

# PINK HILL-GRADY-SMITH NEWS & VIEWS

## Grady - Leslie

Of interest to relatives and friends of the groom in the B. F. Grady section where he was reared, is the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Henry A. Grady, of Raleigh, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. McR. Grady, to Elizabeth Louise Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Leslie of New Canaan, Conn. The marriage to take place July 30, at the Aloquins Roman Catholic Church in New Canaan.

Miss Leslie is a graduate of the College of New Rochelle in New York. Mr. Grady attended Columbia University and is with the Franklin Life Insurance Co.

## Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Edw. Turner was hostess to her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The home was decorated with a profusion of summer flowers. Mrs. Alton Tyndall received high score prize for members, Mrs. Matt Burke, second high and Mrs. Jasper Tyndall received consolation. Mrs. James Miles received visitors high prize. The hostess served drinks, cookies and nuts.

## Entertain At Out-Door Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. May entertained at an out-door buffet supper at their home Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith co-hostesses. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richards, Sr. of Trenton, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richards, Jr. the former Emma Katherine Southerland of Boston, Mass.

The menu consisted of barbecued chicken, lettuce, tomato, potato salad, a green salad, hot biscuit and tea.

Out of town guests other than the Richards were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grady of Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Southerland of Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Wilson.

The trend of turkey growers is towards larger flocks.

## Feast By VFW

About 48 members of the Willard Smith Post VFW enjoyed their first feast in the new VFW hut here which is nearing completion Wednesday night. It consisted of fried chicken with trimmings. A business meeting was held and rules and regulations were set up governing the use of the club house. No date was set for the dedication.

Jasper D. Tyndall is commander of the local Post.

## New Policeman

Mr. P. H. Squires of Pinehurst, a veteran of 20 years on the police force, has accepted the position of police for the town of Pink Hill. He began duties Saturday. His wife will join him as soon as a house becomes available. He comes to Pink Hill highly recommended.

## Hostess To WS CS

Mrs. Jasper Tyndall was hostess to the July meeting of the WS of CS at her home Monday afternoon. The program "United Nations" was presented and the hostess served refreshments.

## Personals

Mr. Bob Holt and son have returned from visiting in Atlanta. Clystia Holt accompanied them as far as Greensboro and was met there by an aunt Mrs. Leo Watlington of Reidsville, who has been visiting.

Mrs. H. G. Tyndall and Miss Wanda Tyndall left Monday for New York City.

Mrs. Bessie W. Williams of Roxboro has been visiting relatives in Pink Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stroud and daughter have been vacationing at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Jack Perkins has gone to Washington, D. C. to visit friends. She was accompanied by friends from Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones spent the week end at Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner and daughters returned Sunday from a weeks stay at Morehead.

They had as guests there Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kimball of Rutherford, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Jr. of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaffer and children of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tyndall and daughter spent the week end with relatives at South Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Whitehurst, Mrs. Tyndall's parents, accompanied them here for a visit and returned home Wednesday.

Miss Violet Maxwell is vacationing at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt and family were recent guests of relatives in Rpidsville and were accompanied home by Mrs. Leo Watlington and daughters and Miss Clystia Holt.

Mr. W. J. Grady continues ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Falson Smith near Grady School.

Mrs. Walter Godwin and daughters were week end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell, Sr.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell, Jr. are now taking a four month course in Spanish prior to his going to a new assignment in South America.

Floyd Heath Jr., in the Railway mail Service has been visiting his Miss Anna Ruffin has returned from vacationing at Fishers Landing.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Ruffin and family have been vacationing at Okraokee and Morehead.

Mrs. F. D. Burroughs of Charlotte who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Williams here has gone to Scotland Neck to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith and family and Mrs. Carl Ball and children were at Carolina Beach recently.

Mr. Robert Summerlin who is working in Wilmington, has been visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters of Elizabethtown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Williams for the week end.

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"The Story of Duplin"

Although Duplin county's celebration of its two hundredth birthday anniversary is still two months ahead residents are advisedly making preparations for the pageant which will mark the occasion well in advance. The event, aptly entitled "The Duplin Story", will be held in Kenansville, September 22, through the 25th.

The promoters have shown canny judgment in securing Sam Byrd to write, produce, direct and take the leading role in the pageant. It was Mr. Byrd, a native of Mount Olive, who produced and played the principal part in "Tobacco Road", which had the extraordinary run of eight years on Broadway. He has already arrived in Kenansville to put final touches upon the script, and Corwin Rife of the Dock Street Theatre, Charleston, S. C., who will supervise the technical phases of the presentation, is expected to take over these exacting duties today.

Relics of Duplin's early days are being assembled. Many are on exhibit in prominent Kenansville business house windows even now. Tryouts by the county's young women are already underway. Aspirants for parts are appearing before civic clubs and other organizations. Rehearsals will start soon as the leads and a considerable company for the minor roles are selected.

Looking back across the years to the earlier days of white men in this region, we find that Carteret precinct, as counties were then designated, was established in 1722, and included an indeterminate area along the North Carolina seaboard westward through the wilderness as far as the imagination could reach. In 1725 the New Hanover precinct, embracing the territory now in Duplin, Sampson, Bladen and Brunswick counties was carved from this territory. In a later carving - 1749, to be specific - Duplin county came into existence as a separate geographical sub-division.

These two centuries afford a vast

quantity of material which has been converted by the magic pen of Mr. Byrd, into a dramatic story with historical background that may well make Kenansville the Mecca for many thousands of visitors a little more than two months hence, during the three days of the pageant.

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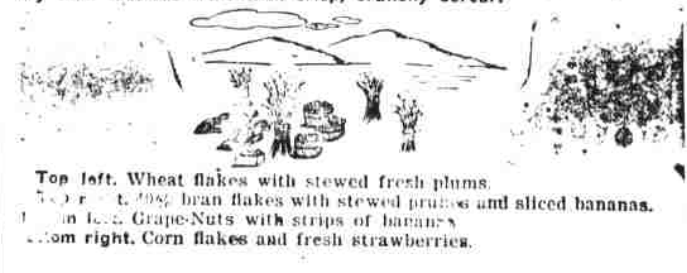
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**SUMMER MEDLEY OF FRUITS AND CEREALS**  
What could be more appealing to lure the lagging appetites on a hot day than luscious fruit with crisp, crunchy cereal?



Top left: Wheat flakes with stewed fresh plums.  
Top right: Bran flakes with stewed prunes and sliced bananas.  
Bottom left: Grape-Nuts with strips of bananas.  
Bottom right: Corn flakes and fresh strawberries.

## Square Dance In Pink Hill

A square dance will be held from 8:45 P. M. until 12 P. M. Saturday in the Pink Hill High School gym, according to sponsors, the Willard Smith Post No. 9514, V F W with music by the Don King Four.

North Carolina ranks seventh in the nation in the increase in number of farms electrified since 1935.

## Elias Moore Dies At Faison

Elias Moore, 67, of Faison, died Friday afternoon at his home after several months illness and several years of declining health. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. John Miller, pastor of the Penecostal Holiness Church of Faison. Burial was in the Herring family cemetery near Seven Springs. Surviving are his wife, the former Alice Herring of near Mt. Olive; three sons, George H. of Goldsboro, Elias, Jr. of Warsaw, and J. R. Moore of Faison; two daughters, Mrs. Perry Thornton of Warsaw and Mrs. Andrew Holloman of Goldsboro; 21 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Dan Pritchard of Williamston; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## EXCHANGES

**Thinks Duplin Times Has "Readers" Record**

(In N. C. Press)

An item copied from the Mineola, Texas, Monitor in the May issue of the Press stated that the Monitor

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# LOOK-THINK Tobacco Growers

Without Quotas in 1939 You Averaged 14 CENTS PER POUND

Under Quotas in 1945 you averaged 43c a pound

What Will It Bring in 1950, 1951, and 1952???

YOUR VOTE IN THE TOBACCO REFERENDUM ON SATURDAY, JULY 23, LARGELY ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

YOUR FAILURE TO VOTE MAY COST YOU THIS PROGRAM.

## DUPLIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Saturday JULY 23

**FLUE-CURED TOBACCO REFERENDUM**

MR. FLUE-CURED TOBACCO GROWER:

What does the future hold for flue-cured tobacco? You can have a voice in deciding. On Saturday, July 23, growers will vote at convenient polling places on whether they want marketing quotas continued. You can vote for quotas for three years . . . You can vote for quotas for only one year . . . or you can vote against quotas. It requires a two-thirds majority to keep quotas in effect.

This is your opportunity to make your opinion count in shaping the future course of flue-cured tobacco production . . . Quotas cannot be in effect unless approved by growers themselves . . . It's your question and it's up to you to give your answer by voting.

**VOTE YOUR OWN WAY — BUT BY ALL MEANS VOTE!**  
**REMEMBER SATURDAY, JULY 23 IS THE DATE!**

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