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## OLD WELDON

### Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

April 30, 1891.—We learn that Mr. McM. Furgerson, of Littleton, will leave for the State of Washington, where he will in future make his home.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. Kate Allen in this place on Friday last, Mr. T. J. Granberry, of Norfolk county, Va., to Mrs. Rosa Taylor, of same county, the Rev. W. B. Morton, officiating.

We are indebted to Cadet R. T. Daniel for an invitation to attend the annual games of the Davis School Athletic Association.

Monday Capt. R. O. Whitaker left the Scotland Neck and Greenville road and took charge of the train on the Fayetteville short cut, succeeding Capt. R. O. Southernland, who has been made station agent at Fayetteville. Capt. Hawks is now in charge of the Scotland Neck train.

Miss Annie Lockhart, of Oxford, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Pierce has returned home from a visit to Warrenton.

Mr. Henry Howard, who has been in business in Oxford for some time, has been at home for some days on a visit to his family.

May 7, 1891.—Mrs. Pattie Mosley has contracted for a two story dwelling, and it is now going up and will be finished soon.

Mr. W. C. Powell, of the Aurelian Springs section, informed us Monday that he had on that day begun to chop cotton.

Capt. H. M. Faucet delighted his many friends in town by a run down here last week.

May 14, 1891.—Mrs. Weymouth, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer has sold his residence on Sycamore street to Capt. E. I. Thomas, the price being \$2,000. Dr. Zollicoffer will at once begin the erection of a handsome residence on his lot at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street.

Lumber is on the ground for the construction of Mr. Aaron Prescott's residence on Washington avenue corner of Sixth street.

The Methodist church was the scene of a brilliant marriage on Tuesday, the contracting parties being Mr. W. M. Bishop and Miss Eva L. Potter. Mr. A. M. Potter, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Nannie W. Long was the maid of honor. The solemn rite was performed by the Rev. J. A. Lee. The ceremony over the bridal party left the church in the following order, the bride and groom preceding: Mr. A. M. Potter and Miss Nannie Long, Mr. C. E. Bishop and Miss Grace Sledge, Mr. J. P. Womble and Miss Kate Tillery, Mr. C. E. Evans and Miss Mary Pierce, Mr. F. H. Moore and Miss Willie Bass, Mr. H. D. Allen and Miss Eliza Funnell, Mr. O. W. Pierce and Miss Zulia Tighman. Then went the ushers, Messrs. A. S. Allen and E. V. Wynn, J. H. Howard and J. H. Burton.

## ROCK MIDDLE.

The Halifax County Shrine Club met here last Thursday and enjoyed an old fashioned rock muddle. Before partaking of the muddle they had a business meeting of the club and elected all the old officers of the club, including the president, Mr. Newson Riddick, of Scotland Neck. There were several visiting brethren present from Northampton county and other points.

## THE LARGEST FISH.

Cooper Morris on last Thursday night caught the largest rock fish of the season. It weighed 62 pounds and was bought by some party in Kinston, paying \$16 for same.

## Worth Money in the Home.

A bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for immediate relief of sudden and gripping pains and cramps, always alarming, especially when accompanied with black nausea and weakening diarrhoea. Gives instant warmth, comfort and ease from pain. Good for children and grown-ups.

KIL-ALL is certain DEATH to Bed Bugs, Ants, Roaches, Moths and insects of all kinds. Use Kil-All during spring cleaning. It kills the germs and keeps out insects. For sale by Weldon Drug Co.

## IMPORTANT MEETING

### The Atlantic Coastal Highway Route 40 Association Meet Here and Perfect Organization and Enjoy Rock Muddle.

Wednesday, May 7th, was the occasion of quite an enthusiastic meeting of fifty or more influential men from the counties of Pender, Duplin, Wayne, Wilson, Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax and Northampton, North Carolina, and Greenville county, Va. The meeting was called for Weldon and in spite of the downpour of rain automobiles came in from as far as Warsaw and Mount Olive. Quite a number arrived on A. C. L. train No. 80. Citizens of Weldon had provided a bountiful supply of rock muddle and the guests were taken to the refreshment pavilion where they were entertained to this Weldon delicacy, many of them for their first time to their apparent great enjoyment. Finishing the supper the party adjourned to the hall of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. H. V. Bounds, president, introduced Mr. Norman Y. Chambliss, of Warsaw, who stated the object of the meeting was to organize a Coastal Highway Association in an effort to get Route 40 running from Petersburg, Va., through Jarratts and Emporia, and Pleasant Hill and Garysburg to Weldon, thence along the A. C. L. Railroad through Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro, Wilmington and on to the South Carolina line, designated as the official tourist route from Quebec, Canada, to Miami, Fla.

An organization was perfected named "The Atlantic Coastal Highway Route 40 Association." Mr. Norman Y. Chambliss was elected president with three vice presidents. Mr. W. H. Joyner, of Northampton, was chosen one of these representing the northern end of the territory. A Board of Directors consisting of one man from each county along the line were selected and Mr. W. J. Long from Northampton and Mr. C. E. Gore from Halifax were included. This, if successful, will mean much to the counties traversed by this route as ultimately it will be connected up a solid through line of hard surfaced road over which thousands of tourists will travel in addition to great commerce and pleasure of our own people. There is strong competition for this highway both east and west of us and the matter will be decided at a convention to be held in Savannah, Ga., April 1925.

## TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Treasurer of Halifax county, based on my record.

During my first term I have tried to serve the county faithfully and efficiently, and that I have done so the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the Auditor of the county, and the County Commissioners have, and will further testify.

I have had a careful audit made of the county's books have installed a completely new system of bookkeeping of the most approved modern type, and for the first time strike a true balance of the county's financial standing monthly.

Each department—roads, schools and county commissioners—are kept posted each month as to the standing of their accounts.

When this county entered the world war I volunteered for service, though six years above the draft age and, leaving a wife, three children and aged mother, went to France, was severely wounded, (35 per cent. disabled according to the government's rating) spent fourteen months in the hospital, and since my return I have earnestly and unselfishly tried to serve my community in time of peace in the same spirit in which I served my nation in time of war.

On the basis of the above record I ask a return to the office of county treasurer for a second term, promising the same efficient and faithful service which I have honestly tried to render during my first term.

NORFLEET S. SMITH.

## When The Big "Filter" Falls.

Skin and eyes yellow, mind and body slowed up and wearied by poisons, that's when the liver, the "big filter" of the system is clogged and congested. Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach, liver and bowels change all that, easily and pleasantly, over night. Feel fine next day. Only 25c.

## MINSTRELS OF 1924.

### A Most Pleasing Entertainment Given for the Benefit of The Music Club.

The minstrel show given by home talent in the school auditorium last Friday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The jokes were spicy and the entire program full of pep. Members of the cast were:

Interlocutor—Dr. E. W. Larkin. Stovepipe—Charlie Garner. Sambone—Spruill Mitchell. Prisoner—Walter Hamill. Sheik—Blackwell Pierce. Sheik's Attendants—Misses Marvel Mitchell and Alice Garner. Down on the Farm—Mrs. Mohorn. Midnight Rose—Mrs. Crofton. If I was what I ain't—stead of what I is—Sambone and chorus. Mama Goes Where Papa Goes—Mrs. Wade Powell and Mr. W. C. Mitchell.

Quartette—Messrs. Randleman, Daniel, Powell and Mitchell. Last Night on Back Porch—Chorus.

Hawaiian Scene Dance Special—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Valentino.

I Love You—Miss Annie Rowe House and J. W. Randleman.

I'm Going South—Eugene Daniel and Chorus.

Sitting on the Inside—Walter Hamill.

Ten-Ten-Tennessee—Dr. E. W. Larkin.

Kid Scene—Mud Pie Days—Mrs. G. H. Nash, Mrs. Mohorn, J. W. Randleman and Prince Purdy.

Final Ensemble—Messdames Nash, Powell, Crofton, Edwards, Massy, Mohorn, Misses Inge, Daniel, Spruill, House, Sanders, Garner, Capell, Owen, Messrs. Powell, Mitchell, Garner, Mohorn, Hamill, Allen, Pierce, Randleman, Daniel, Dr. Larkin.

The large audience was kept in a continuous roar of laughter throughout the entire performance.

Right here we want to say that the little lady at the piano did as much or more than any one towards making the show a great success. She played each song in perfect time and without a hitch. Her knowledge of music is wonderful, and we regret so much that she will not be with us again after this session. We refer to Miss Ella Lindsay.

## FARM NOTES.

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

"The use of lime without manure makes both farm and farmer poor."

—But—

"The use of lime, legumes, and clover makes the old farm rich all over."

Now is the time to plant summer legumes. Use lime next fall.

The soil is the farmer's bank. Unless we deposit something in the bank we soon go busted. Put something in your bank this summer by planting summer legumes wherever possible. Our best legumes are soy beans, velvet beans and cow peas. Plant one of these legumes in every piece of your corn land. Either of these legumes will add at least ten dollars to the value of every acre of corn.

Crimson clover will soon be ready for stripping. If you want plans for building a seed harvester let us know. If possible save your own clover seed this spring in order to plant all your corn land in clover next fall. Crimson clover is one of our best nitrogen gatherers and we should use more clover to grow nitrogen instead of buying it in our fertilizers. Do you realize that nitrogen is at least two thirds the total cost of your fertilizer, and that you can grow it at home in the shape of crimson clover? Save your crimson clover seed this spring.

Don't neglect the family garden for the cotton crop. Put in plenty of vegetables to supply the table and then a surplus for canning. The garden is the best paying piece of land on the farm.

If you don't get a good stand of cotton fill in the missing spots with soy beans instead of cotton. More cotton put in these gaps will just furnish a good hatching place for boll weevils in August.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Wittich*

## THE TIME TABLE

### In Which You Will Find Correctly Scheduled the Arrival and Departure of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Rev. J. G. Blalock, of South Hill, Va., was a visitor in Weldon last week.

Mrs. Elias Carr and daughter, of Edgecombe county, are visiting Mrs. A. M. Inge.

Mrs. H. L. Bizzell and daughter, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker.

Mr. Herbert Flax, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Josephson.

Mr. B. H. Scherr, of Richmond, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. William Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stainback and little son, left Monday for Saratoga Lake, N. Y. Mrs. Stainback and son will spend the summer there.

Miss Ida Vivian Hayward, who has been teaching in the public school at Margaretsville, returned home last week, having finished the term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gregory, who have been spending sometime at Hot Springs, Ark., have returned home. They report a most delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris and family who have been living in Enfield for the past several years, have moved to Weldon. We gladly welcome them.

Mrs. T. C. Harrison, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer, Mrs. G. C. Green and Mrs. Willie Green Cohen attended the Federation of Clubs at Raleigh last week.

Misses Mary Ford Finch, Mary Thorpe Smith, Alymer Gray Deans and Mary Hadley Conner, of Wilson, were the week end guests of Misses Narcissa Daniel, Florence Allen and Margaret Pierce.

Mrs. Ida Wilkins, Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mrs. W. L. Knight are attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, which is in session at Goldsboro this week.

Mr. Louis B. Meyer, of Enfield, was in town last Thursday and paid this office a pleasant visit. He is a prominent attorney of Enfield, and is a candidate for the Legislature. He is a son of our good old friend, Mr. Simon Meyer, who has been a prominent merchant of Enfield many years. Young Meyer served throughout the world war and in our opinion would make a fine representative.

Another advantage in being married is that no matter whether its chilblains or prickly heat you can always blame it onto your wife.

Sunday was "Mother's Day," and nearly every one met had pinned on his coat a red, pink or white rose in memory of mother.

The average Weldon girl can't help figuring what a fool a man was to get engaged to some other girl when he could have had her.

With so many women being poisoned by lipsticks and playing Mah Jong it may be they'll have to go back to keeping house as a safety measure.

When some girls start going with young men they figure on who they want, but after a few years they commence to figure on who they can get.

"What I'd like to know," says Ephraim Moss, "is what has become of the old-fashioned man who didn't believe a mule could die a natural death?"

The trouble with some fellows we know around Weldon is that they feel competent to save the country when they can't even save even part of their wages.

About the only thing most Weldon husbands have to do at night is wind the clock and go to bed and yet they're always insisting that they "have to do everything."

"One thing I've never been able to figure out," says Mr. Ovid Hux, "is why a man with a complexion like a nutmeg grater thinks he is entitled to as much loving as any other man."

The Easier Is the Better Way. Don't poison yourself with calomel every Saturday night, but get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets. Take one or two on going to bed, and the morning will find you feeling good. Gentle and persuasive, they never gripe nor sicken. Only 25 cents.

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866 Is a Prescription for Colds, Grippe, Dengue Fever, Constipation, Bilious Headaches and Malarial Fever.

## SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

### Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Strawberries are due. The good old summer time. The rock muddle season is about over.

May cherries should be in the market. The Roanoke was on another tender last week.

We still believe wealth consists in being able to wear a clean shirt every day.

Next Tuesday, the 20th, is the last day you can catch rock fish, according to law.

This is an age of experts, and almost everyone you meet will admit that he is one.

Every man believes that the sign "This Means You" was put up there for the other fellow.

Another advantage that Adam had was that Eve couldn't threaten to go home to her mother.

Why is it that a dollar is worth its face value in every corner of the world except at home?

Why is it that a man will give a preacher a nickel and then tell him how much he enjoyed the sermon?

The modern girl may not be so highly educated but a glance at her countenance shows she is well read.

Say what you will, but a lot of fellows are thankful that it's still stylish for women to have husbands.

After some Weldon people learn the art of gossiping they don't have to buy an auto to run down their friends.

A brave man doesn't mind meeting danger face to face but he knows better than to meet a mule back to back.

And didn't it rain last week. The fellow who sung that hymn over the radio, "Tain't Gwine Rain No More," told something.

A shrewd politician is the one who can make farmers believe the law of supply and demand was passed by the other party.

Once upon a time there was a man who lived up to all of his wife's expectations—but he died the day after his wedding.

Mr. Norman House says it isn't a good idea to stand too close to a church deacon when he's putting storm curtains on his car.

The old-fashioned bridegroom always dropped his male friends, but the modern ones don't seem to drop all their female friends.

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## U. D. C.

### An Enjoyable Meeting Held at the Residence of Mrs. J. T. Dawson—Beautiful Memorial Services.

The Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C., held their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 7th, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Dawson and were cordially welcomed by Mrs. H. M. Neville who assisted Mrs. Dawson in receiving.

The usual opening service was held, letters read from Hon. Josephus Daniels and Gen. Wm. A. Smith, of Ansonville, Commandant of the U. C. V., of North Carolina. At the request of General Smith the Chapter voted to pay the sum of \$4.90 in order that the Bill Johnson Camp, of Weldon, may be re-instated and placed on a paid up basis which was necessary as that our veterans attending the Reunion may have the privilege of seats and votes in the convention.

A communication was read urging the enrollment of all children under sixteen on the "Founders Roll" in the Book of Memory which will be preserved in the Hall of History which will be a part of the Stone Mountain Monument.

Reports of the District meeting were given by Mrs. J. S. Turner, the delegate and Messdames Dawson and Merchant, all of whom declared it to have been very pleasant and interesting meeting. A message from the Confederate Woman's Home expressing thanks and appreciation for a nice Easter box of fancy work material which had been gratefully received.

Arrangements for the memorial services on May 10th, were discussed. There being no further business, Mrs. Crofton beautifully rendered two vocal numbers with Miss Kate Garrett accompanist. Mrs. O. W. Pierce read an appreciation of General Julian S. Carr, so well known and so much loved in North Carolina. Miss Garrett played Annie Laurie with beautiful variations and then Mrs. J. A. Johnston very feelingly presented to three of the members who will leave in a short time for other homes, "a love token," in the form of a beautiful bouquet of roses each to Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Smith and Miss Furrell, of the Weldon school. A quartette of High school girls sang "Robin Adair" and the Chapter adjourned with Mrs. H. D. Allen. Misses Oia Belle Whitehead, Charlotte Dawson, Hazel Neville and May Belle Draper, assisted the hostess in serving a delicious ice course with coffee, cake, &c., which was much enjoyed by the Daughters and quite a number of their friends who braved the rains which was heavily falling to attend this most enjoyable meeting.

On Saturday morning, May 10, quite a number of the Daughters went out to Cedarwood cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of veterans and other friends and relatives.

In the afternoon they drove down to Halifax and at five o'clock p. m., gathered with the Halifax Chapter in the old church yard and held a short memorial service at the grave of General Junius Daniel. Some of the Eva Davis Chapter C. of C., went with them and placed flowers on Gen. Daniel's and Mrs. Davis' graves. This was a most enjoyable occasion and entered into heartily by all. The Halifax ladies were charmingly cordial, the flowers and shrubbery beautiful, the drive across Quantkey to the Episcopal cemetery was an experience that will last in memory's halls for time to come.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The commencement exercises of the high school will be as follows: Friday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock, Junior music recital.

Sunday morning, May 25, at 11 o'clock, class sermon—Rev. Carey Montague, of Richmond, Va.

Monday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock, senior music recital.

Tuesday night, junior reception. Friday afternoon, May 30, at 2:30 o'clock, promotions read.

Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp, class day exercises and address by Dr. Herbert M. Poter, of Wake Forest.

All these exercises except the junior reception will take place in the new high school auditorium.

All are cordially invited to attend all exercises.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

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

[By Our special Correspondent.]

Mrs. C. E. Raiford attended the meeting of the State Woman's Clubs held in Raleigh last week.

Miss Christine Temple spent the week end in Ahoskie.

Mrs. Dalby, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Florence Bingham left last week for her home in Daytonia, Fla.

Miss Jennie Mann Clark has accepted a position in the office of the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Mrs. J. W. Smoot spent several days last week in Richmond.

Mr. D. B. Brannan and wife who have been visiting in the family of Mr. M. C. Harrison, have returned to their home in Clayton.

Rev. S. E. Mercer, presiding elder of the Weldon District, spent the week-end here holding the quarterly conferences of the two Methodist churches.

Miss Annie Williams is visiting relatives in Kinston.

Rev. Dr. Frisloe, of Philadelphia, who has been holding revival services in Rosemary Baptist church, returned to his home Monday.

## MOTHER'S DAY.

### There were Appropriate Services Held in All the Churches Sunday.

Sunday, May 11th, was Mother's Day. All over the country this special day had been set aside to do honor to the mothers of the world. But every day is Mother's Day, after all. There is no time, no season of the earth or of the heart, that is not Mother's day.

From the first moment, when God sets upon her brow the wonderful halo of motherhood, to that last day when she leaves life desolate, each day is hers, a pearl of great price. Sometimes it is late when this realization comes to us. We are so apt to take all the gracious deeds of ministrations as a matter of course. We are so prone to forget the sacrifice, the care, the love that have gone into each day that she has spent with us.

God made mothers to keep the world sweet and sane. Through all the petulancies of childhood, through all the aspirations, the despairs, the hopes, the discouragements, the desolations of life, her love follows, an unwavering light of benediction.

There are words, silver and beautiful, in which one may speak of the love of youth; there are words ringing and golden that may tell of the love of life; there are words like a flame that may voice the love of country, but no one may find words that speak a mother's love.

For the words that speak of mother love, that call to mind the long hours of her tender care, the days of her unflinching courage, the depth of her sacrifice, the beauty of her service, the glory of her love, are words that are held close and sacred in her heart, and are whispered only in the still watches of the night, in prayer, to an all-wise Father who made mothers to bless the world.

## OLD FOLK'S CONCERT AND SPELLING MATCH.

There will be at the school auditorium next Friday evening, May 16th, an old folk's concert and spelling match. Male quartettes and piano selections, such as "Old Zip Coon," "Over the Waves," "Grey Eagle," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "The Old Fashioned Garden," and many other selections of the old time music.

The proceeds will go for buying shrubbery to beautify the drive way to the cemetery and every one is interested.

An evening of real enjoyment awaits you.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A colored girl by the name of Pattie Adams, who lived near town committed suicide last Saturday morning by shooting herself through the head with a pistol. The ball entered near the temple causing instant death. Temporary insanity was the cause of the rash act.

## WELDON DRUG CO.,

The *Rexall Drug Store* WELDON, N. C.

FOR RENT.—Seven room house in South Weldon, formerly owned by M. M. Drake. WELDON GROCERY CO

FOR SALE One solid M...gany Dining Room Suit. A bargain. See W. B. Edwards at Mrs. L. H. Wilkins' residence.



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—Because architects of the Middle Ages topped their churches with lofty spires to suggest a lifting up of the spirit. Modern science lifts

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