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ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

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

[By Our Special Correspondent.]
Miss Catherine Albertson, State Secretary of the Parent-Teacher Association, addressed the Junior Senior High Association on Monday night, outlining the work the organization hopes to accomplish and asking the co-operation of both parents and teachers to bring it to pass.
On Thursday night in the high school auditorium the Kinsella method of teaching music was demonstrated to the patrons of the school.
Miss Gude Ritter, of Carthage, is the guest of Mrs. Norris Hanna.
The funeral services of Mr. Tom Shell who died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Friday afternoon, were conducted from Rosemary M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. N. Harrison, assisted by Rev. S. E. Mercer. Interment took place in Cedar Grove cemetery.

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Lehman.
Miss Virginia Ogletree spent the week end with relatives in Norfolk.
Mrs. Laurick Smith has returned from a visit to Richmond.
Rev. S. E. Mercer, presiding elder of the Weldon District, spent the week end here, holding the quarterly conferences and preaching in both the Methodist churches.

Messrs. E. B. Glover, Coburn Glover and Ralph Shell have returned from a visit to Durham.
Miss Lois Wooten, of Franklin, visited friends in Roanoke Rapids last week.

GOOD TIME TO ACT.
More homes, at least "dream homes," are built in the winter months than in the actual building season. For winter time is study time; there are fewer picnics, less auto rides and no fishing. In winter months men sit with their wives and plan and dream the homes they actually build later on. We feel sure that if there was any way of finding out most of the homes here were built in dreams when the weather was not fit for the actual construction work.

Now comes a report from the government that with a slight decline in building materials thousands of people are dreaming out life homes they expect to start work on in a few months. There are three actual necessities in life: food, clothing and shelter. Certain conditions, such as the money market, prices, supply and demand, influence the volume of building, but after all we must regard shelter as a necessity, for which there is a constant and growing demand.

If there are among us citizens who have been postponing the building of a home now seems to be an excellent time to start "dreaming" one as spring arrives and work is started on thousands of residences these prices are apt to again to start up. We need more homes in Weldon, there is no question about that. So why wouldn't it be a good idea to get in touch with carpenters and building material men now and get a line on how much it is going to cost to make your building dreams come true? See the Weldon Building and Loan Association without delay.

WERE THOSE DAYS GOOD?
When you hear an old-timer sigh for the days of his forefathers, smile to yourself and think of this: Our forefathers got along without autos, soap, stoves, tooth-brushes, window glass, telephones—without the things we consider the essentials of life. There never has been a time when life bettered itself so rapidly and so consistently as now. New conveniences and new comforts are continually being thought out and brought out for our benefit. In order to reap the advantages that are yours today you've got to read the ads of your merchants. They bring you news of all that goes to make home-life more pleasant; they keep you informed of all that is new in the stores; they tell you not only about the goods, the styles, the varieties and prices, but also where and when these things are to be had. The advertisements are messages from the business world to you. Heed them, it means greater comfort, and more money in your pocket.

FUNERAL OF MR. HARRIS.
The funeral services of Mr. R. A. Harris were conducted at his home on Fourth street, Thursday, January 24th, by Rev. G. W. Perry, his pastor, assisted by Dr. E. D. Poe, and Rev. E. N. Harrison. Mr. Harris had been in declining health for several months, and his death was not unexpected. A great sufferer, everything possible was done for him both medical attention and nursing. He leaves a devoted wife, and two children, an aged father and mother, three brothers and one sister. Bob Harris, as he was familiarly known was born in Northampton county, but came to Weldon at an early age, and developed into a successful business man. Genial in disposition, pleasing in address, charitable in action, he was popular among a host of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services were conducted at his home, the last rites, the beautiful ceremony of the Knights Templars, concluding. The lavish floral offerings and the large attendance at the grave in inclement weather attested strongly to the esteem in which he was held by his townsmen and associates.

HIGH WATER CARRY AWAY ROANOKE BRIDGE.
The high waters of last week caused disaster to the contractors who have the construction of the bridge across Roanoke river at Edward's Ferry.
Trees, trash and rubbish brought down the river by the high waters accumulated and backed against the temporary wooden structure with such force that it carried away about two hundred feet of the bridge which was used for traffic in building the causeway on the farther side of the river.
The disaster will no doubt cause considerable delay in the completion of the bridge, which has already been delayed much longer than was expected.

SUPERIOR COURT.
The January term of the Superior court for this county, convened at Halifax last Monday, Judge George W. Connor, presiding. The first week will be taken up with civil cases and next week the criminal docket will be disposed of.
There was a small attendance on Monday, owing no doubt, to the extreme cold weather.

DAMAQED BY FIRE.
On last Sunday morning the alarm of fire was sounded. The fire was located on Sycamore street, a house owned by Rachel Harris. The building was considerably damaged but not totally destroyed.

OLD WELDON
Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.
January 29, 1891.—Miss Susie Timberlake, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives in town.
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Miss Lucy D. Purnell left Tuesday for Linton, where she will enter Linton Female College.
Miss Annie Branch, daughter of Mr. Henry N. Branch, of Midway, is staying in Weldon now with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Parker.
Old aunt Peggy Long, for many years a familiar figure upon our streets and an old family servant of the Longs, died at an advanced age of dropsy, last Thursday.
It takes five telegraphers to serve the public and railroads of Weldon. Messrs. Harvey, at the Western Union office, Robinson at the Coast Line, and Cheatham, Johnson and Magee, at the Seaboard.
Little Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. Thomas F. McGuire died at the residence of her parents in Halifax last Sunday night aged ten months.
At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jesse Rhea, yesterday, Mr. J. N. Butts was united in marriage to Miss Bettie Rhea, all of this county. Rev. Albert Wilcox performed the ceremony.
At the residence of Mr. W. D. Smith, near Godwin, in Cumberland county, last Thursday, the 22nd, our old friend, Capt. R. A. Southerland was united in marriage to Miss Studie M. Faison, Rev. Mr. McBride, officiating.
An ancient Register of Pastors serving the Roanoke circuit, M. E. Church, South, has been found in town and as a relic of the past is of more than passing moment. Embracing a period of 30 years, beginning with 1778, it gives the names of 56 pioneers in this section, showing date of appointment and time of service. Roanoke circuit included all of Halifax county and a part of Warren county.
Boston Faison, a well known colored man of Northampton county, was drowned in the Roanoke river at Halifax last Saturday. He was a tenant on the lands of Col. Paul Faison.
Mr. M. Thompson died suddenly at his home here last Tuesday night of heart failure. He was preparing to retire for the night, when his daughter, who was in an adjoining room heard him make a peculiar noise and ran in just as he fell back dead. Dr. A. R. Zollcoffer was hastily summoned but when he reached his bedside Mr. Thompson had been dead about two hours.
His many friends here will regret to learn that Gen. W. H. Anthony, of Scotland Neck, has resigned the position of Brigadier-General of the State Guards.
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AARON SLICK FROM PUNKIN CRICK.
The above play by home talent, was presented at Pleasant Hill last Friday night. The following ladies and gentlemen took part:
Aaron Slick, Not as Green as He Looks—Dewitt Dunham.
Mr. Wilber Merridew, a crooked speculator—Leon Tucker.
Clarence Green, mysterious young man—James Coker.
Miss Rosy Berry, an Oklahoma widow—Aubrey Crew.
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SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.
Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.
One month of 1924 has gone. Remember February is the snow month.
Our basket ball team seems to be hard to down.
February, the shortest month in the year, steps in to morrow.
A pebble in your own shoe is no sign the whole road is rocky.
Two memorable dates for next month—Ground Hog Day and St. Valentine's day.
One thing a leap-year girl doesn't have to contend with, and that's a hunter's license.
The commandments are our oldest laws. And what we need is a little more respect for age.
A scientist says Eve arrived before Adam. If that is so, why has woman been late ever since.
But where do the candidates throw their hats when they're running for the vice-presidency?
New dances are simply great, but we don't see how they get untangled when the music stops.
Oh, Mary had a dreadful dream!
A man came up behind her, She woke up with a startled scream, She thought he would find her.
Washing dishes softens the hands, but any Weldon woman can tell you that too much of it softens the heart.
A fellow doesn't get much past 40 until they could cut winter out altogether as far as he is concerned.
It is funny that tonsils never bothered us much until doctors began to need the price of a new set of tires.
The average Weldon child's idea of good parents are those who give them everything but a scolding or a spanking.
Who can remember the old-fashioned Weldon woman who used to say: "Please pass the tomattoes?"
Next Saturday is Ground Hog Day and then we can tell what to depend on, so far as the weather is concerned.
A Chicago doctor says neither love, politics nor religion is a cause of insanity. And thus another illusion is dispelled.
When you feel lonesome among strangers start talking about your rheumatism and you'll soon have the conversation started.
He (Pressing her velvet cheek to his) "My rose."
She: (As she encountered his stubble) "My cactus."
You can't get much happiness out of a bum liver, but quite a few around Weldon seem to get much joy out of a bum liver.
We heard a Weldon boy say the other day that nice girls don't kiss. He explained that they sometimes allow themselves to be kissed.
A flapper is a girl who powders her clothes and says to herself: "Clothes, I'm going down town; if you want to come along, hang on."
Here's to lovely woman. Gladness in her gladness, Sadness in her sadness, But you should see her In her madress—when she's mad!
Auto drivers around Weldon would do well to remember that the railroad engine not only has the right-of-way at a crossing, but it can prove it.
This country uses 40 tons of postage stamps every week. It is estimated that 28 tons of them are used on dunning letters and "Why Be Fat?" circulars.
If we are ever called upon to pass out a few medals to the best liars around Weldon it'll be to the fellows who say they take more papers than they can read.
"Has the doctor been able to do your wife any good?"
"Yes. She feels a little better since he told her that her's was the worst case of the kind he ever saw."
"So you don't know which letter comes after H." the teacher asked a first-grade boy last week.
"No'm."
"What have I on each side of my nose?"
"Looks like powder, ma'am from here."

AMONG THE VISITORS.
Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Anderton, of Enfield, spent Sunday in Weldon.
Mr. Walter Daniel, of Wake Forest College, was in town last week.
Mrs. E. P. Downing, of Berlin, Md., is visiting Mrs. M. E. Bounds.
Mr. L. C. Draper went on a hunting trip to Washington, N. C. last week.
Mrs. Elias Carr and daughter, of Edgecombe county, are visiting relatives in town.
Mr. Jack Anderson, of Trinity College, spent the week end with relatives in Weldon.
Dr. Donald Daniel, of the Richmond Medical College, visited relatives here last week.
Mrs. James Tyree and children, of Rocky Mount, spent the week end with relatives here.
Mrs. W. K. Holmes, of Cedar-town, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Bounds.
Mr. W. D. Cochran, of Rocky Mount, attended the funeral of the late R. A. Harris, last Thursday.
Mrs. Pierce Johnson and little daughter who have been visiting relatives in Oxford, have returned home.
Miss Agnes McGee who has been visiting friends and relatives in Greensboro and Louisville for the past several weeks, has returned home.
Mr. C. S. Vinson has returned from Richmond, where he has been in a hospital for treatment for the past several weeks, and there is marked improvement in his general health, we are glad to state.

WELDON QUINT DEFEATS STRONG TEAM FROM BUNN SCHOOL.
In a rather one-sided game, the local high school boys defeated the strong team from Bunn High School to the tune of 23 to 7.
The game was characterized by several fouls on both sides.
Weldon's line-up was as follows: Right Forward, Walter Sledge. Left Forward, Garland Stevenson. Center, Leon Tucker. Right Guard, Winfield Crew. Left Guard, William Collier.
Examinations are over and the regular work begins for the second half of the term.
Parents will please see that their children study more during this term than they did during the last term. W. B. E.

EXAMINATIONS.
U. S. Civil Service Examinations for the position of postoffice clerk, in the postoffice at Weldon will be held on February 16, 1924 commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with the necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, R. A. Price.
All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

FROM THELMA.
Misses Price and Lena Hamill gave a delightful Rook party Saturday evening from 5 to 8. Narcissus, American beauty roses and candles enhanced the beauty of the occasion. Next the punch bowl, from there to the dining room. Pears stuffed with nuts, salad, sandwiches, pickles, cheese balls, black coffee and mints were served. Favors, baskets of home-made candy.
SERMON TO THE MASONS.
On Sunday morning Rev. J. W. Patton, of Elon College, preached a sermon to the masons of Weldon and vicinity at the M. E. Church. There was a large congregation present and a most excellent discourse was listened to.
Rev. Mr. Patton will deliver several lectures this week to the masonic fraternity.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING
In Greek High Life—Miss Halezes Becomes the Bride of Our Townsman, Mr. Gus Pappas—An Immense Assemblage Witness the Ceremony.
Married at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Weldon on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 8:30 P. M. by Rev. J. Vasoliadis, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Gus Pappas, of Weldon and Miss Martha Halezes, of Ahoskie. Mrs. C. E. Williamson, presided at the organ and played several selections before the entrance of the bridal party, which came in to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, preceded by the Priest, who performed the long and impressive ceremony, which was witnessed by a record-breaking assembly. The church under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Suiter was beautifully decorated, hundreds of cathedral candles glowing around the altar and borne by the wedding party, gave brilliance and beauty to the scene. The best man was Mr. Y. Siocos, of Columbia, S. C. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John Halezes, of Ahoskie, and was beautifully gowned in white with chiffon and lace veil and trimmings and carried lovely bouquet of Bride's roses. The ushers were Dr. W. G. Suiter, Messrs. R. T. Daniel, C. R. Daniel, Milton Pappas and Michael Rabil.
After the wedding a reception and banquet was held at the home of the groom, the bride and groom leaving on A. C. L. train No. 86 for an extended northern tour and will be at home in Weldon about February 3rd. Mr. Pappas or "Gus" as he is familiarly known to his many friends came to Weldon about eight years ago and established the New York Cafe, which has been a popular resort for the local and traveling public and has won many friends in his liberal and cheerful liberality. He served overseas in the world war, came home and resumed his business, which has prospered from the beginning. The bride has only been in America a short while, but has made many friends.
The popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Pappas was manifested by a handsome array of floral presents both useful and appropriate for furnishing the beautiful brick bungalow now being built on Maple street in which they will make their home.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Dr. Poe's sermon on Miriam last Sunday night at the Baptist church was heard by a large and appreciative audience. His message, though under the title of "Miriam, the Admirable Old Maid," was in reality an appeal for modern women to take their place in the world today in the fullness of their birthright.
Speaking of Miriam as a prophetess the pastor declared that to be able to pass moral judgment on his contemporaries, declaring whether they were on the Lord's side or not, second, he is a servant of God waiting upon God and laboring together with Him to get done in this world what God wants done, "to pluck up and to break down and to destroy and overthrow all things God is wanting to rid the world of, and to build and to plant all things God wants to exist in the world;" and in the third place, a prophet is a "seer," to interpret God's movements and purposes to the people.
All these functions were exemplified in the life of Miriam, the pastor said. She was the modern woman in ancient times, and never has woman had so great an opportunity to live her life after God's pattern as she has today; never so great a day to show the way to a new order of things in the world, he declared.
Next Sunday night he will preach on "Hannah, the Consecrated Mother," and it is expected that this will be an appeal for the right kind of mothers.

LARGE HAWK CAPTURED.
One day last week a large night hawk entered the new school building through one of the large plate glass windows. Mr. Hawk was doubtless seeking knowledge and he made no mistake in selecting the place to find it. The janitor had quite a battle with the huge bird before capturing it.
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FARM NOTES.
By W. O. Davis, County Agent, Weldon, N. C.
With the boll weevil present this year one of the most important things for our farmers to do to meet the situation is to economize and to cut corners on expenses wherever it can be done. Home mixing of fertilizers offers a fine opportunity to save. Home mixing can be done satisfactorily and effect a saving of seven to ten dollars per ton. It is an easy matter to figure the amounts of different material to use to give any desired formula.
The Cotton Association through its locals are helping its members to borrow money from the N. C. Credit Corporation so as to finance their crops on a cash basis this year. This should be a great help to members. Is your local active and getting in on this help? A number of the locals have already qualified and are planning to buy their fertilizers co-operatively for cash. By this method they will effect a nice saving.
Are you satisfied with the results you have been getting from your fertilizers? Do you think you have been using the right fertilizer and the right quantity for results? If you are not satisfied we can send a sample of your soil to the State College and have them recommend fertilizers for the crop you want to grow. Postage on the sample is the only cost to you.
No matter what fertilizers you use and how much you can't get best results from your crops unless you have the best planting seed. Good seed are the cheapest part of producing a crop yet it is most neglected. We have prices on all kinds of farm seed and can help you get seed of the best quality.

SHORTER SKIRTS COMING.

Shorter skirts soon will be with us again, we learn from The Dry Goods Economist, which says that this season it is the skirt that decides, more than anything else, what the character of the design is to be. In Paris they are quite short for the street, but here they will linger longer for a little while, as our disposition is to hang on to a given skirt length once we have definitely adopted it. But the shorter skirt is definitely on the way. The usual exceptions are made for certain types of evening gowns, like robes de style or period gowns, which are laws unto themselves.
Skirt feature still in many instances the full front and fit it back, the effect often achieved by the apron. The apron is youthful and that is a good reason for retaining it. Tiered treatments, applied to skirts, sleeves, and bodices, have held over, and are doing good service again for outer-wear and dresses.
The tube dress, of which there many examples, is straight all the way down, and innocent of belt or girdle. In some a waist line is barely suggested each side, by means of pocket or trimming. Whether the waist line be merely suggested or actually defined by a girdle, it continues to be low. Reports of its rise are heard with interest, but to date without result.

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FRIDAY - 1
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3.30 - 7.30
THE WORLD'S HAPPY LAD IN THE

Thrill-a-Minute Laugh-a-Second Comedy Cyclone

Oil up your rusty laugh glands! Massage your smile muscles! Loosen up your clothes! Here comes the Bombshell of mirth! Watch this Fuse of Joy! You are going to explode with safety laughs, when you see-- "Safety Last."

NEW SPRING HATS

ARRIVING DAILY

MRS. P. A. LEWIS, Weldon, N. C.

SALESMAN WANTED—with automobile for country work. Quality line. Good pay. THE LENOX OIL & PAINT CO., Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio.

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

UNMERCIFULLY POUNDED.

After much delay and inconvenience, many set-backs and disappointments the Parsonage of the M. E. Church was finally completed, refurbished and opened to the pastor, Rev. G. W. Perry, on Friday evening last. Mr. Perry came to Weldon in December but owing to the reconstruction of the preacher's home has been boarding with Mrs. A. M. Inge while waiting. While he was very pleasantly situated we are sure he was glad to occupy his own home and with his family finally get settled. The ladies of the church have worked faithfully in furnishing and preparing for this event and every thing necessary for the parsonage has been provided. A nice dinner was waiting for them at six o'clock and from 7:30 to 10 o'clock an informal reception was held at which time the whole congregation and their friends came, like the Greeks of old, "bearing gifts" of greeting and remembrance to welcome the pastor and his family to their new home. The gifts comprised everything for use in the home and family from a bar of soap to a ton of coal and showed in what esteem they are held. The Parsonage Committee received many congratulations on the transformation they had effected and both preacher and people are happy that this much needed work has been accomplished.

GIRLS' CLUB ENTERTAINED.
Misses Elizabeth and Annie Louise Coppedge delightfully entertained the Girls' Club at their home on Granville street, in Halifax, Tuesday, January 22, from 7 to 10:30. Miss Allen, the Demonstration Agent, was present to teach and give instructions in sewing lessons.
Members responding to roll call were Misses Eugenia Julia Bronson, Warren Edna and Dot Campbell, Undine Hux, Naomi Dickens, Mary Shaw, Annie Ben Jennings, Bertha and Alean Parks, Annie Pittman, Evelyn Butts and Annie L. Hale.
The visitors of the club were: Misses Grimes and Woodard, of Roanoke Rapids, Miss Cammie Vaughan, Mrs. R. L. Dickens, Mrs. P. H. Millikin.
At the conclusion the hostesses, assisted by Misses Shaw and Campbell, served a sweet course.

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