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## That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

1889.—Mrs. R. O. Edmonson has been visiting relatives in Franklin, Va., and home.

McCord Ward, of Wilmington, returned to town Monday on a train and friends.

H. Northington, of Littleton, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to town Tuesday.

A. Patterson, of Butterfield, returned to town a few days ago.

and Kitchen and wife, of Scotland, are visiting in town. They will spend the summer at Forest.

M. Gary is now in charge of the register of Deeds office and will transact business in the affairs of the Inferior clerk's office.

annie E. Price, of Toisnot, has been visiting Mr. A. Back's family, left last week for Raleigh, where she had several weeks with her sister, J. H. Cordle.

allie M. Price, the pretty daughter of Captain Price, of Toisnot, is visiting with Mr. A. L. Stainback.

ion occurred at Temple's on the Atlantic Coast Line between Petersburg and Richmond.

train No. 78 and a train, which was standing at the crossing. The rear car of the train was not run far from the main track.

James Clayton, Expressman William Stainback, and Master T. E. Davis jump is had his nose broken back had a dreadful neckerchief and was not able to move several hours afterwards.

had two ribs broken. The third accident which occurred when Mr. Stainback since then in the express service.

morning about 3:30 a fire broke out in the two-story building on First street by W. H. Moore, color-drug store and burned it down, together with the store and dwelling.

all belonging to Mr. J. J. Anderson. Capt. T. F. Anderson's was near enough to the burning store that it was ignited.

ATES IN RICHMOND. Richmond Dispatch of last week contained a beautiful picture of Frances Burton, of Littleton, giving an account of her trip to Mrs. Thurston's.

Expression, in that city. We learn that she is the highest honors. She is sister of our esteemed friend J. Burton, who is well known in Weldon. Congratulate her.

forget to attend the exercises at the school auditorium, June 2nd.

## AN ELOQUENT SERMON

Dr. C. L. Read Preaches the Baccalaureate Sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday and Greatly Pleases the Large Audience in Attendance.

There was no service at the other churches on Sunday morning and a large crowd gathered at the M. E. Church to hear Rev. C. L. Read, of Kinston, preach the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Weldon High School. The main body of the church was reserved for the school, the choir with Mrs. Smith at the organ was composed of the pupils of the school and young ladies of the Junior class acted as ushers. After the usual preliminary exercises, Rev. L. D. Hayman in a few well chosen words introduced the speaker of the hour. Mr. Read gave as his text three quotations of Scripture. The first showing that in all ages God had needed and raised up men in the earth and that when these men had been faithful, He had worked wonderful results. After giving a proper place to Abraham, Moses, the great prophet Isaiah, St. Paul, Martin Luther and John Wesley, he paid a beautiful tribute to Woodrow Wilson, a preacher's son, declaring that while he was undoubtedly the greatest man of the age he, like his Divine Master, had been crucified and what God needed now, or rather what we needed, was a man with strong faith and clear vision, who would in spite of opposition and seeming impossibilities, lead our people away from the evils which beset on every hand. Turning to the graduating class he quoted the second passage of his text which was the words of Mordecai the faithful Jew to Esther the queen, "who knowest but what thou comest to the kingdom at this time for this purpose?" and urging upon them the importance of the faithfulness of each as they go out into broader spheres and larger activities not knowing but what they too, are called to leadership among men. Dr. Read also laid special emphasis on the three things of vital importance to a nation: the Christian home, the Church and the educational institutions of the land, taking pride in the advance our State has made in the last two decades, or since the lamented Charles Brantley Aycock began his State wide crusade against the illiteracy of our people. We are sorry we cannot give this admirable discourse in detail but take this occasion to congratulate Mr. Edwards on giving the Weldon people the opportunity of hearing Dr. Read at this opportune time.

## AFTERNOON CLUB.

On May 25, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. L. W. Murphy was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Club, with Mrs. E. H. Smith presiding.

The newly elected officers were installed, namely: President—Mrs. H. B. Hatfield, Vice-president—Mrs. E. H. Smith, Secretary—Mrs. C. F. Gore, Treasurer—Mrs. D. W. Seifert, Censor—Mrs. R. T. Daniel, Publicity chairman—Mrs. N. J. Shepherd.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

The club voted to co-operate with the Auxiliary of the American Legion in selling poppies on May 30th.

It was voted that the furtherance of the plans of the program committee be acted upon at a call meeting.

The program was as follows: Gems of Famous Dramas responses to roll call. The Little Theatre Movement in America and the work of Eugene O'Neill by Mrs. Elliott B. Clark—"Beyond the Horizon" discussed as a folk-play by Miss Katie Parsons.

Mrs. Willie Green Cohen and P. C. Carter served punch. Mesdames J. B. Zollicoffer, G. C. Sanders and Miss Mary L. Green assisted the hostess in serving a delicious ice course.

On this occasion the house was tastefully decorated in pink and gold. Dorothy Perkins roses and callulias being used in profusion. The guests of the club were: Misses Ida Sledge, Maude Vaughan, Virginia Bishop, Mary Pierce, Florence Allen, Mary L. Green, Madames Fred. Poole, D. B. Byrd, H. A. Hardison, D. B. Zollicoffer, R. S. Travis, Morrisette, of Rocky Mount, Troy Myatt, of Smithfield, Weldon Hall, of Warrenton.

## ENTERTAINED.

Miss Margaret Hudson is Hostess to the Junior and Senior Classes of the Weldon High School.

At her home on Elm street which had been simply but beautifully decorated for the occasion in Bamboo, interspersed with daisies (the class flower) Miss Margaret Hudson, salutatorian of the class, entertained the Junior and Senior classes of Weldon High School on Thursday evening, May 25. The superintendent, Mr. W. B. Edwards, with Mrs. Edwards, and members of the faculty, were also honored guests. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, music, etc., and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. E. L. Williams served punch in an attractively decorated alcove, Misses Virginia Owen and Annie Rowe House served cream and cake while souvenir baskets in blue and gold (the class colors) filled with mints were presented. There are ten of the boys and girls who will receive diplomas in the class of '22 and we bespeak for them a long life of usefulness and trust that each of these young people may have the advantage of further development in some college, where they may pursue their preparation for life work, which will eventually lead them to a safe and happy goal.

## GIVES RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Powell delightedly entertained Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sledge, "Hearis" being the feature of the hour. The house was beautifully decorated, a profusion of "Dorothy Perkins" roses being artistically arranged through the parlors, hall and porch.

Mrs. R. T. Daniel cordially greeted the guests, directing them to the punch bowl where Mrs. R. N. Bridges and Mrs. Howard V. Bounds gracefully presided, after which they were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sledge by their hosts.

The guests were then directed to the tables where Mrs. Charles E. Williamson guided them to success in the game of "Hearis." Mr. D. L. Hornaday made good use of his time and scored highest, thereby receiving a dainty box of correspondence cards lined with sweet peas and tulips, while Mr. D. W. Seifert was being consoled with a card through which two straight pins were stuck, and bearing this inscription "Good points for the loser." Music was furnished by the victrola.

Mints and salted almonds were placed on the tables while the guests were still at play. The hostess was assisted by Misses Margaret Joyner Garlick and Miss Jane Isbell Garlick in serving most enjoyable refreshments.

We have not seen more beautiful decorations, and Mr. and Mrs. Powell are to be congratulated on their charming hospitality.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Robert N. Bridges, of Newport News, Va., Miss Jane Isbell Garlick, of Washington, D. C., and Mesdames E. C. Morrisette and J. T. Tyree, Rocky Mount.

## THE MUSIC CLUB.

The Music Club was entertained by Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer on Wednesday afternoon, May 17th.

Eleven members were present. The President reported \$90.00 as being gross receipts of the opera that was given by the High School Music Club. \$40 of that amount was made clear of expenses, and that was paid on the school piano.

Of those who entered the Music Memory Contest in the High School Music Club, there were six girls who won the honor which entitles them to medals. These medals will be given by the Music Club. Those winning the medals are: Ellice Bounds, Lucile Allen, Annie Joyner, Helen Rowell, Eugenia Hudson and Elizabeth Bounds.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

1. "Story of Annie Laurie," by Mrs. H. G. Lassiter.  
2. Vocal Solo: "Annie Laurie," by Mrs. Elliott B. Clark.  
3. "Scotch Airs," Mrs. Anne Wear Smith.

4. Vocal Solo: "Coming Thru The Rye," Mrs. R. T. Daniel.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. D. T. Daniel in serving a delicious ice course.

The way to keep business from being slow is to push it.

## MASS MEETING

In the Interest of the Chamber of Commerce.

On last Thursday evening, the 25th of May, 1922, a mass meeting was called by interested citizens of Weldon for the purpose of formulating plans to organize a live and wide-awake Chamber of Commerce. Mr. N. G. Bartlett, vice-president and manager of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Greenville, N. C., was introduced and he gave a talk on the organization and purposes of a Chamber of Commerce. Mr. E. W. Gaither, chairman of the United States Agricultural Extension Service spoke on this branch of work among the farmers and the help that a Chamber of Commerce could render in carrying on this work in connection with the same.

Mr. Norfleet S. Smith, Secretary of the Scotland Neck Chamber of Commerce, also gave an interesting talk on the workings of their organization, after which interesting remarks were made by Rev. L. D. Hayman and Mr. W. A. Pierce, of Weldon.

A deal of interest was shown by all present and a Committee of three was appointed to draw up by-laws and present them Wednesday evening at the Town Hall at 8:31 P. M., May 31st, when plans will be perfected for a permanent organization. All who are interested, town people and farmers are requested to meet at the Town Hall Wednesday evening and assist in getting this organization established, for there is no doubt that our town will be greatly benefited by the efficient organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

## OPEN AIR CONCERT.

The first open air concert of the season was given at the park on Wednesday night of last week. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present, who apparently enjoyed the music, especially the medley of sacred pieces. It doubtless carried the vast throng back to days of "Auld Lang Syne." "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Coronation," "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," and many other beautiful old hymns composed the medley. We take off our hat to Prof. Whiteley and his splendid brass band. Do so again.

"There is no songs like the good old songs—  
The songs that mother taught us;  
We are old, old men, yet we pine again  
For that precious grace God gave us;  
So we dream and dream of the good old songs,  
And our hearts grow tender, fonder,  
As those dear old dreams sing soothing gleams  
Of heaven away off yonder."

## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The memorial services conducted by the American Legion at the Baptist church on Sunday evening were both beautiful and impressive. Dr. W. G. Suiter, the commander of the William Shaw Post, presided, and after the singing of several hymns by the choir, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of the first M. E. church in Henderson, and State Chaplain of the ex-service men. Dr. Suiter stated that Mr. Vickers was himself an overseas man, had seen service in the late war, and had been cited for bravery on the field of battle in ministering to the wounded and dying who needed his care. His remarks on this occasion were appropriate and listened to with much attention by all present.

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The Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C., will hold their next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Lee Johnson's on June 7th.

Mrs. J. A. MUSGROVE, Sec.

## PERSONALS

And Other Items Told in Brief Form.

Cherry tart.  
Cotton chopping.  
Now for peach cream.  
Commencement season.  
June bugs and butterflies.  
The cotton is looking fine.  
June—the month of brides.  
Early peaches are ripening.  
The gardens are looking fine.  
This is commencement week.

The good old summer time is here.  
Weldon is on a regular building boom.

The school children will soon be happy again.

The school boys and girls are returning home.

Residences are going up almost every direction.

The farmers are getting in some good work now.

Fires were comfortable last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. A. F. Stainback is spending a few days in town.

Mr. R. S. Travis, Jr., visited Greensboro last week.

Miss Virginia Inge has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Elsie Alford, of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. L. E. Hull.

Marriage may be a lottery, but divorce is often a game of skill.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel has returned from a trip to Jacksonville, Fla.

You don't need a pointer when you go out hunting for trouble.

Mr. Emory Green, of Greensboro, spent the week end in town.

People generally do unto you as you do unto them. Quit knocking.

Mr. J. W. Crew, of Pleasant Hill, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Yes, we generally have one more cold snap before the winter is over.

And you can drive some men to water but you can't make them bathe.

Prof. W. B. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards visited Pleasant Hill last Sunday.

Dr. Donald Daniel has returned home from Richmond Medical College.

Prof. W. B. Edwards spent a few days last week in Raleigh and Greensboro.

The modern girl, if she thinks she has a beautiful back, just grins and bears it.

Women may run for office but they will never throw their hats into the ring.

Mr. R. N. Bridges, of Newport News, Va., spent the week end in town.

A man never realizes how poor he is until he starts to make out an income tax return.

Mrs. J. T. Gooch attended the funeral of Mr. Alex. Cooper, at Henderson last week.

It is harder to be truthful about yourself than about others. If you don't believe it, try it.

Miss Addie Williams, a former teacher here, spent the week end with Miss Maud Harris.

Dr. Robert Clark, who has been attending the Baltimore Dental College, has returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel attended the commencement exercises at Chowan College, Murfreesboro.

Footless hosiery is said to be the latest style in Paris. For once we can keep step with Paris.

One way to become reconciled to your own political party is to make a study of the others.

Any how, the discussion over the length of skirts indicate that they are not to be abolished.

And the funny part of it is that some people take the demand for beer and light wines seriously.

About the only sure way to get intelligent men into office is to breed a set of intelligent voters.

An old grouch complains that a religious revival is but temporary. So is a bath, but it does you good.

The neighbor who has a garden and the one who keeps chickens chickens are seldom good friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton who have been visiting friends in New York, have returned home.

Mrs. F. H. Saunders, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned home.

You may swan, you may shatter a fly if you will, but the darned thing'll get up and buzz around still.

Rev. L. D. Hayman preached the Baccalaureate sermon last Sunday evening to the graduating class of the Enfield Graded school.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce has tendered her resignation as President of the Woman's Club and is succeeded by Mrs. Willie Green Cohen.

There is a fellow in town who still has a horse and buggy. In a few years more he can charge people admission to look at them.

A man claims that he married 14 or 15 times because he was hit by a baseball bat when young. They didn't hit him hard enough.

It is possible for people to stay at home on Sunday mornings and hear sermons by radio, but many will still want to go to church and show their new clothes.

Miss Frances Scott was at home to quite a number of her young friends last Monday night, complimentary to her guest, Miss Tempe Williams, of Louisburg.

A Harvard professor says the average man has a vocabulary of 2,500 words. And he needs twice as many when he stumbles over a rocking chair in the dark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman attended the commencement of Chowan College, at Murfreesboro, this week. Mr. Holoman is one of the trustees of the college.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Lucy Pittenger, wife of Dr. McK. Pittenger, which occurred at her home in Raleigh on May 16th. She was formerly Miss Lucy Garret, of this county.

Mrs. Ewin Clark attended the commencement at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., last week, where her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, graduated with high honors. This is the third daughter to graduate from this institution.

At a meeting of the Woman's Study Club of Roanoke Rapids, held in the home of Mrs. F. M. Brown, on Friday afternoon, May 26th, Mrs. Willie Green Cohen addressed the club on the activities of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

MID-SUMMER MILLINERY OPENING.

For sports or dress occasions, Leghorns, Milans, Taffeta, Georgette, Moline and Horse hair which are among the most favored materials for summer season, are generously represented in a host of dainty models in charming combination effects. A special showing of hats Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3.

(MISS) ANNIE MEDLIN, Roanoke Ave., Rosemary, N. C.

A LOVING TRIBUTE.

Members of the local Post of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, assembled in the Legion rooms Tuesday morning, May 30th, and arranged the flowers given by the ladies of Weldon, carried them to Cedarwood cemetery and placed them on the grave of Capt. William Shaw.

The service was informal but impressive. A loving tribute to a comrade.

SOLD POPPIES.

The ladies auxiliary of the American Legion sold poppies on the streets on Tuesday, May 30th to inaugurate a fund with which to assist needy World war veterans when necessary. This is a beautiful custom and all who think of "Flanders Fields" should wear a poppy in loving memory of their dead.

NEW DWELLING.

Material is being placed on the lot on Sycamore street, and in a short while workmen will be busily engaged erecting a beautiful bungalow, and when completed, will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Johnson.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

TELL your dealer you want to see a Fisk Tire beside any other he offers you. He has it in stock or can get it. See for yourself what the Fisk Tire has to offer in extra size and strength, how its resiliency compares when you flex the tire under your hand, how the depth of the non-skid tread looks beside other treads. This is the way to buy tires!

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NEW QUARTERS.

The D. Pender Grocery Company has moved to the large store on Washington avenue, formerly occupied by L. J. Moore & Co. You will know the place by the yellow front. They keep a well assorted stock and a store of this kind should attract customers from far and near. Their clerks are polite and attentive and they guarantee the very best goods for the money. It is not often that a town this size can boast of a store like Pender's, where you can buy goods at Norfolk prices.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

When the Shaw Post of the American Legion outlined its year's work for 1922 the organization of a chamber of commerce held an important part. With a chamber of commerce assured for Weldon, the Legion Post wishes it to be understood that the Post will have no official connection with the chamber of commerce, but stands ready at any and all times to co-operate with the chamber of commerce or any organization for the good of the community.

MANY CASES.

There are twenty-five divorce cases on the calendar for the June term of the Superior court for this county. This is undoubtedly the largest number of divorce cases ever placed on the docket in this county, for one court, and shows conclusively that there is something wrong somewhere. The woman who brags about how happy she is with her husband may be talking to hear herself talk.

It is easier for a girl to make a name for herself than it is for a man to make a name for himself. She can get married.

Announcement.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for Clerk Superior Court of Halifax county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on June 3, 1922.

I also take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the people of Halifax county for their loyal support in the past and assure them that if nominated and elected I will endeavor to give them the best service possible as their clerk. Respectfully, STERLING M. GARY.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Halifax county subject to the Democratic Primary. J. A. KITCHIN.

Executors Notice.

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county as executor of the last will and testament of Laura B. Perkins, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate settlement with the undersigned. All persons holding claims against the said estate will please present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned executor on or before the first day of May, 1922. This notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This the first day of May, 1922. W. F. TAYLOR, (wfk) Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. L. Cook, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Weldon, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 3rd day of May, 1922. M. W. HARRISON, Admr. of W. L. Cook, dec'd. 6 11 01 (gog)