

Two Inured In Freak Accidents

Lewis Williams was painfully injured this week at his home near Pink Hill when a cow he was feeding threw up her head and caught his upper lip with her horn, tearing it into his mouth. Several stitches were required to sew up the wound.

James Edward Farrior, colored, small son of Ivey James Farrior, who lives within a mile of Williams, was injured in practically the same way when he hooked his jaw on a nail in a truck round, the same day at a tobacco barn near his home. The gash completely opened up the corner of his mouth. Several stitches were also required to sew up the cut.

Mrs. Maude Baker

Mrs. Maude Baker, 60, the widow of the late A. J. Baker, died of a stroke of paralysis at her home on the Jack Howard farm Wednesday night. The funeral was held at the graveside in the Smith cemetery near Freely Smith's store Thursday afternoon. Rev. Ransom Kennedy, Holiness minister of the Cabin Community officiated. Mrs. Baker is survived by the following children, Mrs. Percy Tyndall, Mrs. Perry Hardison and Horace Baker of Pink Hill Rt. 2, and Mrs. Lorena Lewis of Stella, N. C.

WS of CS Meet

A regular meeting of the WS of CS was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Maxwell at 3 p. m. Monday. Mrs. J. M. Jones presided. After the program and business session, a social hour was enjoyed after which a salad plate with fruit drinks were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. R. Turner and Mrs. Leighton Turner.

American Legion Enjoys Stew

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Modern 'Gators Lack Vigor

Compared to its great-great-grandfather, the modern alligator is a sissy. According to William Bartram, the famous naturalist of the eighteenth century whose *Travels* has recently been republished by Dover Publications (\$3.75), the alligator of early Florida was not only more aggressive, but actually spouted water and smoke at its enemies.

"As I passed by Battle Lagoon," Bartram reported in his book, "I began to tremble and keep a good lookout; when suddenly a huge alligator rushed out of the reeds, and with a tremendous roar came up, and darted swift as an arrow under my boat, emerging upright on my neck quarter, with open jaws, and belching water and smoke that fell upon me like rain in a hurricane."

Bartram spent many months studying Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas in 1790, when most of the territory was inhabited only by wild animals and Indians. In his *Travels* he recorded his encounters with Seminole chieftains, Creek murderers and Muscogulge grocers.

Weddings took place among some of the tribes with a good deal less fuss and bother than they do today. "When a young man has fixed his affections," Bartram wrote, "and is determined to marry, he takes a gun or reed and repairs to the plantation of his beloved. In the presence of his wedding guests, he sticks the reed down upright in the ground. Soon after his sweetheart comes forth with another reed which she sticks down by the side of his, when they are married. Then they exchange reeds, which are laid aside as evidences or certificates of the marriage."

The *Travels* of William Bartram is filled with first-hand observations of the early Southland—the rivers, swamps, tropical fish, tortoises, water-hens, wolves, cranes and great hawks. Barbour and other modern naturalists, historians and general readers interested in the South have long found the *Travels* to be a thoroughly accurate and fascinating account of that period.

Forgotten Inventor



Post of the American Legion enjoyed a chicken stew at Maxwell's Mill Friday afternoon.

Methodist Youth Attend Conference

Ann Ruffin and Lou Ann Davis of the Pink Hill Methodist Church and Joyce Oates of Woodland returned at the week end from Camp Fisher where they spent a week as representatives of the Methodist Youth. They were accompanied by Rev. W. G. Lowe and Miss Elizabeth Lowe.

Teenagers Go To White Lake

About thirty of the Junior Junction Teenagers picnicked at White Lake July 13. They were accompanied on the trip by Mayor and Mrs. Tom Davis.

U.F.W. Dance

The Willard Smith Post of VFW sponsored a dance in the Pink Hill gym Friday night. A good crowd attended.

Bridge Club

Mrs. H. A. Edwards was hostess to her bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated with summer flowers. Mrs. Jasper Ty-

dall received high score prize for members and was also recipient of the bingo prize. Mrs. T. A. Turner received a prize as second high scorer and Mrs. C. C. Jones received the consolation prize.

Coca colas and salted nuts were served at the beginning and after scores were totaled a dessert course was served.

Miss Edwards Pass State Examination In Dental Hygiene

Miss Linda Edwards, who took the State Board Examination for Dental Hygienists, held in Raleigh recently, has been notified that she passed. Miss Edwards is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards and will be employed by her father.

M. C. Carr Is Dead

Morton C. Carr, 60, colored, merchant of Pink Hill, died of a heart attack while being rushed to a Kinston hospital Tuesday night. Funeral services were held Sunday with Whitehead Funeral Home in charge. Officiating ministers were Rev. W. L. Miller and Rev. W. H. Jones. He was a member of the King David Masonic Lodge No. 124 in Kinston.

Surviving relatives include his widow; two children, B. F. Carr and Mrs. Atha Lyles and two grandchildren, all of Pink Hill. Burial took place in a Kinston cemetery.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Warren Maxwell was hostess at a delightful party at her home Saturday night in honor of the 14th birthday of her daughter, Joyce. Games were played after which refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxwell and Mrs. Jerre Sutton of Bucklesberry were recent guests of relatives in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Everett and sons visited relatives in Jacksonville Sunday.

Little Connie Jo Wells of Grady school community is recovering from a throat infection at her home. Miss Bessie Kornegay spent the week end with relatives here. Miss Elizabeth Mattox, employed at Camp Fisher, spent the week end with her parents at the Grady teahouse.

Miss Evelyn Kornegay is visiting in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whitley of Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maxwell.

Floyd Heath attended the Wilson-Kinston game in Kinston Sunday. George Turner, Harvey Turner, Chris Coombs, Rudolph Davis and Floyd Heath, Jr. spent the week end at Oriental.

Mr. W. E. Williams has returned from visiting relatives in Roxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bussick and son of Lima, Ohio, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis recently. They were enroute to St. Matthews, S. C., to visit Mrs. Bussick's parents. Mrs. Davis, a sister of Mrs. Bussick, accompanied them to St. Matthews where they attended the wedding of their brother, Mr. Thomas Gates, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grady, R. A. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and daughter of Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith Sunday. Miss Ramona Worley of ACC in Wilson, spent the week end at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Watson of New Bern were recent guests of relatives here.

Ike Stroud and Dorothy Carol attended the Kinston-Wilson games in Kinston Sunday.

Mr. Leighton Maxwell of Winston Salem, Miss Sarah Ann Maxwell of Richmond, Va., and Emileigh Maxwell of Norfolk were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maxwell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wetmore of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kornegay of Mt. Olive visited Mr. T. Gordon Smith, who is ill last Sunday.

Misses Helen and Betty Ragsdale and Major H. E. Maxwell of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godwin and Billy of Wilmington and Mr. John Watlington of Reidsville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt and children were visitors in Goldboro on Sunday.

Graham Barden On Committee

Washington — Rep. Graham A. Barden has been appointed by Speaker Joe Martin as a member of the Congressional Committee to study labor management problems which may arise under the Taft-Hartley Labor Act.

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