

# Beulaville News

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

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## 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

The Womens Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening with Mesdames J. G. Kennedy and Clifton Quinn at the home 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 served cookies, ritz and iced drinks. 10 members and 2 visitors were present.

## 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 P.T.A.

## Drive Extended

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

**1816... FIRST VELOCIPEDE—TWO WHEELS WITH CROSSBAR—PROPELLED BY FEET... IMPROVED TO BUILD**  
**1818 "DANDY HORSE"—TWO COASTLY FOR ORDINARY FOLK...**  
**1865... "BONESHAKER"—FIRST ROTARY CRANK...**  
**1874—THE "ORDINARY" WITH HIGH FRONT WHEEL...**  
**1876—H. J. LANSON PATENTED ROAD-DRIVEN BICYCLE!**  
**1877—BALL BEARINGS... 1889—PNEUMATIC TIRES...**  
**1894—FREE-WHEELING...**  
**1899—VARIABLE GEARS...**

**PROGRESS BICYCLES**

INDUSTRY LAUNCHED IN 1817 BY COL. A. A. POPE...  
 U.S. BICYCLES EXPORTED TO WORLD BY 1894... MOTORS  
 ADDED IN 1885—STARTED MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY!

**TODAY—60,000,000 BICYCLES IN WORLD...  
 12,000,000 IN U.S!**

ABOUT 10,000 EMPLOYED IN NATION'S BICYCLE AND  
 MOTORCYCLE PLANTS PRODUCE NEARLY  
**\$50,000,000 ANNUALLY!**

Prepared by National Patent Council.

Beulaville Presbyterian church to be packed and shipped. — Help other North Carolinians "Fill A Ship With Friendship."

## Hostess To Teen-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 Mrs. 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 entertained 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

were taken of the group. Games were directed by Mrs. Campbell, 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 attractive gifts from the 38 little friends and 16 mothers who were present.

## Personals

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

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 Lonnann Nethercutt spent a part of last 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 visitors Monday.

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

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. Powers, near Benson.

## 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 Mercor, Dunn Smith, L. W. Outlaw, and L. F. Weeks.

Due to snow and sleet that covered Duplin on Saturday and Sunday, prior to the convention 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, in Burlington, therefore was able to meet the special train as it passed through and attended the convention. 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 Allen 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

of the Tobacco Associates, Inc. L. W. Outlaw was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of N. C. Farm Bureau. The trend of thinking throughout the convention was that farmers should work together to promote and protect their agriculture interest.

## Forgotten Inventor

**PETER COOPER**

...BOY WITHOUT EDUCATION... MACHINERY BUILDER... FURNITURE MANUFACTURER... GRACE... GLUE AND LINGERS PRODUCER...  
**1828—BUILT IRON WORKS IN BALTIMORE!**  
**1830—DESIGNED—CONSTRUCTED AND PATENTED "TOM THUMB"—FIRST STEAM LOCOMOTIVE IN AMERICA!**  
 ...A FOUNDER OF AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY...  
 Inventor—PHILANTHROPIST... AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF "POOR BOY MAKES GOOD IN LAND OF OPPORTUNITY!"

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**PATENTS MAKE JOBS!**

**JEFFERSON 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 assets.

**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 DECEMBER 31, 1947

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash . . . . .	\$ 4,879,606	Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$149,626,539
United States Government Bonds . . . . .	36,068,470	A fund which with future premiums and interest earnings provides for the payment of policy obligations as they fall due.	
All Other Bonds . . . . .	26,012,199	Reserve for Policy Claims . . . . .	981,088
Stocks . . . . .	17,152,765	Claims on which completed proofs have not been received.	
Listed securities are carried at market, cost, or call price, whichever is lowest.		Reserve for Taxes . . . . .	552,321
First Mortgage Loans . . . . .	86,621,832	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance . . . . .	4,604,579
Real Estate . . . . .	9,544,105	Policy Proceeds Left with Company . . . . .	16,426,357
Loans to Our Policyholders . . . . .	12,804,544	Dividends for Policyholders . . . . .	2,117,257
Secured by the cash values of policies.		Reserve for All Other Liabilities . . . . .	2,009,180
Investment Income in Course of Collection . . . . .	1,293,967	Liabilities . . . . .	\$176,857,286
Premiums in Course of Collection . . . . .	3,842,967	Contingency Reserve \$ 1,500,000	
All Other Assets . . . . .	1,636,831	Capital . . . . .	10,000,000
Total Assets . . . . .	\$199,857,286	Surplus Unassigned . . . . .	12,500,000
		Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders . . . . .	23,500,000
		Total . . . . .	\$199,857,286

**M. F. Allen, Jr. Insurance Agency**  
**J. M. Jenkins, Manager**  
 KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## 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 Tobacco Markets Open:

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| LEO JACKSON            | KENANSVILLE DRY CLEANERS |
| SMITH'S SEAFOOD MARKET | DUPLIN MERCANTILE CO.    |
| WACCAMAW BANK          | C. E. QUINN, FURNITURE   |
| BROWN'S BARBER SHOP    | TEACHEY'S GROCERY        |
| BOWDEN'S GARAGE        | M. F. ALLEN INS. AGENCY  |
| G. R. DAIL             | FRED HARDY               |
| STEPHENS HARDWARE      | BROWN'S GARAGE           |
| BIT'S BEAUTY SHOP      |                          |