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J. F. Welch Suddenly Dies At His Home Last Friday Night

J. F. Welch, 63, widely known Roanoke Rapids citizen, died at his home, 225 Hamilton street, last Friday night at 11:20. Death was the result of an heart attack which he suffered two hours earlier.

Mr. Welch, apparently in good health, was sitting in the living room of the home listening to the radio and watching his son, Allen Welch, and his grandson, Edward Simpson, play cards when he was stricken.

A resident of Roanoke Rapids for 32 years, Mr. Welch for several years was overseer in the spinning room of Roanoke Mill No. 1. In 1925 he and his family moved to Edenton, but in 1927 he came back to the city and again became connected with the mill as overseer. In 1932 he took a position with the Federal Internal Revenue Department. In 1940 he retired from active work and became well known as an income tax consultant.

Welch was a candidate for mayor of the city in 1943 and again in 1945. In the last race he was defeated by a very small vote.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker, pastor. Interment was in Cedarwood cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ethel Caudle Welch; four sons, J. Fred, of Charlotte; John Louis and J. Reece of this city, and R. Allen Welch of Raleigh; four daughters, Mrs. Evelyn W. Simpson of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Pauline W. Boone of Scotland Neck; Mrs. Eddythe W. Dickens and Miss Elaine Welch of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie W. Springs of Mt. Holly and Mrs. S. L. Suggs of Charlotte; and one brother, John T. Welch of Mt. Holly.

Circles Will Meet Monday Evening

Circles 1, 2 and 4 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Rosemary Methodist church will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. An interesting program has been planned and a large attendance is expected.

Dr. Harnell Hart To Be Guest Of C. Hearne P. T. A.

Dr. Harnell Hart, professor of sociology at Duke University, will lead a discussion centered about the training of a child's emotions, at the next regular meeting of the Clara Hearne Parent-Teacher's meeting to be held some time this month.

Some of the emotions Dr. Hart is expected to take up are hate, rage, fear, and love. Ways and means of guiding children into developing stable habits in these emotions will be discussed.

As this meeting is considered one of the most important of the year, officers of the association are anxious to have full membership present. Parents and friends of the schools from other sections of the city are invited.



J. F. Welch, pictured above, died suddenly last Friday night. Death was caused by heart attack.

James Etheridge Is Made Sergeant

James V. Etheridge, son of C. V. Etheridge, 738 Jefferson Street, Roanoke Rapids, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant in recognition of proven ability in his work with an infantry company.

Sergeant Etheridge is a member of Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller's 51st Infantry "Wildcat" Division which is now occupying Aomori Prefecture, Northern Honshu.

Prior to entering the Army, Etheridge was a textile worker for the Patterson Mill Co.

Dr. Stevenson Is Back In The City

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Stevenson are back in Roanoke Rapids. Dr. Stevenson, who was on the staff of the local hospital before going into the service, is now again associated with the institution.

Bishops Are Out On \$1000 Bonds

R. L. Bishop and his son, Kelly Bishop, are at liberty under bond of \$1000 each as a result of charges brought against them after the shooting with a revolver of "Bill" Ray.

Ray, it is alleged, was shot in the home of the Bishops near the junction on Christmas eve night. Kelly Bishop is said to have admitted the shooting of Ray.

Victory Loan Is Oversubscribed

According to F. H. Gregory, Halifax County chairman, the recent Victory Loan has been oversubscribed in the county by more than \$400,000.

The E bond quota of \$407,000 was oversubscribed between 40 and 50 thousand dollars, said Mr. Gregory.

Complete figures will be released next week. The over-all quota for the county was \$1,360,000.

Brother And Sister Home From Service

Sergeant Curtis Bullock and Lieut. Vera Bullock, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bullock, Sr., 758 Charlotte street, Roanoke Rapids, have returned home from the SWPA.

Sergt. Bullock, member of the Third Marine Amphibious Corps, served 26 months overseas. He was stationed in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, the Marshalls and China and was in the invasion of Guam. He received his honorable discharge on December 20.

Lieut. Bullock of the Army Nurses Corps, served 24 months overseas, being stationed in Australia, New Guinea, East Indies and the Philippines. She is now a patient at the U. S. Army General Hospital at Camp Butler, but is spending a 45-day sick leave at home. She expects to get her discharge in February.

Nominations Are Made To Chest Board

A nominating committee appointed by the executive committee of the Community Chest board of trustees has reported the following list of nominees for the coming election of trustees to the board. All named have agreed to serve on the board if elected. They are: J. R. Allsbrook, Roy Gooch, Frank J. Hawley, H. E. Lee, Fanny Marks, A. Meikle and L. Graham Shell, Jr.

Each year in January four trustees are elected from the contributing members to serve on the board for a two-year period. The four trustees whose terms expire at the end of 1945 are: W. C. Allsbrook, T. L. Martin, Paul Harris and A. Meikle.

Additional nominations may be made by petition signed by at least twenty contributing members and presented to the president within ten days after the list of nominations has been announced.

A copy of the official ballot will appear in a later issue of The Herald with date of election announced at that time.

Taylor's Coming Back To The City

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor are moving back to Roanoke Rapids this week. Dr. Taylor, prior to entering the service, was a member of the staff of Roanoke Rapids Hospital. He will resume his duties with the hospital here.

W. T. Savage Dies In Rocky Mount

W. T. Savage, 69, father of M. C. Savage of this city, died last Tuesday evening in a Rocky Mount hospital from injuries sustained while operating a wood saw at his home in Spring Hope. Funeral services were held from the Peachtree Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. Interment, with Masonic rites, were in the church cemetery.

Frances Outland Returns To City After 4 Years In Navy

Mrs. Brown Is Victim Of Heart Attack

Mrs. R. E. Brown died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julian Allsbrook, 423 Washington street. Death is believed to have been caused from an heart attack.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. D. L. Fouts, of Weldon, assisted by Rev. Crawford of Garysburg. Interment was in the cemetery at Garysburg.

Besides Mrs. Allsbrook, Mrs. Brown is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Howard Pruden of this city and Mrs. Robert Jeanette of Raleigh; one son, John William Brown, of Weldon, and several grandchildren.

Mayor's Court Is Unusually Large

Twenty-five cases were on the docket in Mayor Kelly Jenkins' court last Monday. This was one of the busiest days the court has experienced in a long time. The cases were of a varied nature, such as public drunkenness, speeding, fighting, disorderly conduct, assault with a deadly weapon, driving without license and faulty brakes, and driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Pruden Given Party By His Co-Workers

Howard Pruden, for 23 years connected with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company, has resigned to enter the office supply business. For many years Mr. Pruden was office manager, but for the past ten years he has been assistant secretary of the mill.

In recognition of his long service and the esteem in which he was held by employees the office force of the mill gave a farewell party in his honor in the Blue Room of the Rosemary Cafe. Turkey and all the trimmings was served. Mr. Pruden was presented a beautiful brief case as a gift from the office workers.

Leghorn Hen Aids Egg Production

A white leghorn hen owned by Mrs. John Wood, 203 Monroe street, decided to aid the egg shortage — not in the number laid—but in size at least.

Mrs. Wood was gathering eggs last week in her hen yard and picked up one that weighed four and one-half ounces. The egg was perfectly formed. One or two more that size would make breakfast for most any family.

Frances O. Outland, Y1/c, USNR, is at home with an honorable discharge after having served four years in the Navy. He entered the service January 10, 1942, and spent 44 months overseas, two years in the Atlantic and Caribbean theaters, and 23 months in the Pacific. Outland was in the invasion of Okinawa.

"On April 1, 1945, the invasion took place," said Outland. "We arrived at our destination at the break of dawn and watched the Task Force bombard Okinawa in the Ryukyus.

"I have often wondered what a person thinks when he is confronted with danger. While you are in suspense waiting for something to happen your past catches up with the future. At times you seem to be able to hold your future in your hands and, say, 'This is what I have accomplished in life (with your past living in the present tense).' Then you are suddenly enlightened by the thoughts of the ones you love, exclaiming (to yourself), 'I am not too old to dream and have no regrets of the past!' Those were my thoughts."

Asked what he thought of navy life and how he liked it, Outland said: "I'll give you the definition of what a sailor is:

"A sailor is a guy who is worked too hard, gets too little sleep, takes verbal abuse no civilian would take, does every imaginable kind of job at any imaginable hour, never seems to get paid, never knows where he's going, can seldom tell where he's been—yet accepts the worst with complete resignation, and last but not least, he really kinda likes it! You know why?—When you're dog tired, been up since 4 A. M., working all day, and about to hit your sack at 8 P. M., a voice shouts 'turn to on a work detail!' Then you unload a ship's cargo of perishable refrigerated foods. — You are ready to die by 2 A. M., but the job must be finished before dawn.—Soon you don't care if you live or die, and suddenly, you're a sailor, it's over, and you did it and you think of all the people you know and how they would react under the circumstances and you begin to grin. You grin because you ain't scared of nothing, and it is a fact that there is no ordeal you can't face—and you know it!"

The last five months of his service in the navy Outland served on the USS Manderson Victory, an ammunition ship in the Philippines. He lives with his grandmother, Mrs. M. V. Outland, at 1019 Jackson street.

Employed by the Rosemary Manufacturing Company before he went into the service, Outland plans to enter school. He wears the American, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star, the Good Conduct Medal and the Philippines Liberation ribbon.

Veterans Coming Home From War

Information received this week from Pearl Harbor Public Information Office reveals that T/5 Fred Freuler, son of Mrs. Lillian Freuler, of Roanoke Rapids, and T/4 Howard C. Brown, husband of Mrs. Mable Brown, 43-A Jackson street, are on their way home from the Pacific.