

Beulaville Bugle

By BOB

Well, here it is, New Year's Day and 1946 is history. Another Christmas has come and gone. We enjoyed the Yuletide season, but am still glad every day isn't Christmas, don't think I could stand it. Yes, they come and go, the little fellows we used to chase out from under the sidewalk are now coming home from the army, navy, etc., and are grown up, some of them are bringing their own children to the show now.

Seems like I can think of so many swell things to write during the week, but when I sit down to it I seem to forget them all.

Bought a pocket knife last week, it sure is made of good material, I dulled it cleaning my finger-nails, then practically ruined it by sharpening a pencil, will keep it though as it has a good bottle opener in one end. Wish I could get a good old-fashioned I.X.L.

Had breakfast this morning cooked on our new Butane gas stove, it's really a dandy but the eggs tasted just the same as always, also got our heaters connected up and are comfortable for the first time this winter. - Just a little more and Choo Choo and Walt Pupa would have wrecked the Bull-dogs, but it just wasn't to be, but watch Carolina Next year, they are going to be red-hot.

Have a bright light coming up next week, will have our friend C. B. Hayworth as guest Bugleist; C. B. will be remembered as the perfect idiot who closed his show in Pink Hill on two separate occasions to come and help Marge and me put on our Red Cross shows, the only man I've seen who can out talk me, if he can write as much as he can talk, look for a full page.

We still say Beulaville is going to be a city, Sandlin's Dry Cleaning plant is just opening for busi-

ness, the boys have all new equipment and this will be a decided addition to our town. Also Avon's new station is coming along fine and should be ready to open in the not too distant future.

Did you ever notice how many of the comic strips you can keep up with by just reading the last frame? - and those soap operas on the radio, that one pleasure in a radio, it's such a pleasure to turn it off sometime; some of my favorite switch off programs are When a Girl Marries - Young Widder Brown and you know Portia has been facing life entirely too long, there oughta be a law. Another pet peeve is trying to find a parking place in Kinston during shopping hours, solved it last week by just leaving the car running, getting out and catching it the next time it came around the block, traffic kept it moving alone. - That's all for now, be sure to watch for Rubberlegs column next week.

Prominent County Farmer Dies

H. N. Gresham, prominent farmer of Beulaville, age 80, died at his home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the home of his son, R. C. Gresham, with whom he lived, Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. A. L. Brown, assisted by the Rev. Stephen Smith. Interment was in the family cemetery.

He was the son of the late L. R. Gresham and was born at Beulaville and lived his entire life there.



LOOKING AHEAD
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Representation

All Americans had reason to be jubilant on August 2. Not because an unruly monarch had abdicated. On that day the 79th Congress adjourned, and its members would soon sweep through the pre-election countryside—reporting to the "constituency." Our Congressmen packed up to return home on that day, and it has been ours to vote for them or against them.

Our founding fathers who decried the making of laws "without representation," could have complimented our wartime Congress. Serving through a most trying period at the very beginning of our reconstruction, after courageously displaying a people's will through the most debilitating war in our history, the 79th Congress faced all manner of complicated problems.

Deliberation. Probably the 79th Congress did not please everybody. But at the same time, when one surveys the record, it is apparent that this Congress has made some unusual history. Congress accepted the United Nations charter, thus committing America to a much more effective part in world leadership. This Congress demonstrated that it is not willing to allow our foreign policy to ride the winds of fortune, that it will be active though deliberate in helping build a peace.

Deliberate. That's a word our Congress properly exemplifies. We want our legislators to be studious and careful in preparation of laws, in this government of the people. Only in this way may we have the best representation. Remember that when you hear the alarm: "Why doesn't Congress do something?"

No Rubber Stamp. Remember too that political expediency makes deliberation necessary, as Congress attempts to work out a pattern of harmony with other departments. If some things were bungled by the 79th Congress, in many instances the bungling may be chalked up to other branches of government. But this Congress did demonstrate that it was no "rubber stamp" Congress, and it made parliamentary history in this respect.

It was a people's Congress. It took definite steps in the direction of a balanced budget, for many legislators put themselves on record in an attempt to preserve the integrity of the nation's finances. No budget legislation was passed, but much was done to prepare groundwork for future budget-balancing legislation.

Decendent Bureaucracy. A few of the spreading tentacles of bureaucracy were lopped off by the 79th Congress, and it refused to pass other measures that would nurture the beast. Congress refused to put the National Housing Agency on a permanent basis, and it turned the control and operation of employment services back to the states. Major proposals for federal aid to education died in committees.

In removing many of the government regulations which have served their purposes, the Congress gave notice that it intends to keep the traditional freedoms making America the most desirable place in the world in which to live. Congress refused to sanction the drafting of laws in times of peace. Long live our Congress. May it ever be the best.

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Red Cross Names Representative

It has been announced that Miss Chloris Kellum has been assigned Special Field Representative for the Red Cross with particular responsibility for assisting certain chapters in North Carolina, among which is Duplin County. She is planning to spend January 10, next Friday, in this county assisting with organizational planning for the coming campaign, scheduled for March.

All business firms take stock at the close of the year and this is a good thing for farmers to do also.

The old saying that the best way to acquire a farm is to inherit or marry one, still holds.



SMARTEST DOG? . . . Alice Reinheart, known to millions as Chicki, star of "Life Can Be Beautiful" and her husband Leo Treisman, also a well-known radio actor, claim their fox terrier Weaf is the smartest dog in town. "We have had to spell in front of him for a long time," Miss Reinheart says, "but now he is starting to correct our spelling."

Duplin Native Son Appointed Assistant To President Truman

Charles S. Murphy, native of the Wallace section of this county has been named administrative assistant to President Truman. Murphy is the son of Mrs. W. S. Murphy and the late Mr. Murphy. He is a graduate of Duke University holding A. B. and LL. B. degrees.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late H. N. Gresham wishes to thank their many friends for the kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement.

Newton Installed Master St. Johns Lodge Here

E. C. Newton was installed as Master of St. John's Lodge No. 13 in Kenansville last night at the annual installation services.

He is survived by the following: Rev. N. E. Gresham of Jacksonville, former teacher in the Kenansville school; W. E. and R. C. Gresham of Beulaville; J. C. Gresham of Goldsboro; J. F. and H. R. Gresham of Raleigh; Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald of Warsaw, and Mrs. Major Lanier of Smithfield. One brother, W. F. Gresham of Decatur, Ala., and one sister, Mrs. E. F. Bostic of Raleigh. His wife, Mrs. Mattie Gresham died several years ago.

Following his graduation from Duke he went to Washington where he has been serving as assistant legislative counsel to the Senate.

A large group of men and women attended the services which were preceded by a barbecue dinner.

Other officers installed were: Paul Ingram, Senior Warden; Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Junior Warden; J. E. Jerritt, Treasurer; O. P. Johnson, Secretary; Wilbur Jones, Senior Deacon; J. B. Stroud, Junior Deacon; C. J. Murphy and Lewis Westbrook, Stewards; and Lucien Grady, Tyler.

Pink Hill Store Is Robbed

Reports from Pink Hill say that the W. H. Jones and Company store there has been burglarized twice during the holidays. Officials found the store's front window had been broken and entered and that two boxes of nylon hose were missing, along with \$2.25 from the cash register.

An official of the store said he had left about 10:55 p. m. on the night of December 24 and learned about 11:30 about the robbery. A town nightwatchman said he had seen no one enter the store. Officials recalled that the robbery last week occurred almost a year to the

Sheriff Jones Names Deputies

Sheriff Ralph Jones announced Monday the appointment of Charles L. Nicholson of Wolfsboro township as office deputy. The appointment completes the organization of the sheriff's force.

Mr. Nicholson, a World War veteran with 8 years of service in the armed forces, will assist, among other duties, in setting up a modern record system for the office. Under this system, Sheriff Jones announced, full information will be on file at all times concerning cases pending, those involved in accidents, or charged with crimes. The system has been pointed to frequently as badly needed.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Herring of Rt. 1, Seven Springs, announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Sue, on December 21.

Beulaville Man Hangs Self

Zollie Batchelor, age 60, Beulaville farmer, hanged himself Tuesday afternoon. According to reports he went to a tobacco barn a short distance from his home, climbed the rafters, tied one end of a rope to one and the other to his neck and leaped. He was found about dark by one of his sons. He was missed from the home about mid afternoon and the family began looking for him. Mr. Batchelor had been in bad health for some time and had recently returned from Duke Hospital.

He was the son of the late William and Mary Charlotte Baynor Batchelor of the Cypress Creek Community. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at 3 by the Rev. L. A. Brown, pastor of the Beulaville Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Stephen Smith, pastor of the Beulaville Free Will Baptist Church. Burial was in the family plot of the Halleville cemetery. Surviving are his wife, the former Lennie James of Wallace, four children, Roland and Batchelor, Mrs. W. E. Miller and Mrs. Glenn Lanier, all of Beulaville and Mrs. Thomas Whit-skockia of New Brunswick, N. J., grand children; one brother, John-

Jesse Taylor Buried Near Here

Jesse I. Taylor, 72, died Monday at 11 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Grady, of Kenansville, with which he lived. Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Hines family cemetery Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Free Will Baptist minister, officiating. Surviving are several sons and daughters.

ARE YOU JUST A PLAYTHING-NATURE?

Nature may endow you with breathtaking beauty, a lovely curvesome figure. She may bestow gifts on you that make you a brilliant person, a leader in your class at college, sought after at dances, or a charming wife and mother.



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OVERRUN!

To PATRONS OF THE OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS:

Again we sincerely regret having to inform our patrons and friends that this office is literally **OVERRUN** with work and it is impossible to keep up. One hundred and twenty-eight papers were filed today (several day's work) and papers of all kinds are pouring in daily from everywhere all at once. However, all papers date from the filing - the time left in the office - and will be returned to their owners as soon as they can be reached, probably two or three weeks. Army and Navy discharges are still coming and hundreds of certified copies of them are being called for.

Naturally, with so much to be done, we are working under a certain amount of strain, and we need your patience and co-operation. **We will do the best we can.**

Assuring you of our appreciation for your kind indulgence, co-operation and good will, we are sincerely your humble servants.

A. T. OUTLAW, Register of Deeds

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December 31, 1946

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