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WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1924.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY.

Work.

Summary of the year's work of the American Legion Auxiliary, Shaw Post, Weldon, N. C.

help the ex-soldiers in every pos-shal J. B. Hill sible way. Ward A, with 34 patients, at Oteen has been given to the Weldon Unit. Most of these boys are bed patients. The government furnishes the bare neces sities of life, as for the pleasures and luxuries of life, that is left to New York, is in the city on a visit us, and depends on how well we to relatives and friends. Mr. Joydo our part. In the past year un- ner's stable has been quite successder the leadership of Mrs. W. G. ful during the racing season just in future with all the hairpins they Suiter, the Auxiliary has done the ended. following work:

Last Christmas the Auxiliary gave the ward A a Christmas tree with full decorations, A nice gift for each boy was sent, also small gitts for each, such as wind up toys, favors, etc. They always send these little gifts home for their children to enjoy. In many Auxiliary are all the Christmas they have. Since they have given all for us, it is not only a duty for ed from a visit to Raleigh. us to give but a pleasure. Their nice letters of appreciation thanking us for the pleasure and happiness that we have given them makes our work seem lighter and worth more, especially when they thank us for the happiness they would not have had but for us.

We try every month to put on a party or a dinner for them, to make life more bearable and to let them know that the glory of what railroad was very seriously injured they have done and given is not forgotten.

Easter we gave the boys a din-

On Mother's Day we sent them In July we sent them \$50.00

for sun-parlor furnishings. Hallowe'en each received Hal- Dr. Green.

lowe'en favors. Thanksgiving we took 34 pies

to the ex-soldiers at the State farm.

for the State Rehabilitation Fund. in Washington.

The Auxiliary in orderato meet some of these expenses had a booth at the fair and cleared over \$80. On the Poppy Sale the Auxiliary made \$100. The poppies were made by the Auxiliary members.

also a Christmas stocking filled with small favors, (which they send cost less than \$2,500.

The Auxiliary welcomes all who are eligible for membership--young or old, to join immediately and help us in our great work.

We will appreciate donations at feet front. any time from any of you who will help us. You could not use your gregated approximately \$20,000. got time to use it in sniffling in Christmas letter. money for a better or more needy

The Auxiliary met at the home ranged for the drawing of the lucky of Mrs. O. B. Hardee, December number for the Ford. Mr. J. R. 6th, for the last meeting of the Myrick was the winner. year. The new officers elected for next year were :

President-Mrs. H. G. Rowe, Jr. Vice-President-Mrs. W. Ghio

Reporter-Mrs. Elliott B. Clark. were served by the hostess.

(Signed) FLORENCE ROWE SEIFERT,

Help You Avoid Suffering. For those distressing gassy pains that Highland Manor. erowd the heart take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Why continue to suffer when this good medicine may be so easily had and at so small a

IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

F. Gary has been appointed United has a punctured auto tire. It is the aim of the Auxiliary to States Deputy Marshal by Mar-

> Mrs. W. L. Mellichampe return ed home Monday from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

> Mr. Andrew Joyner, a native of this county, but now a resident of

Rev. D. H. Tuttle was a visitor here Tuesday.

Rev. J. A. Lee will leave one day this week for Murfreesboro, where he has been stationed for the ensuing year.

Rev. J. A. Green, recently appointed pastor of the M. E. church his family

Mr. S. P. Arrington has return-

The venerable Dr. R. O. Buron, who has been quite unwell got it. with an attack of bronchitis by exposure while attending the late session of the North Carolina Conference, is much improved.

We learn that Col. J. R. Davis, On Valentine Day we gave them former proprietor of the hotel in this place, died about a week ago, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

> Mr. R. L. Boone, conductor of a material train of the S. & R. Tuesday afternoon as his train was leaving town. Captain Boone was water tank the back of his head off his back. was struck by a timber and he was knocked senseless into the tender.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Elizabeth Montfort Ashe at Oteen a dinner. The dinner ican Revolution, held their meet was given in the sun-parlor ad- ing for December on Thursday, was a large pumpkin cut in basket Three of the officers who live in on a political fight. shape, filled with fruit. There Halifax and quite a number of were candle-holders holding yel- Weldon ladies were present. Two soldiers in China to tell what army low candles on each end of the new members, Mrs. Spooner Har- they belong to as it is to tell what ic explosion. People left their Mrs. James: table and yellow cups filled with rison, of Enfield, and Mrs. Pat they are fighting for. nuts at each place as favors. Sev- Ransom, of Northampton county, their beds were served from trays. the chapter. After the husiness people never seem to get in a hur-They had home-cooked turkey, session Mrs. Marion Inge read the ry until they get behind the steerdressing, cranberry sauce, cream- President Generals letter. Mrs. ed potatoes, rice, hot rolls, butter, Ida Wilkins read a historical paper In November a check for \$44.78 dialect reading, "A Christmas it would have been tough on all the was given through the churches Symbol" by Ruth McEnery Stout, other kids in the world. which was much enjoyed. The Sent \$5 to the Soldier's Home hostess served a delicious salad talking and giggling together you the small quantity of gas left in the course with coffee and the Chapter adjourned to meet in January with they're talking about a boy. Mrs. H. B. Harrell.

Successful Sale.

about three miles from town, di- fancied it wasn't near enough. We are planning a nice Christ- vided into 300 building lots, were

No house to be constructed at a No business houses to be con-

structed.

No negroes to be allowed residence except as servants. No lots sold with less than fifty

When the sale was completed, other people's business. an appropriate program was ar-

Honors for Roanoke Rap- too much by swinging a jawbone. ids Girl.

11.-Miss Fleeta Marks, daughter they used to. Maybe it comes Sunday evening. Chaplain-Mrs. H. B. Harrell, of Mrs. B. Marks, of Roanoke from trying to make themselves Rapids, has been honored by the heard above the noise of the fliv-Historian-Mrs. Clayton Sledge. Faculty of Highland Manor, the vers. non - sectarian boarding school Delicious coffee and sandwiches where she is taking a finishing course. She has been listed on the "cum laude" honor roll, which implies not only high scholarship, Reporter. but good citizenship in the school as well. Miss Marks is a postgraduate and a general favorite at

> Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Summary of the Year's Things That Happened 33 Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Distance lends enchantment all December 10, 1891.-Mr. B. right, but not to the fellow who

The Weldon man who neglected to vote but continues to holler is liust another back seat driver.

Book learning is about all a man needs in this world-if he expects to spend all of his time in jail.

Experience is a great speaker so long as you don't spend all your time studying the same lesson. We wonder what barbers will do

pick up on the barber shop floor. A radio message goes around the world in five seconds, but a

rumor can go around town in two. It is certainly time to stop the war in China. Some few people over there are beginning to get

"Home, Sweet Home" wasn't written by the man who has to go down town when he wants to smoke. cases the gifts received from the here arrived here Thursday with down town when he wants to

As a rule the woman who did the most fighting to get the ballot has done the least with it since she

The only way to stop speeding is to pass a law forbidding people to drive slower than forty miles L an hour. A New York scientist says mon-keys do not have tleas. Maybe

not—but by George they sure have The difference between a "to-

mahto" and a tomato is the difference between "high culture" and

Next to having a tooth pulled, standing on the engine looking man's greatest test of nerve comes back and as the engine passed the when his wife pulls a porus plaster

The Prince of Wales was given knocked senseless into the tender: a Ford while visiting over here.

Medical attention was rendered by We will bet Detroit is one town he a Ford while visiting over here. never forgets. Most of the young girls around

Weldon think life is just a two-ring Thanksgiving we gave our ward Chapter, Daughters of the Amerithe wedding ring. Some of us can still remember

joining their ward. It was served December 11th, in Weldon, at the when mud was used to plaster up on a long table. The centerpiece home of Mrs. C. W. Gregory. log houses instead of for carrying

It must be almost as hard for

and Mrs. Anne Woodall, gave a Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe

According to government figures the near beer trade has dropped Fifty acres of the Emry farm, 34 per cent. Maybe the people aged.

This is an age when a young man

trying to figure this out: When a Weldon girl has a bow-legged beau how does she sit on his lap without falling through?

Many a Weldon man doesn't get along as well as he might because he imagines he is a modera Sampson and tries to accomplish

SOOTHING SERUM.

was very busy for a few minutes. will be delighted to see the home But the tears flowed on. "Can nothing stop them?" he them a happy Christmas.

asked breathlessly. "No," she murmured. "It's hay fever, but go on with the treatment.

Merry Christmas!

At this season of Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men, we want to pause in our daily tasks to wish each and every one of our readers, and all those who are near and dear to them-

A MERRY CHRISTMAS! We have shared each other's friendship through the years gone by, and as each year has passed on we feel these friendships have grown stronger and more worth while. We have comforted and consoled each other in our sorrows as good friends and good neighbors should. We have smiled with each joy that came to brighten the hearts of those about us. We have sought to do our part toward making this a better and brighter place in which to live, and we munity. It is now our pleasure to approach the closeof the year with the knowledge that our message of a

Merry Christmas to you brings just as happy a mes-

sige from you to us. From those whose gleefully await the coming of Santa Claus to those whose hair has been silvered by the hand of time, there is no sweeter season, nor a time when the heart abounds with a greater love for all humanity. There is no time when we feel that we want to live closer to each other, or to share each other's joys and sorrows to an even greater degree. Could there be stronger evidence that at this same season away back more than 2000 years ago there came into the world the One who was the highest embodiment of peace? Can the hardest heart fail to soften beneath that star off in the east that wise men followed and found the hope of the world cuddled in a manger?

contentment in all the world now it is because men have refused to tie themselves together in a spirit of brotherly love. If there is not happiness in your own heart it is because you have not sought to put happiness into the hearts of those about you in the year fast coming to a close. Now, at this season, it is given you to restize this, and to join with your fellowmen in renewing a pledge of love and friendship for each other, in hoping for each other a greater measure of happiness than has yet been known.

If the year has prospered you, we are glad. If it has been tinged with dark clouds here and there, our sympathy is still with you, as well as our hope that the sun of the Christmas season will drive away all shadows and that your path will be light and peaceful on through the years.

We bring to you, and to those near and dear to you, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We wish you Happiness, we wish you Prospecity, we wish you Success in all your undertakings-but best of all we wish you the greatest blessing that can be handed down by the Giver of all good things-

We wish you Health and the Peace that passeth

Terriffic Explosion. About So'clock on last Thurshomes and business places and Mr. A. J. Johnston and wife, church work. The funeral from We can't understand why some gathered in the streets, not know- Florence, S. C. others said it was an earthquake. If Santa Claus had married the old round house of the S. A. L. It seems an empty gasoline tank was being shifted and the engine had dropped some live coals on the When you see two Weldon girls track, which in some way, ignited can bet that 99 times out of 100 tank. Had the whole tank full exploded, it would have blown up Halifax and the adjoining counties.

The tank was the only thing dam-

A Christmas Hint. mas party for our ward. The boys have requested outing pajamas as their gift. We are going to send each boy a pair of pajamas, and ber her with gift; and she will en- be glad to receive it at that time. joy it. But there is one gift she will appreciate above all else, that against the operations of those not dollars. This was sent in cute litwill appreciate above an else, that against the officially connected with the Salva-tle purses to about thirty children presents you can make or money tion Army and asks that only the at the Orphanage at Raleigh who It's sometimes a good thing to buy. And it will keep joy in her have to keep your nose to the heart through all her years to cognized. The total amount of the sale ag- grindstone. Then you haven't come. Write your mother a

Vesper Services.

There will be vesper services a the M. E. Church next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The choir has been practicing for the past ten lays and some good music is prom-We've noticed that as a rule used all those who attend. Be on

Coming Home.

All the schools and colleges in the State will close this week for the Christmas holidays and all the boys "Let me kiss those tears away, and girls will be coming home to sweetheart, 'The begged tenderly. | spend the festivities. The old folks She fell into his arms and he will be glad to see them and they folks once again. We wish for

> Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Funeral Services. The following were here to at gone. day night there was heard a terrif- tend the funeral services of the late

Mrs. M. W. Ransom, Littleton Mrs. Bettie Stallings, Littleton. Mrs. Ben Browning, Littleton Mrs. James, Mount Airy. Mr. Robert James, Mount Airy

Miss Hazel Reich, Elkin. Mr. G. L. Vincent and family, Emporia, Va. Rev. J. W. Hayes, Elkin.

Will Be Here.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, of Hen-

Accepted Call.

Granville county and we wish him a successful ministry in Weldon.

Honored.

est Athletic Council which was held on last Thursday, we notice Yourg Brother stars, was our young friend, Walter Daniel. At the same meeting of the council Browne Holoman, of Weldon, was named as student manager of the 1925 foot ball

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES.

A Most Estimable Young About Folks You Know, Woman Has Gone To Her Reward.]

Frances Johnston James, daugh- mond last week. ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. John- Mrs. C. J. Owen visited Richston, who died in a hospital in El- mond last week. kin on Saturday morning, Dec. 13, were conducted from the Bapust church in Weldon on Monday | mondlist week. morning, Dec. 15th, and were Mrs. E. H. Smith visited Richbeautiful, sweet and impressive, mond last week. the church the choir sang sofily Fort Union, Va. Sun of My Soul Thou Savior Dear," Dr. Poe prayed most Mr. W. T. Shaw visited Richfeelingly and Rev. G. W. Perry mond last Friday. read several Scripture selections. Mrs Lynwood Brown will spend clay finish drive way and nice Mrs. R. T. Daniel, Messrs. Mitch- Mrs. W. A. Pierce and Miss which the City Pathers have had ell and Draper sang "The Old Martha visited Richmond last constructed is due largely to the Rugged Cross," and Rev. Mr. week. Hays, pastor of Mr. and Mrs. James at their home in Elkin spoke a few words in loving mem- son, W. Va., is visiting relatives ory of her life and character since in town. ier marriage saying, in part, she Mrs. O. P. Mohorn and Miss nother, the queen of her home last week. nd an earnest devoted Christian. Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Poe then sang "Whispering Hope," after which the services were concluded it the grave in Cedarwood cemetery. The songs sung were of her Alice Hudson spent several days own selection with the addition of in Richmond, last week. 'My Faith Looks Up to Thee'

which was sung at the grave. A large number of relatives and riends are grieved and distressed town over her seemingly untimely death out they sorrow not as one without tope knowing that "Sometime we will Understand" why these be reavements come.

Mrs. James was a member of the class of 1916 Weldon High School but left the class at the end of her junior year and entered Meredith College from which intinerion and honor. She was an expert in the finer arts of painting, drawing, etc., and was most proficient in Domestic Science and Needle Crafts and to make a home She was most happily man.

June 1921, to Mr. Earl C. James,

promising young lawyer of El of her own was a joy and delight. kin who, with her father, mother, two brothers and two dear little boys are left to sorrow that she has

She had been a Christian since childhood and was a leader in her the church where she was married called her lovely, happy face as Mr. W. H. Johnston and wife, she was united at this same altar to the man she so much loved. In speaking of her death it was said, It was like the close of a Perfect Day looking to the sunrise of tomorrow when all will be well."

Doing A Good Work.

Mrs. C. E. Williamson has been doing fine work with the primary department of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church in Weldon. She has enrolled about sixty-five Mr. R. W. Thompson, of Flen-derson, assistant to Capt. W. G. of the very small children who meet in the basement of the church We want to take an inch or two White of the Salvation Army, where she is assisted by other laday. You will, of course, remem- the Salvation Army work, he will missions and the balance judicious-He also cautions the public ly expended. Their Thanksgiving Salvation Army Red Band be re- are between the ages of five and eight years and have neither father nor mother. This was for "spend-Rev. C. H. Jordan, of Crescent ing money" for Christmas and City, Florida, has accepted a call each child's name was on a purse. as Rector of the Episcopal Church Mr. Barnes has written how deand will enter upon his ministry lighted the children were at having on either the first or second Sunday even a little money of their own in January, 1925. Mr. Jordan to spend. Mrs. Williamson preached in Weldon about a month | will give her little ones a Christago and made a very happy im- mas tree at the approaching holi-Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N.Y. Dec. Weldon people talk louder than hand promptly at 5 o'clock next pression upon all those who heard days and the parents of the chilhim preach. He is a native North dren are cordially invited to visit Carolinian having been born in them in their class-room on any

He Knew.

Young Man-"I will give you At a meeting of the Wake For- a dime if you will get me a lock of

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

Young Brother-"Make it fifry where two Weldon boys were cents and I will get you the whole honored. Among those receiving thing. I know where she hangs

DOTS AND DASHES

Will Know, or Ought To Know.

The funeral services of Mrs. | Mrs W. J. Ward visited Rich-

Mrs. L. C. Draper visited Rich-

Mrs. J. S. Jennings, of William-

was a cherished daughter, a loving Marvel Mitchell visited Richmond, Mrs. A S. Allen has returned

from a visit to relatives in Fork

Mrs. Geo. D. Hawks and Mrs.

Mrs. A. W. Dunn and little daughter, Miss Sarah, of Scotland Neck, are spending a few days in Daniel, Miss Barbour and Messrs.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. List of Books Recently

Received.

The following books have reently been given to the Library: Life and Speeches of Charles Brantley Aycock—By Connor and]

The Golden Ladder-Rupert Hughes.

The Little French Girl-Sedg-The Traitor-Dixon, Jr.

The Shepherd of the Hills-Harld Belle Wright. My Danish Sweetheart-W. Clark

Miss Billy Married-Eleanor H. Porter. Stone Mountain-L. L. Knight.

Main Street-Sinclair Lewis. The Brimming Cup-Dorothy Canfield. St. Elmo-Augusta J. Evans.

The Dust Flower-Basil King. Tom Swift in the City of Gold-Victor Appleton

Uncle Max-Rosa N. Carey.

Tom Swift in his Motor Boat-Victor Appleton. Larry Dexter Great Search-

H. R. Garris. Alice in Wonderland--Lewis Car-Mixed Pickles-Mrs. E.M. Field.

Boy Scouts in England-Capt. John Blaine. Scouting the Balkans in a Motor Boat-Capt. V. T. Sherman.

were donated. It took most of our available funds to equip our building but

next year we expect to buy books and magazines. The library will be closed on December 24th at 12 o'clock and will remain closed until Friday,

Our Christmas Issue. This will be our last issue for 1924. We will not issue any paper on Christmas day. It used to Conference and low of Weldon. One store and low be our custom to miss one issue at Christmas, but for late years, we have not done so. Nearly all the daily papers take one day off Christmas and we think our friends will agree with us that we are justly entitled to one week during the year. Just remember, please, there will be no issue of The Roanoke News on December 25th. We will greet you again on Janua ry 1, 1925. We wish one and all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Death of Mr. Gregory.

T. Gregory in the 49th year of his age. The funeral took place on WANTED—An experienced ma-Monday and the burial was at the Monday and the burial was at the man at once; apply in own hand-Episcopal cemetery at Halifax. He writing. PATTERSON SUPPLT Co., was a son of the late John T. Gre- Petersburg, Va. gory, who was for many years clerk of the Superior court of this the Town of Weldon. Apply to county. He was unmarried.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

NO. 31

An Interesting Meeting Held.

The Woman's Club and the Muite Club held a joint meeting at 'Shadeland' the home of Mrs. J. P. Holoman, in South Weldon, on Thursday evening, December 11, with quite a large number present. The business sessions were full and interesting containing reports of work already done and outlining plans for the coming year. The presidente, Mrs. Holoman and As the casket was being taken in Mrs. W. E. Daniel is visiting at Mrs. N. J. Shepherd presided over their respective clubs and the reports showed that much valuable work has been done by both. The opening of the street with a sand quartette composed of Mrs. Poe, the Christmas holidays at Ayden. paved side walk to the cemetery influence of the Civics Department of the club and the ladies have recently set crepe myrtle trees along the entire way. The Music Club very successfully gave the Old Folks Concert' recently, the pro-ceeds of which, about one hundred dollars, has been used in helping o pay for a piano for the Weldon school. At the close of the business a musical program was given which was directed by Miss Chander, teacher of music and consisted of reading the origin and romance of several favorite old hymns, by Mrs. Henry House and Mrs. H. Mrs. Henry House and Mrs. H. B. Harrell, Jr., singing "Abide With Me," by Miss Brewer, and 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.' sung as a quartette by Mrs. R. T. Holoman and Rodwell. The guests were then invited into the library where Mrs. Daniel poured tea which with delicious sandwiches Mrs. Holoman's were served. rooms were bright with beautiful growing plants and the occasion

very enjoyable. Stops Stubborn Bronchial Coughs When changeable weather or exposare to cold and wet results in bronchitis, start at once taking Chamberlain's lough Remedy. Standard for over 50

bronchial and "flu" coughs, stubborn,

weakening coughs, and troublesome Weldon District.

The preachers and laymen of Weldon District met in Weldon last Thursday for the purpose of making the assessment for the district for 1925. After the business they were escorted to the Terminal

hotel where dinner was served. Never Have Unpleasant After

Effects. Constipation must be avoided or torid liver, biliousness and indigestion result. Use Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach, liver and bowels. They never disappoint, and give tone and activity to entire intestinal tract. Small cost.

AN ORDINANCE. Be it Ordained by the Board of Com-missioners of the Town of Weldon That it shall be unlawful to hold a public dance in the Town of Weldom until a license fee of \$100.00 has been paid and a permit issued for such dance by the Clerk of the Board. Signed: W. W. WIGGINS, Mayor.. Attest: R. E. LOVEN, Clerk.

NOTICE. December is the last month to We opened with 334 books and pay taxes without penalty. Janua-now have 470. All of these books by 1st 1 per cent is added. Taxes are payable at city office in Green building. TOWN OF WELDON.

> GUARANTEED HOSIERY— Samples your size free to agents. Write for proposition paying \$75 weekly full time. \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer; must wear or replaced free. Quick sales, repeat orders. INTERNATIONAL STOCK-ING MILLS, 5815, Norristown,

on Second street, known as the Mabry store lot, adjoining Freid's store and others. One lot in South Weldon on Elm

street, extended, size 50 by 150 The above lots are for immediate sale. Apply to ELLIOTT B. CLARK,

12 11 21 OR RENT.—A good small farms of fifty acres with three rooms dwelling in Greensville county, Virginia, at Spring Church, for the small sum of fifty dollars for year 1925. Apply to J. R. STAINBACK, Alberta, Va. 12-11-4t

Died at his home in Halifax on Sunday, December 7th, Mr. John B. ZOLLICOFFER, Weldon, N. C.