

## Carthage Locals

Mrs. Gilliam Brown and Mrs. Cabell Penn were joint hostesses on Tuesday when they entertained their auction and contract clubs at the home of their mother, Mrs. G. C. Graves. The house was attractively decorated with jars of yellow, bronze and lavender chrysanthemums. In the afternoon auction was played at four tables, the tables being made up of Mrs. Brown's club members of the Haycyon Bridge Club of Sanford and a few invited guests from Carthage. Mrs. Vance Scott won high score prize and Mrs. M. J. McPhail won the guest prize.

In the evening, contract was played at four tables and took at one table. The club prize was won by Mrs. L. P. Tyson and the guest prize by Mrs. Gart Wallace.

Mrs. Herbert Maness entertained her Sunday School Class with a Halloween party on Saturday afternoon. Those enjoying this delightful party were Peggy Wallace, Mary Epps Wallace, Betty Jo Blanton, Nancy Blanton, Jack Morgan, Geraldine Mack McKenzie, Caroline Frye, Elaine Shepley, Ernest Shepley, Norman Cagle, Ina May Benner, Gentry Morgan, Walter Porter, Jr., and Margaret Ann Felton.

Mrs. Stewart Woodward delightfully entertained the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club in the parlor of the Carthage Hotel. High score prize was awarded Miss Hazel Frye. Mrs. Woodward, assisted by Miss Dorothy Jennings, served refreshments.

Mrs. Burney Wallace was a charming hostess to the members of her bridge club Monday evening at her home on the Pinchurst road. Amid a lovely scene of fall flowers and shaded light tables were placed for bridge and Miss Judith Wainer won the high score prize. The members enjoying Mrs. Wallace's hospitality were Misses Hazel Frye, Laura Baker, Judith Wainer, Dorothy Jennings and

Myrtle Frye and Mesdames R. L. Felton and Harry Ward.

Madames F. S. Blue, O. B. Welch and L. K. Sugg, and Miss Margaret McLeod spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithen, Mrs. Charles Nicoll and Miss Annie McKeithen spent Sunday in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Henry Ledbetter and children of Rockingham were callers on Mrs. W. T. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. George Carter and Mrs. Dan Carter visited Mrs. Neal in Sanford Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Currie and children have returned home after spending a few days in Gastonia with Mrs. Currie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woltz.

F. S. Blue of Richmond came home for the week-end.

Mrs. Will Waddill and Mrs. James H. Brodie of Henderson spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Joe Ritter is much improved and at home again after spending some time in the Moore County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morton are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son on November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barlow spent Thursday in Charlotte.

R. L. Brown of Albemarle spent Thursday in Charlotte.

R. L. Brown of Albemarle was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Currie returned home Monday after spending a week with her son, the Rev. William Currie in Belmont.

Misses Catharine Davis and Esther Kanganham accompanied Miss Ruth Lang home from N. C. C. W. for the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Waddill and son, Paul Waddill, spent the week-end in Asheville with Mrs. Waddill's daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Page.

Mrs. W. T. Ballard is spending the week in Charlotte.

Mrs. Stewart Woodward has returned to her home in Virginia after spending some time here.

## Roll-Your-Own Habit Hurts Cigaret Sales

### Tobacco Men Begin to Worry as Cigaret Sales Drop at Tremendous Rate

A curious situation regarding the cigarette industry may interest the tobacco growers of this section. Cigarette sales are steadily dropping at the rate of about a billion a month. The federal tax of six cents on a package of cigarettes has been supplemented by a State tax of from two to five cents a package in the various states. The result is that cigarette smokers are going back to the old custom of rolling their own.

This roll-your-own business has brought about a curious combination of antagonistic interests. The cigarette companies are opposed to the custom because it limits the sale of cigarettes, but the odd feature of it is that those states that levy taxes on the cigarettes find that the excess of tax is killing the sale of the thing they taxed, so the states to save their revenue, and the cigarette companies, are reported to be joining hands to block the sale of tobacco that is used to roll your own. The commissioner of internal revenue has been asked to investigate the situation and finds that it is unlawful to roll your own on the premises of the tobacco store that sells you the makings. The Brown-Williamson Company has been selling rolling machines, but is not allowed to sell them except to be used away from the place where they are bought. And to show the buyer how to use them something beside tobacco must be the material for the demonstration. The American Tobacco Company is said to have appropriated a million dollars for advertising Bull Durham but does not sell rolling machines. Lorillards are selling cut plug to be used for makings, and the Reynolds folks advise Prince Albert for hand rolled cigarettes.

Meantime whenever you see smokers you see an increasing number of roll-your-own, which indicates that the State and federal taxes on highly taxed cigarettes are presenting another great problem that may upset the apple cart instead of providing the enormous revenues anticipated and it may revolutionize the whole cigarette industry.

### \$14,894 Compensation Paid in Moore in '30

#### Of Total of 178 Accident Cases Reported to State, 101 Were Medical Only

Time lost from work through accidents in North Carolina in the past two years would extend nearly 2,400 years, or to about 500 years before the birth of Christ, the report of the N. C. Industrial Commission, administering the Workmen's Compensation Act, shows.

Accidents have been materially reduced the past year, ended June 30, 1931, as compared with the year before, however, due largely probably to two factors: the lessening of industrial operations during the depression period, and the efforts of the commission, employers and insurance carriers to reduce the accidents through safety conference and instructions.

During the past year accidents reported reached 28,750, or 4,959 less than the 33,709 of the year before. Compensation paid to injured workers and families of deceased workers amounted to \$979,078 and the fees paid to doctors reached \$532,728 last year, as compared with compensation of \$1,583,025 and doctors' fees of \$719,757 the year before.

Death cases numbered 81 last year and 138 the year before; permanent total disability cases last year numbered five and 15 the year before; permanent partial disability cases last year numbered 657 and 943 the year before; temporary total disability cases last year numbered 657 and 943 the year before; temporary total disability, 7,702 last year and 9,004 the year before, while medical cases only, those in which the worker was able to return to work within a week, reached 20,305 last year and 23,609 the year before.

The report shows that Moore county industries furnished 178 of the accident cases, but 101 of them were medical cases only, in which no compensation is paid for disability of less than one week. In the other cases the injured employees received \$14,894 in compensation and the medical fees in all cases in this county amounted to \$3,880 for the past year.

Accidents are divided into five classes, the number of each class in this county being as follows: fatal, 2; permanent partial disability, 7; temporary total disability, 68... medical cases only, 101.

### REV. MR. BROWN LEAVES FOR MISSION WORK IN SO. CAR

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Southern Pines, leaves on Saturday for South Carolina to hold missions in connection with the Teaching Mission on the Great Commission. Mr. Brown will hold a mission at Prince George Church, Georgetown, on November 8th, 9th and 10th, at All Saints Church, Waccamaw, on November 11th, and at St. Luke's Church, Andrews on November 12th.

From November 29th to Dec. 2nd, Mr. Brown will also hold a mission at St. Philip's Church, Durham.

### PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association of Aberdeen will meet in the auditorium of the Grammar School next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

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## Cameron and Community

Mrs. H. P. McPherson entertained at a Halloween party complimenting her Sunday School class of twelve young girls. Various Halloween games were played, supervised by Misses Mary McDonald and Nancy Vincent. Mashmellows and weinies were toasted, apples bobbed and fortunes read.

Little Miss Marie Parker celebrated her twelfth birthday Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker on Carthage street. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. "Hearts" was played at three tables; high score was made by Miss June Melver Hemphill, and consolation fell to Miss Isabel McKeithen. In the contest, "Candle Blowing," Miss Hemphill was again the winner. The young hostess was the recipient of many dainty gifts. Guests were Misses Margaret McLean, Evelyn Ann Snow, Isabel McKeithen, June Melver Hemphill, Margaret McDonald, Margaret McDermott, Johnnie Cameron, Jeanette Wooten, Ruth McFadyen, Mary Doris McPherson and Grace Keuster.

The school faculty held a Halloween Carnival in the basement of the school building last Friday night. Weird witches, goblins and ghosts were in evidence; fortunes were told, Bingo played, candy and cakes sold. In the "Cake Walk," Harvey Bruner was the winner and "took the cake," while in the costume contest the prize was given to Miss Idell Thomas. The sum of \$20.00 was realized and was applied to the piano debt.

An attractive Halloween party was thoroughly enjoyed by the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church and other invited young people at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving of Route 1. This home is always open to the young people, and innocent amusement indulged in. Most of the guests were in colorful costumes, while spooks and evil spirits were snooping around in all corners. The merry evening ended with Halloween refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Teague and children, Elizabeth, Emily and Dvaud of Sanford spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill.

Mrs. Paul Joyner of Fayetteville, who suffered a severe nervous breakdown several months ago, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs. Anna Culberson of Sanford were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooten. They came to see Mrs. Paul Joyner.

John C. Muse of Sanford and mother, Mrs. Janie Muse spent Sunday at Jackson Springs, calling on friends.

Patricia Ray of Southern Pines spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McDougald of Hamlet were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally.

Pete Phillips, student of Presbyterian Junior College, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Frances Matthews, who has been quite ill for some time, was carried again to Lee County Hospital last Friday and underwent a slight operation. She returned to her home on Sunday, where she is slowly improving.

J. D. McLean attended the funeral Sunday of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cameron McLean, at Wilmington. Mrs. McLean was a patient in a Charlotte hospital for a week, prior to her death.

The following were Sanford shoppers last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker, Mesdames H. P. McPherson, J. M. Guthrie, W. M. Wooten, N. C. McFadyen, J. D. McLean, Misses Helen Parker and Jessie McFadyen.

Miss Mary Hendrix has been elected substitute teacher in the Greenwood school. She taught there last week.

Miss Lola Thomason of Southern Pines spent the week-end with Lome-folks.

Mesdames W. G. Parker and Jewell Hemphill made a house-to-house canvass for the Elise pantry shower last Wednesday. The people responded liberally, and really seemed delighted to be able to give to this worthy, efficient school.

### NEW AUTO LICENSE TAGS TO GO ON SALE DEC. 15

New automobile license plates are now being forwarded to branch offices throughout the state. A branch office will soon be established in Aberdeen.

The tags will not go on sale until December 15, but long before the day arrives it is expected to have all branch stations supplied.

The new tags reverse the color scheme of this year. They are made with a yellow background and black figures.

For the first time this year automobile license in this state will be sold on a weight instead of a horsepower basis, the 1931 General Assembly changed the law.

### INJURED BY TRACTOR

A young man employed on the Boyd estate in Weymouth Heights suffered serious injuries Wednesday afternoon. While working on a tractor his clothing caught in a flange of one of the big wheels, pulling him to the ground, the tractor running over his leg. He was taken to the Moore County Hospital by Dr. W. C. Mudgett.