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THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Very Interesting and Enthusiastic Meeting Held In The School Auditorium.

The Woman's Club of Weldon held a very interesting and enthusiastic quarterly meeting in the auditorium of the graded school on Wednesday, April 1st, the president, Mrs. John P. Holoman, presiding, with about sixty ladies present. Fine reports were given of work done in the different departments and plans outlined for increased activities. The club reports a membership of one hundred and twelve with its finances in good condition. Mrs. James Brodie, of Henderson, was introduced by Mrs. George C. Green, and as district president, spoke very attractively in the interest of club work in general and offered some practical suggestions for departmental work.

The incumbent officers were re-elected for another year and are as follows:

President—Mrs. J. P. Holoman. Vice-President—Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Secretary—Mrs. O. W. Pierce. Treasurer—Mrs. N. S. Barnes. Mrs. Mary E. Bounds and Mrs. C. R. Emry were elected delegates to the State Federation which meets at Pinehurst on May 4th next.

At the conclusion of the business an attractive program was announced by Mrs. Green, the subject of which was "Flowers."

"Beautiful Garden of Roses," by Miss Barbour.

Recitation: "Old-Fashioned Gardens of America," Mrs. Pierce Johnson.

"The Message of the Violets," Miss Brewer.

The soloists are both much appreciated members of the faculty of the school and they were accompanied by Mrs. Anne Woodall, teacher of music and expression.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Johnson's reading Mrs. Brodie gave some interesting facts in regard to the Middle Ages near Charleston, S. C., which remain in outline as they were planned 250 years ago and in which many colored azaleas and other old-fashioned flowers grow luxuriantly as they did in the past. The program was given by the Civics Department which also served cream, cake and old-fashioned bounties of sweet violets to each one present. The stage was elaborately decorated with evergreens and baskets of spring flowers.

The Club is planning for a May Day Festival with the hope of establishing this old custom. Much interest in the cultivation of flowers and the annual show will be held in the fall.

Plans for "a curb market" for Weldon are also being developed and it is hoped that these will mature at an early day.

Shelton-Russell.

Of interest to friends in North Carolina and Virginia, is the marriage of Miss Nellie Russell to Farrar Vitas Shelton, which occurred on March 18, at the winter home of the bride's parents in Jacksonville, Fla. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Dr. Robert H. McCaslin, pastor of the Riverside Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends.

Mrs. Shelton is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Russell, formerly of Weldon. She received her education at Peace Institute, Raleigh, and the University of Virginia.

Mr. Shelton is from Burkeville, Va., and is Field Agent for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in the state of Virginia. He is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute.

After a trip to Miami, St. Augustine and Palm Beach, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton will be at home in Burkeville, Va.

Held Services.

Judge G. E. Midyette filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church, in this place last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor. He made a most excellent talk to a good congregation. His theme was the "Home Life." The Judge said in his opinion, the automobile and the moving picture show was responsible for a great deal of the crime.

A Weldon man isn't old until he starts in to tell what a whirlwind he was in his younger days.

QUERY AND ANSWER COLUMN.

All Our Readers Invited To Send in Questions of Any Nature.

A. M., Rosemary: When people say "money talks" why don't they let it talk?

Ans. They can't. It goes so fast it gets out of breath, we presume.

E. S., Halifax: Can you tell me how long the Panama Canal is? Also its width and its cost to build it?

Ans. The Panama Canal is 50 1/2 miles long, is 300 feet wide (average) and cost \$375,000,000.

Student, Thelma: I would like to ask in the question column who was secretary of state under Geo. Washington?

Ans. In his eight years as president, George Washington had three secretaries of state—Jefferson, Randolph and Pickens.

J. B., Weldon: I overheard a divine say that everybody should be thankful. What should I be thankful for, when I can't even pay my bills.

Ans. If you can't pay, just be thankful that you don't owe yourself.

Mr. Editor: I am anxious to know what day of the week I was born. The date was May 4, 1901?

Ans. You were born on Saturday.

Sam, Weldon: What is the fastest time any passenger ship has crossed the Atlantic ocean?

Ans. The Mauretania crossed the Atlantic Feb. 13-18, 1909, in 4 days, 17 hours and 6 minutes, covering 2,891 miles. The same ship Sept. 10-15, 1910, crossed the Atlantic from Queenstown to New York in 4 days, 10 hours and 48 minutes, (2,800 miles)

Mr. Editor: Can you answer in your column who is the champion horseshoe pitcher of the world?

Ans. In a world's tournament at Minneapolis Sept. 17 to 21, 1924, in which O. P. Mossman, of Eldora, Iowa, was winner in the professional class with 152 points, he is recognized as the world's champion.

Query: Is there a certain number of square miles a territory must have before being admitted as a State? If so, how many?

Ans. No.

J. D. S., Rosemary: How many years will it take before the dates will be the same as this year?

Ans. In 1931 the calendar throughout the year will be the same as 1925.

H. A., Weldon: Do you believe in long engagements or should young couples marry quickly and get started in life?

Ans. Both have their drawbacks and advantages. Long engagements shortens married life, while with quick marriages, each other's temperament is soon revealed.

A. A., Enfield: I want to ask you how much per capita is the public debt of the United States? And is the amount increasing or decreasing?

Ans. The public debt of the United States at the beginning of 1925 was \$21,178,045,271.03—or \$188.14 per capita. The amount is decreasing now about \$3 a year per capita.

M. S., Garysburg: Can a person tell the weight of ship's cargo by the displacement? What is meant by displacement?

Ans. Displacement is the amount of water displaced by any vessel. If a vessel is floating in equilibrium in still water the weight of the water she displaces is called displacement and equals the weight of the vessel itself with everything on board.

School Notes.

The High School Commencement will be held the ninth and tenth of June at eight in the evening.

The boys have begun to play base ball and are hoping to have some match games soon. Mrs. Barnhart's two classes in Seventh Grade Science have some real nice tomato plants for sale. They have been transplanted in small tin cans and are ready for the gardens. The pupils at school are taking an interest in the clean up campaign, and are helping at school and at home.

To most people America is a place where the first duty of a man is to keep a woman dressed up.

SPRITLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

They used to use the mail, but now our "expert agriculturalists" who can't tell a squash from a gourd are broadcasting over the radio.

It begins to look as though some of our American girls have come to the conclusion that they've either got to go without clothes or without men.

There's one time when a Weldon woman can depend on her husband staying at home—and that's when she wants him to take her out.

Two people were badly hurt in a Charlotte taxi the other day when the driver thought a girl on the sidewalk looked better than the road.

You've possibly noticed as you traveled through this world that a smooth tongue is more to be feared than a rough neck.

It may be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven, but it's our opinion that a lazy man has no chance at all.

Can't is a longer word than can and yet it seems that people find it easier to use the longer one.

A good life insurance solicitor makes you believe that it would be a pleasure to die if you were insured in his company.

It doesn't matter how homely a man may be, if he's good to a woman he'll look handsome to her.

And just to think only a few weeks more and we'll be slamming screen doors again.

The papers refer to Rockefeller as an uplifter. We notice around Weldon that he uplifts the price of oil every now and then.

The one difficulty about cutting off the expense of government is that most all of the expense can vote.

A Kansas editor admits he is a regular reader of the Congressional Record. Now we know what's the matter with Kansas.

We overheard a Weldon man say last week that the only difference between home cooking at a restaurant and at home is that you don't see the can opened in the restaurant.

It looks like the only Indians who are going to be left to live in peace are those who haven't got anything the white man wants.

Another thing, the world was a lot better off when people looked on divorce as a disgrace instead of a chance to get their name in the papers.

A scientist says the weather hasn't changed in a billion years. That makes some old timers around Weldon look like liars.

Every time the State finds a way to save the taxpayer a little someone comes along and has it declared unconstitutional.

Uncle Sam can't enforce all his laws, but nobody has yet been able to break old Dame Nature's laws and not pay the penalty.

The average woman will do a lot of sacrificing during Lent, but she won't sacrifice her hope of a new Easter hat.

The Lecture.

There were a goodly number of people from a distance here Sunday to hear the Christian Science lecture. There were four cars from Rocky Mount, two from Richmond, one from Tarboro, one from Palmyra and one from Conway.

Play Changed.

It has become necessary to change the date of the Chowan College play to be given in Weldon High School. This play will be staged in Weldon on Thursday night, April 16th, at 8 o'clock. It will be presented by the faculty of Chowan College. W. B. EDWARDS.

On The Way.

In a few weeks rock fish, the finest fish known, will be plentiful. Already a few have been caught. People motor forty miles to Weldon to eat rock muddle on the banks of the Roanoke.

Shoe Repairing.

For better shoe repairing and good job with best leather go to South Weldon Shoe Shop, next door to the drug store. All work done in first-class job by an expert shoemaker. IDEAL AMERICAN SHOE SHOP.

DOTS AND DASHES

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

Mr. C. R. Daniel visited Richmond this week.

Mr. J. E. Suter, of Garysburg, paid us a pleasant visit Monday.

Capt. R. S. Hall, of Scotland Neck, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. W. L. Scott has returned from a visit to relatives in Petersburg.

Mr. Alex Johnson is spending a few days at a hospital in Richmond.

Mrs. Ida Wilkins and Mrs. J. W. Sledge spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce and daughter, Miss Martha, visited Richmond last week.

Mrs. J. L. Howell, of Richmond, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Garlick.

Misses Mattie Hutson, Blanche Thompson, of Rosemary, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ann Russell.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Mrs. O. W. Pierce and Mrs. R. A. Musgrove attended the alumnae meeting of Greensboro College at Rocky Mount last Thursday.

Afternoon Club.

The Thursday Afternoon Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Pierce Johnson, April 2. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Elliott Clark. After the business was disposed with the program was given as follows:

First paper—Literary anecdotes, written by Mrs. Lassiter, but read by Mrs. Harry Smith. Miss Narcissa Daniel then gave Book reviews of two very popular novels, "The French Girl" and "The Able McLaughlins."

The Club was very fortunate in having Mrs. Woodall present, who read a scene of "Everywoman."

Each character was portrayed beautifully and the reading as a whole was exceptionally well rendered. Mrs. Woodall has been quite an addition to our community this year and we hope that it will be our privilege to have her again next year.

After which the hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Frances Johnson, Mrs. S. B. Pierce and Mrs. W. L. Knight served a delicious ice course, candies and coffee. The spirit of Easter was carried out in the decorations.

The visitors of the Club were Miss Alleyne Spencer, of Waco, Texas, Miss Burruss, Mesdames Lee Johnson, Wall, N. S. Barnes, Anne Woodall, W. L. Knight, W. W. Barnhart, R. A. Musgrove, S. B. Pierce, W. A. Pierce and O. W. Pierce.

Portor-Riddick.

The wedding of Miss Madeline Riddick and Mr. Roscoe M. Portor was solemnized on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Riddick, with Rev. Reuben Meredith officiating.

The home at Spring Hill was decorated with beautiful boughs of dogwood and lovely Spring flowers.

To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Clara Pope, the bride entered with the groom.

Only the family and intimate friends of the popular couple were present. She is a lovely brunette who has endeared herself to all who knew her. The groom is a popular employee of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Portor will make their home in Weldon.

Death of Mrs. Dickens.

We copy the following from the Scotland Neck Commonwealth:

"The funeral of Mrs. Corinne Draper Dickens, wife of Ernest Dickens, was held Thursday afternoon, interment being made in the Baptist cemetery. Mrs. Dickens was 36 years old, and death came after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband and three children, Laura Dean, Danforth and Hubert. Her father, W. L. Dickens, of Aurelian Springs, and two sisters, Mrs. Early Neville and Mrs. L. C. Dickens, also survive her.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Hillman, assisted by Rev. R. C. Campbell.



Group of perfectly-formed artistic models with the Musical Revue Land of Joy, People's Theatre, Roanoke Rapids, Friday, April 10th.

Delegates To Highway Convention.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting held in this place last week of the Coastal Highway Association. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing delegates to the meeting to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., on April 16th. The following delegates were elected:

Dr. S. B. Pierce, Geo. C. Green, C. R. Emry, C. F. Gore, N. J. Shepherd, Dr. W. J. Ward and J. P. Holoman.

There will be a meeting at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, April 24th, and it is earnestly requested that every business man in town attend. Much depends on the action taken at this meeting, so be sure and attend.

Freshmen Debated.

The State-wide freshmen inter-collegiate triangular debate was held Tuesday night between Carolina, Wake Forest and Davidson, on the query, "Resolved, That North Carolina should ratify the Port Terminals and Water Transportation Act."

North Carolina's affirmative team will debate Davidson's negative in Chapel Hill; Davidson's affirmative meets Wake Forest's negative in Davidson; and Wake Forest's affirmative will encounter Carolina's negative in Wake Forest.

Carolina's affirmative team is composed of J. W. Crew, Jr., H. P. Brandie, and Alvin A. Kartus, while the negative will be upheld by Isadore Black, M. H. Mogulescu, and Benjamin Eaton.

House Presidents Chosen.

Twelve students house presidents have just been chosen as a result of recent elections at North Carolina College, who will have their part in the government of college dormitory affairs as officers of the Student Government association. Among those elected from this section, we notice the names of Miss Margaret G. Hudson, of Weldon, and Miss Elsie Mae Crew, of Pleasant Hill.

One Week

The following are the jurors for the April term of the Superior court—commencing April 27th:

R. E. Barkley, J. R. Baird, C. R. Collier, G. H. Myrick, J. L. Allsbrook, J. M. Taylor, B. S. Pender, A. H. Horne, R. D. Rice, G. W. Buxton, F. W. Coles, E. F. Bellamy, J. A. King, C. A. Wyeche, B. B. Higgins, L. A. Parks, A. A. Hedgepeth.

District Meeting.

District No. 15, United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their annual meeting in Weldon on Friday, April 17th. Mrs. Cleve Stallings, of Littleton, will preside. Mrs. J. Dolph Long, State President and several other of the State officers will be present and it is hoped a large attendance from the Chapters of the District will attend.

Airplanes.

There were eight or ten airplanes circling over and around town last Tuesday morning. Some of these monster machines were flying just above the tops of the houses.

Flowers!

Cut Flowers
Wedding Flowers
Funeral Flowers
Potted Plants
Bedding Plants
Tomato and Cabbage Plants

Easter Lillies
Corsages

Place your orders NOW for Easter Lillies, both cut and potted, to insure your receiving just what you want. Call me for prices on Corsages of many styles and prices.

I solicit orders for Bridgers, "The Florist," of Henderson, N. C. They GROW the flowers they sell. Train connections with this point are good and you need have no hesitancy in placing your orders with me for anything you want in the flower line. Thanking you for what business you may throw my way, I remain, Yours very truly, MRS. GEORGIA C. CAPELL. Phone 319

An Act Relating to Public Roads And Bridges In Halifax County.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

- SECTION 1. The standard right-of-way for all County Highways in Halifax county shall be TWENTY FEET from the center of the roadway on either side.
- SECTION 2. No person who owns or cultivates land adjacent to any County Highway shall be allowed to use any part of the right-of-way for cultivation, storage of wood of ANY kind or for any other purpose without the written consent of the Highway Commission of Halifax County.
- SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, to obstruct any lateral road drain, or any relief ditch by plowing into the same, or by piling wood, logs, cross-ties, lumber or any other substance, the effect of which is to stop up said ditch.
- SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to load logs, lumber, or any material of kindred nature to any vehicle while said vehicle is standing within the right-of-way of any public road of Halifax County.
- SECTION 5. No person shall be allowed to leave any vehicle, loaded or unloaded, within the right-of-way, or to leave any wood or logs, or other obstruction after dark without placing thereon a red light, showing such obstruction.
- SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to dig any hole within the right-of-way of any public road which they do not immediately fill up.
- SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to construct any fence on the right-of-way.
- SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful to dump refuse, trash or any other matter in, or upon any of the high-ways of Halifax County.
- SECTION 9. The power to cut trees which shade the public roads of Halifax County, by and upon the right-of-way, is hereby granted, but, compensation shall be made to the owner of said trees as is provided by compensating owners for material, under Chapter 534, Public Laws, 1919, provided said trees are not a part of any grove, surrounding a person's house.
- SECTION 10. The Highway Commission of Halifax County shall cause a copy of this bill to be published once a week for four successive weeks in each of the following newspapers, published in Halifax County to-wit: Roanoke News, Roanoke Rapids Herald, Enfield Progress, Commonweath and the News Reporter.
- SECTION 11. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than \$50.00 or imprisoned not more than 30 days for his offence.
- SECTION 12. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

EAT DOWN TOWN



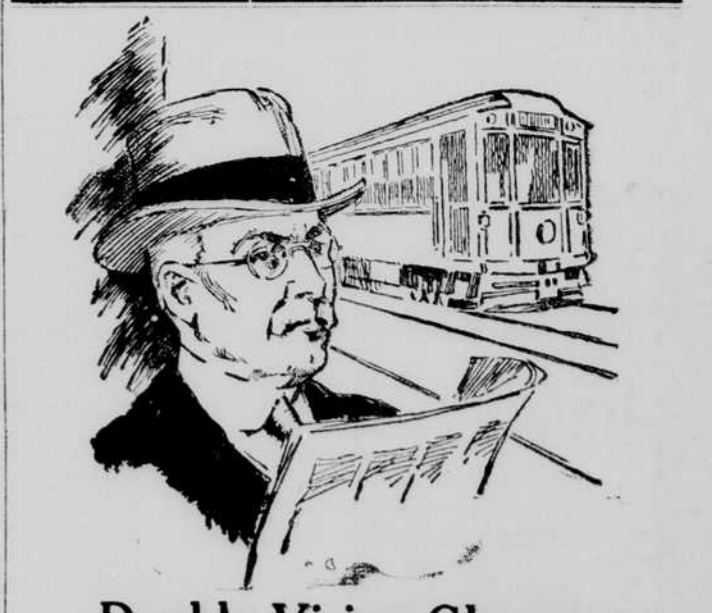
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A Message for Women who Drive
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Phone 207 WELDON, N. C.
FOR SALE.
At 9 o'clock P. M., Saturday, April 18, 1925, we will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash:
1 1924 Chevrolet Touring Car, M.—L13413. N. C. Title No. 196589A.
1 1924 Oldsmobile Touring Car, M.—A11062. N. C. Title No. 321357.
1 1923 Chevrolet Roadster, M.—J32554. N. C. Title No. 292437A.
1 1924 Chevrolet Touring Car, M.—134184. N. C. Title No. 321356.
1 1924 Chevrolet Touring Car, M.—H2618. N. C. Title No. 88587B.
1 1924 Chevrolet Roadster, M.—G51636. N. C. Title No. 107561B.
1 1924 Oldsmobile Roadster, M.—B4040. N. C. Title No. 320165.
1 1923 Chevrolet Sedan, M.—L68766.
1 1923 Chevrolet Touring Car, M.—K4109. N. C. Title No. 297028.
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