

PINK HILL-SMITH-GRADY NEWS & VIEWS

Grady P.T.A. Meets

A regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held Monday night, January 9. Mrs. Madeline Smith's citizenship class presented a play, entitled "Time Stood Still." The award for the room in the primary grades went to Miss Gaila Outlaw's first grade. The fifth grade, taught by Mrs. E. M. Wells won out in the grammar grades, and Mrs. Madeline Smith's room won in the high school.

The president, Mrs. Willard Westbrook was in charge of the meeting.

Announce Birth

L. and Mrs. Fred Lawton of Camp Lejeune announce the birth of a son, at the Naval Hospital there, January 8. Mrs. Lawton is the former Miss Dorothy Turner of Pink Hill.

Attend Smith Funeral

In Pink Hill for the funeral of Mr. Jones Smith on Tuesday included the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Smith, Mrs. Bradford Henderson and Mrs. Cecil Henderson, Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Smith, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. M. P. Whaley, Jr., Rocky Mount; Mr. Berry Bostic and Mrs. Quinn Bostic, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Whaley, Sr.; Mrs. Jennie Wesley Batts, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton

Church Women Install Officers

Mrs. Roy Smith was hostess to a recent meeting of Smith's Presbyterian Women of the Church, at her home on Pink Hill, Rt. 2. Officers for the New Year were installed at this time. They are: President, Mrs. Troy Smith; Vice President, Mrs. Jerry O. Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Thomas.

A good attendance was had and refreshments were served.

Personals

Mr. Edgar Wells was in Raleigh Thursday to attend funeral services for an uncle, Dr. Thomas R. Hart. Dr. Hart was director of instruction in the School of Textiles at N. C. State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Williams and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Swain were at Sneads Ferry for a sea food dinner on Sunday.

Cherie Christine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page is at Dr. Sidbury's baby hospital on Wrightsville Sound for observation and treatment of a stomach disorder. Mrs. Page is with her there.

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

HUBERT D. KORNEGAY
Camp Fuji, Japan — Hubert D. Kornegay, 23, whose wife, Rosa, lives in Magnolia, N. C., recently was promoted to specialist third class while a member of the 802nd Army Unit at Camp Fuji, Japan.

Specialist Kornegay, a military policeman, entered the Army in April 1954 and arrived overseas the following September. He is a 1951 graduate of Kenansville High School.

His mother, Mrs. Alda Brown, lives in Magnolia.

HUBERT L. DALL

FRANKFURT, GERMANY — Specialist Third Class Hubert L. Dall, 20, son of Earl B. Dall, 204 E. Williamson St., Mount Olive, recently took part in a field training exercise held by the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

Training received by the "Ivy" division, part of the U. S. Seventh Army, includes intensive maneuvers and realistic field problems.

Specialist Dall, a squad leader in Company G of the division's 22d Regiment, entered the Army in September 1954 and arrived overseas last March. He is a 1952 graduate of Mount Olive High School.

LEONARD E. ELLIOTT

FORT BENNING, GA. — Leonard E. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O. Elliott, Wallace, recently Miss Susie Smith, dietitian at Eastern Carolina Sanatorium at Wilson, visited relatives here Sunday enroute from a New Year's visit with relatives in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Willard Whitley and two sons of Goldsboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maxwell. Sgt. Whitley left last week for an Army assignment in England.

Misses Connie Jo Wells and Barbara Mitchell of Kenansville, attended a Presbyterian Youth's Council meeting at Pearsall Memorial Church in Wilmington last week end.

Mrs. C. F. Burroughs of Scotland Neck has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Williams.

Fireman Freddy Small, with the U. S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Small.

Mrs. Joyce Flynn has returned to her work at the Production Credit Association office in Kenansville, after having been confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Gladys Hendren and son, Bobby, Mrs. Thelma Kitchin and Mr. L. W. Sandlin of Burlington, were guests of Mrs. Jones Smith and Mr. Elbert Smith Sunday. Mr. Sandlin remained for a week's visit with them.

Mr. Edgar Wells attended funeral services for his 82 year old grand mother in Monroe, recently.

was promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is assigned to the 3d Infantry Division.

After three years in the Far East, the 3d, nicknamed the "Rock of the Marine" division, is undergoing infantry training at the Fort.

Lieutenant Elliott, a member of Medical Company in the division's 7th Regiment, entered the Army in June 1954.

The 24-year-old soldier, a 1954 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was employed at Burlington Mills Corporation in Altavista, Va., in civilian life.

His wife, Betty Jane, lives in Columbus, Ga.

THOMAS C. MARTIN

FORT CAMPBELL, KY. — Specialist Third Class Thomas C. Martin, 20, whose wife, Alice, lives on Route 4, Mount Olive, is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany this month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Martin's unit, the 11th Airborne Division, now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., will replace the 5th Infantry Division in Europe.

A requisitioning clerk in the division's 48th Airborne Quartermaster Company, he entered the Army in January 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. Martin's father, Ira L. Martin, lives on Route 4.

LAWRENCE H. CROOM

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO. — Army Sergeant First Class Lawrence H. Croom, son of Mrs. E. B. Carr, Wallace, recently helped play host at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to 62 citizens of the Boys Town of Missouri, St. James.

During the boys' visit to Sergeant Croom's unit, the 643d Engineer Company, they toured the unit's barracks and weapons room, saw movies on Army life and ate a southern fried chicken dinner.

Croom, whose wife, Elizabeth, is with him at the Fort, entered the Army in 1942.

Deaths

Pamela Cheryl Lefler
Pamela Cheryl Lefler, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lefler of Wallace, died at Babies Hospital in Wilmington early Tuesday morning of last week after a short illness. Funeral services were Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Potts Memorial Presbyterian Church in Pendleton. The Rev. C. S. McChesney of Wallace officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lefler of Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Lockerman of Rose Hill.

Bell Infant

Mary Beth Bell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Bell of the Stanford Community, died at 4:10 p.m. last Monday in Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, eight hours after birth.

Surviving are the parents, the

maternal grandmother, Mrs. Esther Batson, of Mt. Olive, Route 2, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Bell, Mt. Olive, Route 2.

Graveside services were to be held at 3 p.m. today in Brook family cemetery with the Rev. U. A. McManus, pastor of Bear Marsh Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Fred Hill

Mrs. Fred Hill, 67, died at her home near Seven Springs Tuesday night at 11 p.m. after a lingering illness. Mrs. Hill was the former Clara Ward, daughter of the late James Ward and Malvina Houston Ward.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Benton, and one granddaughter of the home community; five sisters, Mrs. Winnie Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Fields and Mrs. Mary W. Stroud all of Seven Springs, Mrs. Mattie W. Sadler of Kenansville and Mrs. C. H. Baker of Wilson.

The funeral was held from the home at 3 p.m. last Thursday. Her nephews served as pallbearers. Interment followed in the family cemetery near the home.

Mrs. Carrie B. Edwards

CLINTON — Mrs. Carrie B. Edwards, 62, died last Monday morning in Sampson County Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Mt. Gilead church the Rev. Walker B. Healy and the Rev. M. C. McQueen officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. She was a native of Sampson County, daughter of the late Obed Newkirk Boney and Emmie Knowles Boney. She was a life long member of Mt. Gilead church.

Mrs. Sarah West

Mrs. Sarah (Sadie) Southerland West, 82, widow of George H. West, died Friday night at her home near Warsaw after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Lauren Sharpe pastor of the Kenansville Baptist Church. Burial followed in the family cemetery near the home. She is survived by four step-sons, Henry M. West of Kenansville, Gordon A. West and J. Ellis West of Warsaw and J. D. West of the home.

Floyd E. Smith

Floyd E. Smith, farmer of Albemarle Township died in Veterans He was son of the late John M. and Agnis Joan Smith of Duplin. Mr. Smith was a veteran of World War I. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Haskins Smith of the home; one son, F. E. Jr of the home; two

daughters, Mrs. Horace E. Nethercutt of Albemarle and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Beulaville; two grandchildren, two brothers, Albert and Lee Smith, both of Albemarle; and two sisters, Mrs. John Smith of Pink Hill and Mrs. J. L. Sheppard of Albemarle. Funeral services were held from the Jarman-Howard Funeral Home in Kingston at 2 p.m. Monday by the Rev. N. P. Farrior, Presbyterian minister of Pink Hill. Burial was in Maxwell Cemetery.

Benjamin B. Carr

Funeral services for Benjamin Bowen Carr, 77, of Richmond, Va., formerly of the Faison and Calypso communities were held at 9 a.m. last Tuesday in a Richmond funeral home. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Calypso Cemetery with the Rev. Taylor O. Bird, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Mr. Carr died in Richmond last Friday night.

Jerry M. Cottle

Jerry Miah Cottle, 80, died Friday noon at his home in Rose Hill. He was a son of the late James David and Rachel Teachey Cottle. He was a lifelong resident of Duplin County and at the time of his death was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church from which funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday by the Rev. Aubrey Carter, assisted by the Rev. Vance Rich and the Rev. Julien Motley. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former Nellie Jane Hanche; four daughters, Mrs. George Carr and Mrs. J. B. Penny, Rose Hill, Mrs. George Booker, Rocky Mount and Mrs. Sam Pope, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.; six sons, Howard, Herbert, Albert, Jerry Henry, Daniel and Charles Cottle, all of Rose Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Joel Jones Willard and Mrs. Robert Vernon, Portsmouth; one brother, George Cottle, Washington, N. C.; 18 grand children and two great grand children.

Save 20 Per Cent On Feed By Own Grain In Winter

Twenty per cent or more can be saved by making dairy feed with own grain this winter.

Many dairymen in Wayne County are mixing their own feed or are using their grain to have the feed mixed. By using market prices of grain in figuring the cost of the feed, it shows another way to help beat the price-cost squeeze.

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For every man who lives to be 85, there are seven women—but by that time it's too late!

The U. S. Department Of Commerce Gives Report On Retail Sales In Duplin; 1955 Totaled Over \$20 Million

State North Carolina, County of Duplin. Retail sales in 1954 of 352 stores in Duplin County totaled \$20,396,000, according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This was an increase of 58.3 per cent over sales in 1948 by 456 stores of \$12,888,000. Stores with payroll in 1954 numbered 168, had 722 paid employees in November 1954, reported payroll of \$1,467,000, and accounted for sales of \$17,402,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses numbered 370. The number of stores and their 1954 sales, grouped by major kinds of business, were:

Food stores	95	\$4,407,000
Eating, drinking places	18	261,000
General merchandise group	44	2,373,000
Apparel, accessories stores	12	1,279,000
Furniture, home furnishings, appliances	17	788,000
Automotive group	22	3,711,000
Gasoline service stations	54	2,085,000
Lumber, bldg. matls.; hdw. farm equip.	19	2,835,000
Drug stores, proprietary stores	11	587,000
Other retail stores	51	1,809,000

Nonstore retailers \$ 261,000

For 10c a report for the State's counties and places of 2,500 or more population is available from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. or from Department of Commerce field offices in most large cities.

(*) 1948 totals above include data for a few types of establishments not in scope in the 1954 Census. This is significant only to the extent that milk dealers (dairies) and stores with annual sales between \$500-\$2,500 are important in the county.

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