Washington-Violent deaths in

North Carolina resulting from ac-

cidents at highway and railroad

grade crossings shot up by 40 per

cent. during the first quarter of

accidents and 29 were seriously

Simultaneously, a warning was

American Railroads, which stated that the 1940 record for such ac-

not appear to be a high figure for

period in 1939 only 10 lives were

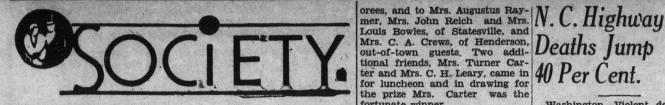
lost in North Carolina and but 22

Unless accidents were far re-

deaths will be about 55 per cent

the Association of

injured.



Chatham is Club Hostess Tuesday

Mrs. Raymond Chatham dethe morning at Wilkesboro. lightfully entertained the Thurs-Mrs. Redding is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Sale, and is day Morning Bridge Club at her home on East Main street Thursa graduate of West Yadkin high day with a full membership attendance. Mrs. Alex Chatham school. Mr. Redding is a son of was a special guest, playing in place of the hostess. Colorful is employed with Chatham Manufacturing company here. Following a brief honeymoon to autumn flowers were used in the living room, where two tables were placed for the games. At the con-Western North Carolina, Mr. and clusion of the progressions the Mrs. Redding will reside at high score award went to Mrs. Ronda. James Poindexter. Luncheon was

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Entertain Fortnightly Club

served at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen delightfully entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at their home on Church street Friday evening. Three tables were placed for the games in the living room and dining room. An attractive arrangement of autumn flowers made a pretty setting for the tables. Dinner was

served at 7:30. In the games the club award for high score went to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gwyn. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dillon, Sr., special guests, were given a lovely gift.

Sale-Redding Marriage Is

Announced Announcement is made today of the marriage of Miss Pansy





fortunate winner. Sale, of Cycle, to Dewey Redding of Ronda, which was solemnized on August 28, at ten o'clock in Miss McNeill is Hostess at

Charles Sikes and Herbert Gra-

Va.; Charles Neaves, Jimmy Har-

rell, Edwin Royall, Sam Neaves,

Herman Sale, Alexander Smith, Alex Chatham, III, Claude Mc-

Mission Circle Meets Thursday

Evening Circle number four of the Wo-

nan's Society of Christian Ser-

Mrs. Carl Young on Elk Spur

street, with Mrs. T. H. Shugart

associate hostess, with 19 mem-

bers and one visitor present.

medley of favorite hymns.

A delicious refreshment course

Mrs. Jones Holcomb.

was

social hour.

Neill and Dr. W. R. Wellborn.

Informal Tea Miss Elizabeth McNeill entertained at an informal tea at her 1940, the Interstate Commerce home on Bridge street Friday Commission reported yesterday. afternoon to honor a number of During that period, the I. C. C. friends who are leaving this week stated, 14 persons in North Caroto enter various colleges. The lina lost their lives through such home was decorated throughout with asters in delicate colors. In

the dining room the table was overlaid with a handsome lace sounded for the need of increas cloth and centered with a bowl of ed care in approaching grade white and orchid asters. The crossings by uests were greeted by the hostess Bill Wellborn Is Host at Stag Dinner Saturday where Mrs. C. A. McNeill and Miss Louise Laffoon served a prettily appointed collation. and directed to the dining room, Bill Wellborn, who will leave the latter part of the month to

resume his studies at the Tulane Miss Betty Spainhour of Hickory and Miss Wilda Mae Mathis of pointed out that for the same University Medical school, New Orleans, was host at a stag dinner Saturday evening at his home Washington, D. C., were presented on Bridge street. Covers were laid for thirteen. The table was emembrances

Twenty-eight friends enjoyed injured. centered with a silver bowl filled the hospitality of Miss McNeill. with pink roses and snapdragons. The guest list included Dr. duced in the second period, North Carolina's ratio of grade crossing

Mrs. Stewart Is Hostess At Dinner Thursday Evening ham, Jr., of Pilot Mountain; Dicky Wellborn, of Independence, Mrs. L. M. Stewart entertained above the national average. The

at a lovely dinner party Thursday I. C. C. said the second quarter vening at her home in Sunset study for the state is not yet Park, to honor her husband on completed, but pointed out that his birthday anniversary. Shar-ing honors with Mr. Stewart were in the Tar Heel state from grade

Mrs. Glenn Lewis and Jack Cau-dill, whose birthdays fall on the had already met death during the same day, and Mr. and Mrs. John first three months of 1940. Gilliam of Long Beach, Cal., the In 1939, 35 persons were killed former a brother of Mrs. Stewart. in this manner in North Carolina

Covers were placed for twelve and 60 injured. Thursday evening at the home of and the places of the guests were vice of the Methodist church met The national state average of

marked with handpainted place grade crossing deaths for the first half of 1940 is 18, the commission cards. A three-course dinner was said. On the basis of population served. The appointments of the North Carolina's six-months table were in red and white and the colors were repeated in the flowers which were used in the dining room and limits and the time.

Mrs. Max Boyles, circle chairman, presided over the meeting and conducted the devotionals. Although better driving weath-three-tier birthday cake, inscrib-ed with the names and birth dates of the honorees was used as contraining room. A three-tier birthday cake, inscrib-ed with the names and birth dates of the honorees was used as the reverse. The 10 killed During the devotional period Miss Mayme Blackwood played softly

The missionary topic, "Planting the Gospel in Mexico," was disa centerpiece. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam and and 22 injured in the first 1939 cussed by Mrs. Herman F. Duncan, Miss Mayme Blackwood and

served during a pleasant given crystal in her wedding pat-

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lew-



FALL WARDROBES !

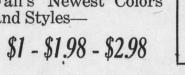
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was the reverse. The 10 killed each of the honor guests were presented gifts, and Mrs. Joe Gil-13, but fell off in injuries to 10 liam, a bride of the summer, was for the second period.

RESERVE HAS 22

IN SURRY COUNTY

Although better driving weath-