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## CARTHAGE

**Maxwell F. Gardner, Jr.**  
Lt. and Mrs. Maxwell F. Gardner announce the birth of a son, Maxwell, Jr., Friday, January 5, 1945 at the Lee County Hospital. Mrs. Gardner is the former Miss Mary Worthy Spence of Carthage. Lt. Gardner is stationed in Denver, Col.

### Hostess to Music 'Club

Mrs. Harley A. Chester entertained the Carthage Music Club at the parsonage Saturday afternoon. The living room was decorated with potted plants.

Mrs. Colin G. Spencer presided and Mrs. H. Lee Thomas read the minutes. Nineteen club members responded to roll call with musical current events.

The program was on Caesar Franck and was presented by Mrs. W. L. Warford, Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple, Mrs. H. G. Poole, Mrs. Reid W. Pleasants and Mrs. H. J. Hall.

Miss Virginia Lee, a guest, assisted the hostess in serving a congealed salad course with assorted sandwiches. Russian tea followed with a sweet course.

### Honored at Dinner

On Friday evening Mrs. M. J. McPhail entertained at her home honoring Mrs. Mabel McRae of New York City.

The table was spread with a Venetian cut-work cloth centered with a low crystal bowl of mixed flowers.

A three-course dinner was served to Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Jewel Hemphill of Cameron, Misses May and Bess Stuart and Mrs. Walter Williamson.

### Personals

Miss Freda Baker of Duke Memorial Hospital returned Saturday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. John Baker.

Miss Blennie Williamson and Mrs. P. K. Kennedy spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Charles T. Grier and Mrs. George Heintish spent Saturday in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Emma Cole was called Sunday to Newport News, Va., where her granddaughter is very ill with infected ears.

Miss Dora Leigh Flinchum of Elon College spent the weekend

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Flinchum.

Dixon Adams is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Dixon of Dover.

Harry Schler of Augusta, Ga., spent the weekend with Mrs. R. S. Shields. Mrs. Schler and children, Patty and Bobby, will accompany Mr. Schler home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers of Gerogetown, S. C., returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Stutts.

Mrs. Jewell Hemphill of Cameron and Mrs. Mabel McRae of New York City spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. M. J. McPhail.

Mrs. Charles F. Barringer and Mrs. Frank Bloniak returned home Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bloniak. Mr. Barringer of Raleigh joined them for the weekend.

Sergeant Murdock Prevost and a friend of his from Camp Mackall spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Prevost.

Mrs. M. J. McPhail spent the weekend in Jonesboro visiting Misses Mary and Ruth McPhail. She spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. C. Lawrence of Sanford.

## ABERDEEN

### Methodist Women Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held the first regular meeting of the New Year in the ladies class room of Page Memorial Church on Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Gwyn, the new president, presiding.

The Rev. J. O. Long spoke briefly on the "World Crusade" and asked the help and cooperation of the members. During the business hour new committees were appointed, one of which was a committee for improving and beautifying the church grounds. Other matters of interest were discussed. The program on "Open Doors" was presented by Mrs. Long with the assistance of Mrs. R. C. Fields and Mrs. Pennington.

### Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Kenneth Keith was hostess to her bridge club and several extra guests at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Two tables were arranged for play and after several progressions, high score prize for the club was presented to Mrs. J. B. Edwards. Mrs. Eli Wishart received guest prize. Guests other than club members included Mrs. Wishart and Mrs. David Hobbs.

### Honors Daughter

Mrs. W. E. Freeman entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening honoring her daughter, Mrs. Eli Wishart, on her birthday. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### Personals

The Rev. J. O. Long, Miss Mary Page, Mrs. R. S. Gwyn, Mrs. F. A. Cummings and Miss Bertie Goodwyn were among those attending the Crusade meeting at Rockingham on Monday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Grady E. Kirkman and Miss Julia McNairy of Greensboro were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pleasants.

Corporal Ralph Leach returned to Camp Lee, Va., Sunday night after spending the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. Mabel Bethune is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex Townsend, in Augusta, Ga.

Ray Burns arrived last week from Emory University, Atlanta, and is spending a short leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burns, before entering the United States Navy.

Mrs. Charles H. Little and Charles Little, III, returned to their home in Chapel Hill last Sunday after a month's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pleasants.

J. I. Harrington, who spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Charlotte, returned to his home here last Friday.

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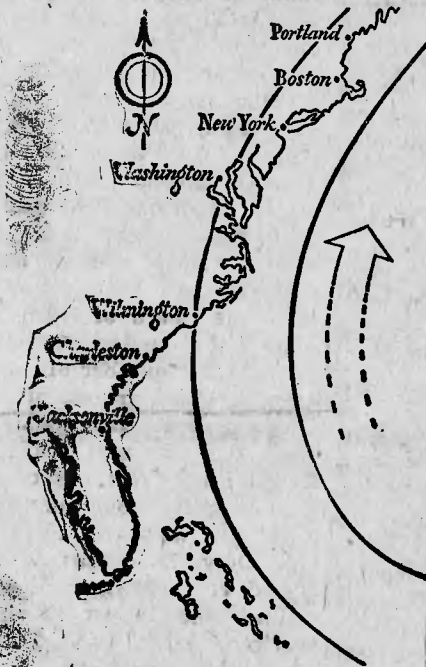


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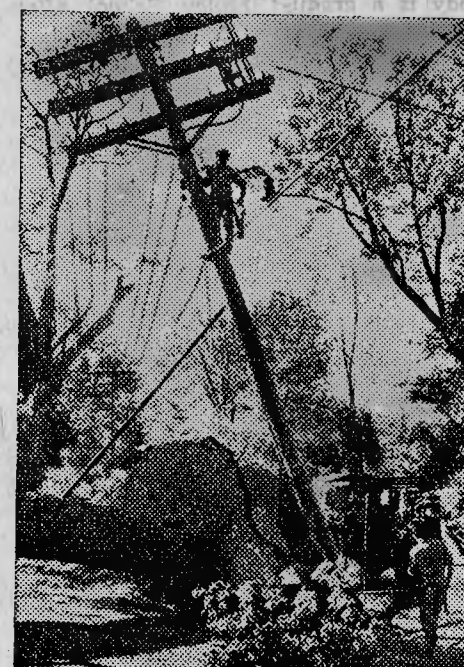
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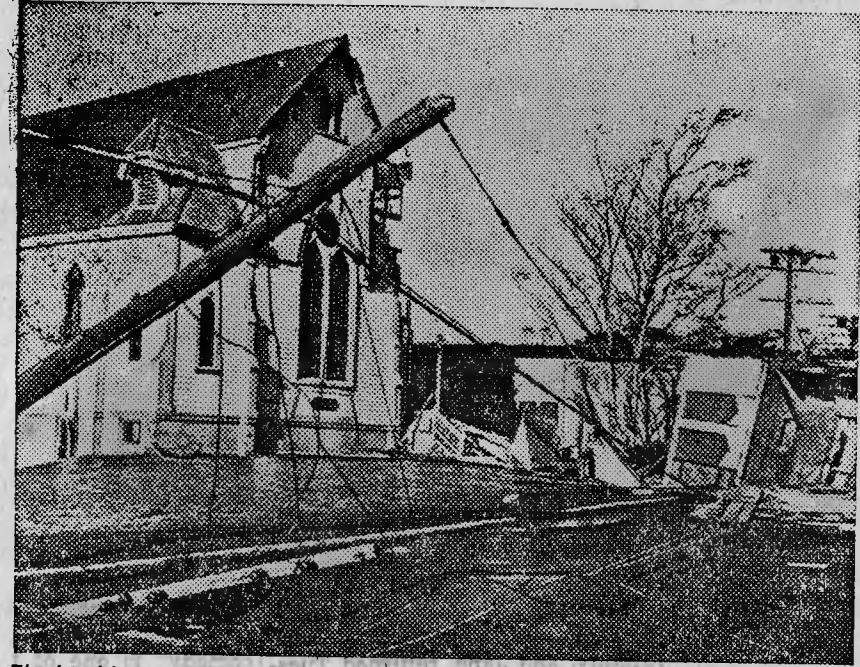
## Seven million people saw their homes blacked out



This shows the hurricane's path as it tore up the Atlantic Coast.



On the job in Connecticut. Line crews came to the rescue from as far away as Detroit.



The big blow twisted the steeple off this Massachusetts church and toppled it into the street across the electric wires. Another headache for hard-working linemen!

LAST FALL, a raging hurricane roared up the eastern seaboard and left a \$400,000,000 trail of wreckage from North Carolina to Maine.

Falling trees crushed houses, cars and power lines. Poles were snapped off by the fury of the storm. Hundreds of towns, millions of people had no electric service.

The electric light and power companies moved fast. Line crews worked around the clock. 18-hour stretches were common. Clerks, meter readers—everybody—pitched in to replace workers now at war. Short-wave radio helped direct the job.

Men and equipment came to New England from other electric companies as far west as Ohio and Michigan. In

fact, some trucks were already rolling before the storm struck.

In most cases, service was quickly restored. Hospitals got first priority, then war plants. It was a staggering job, swiftly done—and helped immeasurably by the patience and understanding of customers.

This hurricane—like fires, floods, tornadoes across the country—dramatized anew the fact that only a major disaster can interrupt electric service.

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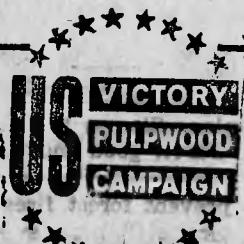
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