

Beulaville News

(Introduced or Last Week)

PERSONALS

Among the college students spending the holidays at home here were: Billy Gresham, Milton Whaley, Kenneth Lanier and Mr. and Clifton Quinn from Chapel Hill; Polly Brown, ETC; and Carl D. Fate of A. C.

Ransom Mercer, P. C. Shaw and A. L. Mercer attended the Carolina-Va. game at Chapel Hill Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gresham, Misses Mary Jane and Edna Earl Gresham, Robert Gresham, Mrs. Fannie Lanier and family spent Thanksgiving day in Raleigh, where they were guests at a delightful dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. I. J. Sandlin, Jr., was a Kingston shopper Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Bostic, Miss Dorothy Bostic and Don Williams spent the week end with relatives at Neypport, Va. Mrs. Ada R. Williams who had been spending the Thanks giving holidays there with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams returned Sunday evening with them.

Grady Mercer made a business trip to Kingston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cupp spent Sunday in Durham with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson.

Mrs. Sudie Brown who has been visiting her brother in Elizabeth City has returned. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Macon Brown home, they having visited there during the week end.

Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Phoebe Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jones, Roy Jones, Charles and Atlas Pate, Kate and Royce Jones spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Finch at Bailey. Mrs. Gardner Edwards spent the holidays with her parents in Rose Hill.

Mrs. W. B. Parker is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Garden in Durham.

Mesdames Susan Turner, H. G. Campbell, Clinton Campbell and little Jean Campbell were Kingston visitors.

Misses Mary Herring and Mary Wertz left Monday for Greensboro after spending some time here, the former having been engaged in a series of Bible teachings at the Baptist Church.

Sumner-Rouse



The marriage of Miss Evelyn Sumner and Herbert Rouse was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Stephenson on Filmore Street in Raleigh Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 5 o'clock. The Rev. D. P. Harris officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Rachel Perry was maid of honor. She wore a two-piece black dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Jimmy Hargrave served as best man.

The bride was attired in a dressmaker suit of medium blue, with white blouse and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Rouse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Sumner of Beulaville. She is a graduate of

Mrs. Ivey Nethercutt, Miss Dorene and Luann Nethercutt spent Friday night and Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Aubrey Turner of Pink Hill was a recent week end guest of her mother Mrs. J. D. Sandlin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett of Richlands RFD, visited her mother Mrs. Sadie Thigpen Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lula Q. Parker was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kitchen in Warsaw Thanksgiving.



Government and Railroads

The American railroads are being put increasingly on the spot. They had tough times during the depression years of the Thirties. Some of them went bankrupt and remain that way, despite the tremendous volume of wartime business. Times are good on the railroads now, too. They are hauling all the freight they can haul. Well, then, asks the public, if business is so good, why can't the railroads keep on granting wage increases?

Folks coming to our town ride the Missouri Pacific. Although it went bankrupt in 1933, this railroad now has on order \$75 million worth of new cars and locomotives. That's an example of how a bankrupt railroad has to pay out money. And that's not all. Its gross revenues were up 54 per cent in 1947 as compared with 1929, and net income was up 49 per cent. But here's the catch. Its taxes have gone up 173 per cent!

Government Trouble As a matter of fact, payrolls and payroll taxes took more than half the gross revenues of the railroads in 1946. At the same time, the rate of return for stockholders, based on property valuation, has dwindled to around 3 per cent. Not more than 3 1/2 per cent is the estimate by the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1947, and this does not include wage increases. That's mighty poor investment!

Everybody seems to be unhappy about the railroads. The various unions are usually ready to complain about wages. Yet management finds wage increases coming, with no profits to absorb them. And sometimes the public gets sore. Pretty soon somebody gets the bright idea. We'll just let the government take the railroads over, and that'll settle everything. They just think it will. That's what the trouble is now. Government trouble.

Some On The Rocks In my opinion, the extensive government regulations are fundamentally to blame for the railroads' failure to make ends meet despite the greatest volume of business they ever had in peace time. American railroads are probably regulated by government more than any other major industry. In years when railroads see that profits are too small, or even non-existent as in 1946, they may petition the government for rate increases.

These may be granted or they may not. Some relief was granted the railroads early this year. But these prospects were at once swallowed in wage increases, and additional increases are being asked even though many railroads are already on the rocks. If things go on for another decade in this manner, we shall see a great and important industry fold up completely.

The future of our industry depends much upon the future of our railroads. Yet, unless railroad credit can be restored, unless the lines are permitted to earn enough money to pay fair dividends and attract new investment, to keep equipment and properties in good condition, then it will not be possible to keep paying good wages to employees. In this critical period, wage increases may be the burden that breaks the railroads. If the railroads are crippled, or if government ownership comes, the public will not want to pay and pay.

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Beulaville High School and of Hoyle's Secretarial School. Since her graduation she has been employed by the School Lunch Program of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. Rouse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rouse of Wallace. He is a graduate of Rose Hill High School and Pfeiffer Junior College at Misenheimer, and King's Business College. Since his graduation, he has been employed by the Auditing Department of Carolina Power and Light Company.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple went on a trip to Western North Carolina, and upon returning are at home at 1106 Watauga Street, Raleigh.

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W. B. WHEELER, Mount Olive, N. C. 1t pd.

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W. B. WHEELER, Mount Olive, N. C. 1t. pd.

Grady School Notes

The Duplin County School masters Club was entertained at a barbecue supper in the cafeteria of the B. F. Grady school Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hunter of Charlotte were guests for several days last week of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wells at Grady School.

Mr. Hugh Wells, Jr., was a week end visitor in Raleigh. Mr. W. D. Mattox entered Duke Hospital in Durham last Friday and underwent an operation Saturday. His condition is said to be favorable.

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Advertisement for 'The Big Fix' with All Star Cast

Advertisement for 'They Won't Believe Me!' with Robert Young and Susan Hayward

Advertisement for 'Prairie Rustlers' with Duster Crabbe and 'Fuzzy' St. John

Advertisement for 'Navajo Kid' with Bob Steele

Advertisement for 'The Homestretch' and 'Carnival in Costa Rica'