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THE WELDON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Opens its twenty-first Series. Join us in this series, it will help us. It will help you. It will help build up our town and community. Series Open all the month of July.
L. C. DRAPER, Secretary and Treasurer.

IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

July 2, 1891.—On Tuesday, the 30th ult., Mr. R. J. Bond was united in matrimony to Miss Pattie Bass, daughter of the late Benjamin Bass, the Rev. J. A. Lee, officiating.

Saturday afternoon Miss Blanche Allen sustained a most painful accident. She had gotten into a chair to examine a hanging lamp when the chair was upset and threw her heavily to the floor dislocating her left arm and inflicting severe bruises. Dr. Zollicoffer set the arm and Miss Allen is improving rapidly.

At her residence about five miles from town Mrs. Peggy Ivey died on Saturday last, at an advanced age. She was a cousin of our townsman, Dr. A. B. Pierce, who says she was in the neighborhood of one hundred years old.

We regret to announce the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cheek, which occurred in this place on Thursday.

Master J. J. Long is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Mr. Robert Ransom returned Friday from a business trip to New York.

Miss Annie Stancell, of Seaboard, is visiting Mr. Will Gay's family.

Miss Allene Bell, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. D. E. Stainback.

Mr. T. W. Mason, who has been visiting his home in Northampton, returned to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Georgia Snead, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel, returned to her home in Virginia Saturday.

Miss Mamie Branch, of Enfield, spent Tuesday night in town with the family of Mr. B. F. Gary.

Miss Annie Pierce attended the meeting at Durham last week of the Bright Jewels.

Miss Laura Powers and Mrs. H. C. Spiers last week attended the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman, Sr., yesterday celebrated their golden wedding, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, at the home place about three miles from town. About thirty-five including the whole family were entertained at dinner. Mrs. W. A. Archer, of Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman, came two thousand miles to be present on the happy occasion. Mrs. J. L. Howell, of Wilmington, Mr. C. E. Tilghman, of Florence, S. C., Mr. Lee Tilghman, of Alabama, were also present. Rev. J. A. Lee made a few appropriate remarks.

THE GRAND STAND.

The Carolina Building Company has the contract to build the grand stand at the fair grounds. Material has been placed on the ground and work will be commenced in the next few days. Other buildings will follow in a short while. Everything will be ready in time, so make your arrangements to exhibit something and meet your old friends at the greatest fair this section has ever seen.

NEW RESIDENCES.

The Carolina Building Company has the contract to erect a handsome dwelling in South Weldon for Mrs. W. C. Mitchell. The dwelling will have nine rooms and will be equipped with all the modern improvements.

Mr. W. L. Scott is having a two-story dwelling erected in the rear of his residence, fronting on Elm street.

MOVED FROM PLEASANT HILL.

Mr. R. H. Moore and family have moved from Pleasant Hill to South Weldon and are occupying the residence formerly owned by Mr. M. M. Drake. We gladly welcome them as residents of this vicinity.

HALIFAX COUNTY FARM NOTES

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

If you want to help to save this year's cotton crop watch close for signs of weevils and at the first real signs call your County Agent to assist you making infestation counts and for instructions for poisoning. It is impossible for us to get around to every farm to keep track of weevils, and it will be necessary for every farmer to watch his own crop closely so as to find the first signs and then call on us for help.

Preparedness is the first essential of success in any fight; and there is no question that Halifax county farmers must fight weevils this summer. Calcium arsenate and dusting machinery are preparedness we need in the boll weevil fight this summer. If we wait until we see fallen squares before we order a gun and then possibly have to wait ten days or longer before we can poison we will have already lost the largest and easiest part of the crop to save. Buy your gun and poison now. Store them in a dry place until needed. The poison and gun will keep several years if properly stored.

What size gun do I need and how much poison? A good hand gun costing \$15 to \$20 will care for 8 to 10 acres per season; a saddle gun costing \$40 to \$65 will care for 25 to 40 acres; a one-mile 2-row duster costing \$80 to \$120 will care for 50 to 60 acres; and a two-mile 3-row duster costing \$300 will care for 70 to 125 acres. Buy calcium arsenate at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

What will it cost per acre per season to dust with calcium arsenate? Results of 102 tests run by the U. S. Department in 1923 showed an average cost of \$4.95 per acre, with an average profit from dusting alone of \$18.05 per acre.

Poisoning weevils is expensive, and it is necessary to do it right or not at all. Don't just try to see how many times you can dust—the object is to poison as few times as possible and still control the weevils.

Watch out for notice of a field meeting in your community to show you how to estimate the weevil damage in your field by making "Infestation Counts." This is the key to the whole system of dusting and can only be learned by an actual demonstration. If you hear of a field meeting come out whether you received a card or not.

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VALUABLE LAND.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an advertisement offering for sale a very valuable tract of land. The land is situated between Tilghman's X Roads and the towns of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. If you are looking for a safe and profitable investment, we don't know of anything better. This land will double in value in the next few years. See advertisement and write to W. H. Hamilton, Baltimore, Md.

WORK BEGINS.

Workmen are busily engaged excavating for the large filling station for Mr. N. L. Stedman. From the looks of the excavation, it is going to be a large station. We could not learn the size of the building, but it is to be built of brick. It is situated on the corner of Elm and Third streets. The dwelling in the rear will be turned around to front Elm street and will be put in first-class condition.

TWO FINE GAMES.

Weldon and the triple R's met on the diamond here on Friday morning of last week. Weldon winning the game by a score of 4 to 3.

In the afternoon of the same day, the same clubs played a game at Rosemary. The score was in favor of the triple R's by 4 to 2.

ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Personals and Items of Interest from the Twin City.

[By Our Special Correspondent.] Miss Sallie Medlin, of Richmond, visited here last week.

Miss Clyde Sheets and Mrs. Paul Baisden, of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Sheets.

Miss Edna Garris is spending the summer at Severn, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clee Vaughan, of Scotland Neck, will occupy the house recently vacated by Mrs. J. T. Stainback on Hamilton street.

The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, of Roanoke Rapids, will unite their evening services during the summer months.

A large number of the members of Rosemary M. E. Sunday school are attending the Standard Sunday School held in Weldon M. E. church each night during this week.

Dr. Brown Jarman, of Elton, Va., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jarman.

Mrs. H. L. Welch and children, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. L. G. Newton.

Mr. C. E. Weaver has returned from a visit to Durham.

Mrs. E. C. Morrisett, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Mrs. J. Frank West.

Mrs. W. L. Long and children have returned from visiting relatives in Petersburg.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Elizabeth Whitley, a member of the faculty here for the past two years and Mr. John W. Sale took place in Washington, N. C., on June 28th. They will make their home in City Point, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and family are visiting relatives in Belton, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Younts and daughter are visiting relatives in Durham.

Mrs. Julia P. Hewitt, of Asheville, was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Martin.

Miss Edith Quinerner, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellis Joyner.

Mr. Fred Vaughan has accepted a position with the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Miss Annie Cherry has returned from visiting friends in Beaufort.

Mr. D. P. Wyke left Friday by motor for Danville, Va.

Miss Louise King, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. R. D. Jenkins and son William left Creston to visit Mrs. Jenkins' parents.

SOME FINE CROPS.

Mr. W. J. Stokes who is manager of the Mush Island farm, says he has 25 acres in corn that will average 12 feet in height. It is now silking and tasselling and no doubt is the prettiest field of corn in the county.

He also says that Mr. Tommie Hudson, on the same farm, has a field of cotton, about 8 acres, that will average knee high.

A TIGHT GAME.

That was a red hot game of ball played on the grounds here on last Thursday afternoon between Weldon and Emporia. After playing fifteen innings, the game was called on account of darkness, the score being 3 to 3.

The second game played here Monday resulted in Weldon's winning the game by a score of 5 to 2.

NEW DENTIST.

Forty-eight of the fifty-eight applicants for license to practice dentistry in North Carolina were successful in the examination held by the State Board of Dental Examiners in Raleigh. Among those passing a creditable examination, we notice our friend and townsman, Dr. Robert Clark.

OFFICIAL TABULATED RETURNS

The following is the official tabulated returns of the Second Democratic Primary held last Saturday, July 5, 1924:

	HOUSE	JOHNSON	PAULKIE	WYLER	CRIST	SILVERMAN
Batterwood	100	20	114	6	27	87
Concepcion	4	89	78	19	25	12
Enfield	440	163	588	15	407	184
Fauettts	175	60	235	13	68	153
Halifax	81	101	172	11	129	53
Holister	116	88	204	124	176	21
Keluhkee	6	194	134	65	167	32
Littleton	243	69	282	22	154	146
Palmyra	51	31	23	28	38	13
Rosemeath	2	139	124	10	115	13
R. R. No. 1	363	265	417	63	390	57
R. R. No. 2	184	235	317	94	246	148
Ringwood	56	26	28	43	38	43
Scott Neck	9	842	717	71	575	196
Weldon	489	60	453	64	199	304
	2209	2342	3748	660	2783	1521

FULL OF "PEP."

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Epworth League was held on last Sunday evening, with Group I in charge of the program. After a reading by Miss Eugenia Hudson, a solo by Miss Annie Rowe House and several songs, the meeting adjourned for the Sunday School Convention, now being held at the M. E. Church.

We wish to let every one know that our League is going forward rapidly on our new plan. A very great amount of interest and "pep" was prominent in the last meeting and every one enjoyed the time spent there. Let every Leaguer bring several new members, plenty of enthusiasm and interest, and a willing-to-do spirit with him at the next meeting. M. G. H.

NEXT ISSUE TO OFFER NEW HEALTH SERVICE

What is appendicitis? Is face powder harmful? Is "spring tonics" necessary? Have good roads any effect on health? Is pneumonia preventable? "Keeping Well" a new health service written and edited by Frederick B. Green, M. D., nationally known as the editor of Health and for his contributions to medical literature, will become a regular department of the News with the next issue. Answers to these questions and thousands of others will be given by Doctor Green in this new service.

All his articles are to the point and deal with physical facts concerning the well-being of the human mechanism. Look for "Keeping Well" in the next issue.

JOHN D. SHEARIN.

John D. Shearin, aged seventy years, died very suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Moore, of Rocky Mount, Sunday night, June 30th. He was a former resident of Halifax county and made his home in this county until a few years ago.

In 1875 Mr. Shearin was married to Miss Mary F. Neuby, of Rocky Mount. To this union four children were born, two of which survive him, Mrs. J. E. Moore, of Rocky Mount, and Willard D. Shearin, of New York. He also leaves two brothers, Mr. George W. Shearin, of Halifax, who was twin brother, B. B. Shearin, of Halifax, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Shearin was a faithful and consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church, of which he had been a member over fifty years.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moore, Monday afternoon by Rev. A. B. Denson and interment made in Pineview cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

JUST RECEIVED.

I desire to let my friends and the public know that I have just received a number of white hats, satin, legans and felt. I also have a complete line of neck wear, the latest thing out. Call early and take your pick.

MRS. P. A. LEWIS.

TAG SALE.

The amount received from the sale of tags on July 4th, was \$79.50.

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

The days have commence to shorten. Have you joined the Building & Loan Ass'n. yet?

A woman can talk a great deal with their eyes, but they don't.

The 21st series of The Weldon Building & Loan Ass'n. is now open.

Motto for persons who preserve fruit—"They can, who think they can."

Every female holds a dress rehearsal for an hour before going to a party.

Solitude is sweet, but it is sweeter when you have somebody to enjoy it with you.

Every woman who isn't invited to a party got up to spite her knows about how Japan feels.

The cool, colicky cucumbers comes cautiously and craftily causing unavoidable "couseness."

An old scratching hen running at large in the spring can undo the work of 40 evangelists in the winter.

The Good Lord made the country, but the car ahead of you makes you eat most of it that turns to dust.

Another thing we never could understand is why football is called "play" and shoveling coal "hard work."

This is the time of year when the college graduate starts to worry over how much money bricklayers are making.

The biggest fool in Weldon is the man who imagines his friends will take care of him when he is down and out.

An eastern scientist says women display more backbone than men. Yes, the way they dress nowadays that is easy to see.

Three things that never harmonize: Two cats over one mouse; two wives in one house; and two lovers after one girl.

Our idea of an optimist is the Weldon man who carries an umbrella with him to church when he goes to pray for rain.

It has also been our observation that when some men get wrapped up in themselves they make a mighty small package.

What has become of the old-fashioned Weldon woman who couldn't get her skirt to "hang" when she dressed up?

Business all over the country is better and prosperity is said to have turned the corner. Let's hope it's headed direct for Weldon.

Any Weldon man who has ever been sick doesn't have much trouble believing that the whale wasn't doing anything wonderful when it got rid of Jonah.

An Arizona chicken was hatched with four wings. But what the average Weldon boy is waiting for is one with six drumsticks.

THANKS.

The Confederate Cemetery Committee wishes to thank each one, those who sold tags on July 4th and those who bought. The returns were very satisfactory and it is hoped something can be done real soon along the line they have undertaken.

MRS. IDA WILKINS, President Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C.

MISS KITTY.

You will find on our last page the first installment of a beautiful story—"Miss Kitty"—told in negro dialect. It will run through three issues of the paper. Don't miss reading this story, for if you do, you will certainly miss something worth while.

LAWN PARTY.

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have a Lawn Party in the Park, Tuesday evening, July 15th. Home-made ice cream and cake for sale. Come and patronize a good cause.

DOTS AND DASHES.

About Folks You Know, Will Know, or Ought To Know.

Mrs. Eva Bishop is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. C. Foster has returned from a visit to Asheville.

Mrs. H. B. Neville is visiting relatives in Enfield.

Dr. W. J. Ward visited Morehead City, this week.

Mr. Louis Daniel is visiting friends in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Ray Parker, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Martha Pierce is visiting relatives in New York City.

Mr. M. Freid and family are visiting Morehead in Baltimore.

Mr. Eli Bloom spent a few days at Hendersonville last week.

Mr. H. A. Hardison and family visited Morehead City last week.

Miss Katherine Collier, of Garysburg, is visiting Miss Hazel Grant.

Mrs. H. Sylvester and children are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. L. C. Draper and children are visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. W. T. Joyner, of Garysburg, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Lou Hunter, of Duplin county, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Crew.

Miss Sarah Edwards, of New York City, is visiting Miss Martha Pierce.

Miss Narcissa Daniel has returned from a visit to friends in Richmond.

Miss Margaret Deans, of Wilson, visited Miss Louise Pierce last week.

Master Blackwell Robinson, of Goldsboro, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Pierce.

Mrs. T. O. Vaughan and Miss Elizabeth, spent several days in Norfolk, last week.

Mrs. E. L. Williams and Miss Pierce, are visiting relatives in Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaw attended the Ham-Ramsay meeting in Wilson, last week.

Mr. Geo. C. Green and Mr. Sterling Pierce motored to Morehead City this week.

Mr. Wm. A. Pierce, Jr., left Tuesday for Camp Sapphire, in western North Carolina.

Mrs. W. J. Stokes was taken to the hospital at Rocky Mount last Saturday for treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Allen has returned home from a visit to relatives at Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Caroline Orsborn, of Kinston, who has been visiting Mrs. S. B. Pierce, has returned home.

Miss Page Morehead and Master Robert Morehead left Friday for a visit to relatives at Mt. Hope, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rosenfeld, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Josephson.

Mrs. Virginia Sledge who has been visiting relatives in Weldon, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. R. Crew and son, Master John, have returned from a visit to Elizabeth City and Ocean View.

Miss Elizabeth Hollinsworth, of Washington, N. C., who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Washington, N. C., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Trueblood.

Miss Pattie Fitzhugh and brother, Master William Fitzhugh, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer.

Misses Katherine Pierce and Mary Jane Zollicoffer have returned from a visit to relatives in Portsmouth.

NOTICE!

All Town Taxes are past due and must be paid AT ONCE or will be collected by law. By order of
Town Commissioners.

EXCURSION

To Visit
FORT BRAGG
Largest of its kind in the world

July 15th Will be Visitor's Day--N. C. Day

See Citizens Military Training Camp--National Guards from North Carolina and South Carolina
Reduced Round Trip Fares To
FAYETTEVILLE From Radius 150 Miles
Tickets on sale all trains July 14th and Morning Trains July 15th, limited to return July 16th, 1924.
Consult your local Ticket Agent

Atlantic Coast Line

THE STANDARD RAILROAD OF THE SOUTH

Miss Ethel Pope has returned from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Miss Louise Carter is spending some time in Raleigh visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shearin.

Dr. E. W. Larkin left Tuesday for Carthage to join Mrs. Larkin and children. They will return about July 14th.

Mr. C. W. Howard, of Kinston, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Pierce, left Wednesday morning for New York City.

Mr. A. E. Bing, Secretary and Treasurer of the N. C. Cotton Association, was the guest of Mr. W. A. Pierce, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stainback and children who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. C. Tilghman and her twin boys, of Mecklenburg county, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Barnes.

Mr. Albert Rabil who is attending a business College in Richmond, is spending a few weeks vacation with relatives in Weldon.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM.

Mr. W. C. Dickens, of the Aurelian Springs section brought to town Monday morning, the first cotton bloom of the season, which appeared July 6th.

WELDON DRUG CO.,

The Rexall Drug Store

WELDON, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned Commissioner by an order and judgment of the Superior Court of Halifax county, duly approved by Honorable G. E. Midyette, Resident Judge of the Third Judicial District, in a proceeding therein pending, entitled H. D. Allen et al vs et al to the court as parties, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Monday, August 4, 1924,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door of Halifax county in Halifax, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash for division among the tenants in common and subject to the confirmation of the court, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Weldon Township, Halifax county, N. C., bounded on the north by the lands of J. J. Willey and J. E. Branch on the east by the lands of J. E. Willey and E. Clark, on the south by the lands of J. E. Willey and on the west