

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Suggs, of Southport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Opal Suggs, to William Samuel Early of Vinnecones, Ind., at present stationed at Fort Caswell. The wedding will take place in June.

SOCIETY

HONOR MISS SELLERS

Mrs. Alex Williams, Mrs. Benjie Williams and Mrs. Albert Williams were joint hostesses Thursday night at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Alex Williams at Shallotte Point honoring Miss Lottie Sellers.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout with summer

roses and mixed flowers. The dining table was laid with a hand crocheted table cloth, centered with a mixed bouquet of carnations and corn flowers.

Upon entering the living room the honoree was presented with a beautiful corsage of roses by the hostesses. She was also presented with a bouquet of white roses by her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Newkirk and Mrs. Claude Gore.

Miss Sellers received many lovely and useful gifts. Several games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Talmadge Sellers, Mrs. Arthur Newkirk and Mrs. Archie Caison. Refreshments, including tea, sandwiches, cookies and punch were served the guests.

Those attending were: Mrs. Wilbur Register, Mrs. Archie Caison, Mrs. Claude Gore, Mrs. Earl Hewett, Mrs. Willie Milliken, Mrs. Boyd Robinson, Mrs. Bill Usher, Mrs. C. S. Milligan, Mrs. James Chadwick, Mrs. L. G. Leonard, Mrs. Talmadge Sellers, Mrs. Beatrice Williams, Mrs. Daisy Browning, Mrs. Lula Andrews, Mrs. H. B. Usher, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Ermine Williams, Mrs. L. J. Williamson, the honoree's mother; Mrs. Lula Sellers, Mary Gwyn Chadwick, Geraldine Browning, Audrey Milligan, the hostesses and the honoree.

Out of town guests were, Mrs. Arthur Newkirk, Mrs. Fred Griffith, Mrs. R. H. King, Miss Jessie Burris and Mrs. Jimmie Mintz, all of Wilmington, and Mrs. Edwin Milliken of Camp Lejeune.

BEACH SHOWER

Mrs. Virginia Clemmons Walton was honored at a beach shower last Wednesday evening by members of the staff at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Numerous games were played. Winners in the sack race were Mrs. Vernie Batson and Mrs. Lillie M. Tyler; in the bubble gum race Mrs. Maxine Fulcher; in the balloon blowing contest Mrs. Walton; in the 3-legged race

Mrs. Frances Young; in the foot race Miss Eulene Stidham and Mrs. Tyler.

Refreshments included wieners, marshmallows, soft drinks and accessories.

The honoree received a number of useful and attractive gifts.

Guests included: Mrs. Walton, honoree; Mrs. Valle Frederic, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Bige Muncy, Mrs. Lillie R. Jones, Mrs. Alene Johnson, Mrs. Batson, Miss Lena Hewett, Mrs. Dan Shannon, Mrs. Fulcher, Mrs. Boyd Robinson, Mrs. Hazel Spencer, Mrs. Olive Newton, Mrs. Nola Tyler, Mrs. Gertha Ward, Mrs. Lillie M. Tyler, Mrs. Ormand Leggett and Miss Stidham.

Charlie Hickman, of Southport, spent Wednesday until Monday as a medical patient.

Miss Bessie Doshier, of Southport, entered as a surgical patient on Wednesday.

Baby Lottie Jean Smith, of Ash, spent Wednesday until Sunday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Lara Lambro, of Shallotte, was a medical patient from Friday until Saturday.

Baby Ivory Nell Smith, of Bolivia, entered on Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ruby Williams, of Shallotte, entered as a surgical patient on Saturday.

Mrs. Della Anderson, of South-

port, spent Saturday and Sunday as a medical patient.

Decie R. Sellers, of Bolivia, entered as a medical patient on Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Evans, of Supply, entered on Sunday as a medical patient.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Shallotte Livestock Market will be open for the purchase of hogs and cattle, every day, beginning Monday, Dec. 1, 1947, and continuing each day thereafter.

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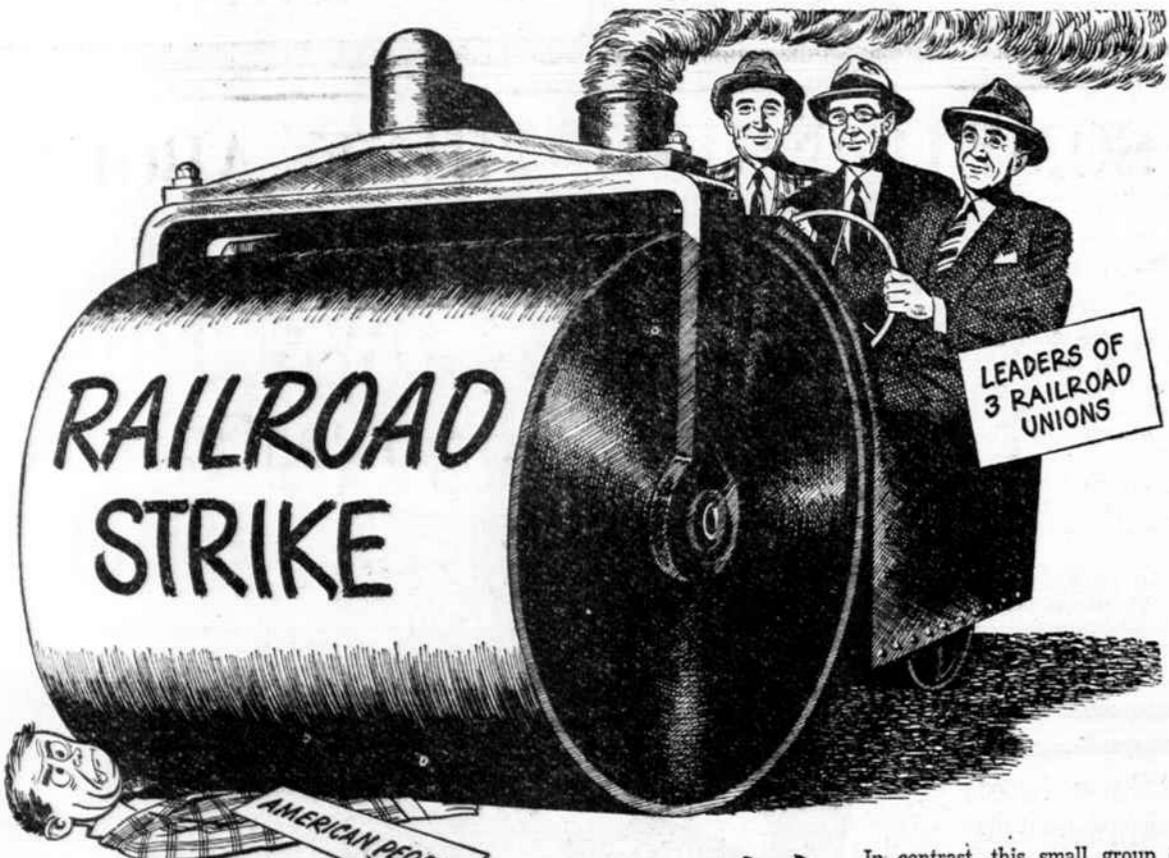
In order that there may be no misunderstanding about my position as a candidate for the Democratic Nomination for member of the Lower House of The North Carolina General Assembly, I want to state that if I am nominated and elected I plan to fill the two existing vacancies on the Brunswick County Board of Education in a fair and equitable manner.

Two men have filed for this office from Shallotte School District, and it would be my purpose to name one of these men to the board. Even though no candidate has filed for a place on the board from the Southport School District, I would, after consulting with leading citizens of that section of the county, name a representative from that district to the board.

I believe in equal rights and equal representation, and if nominated and elected it shall be my purpose to do my best to represent all of the citizens of the county.



ODELL WILLIAMSON CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation. These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cent wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cent increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and Helpers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90 per cent of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion. Union leaders demand that the Board should be dissolved. But the union leaders want more—demand that the railroads put into effect the changes they asked for, including a 15 1/2 cent increase. The Board felt should be denied. On top of this, they insist that certain rules proposed by the railroads be withdrawn in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?
Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!
How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increase Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,785
Road Passenger	3,632	5,201	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,089	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,156	3,645

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

SOUTHEASTERN RAILROADS

We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk with you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Louise Dixon and children, Almeta and David, of Wilmington, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. John Caison.

Mrs. H. H. Goley, of Durham, is visiting relatives at her old home at Shallotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalton and baby daughter, of Raleigh, have been spending two weeks at their home at Gause Landing, near Shallotte.

Miss Hermine Doshier and Miss Joyce Lancaster were guests of Miss Eloise Lancaster at the Saturday afternoon May Day Fete at Meredith College in Raleigh.

Mrs. Paul Mueller, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nyda Henry, at Bolivia.

Mrs. J. E. Carr left Monday for Wyoming, Pa., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes. She will be accompanied home by her little grandson, Eddie Hughes.

Mrs. E. B. Brunson, of Foley, Ala. spent last week here with Mrs. H. B. Smith.

James Wolfe of Georgetown, S. C., spent the week end here with his family.

Miss Helen Johnson of Raleigh spent the past week end here with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Wells.

Billie Wells, student at N. C. State College, spent the week end here with his parents.

News From Doshier Memorial Hospital

Mrs. A. H. Cromer and Mrs. Jimmie Woltz of Long Beach are spending a few days in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mansfield of San Diego, Cal., are visiting Mrs. W. S. Wells.

Mrs. George Roberts, of Miami, Fla., is visiting Mrs. W. M. Wells. Mrs. Alberta Simmons, of Whiteville, entered on Tuesday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Letha Sellers, of Bolivia, was a medical patient from Tuesday until Friday.

Marvin Stanley, of Shallotte, entered on Tuesday as a surgical patient.

J. T. Starks, of Shallotte, was a medical patient from Wednesday until Friday.

Miss Barbara J. Lewis, of Supply, entered as a surgical patient on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Roberts, of Shallotte, announce the birth of



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