

Southern Railway System Largest In County Completely Dieselized

Rambling Sketches Of Oak Grove News

By Mrs. William Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledford and sons had as their Sunday dinner guests Rev. C. C. Crow and niece of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell and daughters, Carolyn and Nancy, spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. John Adams of Jonesville, N. C.

Those leaving for Fruitland Monday were Misses Louise Patterson, Juanita Lovelace, Marilyn Green, and Arbradella Champion, and Carl Champion and Giles Bell. They were accompanied by their BTU director, Willard Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright.

Miss Teeti Hamrick is spending a few days with her cousins Misses Carolyn and Nancy Bell, Mr. Alex McMillan of Bessemer City is spending this week with Mrs. Opal Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell of Gastonia were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer and Beckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suggs of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Randall and Nancy returned to Orlando Sunday afternoon after spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown of Waco.

Saturday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall were Messrs. T. S. Davidson and Ed Reeves of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. J. D. Bell returned home Sunday from Rutherfordton hospital. She is gravely ill.

Mrs. Ocie Ware came home Sunday from Kings Mountain hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Randall and children, Barbara Ann, Tam, and Tina, of Newton, were weekend guests of Mr. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall. Other guests in the Randall home were Miss Annie Laura Summitt, Mrs. Carroll Barnes, Laura Marie, Sarah and Doris of Charlotte.

Chickens on U. S. farms January 1, excluding commercial breeders, totaled 431,410,000 some 4 per cent less than the year before.

The 8,000-mile Southern Railway System became on June 17 the largest railway in the country to be completely dieselized when the last steam locomotive in service on the railway pulled a local freight train into Chattanooga, Tenn., and the fire was knocked from its firebox.

"It has taken us 123 years to put out that fire," the Southern's President Harry A. DeButts quipped as he announced the end of the steam motive power era on the Southern.

He was referring to the fact that one of the System's predecessor lines on December 25, 1830, put into operation the historic 'Best Friend of Charleston,' the first steam locomotive to be run in regular, scheduled railway service on the American continent.

Cost of the 880 modern diesel locomotive units which have made the Southern an all diesel system is estimated to be in excess of \$123 million.

The railway began to "put out the fire" in 1939 when it placed in service its first diesel locomotives — six 750 h. p. diesel-powered passenger units. In 1940, eight diesel switching locomotives were bought and in 1941 the Southern put in service the world's first diesel road freight locomotive.

Also in 1941 the railway introduced two new diesel-powered streamliners — "The Southerner" and "The Tennessean" — and put diesel power on the all-Pullman "Crescent."

Since World War II the rise of the diesel on the Southern Railway System has been rapid, with diesels being added at a rate that often exceeded 100 units a year. On June 17 the railway reached 100 per cent dieselization and the last steam locomotive was on its way to the Iron Horse "boneyard" to be cut up for scrap.

New Baby Magazine Now On Sale Here

"Mother & Baby," a new monthly magazine, made its debut on June 18 in all Dixie-Home Stores. The new magazine tells, in pictures and easy-to-read yet authoritative articles, how to make baby-care simple and fun. It has articles on mother-care and father-care too.

"Mother & Baby" is displayed in the baby food departments, and is on sale for ten cents. New mothers can profit by reading such

Negro News

By Mrs. Annie Gordon
105 Carpenter Street

Mrs. Marvie Quinn and granddaughter, Jo Ann Hickman, left Saturday for Detroit, Mich. to spend the remainder of the summer with the former's daughter, Miss Lola Mae Quinn.

Mrs. Mary Moore of Pittsburgh, Pa. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Carter and Mr. Carter, Mrs. I. V. Causer, Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. Marvie Gill and Mr. John L. Blalock are attending summer school at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.

Oscar Clark of Ranlo visited his sisters, Mrs. Annie Gordon and Miss Aileen Clark, Sunday.

The Star of Bethlehem Quartet of Baltimore, Md. will sing at Davidson High School on Sunday, June 28 at 8 p. m. Several other groups will also appear on this program. The doors will open at 8:30 p. m. There will be reserve seats for white patrons.

On Sunday morning at 9:30 the Star of Bethlehem Quartet will be heard over WKMT on The Friendly Five's broadcast program.

COMPACT NEWS

There will be a lawn party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sunny Wilson Saturday night, June 27. Fish, hot dogs and ice cream will be for sale. The public is invited to come.

There will be an all day service at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday, June 28, 1953. Dinner will be on the grounds at 1:00 p. m. Singing convention will start at 2:00 p. m. The public is invited.

Pvt. Bernard Patterson of Compact community returned to articles as "Help Your Baby Help Himself at Mealtime" and "Are You Spoiling Your Baby?"

In the July issue Dr. Benjamin Spock, of New York City, author of "Pocket Book of Baby and Child Care," says this about spoiling a baby: "He isn't a schemer. He needs loving. . . . When he cries it's for a good reason — maybe it's hunger, or wetness, or indigestion, or just because he's on edge and needs soothing."

Another authority, Dr. C. Anderson Aldrich, is quoted as saying of babies: "Their ability to perform and to respond depends to a large extent upon satisfactory experience. . . . I have never seen one who was spoiled because his parents consistently planned his life to meet his basic needs."

Camp Kilmer, N. J. after spending two weeks at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Patterson, relatives and friends. There he will be processed and assigned for overseas duty in Germany.

Funeral services for Tom Williams were conducted last Tuesday at Vestibule A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. S. L. Clement conducted the service. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eliza Williams; three daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Burris, Mrs. Annie Coans of York, S. C., and Mrs. Daisy Thompson of Gastonia; one son, Wesley Williams of Kings Mountain and one sister.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Earnest Hendrick has returned from the Gastonia hospital and is doing nicely at his home on West Ridge St.

The Home Demonstration club at Kings Mountain met Thursday night with Mrs. R. J. Brown at her home on Candler Street.

Miss Thelma McVea gave an interesting discussion on "Freezing Foods for the Home". The hostesses, Mrs. R. J. Brown and Mrs. Joe McCathen, served ice cream cake, and candy corn.

Mrs. Plato Pressley, president, presided. Miss Thelma McVea is demonstration agent.

Little Carlee Hendrick celebrated his 8th birthday Sunday, June 21st with a birthday party. There were 10 guests present. They were Annie Cole, Brenda, Barbara and Debra Cole, Junior Bess, Robert Neil and Plato Pressley, Robert Byers, Earl and Earnest, Jr. Hendrick.

After games were played, Mrs. Flora Hendricks, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Plato Pressley and Mrs. Rudolph Cole served ice cream and cookies, nuts and candy which was enjoyed by all. Carlee received many nice gifts.

The pastor and members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, wish to thank our white friends of the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain for every thing they did toward helping to make our Vacation Bible School a success.

Our first week was a successful one. With an enrollment of 206 and a faculty of 13 teachers.

We will have our commencement this Friday, June 26. The public is invited to attend. We especially invite all the parents to please come out Friday with their children. Time of the exercises is from 4-6 p. m.

A CARD OF THANKS
Bynum Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church just closed a Valley Sunday, June 21st. We want to thank our many friends for helping us raise the amount of \$175.71. May God bless each of you.
Gertrude Brown

El-Bethel-Bethware News

(Mrs. Leonard Gamble)

The El Bethel Home Demonstration club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Rush Dixon. The meeting was scheduled to meet on last Friday but was postponed until this week. The Demonstration will be on

"ice cream" and will be given by local leaders.

Misses Lois Gamble and Virginia Cash will leave Monday for the Methodist Youth meeting at Lake Junaluska being held there next week.

David's Bible school is being held this week at the church under the direction of Mrs. W. L. McSwain.

Bible School closed Friday at El Bethel Methodist church.

Sixty-seven perfect attendance certificates were given the boys and girls Sunday morning. Teachers were: Kindergarten, Mrs. Wilbur Eaker, Miss Eloise Cash; Primary, Mrs. Boyd Harrelson, Miss Lois Gamble and Miss Virginia Cash; Junior, Mrs. Ruth Gamble and Mrs. C. E. Heavner. Other helpers were Rev. Boyce Huffstetler, Mrs. Hoyt Matthews, Mrs. Rufus Doster and Mrs. Annie Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Barber spent the weekend at Tryon with Mr. Barber's daughter.

Mrs. Clara Smith of Lumberton spent several days this week here with Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Rev. Boyce Huffstetler, pastor of El Bethel, is in Georgia at Emory University, where he will be at Pastors School for three weeks. During these three weeks prayer service will not be held on Wednesday night but will be combined with the regular Sunday night preaching service.

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Fruits and Vegetables at Lower Retailers

<p>PEANUTS 8-Oz. Pkg. 19c</p> <p>Carrots - - - - - 1-Lb Bag 12c</p> <p>Plums - - - - - Lb. 19c</p> <p>Lemons - - - - - Lb. 17c</p> <p>Bananas — 2 lbs. 25c</p>	<p>Tea - - - 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 21c 1-Lb. Pkg. 69c</p> <p>Margarine - - - - - 1-Lb. Ctn. 20c</p> <p>Peaches - - - - - No. 2 29-Oz. Can 27c</p> <p>Bar Cake - - - - - Each 29c</p> <p>Peas - - - - - 2 16-Oz. Cans 25c</p> <p>Chopped Ham - - - - - 12-Oz. Can 57c</p>
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