

PINK HILL, GRADY-SMITH NEWS & VIEWS

VFW Home Dedication Held



Above is the new home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Pink Hill. The Willard Smith dedication celebration Saturday, including an address at 11 a. m. by Senator Frank P. ... concrete brick building has also been put into use by churches and civic groups, in community service ideal of the VFW. (Photo by George Denmark, Jr.)



Leaders of the Willard G. Smith Post, Veteran of Foreign Wars, in Pink Hill as they gathered around the huge fireplace in the new Post home. They were discussing plans for the dedication program held there recently. From left to right, they are: stand ing, Aubrey W. Turner, Post Quartermaster and Jasper D. Tyndall, District Junior Vice Commander and Past Commander; sitting, Rom Alphin, Treasurer; Roger M. Inman, Quartermaster; George M. Turner, Commander, and Jasper K. Smith, Adjutant. (Photo by Geo. Denmark, Jr.)



Outlaw's Bridge Club has four daughters Mrs. L. R. Sutton, great granddaughters Kay and Ann Sutton. Generations: Mrs. M. L. Outlaw, daughter Mrs. Katie Outlaw, grand-

Outlaw's Bridge Home Demonstration Club Organized 15 Years Ago

By Pauline Outlaw
The Outlaw's Bridge Home Demonstration Club was organized about fifteen years ago while Mrs. McSwain was Home Agent. One of the things that we remember about Mrs. McSwain is her wonderful recipe for a pressure cooker fruit cake. Our first officers were: president, Mrs. Jesse Outlaw; vice president, Miss Rachel Outlaw, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Outlaw, Jr.

During the years the club has worked in the community to improve the health and food habits of the people by better nutrition with home-grown fruits, vegetables, milk, meats, and eggs. We have had a bit of training along the line of food preservation by using the pressure cooker and by freezing. Many of our members have contributed food and canned for the local school lunchroom so that the children could get hot lunches at a lower cost.

Home beautification has been stressed for the homes and as one of our major projects we had Mr. John Harris landscape the Church and parsonage grounds. Since 1939 much work has been done on that project with the club making the money for seed, fertilizer, shrubs, and a lawn mower. In 1941 we won a sack of fertilizer for receiving honorable mention in a contest. My prediction is that as soon as the new Church is built it not before that we will renew our efforts to have an attractive cross-road with a green lawn here at Outlaw's Bridge. Someone has said that with the cutting of the trees that were damaged by the fire that we should be able to grow prettier shrubs and a nicer lawn.

Special work has been done to make our women better dressed at lower cost. We have had a dress revue nearly every spring. Some of the winners have been Mrs. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. M. L. Outlaw, Jr. In March 1943 the members had a pattern exchange. Another contest which has caused competition is a flower show. Mrs.

Lottie Berger was winner in 1940 and 1941 with Mrs. Major Sutton giving her a close second each year. Another year Mrs. Sutton's step-daughter, Blanche, won the first prize. In 1938 Mrs. Gustav Ulrich won a \$2.00 prize given for the ball jar canning contest. She gave half of the money to the local club.

May 1941 the club held a banquet in the school lunchroom committee by Mrs. Ralph Outlaw, Misses Bertha Mae Mazingo and Pauline Outlaw.

Several from the club enjoyed the week-end outings which the county held at the Bladen County 4-H Camp at White Lake in 1940 and 1941. This was during the time Miss Hattie Pearl Mallard was Home Agent. She was a very practical person in her suggestions and was fine at leading recreation and singing.

Ten years ago the Home Demonstration Club paid \$3.00 to get the bookmobile started to our community. During the years we have purchased song books, contributed to the March of Dimes, China Relief, United War Fund, Cancer Control, Red Cross, Delegate to Holland, Loan Fund, Penny for Freedom, Community Christmas Tree, Piano Fund for Agriculture Building, and Building Fund for the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church.

The spirit of friendship and co-operation has grown through the annual community recreation program and suppers which have been chicken fries, fish fries, wiener roasts, barbecues, Brunswick stews, picnic suppers, chicken stews, fish stews, and a combination of two or more of the above types of meals.

All during the years much work has been done to improve the housing conditions with many new homes, remodeled ones, addition of electricity, refrigeration, and running water as well as many other modern conveniences.

On June 19, 1944, Miss Hilda Clontz met with us for the first time. She has worked with us longer than any other agent. Under her influence the family life leaders have stressed happier people by Better Family Relationships in the homes. This in turn should help improve the relationships among the people in our community, the county, state, nation, and world. We have been guided to feel that we

are a part of a much larger group than our own family or club but that at the same time much character building begins in the Home. Included in the members from here who have attended the annual short course in Raleigh are Miss Blanche Sutton, Mrs. Eliza Outlaw, Miss Rachel Outlaw, and Mrs. L. C. Prater.

Our membership has run from around twenty to forty members. We have been led by the following president: Mrs. Jesse Outlaw, Mrs. Herman Outlaw, Miss Blanche Sutton, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. I. B. Sutton, Mrs. M. L. Outlaw, Jr., Mrs. Remus Creel, and Mrs. Lottie Berger. The first two named have also served as presidents of the county council.

Gardners Urged Take It Easy

Take it easy, especially at the beginning! That's the advice which Lacy Weeks, county agent for the State College Extension Service, offered today to would-be family gardeners made ambitious by the result of spring. Digging in the soil and planting have an outdoor springtime appeal. But the day you start your spring garden activities, your skin may be tender and blisters may develop very easily. These injuries should be given prompt attention. If you overdo, sore and aching

muscles, sunburned back, or even more serious penalties may be your reward, the county agent asserted.

For a starter Mr. Weeks suggested selecting some of the lighter jobs. Short sessions of raking, stooping, lifting, and carrying are a good way to condition yourself for the strenuous work that may lie ahead. Avoid scooping up piles of rubbish with the hands; use a shovel.

The National Safety Council suggests that tools should also be conditioned before major gardening starts. The cutting edge of a spade, the hoe or cultivator should be sharpened with a file. Inspect the handles of garden tools and make sure they are free of splinters that might cause wounds and invite infection.

Although hoes and rakes are simple tools they should be handled carefully, especially where more

than one person is working in a small area. Carry the tools in your hand rather than over the shoulder. If the tools are laid on the ground, place blade or tines down. When the day's work is completed, tools should be cleaned and returned to their proper place.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Turner and Lacy visited the Leslie Sermons family at Ft. Barnwell on Sunday.

Circle Meets

A circle meeting of the Presbyterian women of the Church was held with Mrs. Floyd Heath as hostess at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. A. Worley, chairman, presided. Rev. N. P. Farrior, special guest, presented the program entitled "Moses' Prayers".

The hostess served sandwiches, cakes and iced drinks.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Graham Turner was hostess at a party at her home Saturday afternoon, the occasion to honor the 3rd birthday of her daughter Lucy.

The table was attractively decorated in the center by a miniature May Pole and the little guests

were served ice cream and birthday cakes with a candle on each. Assisting the hostess in entertaining and serving were her mother, Mrs. Leslie Sermons of Ft. Barnwell and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Out of town guests attending were Ruth Turner, Jr. and Brenda Jean Jones of Kinston, Leslie Dawn Sermons of Ft. Barnwell and Lydia Hayes Calvert of Tarboro.

Auxiliary Meets

A regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary was held at the hut on Monday night. President Mrs. Lois M. Johnson presided. It was decided to pay the expenses of a delegate to attend State Convention to be held in Hendersonville in the near future.

After adjournment the refreshment committee, Mrs. Helen Turner and Mrs. Mildred Howard served a salad plate with coca colas.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holden of Greensboro have announced the birth of a son, Clifford Melvin at Sternberger Hospital, May 2. Mrs. Holden is the former Miss Katherine Jones of Pink Hill.

Honor Roll

Following is the list of honor roll students for Pink Hill for the 5th period:

- Grade 1 — Patricia Thomas, Glenda Pike, Hazel Pike, Diana Howard, Linda Howell, Audrey Carter, Betty Sue Carter and Keith Hill.
- Grade 2 — Bernice Malpass, Bernice Coombs, Mary Evelyn Howard, Trula Howard, Mary Linda Lee, Carol Stroud, Glenda Stroud, Jimmy Miles, Sammie Howard, Jerry Everette, Lynn Turner, Helen G. Carter, Joyce A. Koonce and Margie Smith.
- Grade 3 — Larry Coombs, James Howard, John C. Howard, Donald Pierce, Ebron Stanley, Ann Carter, Maxine Howard, Nancy Jones, Patricia Howard, Edna Carol Koonce, Linda Sue Howard, Gracie Taylor, Adolph Murphy and Joyce Ann Carter.
- Grade 4 — Ronnie Cox, Sue Hill,

Lorraine Howell, Billie Jean Jones, Hazel Smith, and Linda Spence.

Grade 5 — Nancy Davis, Clystia Holt, Edna Smith, Glenn Sutton and Bet Taylor.

Grade 6 — Janice Harper, Sandra Broadhurst, Joyce Sanderson, Norma Ray Stroud, Pauline Summerlin and Jim Tom Spence.

Grade 7 — Merle Jean Howard, Frances Howard, Rachel King and Iris Faye Howard.

Grade 8 — Hilda Grace Stroud, Shelvie Jean Howard, Lula Mae Jones, Mary Ella Smith, Mary Agnes Smith, Margery D. Howard, Nannie Willoughby, Georgia Murphy, Katherine Davis and Georgianna Howard.

Grade 10 — Lou Ann Davis and Florine Deaver.

Grade 11 — Bobby Hicks, Mary Alice Heath, Dorothy Taylor, Frances Quinn and Celia Murphy.

Grade 12 — Barbara Howard and Betty Jean Davis.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhaul, Misses Dorothy Carol Stroud and Carolyn Smith attended May Day exercises at Flora McDonald College, Red Springs Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Kornegay and Miss Margaret Kornegay of Warsaw were guests of relatives here on Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Turner and Mrs. Corbett Weston were guests of relatives in Beulaville Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Boyette and daughter Betty of Aoshkie were guests of the T. J. Turners Sunday.

Mesdames Linwood Turner, James Miles, and T. J. Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holden at their home in Greensboro Wednesday.

Young J. Rufin Holden, Jr. of Greensboro is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Maxwell of Winston-Salem spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner spent the week end with relatives at Oxford.

Mrs. L. P. Turner was a guest of her daughter Mrs. Clayton Rouse and Mr. Rouse at the week end.

Mrs. Leslie Sermons of Ft. Barnwell, Mrs. J. N. Calvert of Tarboro, Mrs. Frank Parrott, Jr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Kinston were the guests of Mrs. Graham Turner on Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Edwards visited her sister Mrs. Jones in Kinston Sunday and attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heath attended the Kinston-New Bern game in Kinston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith and Mrs. T. J. Turner and

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