Happenings, Advertising, In And Around County's Eastern Metropolis

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WARSAW, N. C.

Announce Marriage

Mr. Alfred A. Houston of near Beulaville wishes to announce the marriage of his daughter, Virginia, to Calvert Hart of New Bern. At present Mr. and Mrs. Hart are making their home at the Red Hill Garden, near New Bern.

Auxiliary Meets

Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening with Mesdames J. G. Kennedy and Clifton Quinn at the hone of the former. Mrs. Gardner Edwards presided and the devotional was led by Mrs. Winfred Guy Following the business, an interesting study on Matthew was given by Rev. J. G. Morrison, A social hour followed when the hostesses ser ved cookies, ritz and iced drinks. 10 members and 2 visitors were pres-

Announcement

Announcement is made of the presentation of the operetta, "The Wedding of the Flowers" in the High School Auditorium on Saturday evening, Feb. 21st at 7:30. Everyone is urged to attend, the proceeds will go into the school improvement fund of the PTA.

Drive Extended

Notice is given that the clething drive for overseas relief has been extended through this week en:, so bring your contributions to the



Beulaville Presbyterian church to were taken of the group. Games be packed and shipped. - Help other North Carolinians "Fill A Ship With Friendship.'

The Womans Auxiliary of the Hostess To leen-agers

Miss Sue Lanier was hostess on Friday evening when she entertained a number of Teen-agers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mcs A. L. Lanier. Decorations emphasized the Valentine season, and dancing and fun provoking games were enjoyed. Further carrying out the Valentine motif, refreshment of sandwiches, deviled eggs, pickle and heart shaped candies were served with coca colas. About 20 members of the younger set enjoyed the occasion

Honored

An occasion of interest and pleasure to a number of young tots and a number of mothers was when Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Campbell enteretined at their home honoring their daughter, Phyllis Jean, aged 3 years. The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations, favors and refreshments. Each guest was registered in an appropriate decorated register, and several pictures ' itors Monday.

Kenansville Stores

ANNOUNCE

WEDNESDAY

CLOSING

The Following Places Of Business In Kenansville

Will Begin Closing At 12:00 O'Clock Noon, On

Wednesday, March 3rd. And Will Continue To

Close Each Wednesday Afternoon Until The Tobac-

KENANSVILLE DRY CLEANERS

DUPLIN MERCANTILE CO.

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co Markets Open:

LEO JACKSON

BROWN'S BARBER SHOP

STEPHENS HARDWARE

WACCAMAW BANK

BOWDEN'S GARAGE

G. R. DAIL

SMITH'S SEAFOOD MARKET

were directed by Mrs. Campbeli assisted by Mesdames S. A. Pope and O. S. Thigpen. The dining table was centered with a beautiful white cake embossed with red valentines and bearing 3 lighted candles. The cake was served with ice cream and valentine candies, and the little folks each received a novelty valentine as a favor. Jean was the recipient of many attractve gifts from the 38 little friends and 16 mothers who were present

Little "Rusty" Lanier of Wake is visiting his grandmothers, Mesdames Lila Lanier and Hazel Bat

Mrs. Mamie Boggs, Miss Kate Murrill Boggs and Mr. S. W. Gresham shopped in Kinston Saturday

Mrs. O. S. Thigpen and son-Sloan and Lonnie, were recent guests of their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Pow ers, near Benson.

in, Sr., Tuesday night. N. C. Farm Bureau

Annual Convention

By LACY F. WEEKS

The N. C. Farm Bureau Federation held its annual convention in Asheville Feb. 1, 2, 3, and 4. Six delegates were elected to represent Duplin County at the convention. These delegates were E. V. Vestal, M. M. Thigpen, Ranson: Mercer, Dunn Smith, L. W. Outlaw. and L.

F. Wecks. Due to snow and sleet that covered Duplin on Saturday and Sanday, prior to the conven tion the delegates were unable to meet the special train in Goldsboro on Feb. 1, at 7 a. m. L. F. Weeks,

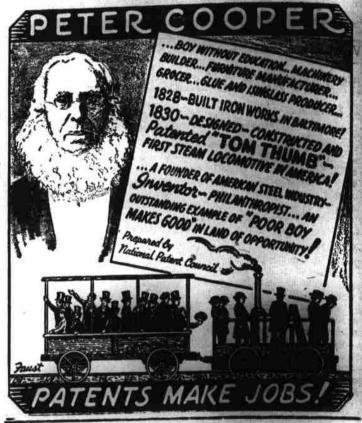
spent Saturday night, Jan. 31, i-

Burlington, therefore was able to neet the special train as it passed through and attended the conven tion. Only about 500 of the expected 1500 delegates reached Asheville, but a successful convention was held despite the weather conditions. Among the highlights on the program were talks by Aller, B. Cline, President of the Farm Bureau; Mrs. Charles M. Sewell, Chairman of the Womens Federation of the Farm Bureau: and J. B. Hutson, President

Farm Bureau. The trend of think culture interest.

Mrs. Aubrey Turner of Pink Hill, of the Tobacco Associates, Inc. L. ing throughout the convention was Mrs. Aubrey Turner of Pink Full of the W. Outlaw was elected as a member that farmers should work together was an overnight guest of her w. Outlaw was electors of N. C. to promote and protect their agri-

Forgotten Inventor



Personals

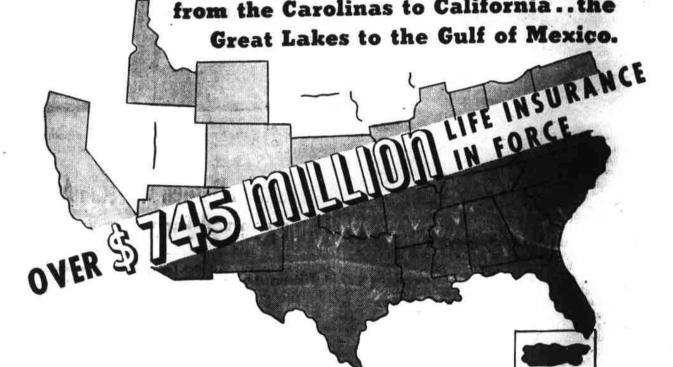
Jerry Cottle, of the Hargett, store community who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Clinten Campbell, has returned home and was accompanie, by little Jean Campbell who will spend several days

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Norris and daughter, Pat, spent Monday in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Muldrow, Judy and Archie were Kinston visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ivey Nethercutt and Lonann Nethercutt spent a part of las' week in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Campbell spent Sunday in Goldsboro as the guests of their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. E. R. Campbell. Mrs. Loubelle Williams and Miss Lou Jackson were Wilmington visJEFFERSON STANDARD serves Policyholders from the Carolinas to California..the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.



IN 1947 Jefferson Standard served a greater number of policyholders than ever before and made substantial gains in volume of new business and financial strength. This achievement is high tribute to the loyal group of field representatives whose skilled services made this record possible. Through their efforts the comforting protection of life insurance was brought to additional thousands of families during the year.

Today's high income taxes and low returns on investments have intensified the problem of estate creation and conservation, thus causing the American people to value more than ever the security and personal satisfaction which life insurance affords. In 1947 FOUR OUT OF FIVE families enjoyed the protection of life insurance; Jefferson Standard provides more than \$745 million of this protection.

HIGHEST RATE OF INTEREST EARNED

1947 marks the eleventh consecutive year that Jefferson Standard has led all major life insurance companies in rate of interest earned on invested

HIGHEST RATE OF INTEREST PAID

On funds left in trust-extra income to policyholders and beneficiaries.

INSURANCE IN FORCE

Now \$747,501,522 which represents an increase of over \$75,000,000 for the year.

STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets increased more than \$20,000,000 in 1947 and now total \$199,857,286. Surplus, Capital and Contingency Reserves total \$23,500,000, a new high mark in additional funds for policyholders' protection.

BENEFITS PAID

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries aggregated \$8,664,444 in 1947, bringing total payments since organization in 1907 to more than \$167,700,000.

NEW POLICY PLANS

At the close of 1947 Jefferson Standard made several new policy plans available to the public, including a wide range of policies for children.

SALES HIGHEST IN HISTORY

Sales of new life insurance in 1947 reached a total of \$118,272,288, a new company record.

41st Annual Statement

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash * \$ 4,879,606	Policy Reserves \$149,626,539 A fund which with future premiums and interest
Bonds 36,068,470	carnings provides for the payment of policy obligations as they fall due.
All Other Bonds 26,012,199 Stocks 17,152,765 Listed securities are carried at market, cost, or call	Reserve for Policy Claims
price, whichever is lowest.	Reserve for Taxes 552,321
First Mostgage Loans . 86,621,832	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance . 4,694,579
Real Estate 9,544,105	Policy Proceeds Left with Company 16,436,357 Dividends for
Loans to Our Policyholders 12,804,544 Secured by the cash values	Policyholders 2,117,257 Reserve for All Other Liabilities 2,009,150
of policies.	Liabilities
Investment Income in Course of Collection . 1,293,967	Contingency Reserve \$ 1,500,000 Capital 10,000,000
Premiums in Course of	Surplus Un- assigned 12,000,000
Collection 3,842,967	Total Surplus Funds for
All Other Assets 1,636,831	of Policyholders . 23,500,000
Total Assets \$199,857,286	Total \$199,887,286

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