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## ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

### Personals and Items of Interest from the Twin City.

[By Our Special Correspondent]  
Mr. Ashby Dunn, of Scotland Neck, addressed the Men's Bible Class of Rosemary Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Welsh, Sr., mother of Mrs. J. T. Chase, of this place, died at her home in Philadelphia on Tuesday. Mrs. Welsh had many friends here.

The local N. C. C. W. Alumnae was entertained Monday evening at Rosemary Lodge by Misses Elizabeth Smith and Anne L. Mase-more.

Misses Susan Holladay, Eleanor Hill and Traynam Wyche attended the football game at Chapel Hill on Saturday.

Mrs. D. F. Patchin and little daughter, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. D. L. Traynam.

Rev. J. R. Betts, of Warrenton, preached in the Roanoke Rapids M. E. Church on Sunday.

The Pine Cone Troop of Girl Scouts entertained new members at a mock banquet in the high school gym Thursday evening.

Mrs. Job Taylor served tea at La Chateau on Thursday afternoon to the ladies attending the Seventh District meeting of the Woman's Club.

Miss Ruth Vaughan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clee Vaughan, has returned to her home in Scotland Neck.

Mr. Mac Johnson, of Enfield, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mesdames P. W. Ray, S. M. Thompson and Norris Hannon, motored to Boykins, Va., on Thursday to attend the funeral service of Mr. T. S. Stafford, formerly of this city.

Mr. Herman Bass, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. B. D. Bass.

Mrs. Francis Patterson was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pyle left on Monday for their new home in Goldsboro.

Mr. Joyner and family, of Farmville, have moved to Rosemary. Mr. Joyner being employed by the L. G. Shell Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wheeler spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

A new residence is being erected on Jackson street by Mr. M. L. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown motored to Franklinton on Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mr. S. C. Vann.

Mrs. A. P. MacPherson who has been visiting friends in Raleigh has returned home.

Rosemary P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon and decided to raise funds for the erection of two drinking fountains on the school grounds.

## COLORED TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Halifax Training School opened its drive for \$750 Monday evening with a "Miscellaneous Program" given in the school auditorium. The program consisted of solos, duets, quartets and readings rendered by some of Weldon's best talent. A good representation from the Pythian and Court of Calanthe lodges was present to assure the school of their support in the drive. At the close of program the Principal, H. C. Jones, in stirring words tried to explain how essential it was that every citizen of Weldon should rally to this drive this week. Mrs. Mitchell made clear in a few words the real need of a Domestic Science Department in a school. Too much praise cannot be given to the friends and worthy grade-mothers who made financial reports. They were as follows:

Pythians, \$15.25.  
Court of Calanthe, \$7.50.  
Mrs. Mariah Lewis, 8.00.  
Mrs. Allen Ivey, 5.00.  
Total receipts for the evening were \$71.25.  
The drive will continue throughout the week with interesting program each night accompanied by the lodges of the city.  
We are hoping that each night will bring us larger financial returns until the goal is reached.  
Brinkley's is the place to have a beautiful picture taken.

## PREACHERS ASSIGNED.

### Appointments for Weldon District--Meet at Fayetteville in 1925.

The following are the appointments for the Weldon District: Presiding Elder--S. E. Mercer. Aulander circuit--W. L. Clegg. Ahoskie--R. G. L. Edwards. Battleboro and Whittaker--B. F. Boone.

Conway circuit--E. B. Craven. Enfield--C. T. Rogers. Garysburg circuit--J. A. Thorpe. Halifax circuit--J. L. Midgett. Henderson--First Church, T. G. Vickers.

North and South Henderson--L. E. Sawyer. Littleton--G. F. Smith. Middleburg--J. T. Draper. Murfreesboro--Winton--L. C. Larkin.

Norlina--H. M. Eure. Northampton circuit--B. P. Robinson.

Rich Square--Rufus Bradley. Roanoke Rapids--R. H. Broom. Rosemary--E. N. Harrison. Scotland Neck--E. L. Hillman. Seaboard circuit--Frank Culbreth.

Warren circuit--William Towe. Warrenton circuit--H. B. Porter.

Weldon--G. W. Perry. Windsor circuit--N. M. Wright. Williamson and Hamilton--E. D. Dodd.

Student, Boston University--G. G. Whitehurst, Henderson Quarterly Conference. Student, Yale Divinity School--R. M. Price, Weldon Quarterly Conference.

## THE MUSIC CLUB.

The Music Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. A. Pierce on Thursday evening, November 6th. Her house was beautiful in its decorations of autumn flowers. Many guests, including the faculty of the Graded school, enjoyed her lovely hospitality.

The President, Mrs. N. J. Shepherd, presided and plans were discussed for an "Old Folks Concert." The Club also decided to present the play, "Flapper Grandmother" in March.

Mrs. W. L. Knight was elected Treasurer. At the conclusion of the business meeting, the following program was rendered:

1. Paper, "Beauties in Music of American Indian", read by Mrs. O. W. Pierce.
2. Indian Song, by Miss Brewer.
3. Reading, by Miss Burroughs, on "Indian Music."
4. Indian Song, by Miss Barber.
5. Piano selection, by Miss Vera Lillian Daniel.
6. Reading, "Every Woman," by Mrs. Woodall.

After the program, a delicious ice course was served by Miss Martha Pierce and Miss Katherine Pierce. Then the guests were invited into the dining room where coffee was served.

Miss Chandler gave several lovely selections on the piano.

## THE SENIOR CLASS.

The following students hope to be graduated from Weldon High School, Weldon, N. C., in June, 1925:

- Boys--William Holoman, Weldon, N. C.  
William A. Pierce, Jr., Weldon, N. C.  
Girls--Irene Cornwall, Garysburg, N. C.  
Bernice Dixon, Weldon, N. C.  
Hazel Grant, Weldon, N. C.  
Rebie Hamill, Halifax, N. C.  
Margaret Johnson, Weldon, N. C.  
Annie B. Morecock, Halifax, N. C.  
Ruth Rittenhouse, Weldon, N. C.  
Vivian Sanders, Weldon, N. C.  
MISS NARCISSE DANIEL, Weldon, N. C., Teacher.

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## ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

### Enfield Host to the Veterans of Halifax--John A. Adams, Chief Speaker.

Following an unwritten understanding between the progressive young cities of Halifax county, Enfield, in its turn, entertained the members of the American Legion and other War Veterans at the annual Armistice Day celebration.

Other towns in the county have "spread themselves" on this annual occasion, but Enfield shone among the best of them in the reception which she tendered the young veterans.

At 10:30 o'clock the graves of those who made the supreme sacrifice were decorated, and at 11 o'clock at the Grand Theatre the speaking exercises of the day were held. The meeting was called to order by Commander J. C. Whittaker, of the Local American Legion Post, who introduced Miss Riddick, of the U. D. C., who presented medals to sons of Confederate Veterans, who served in the World War. He then introduced Norfleet S. Smith, who in turn introduced the speaker of the day, Hon. John A. Adams, of Greensboro.

At noon an excellent dinner of barbecue, with fixings, chicken, ice cream and cake was served to World War and Confederate Veterans, immediately following the parade, in which were numbers of most attractive floats.

At two o'clock there was a football game between Wake Forest Freshmen and Atlantic Christian College.

With an eloquence rarely surpassed Hon. John A. Adams captivated and held his audience spell-bound in his Armistice Day address to an audience that packed the theatre at Enfield.

## DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Isaac McDaniel, a colored man who lived a few miles from town, deliberately committed suicide by the use of a short gun.

He owed a party nine dollars for some medicine and they went by his house to collect the bill. He went into the house to get the money and brought back five dollars, telling the party that he could not pay it all, but would pay the balance in a few days. On returning to his house, he heard the report of a gun, and on entering the house found him lying on his back with one hand across his breast and the other hand on the trigger of the gun. He had blown off the whole side of his head and death must have been instantaneous. His remains were brought here and embalmed by undertaker Rowe.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Thursday afternoon, November 13th, Mrs. Walter E. Daniel was hostess to the Elizabeth Monfort Ashe Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The Chapter decided to answer several appeals, among them, one to aid in the restoration of the old Custom House at Yorktown, Va. Each member was urged to join one American Red Cross. Mrs. J. H. Norman read one President-general's message, after which Mrs. Ashby W. Dunn and Mrs. Raleigh T. Daniel rendered vocal selections, which were very much enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious three course luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Casper W. Gregory the second Thursday in December.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Dr. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest College occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, preaching a most excellent sermon. At night he delivered a lecture on his travels in Europe.

Rev. C. G. Long, of Richmond, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. C. H. Jordan, of Crescent City, Fla., filled the pulpit at the Episcopal church.

There was no services at the M. E. church owing to the absence of the pastor who was attending the annual conference.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## WHAT HAVE WE DONE TODAY?

We shall do so much in the years to come  
But what have we done today?  
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,  
But what have we done today?  
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear  
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear  
We shall speak the words of love and cheer  
But what did we speak today?

We shall be so kind in the afterwhile  
But what have we been today?  
We shall bring each lonely life a smile  
But what have we brought today?  
We shall give to truth a grander birth  
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth  
We shall feed the hungry souls of earth  
But whom have we fed today?

We shall reap joys in the by and by  
But what have we sown today?  
We shall build us mansions in the sky  
But what have we built today?  
'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask  
But here and now we do our task  
Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask,  
WHAT HAVE WE DONE TODAY?

## IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

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

November 12, 1891.--On Saturday night burglars entered Maj. Emry's residence through a window which had been left unfastened. They went into the room occupied by himself and Mr. Charles Emry, ransacked the clothing of both of them and took away with them about twelve dollars in cash and a watch. Major Emry heard them as they went out, but not suspecting anything of the kind paid no attention to the noise.

There are about one hundred hands at work on the Great Falls (Roanoke Rapids) canal, eighty-five of them are convicts. Major Emry thinks the work is nearly half completed. Work began about seven months ago, and it is thought the whole will be completed within a year. Capt. McMurray, who has had charge of a force of convicts in the western part of the State, will take charge of those at Great Falls.

The Scotland Neck Military Academy is now well started on its present term. The boys have their uniforms and have already attained great proficiency in drill. Prof. W. C. Allen, the superintendent, has purchased guns at his own expense.

Miss Agnes McGee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Uzzell, at Raleigh.

Mr. Henry Howard, of Oxford, is on a visit to his family in this place.

Miss Sallie Price, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Spiers, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Emry ran down Friday from Horner's School and spent a day or two at home, returning Monday.

U. S. District Attorney C. A. Cook, of Warrenton, was in town Monday.

Mr. James G. Johnson, a native of Halifax county, but for some years a citizen of the great west, who has been visiting relatives in this county, left yesterday for a visit to Knoxville, Tenn.

## TURNUED OVER A NEW LEAF.

Jones, a gloomy individual, decided to turn over a new leaf, so he went home whistling, kissed his wife and the kids, then proceeded to shave and clean up for dinner. When the meal was over, he insisted on washing the dishes and sang lustily as his wife looked on with amazement. The job finished he took off his kitchen apron and found his better half in tears.

"Why, what's the matter, my dear?" he asked.

"Oh, everything's gone wrong today," she said. "The clothes line broke and let the wash down in the dirt. The twins got into a fight at school and came home with black eyes. Mary fell down and tore her dress and to cap the climax, here you come home drunk!"

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Commencing Sunday, November 16th, there was a slight change in the schedule of the Seaboard Air Line railroad. No. 11 leaves Weldon at 11:53, No. 12 leaves at 3:16 and No. 16 leaves at 5:19. The travelling public will note the change and be governed accordingly.

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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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## SPRITLY SPARKS.

### Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Thanksgiving next.  
Indian summer is gone at last.  
Only a few more weeks in dying 1924.

What has become of all the wild geese?  
The days are much shorter than the nights.

The summer foliage is off on leave of absence.  
It is time Santa Claus was beginning to save up.

The weather is as uncertain as the age of a girl over thirty.  
The joyous Christmas season is one month and five days off.

Girls look upon the engagement ring as a very promising affair.  
Women may be a puzzle and a conundrum but we will never give her up.

The only sure cure for a sore head is to develop a thicker skin and a better forgettery.  
Autumnal beauties are on the wane, and the country will soon have a bleak and bare appearance.

Being married makes a man do a lot of foolish things--and also keeps him from doing a lot of others.  
Some men squeeze a silver dollar, not because they are mean, but because of the woman on one side.

Get down on your knees  
In all the mess  
And thank the Lord  
Things ain't no worse.

A free country is one in which everybody feels qualified to tell the president how it ought to be run.

What has become of the old-fashioned Weldon man who used to refer to his wife as "the old lady?"  
The average family's idea of a welcome guest is the one who leaves her children and her troubles at home.

Another thing that daughter can't do that mother used to do is to trip on her skirt when she's going upstairs.

How does it come that officials of the law can't discover fake stocks when the suckers can find them so easily?  
Nature has made one grand mistake when she didn't fix it so a swelled head would be as painful as a sore thumb.

Many a father would object to teachers giving his child night work if they'd give problems that he knows how to work.

Life is full of disappointments. We thought as soon as the country went dry everybody would quit telling snake stories.

Powder on the face has become too common to attract attention, but powder on a man's shoulder still has to be explained.

How much longer will a lot of our people continue to believe that a diploma from a school will make a smart man out of a fool?  
With the bootleggers making elaborate preparations for the Christmas trade the cornerers ought to prepare for a rushing business.

God made the world to be happy in, but that all the happiness some people get is hunting for trouble on a dark night with a dim lantern.

Maybe the reason European nations don't hold a big get-together meeting is they're afraid someone will pop up and ask who won the war.

Dancing styles change so rapidly nowadays that any Weldon man with two feet can step out on the floor and claim that he is doing something new.

A lot of people around Weldon are willing to give Rockefeller's money to the poor but it makes them mad when they're asked to give a little of their own.

Every schoolboy knows that instead of streets in Venice they have canals. But he wonders what becomes of the cats when they put them out at night.

According to reports, all a married couple has to do in Russia to get a divorce is to agree. All an American couple has to do is to disagree, and that's easier.

Weldon boys who have been saving money by taking their girls to free lectures can save some more now by taking them to radio parties at a neighbor's house.

## DOTS AND DASHES

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

Rev. G. W. Perry has returned from conference.

Dr. W. G. Suiter visited Richmond last Friday.

Mrs. I. E. Green spent last Friday in Richmond.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. L. Knight has returned from a visit to Aulander.

Mr. James Johnson, of Kinston, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Green motored to Richmond last Friday.

Miss Emma Claude, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. M. S. Mountcastle who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. James and children, of Elkin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston.

Miss Nancy Howard, of Kinston, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Miss Helen Rowell, of the State College, Greensboro, spent the week-end with relatives in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott were called to Petersburg last week on account of the death of Mrs. Scott's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tyree and children, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson who has spent the past several weeks in the Roanoke Rapids hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sloan and little son, Frederick, of Marion, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Anderson.

Miss Caroline Daniel has succeeded Mrs. Lucy Holoman as bookkeeper at The Famous store. No better appointment could have been made. She is well qualified in every way.

Some Weldon people are certainly queer. When they get married or put an ad in the paper they get sore if you don't give them a big write up. But when they get arrested they get sore if you do.

If a doctor wants to win fame and fortune let him invent something to prevent a Ford car from shaking with severe chills when it is at a stop with the engine running.

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## Notice of Re-Sale.

Under the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned, commissioner by orders and judgment of the Superior Court of Halifax county in a proceeding therein pending, entitled "H. D. Allen and others to the Court ex parte," a re-sale of the hereinafter described premises having been ordered by the said Court on the 30th day of October, 1924, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Monday, December 1, 1924,  
at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door of Halifax county, 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 by the lands of W. H. Carroll, containing 39 acres, more or less, and being known as the late Mrs. E. E. Sumner's dower in the Sumner-Allen lands.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit with the undersigned Commissioner ten per cent. of the amount of bid on the date of sale pending confirmation.

This is the 31st day of October, 1924.  
WM. L. KNIGHT,  
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