

PINK HILL-SMITH-GRADY NEWS & VIEWS

Personals

Messrs. J. L. Johnson and Jimmy Turner left recently for Johnson City, Tenn., to be on the tobacco market for a few weeks.

Mr. John Watson of New Kensington, Pa. has been visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. Emmett Watson and Mrs. Watson in Pink Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Raleigh were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and other relatives near Pink Hill.

Messrs. H. E. Maxwell, E. R. Maxwell, L. A. Williams and Miss Celia Maxwell were in Laurinburg Sunday to visit Mr. Mortimer Maxwell at the Scotland County hospital.

Attending a flower arrangement lecture in Kenansville Saturday afternoon were the following from Pink Hill: Mesdames H. A. Edwards, J. K. Smith, J. M. Jones, James Miles, Tom Davis, L. H. Turner, Lehman Williams, and Emmett Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, Sr. and granddaughter, Karen Sue of Hillsboro were guests Sunday of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Sallie Westbrook and other relatives at Pink Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith went to Barium Springs Monday to be there for the operation of their son, Frankie, on Tuesday. They were accompanied to Charlotte by Mrs.

Bessie C. Smith who spent the time with her sisters, Misses Della and Nyla Cooke.

Messrs. Clyde Hartman and Adolph Harper were business visitors in Durham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chitty and sons Joe and Fred of Jacksonville, Fla., came Sunday for a short visit with relatives on Pink Hill, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rhodes and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with relatives in Smith township. Mr. Rhodes who is in the navy is now on duty in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wellington spent the week end in Reidsville and Mr. Watlington attended the A. A. Championship football game between Reidsville and Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Squires were recent visitors in Richmond, Va. Mrs. H. C. Tyndall accompanied them there and went on to New York for a short visit with her daughter.

Mr. Roger Post Hill, student at State College, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. Hill Sworn In

County officers sworn in at the Court House in Kinston, Monday morning, included Whitford Hill of Pink Hill, as a commissioner.

The Christmas Story Success

The Christmas Story presented by the young people of the Pink Hill Presbyterian Church at the church Sunday night was well attended, and some observers expressed the opinion that it was one of the best programs that had been put on in some time. Directors were Mesdames Frank Wiley and Hazel Stapleton.

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Represents School Voice Of Democracy

Gloria Jean Pierce has been named to represent the Pink Hill High School in the 1954 "Voice of Democracy" contest in Kinston and Lenoir County schools. Miss Pierce had stiff competition from Pauline Summerlin and Shirley Miller. All three are third year students. Serving as Judges were Miss Lottie Williams of the school faculty and Rev. N. P. Farris and Mrs. T. J. Turner, both of Pink Hill. The contest was co-ordinated by Principal Coy Lewis, Mr. Casey, social science teacher and Nick DuPont of the Jayces. The final eliminations are scheduled for Tuesday, December 9.

Hostess H.D.C. Thursday

Mrs. H. E. Maxwell was hostess to a meeting of the Pink Hill Home Demonstration Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The demonstration was on music appreciation by Miss Marie Peneul, county Home Agent, and in connection with it the group sang Christmas Carols. Gifts were exchanged and a sunshine box made up for a shut-in. Fourteen members and two visitors attended. Mrs. Amos Howard, president, was in charge. The hostess served a delicious chicken salad plate with Russian tea.

With The Sick

Mr. Mortimer Maxwell of Pink Hill who underwent surgery at the Scotland County Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg on Thursday, is reported critically ill. His daughter, Mrs. Matt Burke of Baltimore is with him there.

Miss Clystia Holt, daughter of Pink Hill banker, Robert Holt and Mrs. Holt, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation in a Kinston Hospital Thursday night.

Frankie Smith of Barium Springs, who suffered a fractured shoulder in an accident, while playing football recently, was scheduled to undergo surgery there Tuesday of this week. He is a son of Mr. W. W. Smith of Pink Hill, Route 2.

Official Board

The official board of the Pink Hill Methodist Church held a regular meeting at the church at 7:30, Tuesday night, and a covered dish supper was served. The meetings are held monthly, on Tuesday night after the first Sunday.

Miss Stroud With Caswell Training

Miss Leurah Stroud of Pink Hill has recently been employed as secretary of the medical department of the Caswell Training school staff near Kinston. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aretus Stroud and was at one time secretary to Kinston Mayor Guy Elliot.

Mail Users Aid In The Setting Of Regulations

Another important "first" in the Post Office Department—allowing mail users themselves to help shape postal regulations into the most practical, usable form—has been incorporated into the prececuting Postal Manual issued in final form December 1.

The December 1 edition replaces the preliminary edition originally issued October 21. It contains proposals advanced by the public for improvements in the postal regulations. The suggestions came from large commercial users of the mails, publishers, newspapers, citizens in all walks of life and postal employees themselves.

Postmaster General Summerfield announced, when the preliminary publication was released, that the Post Office Department was taking what was for his Department an unprecedented step of asking for suggestions on improvements. The effective date of the regulations, originally set for November 20 had to be moved up to the present December 1 date to take advantage of the best of the recommendations.

Among additional changes being made in the final publication are the following:

1. Further clarification of the use of meter stamps has been made.
 2. Publishers will be allowed to use white or any other light-colored paper for wrapping instead of being restricted to white or Manila paper.
 3. Another important revision for publishers who are among the largest users of the mails will be one permitting use of light-colored paper for address strips also, instead of the present mandatory white or yellow.
 4. Specific measurement limitations as to where the "window" must be located in the envelope are changed, to eliminate unnecessary restrictive and technical requirements which formerly applied to large mail users.
 5. A complete list of territories, possessions and trust territory lands included in domestic mail services has been placed in the final Manual.
 6. Strict and unnecessary restrictions on the identifying lettering for rural mail boxes are modified.
- The publication may be obtained at 65 cents a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D.C. All mail users anxious to keep abreast of all changes in this material that may be made

Do Not Breed Cows Too Soon

Don't be in too big a hurry to breed that cow after she has calved. That is the advice of T. C. Blalock, extension dairy specialist, who warns that of the cows bred earlier than around 60 days after calving, only a low percentage will settle the first time they are bred.

Blalock says that recent research at Cornell University shows that cattle breeders who start trying to breed their cows too soon actually increase the length of the time re-

quired to get the cow settled. He says that in a test of a group of cows with the average time from calving to first service of only 41 days required an average of 101 days from calving to conception. On the other hand, it took only an average of 75 days to settle the group of cows that were first bred between 51 and 60 days following calving. Those bred between 60 and 90 days after calving required an average of 94 days to settle.

The dairy specialist points out that apparently many of the cows bred too early actually did conceive but since the uterus was not ready to start another pregnancy, abortion resulted. He says this abortion probably caused new infection and accounted for the delay in finally getting the cow safely settled.

By waiting 50 to 60 days after calving, the dairyman should still be able to get their cows to calve every 12 to 13 months, thus getting a lock add higher production and profits, Blalock says.



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