

# PINK HILL-GRADY-SMITH NEWS & VIEWS

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harrell have returned to their home in Gatesville following a two weeks visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. W. Ruffin and Dr. Ruffin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner, Judy and Marsha Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Turner and Lucy and Nancy spent the week-end at their summer home on Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, Billie and Lula May Jones and Mrs. Roland Hardy, Misses Maizie Jones, Mary Ann Jones and Rita Hardy & Mrs. Roland Hardy of Moss Hill have returned from Wake Forest where they attended commencement exercises at the college. Mr. Neil Jones was a member of the graduating class.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Fogleman and sons of Ayden were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Boone at their home in Pink Hill Tuesday. Mesdames Frank Lee and E. W. Grady attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas K. Faison at Faison Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worley and daughters returned to their home in Richmond, Va. Sunday following a visit with relatives in Pink Hill and Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Miles, Jimmy and Charles Miles, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Turner, Lynn and Johnny Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holden and sons of Mayville spent the week-end at Jones summer home on Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. Levi Everett went to Columbia, S. C. Wednesday for a few days with relatives.

Mr. E. F. Grady of Washington, D. C. has been visiting his brother, Mr. E. W. Grady, Mrs. Grady and other relatives in the Pink Hill vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Rocky Mt. spent the week-end with relatives in Pink Hill.

Mr. Flavius Williamson, employed in Norfolk, Va. spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith has been suffering with an infected foot, at her home on Pink Hill Rt. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teet and children of Farmville and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodson and family of Greenville were guests of relatives near Pink Hill.

Mrs. Eula Patterson of Albertson is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Herring at her home in Morehead.

## Miss Stroud To Travel Southeast

Miss Peggy Jo Stroud of Pink Hill, rising senior at the Woman's College, Greensboro, has joined a Methodist Youth Caravan for an itinerary through the Southeast this summer. She is among approximately 100 woman's college students who have enrolled for various periods of volunteer Church-related activities at this time.

Miss Stroud, who is a daughter of Mr. Lonnie Stroud and the late Mrs. Nettie W. Stroud of Pink Hill, was an honor graduate of the Pink Hill High School in 1950.

## Shirley Smith before her recent marriage, her mother, Mrs. John C. Smith and aunt, Mrs. Burt Smith, entertained at a Miscellaneous shower at the home of the former, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The living room and dining room, thrown en suite, were artistically decorated with red gladiol and other late spring flowers.

Following a social hour and passing of the gifts, the hostess served a chicken salad plate with food drinks.

The guests list numbered approximately 60.

## Day School will sponsor delegates Norma Rae Stroud, and the Womans of the Church, Pauline Summerlin to the Young Peoples conference to be held at Faison McDonald College the week of June 15. Helen Smith, Connie Jo Wells and Marilyn Stroud will go from Smiths Church.

Smiths and Pleasant View Presbyterian churches this week, and next week they will be held at the Pink Hill and Harper-Southern churches. Rev. N. P. Farrior is in charge at each church, assisted by helpers from each church community.

## Garden Watering Systems Increase Productions

In ordinary seasons a well-watered kitchen garden produces at least 50 percent more than one that depends entirely on rainfall. And during very dry seasons, regular watering may mean the difference between good batches of high-quality vegetables and little or no crop at all.

This extra production, according to V. H. Reynolds, county agent from the North Carolina State College Service, may pay for the costs involved in installing the necessary watering equipment.

Farmers who plan to install watering equipment in their vegetable gardens should check on the capacity of the well. To supply the equivalent of one inch of water in a half-acre garden plot in 24 hours of pumping requires a pump with a capacity of about 550 gallons an hour, Reynolds says.

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## Mrs. Jones Is Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. Melvin Jones was hostess to a regular meeting of her bridge club at her home in Pink Hill Wednesday afternoon.

The prize for high score for members was awarded Mrs. J. A. Turner. Second high was won by Mrs. Helen Turner while Mrs. D. W. Ruffin received consolation prize. Mrs. Floyd Heath was awarded high for visitors. Others playing were Mesdames H. A. Edwards, Jack Worley, Jasper Smith and the hostess.

Guests admired souvenirs brought back by the hostess, from a recent trip to California, and also gifts received from her, around the World Gift Club.

Chilled orange juice was served during play and after scores were tallied, a sweet course was served.

## Rev. N. P. Farrior Gives Lecture

Lectures on the History, Belief and Government of the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. N. P. Farrior Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of last week at the Presbyterian Church in Pink Hill, terminated with a covered dish supper, held prior to the Friday night session.

## Harper's Magazine Features N. C.

North Carolina's renown as the cradle of flight is given renewed lustre today with the appearance of the never-before-published story in Orville Wright's own words of how he and his brother flew the world's first airplane from the sands of Kill Devil Hill.

The June issue of Harper's Magazine carries the article in connection with this year's Fiftieth Anniversary of Powered Flight Celebration.

The long-forgotten document by Wright had lain in the dusty files of the U. S. Department of Justice for over 30 years, when it was recently discovered by Fred C. Kelly, the Wrights' official biographer. It was part of a deposition Wright made in a patent claim brought by another person against the Federal Government.

Wright tells the detailed story of how he and his brother Wilbur invented and built the first plane. They first became interested in flight as children when their father brought home a toy "actuated by a rubber string which would lift itself into the air." They built copies of it which flew successfully but a large scale model failed to work so well.

The Wrights began experimenting in earnest in 1890, but it was only after many trials and failures that they perfected the machine that flew at Kitty Hawk in 1903.

Here are Orville Wright's own words describing that immortal flight:

"The first attempt to fly this machine was made on the 14th of December, but through a mistake in handling it at the start the machine was broken slightly, so that repairs had to be made before another attempt could be undertaken. Five men from the Kill Devil Life Saving Station were present when this test was made. The material was made on the 17th of December, in a wind blowing 20 miles, and four more flights were made. The first of these covered a distance of about 100 feet, measured from the end of the track, and had a duration of about 12 seconds. The second and third flights covered about 175 feet, and the fourth flight 333 feet. This last flight had a duration of 59 seconds.

"The first of these flights on the 17th of December was the first time in the history of the world that a machine carrying a man and driven by a motor had lifted itself from the ground in free flight.

"Witnesses of this flight, besides my brother and myself, were John T. Daniels, W. S. Dough, A. D. Etheridge, from the Kill Devil Life Saving Station; W. C. Brinkley, of Manteo; and Johnny Moore, a boy from Nags Head, North Carolina."

Orville Wright died in 1948, his brother Wilbur in 1912.

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## Mrs. Outlaw Honored At Shower

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## Correction

In a recent society page edition of the Times the cut with the picture of Mrs. R. K. Smith, Miami, Fla. bride, erroneously stated that she was Mrs. J. K. Smith, which is regretted.

## Mr. Southerland At McCain

Mr. Blanchard Southerland of Albertson is at the Tubercular hospital at McCain, for a physical examination by specialist. He entered the hospital May 25, and was accompanied there by his son, Mr. L. C. Southerland and his brother, Mr. Jamie Southerland.

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