ALL-GRADY-SMITH NEWS & VIEWS

Local People At May Funeral

Attending the funeral of Mrs. B. May in Kinston Thursday included Miss Carrie D. May and Miss [illegible] Washington, D. C.; Mr. Thurman [illegible] and son James and Mrs. Charles [illegible] Everette of [illegible]; Mr. Br[illegible] Worley, Richmond; Mrs. Jarl B[illegible] Washington, D. C.; Mr. [illegible] Mesdames Richard Brooks, Bob Di[illegible]lon, Linda Thomas and Miss Naomi Morris, Wilson.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley and son Scotty spent several days recently at Carolina Beach, guests of Miss Carolyn Parrish of Wilson's Mills.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worley recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mercer and little Miss Anna Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, Jr., Bobby Moore and Mrs. Kate Owens of Fountain, Mr. James Forbes, Wilmington, Mr. J. B. Worley, Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Jarl Bowers, Washington, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, District Heights, Md., Mrs. Leon Clark, Baton Rouge, La, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stone, Leon Stone and Mrs. Baxter Harris, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs G. E. Cavenaugh and sons, Gene and Mercer of Richlands.

Mrs. H. M. Holden is attending a special two weeks course of study at ECC.

Mr. Johnnie Holden of Greensboro spent the 4th with Mrs. Holden and their two children who have been vacationing at the J. M. Jones summer home at Morehead. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Turner and sons and Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and sons have also been vacationing there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Turner and Judy and Marsha and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Turner and young daughters spent the 4th at the Turner cottage on Atlantic Beach.

Guests at the Jones summer home at Morehead [illegible] included Mesdames C. [illegible] Nathan Jones, [illegible] Ann Denny Tyndall [illegible] and Mrs. J. E. Bowers, Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyndall, A. W. Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandlin and Sherry of Beulaville visited at Seahaven and Topsail Beach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Whaley and Mrs. Jennie Stone of Kinston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Smith Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Mercer of Fountain is improving from a recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Worley in Pink Hill.

Miss Bessie Kornegay of ECC spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. W. G. Kornegay and sister, Mrs. Hattie Kornegay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd May and Miss Ann [illegible] cottage at Carolina Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash and daughter of Kinston who have been vacationing there, returned with them.

Messrs. Warren Maxwell and Lloyd Heath, Jr. fished at Beards Creek near New Bern Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley and Scotty spent the weekend with relatives at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben [illegible] Mrs. Warren Max[illegible] and Miss Myra [illegible] spent several days recently at Myrtle Beach, S. C. They also visited the famous Brookgreen Gardens.

Lt. Col. Hugh D. Maxwell, stationed for the last few weeks at Maxwell field, Ala., spent the week end with his parents at Maxwell [illegible]. He left Monday for Washington, D. C. where he will spend the week before returning to Newfoundland, and his permanent station.

Mrs. Maxwell and their two children Suzanne and "Maxie" are visiting her parents in Williamston, [illegible]

Mrs. Aubrey Turner and young son, A. W. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandlin, Sr., at Beulaville on Monday.

Mr. John O'Connor with the U. S. Navy returned to Washington, D. C., Monday following a 4-day leave with Mrs. Worley at the home of her parents here. He also visited briefly with his parents in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lee and daughter Belle of Faison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Sills attended a meeting of presidents of the Presbyterian women of the church organization held at Marshburn's beach, White Lake on Thursday. Accompanying her were Mr. Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Linda Lee and Diane O'Berry of Faison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Strickland and children of Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teel an dson and Mr. Bill Smith of Farmville were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Holt and two children of Richmond, Va., are visiting the Bob Holt family and other relatives here.

Miss Patsy Sue Smith of Calypso has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Davis.

Mrs. Watlington Dies In Reidsville

Mrs. John Watlington, Sr., died of a complication of diseases in a Reidsville hospital, where she has spent the last two weeks, sometime Friday. Funeral services were held from her home in Reidsville on Sunday. She was the mother of Mr. John Watlington, Jr., former operator of a jewelry store in Pink Hill, and the husband of the former Miss Lee Maxwell.

Attend Scout Camp Last Week

Robert S. Smith and Faison Smith, Jr., attended Camp Tuscarora last week. Those who went up for the picnic supper and Camp Fire ceremony on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Smith, Robert Smith, Mrs. Sallie Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Faison Smith, Aaron Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Simmons and son W. G., Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Williams and son Melvin, Bobby and Ronnie Holt, Ben Turner, Guy and Jerry Johnson.

Pre-School Clinic Is Held Here

Typhoid, diptheria, whooping cough and small pox vaccinations will be given at L. P. Tyndall's son store in Pink Hill at 11:00 a. m. July 6, 13 and 19, according to an announcement made recently by the Lenoir County Health Department.

4-H'ers Transform Farm Landscapes Conserve Topsoil

American farm landscapes are being transformed from straight-rowed cornfields and checkerboards of other grains to graceful curves, strips and "steps."

The transformations is not for scenic effect, but for contour farming, strip-cropping and terracing to conserve valuable topsoil and water for present and future production of food and fiber on farms throughout the nation.

Assisting in this vital work are thousands of 4-H club members who receive training in the National 4-H soil and water conservation program, directed by the Cooperative Extension Service in this and 44 other states. It is estimated that since the program's inception in 1944, the 4-H'ers have helped apply conservation practices on more than 1,400,000 acres of farm lands to stop erosion.

Rewards for outstanding records of achievement in this program include merit medals for county winners; wrist watches for state finalists over 14 years of age, and $25 U. S. Savings Bonds for those under 14. Educational trips to the National 4-H club congress in Chicago next November are also provided by Firestone for 16 sectional winners, eight of whom will be selected for national awards of $300 college scholorships.

County Extension Agents will furnish full information regarding this program.

Mrs. Wallace Compliments Guests

Mrs. Joe Wallace entertained informally at her home near BF Grady Friday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker of Goldsboro, who are leaving this week for their home.

Mr. Walker a 1951 N. C. State graduate, will be connected with the Boeing Co. of Wichita as electronic tester for jet planes.

SPORTS AFIELD

George Armstrong Custer belongs to the great company of adventurers who gave us the West — early trail blazers like Kit Carson and Jim Bridger, and the soldiers who came afterward and wrested it from the Indians.

However, he was far from being the rough backwoodsman like Carson and Bridger. He was at home in New York and Washington drawing rooms as on the frontier. As a hunter he took part in those fabulous shooting raids on big game. His letters to his wife were filled with accounts of these trips.

Writing of the Army's expedition on the Yellowstone, he said: "I killed and brought into camp 41 antelope, four buffalo, four elk, seven deer — also captured alive a wildcat and a porcupine, amiable creatures I still possess." He was an amateur taxidermist and enjoyed supplying naturalist societies

Custer was born in 1839 at New Rumley, Ohio. His father was a farmer and had his heart set on George becoming a minister. But the boy's head was filled with ideas of outdoor sport and dreams of glory. When he graduated from school at first he tried teaching. Then he secured an appointment at the U. S. Military Academy.

His record there, according to Moran Tudury, one of his biographers, was far from impressive. He was lively rather than studious. When he graduated it was without any honors at all. He was in a class of 34.

But three days after he left West Point he found himself up to his neck in the civil war. His first engagement was a complete rout for the Federal army, but Custer was one of the few men who distinguished himself by his cool behavior. Now his rise to fame begins.

For four exciting years he was in the thick of all the fighting. Once he had two horses shot from under him in 15 minutes. At 24 he was made a brigadier general. When the war ended a lot of heroes dissappeared in the obscurity of civil life. Not Custer. He was commissioned lieutenant colonel and assigned to the Seventh Cavalry which was being organized for duty in the West. It suited him fine, for it was the one spot left in America that still offered plenty of opportunity for heroes.

We won't go into the pro's and con's of his military defeat at the Little Big Horn. He was the only one of the 211 dead cavalrymen who had been left unscalped and unmutilated by the Sioux — a sign of their respect for him. So instead of thinking of it as disaster, let's remember it as the last gallant stand of a superb American fighting man.

Tree farmers in 30 states have certified their timberlands for permanent forest growth — and use — under the American Tree Farm System.

America's oldest cultivated grape vine, believed to have been planted by The Lost Colony during late in the 15th century is Mother Vineyard on Roanoke Island, N. C.

New Grooming Program Popular Among 4-H Girls

A brand new 4-H activity that is meeting with widespread popularity among girl members is the Better Grooming program, according to G. L. Noble, director, National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

"Notwithstanding that this program was first offered only two months ago, a majority of the states already have accepted it," Noble said. "Basic good grooming, which involves cleanliness and neatness, improves appearance, and thus contributes to good health, as to look better is to feel better. Attractive appearance also serves to develop poise and confidence in teen - age girls."

As incentives for outstanding achievement in activities related to better grooming, $300 college scholarships and educational trips to the National 4-H club congress in Chicago next November, for the two top ranking girls, are provided by the Toni Home Permanent Company.

Each accepting state may submit the record of one 4-H girl for the Better Grooming awards. A committee of federal and state extension workers will judge the records submitted and determine the national winners.

Full information will be furnished by County Extension Agents.

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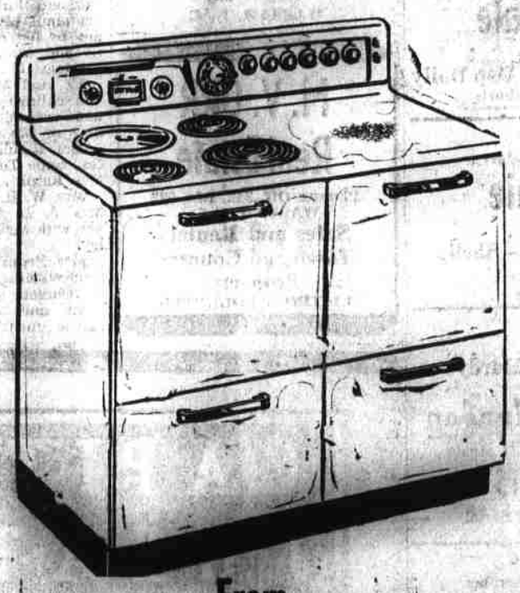

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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATE

JULY 1, 1951, TO JUNE 30, 1952

FUNDS	TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENTS	ESTIMATE OF REVENUE TO BE AVAILABLE OTHER THAN TAX LEVY	TAX LEVY TO BALANCE BUDGET	ESTIMATE OF UNCOLLECTIBLE TAXES	TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX LEVY	ESTIMATE OF PROPERTY VALUATION	ESTIMATE OF TAX RATE ON $100 VALUATION	TAX RATE O FLAST PRECEDING LEVY
General Fund							.15	.15
Poor, etc.							.10	.10
Health							.09	.08 1-2
County Agent, Home Agents and County Accountant							.12	.10 1-2
Admr. OAA and ADC	233 425 63	118 675 63	114 750 00	12 750 00	127 500 00	23 000 000	.05	.04 1-2
A. P. T. D.	14 400 00	14 400 00					—	—
County Debt Service	63 572 71	5 072 71	58 500 00	6 500 00	65 000 00	25 000 000	.26	.28
Old Age Assistance	156 000 00	142 500 00	13 500 00	1 500 00	15 000 00	25 000 000	.06	.08
Aid to Dependent Children	100 500 00	91 500 00	9 000 00	1 000 00	10 000 00	25 000 000	.04	.04
Aid to Blind	6 375 00	775 00	6 000 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	25 000 000	.02	.01 1-2
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