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ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Personals and Other Items of News from the Great Manufacturing Twin-City.

[By Our Special Correspondent]

The high school basketball team won two games last week, one from the Rocky Mount Highs, the other from Enfield.

The Bradley Bros' garage is to be enlarged at once to accommodate increased business.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche will have the first meeting of the Ladies Bible class next Wednesday afternoon in the high school building at three o'clock.

Mr. W. F. Joyner has returned home from the N. C. Conference of Ford dealers held in Charlotte last week. Zone H. Eastern Carolina was awarded the blue ribbon for selling the largest number of cars of any zone in the State.

Miss Catherine Albertson, of Greensboro, State Secretary of the Parent-Teacher Association is spending the early part of the week in this community and will address the three Parent-Teacher Associations of the city.

The L. G. Shell Co. has purchased the stock of the Bell Grocery Co. in Rosemary village and will carry it on as a Cash and Carry Store.

Mrs. Rainey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amore, at Vandemere.

Miss Fleeta Marks is visiting friends in Richmond.

Miss Ruth Webster has returned home from Weldon after visiting Miss Rubie Williams.

Mrs. M. B. Collins, of Stony Creek, and Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, of Trenton, were the weekend guests of Mrs. P. B. Lynch.

Mr. R. E. Butler, of Richmond, Va., has accepted a position with the Taylor Drug Co.

MEETING OF THE CHAMBER.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week and many things of interest to this town and vicinity came up. One of the most important, and of vital interest to every one in this and adjoining counties, was revisiting the old Weldon Fair. The members of the Chamber were very enthusiastic in regard to this matter, each promising to do everything possible, looking to a successful end. Mr. W. H. Joyner, of Garysburg, was on hand and addressed the Chamber in the interest of the fair.

From what we can gather, it begins to look very much like we are going to have a fair on a large scale. The right men are behind the enterprise, men who never fail to do whatever they undertake.

Mr. W. O. Davis, County Agent, appeared before the Chamber and complained about having to pay high office rent. The Chamber promised to furnish Mr. Davis an office free.

Next week the Weldon Building and Loan will put on a campaign to get 1,000 shares of the new series sold. The Chamber will take an active interest in this matter and we have no doubt will be successful in selling the shares.

DEATH OF MR. R. A. HARRIS.

Lied at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Inge, at 8:10 o'clock Tuesday night, Mr. Robert A. Harris, in the 43rd year of his age.

Mr. Harris had been in a critical condition for the past several months and his death was not unexpected.

He was the son of our venerable townsman, Mr. J. L. Harris. He was born in Northampton county and has been living here since a boy.

He leaves a wife and two children and a large number of other relatives to mourn their loss.

The funeral will take place from the residence to-day, (Thursday), and the burial will be at Cedarwood cemetery.

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

EXAMS ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

Pupils are very busy in the mornings standing examinations and teachers busy in the afternoon grading papers.

Pupils have a golden opportunity to review still more for the examinations during the afternoon. We deem it inadvisable to stand two hard exams daily.

Parents, please have your pupils study either afternoon or night.

W. B. E.

SPRITLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Roanoke river was on a bender last week.

Calcium arsenate poison is favored to destroy the boll weevil.

The farmer will have to plant cotton early this year, to avoid destruction by the boll weevil.

About the only time a fat woman notices the sun is when she meets a woman who is fatter than she is.

Still another objection to Christmas is that it gives cabbage such a good chance to masquerade as cigars.

Have you ever been able to explain why it is that the less a fellow knows the longer it takes him to explain it?

Nearly any married man in Weldon can tell you that the best way to make your wife talk is to tell her to keep still.

We heard one citizen of Weldon admit yesterday that about all he has saved for a rainy day is a case of rheumatism.

A southern editor says American girls are getting lopsided. That comes from constant leaning toward the steering wheel.

If you see a Weldon girl with her face all powdered up like a marshmallow don't get into your head that she's a "candy kid."

Maybe the reason it's so hard to get our boys to go to college now is because it's so hard to find a parking place around the campus.

Say what you will, but a lot of trouble in this country comes from a girl marrying a man she doesn't love and loving one she doesn't marry.

Another thing, there are too many girls around Weldon who don't care how the kitchen looks as long as mother keeps the parlor clean.

Hunters tell us that the automobile has destroyed wild life. And here we had been thinking that the automobile had made life wilder than ever.

Some Weldon mothers spend months teaching their babies to talk—and then they spend whole years afterward trying to teach them to shut up.

It took 20 years to remove the "licker" from moving pictures. Maybe in another 20 years the fellow who sits behind you will learn not to talk out loud all during the show.

When you see a Weldon man cutting around in an automobile at a 60 mile an hour it's safe to bet he isn't going anywhere in particular and hasn't much business to look after when he does get there.

No, gentle reader, home isn't a real home where father comes in from work to supper and finds mother out sipping the country while the cat is licking breakfast dishes that haven't been washed.

AMONG THE VISITORS.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There

Mrs. E. G. Udley, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Geo. C. Green spent several days in Norfolk last week.

Mrs. J. W. Crew, of Pleasant Hill, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Forest Rowe, of Randolph Macon Academy, spent the week end in Weldon.

Dr. W. G. Suiter attended the meeting of the surgeons at Orlando, Fla., last week.

Miss Bessie Rogers, of Boston, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs. William Josephson.

Mr. W. H. Joyner, of Garysburg, attended the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week.

Mr. H. O. Crawley one of the prominent farmers of the Aurelian Springs section, paid our office a visit last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Musgrove arrived from New York City this week and will make Weldon their future home, much to the delight of their many friends.

ENTERTAINED.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. C. Spiers, the very efficient teacher of the Wesley Class of the M. E. Church, entertained the class in her home.

After dispensing with much business, the class discussed at length ways and means of promoting further activities in our community. It was decided to furnish two teachers each Sunday from among its group to teach in the South Weldon chapel. Plans were made for further social service works in the community. After adjournment, Mrs. Spiers, assisted by Mrs. Randleman, served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. V. Bounds.

THE MUSIC CLUB.

The Music Club was very charmingly entertained on Wednesday afternoon of last week by Misses Eugenia Hudson and Julia Harris Gregory, at the residence of Mrs. Alice Hudson, on Elm street.

Several instrumental selections were rendered by members of the club, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and Grippe.

WANTED—Position by stenographer—office assistant. Box X this office.

U. D. C.

The Members Braved the Storm and Held a Most Enjoyable Meeting.

In spite of the heavy gale of wind and rain which fell on Wednesday, January 16, quite a number of the Daughters and their friends met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer to hold the meeting of the Junius Daniel Chapter for the month and in a special way observe the annual return of birthdays of the three heroes of the war between the States—Maury, Jackson and Lee. After the opening exercises the secretary read a very instructive letter from the division President outlining the work for the year and conveying greetings to all. Report from the treasurer showed a small balance in the treasury and dues were collected for the present year. It is important that these dues be paid at the January meeting as they are required to be paid into the Division Treasury by February 1st. The president called attention to an invitation which had been received from the Governor of Georgia and the Confederate Memorial Association of Atlanta to attend the unveiling of the sculptured head of R. E. Lee on the face of Stone Mountain on January 19th which occasion will be attended with great pomp and ceremony at which the Governors of ten Southern States were expected to be present.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to the efficient program committee and was as follows:

A beautiful piano solo by Miss Kate Garrett, an account of the late convention held in Washington, D. C., which contained many very interesting features read most effectively by Mrs. Lee Johnson, and a beautiful poem written by Will Hays and published in the Roanoke News of November 1870 at the time of the great Chieftain's death. This was read by Mrs. O. W. Pierce and was much enjoyed.

Mrs. D. R. Anderson, of the program committee, had prepared a questionnaire on the life of Lee which she led the other ladies giving the answers. A number of the daughters then gathered around the piano and softly sang several old Southern melodies written by Stephen Foster the anniversary of whose death also comes in January. The hostess served a delicious salad course with hot tea, mints and wafers. The Daughters were glad to have with them again Mrs. Edwin Zollicoffer who with several Weldon ladies helped them enjoy Mrs. Zollicoffer's warm hospitality.

WELDON VICTORIOUS OVER HER OLD RIVAL ENFIELD.

On the local basket ball court, Weldon defeated her old rival, Enfield, in a double-header game—first and second teams, last Friday.

The local boys out played the visitors in every stage of the game, except perhaps, in swiftness. The final score for the first team was Weldon 18—Enfield 8.

The second team, Weldon 20—Enfield 6.

Weldon players were as follows: Right Forward—Walter Sledge. Left Forward—Bryan Crawley. Center—Leon Tucker. Right Guard—Winfield Crew. Left Guard—Garland Stephenson.

SECOND TEAM.

Right Forward—William Pierce. Left Forward—William Collier. Center—Robert Grant. Right Guard—Curtis Gregory. Left Guard—L. T. Moore 1st half, Selden Pierce 2nd half.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. S. A. Harrington was hostess to the Music Department of the Woman's Club on Thursday p. m., at 2 o'clock. The President, Mrs. Anne Wear Smith, presided.

Nineteen members responded to roll call.

The next Lyceum attraction will be presented here on Feb. 6th. Mrs. Smith asked each member to appoint themselves as a committee of one to advertise this as extensively as possible. This attraction is "Irene Stolopsky," which is a musical number, and the club feels sure that every one will enjoy it immensely.

The club expects to stage an "Ole Time Concert" of home talent in Weldon soon. The members were very enthusiastic in their discussion, and hope to entertain their audience from the beginning of the concert to the end.

Mrs. Smith held a very interesting discussion on "Rhythm," which was enjoyed by all present. Appropriate victrola selections played in connection with this.

The program for the evening was as follows:

1. Piano selection, by Miss McDowell, of Roanoke Rapids.
2. Reading, "McDowell," by Mrs. H. G. Lassiter.
3. Vocal solo, "To A Wild Rose," by Miss Annie Rowe House, accompanied by Miss Ella Lindsay.
4. Voice selection, "O Little Pink Rose," by Mrs. Crofton.

TEMPLE SINGERS COMING.

The Temple Singers, who are scheduled to appear at the High School Auditorium, Roanoke Rapids, on Thursday, January 31, are a company of experienced professional singers. An evening of entertainment with this group is well worth while to the music lover as well as the audience eager for musical entertainment.

The blend of the voices is beautiful and the shading and attack a real delight. But it is the choice of program material that gains for The Temple Singers their enthusiastic reports. Their program embraces some of the best from the music of four centuries, from jolly Old English ballads and motion songs, a group of inspiring praise songs, given with real feeling and last of all modern songs, carefully chosen and sung with splendid interpretation.

No better entertainment of the kind will appear in Roanoke Rapids this year. Seats will go on sale next week.

MEETING AT HALIFAX.

Two Hundred Farmers Hear Addresses on the Boll Weevil.

The Boll Weevil meeting at Halifax on Friday was well attended and a very profitable meeting for those present. Four people talked on every angle on cotton growing under boll weevil conditions. Mr. Garren, of the State College, was the first speaker. He emphasized the necessity of good cultural methods, stating that good preparation and a good careful thorough cultivation were of more importance now than ever before. He also particularly stressed the value of good seed, showing that while good seed only added a dollar more expense per acre very often it increased the yield of lint cotton as much as 50 to 75 pounds per acre and sometimes as much as a hundred pounds. He recommended Wannamaker's Cleveland Big Boll or Mexican Big Boll as best suited to our county.

The next speaker was Mr. C. A. Whittle, of the Soil Improvement Committee Southern Fertilizer Association. Mr. Whittle spoke particularly upon fertilizing cotton under weevil conditions. He recommended liberal use of high grade fertilizer, and stressed that it was cheaper to use high grade goods to eliminate freight, hauling, and distributing the extra weight in low grade fertilizers. For clay soils he suggested the use of 10 to 12 per cent. of phosphoric acid, 3 to 4 per cent. nitrogen, and 2 to 3 per cent. potash, and for sandy lands 8 to 10 per cent. phosphoric acid, 3 to 5 per cent. nitrogen and 3 to 4 per cent. potash. Mr. Whittle advised the use of all ammonia under the cotton at planting time or then applied as a top dressing not later than at chopping time, with no late applications. He also suggested the use of nitrate of soda or some other quickly available source of ammonia to supply at least one-half to two-thirds of the total ammonia.

Dr. J. O. Taylor followed Mr. Whittle and talked on the life, history and habits of the weevil. Dr. Taylor gave the farmers many secrets of the weevil and taught them many things about the habits, likes and dislikes of the weevil dealing particularly with his life in the winter quarters.

Mr. Mabey, of the N. C. Experiment Station, spoke on the poisoning as a means of direct control. He advised farmers to stick to the Government method of using dry calcium arsenate applied as a dust with proper guns, following directions of the Department closely. Farmers were warned not to purchase patented remedies and traps of various kinds as they were unsatisfactory. Mr. Mabey stated that our farmers must realize that they have a fight and a hard fight to make cotton with the weevil present, but that it could be done very profitably. After the meeting a demonstration of dusting was given with one of the three row dusting machines in the rear of the court house.

ADDRESSED STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

Mrs. J. G. Fearing, of Elizabeth City, Director of Safety Education of Eastern Carolina, was in town last week and addressed the students and teachers at the new High School Auditorium at nine o'clock. A condensed report follows:

"Carelessness cause of so many terrible fires and accidents in this State."

Is not a thing to be proud of, but a great national sin. "Form habits of carefulness early in life."

Nothing is truer than the old maxim "Ounce of Prevention, better than a pound of cure." Fire loss in North Carolina last year was \$6,000,000—337 lives lost, 812 nice dwelling houses, 50 school houses, 25 churches. North Carolina needs these lives and she needs this property. Would you pay salary of all teachers, both white and black, for five months.

"We inoculate to prevent smallpox, typhoid, and other diseases. We irrigate our lands to prevent stagnation, we must 'Educate' to prevent this awful loss of life and property in our State. Organize 'Safety Leagues' in school."

Offering prize of \$10 first and \$5 second for best safety play written by pupil.

Appealed to teachers and to boys and girls to aid in helping our great State and nation to become safer, healthier, more efficient and more useful to humanity.

Endorsed by the Governor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction as part of educational work of child.

OLD WELDON

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

January 22, 1891.—Mr. Chas. Emry left Tuesday for Horner School at Oxford.

Mr. S. G. Daniel, of Littleton, spent Monday night in town.

Miss Bulah Bell, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Kate Allen, of this place, is visiting friends in Warrenton.

Miss Mary Hayward, of Kittrell, spent last Thursday night in town.

Mr. J. W. Northington, of Littleton, paid us a visit Tuesday.

Miss Laura Powers left for Richmond Monday where she will spend several days.

Mr. Robt. J. Day has gone to Greensboro to live.

Mrs. D. L. Fillyaw, of Wilmington, was a visitor in the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Green last week.

Capt. W. H. Day and Mr. H. S. Harrison have been north we learn to perfect a sale of the Medoc vineyard.

Mr. Charles Smith no longer keeps his house open all night as formerly. The thirsty and hungry will regret it.

Mr. W. W. Long, representing Warren county in the Legislature, came to town from Raleigh Monday night.

Mr. W. S. Wilkins, of the Southern Express Company, spent last Sunday in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mattie Branch, of Enfield, who has been visiting the Misses Gary, left for home last Monday.

Our senior, Mr. W. W. Hall, came down from Raleigh Saturday night.

Mr. R. P. Hervey spent Monday night in town on his return from Raleigh.

The Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company has purchased the Westray farm, about 2 1/2 miles from town. The price paid was \$1,800.

Master Richard White left Saturday for Richmond, Va., the future home of his parents.

Mr. W. R. Milner, formerly of Weldon, but of late a dispatcher in the service of the Coast Line at Wilmington, has resigned his position to enter the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Atlanta, Ga.

The young folks had another delightful party Wednesday night at the residence of our friend and townsman, J. L. Bass, Esq. There was no dancing, but the occasion was none the less enjoyable.

Friday night as Capt. T. N. White was going home he met a stranger, who had applied for quarters at the station house for the night. Feeling compassion for the old man, he obeyed the impulse of a charitable heart and took the stranger in, thus following the Biblical injunction. Saturday morning, the Captain was minus a pair of shoes, and other articles of wearing apparel.

At his home in Weldon, N. C., on the morning of the 17th inst., Mr. H. Allbrook departed this life. He was buried at his former home in the country on Sunday, the Rev. W. B. Morton conducting the service.

At his home in Weldon on Sunday the 18th inst., after a lingering illness of many days, Mr. J. H. McGee joined the silent majority. His remains were followed to the cemetery on Monday by a host of sorrowing friends. After impressive services by the Rev. J. A. Lee, of the Methodist church, the last sad rites were formed, and earth never fell upon a truer heart than J. H. McGee's.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

A called meeting of the Woman's Club was held January 15th, 1924, in the Baraca room of the Methodist church for the purpose of considering the resignations of the following officers and to elect their successors for the unoccupied term of office: President, vice-President, Secretary and Chairman of Welfare. Mrs. Lawrence Wall, former vice-President, was elected to the Presidency. Mrs. R. S. Travis, 1st vice-President; Mrs. Henry House, 2nd vice-President; Mrs. Meade Mitchell, Secretary and Mrs. Clayton Bounds Chairman of the Welfare Department. These officers solicit the earnest cooperation of all members of the club.

FOR SALE.—One and one-half ton Day-Elder truck, just overhauled. A bargain to a quick buyer. See AUDREY COTTON MILL.

LEE.

BY WILL S. HAYS.

The following is a touching and beautiful tribute paid to the memory of a great hero. It appeared in THE ROANOKE NEWS November 9th, 1870, and is re published by request.

The drapery of heaven hung low,
In the dark and gloomy shrouds,
The angels used the weeping stars
In pinning back the clouds.
The shades of gloom and woe prevailed
O'er all the land and sea,
And eyes that were unused to tears
Now wept for Robert Lee.

A Christian, Soldier, true and brave,
Beloved, near and afar,
He was the first in time of peace,
And first in time of war.
Virginia, never reared a son
More brave and good than he,
Save one, and he was Washington
Who lived and died like Lee.

The nation wept, when cruel death
Into his mansion stole
But the angels in the "Better land"
Received in his peaceful soul.
For that belonged to God alone,
He gave it to Him free,
And left the South the fame and name
Of Robert Edward Lee.

His peaceful sword is laid away
His work on earth is done,
He loved the people in the South,
They idolized their son.
There's not a woman, man or child,
I care not where they be
Throughout the still sweet Sunny South,
But loved the name of Lee.

He had no enemies on earth,
There's not a voice that can
Say naught against the name of Lee,
The Soldier or the Man.
And that would be a proud cold heart
That e'er would cease to be
The place where memory wrote the name
Of Robert Edward Lee.

Bow down thy heads ye Southern sons,
A few brief moments spend,
In weeping for the loss of one,
Who lived and died your friend,
He loved you as he loved his life,
And when on bended knee,
Look up, and let the angels hear
Your prayer: "God Bless Our Lee."

AFTERNOON CLUB.

Delightfully Entertained by Mrs. G. H. Nash.

Mrs. G. H. Nash entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club on Thursday afternoon, January 17, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Harrison.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. H. B. Harrell, Jr., presided.

Mrs. C. F. Gore was appointed as Secretary, protem, in the absence of the Secretary.

Eighteen members responded to roll call.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Charles Pratt, of Oteen, thanking the club for the Christmas box which was sent them.

A letter was read from Mrs. Winter, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, asking that each club member read carefully "The Winning Plan" selected by the jury of the American Peace Award, for which a prize is offered by Edward W. Bok for "The best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world." Copies of the plan were distributed and each member was asked to fill in a blank, stating she approves or does not approve of the plan. This report will be sent to the American Peace Award.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the following program was rendered:

1. Paper—"Carrie Jacobs-Bond," by Mrs. G. H. Nash.
2. Voice, by Mrs. Elliott B. Clark, accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Harrison.
3. Paper, "Some of Our Novel Makers," by Miss Florence Allen.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. T. C. Harrison and Miss Kate Garrett.

The guests of the club were Mrs. Troy Myatt, Mrs. W. L. Scott and Mrs. Philip Moore.

—Saunders, of Tarboro, an honorary member of the club was also present. All were delighted to have her.

ANOTHER DWELLING.

The Carolina Building Company has contract with Mr. W. D. Faucet to build a five room bungalow on Elm street. And still the good work goes steadily on.

666 QUICKLY RELIEVES COLDS, FEVER AND LA GRIPPE, CONSUMPTION, BILIOUSNESS AND HEADACHES.

DELIVERANCE.

We never knew a night so black
Light failed to follow in its track.
We never knew a storm so gray
It failed to have its clearing day.
We never knew such bleak despair
There was not a rift somewhere.
We never knew an hour so drear
Love could not fill it full of cheer.

The Temple Singers



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8:00 P. M.

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