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## D. A. R.

Mrs. E. L. Travis Hostess to the Elizabeth Montford Ashe Chapter at Halifax.

The regular monthly meeting of the Elizabeth Montford Ashe Chapter of Halifax was called to order Thursday, March 9th, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. E. L. Travis, Mrs. Wilcox presiding. After prayer, followed by the American creed, the chapter proceeded with the regular business. National amendments to the Constitution and by-laws were read and discussed, also resolutions adopted by the last State Convention.

Letters from Crossnore, a school in the mountains of North Carolina asking for old clothes which are sold to the mountain people and so have enlarged the school from a very small beginning to a consolidated school with 300 pupils taught by college graduates who a few years ago had teachers who could not pass the 5th grade. Mrs. Wilkins was appointed chairman for Weldon and all D. A. R.'s, and others who will help are asked to send contributions to her house where they will be packed and shipped direct. "They say they can sell anything of any age size or set or anything ever used by mortal man," especially "party dresses."

Two new names were presented, bringing the chapter roll when these are accepted by the National Society, to 80.

A letter from the U. C. D. A. R., presenting the name of Mrs. William U. Reynolds for President General of the National Society election April 1923.

The gift of a rug to the Constitution House, made by Mrs. Wilkins and Miss Laura Powers was gladly received and very much appreciated.

Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Nannie Gary and Mrs. E. L. Travis, Jr. After singing the Star Spangled Banner, the meeting adjourned to meet April 13, with Mrs. Helen Pope Harrington.

## RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED. The members of the Weldon Book Club wish to express their love and appreciation of Victorine McCarthy Westman, wife of the beloved Rector of Grace Episcopal church, who entered into life eternal February 24th. Tho she was with us such a short time and we knew her only during illness yet her gracious personality, her unquenchable brightness of spirit, her gentleness and unselfish consideration for all who ministered to her, together with her bravery and patience under suffering were an inspiration to all who came under her influence, and we feel it was a great privilege to have known her. Those who knew her intimately are able to speak with complete confidence of the beauty of her life and character.

Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to her husband and child.

It is the desire of the Club to have this memorial placed upon our minutes, published in THE ROANOKE NEWS and a copy sent to the bereaved husband.

MRS. S. P. JOHNSTON,  
Mrs. T. C. HARRISON,  
Com. Weldon Book Club.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

The following are the dates on which the Womens organizations of Weldon meet:

Missionary Society of the M. E. Church—Monday after the first Sunday.

Missionary Society of the Baptist Church—Monday after the first Sunday.

Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church—The first Monday.

Literary Department of the Missionary Society of M. E. Church—Monday after 3rd Sunday.

The Book Club—Alternate Tuesdays from September to May.

Thursday Afternoon Club—Alternate Thursdays from September to May.

Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C.—First Wednesday.

Child Welfare Department of Woman's Club—Second Wednesday.

Music Department of Woman's Club—Third Wednesday.

Civic Department of Woman's Club—At call of chairman.

## WHERE I LIVE.

Clinging to Life Only to See What in the Devil is Coming Next.

For the following reasons I am unable to send you the check asked for: I have been held up, held down, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed first by the Government for Federal War Tax, Excess Profits Tax, Liberty Loan Bonds, Thrift Stamps, Capital Stock Tax, Merchants License and Automobile Tax and by every Society and organization that the inventive mind can invent to extract what I may or may not possess.

I have been solicited by the Society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Women's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Double Cross, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Belgian Relief, the Base Ball, the Basketball, the Football. Then on top of it all came the Court House Tax, more School Bond Tax. The government has so governed every business that no man knows where his business is or who owns it.

I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required and commanded so that I don't know who I am or where I am or why I am living. All I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire, and hope of the human race. And because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to pay every bill presented I am cursed, discussed, boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, robbed and nearly ruined and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in the devil is coming next. W. P. A. H.

**CIVIL WAR VETERANS.**  
The Burying Ground Here is a Wilderness of Briars and Bushes and Might Be Made an Attractive Park.

**HONOR CIVIL WAR VETERANS.**—A cemetery in Fairmont, W. Va., where Civil war soldiers were buried had become a thicket of briars. The American Legion cleaned it up to do reverence to the dead heroes.

The above clipping from the current issue of our State daily suggests the fact that the Junius Daniel Chapter of the U. D. C. own a plot of ground on the outskirts of Weldon which they have not been able to put in a condition that they would like. This lot was given to the Chapter by Miss Sallie Ponton and David Smith and holds the remains of 150 Confederate soldiers who died in the hospitals in Weldon during the civil war. We commend the action of this W. Va. Post to our local organization of the same order. This would be fine work for our boys of the American Legion and if they could see fit to unite with the Daughters or even undertake the work by themselves with not a very great outlay the ground which is now a wilderness of briars and bushes might be made an attractive park or plot. Immediately on the highway to Roanoke Rapids, on one corner of the lot sloping down to Chockoyette creek, are the remains of an old breast work built in the 60's for the protection of Weldon. How is it, boys? Suppose we make this our year's work and unite in honoring the men who wore the grey and help to make a now unsightly spot a place of beauty in our town. The ladies of the Chapter would be glad to confer and co-operate with the Legion and would appreciate any help or suggestions.

MRS. IDA WILKINS, Pres.  
MRS. J. A. MUSGROVE, Sec.  
MRS. W. E. DANIEL, Historian  
Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C. Weldon, N. C.

**OVER 1,000 MONTHS OLD.**

We met an active, good looking colored man on the street recently, one who has lived in Weldon for many years and after usual salutations, he said, "Boss, I'm a thousand and fifty-six months old today." You're a pretty good counter, George, but you look quite young yet. How many years does that make? We queried. "Eighty-eight," he replied. "I was thirty-one years old at the surrender and I been workin' fifty-seven years." We gave him God speed wishing that we both might live many years longer and he seemed very grateful for the kindly word.

## THE BOOK CLUB.

A Very Interesting Meeting Held.

The meetings of the Book Club have been a little irregular this winter from various causes, but on Tuesday, March 7, the ladies met at the home of Mrs. O. W. Pierce and were delightfully entertained. In the absence of both the President and vice-President, Mrs. W. L. Scott presided. The study was American Poets and quotation from "Leaves of Grass" were given at roll call. Several communications were read by the Secretary, Mrs. R. S. Travis and Federation dues were paid. The ladies also voted to make caps and comfort bags for the use of sick service men at the hospital in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. O. W. Pierce read a very fine paper written by Mrs. W. A. Pierce on the life of Walt Whitman and this was followed by a discussion as to his life and character. At the close of the program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Pierce Johnson and Mrs. H. G. Lassiter served a delicious salad course and Mrs. R. S. Travis poured coffee in the dining room. Mrs. F. M. Shamburger, Mrs. J. A. Musgrove, Mrs. Lassiter and Mrs. Owen were present as guests of the club and a very pleasant social hour was spent. The next meeting will be at the appointed time with Mrs. T. C. Harrison.

## RESOLUTIONS

Of Respect in Memory of Mrs. George Gilliam.

For as much as it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wise providence to take from us our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. George Gilliam, chaplain of the Halifax Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, we do reverently bow our heads in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. Therefore be it Resolved, That by her death the Chapter has lost one of its most esteemed members, whose loyalty and example will always be a cherished memory and inspiration to us. That we the members of the Chapter valued her counsel and advice and were deeply sensible of our individual loss, and the precepts of her life will have a lasting impression on our hearts and minds.

Resolved, that we do earnestly deplore the great loss that we have sustained in the passing of our friend, and that we do all join in extending our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to her sorrowing loved ones in this hour of bereavement.

Resolved, that a copy of this memorial be sent to the family, to THE ROANOKE NEWS and be spread in full upon the minutes of the Halifax Chapter.

MRS. JNO. B. BASS,  
MRS. IRA G. SHAW,  
MRS. M. H. MITCHELL.

## CHILD WELFARE.

The March meeting of the Child Welfare Department of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. N. S. Barnes on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and much interest manifested in the work. The visiting school committee reported a number of garments distributed among needy pupils and some equipment requested for the first grade will be supplied.

The urgent need of a better school building and more adequate equipment was stressed. The members of this department express their hearty approval of a bond issue at an early date for this purpose. The chairman reported a box of clothing valued at one hundred dollars sent to the Near East Relief—this being the second shipment in the past few months, also stamps amounting to forty dollars sold for the tuberculosis fund. Each member present contributed to a fund for the McBrayer memorial bed in the State Tubercular Sanatorium.

A paper on "Manners," written by Mrs. Theodore W. Birgey, founder of the National Congress of Mothers, was read by Mrs. J. A. Johnston.

The April meeting will be held with Mrs. R. A. Harris, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

One of the common faults in gardening is making rows of plants too close together and leaving the plants too close in the row. This causes plants to suffer for moisture and lack of plant food.

## PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form.

Stormy March.

It seems to be no trouble to rain. The path of glory leads but to movies.

Life is just one bill collector after another.

April 4, 5 and 6, will be clean up days.

People see red when they are feeling blue.

The language of love: "Say it with flowers."

Mrs. T. A. Jones, of Bunn, is visiting relatives in town.

Some men are generous to a fault, and to nothing else.

April 4, 5 and 6, will be clean up days. Get ready for it.

Nobody steps on a live wire. It's the same way about a man.

Sweet violets, sweeter than all the roses, are with us again.

Miss Annie Grant, of Northhampton, is visiting relatives in town.

To the charming divorcee, life is just one darned husband after another.

Mr. W. E. Daniel attended the Truett meetings in Raleigh last week.

A woman never likes to be given away in anything—except marriage.

Movies ruined the stage, waits an actor. Well, what ruined the movies?

Mr. Ashley B. Stainback spent Tuesday at Wake Forest, on legal business.

The peach trees that bloom out in March are very apt to be killed in April.

Every normal man believe in telling the truth, but few of them are extremists.

Master yourself, and then mastery of anything else will be comparatively easy.

Two pints used to make a quart, but now sometimes half a pint will make a funeral.

Apparently those who predicted a hard winter confused the weather with the times.

Mrs. Geo. D. Hawks and Mrs. Alice B. Hudson spent last Monday in Rocky Mount.

The wild geese are leaving us for colder climate. They will return again next fall.

The vernal equinox is due next Tuesday and then we can look for real spring weather.

Some automobiles have too much horse power and some drivers have too little horse sense.

New form of insurance: When you buy blind tiger liquor, make the seller take the first drink.

All of us want prices to be reduced, but we want the movement to begin with the other fellow.

Some autoists would live longer if they didn't think the signs at the crossings were made for the trains.

Miss Narcissa Daniel, of Richmond College, is spending her spring vacation with relatives here.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger, Presiding Elder of the Newbern District, spent several days in town last week.

Old fishermen predict a big run of rock fish this spring on account of the freshets in the Roanoke in March.

The income tax blank doesn't seem so complicated, however, after one resigns himself to telling the truth.

The Singing Class of Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in Weldon on Wednesday evening, March 22nd.

Mr. W. M. Habliston, one of the projectors of Roanoke Rapids, died at his home in Richmond last week, aged 67 years.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Pierce and little daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from a most delightful visit to Florida.

Mr. C. E. Carter attended the annual convention of the North Carolina Ice Exchange, which was held at Winston-Salem last week.

The Thursday Afternoon Club will receive contributions to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Make your check payable to E. B. Crow, treasurer, and mail to Mrs. R. C. Cornwall, Weldon, N. C.

## LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

We have with us Mr. S. Rosen a gentleman that has been in the Tailoring Business for the past twenty-two years catering both to the masculine as well as the feminine sex. He is at your service and guarantees first-class workmanship in altering and fitting.

Call or drop us a line, we will call for and deliver. We specialize in ALTERING, CLEANING and PRESSING. All work under the personal supervision of our manager, Mr. Danny Sullivan.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The following is copied from the Henderson correspondent of the News and Observer:

"Memorial services in honor of the late A. C. Zollicoffer, for forty years a prominent member of the Henderson bar, were held in Superior court here at 3 o'clock today, the services being under the auspices of the Vance county bar, Thomas M. Pittman president of the association, presiding. Attorney J. H. Bridges presented the memorial adopted by the bar, and T. T. Hicks delivered the address in behalf of the bar. Short addresses were delivered in behalf of the bar of the adjoining counties, W. H. Ruffin of Louisville, speaking in behalf of Franklin county; B. S. Royster, of Oxford, in behalf of Granville county; and Tasker Polk, of Warren, in behalf of Warren county bar. Solicitor G. E. Midyette spoke for himself and in behalf of Northampton county. A. J. Harris, J. C. Kittrell and others of the local bar, expressed in the highest terms their appreciation and respect for the deceased member during his practice in Henderson."

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

A crop of 10,000,000 bales of cotton at 15 cents a pound brings \$750,000,000, while a crop of 13,000,000 bales must sell for over 11½ cents a pound to bring as much money. We planted ample acreage in 1921 to produce 10,000,000 bales, the average yield for the past 20 years. A crop of 10,000,000 bales in 1922 will bring 15 cents a pound but a crop of 13,000,000 will not bring 11½ cents a pound. Such a crop would probably sell for 8 or 10 cents a pound.

## CLEAN UP DAYS.

April 4th, 5th and 6th will be observed in Weldon as clean up days. Be sure and get up all the old rubbish around your premises and place it where it can be carried off. We are requested also to ask the owners of vacant lots down town, to see that their lots are cleaned up and put in perfect order. Be sure and attend to this and let's have a clean town.

## AN EXCELLENT SERMON.

Dr. Charles A. Maddrey, of Raleigh, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in this place last Sunday morning, preaching a most excellent sermon. Dr. Maddrey is Secretary of the State Convention and is in charge of the \$750,000,000 campaign fund.

## DON'T KNOCK.

A young salesman called upon an old merchant but did not make a sale. After he had gone the merchant said: "I like his goods, but he didn't know how to sell them. He spent five minutes talking about his own line and twenty minutes knocking his competitor." That is the trouble with a great many people. They spend more time knocking other people than in displaying their own good qualities.

Knocking doesn't pay. Besides, it is so unnecessary. Give other people credit for being as clear-sighted as you are.

## PENDER'S STORES

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N. B. C. Vanilla OLD DUTCH  
Wafers, per 31 CLEANSER 8c  
pound Per Can

Special This Week Only.  
Pender's Perfect Butter, pound 42c  
Campbell's Soups, all flavors per can 10c  
Jello, all flavors, per package, 10c  
Jiffy Jell, all flavors, " 10c

BAKER'S Cocoa Bakers Chocolate  
½ pound can 19c ½ pound cake 18c  
¼ pound can 9c ¼ pound cake 10c

**FLOUR**  
Save Trouble, Self Raising 24s 1.10  
" " " 12s .58  
Palace, Patent 24s 1.08  
" " " 12s .55

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D. P. Cocoa, full 1-2 lb can 15c  
D. P. Corn, Extra fancy Maine, per can 18c  
Pender's Bread, 16-oz loaf 07c  
" Rye Bread " " 08c  
" Raisin " " " 10c  
Pender's Large Cake, pound 25c

## BEST GRANULATED SUGAR LB 6c

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MONDAY  
MARCH 20  
8:15 P. M.

Direct from the Metropolitan Opera Company,  
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**Notice**  
Of Sale Under Execution  
North Carolina,  
Halifax County,  
In Justice Court.  
Roper & Co., Inc., Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
S. H. Brickell, trading as U-  
Tote-Em Grocery Co., Defen-  
dant.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Justice Court of Halifax County in the above entitled action, I will on

Saturday, April 1st, 1922,  
in the store building formerly occupied by the defendant above-named on the east side of Washington Avenue in the Town of Weldon, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and as an entirety to satisfy the said execution and other executions in my hands all of the stock in trade of groceries, fixtures, etc., belonging to the defendant. The said stock and fixtures inventory wholesale market values \$2400. said inventory may be seen at any time by application to the undersigned.

This 11th day of March, 1922  
J. A. HOUSE, Sheriff  
BY J. R. CREW, Deputy Sheriff.

**NOTICE.**  
Service by Publication.  
North Carolina,  
Halifax County,  
In the Superior Court,  
Before the Clerk.

Mrs. Emma Harrison and her husband, Edward Harrison; Mrs. Margaret Gaynor and her husband, Lloyd Gaynor; Mrs. Annie Patton and her husband, J. D. Patton; W. E. Daniel and his wife, Ethel Daniel; Marshall Daniel (Tat) and Mrs. Susie Barlas, Petitioners.

VS.  
Mrs. Daisy Smith and her husband, Marcellus Smith; George B. Daniel and Thomas Daniel, Respondents.

The respondents above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, N. C., for the sale of certain lands for partition; and the said respondents will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the court house, at Halifax, Halifax County, on the 27th DAY OF MAY, 1922, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceeding, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This March 6th, 1922.  
S. M. GARY, Clerk  
Superior Court of Halifax County.  
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