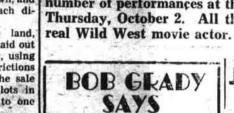
the new Pink Hill and older Pink Hill, three and one-half miles east of the present Pink Hill, some ar-

gument had existed for some time. It was the coming of the railway, now discontinued, that established the Pink Hill as it is known today. Railroad authorities were so well pleased with the reception given them at Pink Hill by Mr. Turner that they immediately suggested 20

out and build a t What he less out and build a town, which he did Pink Hill has had two charters. The first having lapsed. It is now operating as a town in Lenoir County, State of North Carolina. under a second charter. The town has a mayor, three aldermen, a policeman and a town clerk.

Present city officials are: Tom Davis, Mayor; C. C. Jones, L. H. Turner and Cecil Howard, Commis-

In honor of George M. Turn the founder of Pink Hill, a ball park was built in 1935, and named the George Turner Ball Park.



In this issue we give you Pink Hill. There are many fine things about Pink Hill we could have written about but time, space and lack of help prevent it. This issue comes to you from the merchants of Pink Hill. They appreciate your pusiness. They are proud of their

bank as First-Citizens. Not knowing any figures I'll bet Pink Hill does at much business as any town in the State, per inhabitant. I can recall when you would have

to get out and push your car thru the sand on Main Street. Now you can buy anything there that is necessary and convenient to living and farming.

They have a fine school, good community clubs. The women are always active in the interest of the town (and of course their bridge games). Their churches are fine.

like to see in any community. C. B. Hayworth and his tent theatre has added new zest to the town. As soon as practical C. B. expects to build a substantial theatre building. of Barron, Wisconsin, Bob Steele's coming to Pink Hill in person, is not only a tribute to in person, is not only a tribute to Pink Hill, but a tribute to Duplin County as well C. B. Hormony County as well. C. B. Hayworth and the merchants of Pink Hill For Peanut nave done themselves well in this attraction and I'm sure the good folks of Duplin will show them Questionnaire they appreciate it.

Here he'is folks and he will be in Pink Hill for a number of performances at the Playhouse Theatre next Thursday, October 2. All the kids will want to see a

> M. Jerritt Dies At The Home **Of His Son Here**

James Morris Jerritt, father of E. Jerritt of Keransville, died it the home of his son here Monday morning. Death came as a result of old age infirmities. He would have been 82 years old in about a month.

Mr. Jerritt was harn in Sidney, Nova Scotia. For many years he lived in Wisconsin. Thirty-seven years ago he came to North Carolina and had been with the Rowland Lumber company of New Bern since that time until ill health forced him to retire.

Funeral services were held from the home of his son at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. G. Morrison, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. John M. Cline. pastor of the local Methodist church. Interment followed in the Golden Grove Cemetery in Kenans

ote in the coming referendum."

Mr. Jerritt is survived by one



**Lies Buried Beside** 

Wife In Marble

Vault At

### Old Town.

The story of Anthony Davis and \*\* wife, owners of the first Pink Hill, which was a one-man town, some three and one-half mines east of the present Pink Hill, sounds like a story one might read in a fairy book.

There were five stores built in the form of a U. all owned by Mr. Davis, and the homes. some dozen or more, of the workers in these stores and on the contingent farm which made up the old town of Pink Hill

These stores were fenced in, and admittance was through a big gate One of the five stores was a general store. In one store was carried the heavy groceries. meat, lard, salt, etc., one store was a wine ho one a shoe and hat store, and fin ally a hardware store was added.

The town of Anthony Davis was one of the buying centers of East ern North Carolina. At that time there was no place where purch could be made except at Richland Kenansville, Jacksonville, Sarecia Beulaville, and Chinquapin. Travel ing men made it a stopping pla Anthony Davis was known some as an eccentric. No childre survived the couple, though five died while still in youth. He disa-greed with his relatives, and at the time of his death he left his property to the public schools of Lenoir County, naming the county co missioners as executors. In his la-ter days, Mr. Davis' property had dwindled and there was not enough of it to deeply interest the county oners, hence they allowed nembers of the family to break the will, and his relatives secured

his property after all. When Mr. Davis and his wife passed away they were both interred in metallic caskets, these in turn placed in marble vaults, which were constructed by B. D. Ford and his son Jean. Mr. Davis was upward of eighty when he passed away, November 18, 1894. His died on September 16, 1889 Popular Mail carrier in Pink The graves of Anthony Davis, and his wife, who was Rachel Thomas, may still be seen today, on the site of the old Pink Hill, the twin shafts of the monuments that mark their graves pointing heavenward. But today where once stood the proud town of Anthony Davis, there is nothing else much left to tell the story. One Interesting sidelight on the story of the old town of Pink Hill, is that of the physician Dr. W. W Denny, who came from Guilford County to Pink Hill in 1856, in response to a advertisement by Mr. Davis for a physician and remained there until about 1900. He died in the present town of Pink Hill. Evidently the Davises had some difficulty in securing a satisfactory physician, but Dr. Denny won the favor of both Anthony and his wife Rachel. Dr. Denny had one daughter. Katie, who at an early age became the head clerk in the Davis stores, and remained in that position until she married L. P. Tvndall, founder of the store "L. P. Tyndall's Sons" in 1908.

is the smiling, hard working and popular Mayor of Pink Hill. Tom hasn't been mayor so very long but has proved himself worthy of the job. He succeeded J. F. May who served the town for years then retired when his last term ex-

In the ad of King's Cash Grocery it states Rev. Ben L. King is proprietor. This is an error. It should have been REUBEN KING.

Sheriff's Office s story. It's the story of Max- After Drunks

axwell, Proprietor.' H: D. Maxwell - - that's Durwood, 10 you rs, Flave Maxwell's son -- has ne a lot more during his life 'you'd think from his lazy way f talking and moving. He started as a boy helping his Pa with doctoring, driving horse and my, helping deliver babies, and ling teeth. He bought one of e first automobiles in this secaxwell, with the gear shift over the left running board, and you ould see the grownups and kids a Chocolate running to get a look In Chocolate running to get a look at it most any day as Durwood and the Doc went chugging along on their rounds of visiting the sick. That was Durwood's life work until the day the Doctor died in 1933. Then he had to give up doing something for the people of Cho-volate. That's where the mill comes in **Ralph Miller** 

H. D. MAXWELL

For most of our readers the plo-ares are introduction enough for



town and want to see it grow. It, is probably the smallest town in North Carolina to have such a

ville.

Pink Hill has a number of unus

manne ricam, or Fink min, is th popular representative of the Duplin Times. Mrs. Heath has been with the Times for a number of years as Subscription Agent and Advertising Solicitor. At present she is also the Pink Hill news correspondent Mrs. Heath teaches in the Pink Hill Schools. She is known by nearly everyone in the county and to now Mamie is to like her.

He first built the mill, on the ald Jarman mill site in Chocolate, two miles from Pink Hill, in 1927. a dam broke in 1928 and ther millhouse burned, but he kep building it back.

After the Doc died, he ran the fill as a full-time job. The present familiar structure courses the mill itself and has

for a lot of other activities. 's a little store where you set a cold drink and always omebody to talk to. Folks t to the mill like to sit and talk and the slow rythe rocks furnishes a comkground.

end of the mill house used or storage but that's differ-w. About three years ago d and Sadie (whom he maryears ago) converted it g quarters and moved in. seldom a time when isn't at the mill," even ne on his fr

t the mill are the pir-

Duplin County officers' drive on liquor sellers and drinkers over of Pink Hill, gave the boot to be a seller to it filled the jail and forced officers to cite a large number to appear in court, Deputy Sheriff C. L. Nich-clson said Monday.

The raids netted six who were charged with selling and an unknown number of persons charged with being drunk. Twenty-nine were locked up on that charge. All available officers were on pa trol in all parts of the county Sat-

urday night and Sunday morning. They had not all reported their receipts to Sheriff Ralph Jones on Monday.

**To Attend Meet** 

The N. C. Forest Service Per-

connel from five Counties will at-

tend a "Waiden Training Meeting"

in Whiteville, September 25 and 26. Personnel, attending will include

County Wardens, Association Ran-

gers, Towermen and Towerman-

Smokechasers and Tracto: Drivers

from Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen

Duplin & Pender counties. Raleigh

Office Personnel attending will be

Education Bernch.

R. Spratt. Chief of Forest Fire

In Whiteville

versalist Church, the first church in Pink Hill. He was founder also of the first bank in Pink Hill and

was its president. Other officials of the bank were: T. A. Turner and Lonnie Smith. As much as \$250,000 was on deposit in this bank at one time.

George Turner, Sr., was the moving spirit in the early educational activities of the town which he fathered and a tobacco warehouse built by him, made Pink Hill a tobacco market for several years.

POSTMASTER

WHY NOT?

A last minute reminder to all Some folks in Pink Hill might Duplin peanut growers was issued resent this but I think it is a fine today by Joe E. Sloan, chairman of CACC. "October 1 is the deadline."

A few days ago I was talking with a business man there and he naires on peanut acreages and proremarked, "Pink Hil! ought to be in Duplin County. Nearly 70% of office. Information on each farm its business comes from Duplin (not including the ABC store) the line runs through the edge of town any way, why not extend the circle around town and take the whole town into Duplin. Something to think about Pink allotments for some farms.

Hillians. I belleve Duplin would make an effort to do something

#### PICTURES

We have guite a number of pictures of leading business men in Pink Hill this week. We wanted to get all of them but before we could get around we hit our limit. Particularly did we want to have Dr. Ruffin and Dr. Edwards. Guess we'll have to concoct some special write-up later as an excuse to run their pictures. \*\*\*\*\*

#### A HOSPITAL

A HOSPITAL Pitt County last week voted to authorize the issuance of \$420,000 in bonds to aid construction of a \$900,000 hospital with a capacity of 140 beds in Greenville. Green-ville already has one hospital. Duplin has none. Duplin cer-tainly is able to afford a hospital at its county seat that will serve the entire county. Let's get busy and do something about it.

RODED OFF TO GOOD START

Atlantic and Carolina Railroad Hill. Jack wasn't quite so modest. company and for many years mayor He let us have his picture but Edof Kenansville; two grandchildren. gar Maxwell, carrier of Rt. 2. J. A. Jerritt, student at Duke Uniwhich serves most of Smith Townversity, and Mrs. George Strang, ship lost his nerve. Jack carries Rt. 1, in Pink Hill.

Welfare Notes

**Duplin Welfare Department had** 132 children cases under care during August and 97 during July.

JACK WORLEY

CARRIER

This does not include children in A. D. C. homes. They had 20 parolees under their supervision also. During the years from 1929 to 1947 Duplin had thirteen county he said, "for returning the questioncases sterilized and thirty state institution sterilization cases author duction which were sent from this ized.

The Welfare Department had a in 1948 will be taken from facts Juvenile Court case on Tuesday. furnished by the farmers them-The case was a small colored boy selves. These questionnaires aiso who will be placed in the county establish' each grower's right to More and More children in Du

Failure to file the questionnaires plin are receiving services through by October 1 may result in smaller the division of Psychiatric and Psychological state department.

C. B. AND MARION HAYWORTH

FRED WILLIAMS

Know him boys? He is of one of the most es in Pink Hill, the ABC

We wish to thank our

Control, M. M. Constarphen, State SMITH Law Enforctment Ranger and Bob Shaw, Chief of Information and ular Postmaster in Pinl ill He's been on the job so long e wouldn't even ask him his age The "Training Session" will be held in the Whiteville N. C. Forest Service Warehouse on the Chad-



"Jap" also owns the Smith Motor Co. adjacent to the garage. He is a native of Duplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Smith Town-



