

# The Week's News in And About Aberdeen

Miss Mary Johnston, Dean of Flora Macdonald College, at Red Springs, spent a few days in Aberdeen last week as the guest of Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

Little Emma Jane Melvin, entertained about 30 of her little friends on last Thursday, November 1st, at her home on Lakeside Heights, celebrating her fifth birthday. Halloween features were introduced in the games played, and the little guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At the end of the party delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartzman and little daughter spent last Sunday afternoon in Lumberton with friends.

Mrs. Frank Page, Mrs. H. A. Page, Sr., and Mrs. J. J. Heckart motored over to Fayetteville on last Tuesday to do some shopping.

J. Talbot Johnson spent several days in Baltimore last week looking after business interests.

The tearing down of the old Aberdeen Hotel building on Main street, whose unsafe and delapidated appearance has been an eye-sore in Aberdeen for some time, marks the passing of one of Aberdeen's oldest landmarks. We understand Hardin Gunter has purchased the lumber in this old building and is having it removed and placed on Wolfpit avenue, near Poplar street, preparatory to erecting two or more bungalows.

Mrs. Stewart Weaver is at home again after spending some time in Highsmith's Hospital at Fayetteville, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends are glad to see her looking so well and able to be out automobile riding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farrell, of Asheville, are new comers in Aberdeen, and have moved into the house on Wolfpit avenue recently vacated by C. R. Jackson. Mr. Farrell will be connected with the Ford garage at this place.

News of the death of Mrs. Margaret Mann has reached friends in Aberdeen. She will be remembered as being the mother and living with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Fouts, when the Fouts family lived in Aberdeen several years ago. While here she made many friends, and it was a great shock to them all to hear of her sad departure.

Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson spent last Saturday in Chapel Hill attending the D. A. R. exercises that were held there on that date.

The Methodist conference recently convening at Wilson has appointed Rev. G. B. Starling to take over the Aberdeen and Vass Methodist churches, succeeding Rev. Mr. McRae, who has been pastor here for the past four years. Mr. McRae has been promoted to a charge at Goldsboro.

Mrs. John W. Graham and Mrs. Ella Juat motored over to Fayetteville last Tuesday afternoon on a shopping expedition.

Miss Mildred Campbell, who is teaching in Jonesboro, spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Mrs. Carrie Marsh, and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels who have been living in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, have moved to Pinebluff for the winter.

Mrs. Evelyn Pleasants was in a Charlotte hospital last week undergoing a tonsil operation, but is able to be back at home now.

Miss Emma Dendy, of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, is the guest of Miss Virginia Gaston.

Bill Givens and Mr. Patterson, of

Meniston, Maine, have been in Aberdeen for the past week as guests of Miss Alice King.

Mrs. Thomas A. Hamm and little daughter, Betty, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridges for some time returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie K. Pleasants and son Bradford, of Hamlet, spent last Sunday in town as guests in the home of Charles E. Pleasants.

Misses Dorothy Case, Mildred Marrow, Jeannette Leach, Mrs. Kate Caldwell and Mrs. C. R. Jackson went up to Raleigh on last Saturday to witness at first hand the ball game between the State and Carolina Colleges.

On last Saturday Misses Alice King and Edith Wyeth, accompanied by their guests, Messrs. Givens and Patterson, spent the day in Greensboro visiting Miss Ada Denny, a former Carolina Discount girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Osborne have moved into their new home on Poplar street. The Oliver house they are just vacating will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrington, who have been doing light house keeping at Mrs. Mary Campbell's.

Ralph Caldwell and Harold Weaver who are attending State College in Raleigh visited their parents over the week end.

Rev. Mr. McRae, our present Methodist pastor, preached A. Cameron's funeral which was held at Vass on last Monday afternoon. J. F. Allred, Cliff Johnson and several other friends of Mr. Cameron were present for the burial services.

Mrs. Della Williamson, who has been absent on a sick leave for several months, has now recovered her health to the extent that she is able to resume her work with Johnson & Johnson, as one of their stenographers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, who live on J. J. Heckart's farm, near Aberdeen, on November 5th, a son, who has been named James Thomas.

E. T. McKeithen and family motored over to Carthage on last Sunday afternoon for a visit to Mr. McKeithen's parents.

Billie Huntley, who is attending school at the University at Chapel Hill, spent the week end with his parents at this place.

## TOM BLACK STARTS NEW HOUSE ON MIDLAND ROAD.

Tom Black has material on the ground and the excavation commenced for his new home on the Midland road at the joining of Pinedale and Pinehurst. The plans call for an attractive building, which he expects to hurry forward as fast as possible that he may get into it early in the winter. It is one more in the Midland road development.

## MOTHER OF REV. MR. SERL DIES IN SOUTHERN PINES

Mrs. Ellen Serl, mother of Elmer Willis Serl, pastor of the Congregation Church of Wide Fellowship, died at her home in Southern Pines on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Serl was 75 years old and had been a regular winter resident of Southern Pines for the past ten years. Her home was in Delavan, Wis. She had been in failing health for several years and her death was due to a heart attack following her arrival in Southern Pines last week.

In addition to her son, the Rev. Mr. Serl, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Dickens, of Delavan.

## TOBACCO SOARS IN GOOD STYLE AT ABERDEEN

Big Sales With Prices Reaching as High as \$75 a Hundred Pounds.

### FARMERS MUCH PLEASED.

Tobacco movement at Aberdeen is exceptionally satisfactory. Last Friday was a good day on the floors, with above 175,000 pounds selling, much of it above 40 cents, and some up to 75. The quality of leaf coming in is greatly improving, and the quantity indicates that Aberdeen continues to grow in favor with the farmers. T. B. Upchurch, of Raeford, who was a pioneer in tobacco growing, starting in when Gales Johnson commenced to plant his first crops in the Hoke county field, is one of the big planters, and one of the firm patrons of the Aberdeen markets. He remarked the other day that he had been bringing his tobacco into Aberdeen as fast as he could get it ready, and that later he would have more of it in shape, and that it would follow to the same market. Mr. Upchurch is one of the foremost farmers of Hoke county and makes big crops and good quality. He markets where he can get the best results, and his persistent use of the Aberdeen market as the outlet of his crop is wholly a matter of business. In talking about his sales in the Aberdeen field he said that the attention Banks Saunders gives everything that comes into his warehouses is one thing that makes the Aberdeen sales as satisfactory as they are.

The general note at Aberdeen these days is one of satisfaction with the prices, and the comment is to the effect that the prices are higher now than at any time since the World War. One feature is the big quantity of high grade tobacco that is coming this way from points farther away than usual. The sentiment among farmers is that Aberdeen is getting better prices for good tobacco, and a lot of it is hauled a long distance, and with no disappointment. Sales this year are much above any previous season, and all the signs look good for activity the balance of the year.

## CARTHAGE

A note from Louisburg, says: Monday evening Misses May and Edith Yarborough gave one of the most delightful parties of the season at the Four Winds Tea Room in honor of Mrs. J. Albert Wheelless, a recent bride, nee Miss Lena Morrison, of Moore County.

The rooms were made more attractive with a profusion of fall flowers. Five tables were laid for bridge with tallies and other appointments suggestive of brides and weddings. At the conclusion of five progressions Miss Frances Barrow was presented with the high score prize, a bottle of perfume, and Mrs. Wheelless, as guest of honor, was given a beautiful piece of china.

Miss Currie Entertains S. S. Class. On a recent afternoon Miss Mary Currie entertained her Sunday School class with a Halloween party in the Sunday School rooms of the Presbyterian church.

The little children were dressed in costume, some as clowns, some as gypsies, and in different characters. Many games were played on the lawn after which the children were invited into the Sunday School rooms, where they were served apples and candy. The favors were little yellow crepe paper caps with a wise owl on each one. Miss Currie gives to the children who are in her class these parties yearly at Halloween, Christmas and Easter time and the children look forward with much pleasure to them.

Miss La Mare Spencer has Party. Little Miss La Mare Spencer entertained a few of her friends celebrating her seventh birthday on a recent evening.

Games were played on the lawn after which the little guests were invited into the dining room where the table was beautiful with the birthday cake forming the center piece. There were seven pink candles on the cake.

The children were served an iced course, with candy. Those invited were: Margaret Penn, Hubert Williamson, Mayo Jenkins, Helen Way, Lewis Sugg, Neill McKeithen Clegg, Helena Blue and Mable Baker.

Misses McLeods Hostesses to Circle 4. Misses Janie and Cornie McLeod entertained Circle No. Four at their home Monday evening with 16 members present.

Mrs. Chas. Barringer was chosen chairman and Mrs. Welch secretary and treasurer.

A collection of \$11.45 was taken. Committees with regard to the bazaar were appointed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Barringer.

Britt-Stutts. A home wedding was solemnized

Friday evening, November 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Stutts, when her only daughter, Monnie Mae, became the bride of Isham T. Britt.

The bride's pastor, Rev. Lacy McDuffie of the First Presbyterian church of Candor officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. Only a few friends were present.

The bride, who was costumed in white georgette trimmed in rhinestones, is the daughter of the late M. M. Stutts and Mrs. Stutts and has a host of friends throughout this section.

Mr. Britt is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Britt of Eagle Springs, and for the past few years has held a responsible position with Swift Packing Company in Hamlet.

After an extended motor trip through Florida they will make their home in Hamlet.

### Hallowe'en School Carnival.

The Hallowe'en party given by the Carthage Schools at the Warehouse Saturday night saw many interesting things. Side shows, fortune telling, lunch stands, candy booths, grab bags, being carried around, confetti galore, etc. The costumes were most attractive, clown costumes, gypsies, fairy, pirate, black cat costumes, any kind that you can mention most was there. And most everything eatable. Every one had a glorious good time. With the "candy walk" and the award for the best costume, Miss Mary Fowler Spencer won first prize and Little Annie Lee Cooper won second prize. These yearly carnivals are a means for the different departments of the schools to raise money for extra equipment and things that are not furnished by the county and town.

### Miss Bryan's Class Gives Program.

The program given by the little folks in Miss Bryan's two grades was most enjoyable. The little duck march, and the little song about the frost were both good. The whole grade took part in the program which made it more interesting. Miss Bryan is interested in each child, she sees and knows what they are doing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Black, of Jonesboro, spent the week end with Mrs. Flora Black.

John Porter of Rocky Point is staying a few days in Carthage with his son, W. E. Porter.

Mrs. J. E. Waddell is visiting in Henderson with her daughter, Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. Bradley Denning has returned to her home in Lakeland, Florida, where she has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muse.

James Pleasants has been spending several days in Raleigh.

R. W. Pleasants was in Shelby Sunday.

Friends were glad to have Newton Clegg home for the week end from his school at Davidson.

Clyde Kennedy, of Columbia, S. C., stayed in Carthage over Sunday.

S. B. Richardson, of Southern Pines, and Ralph Page, of Pinehurst, were in town Monday.

Patton McLeod came down from the State University Saturday for a two days' holiday.

## BOY SCOUTS LEADERS ACTIVE THIS MONTH.

BY BILL SCHROEDER.

Under the direction of the Leadership Training Committee of the Walter Hines Page Council an elementary course in Scout Leadership will be given in Pinehurst.

The sessions will be held in the new building of the Pinehurst school and the gymnasium will also be used for activity programs. This course is conducted for the benefit of the men of the Sandhills who are interested in Scouting as well as for the Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters and Council officers.

The course is open to any man over 18 years of age and it is hoped that a good many of the men will take advantage of this training program.

Those completing the course will receive certificates from National Headquarters which will entitle them to commissions in Scouting should they desire to take an active part in the program. The first session will be held on Nov. 20th, the second on Nov. 27th, third on Dec. 4th, fourth on Dec. 6th, fifth on Dec. 11, sixth on Dec. 13th.

The sessions will begin promptly and will not continue over two hours. The Moore County districts of the Council should endeavor to be well represented at these sessions.

The Sandhill Scouts will hold a Field Day in Southern Pines on November 23rd. The troops from Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Carthage and Vass are expected to participate in this Field Day.

The winning troop in this contest will represent Moore County in the Council Field Day to be held in Sanford during February. Details as to the events will be announced in the next few days.

Scouts will assist in unveiling marker at the Alston home at Horseshoe on Deep River. The exercises are in

charge of the Alfred Moore Chapter D. A. R. Scouts from Aberdeen and Southern Pines as well as the other Moore County troops will participate.

## MRS. W. F. CHEARS DIES IN SANFORD

Mrs. W. F. Chears, wife of W. F. Chears, jeweler, died at her home in Sanford last Monday. Mrs. Chears, who had been in failing health for the past year, was thought to be improving when she suffered a relapse last week and passed away a few days later. Mrs. Chears was a devoted churchwoman and a member of the Sanford Chapter of the Eastern Star. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Crockett and James Chears of Charlotte and Siler City, respectively. A grandchild, the son of

Crockett Chears, also survives her. Mrs. Chears was a faithful and devoted wife and a kind and loving mother. Her many friends extend their sympathy to her family in their bereavement.

Funeral services were held at her home in Sanford last Tuesday. Interment was in the Buffalo Cemetery near Sanford.

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AND  
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH  
AT 2:30 P. M.  
AT THE  
COMMUNITY CLUB HOUSE  
PINEHURST