

P.T.A. Hears German Student

A meeting of the Pink Hill School parent teacher association was held at the school Tuesday night, January 12. Mrs. Whitford Hill led the devotional, a highlight of the meeting was a talk by Peter Nicolaisen of Germany, an exchange student at the Southwood School in Lenoir county. Mr. Nicolaisen compared the educational system and home



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Cpl. Mincey Returns From Korea Sat.

Cpl. Durwood Mincey arrived home Saturday from Korea, after serving approximately 18 months in the armed services. There Cpl. Mincey left Korea by ship December 26, 1953, arrived in California January 14, flew to Columbia, S. C. arriving January 15, and reached Pink Hill the 16th. He will have a 30 day furlough at home after which he expects to be assigned to Ft. Benning, Ga. Cpl. Mincey is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mincey of Pink Hill.

Veterans Enjoy Fish Supper

Approximately fifty veterans attended a meeting of the Willard Smith Post No. 9314 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, held at the hut Wednesday night, January 13. Commander Haywood Stroud presided. A fried fish supper preceded the business session.

Mrs. Jones Hostess Wednesday Club

Mrs. W. H. Jones was a delightful hostess when she entertained the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home in Pink Hill on Wednesday.
Mrs. J. J. Smith was the winner of the prize for high score. Mrs. T. A. Turner won second high. Mrs. Lynwood Turner the consolation trophy and Mrs. Helen Turner the floating prize. The hostess served soft drinks with salted nuts, followed by delicious coconut pie and coffee.

Percy Stroud Buried Monday

Percy T. Stroud, 43, farmer of Pink Hill was found critically ill on the porch of his rural home Saturday afternoon. He died enroute to a Kinston Hospital a few hours later. He was the son of Mrs. Ellen W. Stroud of Lenoir county, and the late Travis Stroud. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Carlson Stroud, two daughters, Mrs. James

Davis of Kinston and Carol Stroud of Pink Hill, one son, Travis of Pink Hill, his mother, three brothers, Max of Mayaville, Amos of Rocky Mount and Ned Stroud of Kinston, one sister, Mrs. Nelson Jarman of Kinston. Funeral services were held from Jarman-Howard Funeral Home in Kinston at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Rev. E. F. Farrow, Presbyterian minister, of Pink Hill officiated. Burial was in West View Cemetery there.

Grady P. T. A. Met Monday

A meeting of the B. F. Grady Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school Monday night, January 11, with the president, Mrs. Rufus Swain presiding in the absence of the secretary Mrs. Jasper Herring, Miss Grace Baker presided. The program, put on by the Grady Home Demonstration club, was in the form of a minstrel.
Mrs. Henrietta Grady's grade won the prize for having the most parents present in the primary dept. Mrs. Katharine Shepards eighth grade won the grammar grade, and Mrs. Alice Davis in high school.

Mrs. Broadhurst Resigns School

Mrs. James Broadhurst of Deep Run, Rt. 1, a 5th grade teacher in the Pink Hill School has resigned after undergoing eye surgery at Duke Hospital a few weeks ago.

Personals

Mrs. Frank Lee left Thursday for her home in Tampa, Fla. following a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Sills and Mr. Sills.
Mrs. W. J. Smith has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Simmons in Goldsboro, N. C.
Here for the funeral of their father, Mr. C. Black Williams on Saturday were Mrs. Leland Garner, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and Mr. Davis Williams, New Port News, Va.; J. F. Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.; Ray Williams, Durham; Mrs. Dan Williams and Tom Williams of Kinston.
In Raleigh Saturday night to attend the State-Wake Forest basketball game included W. W. Maxwell, Floyd Heath, Chris Coombs, LeRoy Simmons, L. B. and Dr. Russell Outlaw.
Mr. Don Wells, attending the University of N. C., Chapel Hill, was at home for the week end.
Mrs. T. A. Turner was in Richlands recently, to a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Carl Sutton Messrs. Leighton Turner and Mrs. Frank Mincey have returned from

ASC Assistance Requires Soil Test

"Take your soil samples early and avoid the rush" sounds like a Christmas slogan, but it isn't. Soil samples become a serious matter this for thousands of Tar Heel farmers. In order to obtain financial assistance for soil conservation practices through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation program (formerly PMA) farmers must first have their soil tested for lime and fertilizer needs.
In Western North Carolina some 20,000 farmers have already received approval for carrying out conservation practices under the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program which requires the soil sample. These 20,000 farmers, according to H.D. Godfrey, state ASC administrative officer, are expecting to carry out their conservation measures this spring. But in most cases they cannot even begin until after they have received their soil analysis.
In no case will the farmer be eligible for federal cost-sharing for practices involving the establishment of a permanent cover of perennial legumes or grasses, the initial treatment of cropland to permit the use of legumes and grasses, or the initial improvement of an established permanent grass or grass-legume cover until a soil sample has been submitted and the amount of limestone needed shown on the analysis sheet, says Godfrey.
Even before the ASC's Agricultural Conservation Program required soil samples in connection with certain practices, it was recognized by many farmers that soil sampling and liming and fertilizing according to the soil laboratory's recommendations are good farming practices. Now as well as being good farming practice, Godfrey reminds North Carolina farmers that federal cost-sharing on some practices is dependent upon a soil sample.
The State Soil Testing Laboratory in Raleigh in keeping with the flood of samples that are coming in now. The peak season for the Soil Testing Laboratory, however, will begin the last of January or the first of February so be sure to get your

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Announce Scholarships

MAXTON, N. C., Jan. 12, 1954--The scholarship announcements of Presbyterian Junior College for the session beginning in September, 1954 has been released by the college in a bulletin to high schools. Ten leadership scholarships of \$100.00 each per year for a possible period of two years, and five leadership

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