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Snow Delays Opening Weldon and Halifax Schools 'Til Jan. 13

Bad Roads Prevent Bus Travel: Rural Schools Open Jan. 6

Weldon and Halifax schools which were scheduled to reopen after the holidays Jan. 6, will not open until Jan. 13. In making this announcement the Superintendent stated this policy was thought best as the roads were in no condition for safe driving.

The schools, both white and colored, will remain closed until Monday, Jan. 13, with the exception of a few county schools. These county schools will open earlier as they must get in as many days as possible before farming time. They will open Jan. 6th.

Fourteen Cases In Recorder's Court

Fourteen cases were on docket at the regular meeting of Recorder's Court Tuesday, December 31. This was an increase over last week.

Joe Hill, charged with drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest, plead not guilty. He was found guilty and sentenced to 3 months in jail to be assigned to do work under the direction of S. H. and P. W. C.

James Hutson, charged with reckless driving and improper license, plead not guilty, but was found guilty of reckless driving. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

William G. Stator, charged with liquor and assault with deadly weapon, plead not guilty. He was found not guilty of assault, guilty as to liquor. Prayer for judgment continued for 1 year on condition defendant remains of good behavior and pays the costs.

Anthony Crowell, Jimmie Lee Crowell, and William Ambers, charged with larceny, plead not guilty and were found not guilty.

Ed Wood, charged with reckless driving, plead guilty.

Johannie Batts and Otis Fenner, charged with assault with deadly weapon, plead not guilty as to Fenner, guilty as to Batts. They were found guilty as to each.

Junious Turner, charged with possession of concealed weapon, plead not guilty and was found not guilty.

Collins Bryant, charged with liquor, plead not guilty and was found not guilty.

Jack Dickens, charged with assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail, to be assigned to do work under the direction of S. H. and P. W. C. Sentence suspended on condition defendant does not live with L. L. Dickens and does not violate any criminal statute for 2 years, and pays costs.

Clarence Thomas, charged with driving while drunk, plead guilty of reckless driving. Prayer for judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Lawrence Jackson, charged with breaking and entering, was transferred to the Superior Court.

L. M. Butts, charged with disposing of landlord's property and violation of motor vehicle law; upon motion of counsel for private prosecution the above case is hereby not pressed with leave.

Junious Turner, charged with larceny, plead not guilty and was found not guilty.

CONFEDERATE WIDOWS TO RECEIVE MONEY

A Leonidas Hux, clerk of court of Halifax county advises us that his office has on file pension warrants for Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Jenkins and Mrs. Lucy Jane Massey. They are both Confederate Veteran's widows. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these ladies will do them a favor to tell them of these pension warrants.

GOT A LICENSE?

All automobile drivers who applied for a State driver's license more than a week ago, and who had not received their card, are asked to write a post card to the Division of Highway Safety, Department of Revenue, give their names and addresses and ask what's wrong.

The request came from Director Arthur Fulk who has more than 60,000 applications unanswered because the applicants forgot to give their full addresses, or wrote illegibly, or used such light ink it couldn't be photographed, or moved from their residences without leaving forwarding addresses, or something.

With these exceptions, the division has about caught up with its work. A total of 531,901 licenses had been mailed yesterday and only a few more applications, less than a day's work, remained to be filled—except for the faulty ones.

The drive on the motorists who failed to apply—the number estimated to be from 200,000 to 400,000—will begin in January, Mr. Fulk said.

Cars In Head-On Wreck Near Here

Among the numerous wrecks occurring during the unusually bad weather this section is experiencing was a head-on crash on the Weldon Halifax road Tuesday.

A Plymouth, driven by David Wolowitz of Philadelphia, Pa., and a Chevrolet driven by Edmond E. Sutton of Canton, N. J., skidded in front of each other near Cobb's Service Station. One of the occupants, a woman, received a bad cut on the chin, while all the others were only shaken up. The cars were considerably damaged.

HAS PERFECT RECORD

Robert Oliver Bloomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bloomer, worked hard last term at the University of Virginia and received a nice Christmas gift. During the holidays he was notified by the college officials that his average for the last term was 100.

This is the best record ever made at that institution in petrology. He is majoring in that subject this year.

LICENSE BUREAU DOES BIG BUSINESS

The license bureau in its new location in the Building and Loan office is doing a "land-office" business this week.

Motorists are rushing to comply with the law and purchase new license plates.

Miss Nettie Cuthrell, who has charge of the local branch, says the office will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day.

BAPTISTS TO CELEBRATE HOME COMING DAY SUNDAY, JAN. 5TH

REV. FOUNTAIN ENDS NINTH YEAR WORK

Next Sunday, the first Sun-day in January is HOME COMING DAY WITH WELDON BAPTIST CHURCH. Next Sunday is the beginning of the pastor's tenth year in Weldon, as pastor of the Weldon Baptist Church. The entire membership of the church, together with all the friends of the church are urged to be present both at the morning and the evening hours of worship, and also in Sunday School and B. T. U's. We want to make next Sunday count for all possible for the glory of God and for the coming of His Kingdom.

The nine years that the pastor and his family have lived in Weldon have been years of content-

Faces Huge Income Liens



NEW YORK... Howard C. Henson (above), utilities magnate, who personally faces a \$1,521,004 Federal income tax lien for delinquencies in 1929 to '33, and whose companies face total liens of \$53,460,000, the largest Federal liens ever filed.

Many Cited Into Court: No License

Motorists operating vehicles without properly displaying new license plates were being cited into court by Patrolmen and other officers of the law here yesterday and today. About ten being arrested here and twenty in Roanoke Rapids.

Some of those who were arrested had licenses bought but did not have them on—will not be fined. They were cited to court for the purpose of checking to see if they had put their license on as instructed by patrolmen.

Masons Install Officers Tuesday

The Roanoke Lodge No. 203 A. F. & A. M. will install new officers Tuesday night, Jan. 7, in the hall of the lodge. The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m.

An interesting program has been planned and refreshments will be served.

All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

DINNER PARTY

James Rowell was host to a few of his friends on Sunday evening at a lovely party, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. In the dining room the table was covered with a handsome lace cloth and was centered with a miniature Christmas tree and dainty Christmas place cards marked the places. Covers were laid for eight. A delicious three course dinner was served after which the birthday cake was cut.

Those present included Misses Elizabeth Glover and Mildred Burton of Roanoke Rapids, Miss Mabel Bean of Thomasville, Miss Helen Rowell, William Hawkins, Temple Chappell, Pete Clark and the host.

WILL ROGERS LAST PICTURE HERE

The Rialto Theatre announces a change in schedule for this week—and. Will Rogers in "In Old Kentucky," his last picture, will be here Friday and Saturday, January 3-4.

With this showing the new theatre continues its policy of showing the best pictures available.

Jackson Day Dinner At Halifax Jan. 8; To Hear F. D. R. Speech

Democrats Of Halifax, Bertie, Northampton, To Meet At Halifax

Democrats of the Second Congressional District will meet at three key towns—Halifax, Wilson and Kinston—for the Jackson Day Dinners next Wednesday, January 8th, according to announcement made today by Carroll Wilson, of Roanoke Rapids, district chairman. The dinners are arranged as a part of the nationwide celebration by Young Democrats and proceeds will be turned over to the National Democratic organization.

Halifax, Northampton, and Bertie party workers will participate in the dinner at Halifax. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock. Among the speakers will be Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn of Northampton county, and State Senator J.

R. Allbrook, of Roanoke Rapids. Other speakers will include local representatives from Northampton, Warren and Bertie counties. At 9:45, a radio talk by President Roosevelt will be given, as a part of the national program.

The dinner at Wilson will be arranged for Democrats of Wilson and Edgecombe counties; and the Kinston dinner will be participated in by party workers of Greene and Lenoir.

Chairman Wilson urges all party precinct and county workers, candidates for office and present officeholders to attend and participate in the Jackson Day dinner, thereby aiding in the nationwide movement to provide funds for the impending campaign to return Democrats to power in precincts, counties, State and Nation. Lay Democrats, as well as officeholders and chairmen, are invited to the gatherings which are open to all bona fide Democrats.

Fire Destroys Several Business Buildings In Rich Square Christmas

Two Heavy Snows Usher In Winter; White Christmas

No Serious Accidents Were Reported During the Holidays

Ushering in Winter and only a week apart, two heavy snows fell in this section of the State, the first on Sunday, December 22 and the second on Saturday and Sunday, December 28 and 29. The first snow gave the territory its first real "white Christmas" in around 48 years, according to records of the Weather Bureau.

Snow began to fall steadily here around 12:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 22 and continued until about 9 o'clock that night. Over four inches had fallen when the snow ceased.

Just a week after the first snow, the section again was bogged down in snow and sleet to a depth of between five and six inches, and was covered with a crusty coating of ice.

Though the snow presented a menace to holiday travellers, no serious accidents or deaths resulting from the cold or the condition of the streets and roads have been reported. However, reports of numerous accidents came from other sections. Several car owners had their fenders bent when cars bumped into each other on slippery highways and streets.

Railroad and bus lines, as well as private automobiles, were slowed up.

Although the bulk of the buying had been done previously, the first snow interfered somewhat with the Christmas buying of the public.

Despite handicaps of cold and heavy flying snow, good progress was made by the state highway department in clearing the highways of snow. Even after the roads were scraped a heavy coating of ice made them slippery and dangerous to motorists.

During the middle of the day last Monday, the sun came forth and the snow began to thaw. More sunshine on Tuesday melted it further.

The public is invited to attend the Baby Contest on Monday evening January 20. Miss E. M. Faulk is the sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Allen announce the birth of a son on Monday, December 23, at Roanoke Rapids hospital. Mrs. Allen formerly was Miss Pauline Kitchen of Scotland Neck.

Fire Departments of Scotland Neck and Tarboro Give Aid

The entire town of Rich Square was threatened by fire early Christmas morning when flames broke out in a wooden apartment building, located in the business section and spread to several adjoining buildings, consuming four buildings in all and damaging others. The total estimated damage was between \$30,000 and \$35,000.

Fire departments from Scotland Neck and Tarboro were called and aided in preventing any greater damage, although due to the lack of water supply for the city their activities were confined in the main to assisting the hastily formed bucket brigade. The buildings destroyed included the Imperial Theatre building, Peele Building, Melson's Grocery, Postoffice, The Boone Motor Co., the Griffin's Grocery and Traylor's.

The fire originated on the second story of the Peele building, a frame structure, occupied by three apartments. The first floor was occupied by the Futrell's Grocery, Elliott's Beauty Shop and Peele's Flower Shop. As the flames spread rapidly to adjoining buildings they eventually crossed the street to destroy buildings on the east side of the street, and others were damaged by the excessive heat, windows being broken.

Melted snow and ice in the streets was used by the bucket brigade and barrels of water were hauled from the Rich Square swimming pool, which is located in the eastern part of the town.

The fire started around midnight Christmas eve, and burned until around 7 o'clock Christmas morning.

Only a small percentage of the total loss was covered by insurance.

The original plan in which only the time limit was changed is that the mill will crush peanuts paying growers 2 1-8 cents per pound, basis 65 percent meat content delivered at their plant. The government will in turn pay the growers one cent per pound or \$20 a ton. This is the place where growers who have peanuts that will test not less than 65 percent meat content can get a better profit than if the grower permits the oil mill to receive the diversion payment. The government will not pay the one cent diversion payment to growers who are not contracting signers.

The Leader Store got a ham, donated by Swift & Co., for best decorated store window.

H. V. Bounds received first award, a ham from Armour & Co., in South Weldon.

Pompey Edwards, janitor at local high school, got first prize among the colored and received a ham from Wilson and Co.

HEAVY SNOW FOILS ROBBERS; OFFICERS TRACK THIEVES HERE

TWO RAPIDS BOYS IN HALIFAX JAIL

About the only good the snow has done yet was to help local police capture two young thieves Sunday morning.

During the night Saturday the Country Club between Weldon and Roanoke Rapids was broken into and \$46 worth of pants, shoes, shirts, candy, milk and other articles were stolen.

Employees of the club called Weldon police. On investigating they found tracks leading from the place. The officers followed the trail to a home in South Weldon, where they arrested two Roanoke Rapids boys, Flavivs Clary and Chester Vaughan.

"Outstanding"



NEW YORK... Miss Virginia Hyde (above), of New York, has been named the "most outstanding debutante of the year." Beauty, personality and charm were the three judging points.

Mrs. Henry Farber Died Here Today

Mrs. Mollie Farber, wife of Henry Farber, died at her home here this morning at 7 o'clock, following an illness of several months duration.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 8:30 tomorrow morning and the body will then be taken to Richmond where burial will take place at Moses Montifore.

Mrs. Farber has been a valued resident of Weldon for the past thirty-five years. She was a woman of quiet dignity and fine character and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

Surviving are her husband, H. Farber, one daughter, Mrs. Louise Sharove of Weldon and three sons, Dr. Herman Farber of Philadelphia, Pa., Ellis Farber of Scotland Neck and Merton Farber of Weldon, one son, abroad, three brothers, Wil Farber of Roanoke Rapids and two brothers who reside in foreign countries. Mrs. Farber also leaves a host of relatives in Weldon and Roanoke Rapids to mourn their loss.

PEANUT GROWERS GET MORE TIME

Peanut growers who wish to take advantage of the government newest plan to maintain a price level have been given more time.

The Southern Cotton Oil Co., plant here has been notified they can continue to take peanuts until January 15. The State Dept. of Agriculture, who authorized the extension of time urges the farmers to take advantage of this offer.

The Weldon Merchants Association rewarded four places for their extra efforts in Christmas decorating.

D. W. Seifert was awarded an electrical appliance donated by Virginia Electric & Power Co., for the best dressed home in Weldon.

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WINNERS MERCHANTS CHRISTMAS PRIZES

ATTEND CONFERENCE IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

Attending a conference in Memphis, Tenn., with about seven thousand other young Methodist people is the good fortune of two young ladies of Weldon.

Miss Gerline Keeter, president of Weldon Methodist Epworth League and Miss Janet Rawlings, superintendent of Young Peoples work in this district are in the Tennessee city as delegates from this section. They left here Christmas day and are expected to return tomorrow.

Merchants Association Sponsors Program To Entertain Farmers

THANKS

We wish to thank all those organizations and individuals who took opportunities during Christmas. You have made it possible for many who would not have been happy to enjoy Christmas. We did the best we could to give a complete list of all those who were in need. Some may have been left out, but we feel that we did the best we could. Nearly all of the opportunities were taken, including the opportunities among colored people, and we feel that you have been blessed in helping in a very practical way some needy family, and surely the ones who were helped were made happier. The cooperation received by the chairman of the Investigating Committee in getting up the opportunities by the members of the committee, and the way in which the people of our community accepted these opportunities is fine indeed, and the chairman of that committee together with the entire Board of the Associated Charities of Weldon wish to thank you for what you have done.

RICHARD S. FOUNTAIN Chairman of the Investigating Committee.

Weldon to Show the Farmers a Good Time January 15

On January 15th, at 11 o'clock the Weldon Production Credit Association will hold their Annual Stockholders Meeting in the town of Weldon. This meeting is an annual event. Last January the Association had at its annual meeting approximately 500 people. The Secretary of the Association, Lynwood J. Judkins, has stated that he is expecting 600 or 700 farmers at the meeting to be held this year.

It has been suggested by some of the members of the Merchants Association that these farmers coming to the town of Weldon be given a welcome. A committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Merchants Association to look into this matter and make some suggestions as to a form of entertainment. This committee, composed of E. G. Garlick, J. A. Hornaday and W. B. Josephson met with Mr. Judkins to discuss plans for such an entertainment. It was decided to prepare a big oyster roast for the farmers on that day. All Weldon will welcome the members of the Weldon Production Credit Association to our town.

Plans are going forward to give these farmers a good time. Various forms of entertainments will be prepared for them and it will really be Farmers Day here January 15.

All business houses and organizations of the town are expected to cooperate with the merchants association in this big event.

FCX Meeting Is Held Here

At the Annual meeting of FCX Patrons held in the Anderson Feed & Grocery Store, local FCX distributor, on Thursday evening, December 19, the following local farmers were named to serve on the Advisory Board for the coming year: Messrs. J. W. Bristowe, Pleasant Hill, N. C.; J. C. Cooke, Garysburg, N. C.; J. G. Long, Seaboard, N. C.; Sterling Johnston, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; W. T. Eure, Halifax, N. C.

It will be the responsibility of this board to represent local agriculture in the cooperative purchasing of such farm supplies as feeds, seeds, etc. as conducted between the state-wide Farmers Cooperative Exchange and the Anderson Feed & Grocery Company rendering retail service at Weldon.

In keeping with the FCX policy, all distributors handle its supplies on margins that are public and in the interest of patrons. FCX feeds are manufactured by open-formulas that have been approved by agricultural college and experiment station experts. A tag on each bag gives the exact number of pounds of each ingredient user per ton.

The wholesale Farmers Cooperative Exchange, with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C., and managed by M. G. Mann, is owned and operated by thousands of North Carolina farmers. It has retail outlets at some one hundred and seventy-five North Carolina shipping points. The organization is incorporated under the laws of the State. The program offers farmer patrons wholesale and retail service in the purchase, manufacture and distribution of farm supplies at actual cost plus safe reserves which are used to provide capital and working facilities.

Ginning Drops

A drop of 2,991 in the number of bales of cotton ginned in Halifax county prior to December 1 of this year under the number ginned before that date in 1934 is revealed in the report of R. S. Clark of Littleton, special agent of the federal census bureau, released last week.

The report shows that 20,861 bales had been ginned prior to December 1 this year as against 23,852 last year.

Everything Gone As Home Burns

There is nothing much worse than to have everything burned up, believes a colored family near Weldon.

Tuesday night a fire destroyed the home of Mac and Annie Berry, a hard working colored family living about three miles from Weldon on the old Halifax road. Mac and Annie and their four children woke up just in time to escape with their lives. All of their clothing and other possessions were destroyed.

Being very poor, anyway, these colored people are in a destitute condition now. Anyone desiring to give them any old clothes, food or help them in any way can call or send things to the NEWS office and they will be taken to these people.