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COUNTY CONVENTION

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of the Democratic Voters of the County.

According to call the Democratic voters of the county assembled in convention at Halifax last Saturday. There were about three hundred delegates present.

Mr. W. L. Long, in the absence of the chairman, Mr. George C. Green, called the convention to order and named as secretary, Mr. J. T. Stainback, of the Roanoke Rapids Herald. Afterwards, the convention named also as secretaries, Mr. Norfleet S. Smith, of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, and J. W. Sledge, of THE ROANOKE NEWS. Mr. W. E. Daniel was then made chairman of the convention. The convention was then addressed by the following gentlemen:

W. T. Shaw, E. L. Travis, who was referred to as the hero of many hard fought battles—D. S. Moss, Paul Kitchin, W. L. Long, Arlington Kitchin, E. L. Travis, Jr., W. E. Daniel and others.

W. L. Long offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic convention of Halifax county in body duly assembled do now go on record as favoring most rigid economy in administrative expenses especially for educational purposes and maintenance of roads and recommend to the officers of the county—that, in so far as may be possible consistent with proper maintenance, that they make every effort to reduce their expenditures in order that the tax rate may be reduced; that the representatives and the senator who may be nominated and elected by the Democratic party shall be instructed to enact legislation reducing the salaries of all officers in the county as much as possible.

Mr. E. L. Travis, Jr., offered a resolution in addition to the above: Resolved further, that it is the sense of this meeting that the tax rate of the county be reduced to a rate not to exceed \$1.00.

The following delegates were elected to attend the State convention which meets in Raleigh on the 20th inst:

Delegates at large: E. L. Travis, C. E. Carter, G. Hoffman, W. T. Shaw.

Butterwood—J. A. Paterson, del. J. R. Liles, alt.

Brinkleyville—No. 1, D. S. Moss, del. C. A. Williams, alt.

Brinkleyville No. 2, Sidney Williams, del.

Faucets—W. R. Neville, del. W. C. Dickens, alt.

Concoanara—E. H. Martin, del. G. C. Howell, alt.

Enfield—L. B. Meyer, A. W. Anderson, del. W. T. Clement, S. B. Holloway, alt.

Littleton—N. W. Warren, del. J. E. Pepper, alt.

Roanoke Rapids No. 1—S. F. Paterson, W. L. Long, del. W. T. Council, T. W. M. Long, alt.

Roanoke Rapids No. 2—W. J. Norwood, Herbert Bell, del. Hannibal Shearin, J. E. Buck, alt.

Weldon—C. R. Daniel, A. B. Stainback, del. L. W. Murphy, C. E. Carter, alt.

Scotland Neck—J. E. Shields, S. A. Dunn, del. N. B. Josey, J. H. Alexander, alt.

Roseneath—W. T. Braswell, del. H. C. Bass, alt.

Palmyra—C. N. Andrews, del. B. B. Everett, alt.

Kehukee—L. W. Leggett, del. Leon Shields, alt.

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN.

Butterwood, J. R. Liles.

Brinkleyville, No. 1, D. S. Moss.

Brinkleyville No. 2, Sidney Williams.

Faucets, W. M. Morecock.

Concoanara, G. C. Howell.

Enfield, D. M. Johnson.

Littleton, N. W. Warren.

Roanoke Rapids No. 1, W. L. Long.

Roanoke Rapids No. 2, Hannibal Shearin.

Weldon, E. B. Clark.

Scotland Neck, W. E. Smith.

Roseneath, Rufus Cherry.

Palmyra, B. B. Everett.

Halifax, S. S. Forman.

Kehukee, L. W. Leggett.

Following the meeting, the chairman of the various precincts met and elected Mr. E. B. Clark, of Weldon, as chairman of the county Democratic committee.

Corsages and all kinds of Cut Flowers sold at lowest prices.

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EASTER SUNDAY.

Good Sermons, Good Music and All Services Well Attended.

Easter Sunday was indeed a full day with the churches in Weldon. At the early morning hour services were held in the Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Chas. F. Westman, but there was no service at 11 o'clock and his services at this hour was given to the Jackson church.

The Baptist congregation being without a pastor, many of them helped to swell the crowd at the M. E. church, where the pastor, Rev. L. D. Hayman preached at this hour. The church had been beautifully decorated with lilies, carnations and other spring flowers and the church presented a most pleasing appearance. Special Easter music was finely rendered under the direction of Mrs. Alice B. Hudson, with Mrs. L. D. Hayman organist, and the sermon which followed was directly concerned with the proofs of the Resurrection and fundamental proofs of the Christian religion and based on these words, "These signs shall follow them that believe" and was convincing and conclusive in its presentation.

At three o'clock the beautiful Baptist church was filled to its capacity to listen to the same speaker at the impressive Easter memorial services held by the order of Knight Templar of this district in memory of Mr. E. L. Whitehead, of Enfield who died on July 13th, of last year. A large body of Knights were present and occupied reserved seats which overran the central tier of the church. There is something thrilling and attractive ever about this ancient order but never was their beliefs and standard more fully explained and exemplified than on this occasion in the observance of their Ritual and the words spoken by the Christian leaders. Our minds were carried back to the crusades when only a brave and true Knight could receive the accolade with the charge, "Whatever things are pure, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report—think on these things—and do them," and men delighted to die in the name of the Holy Cross. A special selected choir rendered appropriate and beautiful music, led by Mrs. W. E. Daniel as organist.

The evening service at the M. E. church was given over the children of the Bright Jewel Band of the Missionary Society and the Junior Missionary Society. The program under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Shaw, Mrs. Pierce Johnson and Mrs. L. C. Draper was beautifully carried out by the "little folks," who entered fully into the Easter service and was generous and much appreciated.

D. A. R.

On Thursday, April 13th, the monthly meeting of the D. A. R.'s of Halifax county, was held in Weldon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Harrington. After the business session one feature of which was the discussion of the presentation of the Constitution House in Halifax to the State a very enjoyable program of historical readings and music was given. The hostess served cream and cake. The out of town members were Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Mrs. E. L. Travis and Mrs. J. H. Norman, of Halifax, while a special guest was Mrs. P. A. Spruill, of Littleton.

CEDARWOOD.

A visit to Cedarwood cemetery at this Easter tide is well worth while to note the vast improvement which has been made there. Growing and cut flowers are every where to be seen, and the well kept grounds are a source of joy to all. Too much praise cannot be given the committee of ladies which has worked this transformation and all Weldon should be grateful.

HONOR ROLL.

The following is the honor roll for Garner school for the month of March: Lillian Frazier, Katherine Warren, Burtia Warren, Josephine Jordan, Mabel Jordan, Edgar Glasgow, Jackson Glasgow, Jim Carroll.

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A big campus covered with grass,
And windows without a broken glass.

We need a new school with a big gymnasium,
One that we can use during rain and sun,
So we won't have to call off games,
And other teams need not call us names.

In the first grade no one's kids are crowded,
They are thick as flies when the sky is clouded,
So let's get a new school,
With good spacious rooms that are nice and cool.

With holes in the blackboard and also the wall,
And only two water fountains in the hall,
Do you think that in fifteen minutes crowds of thirsty children can get a drink,
Or that bumpy boards or holy walls are the nicest things at which to blink?

What is a school, without a tool,
With which to do our work,
Can girls in school make bread or ever bake,
Without the cook room it would take?

What is the use of science and chemistry,
Without a place to experiment and work out the mystery?
So we need a laboratory,
And a new school building would tell the whole story.

We are summoned in school by the ding, dong and dell,
Of an old time dinner bell,
It isn't pleasant any way,
So get a new school with a real school bell, to welcome the coming of each new day.

Old Weldon, appeal to your people's pride,
Would you like for folks as by their ride,
To turn up their nose and up their hat,
And say, "That's the little red school house, down pat."

Please give us your vote,
And each one take note,
Of our new vim and appreciation,
By making the best of our high school education.

HONOR ROLL.

First Grade—Reva Moore, Mary Powell, Frederick Gore, Estelle McGee, Freddie Sledge, Gordon Dickens.

Advanced First Grade—John Crew, Arlene Barnett, Jimmie Wallace, Mollie Knox, Bertha Phelps, Grady Medlin.

Second Grade—Lillie Mae Carter, Mary Cook Green, Selma Whitehead, Eleanor Chittenden, Gerline Keeter, Raymond Moore, Ben Wyche, Margaret Lewis, Gladys Cook, Waddell Lowe, Elizabeth Harvell, O'Brian Fulgham, Harry Lee Marks.

Third Grade—Paul Ivey, Madison Armstead, Mary Leith Barnes, Maxine Holzahl, Pauline Green, Ollie Lee Taylor, Johnnie Pearson.

Fourth Grade—Lillian P. Williams, Mollie Whiteaker, Ola Belle Whitehead, James Draper, Decima Duda, Harry Rawlings.

Fifth Grade—Mary Whitley, Ovid Pierce, Sarah Cole, Martha Pierce, Margaret Johnston Sledge, Victoria Westman, Virgie Harrison, Evelyn Anthony, James Horton, Aubrey Boseman, Carrie Jenkins.

Sixth Grade—Ruby Worrell, Virginia Green, Elizabeth Chittenden, Elizabeth Allen, Herman Farber, Frank Cole.

Seventh Grade—David Ward, Eugenia Hudson, Nannie Mae Elks, Alma Wyche, G. C. Sanders.

High School—Brownie Coker, Ruth Rutenhouse, Elsie Crew, Margaret Jordan, Winfield Crew, Frances Scott, Margaret Hudson, Louise Hayward, Bessie Jones, Charles Vincent, Grainger Pierce, Lucile Wallace, Hazel Grant, William Pierce, Ellis Farber.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club will meet in the Baraca room of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, April 20th, at 3.30, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Mrs. Geo. C. Green, President of the 7th district and Prof. W. B. Edwards will be present with messages which will be of interest to every club member. A full attendance is desired.

CARD OF THANKS.

To my many friends of the State: I desire to thank you for the many kind and comforting words and acts of kindness rendered myself and family during the illness of my beloved wife, the late Mrs. Louvenia Clark, the daughter of Rev. N. V. Davis, who departed this life April 6th, 1922, and also we desire to thank you for the many floral designs sent at her death. The family joins me in expressions of appreciation.

K. C. CLARK,
Weldon N. C.

MARRIED.

Mr. Roy Lee Williams and Miss Josephine Brown announce their marriage on Saturday, the fifteenth of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, Raleigh, N. C.

At Home, Weldon, N. C.

Some metropolitan churches are installing wireless outfits to distribute the sermons. But how about the collections?

As a rule, when a man picks a wife she has picked him first.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form.

The fruit is safe thus far.

Easter is a thing of the past.

The farmers are hard at it now.

The political pot is beginning to boil.

Now for the famous rock head stew.

Mr. F. H. Clark spent Easter in Ashboro.

Mr. Robert Cordon spent Easter in Richmond.

The school children were given holiday Easter Monday.

Mr. Allison Travis, of the University, spent Easter here.

Mr. James Johnson, of A. & E. College, spent Easter here.

Mr. Emory Green, of Greensboro, spent Easter in town.

March did not bring us much good weather, but April May.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Myan, of Smithfield, spent Easter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders, of Pine Tops, spent Easter here.

Miss Rosa Rodwell spent Easter with relatives in Warren county.

Mrs. C. B. Cole, of Norfolk, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward.

One way to make a man hard-boiled is to keep him in hot water.

Capt. W. B. Tighman, of Greenville, spent Easter in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, of Enfield, visited relatives here Sunday.

A man seldom blows when he comes out at the little end of the horn.

Mr. W. T. Shaw attended the Weldon District Conference last week.

Mr. Allen Pierce, of Trinity College, spent the Easter holidays at home.

There were some changes in the schedule of the Seaboard Air Line Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Wilkins attended the District Conference at Warrenton last week.

Mr. W. L. Knight attended the District Conference at Warrenton last week.

Dr. S. B. Pierce and family spent the Easter holidays with relatives at Durham.

Mr. J. Van Dickens and little son, of Raleigh, called to see us last Monday.

Mr. A. B. Stainback attended the District Conference at Warrenton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Medlin, of Williamston, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

People who snick to the truth may be good, but they are usually lacking in tact.

Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer attended the District Conference at Warrenton last week.

Miss Julia Mountcastle, of Norfolk, spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

Miss Lucy Palmer Scoggin, of Warrenton, spent Easter with Miss Annie Rowe House.

The gardens are behind this year, owing to the heavy and frequent rains in March.

Miss Louise Farber, of the N. C. College for Women, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Capell, of Portsmouth, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawson.

Miss Mary Anderson, of South-east College, Petersburg, spent Easter with relatives here.

People who say the world is getting worse are probably not getting any better themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Suter, of Rocky Mount, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

Mrs. A. C. House and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Seifert spent the Easter holidays in Greensboro.

Miss Mabel Holdford, of N. C. College for Women, spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Anthony, of the N. C. College for Women, spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

Yes, we are in favor of education for lawyers. Apparently some of them do not know right from wrong.

THE CONFERENCE.

A Very Successful Meeting—Will Meet Next Year at Jackson.

The Weldon District Conference held in Warrenton, April 12-14, inclusive, was a success in every respect. Rev. S. E. Mercer the new Presiding Elder, captured the conference and preachers and delegates were held as a man to his ready wish. He had a program which he followed as nearly as possible to the letter, and nothing was allowed to drag. There were 21 ministers and 68 delegates from the district, besides quite a number of visitors, clerical and representing the various institutions of the church.

The preaching was spiritual and soul-reaching and the speeches were all to the point and much enjoyed. A memorial service in memory of Dr. Bolton, of Rich Square, and Hon. J. T. Flythe, of Jackson, was held on Thursday evening which was especially impressive and a large audience listened to the loving words spoken by Rev. W. B. North, of Burlington, Wm. L. Knight, of Weldon, and G. E. Midence, of Jackson. These gentlemen all spoke from the heart, as they had known and loved the two faithful members of the conference who had entered into rest since they last met, and their words reached the hearts of all present. A large delegation from Rich Square and Jackson attended these services.

A picnic dinner was served on the church grounds and this consisted of all the good things usually seen at an old-fashioned protracted meeting dinner at a country church. The good people of Warrenton are well known for their open handed hospitality and this occasion was fully up to their standard.

There were several ladies present as delegates and one of these, Mrs. Peace, of Henderson, a granddaughter of Dr. Wm. E. Closs, of sacred memory, almost led the ticket on the first ballot for delegates to the annual conference to be held in Raleigh in November. Of these, there were eight delegates and four alternates, among which were W. T. Shaw, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, of Weldon, W. L. Knight was re-elected lay leader for the district. After two days of delightful fellowship, the conference was dismissed by Rev. J. T. Gibbs, once Presiding Elder of the district, but for the past four years pastor of the Warrenton church.

A ride of 45 miles by Aurelian Springs, Hollister, Arcola, in pleasant company over the splendid roads of Halifax and Warren counties is a memory which will linger and return with singing birds, the dogwood blossoms and other accompaniments of this delightful spring season. I. T. W.

The popular view is wrong. Not long ears, but a long tongue, is the distinguishing characteristic of a jackass.

Miss Ethel Crew, of the N. C. College for Women, spent the Easter holidays with relatives near Pleasant Hill.

Speaking of palmistry; Methusalem's life line and Solomon's love line would have been mighty interesting studies.

Late planting of cotton will be a waste of time and money this year because of unusually heavy boll weevil infestation.

Mr. Jack Anderson, of the Hendersonville Military Academy, spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Weldon.

Miss Katharine Wiggins, of Emporia, Va., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Wiggins.

The trouble about securing movies that will not harm the children is that grown people do not want pictures of that kind.

Miss Mae Sanders, of N. C. College for Women, spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Miss Veritas Sanders, in Weldon.

Mr. S. B. Holloway, of Enfield, was a visitor here Saturday. He is the same old Sam and his many friends here were glad to see him.

The High School Music Club will present a Roman Comedy at the Weldon Opera House the first part of May. The exact day will be announced later.

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BAKER'S COCOA, half pound can	20
Fox River Butter, pound print	51
Prunes, large and meaty, pound	15
Salmon, tall can, fancy grade	15
Asparagus, Eagle Brand, Large Square Can	29
Asparagus Tips, Hillsdale Brand, can	30
JAM, Robin Hood Brand, Lar Jar	25
PRESERVES, Royal Scarlet Brand, Large Jar	35
Macaroni and Spaghetti, package	08
Sardines, American, can	05
SYRUP, KARO, can	10
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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 Linton and her husband, J. D. Patton; W. E. Daniel and his wife, Ethel Daniel; Marshall Daniel (Talt) and Mrs. Susie Harris, Petitioners.

Vs. Mrs. Daisy Smith and her husband, Marcus 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 11 o'clock, A. M., 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.

W. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court of Halifax County, S. C.