

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

ESTABLISHED IN 1866.

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

Terms of Subscription--\$2.00 Per Annum

VOL. LVI.

WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1922.

NO. 52

An Expert Writes:

"I used to be called a poor cook, and never pretended to bake a cake worthy of praise, but now I am called the champion cake baker of my community, thanks to the Royal Baking Powder."

Mrs. R. W. P.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Contains No Alum
Leaves No Bitter Taste.

Send for New Royal Cook Book...
It's FREE. Royal Baking Powder Co., 126 William St., New York

TENTH OF MAY.

The Junius Daniel Chapter Gave a Most Sumptuous Dinner to the Veterans of the Civil War.

Of all the 10th of May exercises ever held in Weldon, the dinner given by the Junius Daniel Chapter to the Confederate veterans of the community on Wednesday of last week, at the home of the President, was decidedly the most pleasing and successful in many ways. The regular course dinner of Brunswick stew, barbecue, salads, sandwiches, ice tea, cream and cake was enjoyed by about sixty of the veterans, their wives, the Daughters, five ministers of the gospel, the Eva Davis Chapter and a few special guests. The dining room was beautifully decorated with roses, laurel and other flowers. An attractive program carried out, and the ladies of the Chapter served in a most efficient manner. Rev. L. D. Hayman, in his own attractive way, presided at the table and called for short talks from Rev. J. G. Blalock, who was visiting in Weldon, Rev. H. C. Smith, who is assisting in the revival services at the M. E. Church, Rev. C. F. Westman, rector of the Episcopal Church and Rev. S. E. Mercer, P. E. of the Weldon District. These all responded in a most happy manner. Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer for the veterans spoke feelingly of the women of the South, their faithfulness and sacrifices during and since the war, and two of our new citizens were called on responded in a characteristic way. In the intervals a choir of ladies in an adjoining room sang Dixie, the Star Spangled Banner, Tenth To-night and other songs, at the close all joining in the hymn, "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again," which brought tears to the eyes of some of the aged veterans present.

To Mrs. C. R. Chitenden and Mrs. G. D. Hawks the committee of arrangements is due the thanks for this pleasant occasion.

THE MUSIC CLUB.

The Music Club met with Mrs. Jack Jennings on Wednesday, April 19th. Eleven members were present. The program committee reported \$23.25 as the amount received from the recital given by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

The club is planning to organize a choral society, beginning the first of September, with Mrs. Anna Wear Smith to train them.

The subject for the afternoon program was "American Women Composers." Interesting papers were read about several of the most noted composers and music selections were taken from Carrie Jacobs Bonds.

Readings—by Mrs. John Zollicoffer.

- 1—Paper by Mrs. T. C. Harrison.
- 2—Vocal solo by Mrs. R. T. Daniel.
- 3—Vocal solo by Mrs. W. L. Knight.
- 4—Vocal solo by Mrs. R. S. Travis.
- 5—Vocal solo by Mrs. E. B. Clark.
- 6—Vocal solo by Mrs. E. B. Clark.

Mrs. Grady Lassiter and Mrs. E. B. Clark assisted the hostess in serving delightful refreshments.

72x90 Sheets were \$1.25 now 90 cents.

Weldon Furniture Co.

PERSONALS

And Other Items Told in Brief Form.

Register to-day.
The wheat is beginning to head.
You are in bad when your sins find you out.
Just listen to the sweet notes of the mockingbird.
Even if you owe a grudge it is better not to pay it.
Politics would be all right if it were not for the politicians.
A bargain is not a bargain at any price unless you can afford it.
Many a small boy envies the girls who can hide their ears with their hair.
Safety first. Get an automobile and quit trying to walk across the streets.
It is claimed that the earth is losing speed. Somebody putting on brakes?
Next Saturday is the last day you can register for the school election.

Miss Jane Garlick, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Margaret Garlick.

Love is blind, of course, but matrimony is often a cure for that sort of blindness.

If we had fine weather all the time people would complain about the monotony of it.

Mr. Geo. K. Ricks, of Boykins, Va., is here on a visit to his son, Mr. C. N. Ricks.

A judge has ruled that a wife is worth \$8,000. Some of them cost a good deal more.

Now that there are so many women's clubs, children know what home is without a mother.

Mr. Samuel J. Dixon continues to improve and we hope to soon see him on the street again.

The season is here when you can discard the old alarm clock and turn the job over to the flies.

We have equal suffrage, but we have yet to hear of any man marrying a woman to reform her.

Be sure you get your name on the registration books in time to vote in the school bond election.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wall and children, of South Hill, Va., spent the week with relatives in Weldon.

It is said that jazz originated in an insane asylum. And maybe that is why some people are crazy about it.

As often as not a candidate lives to realize that he was fortunate when he failed to get the nomination.

Mary has a rounded calf, and it she likes to show, and everywhere that Mary goes the lads are bound to go.

A lot of world problems still puzzle us; but, thank Heaven, the graduating orations will soon be here.

The third quarterly conference will be held at Pierce's Camp Ground next Sunday, May 21st, at 3:30 p. m.

It is said that there will be no aristocracy in heaven. And this may explain why some people are not trying to get there.

Mrs. J. S. Moore and little grand daughter, Miss Isbell Turnbull, of Victoria, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garlick.

The trouble with most of those who want to do something for the community is that they want to do it at somebody else's expense.

The town has erected a neat little house in the middle of Second street, near the park, which will be the home of the new fire engine.

We have a feeling that if the world should stand at the Judgment Bar just now it couldn't do better than enter a plea of insanity.

There's one good thing about bobbed hair. It does away with the necessity of trying to pronounce that darned word "Coiffure."

This is the time of year when an ambitious man goes around among his friends and gives them an opportunity to urge him to run for office.

Mrs. F. J. Bounds who has been spending the past ten days in a hospital at Suffolk, Va., has returned home, much improved in health.

Full size Crochet Quilts were \$4 now \$2.50.

Weldon Furniture Co.

A political campaign is coming on, and no matter how dry the summer may be there will be lots of mud slinging.

Many a boy who hasn't been able to memorize the multiplication table knows the batting average of every big league player last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Dixon are expecting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rupp, of Houston, Texas, on Saturday for an extended visit.

MOTHER'S DAY.

Last Sunday, May 14th, was known as "Mother's Day." There was a large congregation present at the M. E. Church, the revival meetings being in progress. Here and there all over that large congregation could be seen white and red roses, worn by those present in remembrance of their mothers.

What a beautiful, sacred custom it is to observe one Sunday in the year as Mother's Day. A happy, hallowing thought it is that on this day the kindness, the tenderness, and the many virtues of the best person on earth are brought to our minds, in the mercies and ministries of God's temple. To every true soul there is no one like mother. To make glad her heart, smooth her paths, and help bear her burdens is one of those gracious duties that in turn sheds fragrance on the doubtful heart.

On this day the white rose or carnation is worn. The white is a symbol of mother's purity. The fragrance of the rose speaks of the sweetness of her love. The wide field of the flower's usefulness, at the bridal and at the bier, in the home and in the church, everywhere—tells of mother's unselfish service. The ever blooming rose of her universal and gracious ministries. All these are the virtues of mother—the dearest being on earth.

"My angel mother," said one of earth's greatest men, Lincoln turned down the wine cups saying he promised his dead mother never to taste it. When Earl Brewer was inaugurated governor of Mississippi, his mother said, "The happiest day of my life was not this inaugural, but the day Earl was converted and joined the church." Of all earthly things mother is the holiest. Childhood is the sweetest. The Madonna is a picture of which the world never tires.

D. A. R.

The Elizabeth Montfort Ashe Chapter D. A. R., held their regular meeting on Thursday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Gregory, in Weldon. After the usual program, the names of five ladies were presented for membership and unanimously elected.

The Chapter with headquarters in Halifax, now registers seventy-two members with only six residents of Halifax.

The new members were from Weldon, Littleton and other places. Arrangements were made to hold the District meeting in Halifax on Thursday, June 8th. The State Regent is expected to be present and a large delegation is expected to take part in the exercises. Chief of these will be the turning over to the State the "Old Constitution House." A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds of "The Grove," the historic home of Willie Jones.

THE TRACK MEET.

An interstate track meet was held at Emporia, Va., on Saturday last, in which the Weldon High School took considerable interest, and although there were only a few entrants from Weldon, and these with no thought of winning the meet, but to try for first place in some of the games. In this they were successful, making first in six events. In making a distance of 20 feet 1 inch in a standing broad jump, Walter Daniel, of the 9th grade, broke the State record in this particular. Several of the other boys and girls made good points in winning jumping and throwing, though Emporia won the cup and in the finals Weldon made only third place.

Prof. Edwards is much interested in athletics and encourages the youngsters in this vigorous exercise which is doing much to develop them physically as well as mentally.

Full size Crochet Quilts were \$4 now \$2.50.

Weldon Furniture Co.

ROCK MUDDLE & BARBECUE.

The officials of the Richmond District A. C. L. Railroad gave a dinner of Rock Muddle and Barbecue down at the old corn mill on Wednesday, May 10th. Mr. H. L. Grant had charge of arrangements and the dinner was much enjoyed by the following officers and about forty invited guests from Weldon:

Messrs. Geo. A. Cardwell, Agricultural and Industrial Agent; W. E. Renneker, Assistant General Freight Agent; E. P. Laird, Superintendent; H. E. Bruffey, Trainmaster; C. C. Jones, Terminal Trainmaster; W. E. Freeman, Agent, (Chairman); B. E. Lennard, Agency Supervisor; J. G. Anderson, Roadmaster; L. E. Pollard, General Yardmaster; H. L. Grant, Agent; W. H. Chambliss, Agent; R. E. F. McCann, Route Agent; A. B. Amos, Secretary.

REVIVAL CLOSED.

The revival at the Weldon Methodist Church which has been in progress the past fifteen days closed with the service Wednesday night. The exact number of additions to the church is not known, but the pastor states that it is near twenty.

Rev. H. C. Smith, who did the preaching during the meeting, delivered a series of splendid gospel sermons. Mr. Smith appeals to reason, he presents the gospel truth in such a way as to convince right people thinking through the atonement made by Jesus Christ can men be saved from their sins. His sermons were along the right line and it is hoped that the influence of the meeting will be felt in the community for a long while.

GRAVES DECORATED.

The graves of the Confederate Veterans who are buried in Cedarwood cemetery were decorated on Memorial day, May 10th, and the honor roll was called which contained the following names: Rev. P. N. Stainback, T. L. Emry, J. L. Pair, John L. Judkins, A. S. Allen, W. H. Hudson, T. N. White, Capt. Exum Lewis, J. H. McGee and Mrs. Della Weller Zollicoffer, who was a loved and honored member of the Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C.

DEATH OF MRS. PILLEY.

Mrs. Returah Pilley, wife of Mr. Thad Pilley, died at her home in South Weldon on Friday evening, May 12th, of gaseritis. The remains were taken to Washington, N. C., for burial, this being her former home.

Mrs. Pilley was 51 years old and leaves a husband and four children. She was a communicant of the Episcopal church and was much respected and beloved.

ATTENDED GREAT MEETING.

The following from Weldon attended the great meeting of the Masonic Bodies held at Winston-Salem last week: J. J. Willey, C. R. Emry, R. A. Harris, R. T. Daniel, H. G. Parsons, J. A. Dickens, Elliott B. Clark, D. T. Clark, B. G. Rodwell, A. B. Stainback. They report having a most excellent time.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

On last Sunday, near Tillery, Mrs. C. W. Gregory, of this place, while playing with her children, jumped off a high pile of hay, breaking both bones in her leg, just above the ankle. She was at once brought to Weldon and the limb was set by Drs. Pierce and Lassiter. She is now doing as well as could be expected.

BOND SLOGANS.

Save our schools!
Greater schools, better scholars.
Do your part and vote the dollars.
When it rains our roof does leak.
Let the bonds on May 30, speak.
We bought bonds for war's destruction.
Now lets vote bonds for child instruction.

SOME STRAWBERRY.

A dish of strawberries which grew at the home of Mr. Henry Harris, near Garysburg, was brought to our office, one of which measured 7 1/2 inches in circumference and in which there were eleven distinct divisions. Some strawberry Thanks Marvin for remembering us.

DEATH OF MR. POWELL.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Norman Powell, who died at his residence about six miles from town last Saturday morning; aged about 73 years.

OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

May 16, 1889.—A very peculiar bird was caught on Mr. A. G. Green's fish slide about a week ago. It was the size of a goose, was about the color of the guinea hen, and measured four feet from tip to tip.

Mrs. Powell, wife of Mr. Lafayette Powell, died at the home of her husband, about five miles from town, last Friday, and was buried at the family burying ground on Saturday, the Rev. P. N. Stainback reading the service.

Messrs. J. T. Gooch, R. O. Edwards, J. H. Howard and Bug Parker, commissioners lately elected organized by electing James T. Gooch chairman and ex-officio mayor; B. F. Gary, secretary, R. O. Edwards, treasurer, W. E. Daniel, town counsel. Mr. B. F. Gary was elected street commissioner, tax collector and chief of police. William Roberts was elected policeman.

The Rev. W. L. Cunningham, of Oxford, spent Monday night in town.

Mr. McM. Ferguson, of Littleton, was in town Monday.

We had the pleasure of a chat a few days ago with Mr. C. J. Gregory, formerly of this county but now of Oxford.

Mr. S. P. Arrington, of Warrenton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, of Littleton, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. C. A. Cook, of Warrenton, spent Tuesday night in town.

The Rev. W. J. Smith and Mr. W. H. Shields, of Scotland Neck, are attending the Episcopal Convention at Henderson.

Mr. W. W. Long, of Warren, was in town Monday.

Major Morrison R. Divine, roadmaster of the W. & W. road, made this office a pleasant visit yesterday.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. D. W. Seifert very delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Club at her home on Fourth street, Wednesday, May 10th.

The house was beautifully decorated with roses, old-fashioned pinks and mountain laurel.

Mrs. Pierce delighted the club with a beautiful reading, "Joan of Arc."

Mrs. Seifert, assisted by Mrs. A. C. House, served tea and sandwiches, followed by an ice course, with mints in miniature flower baskets.

Mrs. James Tyree, of Rocky Mount, was a guest of the club.

WON THE PRIZE.

In a recent report of a prize contest conducted in North Carolina on the Palma Method of writing in the schools of the State, we notice the seventh grade prize was won by Miss Maggie Mangum, of the Weldon school, Miss Josephine Tillery, teacher.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Dixon take this means of thanking their many friends for their interest, favors rendered and the lovely flowers sent during the recent illness of Mr. Dixon.

MUSIC RECITAL.

Mrs. Anna Wear Smith's music class will give a recital at the school auditorium on Monday, May 22, at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Scientific terms are all right, but none has been able to improve upon the old-fashioned description of a "misery" in the back.

If you stand for the right things you are not so apt to fall for the wrong things.

Lace, Voile and all kinds of curtains at reduced prices.
Weldon Furniture Co.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large amounts on good farm lands for five, seven and ten years.
A. C. ZOLLIFFER, Attorney, Rosemary, N. C. 5 1/2 ct



Sold only in the
Crinkly Bottle
5¢

Ward's Orange-CRUSH

The "Crinkly" Bottle is your protection against substitution. It insures to you the deliciousness, purity and quality which have made the "Crush" drinks the undisputed leaders among all fruit-flavored beverages. Also dispensed ice-cold at fountains.

Ingredients

The three "Crush" drinks get their flavors from the delicate fruit oils pressed from the fresh outer skins of oranges, lemons or limes, to which are added juices from these fruits, cane sugar, U. S. certified food color, carbonated water and citric acid, the natural acid of oranges, lemons and limes.

Ward's Lemon-CRUSH
Ward's Lime-CRUSH

Distributed exclusively by

Weldon Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Inc.

WELDON, N. C.

Telephone 294

The "Crush" flavors are prepared by Orange-Crush Co., Chicago, Winnipeg and London. Send for free pamphlet, "How Orange-Crush is Made."

NO WAR TAX

Effective May 8, 1922, the Excise Tax on United States Tires for passenger cars, both casings and tubes is absorbed by the makers and is not added to the selling price. United States Rubber Co.

To the Purchasers of a 30 x 3 1/2 Usco for \$10.90

WHEN the "Usco" Tire announced its new price of \$10.90 it carried this understood contract with the buyer—

A price reduction made in good faith—using all the U. S. advanced art of tire making not only to get the price down, but to keep the quality up.

Today \$10.90 is not the uncommon price it was last November.

But the "Usco" Tire is still the uncommon tire value it always has been.

Because in carrying out the "Usco" price reduction in good faith, we learned something about raising the quality, too.

United States Tires are Good Tires

Copyright U. S. & Co.

United States Tires
United States Rubber Company

Five-Three Rubber's Reputation in the World This Standard and Strongest Branding

Where You Can Buy U. S. Tires:

Bounds Motor Co., Weldon.
Kimball Hardware Co., Enfield.
Glasgow-Escom Co., Littleton.
Whitfield-Harris Co., Ringwood.
L. G. Shell Co., Inc., Rosemary.
C. W. Gregory & Co., Tillery.

