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## ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

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

**By Our Special Correspondent**

Mr. L. S. Cannon and Mrs. W. O. Thompson were called to Spartanburg, S. C., on Tuesday because of the serious illness of their mother, who died Thursday.

Mr. Jasper N. Barnette, field representative of the State Board of Missions of the Baptist church and Rev. C. J. Sheets will conduct a Sunday School B. Y. P. U. Institute in the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church, March 2-7.

The game between the Girl's Basketball Teams of Roanoke Rapids and Rich Square played on the local court Saturday night was won by the home team.

Miss Mary Shortwell of the State Department of Public Welfare made a splendid address before the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon.

The Blue Bird Patrol of the Girl Scouts held a bazaar in the Hays building Saturday afternoon.

Music lovers were given a treat on Monday night when Gamble Concert Co. gave a concert in the high school auditorium.

The men of All Saints Episcopal church held an oyster supper Friday night.

Miss Minnie Johnson has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Miss Verna Transon, of Winton-Salem, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Lehman.

Mr. J. C. Odell has accepted a position with the J. J. Wade Co. Messrs. W. J. and Geo. Norwood have returned from a visit with relatives in Ante, Va.

Miss Lula Williams is visiting relatives in Henderson.

Mr. Norman Taylor will leave this week for Nashville, where he will take charge of a store for N. L. Stedman.

Mr. W. O. Thompson has returned from a business trip to Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daughtry, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. B. Glover was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the Ladies Aid Society of Roanoke Rapids Methodist church.

The B. Marks Department Store is being remodelled and when finished will be one of the most attractive in this section of the State.

Mr. Wilson and family will occupy their new home on Roanoke Avenue this week.

Miss Esther Marshall delightfully entertained a number of her friends on Monday afternoon at her home, Rosemary Lodge.

March 3, 1924.

## DEDICATED

The Beautiful High School Building Dedicated last Sunday.

The colored people of Weldon have great cause for congratulation and rejoicing over the successful and enthusiastic dedicatory services held in their new school auditorium, on Sunday afternoon, March 2nd last.

It was indeed an occasion in which a number of the School Board, Prof. Edwards, superintendent of schools, the faculty of the white school, and a number of other white friends united with the large audience which filled the capacious auditorium in the interesting exercises. Prof. Jones, of the colored school, while entirely at ease presided with dispatch and efficiency. After singing "America" and a number by the choir, Rev. Jas. Johnson led in a comprehensive prayer of praise and thanksgiving. Prof. Jones then stated that the purpose of the meeting was twofold, to express gratitude for the progress already made in educational equipment for the colored school and to ask for money with which to perfect this equipment so that the colored children of Weldon would want to go to school as they would find there things beautiful and attractive and so be inspired to a higher standard of living.

A roll of the different church and fraternal organizations was called and each responded with amounts donated and already in hand by their respective societies which aggregated nearly six hundred dollars. Of this amount one woman's society donated \$100 to build a cement walk in front of the school and another more than that amount to furnish and equip a Domestic Science room in connection with the school.

Rev. Grady, pastor of the M. E. church, made the opening speech which was listened to with much interest and was followed by Hon. Geo. C. Green in a heart to heart talk of congratulation, encouragement and wholesome advice. This was received with many expressions of approval and was most appropriate and helpful. Prof. Edwards added to this in a pleasing manner, after which a handsome picture of Prof. Edwards was presented by the faculty to be placed in the auditorium of the school and was put in position while the choir sang "Ho, for Carolina," the audience standing. This was followed by a voluntary collection from the friends present amounting to about \$50. In looking back over a score of years when there were no schools in Weldon, small and inconsequent churches, while seven saloons or bar rooms occupied conspicuous places on our principal streets we can but see the advance that has been made in the enlightening and improving conditions that now exist among our people.

## SPRITTLY SPARKS.

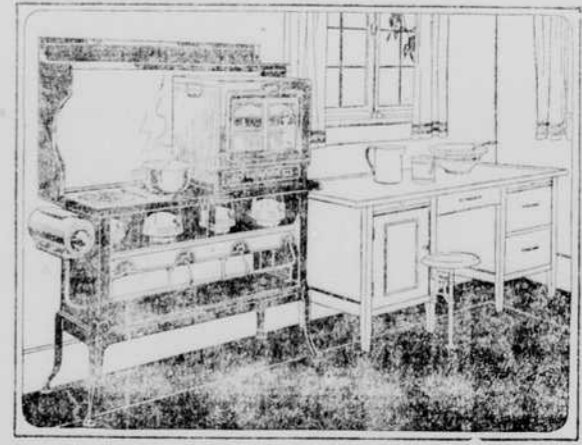
Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

March, march away.  
Get your kites ready. This is March.  
The ground hog got in his work last week.  
Who said we were not going to have any more snow?  
Half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives—but it has its suspicious.  
The storm last week was about the end of winter. The sun is running too high.  
How many of you have noticed that all taxes look mighty high to the fellow who is short.  
A Weldon man wants to know why some people are so much like onion sets—little but loud.  
We read where a Kansas City pair divorced 25 years ago are going to remarry. That's the longest vacation on record.  
Possibly the reason that some men argue home isn't what it used to be is because they don't spend enough time there.  
Critics can't agree on the ten best books, but around Weldon the most interesting one just now is the seed catalogue.  
The golden streets of the hereafter are going to be mighty hard walking for the fellows who are so lazy they want to fly.  
Women may be taking to politics but they'll always be more interested in hats in a show window than hats in the presidential ring.  
Women are getting so unreasonable. Here is one in New York who wants her husband jailed because he hacked her head with an axe.  
Why is it so many women can come out in public looking nicely dressed when any one of them will tell you that she "hasn't anything fit to wear."  
Why is it that when some Weldon men get to talking down town they consider themselves commanders but when they get home they are just high privates in the rear ranks.  
Our friend Mr. Luke Shearin is quite a philosopher. He says it's better to learn from a paying teller that you have no money coming to you than it is to learn it from a fortune teller.  
Chief of Police Crew says there are a few fellows around town who get nervous if someone approaches them from behind, as though they were afraid somebody might slap them on the hip.  
Lonnie Hull says he is satisfied now the world hasn't changed any. He recently saw a fellow eat four boxes of sardines and a pound of crackers and then ask for a piece of cheese for an appetizer.  
PAINFUL ACCIDENT.  
During the sleet last week, Mrs. W. J. Ward in walking down the street, slipped and fell, breaking a bone in her left arm. We are glad to learn that she is getting along well.  
MEETING CALLED.  
More than 100 men have enrolled as members of a Josephus Daniels for President Club. A meeting will be held at the Town Hall Friday, March 7th, at 7:30 P. M., for organization to which all citizens are invited.  
DEATH OF MR. D. S. COBB.  
We regret to announce the death of Mr. D. S. Cobb, who died at his residence near Halifax, Wednesday of last week. He was 64 years of age, and died of pneumonia. The remains were laid to rest at the Trueblood place, near Weldon.  
NEW CORPORATION.  
The Weldon Sheet Metal Works has been incorporated, with authorized capital of \$25,000 and \$5,500 subscribed by Mrs. Linda I. Harris and T. A. Chappell, of Weldon, and H. B. Harris, of Kinston.  
IMPORTANT MEETING.  
The Welfare Department of the Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting, March 12th, 1924 at 3:30 p. m., in the school building. A full attendance is especially urged as matters of considerable importance will be brought up at this meeting.

## AMONG THE VISITORS.

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

Mr. D. R. Anderson visited Raleigh last week.  
Miss Mattie McGee visited Rocky Mount, last week.  
Mr. Jack Anderson spent the week end in Durham.  
Mrs. Maude Hale, of Littleton, was in town last week.  
Mrs. R. S. Travis spent the week end in Scotland Neck.  
Mr. T. A. Jones, of Bunn, spent the week end with relatives here.  
Miss Ella Lindsay spent the week end with friends in Littleton.  
Miss Rosa Rodwell spent the week end with relatives at Macon.  
Mrs. T. J. Miles, of Littleton, was a visitor in Weldon last week.  
Mrs. Virginia Poe has returned from a visit to relatives at Rocky Mount.  
Mrs. C. J. Owen and Mrs. E. L. Hayward visited Richmond Wednesday.  
Mrs. Ruth Hunter spent the week end with relatives at Vaughan.  
Mrs. B. Scherr, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Josephson.  
Miss Pattie Shaw has returned from a visit to relatives at Washington, D. C.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Lassiter and Mrs. Robert Musgrove spent Monday in Richmond.  
Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson and little son, of Goldsboro, visited relatives here last week.  
Rev. N. C. Duncan, a former rector of Grace Episcopal Church, was among the visitors here last week.  
Mrs. Lee Johnson left for Goldsboro, Tuesday, where she will spend several days and from there will visit relatives in Kinston.  
Mrs. R. S. Travis was called to Richmond Tuesday on account of her daughter, Mrs. Troy Myatt, who is in a hospital for treatment in that city.



## This stove feeds itself

A simple way to cut out drudgery and cut down expense

WHY not do away with lugging heavy coal scuttles? Have a stove that you never need to shake, with no drafts to bother with, no soot or ashes. Put a Florence Oil Range in your kitchen and see the difference it makes. You don't have to do it on guesswork. Go to a store and let them show you how the Florence Range works. It is simplicity itself.

Vapor from kerosene is what burns. Kerosene is a cheap fuel. You can regulate the heat to any degree. When not cooking, just turn out the flame. Every dish for the biggest dinner can be cooked quickly and well on this modern range.

Quality is built into it

Notice the quality of the porcelain enamel and the sturdiness of the whole Florence Range. Ask the man in the store to point out to you the exclusive Florence features. This modern stove not only means a clean kitchen but is very attractive. Don't put off visiting a department, furniture or hardware store to examine the Florence Oil Range.



The Florence burner enables you to set the floor level on an uneven floor.

Does not burn from a wick

Just touch a match to the Asbestos Kindler. In a few moments you have an intensely hot blue flame close up under the cooking. The flame is a gas flame. It is not a wick flame such as you see in the ordinary oil lamp.

Florence Stove Co., Gardner, Mass.

## FLORENCE OIL RANGE

For Sale by Willey-Moore Hardware Co.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE

Roanoke Rapids

TUESDAY 18th MARCH

## BIGGEST SHOW EVENT OF THE ENTIRE SEASON

GEO. E. WINTZ'S NEW 1923-24 REVUE

# VENUS

COMPANY OF HALF A HUNDRED  
NYRA BROWN - JOHNNY GETZ

24 LOVELY NYMPHS FAIR AS THE GODDESS HERSELF WHEN SHE SPIRITS FROM THE FOAM OF THE SEA 24

12 SUPERB SCENES OF SURPASSING SPLENDOR 12  
21 SONG HITS 21

MAIL ORDERS accompanied by remittance in full (including tax) and self-addressed envelope will be filled in order received. DON'T DELAY!

When nature in all her beauty is most beautiful, woman kind, let them first in a GEO. E. WINTZ REVUE!

Prices:--\$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, Plus Tax.

Seat Sale at Taylor-Matthews Drug Co., Roanoke Rapids.

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## BASKET BALL.

The local high school boys will engage the high school quint from Roanoke Rapids twice this week, Thursday night at Roanoke Rapids and Friday afternoon here. These no doubt will be the best games of the season. Come out to the game Friday afternoon at 3:30, March 7th.

## TWO NEW RESIDENCES.

Plans are being drawn by Mr. W. M. Elks, of the Carolina Building Company for two handsome dwellings on Sycamore street for Mr. D. W. Seifert and Mr. J. A. Harvell. Work will be commenced as soon as weather conditions will permit it. Let the good work go on. Watch Weldon grow.

## Notice Pythians

Important Meeting of Weldon Lodge, No. 227, Thursday Night, March 6th. Refreshments will be served. Lodge opens 7:30 P.M. C. F. GORE, Chancellor Commander.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dallas Johnson, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 14th February, 1924. J. E. BRANCH, Adm. of estate Dallas Johnson, dec'd. 2 21 6t

## Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me on the 15th day of December, 1917, by Mrs. Glenn C. Johnston, Lottie A. Brown and husband, S. B. Brown, and Fannie Johnston, which deed of trust is of record in the Register of Deeds Office for Halifax county, N. C., in Book 280, page 448, I will, on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1924, in the Town of Scotland Neck, N. C., in front of Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Company's store, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, that tract of land in Faucett Township, Halifax county, State of North Carolina, known as the "Bill Daniel Farm," and being the same land devised by will of W. Daniel to the children of the late Charlie Johnston, and containing five hundred and fifty-four (554) acres. This the 21st day of February, 1924. S. A. DUNN, Trustee.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## WOMAN'S CLUB.

An Interesting Meeting Held.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Club was held Feb. 18th, 1924, in the Baraca room of the Methodist church. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Laurence Wall and interesting reports from the Welfare, Civic and Music departments were read. These different departments are doing splendid work in and all who heard their reports were greatly pleased.

Mrs. Mary E. Bounds was elected Chairman of the Civic Department to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Green. Mrs. George C. Green, was appointed Chairman of the Curb Market Committee with Mrs. R. S. Travis and Mrs. Mary E. Bounds. This Committee is making plans towards the furtherance of this very splendid and mutually profitable (to the rural and the town folk) enterprise.

A letter was read from the Finance Committee of the State Federation, urging this club to complete its quota of the Endowment Fund before the end of this Club year, April, 1924. Mrs. Henry House and Mrs. R. S. Travis were appointed a committee to interview the members of the club relative to this.

At the annual meeting April 1924 the election of officers for the year 1924-25 will take place. A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Chairman, Mrs. T. C. Harrison, Mrs. O. W. Pierce, Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mrs. H. B. Harrell, Jr.

Mrs. R. S. Travis and Mrs. T. C. Harrison were elected delegates to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh in May. Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mrs. Bascomb Harrell were elected alternates.

The President urged the members to attend the District meeting to be held in Oxford, sometime in April, date to be announced later.

## USED TO IT.

Two women were discussing a wedding that had taken place at their church the previous day. "And do you know," said one, "just as Frank and the widow started up the aisle to the altar every light in the church went out?"

This startling bit of information was greeted by a number of "Oh's."

"What did the couple do then?" inquired one.

"Kept on going. The widow knew the way."

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written, together with five cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, etc. I can't miss it.

## FARM NOTES.

By W. O. Davis, County Agent Weldon, N. C.

To make poultry more profitable it is necessary to first get rid of all the unprofitable chickens. This means the sale of the excess roosters, hens over two years old and culls. To assist farmers in this the two agricultural agents are trying to work up a car load shipment of poultry about April 15th. A poultry car will stop at certain stations in the county at advertised hours and buyers will be at the car paying cash for the poultry at Philadelphia prices on that day. In order to make the sale a success we will have to get enough chickens to load a car. To find out approximately how many chickens we can expect we will soon send out blanks asking farmers to list approximately how many chickens they will have to sell. If you are interested in this help us locate enough chickens to warrant going ahead with the project.

Makes your plans now to get in sufficient spring oats to help out the long feed during the summer. Remember this year's cotton must be shared with the weevil and if it must also be shared with the feed merchant there won't be left much for you.

Also plant rape now for the hogs and chickens. Rape planted on rich land will furnish grazing in eight weeks. Plant in rows, sowing 6 to 8 pounds of seed per acre.

Soy beans planted in rows for harvesting and selling the seed for planting purposes offers a cash crop to substitute for part of the cotton acreage. Plant mammoth yellow variety for this.

Have you made up a farm budget for this year's work? The budget system puts business methods into your farm work and it is the only method to use to really get the most good from your money. It is also the only way to make your year's allowance last all the year.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We desire to direct special attention to the many new advertisements to be found in the columns of the Roanoke News, among them, the Rabl Department Store, "The Famous," the Florence Oil Stove, for sale by The Willey-Moore Hardware Co., The Pee Gee Paint, for sale by the Carolina Building Company and the S. V. E. A. Insurance Company of Raleigh, represented here by Mr. R. H. Merchant.

## "Flu" Coughs Hang On.

Some victims of the "flu" never fully recover the health of the lungs, and coughs that "hang on" are the coughs that threaten Chamberlain's Cough Remedy puts a soothing, healing coating on the inflamed surfaces, relieves tightness and soreness, relieves night coughs, etc.

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Our phone No. is 314, if you care to give us news items. We cannot read your minds but would like to have all the news you are able to give us.