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THE AMERICAN LEGION

W. T. Shaw Post No. 38 Re-Organize and Elect Officers.

W. T. Shaw Post No. 38 American Legion held a meeting Monday night, May 26, 1924, for the purpose of re-organizing. There was a very interesting meeting held and the following officers were elected:

Post Commander—D. W. Seifert.
Vice-Commander—W. O. Davis.
Adjutant—C. R. Daniel.
Finance Officer—Mike Josephson.

Historian—W. G. Sutter.
Chaplain—O. P. Mohorn.
Publicity Officer—G. H. Nash.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Gus Pappas.

It is the purpose of the Post not only to be an organization for ex-service men but to help the community as well. A great work is being done by the American Legion and this Post is taking an active part. All ex-service men are cordially invited to join and become a part of this great movement.

In the near future this Post will have one of the most interesting moving picture shows this community has ever seen. Your attendance in support of the W. T. Shaw Post will be appreciated.

The regular meeting night of the W. T. Shaw Post No. 38 is the first Monday night of every month at 8 P. M., Chamber of Commerce room, Emory building, Join the American Legion—it costs little and the pleasure derived from this organization far surpasses the cost. The benefit you will receive by your support by way of helping the community will be a bonus.

LET'S GO!

THE BOOK CLUB.

Mrs. R. S. Travis was hostess to the Book Club at its regular meeting. The home was attractive with beautiful spring flowers.

The program scheduled in the Year Book was dispensed with and the reports from The North Carolina Federation Women's Clubs were heard.

Mrs. Geo. C. Green gave the report for the president's appointee. This report reviewed in particular the literary features of the convention. The club's delegate, Mrs. W. L. Scott, gave an interesting detailed account of the Federation proceedings.

An enjoyable musical program was rendered by the following ladies: Mesdames Vinson, Crofton, Misses Garrett and Annie Rowe House. A delicious ice course was served and the social hour was one of the most delightful of the club year. Many guests other than club members enjoyed Mrs. Travis' hospitality. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. W. G. Sutter.

At a recent called meeting of the Book Club, the following officers for 1924-25 were elected:

Mrs. E. D. Poe, President.
Mrs. Geo. C. Green, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Ovid Pierce, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Luther Draper, Treasurer.

Mrs. Wm. L. Knight, Censor.

The subject of study for next year is, "Present Day Literature."

SPRING CEREMONIAL.

A large delegation of both ladies and gentlemen from Weldon attended the Sudan Ceremonial at Rocky Mount last Thursday. Three thousand Shriner's and their friends took charge of the city. All those who attended from here expressed themselves as having a most delightful time.

Not only were the nobles of Sudan Temple were in full force, but Potentate Hugh O. Foster and his uniformed bodies from Acca Temple at Richmond, several past potentates of various temples and large delegations of special representatives from Oasis Temple at Charlotte, Omar Temple at Charlotte, Khedive Temple at Norfolk, Almas Temple at Washington, and Kazim Temple at Roanoke were in attendance.

The day closed in a final blaze of glory and brilliancy, in keeping with gorgeous array of colors and Arabic splendor which characterized the day's program.

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

OLD WELDON

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

May 21, 1891.—Today at the Methodist church in Enfield, the Rev. W. M. Pike was united in matrimony to Miss N. E. Clark, daughter of the late Col. David Clark, the Rev. W. L. Grissom, officiating.

There will be a big dinner at Garysburg next Saturday and addresses will be made by Senator Ransom and Capt. R. B. Peckles.

A musical entertainment was given at Luteleton Friday night. One of the features of the occasion was the voting of a handsome silver pitcher to the handsomest and most popular young lady. The pitcher was awarded to Miss Mame, the daughter of Sheriff R. J. Lewis, and was presented to her in a graceful and appropriate speech by Hon. W. W. Long.

A protracted meeting was commenced at the Methodist church Sunday by Rev. J. A. Lee, pastor, who is assisted by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, of Tarboro. Rev. W. B. Morton preached Sunday morning.

Mr. T. W. Mason returned to Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Davis, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. W. S. Wilkins, of Norfolk, is visiting her husband's relatives in this place.

Mrs. J. D. Arnold, of Asheville, who has been visiting her brother, E. T. Clark, Esq., left for home Monday.

Among the marshals at the 40th anniversary of the Franklin Society of Oxford, are Messrs. J. N. Hill and E. C. Gregory.

We were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. O. T. Powers, wife of Mr. Jesse Powers, of this place, which occurred at her residence, yesterday. Mrs. Powers was a daughter of Mrs. Amyllis Summerville, of this county. She was a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist church and was an exemplary wife and mother.

MAY 30 IS POPPY DAY.

Across the ocean in a strange land our boys, who are sleeping beneath the sod—send to us on this day—a little red blossom and ask that in their homes and for the sake of their disabled buddies, we will wear it. Can we turn a deaf ear to this silent messenger from our boys who made the supreme sacrifice?

The American Legion Auxiliary of the William Shaw Post will offer for sale on May 30th "The Poppy." The money derived from sale of these poppies will be used to bring some little bit of cheer and sunshine into the lives of our boys who are ill and crippled and unable to do for themselves. This Auxiliary, together with Warrenton Auxiliary, has adopted a ward of 34 very ill patients in Veterans Tubercular Hospital at Oreon, N. C. These boys are confined almost all of the time to their beds—just waiting, many of them, until the time to go the Great Beyond. Can we do too much for these boys, who have sacrificed all for us?

The government gives them the essential things, but unless we can bring them a little bit of the cheer and sunshine from the outside, they will not have it. Their families in many instances are totally unable to administer to their loved ones, and oftentimes have to be helped themselves.

At Christmas time, this Auxiliary prepared a sumptuous box for these boys. It was filled brimming full of Christmas cheer. It was valued at \$75.00. Valentine's Day, the 2 Auxiliaries, Weldon and Warrenton, gave them a party, with a home-cooked dinner. Easter time we gave them another home-cooked dinner. It was the last of them ever ate. Mothers' Day we sent them a blossom for each boy to wear to honor his mother, who doubtless means more to them now than ever before.

There is a consecrated woman in Asheville who helps in every way in our work with these boys. Won't you help us here in Weldon, with your dimes and dollars!

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Spring fever is about the only "fire trouble" some of our Weldon citizens ever have.

There's this consolation—there can only be as many tax plans as there are members of Congress.

Radio political speeches will put everybody to sleep, instead of just children, as the bedtime stories do.

This thing we call Hope is a wonderful thing. It's what keeps so many people working in a garden.

Another good way to get peace is to ask all the people to pay the war tax before the first shot is fired.

"What we need these days," asserts one of our citizens, "is for flappers to be kissed less and wives more."

Even if some fellows around Weldon were angels and had wings ten feet long they'd still be too lazy to fly.

It's fast getting so a dog can't bury a bone without fear of a scandal-monger coming along and digging it up.

One paper says: "Congress is letting the cat out of the bag." Yes, and it smells very much like the polecat.

Once upon a time people judged a Weldon man by the company he kept. Now they judge him by the auto he keeps.

It looks as though about all the reformers have done is to abolish wine, woman and song for grape juice, suffrage and jazz.

It has also been our observation that while rubber is elastic, you can't stretch it near as far as some people can stretch the truth.

One way to become better satisfied with what you have is to think how much worse off you'd be if you got what you deserved.

We've also noticed that the average Weldon woman can get a lot of excitement out of trying to guess who it is when the telephone bell rings.

Bobbed hair continues to hold its own as a topic of conversation, but we hardly expect it to become an issue in the presidential campaign.

There's this much about it. The girl who doesn't expect her husband to be perfect never has to admit later on that she was disappointed.

Maybe you never noticed it, but Weldon husbands who are experienced always reach for their pocketbooks when their wives call them "old dear."

Almost any man in Weldon could get a better job if he could get a recommendation that would read as good as the lines they'll put on his tombstone.

They say there are fewer germs on paper money than used to be. That's because the germs, like human beings, have a harder time holding on to it.

Mr. Jesse Harvell is pretty much of a philosopher. He says that most of the fellows who start on the easy road to success usually get towed in to the poorhouse.

WILL SPEAK AT ENFIELD.

Hon. Josiah W. Bailey will address the people at Enfield on Friday, May 30, at 1:30 P. M. Everybody invited to hear this gifted speaker.

THREE FAMOUS COMETS COMING.

Three comets, those most mysterious of all heavenly wanderers, are due for a visit to the general vicinity of the earth and sun this year, the United States Naval Observatory announces.

Astronomers throughout the country are preparing for the arrival of the derelicts from the great open spaces of the universe and expecting new discoveries of scientific value.

The list of 1924 includes Eocke and Tempel the first in November and Tuttle in December. In 1925 six comets are due.

The observatory is yet unable to determine the brilliancy and visibility of the visitors.

FINE SERMON.
Rev. Carey Montague, of Richmond filled the pulpit at Grace Episcopal church Sunday evening, preaching a fine sermon to a large and appreciative audience.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The finals of the Weldon Graded Schools began very auspiciously with the Junior musical recital on Friday evening last when "the little folks" acquitted themselves well and in execution, time, etc., showed wonderful and efficient training. The patrons of the music department of the school regret very much that Mrs. Smith and Miss Lindsay will not continue this training for at least another year. The little girls in the violin numbers were especially good.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday at 11 o'clock in the school auditorium by Rev. Carey Montague, of Richmond, and was listened to by a large audience. The formation of character and service to men was the foundation of his sermon which was practical and helpful in every way. There were no services in the churches of the town and the ministers took part in the exercises at the school.

On Monday night the senior music class gave a recital which was much enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The vocal solos by Miss Annie Rowe House were exceptionally fine. In fact, the whole class acquitted themselves in grand style. The violin duet by Misses Wyche and Reeves was exceedingly fine.

GIVE WILSON'S PICTURE.

It has been the custom for the Book Club each year to make some contribution to the Weldon High School in the way of pictures or other furnishings. At chapel services on Thursday morning, Mrs. W. L. Knight in behalf of the club presented to the school a handsome picture of the late Woodrow Wilson which will be hung in the auditorium of the school. Prof. W. B. Edwards accepted the gift for the school, pointing out for emulation by the pupils one of the great President's chief characteristics and urging them to accept Mr. Wilson's precepts and example for their guide through life.

Miss Annie Rowe House, one of the senior class, sang sweetly, "Carry Me Back To Ole Virginia." Rev. Dr. Poe in a forceful prayer called attention to some special features of Mr. Wilson's life and dismissed the audience which consisted of the entire school and ladies of the Book Club.

DEATH OF E. D. BATCHELOR.

Mr. E. D. Batchelor, a well known farmer living on the Enfield-Halifax Highway about four miles north of town passed away at his home on Tuesday morning, May 13th, at nine o'clock. He was 79 years of age.

The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. C. T. Rogers conducting the burial services in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mr. Batchelor had been in declining health for several months and the end was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. E. D. Batchelor, Jr.

Mr. Batchelor was a veteran of the Civil war and served in General Early's command.—Enfield Progress.

DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Twelve ladies of Grace Church Auxiliary, Weldon, attended the Edgecombe District Meeting at Grace Church Laurence, on Saturday, May 17th, and spent a most pleasant and profitable day. There was a large representation and the attractive little church was filled to overflowing, however, Mr. Nash, in his warm welcome, assured us there was abundance of room in the hearts of the members of his Parish, which every one soon felt. The entire program was most pleasing and instructive, a special feature being a splendid concert by the children that delighted every one present. The dinner of barbecue and iced tea, in addition to the box lunch was delicious, and the social hour most enjoyable.

Most gratifying to the Weldon delegation was the honor conferred upon Mrs. G. C. Green, who was elected President of the District in place of Mrs. F. S. Spruill, retiring. Mrs. S. P. JOHNSON, Pub. Chairman.

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DISTRICT MEETING.

N. C. Cotton Growers of the First District Met in Weldon and Nominated Candidates to Be Voted For.

The District Convention of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association for the First District, which was held here several days ago and Mr. W. A. Pierce was unanimously nominated director for the 1924-1925 season. The Cotton Grower, in speaking of Mr. Pierce, says:

The convention in the First District was held at Weldon and G. W. Massey was elected chairman and E. D. Dickens, secretary. The convention nominated W. A. Pierce for director from the First District. As soon as the nomination was made it appeared that the convention was unanimously in favor of Mr. Pierce, and no other nomination was placed before the convention. Every delegate voted for him and consequently his name will be the only name printed on the ticket. W. T. Whitehead, W. W. Harrison and Geo. S. Powell, W. A. PIERCE.

W. A. Pierce was born sixty-one years ago. Following his preparatory educational training, he entered Trinity College and finished the course furnished by that institution. During the years following his graduation, his occupation has been that of farming and merchandising. He has been successful. He owns several thousand acres of land and actively cultivates 2,600 acres. He raises annually on his farms several hundred bales of cotton, several thousand of peanuts and has several hundred acres of corn. Mr. Pierce, recognized for his business ability, is a director in two banks, a partner in one of the largest wholesale and retail hardware stores in his county, a part owner of one of the largest furniture stores in the county, owns a peanut factory, and is a stockholder in number of other concerns, including cotton mills. W. A. Pierce ranks as one of the very best business men in that section of the State and stands high, both morally and socially.

Mr. Pierce has given liberally of his time and ability to the association as a member of the board of directors, and is heartily in sympathy with the plans and purposes of the association.

GENERAL PERSHING.

Quite a crowd of the admirers of General John J. Pershing, hero of the world war, gathered at the S. A. L. park on Friday afternoon last, to see him as he passed through Weldon on his way to Norfolk. The train only stops about ten minutes, but two of the over-seas men, Dr. W. G. Sutter and Mr. Charles R. Daniel went on the General's private car to meet him and he kindly came to the platform and spoke a few words in greeting to the crowd. Gen. Pershing deserves the respect and admiration of the people which he heartily receives whenever he visits North Carolina.

ALL IN ARRANGEMENT.

A man was arrested, charged with beating a horse and swearing, and one of the witnesses was a pious old negro.

"Did the defendant use improper language?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, he did talk mighty loud, suh."

"Did he and judge in profanity?"

The old dandy seemed puzzled, so the lawyer put the question in another way. "What I mean, Uncle Abe, is, did he use words that would be proper for your minister to use in a sermon?"

"Oh, yes, suh! yes, suh," replied the old fellow with a broad grin, "but 'ol dese dey'd have ter be 'ranged diffrunt."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Madison Armstead and sister, little Miss Nan Armstead celebrated their birthdays last Saturday afternoon by giving a charming party to their little friends at the residence of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stainback. There were 75 guests present to enjoy their hospitality. Among the out-of-town guests present, were, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wall and children and Miss Lillie Stainback, of South Hill, Va.

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THE TIME TABLE.

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

Miss Page Morehead has returned from Chowan College.

Mr. J. J. Stroud, Southern Pines, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. T. C. Harrison has returned home from a visit to Franklinton.

Mrs. S. R. Alley, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Miss Mabel Parker, of Woodland, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Vaughan.

Miss Nigita Rahl who has been visiting relatives in Wilson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Purnell, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allen.

Mrs. E. T. Clark and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Graves, spent last week in Richmond.

Miss Wilma Story, of Conway, spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth Vaughan.

Misses Lucile Allen and Louise Pierce, of Greensboro College, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaw attended the graduating exercises of Greensboro College, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. J. E. Johnston at Winston-Salem, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alston and daughters, Misses Mabel and Christine, spent the week end with relatives at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. T. R. Owen, of Newton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen. Mr. Owen is connected with The J. J. Stroud Contracting Company, of Southern Pines, and we are glad to know he is doing well. Our Weldon boys make good wherever they go.

THE PYTHIAN BUILDING.

The stockholders of the Pythian Building met last week and perfected an organization by electing the following officers:

L. T. Garner, President.

N. J. Shepherd, vice-President.

S. E. Shirley, Secretary.

N. M. Shearin, Treasurer.

As soon as arrangements can be made they will commence the erection on their lot on Washington avenue, of three large up-to-date stores. The building will cost approximately, \$40,000.

THE EMRY RESIDENCE SOLD.

The residence known as the Emry residence, on the corner of Elm and Third streets, near the railroad, has recently been sold to Mr. N. L. Stedman, of Halifax. It is reported that Mr. Stedman will erect in the place of this residence, an up-to-date oil filling station. This is a most excellent location for this business, being on the great highway leading from Weldon to Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids.

SAD DEATH.

We regret to announce the almost sudden death of Mrs. Daniel, wife of Mr. John Graham Daniel, which occurred at her home, near Airle, Thursday last. She was the daughter of the late F. J. Taylor who lived in the Aurelian Springs section and sister of Messrs. John and Perkins Taylor, of this county. She leaves besides a husband, two small children to mourn their loss.

THE EVIL SHEPHERD.

The "Evil Shepherd" is the name of a beautiful story which will appear in this paper on the 12th of June. Send in your subscription in time for the opening chapters. We will not be able to supply back numbers, so be in time by sending your name in today.

THE LARGEST BERRY.

Mr. C. P. Vincent brought to our office last week the largest strawberry ever raised in this section, weighing two ounces. It would take only a few of these berries to fill a quart measure and about three for a saucer. Mr. Vincent has a large crop of berries this season and they are all juicy and fine.

ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

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

Children's Day exercises were held in Roanoke Rapids M. E. Church on Sunday morning under the direction of Miss Clara Hearn.

Mrs. Lee Wheeden, Richard Brown and Norman Harrison motored to Rocky Mount Monday.

On May eighteenth at the home of the bride in Roanoke Rapids, Miss Vivian Edmonds became the bride of Mr. Bynum Johnson.

Revival services are being conducted in Rosemary M. E. Church by Rev. G. W. Perry, of Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche and Mrs. Fanny Manning are in Spartanburg, S. C., attending the graduating exercises of Converse College from which Miss Traynham Wyche graduates this term.

Miss Charlena Hart is spending several days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nash are occupying the new country home recently purchased by them on Halifax Road.

Mesdames T. M. Jenkins, J. M. Grizzard and Charlena Hart motored to Boykins, Va., Thursday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Raiford are visiting in New York.

Mrs. Grace Whitaker, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. B. P. Cooper.

Mrs. J. B. Boyd's has returned from visiting relatives in Northampton county.

FARM NOTES.

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

The Aurelian Springs Boy's Pig Club will soon have a number of extra nice pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs for sale. We would like very much for our farmers in Halifax county to keep this in mind and when in need of pigs buy from these boys. The pigs are of very best breeding and prices will be reasonable.

There are twenty-one boys in Halifax county growing cotton in a cotton club contest this summer. Most of these boys are growing pure bred Mexican Big Boll cotton and will have seed for sale next year. We have about five hundred acres of pure bred cotton planted in the upper end of Halifax that will furnish seed for planting next season. Most of this cotton is Wannamaker's Cleveland Big Boll and Mexican Big Boll varieties. This will enable us to get our planting seed at home next year instead of going out of the county for them as we did this time.

If you are having to buy feed for your hogs use the following mixture. It is the cheapest dry lot hog feed you can use. Make a mixture of 100 pounds fish meal, 100 pounds wheat shorts or red dog, and 300 pounds corn meal. For the morning feed give the hogs all this mixture they will clean up in fifteen minutes. (Feed the mixture in a thick slop.) For the night feed use dry corn giving the hogs all they will clean up in 15 minutes. This system of feeding will produce pork at about 7 1/2 cents per pound where it will cost 11 1/2 cents per pound if corn alone is fed.

If you do not already own a two-horse cultivator visit one of your neighbors who is using one and see what a great labor saver it is and see what pretty work it does. It not only does good work but it does so much of it. One man with two horses can cultivate 8 to 9 acres a day and work every middle. Improved machinery must be used to meet the present labor situation. The farmer who sticks too tight to the methods of "lamp oil" times can't make ends meet.

RESIDENCE SOLD.
Mr. D. R. Anderson has recently sold the residence formerly occupied by him, on Elm street, to Mr. S. W. Neal, the price being \$5,300.

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.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Delivered at your home. \$5.00 for a full cord. E. H. SMITH.

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

LOT FOR SALE.—Paved section of Washington avenue. 75x150 feet. Price cheap. Terms reasonable. Apply to H. B. HARRELL, Jr., Attorney, Weldon, N. C.

FOR SALE.—Large house with good lot. Price and terms reasonable. Apply to H. B. HARRELL, Jr., Attorney, Weldon, N. C.

FOR SALE.—In good condition, one 2,600 gallon cyprus tank and 40 foot steel tower, with motor and deep well pump. NELSON VERTICAL PAPER CUTTER CO., M. NELSON, Owner, Linton, N. C.

ATTENTION!

EX-SERVICE MEN!

All Ex-Service Men are asked to meet FRIDAY, MAY 30, Memorial Day, at 12 Noon, at Auto-El for purpose of short memorial exercise. Come and pay tribute to the one this Post is named after.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Don't forget the Class Day and Graduation Exercises, also the literary address of Dr. H. M. Poteat in the High School Auditorium on Friday night, May 30, 8 o'clock sharp.

The promotions will be read from the school building Friday morning at 10 o'clock instead of the afternoon.

Several articles have been left in the school auditorium, consisting of two pairs of gloves, and a hat. Please call for them.

FOR SALE

One Solid Mahogany Dining Room Suit. A bargain. See W. B. EDWARDS at Mrs. I. T. Wilkins' Residence.

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