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## WHY NOT JOIN THE Weldon Building & Loan Association

**WE PAY YOU** To save for a home, to educate the children, or to provide for a "rainy day;" you could not use a more profitable or convenient means than the Building and Loan Association. The man who saves a fortune has it; the man who merely makes one may soon be poor. We guard your dollars and pay you for letting us do so.

### THE HABIT OF SAVING

Leads to comfort and independence. If you are naturally a free spender try the building and loan cure. **SAVE A LITTLE EVERY WEEK**, and when you get an increase of wages or salary, continue to live within the former limits and save the increase. It is astonishing how a plan of this kind serves to make money-saving both possible and pleasant.

Ask any of the following members of this Association who have bought, remodeled and built homes in Weldon through the Weldon Building and Loan Association:

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| E. L. Williams, | D. R. Anderson,             | R. S. Travis,     | Miss Blanche Johnson, | Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins, | W. G. Suiter,      | Mrs. Eta L. Hudson, | T. A. Chappell,   |
| L. A. Daniel,   | F. J. Bounds,               | E. D. Purnell,    | W. A. Carter,         | Pierce Johnson,      | M. S. Mounicastle, | W. J. Boseman,      | L. J. Moore,      |
| J. W. Smoot,    | C. S. Vinson,               | A. S. Allen,      | N. M. Shearin,        | W. L. Knight,        | C. F. Gore,        | A. C. House,        | May Clanton,      |
| E. S. Jones,    | G. C. Sanders,              | H. D. Allen,      | H. V. Bounds,         | Baptist Parsonage,   | Gus Pappas,        | S. A. Boney,        | A. Drewry,        |
| C. N. Ricks,    | Dixon Lumber & Millwork Co. | J. H. Rowell,     | B. F. Collins,        | Mrs. S. E. Dawson,   | J. L. Stephenson,  | Grant Brick Works,  | N. V. Davis,      |
| E. H. Smith,    | Tenant houses.              | Capt. J. S. Barr, | A. L. Stainback,      | Mrs. C. P. Rodwell,  | Caney Foster,      | Johnson Jobbing Co. | Alice G. Hawkins, |
| W. J. Ward,     | L. W. Murphrey,             | C. E. Carter,     | Mrs. R. P. Morehead,  | N. S. Barnes,        | A. L. Durham,      | S. J. Dixon,        | S. J. Dixon,      |
|                 | Junius Long,                | Fred Moore,       | Henry Reed,           | Annie Ridley,        | Frank Richards,    | Matilda Madden.     | C. C. Hannon,     |

### Get The Habit of Saving

See how small sums will grow if regularly paid on shares of this Association, based on dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

#### 25 CENTS PER WEEK

1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 Yrs.	6 1/2 Yrs.
\$13.40	\$27.61	\$42.87	\$58.66	\$75.66	\$93.67	\$103.08
Total of payments, 6 1/2 years.....\$84.50						
Total of dividends, 6 1/2 years.....\$18.58						

#### \$2.50 PER WEEK

1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 Yrs.	6 1/2 Yrs.
\$133.92	\$276.00	\$426.73	\$586.63	\$756.28	\$936.26	\$1,030.32
Total of payments, 6 1/2 years.....\$845.00						
Total of dividends, 6 1/2 years.....\$185.32						

#### \$1.25 PER WEEK

1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 Yrs.	6 1/2 Yrs.
\$66.97	\$138.02	\$213.39	\$293.35	\$378.18	\$468.17	\$515.21
Total of payments, 6 1/2 years.....\$422.50						
Total of dividends, 6 1/2 years.....\$ 92.71						

#### \$5.00 PER WEEK

1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 Yrs.	6 1/2 Yrs.
\$267.85	\$552.01	\$853.48	\$1,173.31	\$1,512.62	\$1,872.60	\$2,060.74
Total of payments, 6 1/2 years.....\$1,690.00						
Total of dividends, 6 1/2 years.....\$ 370.73						

In this way the total earnings on your savings of 6 1/2 years is equal to more than 18 per cent. of the total of your payments.

### HOME OWNING

Brings joy into your life, and advances your standing. Building and Loan Associations are mutual, co-operative institutions, operated for the benefit of members only. The accumulated savings of members are loaned to other members for building or buying homes on first mortgage security. In other words, the members of a building and loan association save money together; they lend money to each other; they divide their profits with each other; they work together to help each other.

**CALL AT BANK OF WELDON AND WE WILL GLADLY EXPLAIN HOW THIS IS DONE.**

L. C. DRAPER, Secretary and Treasurer.

#### DEMONSTRATION

By Members of the Music Class of the Weldon Graded School.

The Music Department of the Public Schools with Mrs. Anne Wear Smith as supervisor and Miss Ella Lindsay, assistant, gave a most interesting demonstration of their class work on Tuesday evening, February 5th.

A portion of the piano classes, Kinsella Method were arranged at desks or tables. On the stage three pianos and victrola were arranged. Mrs. Smith conducted the "lesson" in piano classes.

The rhythmic exercises were led by little Vera Lillian Daniel.

The lesson consisted of rhythmic drills, tapping rhythmic exercises, forming scales, playing in the air, reading a new lesson and drills on facts.

Little Louise Carter played the scales at the piano, Mabel Howell playing the lesson which had been read by telling what kind of note, how many quavers each note received, the name of the note and tapping rhythm on table.

Annie Sue Howell played a portion of the lesson, Lightly Row and Maxine Holzclaw gave a demonstration of transposing.

The violin classes and the two part singing of sixth grade pupils, with Miss Lindsay as instructor, showed most creditable work. The program was as follows:

Scales—Louise Carter.

Little Waltz—Mabel Howell.

Lightly Row—Annie Sue Howell.

Home, Sweet Home—Frances Bounds.

Life, Let Us Cherish—Rebecca Johnson.

Duet—Village Dance—Eugenia Warren and Eleanor Chittenden.

Violin—Lightly Row—Martha Pierce, Katherine Pierce, Natalie Cole.

Three pianos—Ding Dong Bell—Bertie May Lewis, Marjorie Jenkins and Eugenia Warren.

Playing Tag—Gladys Cook.

Three pianos, accompanied by victrola, "Marching On"—Frances House, Selma Whitehead and Nellie Wright Vincent.

#### AMONG THE VISITORS.

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

Mrs. S. B. Pierce is visiting relatives in Durham.

Mrs. E. L. Jones has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Virginia Owen spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Mr. D. M. Clark, of Greenville, spent the week end in town.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Anne Wear Smith and Miss Ella Lindsay visited Richmond last week.

Miss Page Morehead, of Chowan College, spent the week end in Weldon.

Mr. W. W. Sledge, of Durham, spent the week-end with relatives in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston have returned from a visit to relatives at Elkin.

Mr. J. H. Fitzhugh, of Garysburg, paid our office a pleasant visit Saturday.

Mr. Elliott B. Clark made a professional visit to Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. Walter Daniel, of Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. E. T. Clark who has been visiting relatives in Williamson, has returned home.

Mr. Browne Holoman, of Wake Forest College, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Florence Edgeworth who has been visiting Mrs. P. A. Lewis left for Baltimore Tuesday.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Perry and the people of the Methodist church, and to our friends, who have been so kind and sympathetic in our trouble.

MR. & MRS. ELLIS G. BOND.

#### SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

To-day is St. Valentine's day.

Man proposes but woman examines.

Half of February is gone, already.

Have a little patience, the cold weather will soon be gone.

The most important automobile brake is under the driver's hat.

This being leap year, we hope spring will come soon and propose to us.

Courtship is the period of bonbons. Marriage is the period of groceries.

The thing that causes most of the wear and tear on politicians is straddling.

Last Monday was the anniversary of the big snow—February 11th, 1899.

What this country needs is not more men to re-write the Bible but more men to read it.

Please bring in your spring poetry early—if we can get it all in one bunch we can save a lot on coal.

Maybe Luther Burbank could cross an income tax blank with an adding machine and get the correct answer.

Our advice to the Weldon man who wants to say exactly what he thinks is to stay out of the newspaper business.

When we're feeling tough nothing irritates us more than to meet the fellow who is determined to scatter sunshine.

One disappointment about a visit to your boyhood home is you always meet so many people who hadn't missed you.

One time when distance doesn't lend enchantment is when your car breaks down and you're nine miles from a garage.

A London editor says that country is far ahead of the U. S. in civilization. Well, we're ahead of them in fluorivization.

#### OUR NEW SERIAL.

Watch for the first installment of our new serial—"VIOLA GWN," which will appear in issue of February 28th. This is said to be one of best—full of love and pathos and interesting from beginning to end. Don't miss the first installment, as we may not be able to furnish back numbers. Subscribe today. You will never regret reading this beautiful story.

#### VALENTINE PARTY.

There will be a valentine party on Friday evening, Feb. 15th, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Capell, under the auspices of Circle No. 6, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. An entrance fee will be taken at the door which will be determined by your height—5 cents per foot and one cent per inch and over. Everybody come.

#### RECITAL.

A students' recital was given last week at Greensboro College. All of the students appeared for the first time in this series of recitals. Considerable music talent was brought forward. Among those taking part, we notice the name of Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Weldon. She is the daughter of our townsman, Mr. G. E. Moore.

#### FIRST SPRING OPENING.

On the eighth page of this paper will be found the announcement of the first spring opening at the well known millinery store of Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Feb. 14th and 15th. Mrs. Lewis will show some beautiful hats, the very latest fashion. Don't forget the date and be on hand.

#### NEW RESIDENCE.

The Carolina Building Company has contract with Mr. C. Foster to build a five room bungalow on Cedar street. Material has been placed on the lot and work will be commenced this week. Watch Weldon grow.

#### DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The double tenement house belonging to Mrs. Annie Evans was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The house was located on Maple street and was occupied by darkies who barely had time to make their escape.

Watch for 19c. Sale at Weldon's 5-10-25c. Store.

#### HONEYMOON TO CUBA.

Mr. and Andrew Jackson Jones, of Halifax, left last week on a trip to Cuba, stopping en route at Jacksonville, Palm Beach and Tampa. They were married at noon on December 9th, at Selma, in the home of Mr. R. Etheredge, by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald. The bride wore dark blue pairt (will trim with squirrel, with hat to match. At that time they took a short trip to Washington and Baltimore, but business demands did not permit of Mr. Jones going on an extended tour then, so they are making this their real honeymoon. After March 1st, they will be at home in Tillery.

The bride was Miss Mildred Campbell, daughter of our esteemed townsman, Mr. D. M. Campbell, one of the most successful business men of Halifax. She is handsome and attractive and is held in high regard by the people of Halifax, where she has been prominent in social and church work. She has been organist at the M. E. Church since she was a child and the church and Sunday school will miss her greatly. Mr. Jones is a successful merchant of Tillery and is very popular socially.

#### MEETING OF THE GUILD.

The Woman's Auxiliary and Guild of Grace Church met with Mrs. T. C. Harrison February 7th. Twenty-three ladies were present and much interest was evinced in all matters brought before them, the most important of these being discussions on the Auxiliary special and voting on the new by laws, which, with one minor correction were accepted as read.

There were most encouraging reports from the chairman of social service, treasurer and circle leaders. Mrs. L. D. Wall, Jr., leader, announced that Rev. Charles Barker, Social Division Chairman of Religious Education would hold a service for the young people in Grace church, Friday, February 15th, and urged all present and those interested in this splendid and most important movement to be present.

Delicious refreshments were served and the social half hour greatly enjoyed.

### COMING!

To High School Auditorium, Roanoke Rapids  
**"SMILIN' THROUGH"**  
Great American Play - Not a Moving Picture  
**Tuesday, Feb. 19th,**  
8:15 P. M.



"SMILIN' THROUGH"

"Smilin' Through" an appealing, whimsical three-act play by Allen Langdon Martin, has achieved phenomenal success through its wealth of human appeal. Critics have declared it to be a "classic of the modern stage."

When "Smilin' Through" was first produced in New York, June Cowl, who played the stellar role, achieved an artistic triumph that will long be remembered. Later she played to capacity houses all over the country. In San Francisco the receipts from the play reached the notable sum of \$25,000 a week.

On the moving picture screen Norma Talmadge, in the leading role, is credited with her finest type of emotional artistry. The play has been referred to by motion picture journals as one of the sweetest stories ever told on the screen.

"Smilin' Through" deals with youth, love, misunderstanding and a sadly misplaced desire for revenge. Attempting to part two young lovers—one his devoted ward—an elderly man suddenly lives again through his youth and sees the mistaken manner in which he met his life's problem and sacrificed years of happiness. Through this complete revelation the young people are reunited, and joy comes again into a life that had long been barren and unhappy.

"Smilin' Through" is given by a company of New York actors organized and coached by the New York City Producing Department of the Redpath Bureau.

### Prices:

50c. \$1.00 \$1.50