

PINK HILL-GRADY-SMITH NEWS & VIEWS

Pink Hillians Favor Road Bonds

The Pink Hill Board of Aldermen has given its unanimous backing to the proposed \$200,000,000 road bond and \$25,000,000 school bond issues on which the State's voters will ballot on June 4. Mayor Tom Davis, one of the incorporators of the Better Schools and Better Roads, Inc., said the aldermen's action came at the May session last week.

Operative Patient

Mrs. Lonnie Stroud of Pink Hill the former Miss Neffie Williams of Smith Township, underwent the third major operation within the past month at Duke Hospital on Saturday. She is getting along nicely and expects to be removed to Sanatorium the latter part of the week. She is now expected to recover sufficiently to be able to return home, which seemed an impossibility at one time.

Hostess To WS of CS

Mrs. W. H. Jones was hostess to a meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service at her home Monday afternoon. The president Mrs. J. M. Jones presided. A pledge service was held due to June 1, being the beginning of the new church year. New officers elected recently are Pres. Mrs. D. W. Ruffin; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Lehman Williams; Secty. Mrs. J. F. Mry; and Treas. Mrs. W. H. Jones. The hostess served jello with whipped cream and cookies.

In Topeka

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Long and young daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Long's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Page at Pink Hill, left recently for Topeka, Kansas, where Sgt. Long will be stationed. Serving in the U. S. Air Forces, Sgt. Long has just returned from a three months stay in Porto Rica and Mrs. Mrs. Long, the former Miss Eloise Page and daughter have been spending the time with her parents here.

Honored; Birthday

Observing his birthday anniversary, Mr. James Miles was host to the following at a delicious barbecue chicken supper at his home in Pink Hill Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mr. and L. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stroud.

Church Announcement

There will be no preaching services at Smiths Church or Harper-Southerland Church on Sunday, May 22nd, due to the absence of the pastor from the field.

JUST A MINUTE
No one can tell what the day will bring at the close; but it will probably bring back something of what you gave in the morning.
N. P. Farrior.

Personals

Mrs. Johnnie Holden and son Greensboro are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas J. Maxwell of Austin, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maxwell this week. Mayor Tom Davis and L. H. Turner attended a fish stew with the Barnes Construction Co. as hosts at their plant in Kinston Thursday night.

Attending the Maxwell-Daghart wedding in Winston-Salem on Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Maxwell, Misses Sarah Ann and Emileigh Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Turner and family, and Lou Ann Rouse.

Miss Polly Weston, attending the Raleigh School of Commerce in Raleigh, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner and daughters were guests of Mrs. W. B. Marshburn at Richlands Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sandlin of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandlin, Sr. and Mrs. Betty Brown of Beulaville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Smith Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Turner and Misses Sue Brickhouse and Woodward Byars of Kinston attended the Strawberry Festival at Wallace on Thursday night where Misses Brickhouse and Byars served as judges in the Talent and Fashion Shows held there. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grady, and Mr. and Mrs. Faison Smith.

Messrs. Tom Davis, L. H. Turner and Ashe Davis attended a Road Bond Rally in New Bern Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams and daughter Joan of Newport News, Va. spent the week end with relatives here.

Misses Elizabeth Ann and Evelyn Kornegay, students at ECTC have returned home for the summer.

Misses Marianna Grady, Thelma Dilday and Mrs. Audrey Butler spent the week end at the Butler cottage at Kure's Beach.

Miss Ann May returned to Flora Macdonald College Wednesday after a brief visit at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith and daughter, Mrs. T. G. Smith, Mrs. Chelton Howard and son and Mrs.

Floyd Heath visited the H. S. Krnegay family in Warsaw Sunday afternoon.

H. J. Batts Dies At Chinguapin

Homer Julian Batts, 76, died at his home near Chinguapin Wednesday morning of last week at 8:20 o'clock after a brief illness. A member of the Sharon Baptist Church in Chinguapin for 40 years, he was a life long resident of this county, engaging in extensive farming. Funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday at 4 p.m. by the Rev. N. E. Gresham, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Garvey of Chinguapin. Burial followed in the family cemetery near the home. In addition to his wife, the former Alice Sheffield, he is survived by seven children by a former marriage: Mrs. Myrtle Futrelle and Mrs. Ben Batts, Chinguapin, Mrs. Alma Lanier, Burgaw, Mrs. Frankie Sandlin, McCain, Mrs. H. L. Sandlin and Mrs. Ruby Atkinson, Wallace, Mrs. Ruth Butler, Fayetteville; and one

1949 Spring Savings Bonds Drive On

On May 16th the 1949 Spring Savings Drive was launched. The drive will continue through June 30th. The national quota is \$1,040,000,000. Duplin County's quota is

\$98,000 series "E". J. C. Thompson of Warsaw is county chairman of the drive.

Small grain crops are reported as generally fair to good in most areas of the State.

One of the strongly emphasized goals of the Research and Marketing Act is the development of a more efficient system for distributing agricultural products.

North Carolina will send four delegates - two boys and two girls - to the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., June 15-22.

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