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### MADE IN WELDON.

**Robert R. Luther Arrives in Richmond on Flight to Bolling Field, Washington, From Weldon, N. C.—To Appear Before Army Flying Authorities.**

The following is from the Richmond Dispatch of Sunday last:

"Winging his way through the air in a home made airplane of his own invention, with which he expects to break the world's law-speed record for a heavier-than-air machine, in an official test before United States army officials and aeronautic experts at Bolling Field, Washington, next week, Robert R. Luther, aviator-inventor, taxied to a landing at the State Fair Grounds here yesterday afternoon from Weldon, N. C., in his initial cross country flight in the plane.

Fully protected by patents, the streamline nonwired fuselage of the plane, said to be a novel departure from the usual methods of airplane construction, the inventor hopes to prove in the official test and demonstration the military advantages of his plane to the military authorities. In the event the test is successful and the airplane is endorsed by the army authorities Mr. Luther will immediately begin the organization of a company for the manufacture of his invention on a large scale.

The plane is equipped with a 100 horsepower Curtiss motor, and is capable of a speed of seventy-five miles an hour.

Mr. Luther is 45 years old, and until two years ago had never been in an airplane. He took a short course of instruction in the flying and construction of an airplane at Kelley Field, Texas, in 1920, under Eddie Stinson, holder of the world's airplane endurance flight record.

The plane will be on exhibit at the State Fair Grounds today."

### OLD WELDON.

**Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.**

August 1, 1889.—Mr. J. R. Stainback, who for some time past has been a resident of Branchville, is now living at Garysburg.

Mr. Robert Gary, son of our esteemed friend, B. F. Cary, Esq., left for Leota Landing, Miss., where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Mary Johnston, of Enfield, died on Saturday afternoon at the home of her relative, Mr. Alex. Parin, in that place. She was nearly ninety years of age.

Sunday night the store of Mr. M. F. Hart was entered through a rear window and robbed of a quantity of goods. Mr. Hart says the thief took goods to the value of \$50.

On Tuesday Sheriff Stancill, of Northampton county, took to Halifax jail for safe keeping, James L. Kee, a negro boy about sixteen years old, on the charge of burglary committed Monday in that county.

Robert Morgan, white, received a severe blow while at work at a saw mill at Jordan's Crossing in Northampton county, a day or two ago. It seems that a piece of wood was thrown from the saw striking him and knocking him senseless. It was at first thought he was dead, but he finally came to and is now out of danger.

Mr. Adolphus Lynch, brother of the late G. G. Lynch, Esq., of this place, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Louis Froelich, at Halifax, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, of asthma, at the advanced age of seventy-five years.

Company "I" of Col. F. M. Parker's old regiment will have a re-union at Nashville on Monday next, and have requested Col. Parker to address them.

A convention of peanut growers in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee will meet at Suffolk today. Mr. W. H. Shields attended as a delegate.

Mrs. R. O. Edwards left last week to visit relatives in Herford county.

Miss Irene Hart, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Miss Mary Pierce.

### WORLD GROWING SMALLER.

Mrs. H. B. Harrell, Jr., has just returned from a most delightful visit to Washington, D. C., and while there, she had the pleasure of meeting Miss Mary New, a former resident of Weldon. Miss New is now on the staff of one of the leading newspapers of Washington.

Go where you will and you will find some one who once lived in Weldon.

This reminds us of a joke related by the late Dr. Hogg, of Raleigh. Dr. Hogg and Mr. Sylvester Smith ran the large corn mills in Weldon. The doctor and his daughter, made quite an extensive visit East. Some where in Egypt, they stopped at a hotel for breakfast and while sitting at the table with others, he remarked to his daughter—not knowing there was any one there who could speak English—"I believe this is the poorest excuse for breakfast I ever saw." A gentleman facing them at the table, remarked, "Well, you never stopped at the hotel in Weldon, N. C."

### THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

A call meeting of the Woman's Club, of Weldon, was held Friday evening, July 28th, in the Baraca room of the Methodist church, Mrs. Harry Smith, vice president, presiding.

It was decided by the club to re-instate the health department with Mrs. W. L. Knight chairman and Mrs. H. G. Lassiter secretary and treasurer.

The committee for compiling the Year Book of the Woman's Club, wished members to decide on our club flower and colors for the club, before having same published.

The daisy was suggested as the club flower, this being our new National flower. Yellow and white, king's blue and gold, and green and white were mentioned as suitable colors for the club.

The motto was left to be selected at a future meeting after the president's return.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was small attendance, but those who were present were very enthusiastic.

### MEETING AT HALIFAX.

About 150 representative farmers met at the Court house Saturday, the 29th, to hear Mr. E. B. Crow, Vice-president of the Commercial National Bank, of Raleigh, speak on the Co-operative Marketing. The meeting was scheduled to begin at one p. m., but owing to an automobile accident, Mr. Crow did not arrive until 3 o'clock and as there was no communication with him, no one knew why the delay, many of the crowd left before his arrival. Mr. Crow made an impressive speech to those remaining, which gave the farmers much encouragement in this movement.

Mr. Crow was followed in a few minutes speech by Mr. H. B. Nash, Field Organizer for the N. C. Co-operative Association. Mr. Nash told of the necessity of organization and quite a few present added their names to those already signed up.

### THESE TIMES.

People, and especially older people, are prone to talk about "the good old times." As we grow older we forget the unpleasant features of other days and remember only the good things.

But we are probably mistaken. The old times were not a bit better than present times. There was just as much sin and trouble in the world then as now, just as much sorrow and disappointment, just as much greed and jealousy, just as much wickedness of every kind.

But even if the old times were better, does it do any good to talk about them and sigh for them and stop there?

What are we doing to make the present times better? That is the main point. The discontent that makes us strive for better things is worth while; hopeless complaining is worse than useless.

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### FOR LOWER TAXES.

The Democratic voters and tax payers of Halifax county realizing that the present rate in Halifax county is excessive and burdensome and that some immediate steps should be taken to better conditions, hereby request and urge the Democratic voters in said county to assemble in Halifax in mass meeting Thursday, August 10th, 1922, at noon to devise ways and means of placing the county governmental affairs on a more economic and efficient basis, and the discussion the people may desire of any other matters.

It is urgently requested that every one attend this meeting as it is important to you as a tax payer. We confidently expect it to be one of the largest meetings of its kind ever held in the county.

### TAX PAYERS.

### THE SCARCITY OF MONEY.

We heard one of our prominent grocers remark the other day, that in all his long experience, doing business, he had never seen times so tight. Every one knows "The children of the sun," are passionately fond of watermelon, and watermelons were never known to be cheaper at the beginning of the season, and yet the darkies are not buying them. What can be the matter? Not that the average negro cares less for the juicy red meat, but it is the scarcity of the wherewith to buy. He stands off and gazes at the melon with a longing eye, but he has to pass them by.

### BASE BALL.

The Weldon club played Warrenton on the grounds here last Friday. Warrenton forfeited the game after a protest was made on a drive over the third base line into left field. This happened in the eighth inning. The umpire would not concede to the protest, so Warrenton left the field with the score against them 9 to 0.

The prettiest game of the season was played on the diamond here, Monday, when Weldon met the club from Plymouth. The playing was snappy throughout, and at the close the score stood Weldon 2, Plymouth 0.

The second game between Weldon and Plymouth was played on Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for Weldon by a score of 6 to 0.

### DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY.

Frank Jr., the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawks, of Newport News, Va., passed away almost suddenly at their home on last Tuesday morning, aged about 20 months. The remains were brought to Weldon Tuesday evening and tenderly laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon in the family square, at Cedarwood cemetery, Rev. L. D. Hayman conducting the services.

He was one of God's most precious jewels loaned to his fond parents for only a short time for the purpose of simulating their interest in the Heavenly Home above which must seem nearer and dearer since their little boy is there. We deeply sympathize with the mother and father and the grand parents, Captain and Mrs. Geo. D. Hawks.

### FALLS ASLEEP IN CHURCH.

It was Sunday evening. The minister had arrived at "thirty," and the hour was nine. Suddenly he noticed a man sleeping—and in the front pew.

"Will you please wake up that brother next to you," he said in a low tone to a man sitting beside the sleeper.

The latter replied loudly: "Wake him yourself. You put him to sleep."

### AT A FUNERAL.

"Would any brother like to say a word about the deceased?" asked a minister in a rural district at a funeral of a farmer.

Nobody responded. Finally an old farmer arose and said:

"I did not know the deceased, but if nobody here wishes to speak about him, I would like to make a few remarks about the Sub-Treasury bill to loan money on cotton and other agricultural products. That incident shows the temper of the times."

### AN OUTING.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hayman gave a most delightful outing to a party of ladies and gentlemen last Monday. They took a voyage down the river on the beautiful little motor boat, "Vincent." Delightful refreshments were served and all returned that evening after having spent a day of real pleasure.

### PERSONALS.

#### And Other Items Told In Brief Form.

August is here.

The last summer month.

Fodder-pulling time approaches.

Now for hot days and cool nights.

Love may be blind, but it is seldom dumb.

Home-made watermelons, will soon be plentiful.

People with low standards need not expect to rise.

Profiteers, like the poor, we have with us always.

Mrs. L. C. Draper and children are at Virginia Beach.

And sometimes, too, the way of the law-abiding is hard.

Mrs. C. C. Randleman spent the week end in Norfolk.

Miss Boyd Morecock is visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

Deceive the children, and they will learn to deceive you.

The man who has plenty of push doesn't need any pull.

Have you thought about your coal supply for next winter?

Miss Georgia Mary Partin is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Bright men, you know, never look on the dark side of things.

No, little girl; you can't tell the strength of his love by his sighs.

Mr. David Ward has returned from a delightful visit to Saphire.

"As a man thinketh, so is he," unless his wife changes his mind.

Miss Louise Pridgen, of Warsaw, is visiting Miss Susie Parker.

This is the time of year when some of us are most fond of winter.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel attended the missionary meeting at Enfield, this week.

The coal situation for the coming winter is a very serious one indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stainback are spending a while at Virginia Beach.

August is the month for protracted meetings in the country churches.

The grape vines are hanging full. But it is against the law to make wine.

With the modern bathing suits in vogue, we might as well call it "see" shore.

Mrs. J. H. Marnier, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farber and children are spending some time at Ocean View.

Mrs. Felix Graves and children, of Mebane, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark.

Misses Ruth Parker and Eleanor Jack, of Portsmouth, are visiting Miss Margaret Pierce.

Sometimes a man works at night at his office, and then again that is what he tells his wife.

"What becomes of the chickens?" asks an exchange. They grow up to be old hens.

Taxation is like the weather—everybody talks about it but nothing is ever done about it.

The man with a single track mind has to work mighty hard in order to keep it fired up.

It is mighty hard, remarked an exchange, to show respect for gray hairs when they are dyed.

Something is always the matter. Just as automobiles begin to drop in price, gasoline goes up.

"The early bird catches the worm." Moral: If you are a worm, don't get up early.

Sometimes a woman makes a fool of a man, but more often he attends to the job himself.

The girl who makes a friend and confidant of her father never winds up in a rescue home.

Mrs. W. J. Dudley and daughter, Miss Helen, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. M. E. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Barnes and little daughter, Mary Letha, are spending the week at Ocracoke.

There are some people whose chief end in life seems to be to share their troubles with others.

No sort of excuse will atone for a job poorly done. If it is worth doing at all it is worth doing well.

Miss Katherine Ward is visiting relatives at Norfolk.

Miss Martha Pierce has returned home from a very extended visit to relatives at Kinston.

Master Andrew Suiter, of Rocky Mount, is visiting his cousin, Miss Ola Belle Whitehead.

Mrs. J. P. Holoman attended the missionary meeting of the Baptist church at Enfield last Tuesday.

Correct this sentence. "How dare you kiss me," cried the flapper; "I am not that kind of a girl."

The modern girl thinks she is equipped for housekeeping if she knows how to wield a can opener.

Mrs. C. F. Gore and children and Mrs. W. C. Walton are visiting friends in the mountains of Virginia.

If a man is down in the mouth, let him sit where a mosquito can get at him and he'll soon come up to scratch.

A normal boy's ambition is to become a big man. And it is the ambition of most big men to reduce their weight.

Fixing the price of coal leaves the dealer conscience-free to charge what he will for the common varieties of slate.

Misses Marvel Mitchell, Ellice Bounds and Annie Rowe House enjoyed a house party at Warrenton last week.

Mr. W. W. Sledge who has been spending the past week with relatives in town, has returned to his home in Durham.

If you don't want to go to a fortune teller, you can learn all about your past, present and future by running for office.

Apples were never known to be more plentiful. Wonder if the farmers will make any cider? For vinegar, of course.

Dr. D. B. Zollcoffer has returned from a trip to Vance county, where he has been assisting in a revival of religion.

It has happened, as you may know, that when a young man was courting a girl he was at the same time courting trouble.

Things could always be worse. The fashionable girls are now wearing knickerbockers, but they have donned long pants.

The best advance handed out in a long time, according to an exchange, "to so live that you won't ask to have it kept out of the papers."

Mr. A. C. Johnston and family and Misses Nell and Marion Brown, of Kelford, spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Shearin motored to Raleigh for the week end and were accompanied by Miss Louise Carrier and Miss Fannie Mae Shearin.

A favorite sport in this country is for the people of one section to rejoice that they are more law abiding than the people of some other sections.

You may not believe it, but there was a time in the history of this country when children went to bed right after supper instead of going to the movies.

A correspondent wants to know how to make light shoes comfortable. Take them off and put them under the bed, and then put on an old pair of slippers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tanner, of Richmond, Va., who have been on a visit to their brother, Mr. J. H. Burton, of Littleton, a former popular citizen of Weldon, passed through Weldon Sunday en route home. Mrs. Tanner was formerly Miss Berta Burton, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. R. O. Burton, of this county, and is pleasantly remembered by many of our people.

### Cause of Appendicitis.

When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination by the Democratic party as a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly from Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held August 26th, 1922. R. H. PARKER.



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