

# Pink Hill, Grady Society

**PERSONALS**  
 Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Ruffin were at Chapel Hill recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and granddaughters Robin Ruffin and Melissa Anne. Spending the day at Morehead and Atlantic Beach on Thursday were Mesdames J. M. Jones, Robbie Williams, T. A. Turner and J. A. Worley and Miss Connor Jones. Mr. Jimmy Miles, a senior at Duke University, spent the weekend at his home. Mrs. Charlie Parrish and children of Smithfield spent the weekend with her father, Mr. J. A. Worley and Mrs. Worley. L. H. Turner, Jr., had as his supper guests Wednesday night Pat Fisher, of Burlington, Zenie Quinn of Seven Springs and Dennis Howard of Pink Hill. The boys, all students at N. C. State College, were here to attend the Pink Hill-Atkinson basketball game in Kenansville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash, Pattie Ann and Sonny of Grifton were guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd May. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Turner, Sr., were at New Bern Thursday night to visit Mrs. Bonnie Davis, a patient at the Craven County Hospital. Mrs. Davis' condition is much improved. Mrs. J. L. Hood taught a study course at the Pink Hill Methodist Church Sunday night, March 15. It was entitled, "Three Spiritual Classics." There was an attendance of 12. Mr. and Mrs. George Gontoro of Greenville were recent guests of Mrs. Gontoro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Howard. Their young daughter, Georgia, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned home with them. Mrs. Walter Rhodes of the Cabin Community who was injured in an automobile accident

while returning home from Kinston, recently, has been hospitalized at Lenoir Memorial. Mrs. Rhodes is employed in the up-stairs department at Belk-Tyler's in Kinston. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godbold of Mount Olive, Rt. 2 and Mrs. Frank Yarboro and Betsy Yarboro of Kinston visited Mr. and Mrs. Faison Turner and Miss Annette Turner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and Cheryl of Raleigh spent the weekend with relatives. Mrs. Christine Williams attended the Williams-Jenkins wedding in Kenansville Sunday. Mesdames J. M. Jones, Robbie Williams and Christine Williams attended the Lambuth Waters wedding at Garner's Chapel Sunday afternoon. Young Jimmy Hemphill of Raleigh is spending this week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faison Smith. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemphill, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Smith and daughter, and Aaron Grady, all of Raleigh attended a birthday dinner at the Faison Smiths Sunday, in observance of Aaron's birthday. Visiting the J. D. Grady's on Sunday were the John David Grady family of Goldsboro and Miss Peggy Grady of Wilson. Mrs. Gabriella T. Chambers, who is ill at Parrott's Hospital in Kinston, is showing slight improvement. Miss Geraldine Grady, director of Religious Youth activities at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, in Charlotte, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durham Grady. Mrs. Caroline Johnson of Beulaville spent Friday night with her son, Mr. Jimmy Johnson. Mrs. Johnson and young son,

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, Mrs. Donald Dean and Mrs. Everett Brock and daughter, Sarah Jo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grady and children, in Raleigh. Anthony, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith, underwent surgery on his intestinal tract at Lenoir Memorial Hospital, in Kinston Friday, and is recovering nicely. Mrs. Hess Davis, Sr., returned home from the Duplin General Hospital, in Kenansville, Sunday. **PINK HILL CLINIC STAFF** The following persons have volunteered to work for the Stop Polio Sabin oral vaccine clinics to be held at Pink Hill School on March 22, April 19, and May 17. The hours are from noon to 5 p. m. Directors are R. H. Temple of Kinston and Mrs. D. W. Ruffin of Pink Hill. Other members of the staff are Mrs. Jimmy Williams, Mrs. Tom Davis and Mrs. Luther Whaley, registered nurses; Mrs. W. E. Brewer and Bob Hood, pharmacists; Mrs. Elbert Smith, Mrs. Harold Hardison and Mrs. Wilbur Tyndall, pharmacist assistants; Frank Wiley, A. R. Munn and John Worthington, clinic coordinators; Mike Hatch, Scotty Wiley Johnny Turner and Steve Ward, ushers; Mrs. Lester Barwick, Mrs. Ethro Hill, Mrs. Johnny Sheppard and Mrs. Bob Hood, registrars; Mrs. A. W. Turner and Mrs. Dal Harper tally clerks; Mrs. Jasper Tyndall and Mrs. Warren Carter, file clerks; Mrs. Eric Sparrow and Mrs. W. F. Simpson, record validators; Roy Rhodes and Mrs. Kenneth Tyndall, bank personnel; Morris Lee, Custodian; Thomas Salter and Mrs. Nora Stroud.

Mrs. K. J. Smith and Mrs. S. R. Chestnut, hostesses, served punch, toasted pecans and cookies. A dress revue will be held at the April meeting, and each member is asked to wear one she has made. **SMITH'S PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET** A regular monthly meeting of the Smith's Presbyterian Women of the Church was held, recently, at the Church with 14 members present. Mrs. Ray Smith taught the Bible lesson, and was also hostess. The president, Mrs. Leland Smith, presided. A delicious chicken salad plate was served. **PINK HILL METHODIST AFTERNOON CIRCLE** Mrs. Hugh C. Turner was hostess to the afternoon circle of the Pink Hill Methodist Woman's Society Tuesday afternoon. There were 7 members present. The chairman, Mrs. L. H. Turner presided. "Shall We Unite", was the topic of the Bible study, taught by Mrs. Hugh C. Turner. **MRS. TURNER BRIDGE HOSTESS** Mrs. L. H. Turner, Sr., delightfully entertained the Pink Hill Wednesday afternoon bridge club and additional guests at three tables of bridge at her Pink Hill home on Wednesday. The receiving rooms were decorated with attractive arrangements of red and pink camellias. Miss Connor Jones was the recipient of the prize for highest scorer, Mrs. Jack Worley was runner-up for second high, Mrs. Floyd May won the consolation award and Mrs. Alton Tyndall, the bingo prize. Party dainties with iced drinks were served. Others playing were Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. D. W. Ruffin, Mrs. Linwood Turner, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. T. A. Turner, Mrs. Floyd Heath, Mrs. Matt Burke and Mrs. Eva Smith. **MRS. MAY ENTERTAINS CLUB** Mrs. Floyd May was hostess to her bridge club, recently at her home in Pink Hill. The living room, two tables were in play, was decorated with flowers appropriate to the season. Mrs. A. P. Tyndall received the high score award, Mrs. J. M. Jones won the prize for second high and Mrs. T. A. Turner won the bingo prize. Delectable refreshments were served. **LOCAL YOUTH ATTEND UNWASHINGTON STUDY TOUR** Johnny Turner is attending a United Nations-Washington Study Tour on Peace and World Order during March 14-20, 1964. The Study Tour is being conducted by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. Johnny will be one of a group of 36 selected from local Methodist Churches throughout the eastern half of North Carolina. The purposes of the Study Tour are (1) to understand the functions and operations of the United Nations and the United States Government; (2) to provide the opportunity to participate in discussion of current world affairs; (3) to discuss the Christian's responsibility and the role of the Church in the issues raised before the UN and the Federal Government; and (4) to discuss how a Methodist Youth can determine his responsibility in these issues. The Study Tour will attend sessions of the United Nations



**GARDEN TIME**  
 M. E. Gardner  
 N. C. State College

Will you please give instructions for fumigating soils in the vegetable garden and flower beds, I have heard about it but have never tried it. Soil fumigation is coming more into the production picture and is being employed by many home owners to control nematodes, soil-borne diseases and weeds. Perhaps the most important benefit derived from this treatment is the control of nematodes because they not only themselves inhibit normal plant growth, but they also leave open wounds in roots which permit easy invasion of soil borne diseases. Perhaps the best soil fumigant is methyl bromide. It is very effective and used extensively in tobacco beds. The material comes in one pound cans and should be applied at the rate of two pounds per 100 square feet of soil area. It is sold under such trade names as Dow-MC2, Pestmaster and Bedfume. You will need a gas-tight cover. Plastic covers, suitable for this purpose are available. It is also necessary to seal the cover to contain the gas, otherwise the treatment will not be effective. If you use a cover that has been used on your tobacco bed be sure that all holes in the plastic have been patched. Here are the steps: Loosen the soil well to a depth of about eight inches. Distribute sacks fitted with straw, or use soft drink bottles, over the area to hold the cover above the soil. This will give better gas penetration. If bottles are used, -- plunge the neck end in the soil. Don't use anything that might puncture the plastic cover. Seal the cover by covering the edges with soil. Special applicators for releasing the gas are needed; also plastic tubing to direct the gas under the cover. These will be available from your supplier of methyl bromide. The tubes are removed after the gas is released. Carefully follow the instructions provided by the manufacturers when applying the gas. Folders are usually furnished with the material. Applications should be made when the temperature is above 60 degrees and the cover should remain over the treated area for 24 hours. Wait about three days preferably a week, after the cover is removed before planting. If you are not prepared to treat relatively large areas, I would suggest that you treat the soil in your vegetable garden where you plan to set tomato plants. This crop seems to be more of a problem to many soils due to nematodes and certain soil borne diseases.



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## Fable No. 5: "Unfair to monopoly"



Don't look now, but there's a fellow on a pedestal somewhere around here. He's been hollering for 30 years, about how rural electrification is un-something-or-other... unfair, unnecessary, and even un-American.

Back in the '30s, this same fellow was saying it was unprofitable to bring electricity to homes in rural areas, because everybody was so far apart. The farmers said they didn't know whether it was profitable or not, but it sure was dark. So they decided to do the job themselves—with an REA loan. Then this fellow began hollering that farmers were unfair to do such a thing.

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What this fellow may be trying to tell us is that it's un-sporting of North Carolina's rural electric cooperatives not to let him take over their systems, now that they're going concerns. But then, he has his opinion about that, and the 200,000 member-owners who built the electric cooperatives in our state have theirs.

**PHI KAPPA PHI**  
 Gene B. Mercer of Pink Hill, Route 2 was recently elected to Phi Kappa Phi, North Carolina State's highest scholastic society. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer.

**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wiggins of Trenton, Route 1 announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle Alice, to Mr. Leslie Frederick Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Quinn of Pink Hill, Route 1. The marriage will take place April 5, at the Comfort Christian Church.

**DANCE**  
 The Simmons-Mewborn-Turner Post of the American Legion will have a benefit dance at the Hut near Maxwell's Mill from 8 to 12 Saturday night, March 21. The Rhythmrockers of Goldsboro will furnish music. The public is invited to attend.

**B. F. GRADY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS JOINT MEETING**  
 The regular monthly meeting of the B. F. Grady Home Demonstration club was held at the Smith's Community Building at 2 PM Monday, March 9. The president, Mrs. Ben Wolever was in charge. Mrs. Elaine Walker gave the devotional, and the group sang, This is Our Father's World. The clothing leader, Mrs. Walker gave a report and, Mrs. Willard Westbrook reported on Citizenship. The home agent, Mrs. Bill Spicer gave the demonstration on, Color in The Home. The Albertson club met with the group, and with 14 members from that club there was a total of 30 present.

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