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## OPENING GAME.

Weldon Opened the 1924 Season Saturday, Playing the Triple R's.

Weldon opened the 1924 baseball season playing the triple R's at Rosemary park Saturday, June 14th. Many faces familiar to fans in both towns and surrounding country were to be seen in the line of both teams. Of last year's team the triple R's have Spikes, Correll, Sanderson, Smith, J. D. Johnson and H. Johnson. Weldon has Butler, Britain and Minter. Other players are new to local fans. A crowd estimated at 1500 witnessed the game Saturday and all appeared to receive full value for their money as it abounded in all kinds of base ball. At times it appeared that one team or the other had the game on ice only to knot counts or go into the lead at others. A total of nine home runs featured the batting of which the thrill of all came in the eighth inning. No discredit to others who parked the ball, but with the triple R's leading Weldon 9 to 5 Holland first up in the eighth inning flew out to Correll. Then Flowe and Minter followed with singles and Clayton drew a pass filling the bases. Then Butler came to the bat. (We all know "Red.") Evidently "Red" had blood in his eye when he caught one of Sanderson's hooks on the nose and it sailed far over left field fence and into a dwelling beyond the street for a home run. Then Lowdermilk and Britain followed with singles sending Sanderson to the showers and Weaver was called from the bull-pen. Lowdermilk scored on a passed ball and when Holland came to the bat his second time in the inning he drove a single to left center scoring Britain and Shuford. In the ninth inning Butler seemed unsatisfied with a lone home run to his credit and drove another over the fence in deep left center which proved to be the deciding counter of the game. Triple R's came back strong in their half of the ninth inning threatening to tie the score or win when with two out Bonner singled sharply and Correll followed with his second home run and he was followed by Spikes with his second home run making their score only one short of a tie. The game ended when Brown grounded out third to first.

The box score:

WELDON	AB	R	H	E	O	A	E
Flowe, 2b	6	2	2	0	1	0	0
Minter, ss	5	1	1	2	5	0	0
Butler, lf	4	1	1	2	5	0	0
Brittain, cf	6	3	3	1	0	0	0
Lowdermilk, rf	6	1	2	2	0	0	0
Shuford, c	5	3	3	5	1	0	0
Lapsley, 1b	5	0	1	13	0	0	0
Wilson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland, p	3	0	2	0	1	1	0
Totals	44	13	16	27	13	2	0
x Batted for Wilson in 2nd							
R. R. R.	AB	R	H	E	O	A	E
Smith, 2b	6	1	2	1	2	1	0
Bonner, rf	6	1	2	1	0	0	0
Correll, cf	6	2	2	5	0	0	0
Spikes, lf	4	4	3	1	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	4	2	3	4	0	0	0
Johnson, H. C.	5	1	1	8	1	0	0
Hughes, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Johnson, J. D. 1b	4	1	1	6	1	1	0
Sanderson, p	2	0	0	1	2	2	0
Weaver, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	12	15	27	9	4	0
Score by innings:							
Weldon	0	10	0	0	1	1	0
R. R. R.	2	0	2	1	0	1	4

Summary:—2 base hit, Hughes; Home runs, Flowe, Butler 2, Correll 2, Spikes 2, Brown, H. Johnson. Stolen base, Clayton. Sacrifice, Sanderson. Left on bases, Weldon 12, R. R. R. 10. Bases on balls, off Wilson 0, off Holland 6, off Sanderson 5, off Weaver 1. Struck out, by Wilson 1, by Holland 4, by Sanderson 5. Hits, off Wilson 3 in 1 inning, off Holland, 12 in 8 innings, off Sanderson 13 in 7½ innings, off Weaver 3 in 1½ innings. Wild pitch, Holland 2. Passed ball, H. Johnson. Hit by pitcher, by Holland, Brown. Winning pitcher, Holland, losing pitcher Sanderson. Umpire, Holoman. Time, 2 hours, 38 minutes.

The second game between the Triple R's and Weldon was played Monday and was won by the Triple R's. The score by innings:

WELDON	AB	R	H	E	O	A	E
Weldon	002	010	000	01	—	4	7
Triple R's	010	000	020	02	—	5	6

Battery: Thompson and Britain; Demsey and H. Johnson.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## OLD WELDON

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

June 11, 1891.—George Cole, a colored switchman on the Atlantic Coast Line, was severely mangled Monday night while coupling cabooses cars.

Friday morning Kinchen Daniel an old colored man, who had been about town without any lodging place, but who slept wherever he happened to feel sleepy, was found dead in the town lock up.

Mr. Thomas Gay, a brother of our townsmen, Mr. Will Gay, one of the guards at the State farms in Northampton county, accidentally shot himself through the arm last Thursday afternoon. He had just come in with a squad of convicts and being tired rested his arm on the muzzle of his gun, when from some unknown cause the gun fired—the whole load entering the fleshy part of his arm. Dr. Gee who attended him says it is an ugly wound.

Dr. H. B. Furgerson, of Halifax, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. J. Johnson, of this place, is visiting relatives in Bethel, Pitt county.

Miss Lillie Daniel left Saturday for Wake Forest College and before returning home will visit Morehead City.

Mr. W. C. Riddick attended the meeting of the trustees of the University last week.

Mr. Sim Jenkins, who lived near Gaston, died at his home on Wednesday of last week, aged seventy years.

June 18, 1891.—Mrs. Richard Moseley died at the residence of Mr. T. J. Rook, near Gaston, Saturday last. She was buried Sunday, the Rev. P. N. Stainback conducting the services.

Henry E. Davis, late assistant postmaster at Halifax, was convicted in the Federal court last week on the charge of embezzling government funds and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment in the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary and fined \$392.00, the amount of his shortage. The grand jury did not find a true bill against Cora Davis.

Mr. S. B. Pierce has returned home from Trinity College.

Miss Daisy Crump, of Tillery, is visiting Miss Alice Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Carr, of Edgecombe county, spent Tuesday night in town.

Miss Kate Prescott returned last Monday from a visit to Henderson.

Miss Mattie McLeod, of South Carolina, is visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Gooch.

Master Carl Pope returned home Thursday from Raleigh, where he has been attending school.

Miss Emily Hall returned home to Scotland Neck Friday from St. Mary's school.

Messrs. Raleigh Daniel and John Long have returned home from the Davis school at Winston.

Miss Annie Cohen, of Enfield, returned home from St. Mary's School Friday.

Misses Eva and Lella Allen daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allen, of this place, who have been attending school at Belfield, Va., returned home Thursday.

### THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The town hall has been nicely painted, shelves and new furniture installed and everything is being made ready for the opening of the public library of Weldon. The place has been so much improved that you would hardly recognize the building as the old town hall. The ladies of the town deserve much credit for their efforts in behalf of a first class public library.

### B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL.

On Friday evening, June 6th, the regular quarterly social of the "Daniel Union" met with Miss Maud Vaughan. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and Miss Vaughan had carefully planned the entertainment for the evening. Games, contests and fortune telling afforded much amusement. If the "laugh and grow fat" idea is successful we all must have gained considerable.

Last but not least, a delicious sweet course was served.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and especially to Miss Maud for this very pleasant evening.

## SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Baseball fever is raging. The days are at their longest. Never judge a man by his amen. Flies are now enjoying a bath in the gravy dish.

Get something ready for the approaching fair.

The sweet girl graduates have all returned home.

We learn how many true friends we have when we get sick.

The spring chicken is now wrestling with man's pocket book.

Never shake a hornet's nest to see if any of the family are at home.

What are the wild waves saying—more than you will ever find out.

Take a basket of grub and go to the woods. There is rest for the weary.

It may be right for a fellow to say what he thinks, but it is not always prudent.

The house fly is the walking delegate that was never known to boycott a bald head.

The sweat of a man's brow has been coming easier this summer than his daily bread.

Our two great problems now are the high cost of living and the cheapness of human life.

The difference between a man buying a hat and a woman buying a hat is about seven hours.

Old love affairs are things a woman keeps quiet about until she gets into a quarrel with her husband.

Maybe the reason that we say speech is free is because there is so much of it that is not worth anything.

There was a time when it took yeast to make bread rise, but now it only seems to take a little organization.

They're having all kinds of weeks in this country—why not try a "Don't Week" just for a change?

Don't worry about giving the devil his dues. You'll find out that quite often he has collected in advance.

For a long time all was quiet on the Potomac. And now the water is all cluttered up with liquor launches.

They say it's just as wrong to win at gambling as it is to lose. Yes—but it's a lot more comforting to win.

Years ago a girl consulted her mother about matrimony. Now she waits a little while and consults her lawyer.

Why is it that some Weldon men are so rude they'll insist on telling their troubles just when you want to tell yours.

Why is it that when a Weldon wife does find her idea of a perfect man he's already married to some other woman?

The average Weldon woman's chief interest in her daughter is to see that she marries a better man than her father.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who sought her husband's advice on how to arrange her hair?

None of these fellows who tell fish stories seem to worry much about that lake that is filled with fire and brimstone.

In 1890 they called it temperance, now they call it individuality but in the good old days they called it pure cussedness.

There's this much to say in favor of King Tut—they haven't dug up any evidence that he dabbled in Egyptian oil stocks.

### SUPERIOR COURT

Superior court which has been in session at Halifax for the past two weeks, has adjourned. Most of the term was taken up with the trial of criminal cases.

### DEFEATS EMPORIA

Weldon defeated Emporia here Tuesday 2 to 1 in a close pitchers' battle. Shuford's daring theft of three bases featured in the home team's victory.

Score:  
Emporia . . . . . 1 5 1  
Weldon . . . . . 2 4 1

Batteries: Johnson and Savory; Smith and Britain.

This is the fourth game Weldon has played this season, winning three out of the four.

## THE TIME TABLE

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

Miss Eunice Clark has returned home from Richmond.

Mrs. C. Foster has gone to Asheville to spend the summer.

Miss Mabel Vincent has returned home to spend her vacation.

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

Mr. Whimel Anthony, of Raleigh, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. J. L. Shepherd, of Richmond, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anthony announce the birth of their little son, John Anthony. Born June 5th.

Mrs. Sue Cooper, of Fork Union, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. E. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reaves and children are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. W. Dunn and children, of Scotland Neck, visited relatives here last week.

Misses Mabel Vincent and Elis Bounds visited friends in Richmond last week.

Mrs. A. J. Jones, of Franklin, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Anthony.

Miss Marie Powell, of Parksley, Va., spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vincent, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Mary E. Bounds.

Miss Margaret Anthony has returned home from the East Carolina Teacher's Training School.

Miss Imogene Pusey, of Richmond, Va., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Vincent.

Messrs. Elwood Parker, M. W. Rose, J. S. Peele and Ben Rose, of Woodland, visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Perry, who has been attending the summer school at Trinity College, Durham, has returned home.

Mr. George C. Green attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University at Chapel Hill, last week.

Misses Hazel Clark and Bernice Dixon are attending the Epworth League Convention at Morehead City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Jr., of Tillery, motored to Weldon last Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. W. H. Anthony.

Misses Mina May and Virginia Watkins, of Emporia, who have been visiting the Misses Alston, have returned home.

Dr. E. D. Poe, C. R. Daniel, C. F. Gore, Miss Pearl Harris and Mrs. O. P. Mohorn are attending the B. Y. P. U. Convention at Wilmington, this week.

### GOODBYE.

Professor and Mrs. W. B. Edwards left last Friday for Chicago, where Professor Edwards will take a course at the Chicago University.

We are very sure that there are few people in Weldon who do not regret the going of Professor and Mrs. W. B. Edwards to other fields of work and that they will both be missed without question. Since coming to Weldon six years ago as Superintendent of our schools, Prof. Edwards has grown and established himself in the hearts of the people so that this regret is universal. He has managed the affairs of the schools without discord or friction, using a superior judgment in dealing with both faculty and pupils to such an extent that the schools have advanced along all lines and are firmly fixed on a solid foundation. He has labored for both the educational and material advancement and we appreciate and are indebted to him more than we can say. Calm, even tempered, polite and refined, he has taken the place of leader and while insisting that justice shall be done to all, has commanded and obtained the respect and love of all. At the same time insisting on a system of order and discipline which is unsurpassed. Both Prof. and Mrs. Edwards have also taken a high place in social, community and church life, and wherever they may be in the future, we commend them to all and wish for them the success they so richly deserve.

## HOLD MAN FOR ROBBERY.

The following dispatch is from Philadelphia:

"Billie Burke, known under many aliases, was held in \$15,000 bail for his appearance in the Federal Court at Raleigh, when arraigned before United States Commissioner Manley here Thursday. He will be taken back to North Carolina by deputy marshals from the local and North Carolina officers.

Burke is wanted in various places, but North Carolina has preference, due to the fact that he is already under indictment there, charged with robbing the postoffice at Garysburg.

At the hearing Postal Inspector Gregory, of Greensboro, and Sheriff Rhodes, of Goldsboro, appeared as witnesses against Burke. Rhodes identified him as "Billie Smith" who headed a notorious gang of thugs who are accused of robbing the Garysburg postoffice."

### CAME NEAR BEING SERIOUS.

Misses Annie Rowe House and Virginia Owen while visiting some friends in Garysburg a few days ago were invited by a friend to take a ride on a motorcycle. Not knowing that there was a spring loose on one side of the machine which made it unmanageable, they took a seat for a fast spin. The machine at a rapid rate ran against a telegraph pole, throwing the fair ones heavily to the ground. Miss House escaped with several severe bruises, while Miss Owen had a severe cut on the foot. Medical attention was rendered and both young ladies, we are glad to say, are all O. K., again.

### RATHER SMOKY.

Two salesmen were swapping tales on the relative faults of two of our prominent railway systems. The first traveler finished up by saying, "On my last trip through here it was so smoky that we had to leave the door at the rear of the coach open in order to let the smoke out." "That's nothing," came back the second, "You get so covered with soot on our line that the last time I got off the Pullman one of the ladies on the platform handed me her suitcase and tipped me a quarter!"

### W. A. PIERCE ELECTED.

Reports from Poll Holders Committees of the ten districts in North Carolina reaching the headquarters of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association announce the election of the directors of the Association for the ensuing year. First district composed of Warren, Bernie, Halifax, Northampton, Martin, Chowan and Hertford counties, Mr. W. A. Pierce, of Weldon.

### A LETTER TO OWNERS OF CARS.

J. G. Butts, formerly with N. L. Stedman & Co., Manager of J. C. Butts & Co., store, located at Halifax, N. C., wishes the many car owners of this community to know that he has resigned as manager of this store and is now ready for business at Butt's Filling Station, opposite Court House, Halifax, N. C., on Highway No. 40. Only tank car lot between Weldon and Enfield and Littleton.

Air, water, parking place, battery water, courtesy and service will be gladly furnished you FREE OF CHARGE. Also, large State Highway map for tourists' convenience. A complete stock of Oils, Greases, Tires, Tubes and all accessories at the right price. When in Halifax, park at Butts' Filling Station and have all your wants supplied. Remember Gas Now 23c—Adv.

## TWO SUNS.

Astronomer Thinks Seasons Will Be Divided After Source of Heat Breaks.

The following is sent out from West Chester, Pa:

According to Dr. David Todd, professor emeritus of Amherst College, who has been making observations of the sun from the big telescope at Graystone, near here, the sun has commenced to split into two parts. He says he is upheld in this view by many other eminent astronomers in various sections of the country, who made this announcement some time ago.

Some days ago Professor Todd discovered a huge mass of spots on the eastern edge of the sun, and foretold a brilliant aurora, which followed the next night. At the time of the discovery of the spots they covered an area of about 100,000 miles, close to the edge, and partly covering the sun in the view from the earth. Yesterday he obtained the first really good view of the sun for months, and announced last night that the spots have spread out in a long procession of over 100,000 miles close to the edge, and partly and that a crack is becoming visible on the sun itself.

"This is my opinion," said Dr. Todd, "means but one thing, that the astronomers are right as to the dividing of the sun into two portions. This means that we will have two suns later, instead of one, each moving on its own orbit. The effect of this upon the earth and other planets cannot be even estimated. It would be years, probably, before any effect would be noticed on the earth.

"One of the new suns would be much closer to the earth than the other, and the revolution of the new orbits probably would make a great change in our seasons, as each half shone in turn upon the surface, altering the seasons as each sun took its turn shining upon us."

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## ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Council and family are visiting relatives in Hickory.

Miss Elizabeth Bagley is spending this week in Norfolk.

The beautiful colonial home "Belmont" belonging to the Misses Wilkins was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. Lightning struck the building and as the family were away at the time scarcely anything was saved.

Mr. K. L. Elmore, for the past two years a member of the high school faculty has accepted a position in the Department of Chemistry at Trinity College.

Mildred Thomas and Jack Jenkins are spending the summer with their grandparents in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mullen and family left Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Southern Textile Association at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. W. H. Pruden was at home to her friends on Saturday afternoon at Rosemary Lodge in honor of Mrs. Francis F. Patterson, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Council are staying at Virginia Beach.

Dr. Balfour Weathers, of Gastonia, has assumed his duties as successor to Dr. D. F. Patchin.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. McLaughlin, of China, are the guests of Mrs. T. R. Manning.

Mrs. Mollie White and Miss Fannie Ray, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Way, have returned to their home in Williamston.

Miss Winifred Beckwith is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Beckwith.

A bus line from Henderson to Weldon was inaugurated Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Dory, of Winnsboro, S. C., is the guest of Miss Traynam Weche.

Miss Ruby Smith, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Glover, has returned to her home in Henderson.

Miss Anna Bell is visiting friends in New Bern.

Miss Bernice Allen has returned from a visit to Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. D. L. Traynam is visiting relatives in Christianburg, Va.

Mr. J. A. Simpson, of Raleigh, is the guest of his son, Mr. W. A. Simpson.

The many friends of W. T. Towe are glad to learn that he will be one of the law teachers in Trinity College law school next term. He will spend the summer at the University of Chicago.

Miss Margaret Hodges will spend the summer at home in Star, S. C.

Irvin Cobb is visiting his uncle, Rev. Sidney Cobb in Cartersville, Va.

June 16, 1924.

### To An Old Violin.

Could it but speak, what strange and moving stories,  
What tales of joy and grief it would unfold,  
Of faded beauty and forgotten glories,  
Of love and sorrow in the days of old!

Perchance it played the grave and stately measure,  
While powdered couples trod the minuet,  
Perhaps it was a beggar's only pleasure,  
Or helped a prince his trouble to forget!

Ah, Violin! We dream and wonder vainly—  
Time with the sweet June roses never stays—  
The past is dead; we cannot learn more plainly  
The buried history of forgotten days.

Yet, as a faint and odorless sweetness lingers  
With faded petals, though their bloom be fled—  
So, charmed anew by sympathetic fingers,  
You bring a haunting memory of the dead.

So, as of old, you speak in tenderest fashion,  
Mellow with memories of unseemly years,  
To raise our minds from worldly care and passion,  
And stir the thoughts that lie so close to ours.

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