

PINK HILL-SMITH-GRADY NEWS & VIEWS

Mrs. Williams Contest Judge

Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Duplin Register of Deeds, served as a judge at the Pender County Fair last Friday night in the selection of Miss Pender County of 1954 and the two runner ups. Miss Mary Anne Blossom of Rocky Point was selected as the winner and was crowned by Miss Betty Jo Ring of Lexington, who is Miss North Carolina of 1954. Second place winner was Miss Shirley Hanchey and third place went to Miss Betty Lee

Flake. A large crowd was on hand to witness the beauty pageant. Others serving on the judging were Mrs. Mary Southerland, City Clerk of Wilmington, and Messrs. John Sykes, Managing Editor of the Wilmington Star-News, Charles Craven, of the News and Observer staff, Lester Gould, of Jacksonville Radio Station, and Joyner Lewis, member of the Board of Aldermen of Jacksonville.

Farm Bureau Drive

Archie Davis of Pink Hill has been named chairman of the Farm Bureau Membership Drive in that

area. The drive is set for the week of September 27 to October 2.

Attend Workshop

Teachers from B. F. Grady School, attending the physical education workshop in Kenansville Wednesday and Thursday, were Sallie Outlaw, Effie Outlaw, Mary Stroud, Sibyle Davis and Nina M. Garner from the primary department; Bessie Korngay, Lorena Vestal, Katharine Sheppard, Katharine McLawhorn, Louise H. Wells, Ruth Faulkner, Jene Elzas, Mamie Fordham and Henrietta Grady, elementary teachers. The workshop was conducted by Miss Stuart, representing the State Department of Education.

W. S. C. S. Circles

Mrs. R. L. King entertained the afternoon circle meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Pink Hill Methodist Church, Monday, September 13, with 8 members present. Mrs. Jasper Tyndall was program leader and led International Relations, the topic for discussion. Mrs. D. W. Ruffin, chairman, presided. The hostess served sandwiches and tea. The circle meets on Monday afternoon after each second Sunday of the month.

Mrs. John E. Johnson was the hostess to the evening circle of the W. S. C. S. on Tuesday night, Sept. 14. W. F. Simpson, chairman, presided at this time.

"Kick-Off Drive"

The Scouts will hold what they call their "Kick-Off Drive" on the campus at B. F. Grady High School at 7:00 p. m., Saturday, September 25.

Participating in this drive will be Scout Troop 40, the Grady Cub Scout troop, the Outlaw's Bridge Scout and Cub troops, Scout executive Bruce Boyers of Goldsboro will be on hand as well as scout master Bob Holt and assistant, N. A. Morrison.

Scouts Plan Meet

Twelve Scouts met with Master Bob Holt and assistant master, N. A. Morrison for their regular weekly meeting at the B. F. Grady Agriculture building Thursday night. Plans were made for the joint meeting to be held at the school September 25.

Grady PTA Met

The first P. T. A. meeting of the year was held in the auditorium at Grady School, Monday night, September 13, and was well attended. Following a business session the group was served refreshments.

Tobacco Tying

The Youth Fellowship group of young people in Rev. N. P. Farrior's charge will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Southerland for an old fashioned tobacco tying, Friday afternoon, September 24. All members are asked to be there on time.

Personals

Mr. J. A. Davis was in Raleigh Tuesday to attend an F. C. X. meeting.

Mrs. Hattie Davis and Miss Bessie Korngay visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and the Dollie Davis family in Calypso and Mt. Olive Sunday.

The B. F. Grady faculty members who were home for the weekend included Miss Thelma Dildy, Ahsokie, Miss Katherine McLawhorn, and Mrs. Katie Rowell, Kenansville.

Mrs. H. B. Fussell and Peggy of F. S. Hill were guests Sunday of Mrs. Fussell's mother, Mrs. Hattie Davis.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lewis Norwood Smith and children have gone to Wilmington, Delaware where Sgt. Smith will be stationed in the Motor Pool division of the U. S. Army, after having visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hess Davis and other relatives for the past two weeks. Sgt. Smith was stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia until it was inactivated on September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace of Pink Hill, Mrs. Katherine Smith of Norfolk, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibbs of Seven Springs were recent guests of Mesdames Wallace and Smith's sister, Mrs. Lucy Hare in Asheville. While there they took a trip through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and among places of interest visited was Clingman's Dome.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harvey of Jacksonville were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Jones Smith were guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Bob Smith and family at Smith-



BIG BITE—Her bow opened like a huge mouth, the Navy's new "Tradewind," the R3Y-2, prepares to gulp 103 battle-ready soldiers during text exercises at San Diego, Calif. The cavernous interior of the 80-ton turboprop Convair-built seaplane is also designed to carry cargo or tanks. A fleet of the huge craft will be in operation before the end of the year.

Mr. Hill President Pink Hill PTA

Mr. Whitford Hill was elected to serve as president of the Pink Hill School P. T. A. at the first meeting of the year held at the school, Monday night. He replaces Mrs. Elsie Taylor who resigned. Serving as vice-president is Mrs. L. H. Turner and secretary, Mrs. Murphy Boshe. Mrs. Warren Carter is treasurer. The meeting was well attended and a great deal of interest was shown. All the new teachers were recognized. Refreshments were served after the meeting closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Cochran and children "Al" and Lon of Robersonville, were weekend guests of Mrs. Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Korngay.

L. G. Korngay, Keith Oates and Bill Herring of State College spent the weekend at their homes.

Miss Bessie Korngay and Mrs. Alvin Korngay were in Kenansville Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Howard and sons Buster and Mike of Kinston spent Sunday with the Floyd Heath family.

Sharon Smith of Pink Hill and Jerry and Martha Sandlin of Beaulieu were overnight guests of their aunt, Mrs. Floyd Harvey and Mr. Harvey in Jacksonville on Fri-

North Carolina farmers harvested 300 acres of beans this year, seven per cent increase over last year. The cash farm income of North Carolina farmers dropped six per cent in 1953. Many a girl goes to college with the intention of making a name for herself and winds up turning the job over to some man. Demand for flue-cured tobacco is continuing strong and this year's production of 197,000 pounds. crop is expected to be up five per cent from 1953. North Carolina's 1954 rye crop is currently estimated at 296,000 bushels, compared with 232,000 bushels produced last year. Wood production in North Carolina in 1954 is estimated at 241,000 pounds—one percent above the 239,000 pounds shorn in 1953 and 22 percent above the 1943-52 average production of 197,000 pounds.

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