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### MARCH TERM

Halifax Superior Court finishes the Criminal Docket in Three Days.

The criminal cases disposed of are as follows:

J. C. Bell, Jr., c. c. w. \$50 fine and cost.

D. W. Garner, driving auto while drunk. \$25 fine and costs.

W. H. Barnes, reckless auto driving. Judgment suspended.

Will Lomax, assault with intent to kill. 5 years in State prison.

Sam Jones, a. and b. Judgment suspended.

James Flipp, l. and r. 60 days on county roads.

Ed. Pearson, l. and r. Judgment suspended.

Sallie Pilkinton, prostitution. 3 months in county jail.

Vance Lynum, prostitution. 2 years on county roads.

E. B. Williams, a. and b. Judgment suspended.

George Ward, a. and b. Judgment suspended.

Guy Harris, liquor. Judgment suspended.

Willie Etheridge, l. and r. Six months in jail, to be hired out.

Alex. Daniel, c. c. w. 3 months in jail, to be hired out.

D. W. Johnson, Judgment suspended.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The following are the dates on which the Womens organizations of Weldon meet:

Missionary Society of the M. E. Church—Monday after the first Sunday.

Missionary Society of the Baptist Church—Monday after the first Sunday.

Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church—The first Monday.

Literary Department of the Missionary Society of M. E. Church—Monday after 3rd Sunday.

The Book Club—Alternate Tuesdays from September to May.

Thursday Afternoon Club—Alternate Thursdays from September to May.

Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C.—First Wednesday.

Child Welfare Department of Woman's Club—Second Wednesday.

Music Department of Woman's Club—Third Wednesday.

Civic Department of Woman's Club—At call of chairman.

### TAX THESE, TOO.

Congress and State legislatures are looking for new subjects of taxation. We respectfully suggest these:

Book agents.

Women who monopolize the telephone for conversation.

Young men and women who monopolize the telephone for love making.

Politicians who say they announce for office "at the solicitation of their friends."

Fake "students" begging for money to enable them to get a scholarship.

People who try to use the newspapers to vent their spleen against their personal enemies.

Tea hounds.

Drug store loafers.

Flappers and male pinheads who squeeze their seat on the front seat of an automobile.

Young girls who paint and powder like hardened women of the street.

Men and women who come late to the theatre in order to "show off."

People who cough loudly in church or other places of public assembly.

People who constantly knock other people.

And aged women who try to kill all the joy for others by trying to act like sixteen-year-olds.

### PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form.

April is right at the door. March goes out tomorrow.

The fishing season approacheth. Have you planted your Irish potatoes?

The rolling pin was the original woman's club.

Horses, mules and tractors are on the go, now.

Easter comes on the 16th of April this year.

Life is composed of work and leisure—mostly work.

Another note long past due is a note of cheerfulness.

Don't let a cold hang on; it may cause you to drop off.

About the worst break a man can make is to go broke.

April 4th and 5th are clean up days for Weldon. Get busy.

A man can be caught by looking, and he can be kept by cooking.

Mr. W. W. Sledge, of Durham, spent the week end with relatives in Weldon.

Misses Virginia Inge and Virginia Bishop visited friends at Robersonville last week.

You can't always tell. The prettiest silk stockings that you see on the street may have a hole in the toe.

Mrs. E. C. Morrisette, of Rocky Mount, spent several days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer.

The name of Madison Armistead was by mistake, left off the honor roll last week. We gladly make the correction, though it was not our mistake.

The Junius Daniel Chapter, U. D. C., will meet on Wednesday, April 5th, with Mrs. Alice Huson. Let every member be present to arrange for the District meeting, which will be held in Scotland Neck, April 20th or 21st.

Mrs. J. A. MUSGROVE, Sec.

### FIRE ENGINE ARRIVES.

The new fire engine for the town has arrived and is a real beauty. Now that we are well equipped for fighting fire, we can see no good reason why the rate of insurance on all the property in town should not be reduced. The rate on some of the property is out of all reason. What say our insurance agents?

### COMMUNICATED.

Why is it that the fountain at the water trough is neglected? It sure is a source of great convenience to the public as well as to the neighborhood of business houses. With two high salaried police it seems some one could look after it.

A TAX PAYER.

### MR. MERRITT PASSES.

Died at his residence a few miles from town, on last Tuesday, Mr. Andrew J. Merritt, in the 81st year of his age. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and was well thought of by all who knew him. Paralysis was the cause of his death.

### DEATH OF MRS. BRASWELL.

Died at her home in this place, on Tuesday morning last, Mrs. Sallie E. Braswell, in the 64th year of age. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon and the interment was at Cedarwood cemetery.

### DEATH OF MR. HALE.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. George Hale, which occurred at his home, near New Hope church, on last Friday night. He was about 67 years of age.

Corsages and all kinds of Cut flowers sold at lowest prices. Weldon Furniture Co.

### THE BOOK CLUB.

On Tuesday, March 21, the Book Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. T. C. Harrison. The responses to roll call were given in names of books and their authors of the 19th century. At a most interesting business session it was voted to place the library of the club containing many interesting and valuable books in the assembly room of the American Legion and two ladies appointed from the club to be present on certain days to give them out to the public. These are now and will be free to all who desire to read and return the books within established regulations.

The program consisted of a vocal solo, by Mrs. R. S. Travis. Piano solo, Mrs. Vinson, an admirable paper, the classification of American novels of the 19th century and their writers, by Mrs. S. B. Pierce, and a discussion of the women writers of the period outside of fiction, by Mrs. E. H. Smith. All these were listened to with great interest and much enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by other ladies, served a delicious course of jellied fruits and accessories. Mrs. S. B. Pierce poured coffee in the dining room which was artistically decorated with Jonquills and other spring flowers in the club colors of green and gold. There were several visitors present who expressed pleasure at being at this delightful meeting.

### WELDON VICTOR OVER RIVAL.

On last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock on the local court, the Weldon High School boys turned an earlier defeat at the hands of Enfield High School basket ball team into an overwhelming victory—to the tune of 36 to 18.

If history records happenings correctly, this is the first time our high school has ever defeated Enfield in basket ball. The line up and summary follows:

Weldon Position Enfield  
Walter Daniel C. F. Dickens  
Chas. Garner, R. F. Anderson  
Chas. Vincent, L. F. White  
Walter Sledge, R. G. Meyer  
G. Stephenson, L. G. Whitehead

Scoring, for Weldon:  
Daniel—10 field goals.  
Garner—3 field goals; 3 foul goals.  
Vincent—2 field goals; 3 foul goals.

Scoring, for Enfield:  
Dickens—4 field goals, 6 foul goals.  
White—2 field goals.  
Substitutes—Enfield, Clark for Meyer.

Referee—Meyer, Enfield.  
Umpire—Pierce, Weldon.

### ENTERTAINED.

On Wednesday night, March 15, 1922, the Freshman Class of Halifax High School, assisted by Miss Richardson, delightfully entertained the Senior Class. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in green and white, the senior class colors.

During the evening the Seniors were surprised to see appear on the scene an old gypsy who foretold the future of each one.

Very interesting contests were given after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames N. L. Steadman, R. D. Applewhite, W. F. Coppedge, Misses Richardson, Horney and Vaughan, Mabel Jennings, Mabel Hux, Maxine Westphal, Elizabeth Steadman, Elizabeth Coppedge, Louise Minkin, Bertha L. Hux, Rebekah Hamill, Mary Snow, Messrs. Caswell Snow, Nathaniel Boush, George Pittman, James Grimmer and George Westphal. All report a delightful time.

### ORGANIZE LEGION AUXILIARY.

On last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock ten ladies met at the American Legion rooms for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion. The object of this Auxiliary will be to co-operate with the Legion. The constitution was read and Mrs. W. K. Gray was elected for Active President and Mrs. F. N. Poole secretary. A banquet and dance was planned at this meeting to be given Tuesday night, for the Legion members and their wives and sweethearts. The ten ladies present who are the charter members, showed a great deal of enthusiasm and were as follows: Mesdames Elliott Clark, P. C. Carter, W. K. Gray, F. N. Poole, D. W. Seifert, D. B. Byrd, O. P. Mohorn, W. G. Sutter, O. B. Hardy, John Shearin.

### STAINBACK - DAVIS.

The following marriage notice will be read with interest, by our readers, which is copied from a paper published at Spray:

"A wedding of interest here was solemnized yesterday when Mrs. Ella Stainback became the bride of James M. Davis. They will make their home in Spray."

We wish to extend congratulations to the happy couple and wish for them a smooth journey down life's pathway.

### Buy flowers for Easter of Weldon Furniture Co.

### THE MUSIC CLUB.

Mrs. Craig Cornwall and Mrs. Grady Lassiter entertained the Music Club on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Musgrove.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Eighteen members were present. Each member responding to roll call by giving an interesting incident in the life of Edward MacDowell.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

1. Voice Selections: "Thy Beaming Eyes," MacDowell, and "By the Waters of Minnetonka," an Indian love song, by Mrs. Raleigh Daniel.

2. Piano Selection: "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell, by Mrs. N. J. Shepherd.

It was the pleasure of the club to have as a guest Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Raleigh. Other guests were Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. F. N. Poole and Mrs. D. W. Seifert.

### T. N. HARRISON DIES.

Died at his home in Littleton, on Thursday night, of last week, Mr. Thomas N. Harrison, 70 years old. Death came after he had been confined to his room for several days from an affection of the heart.

Mr. Harrison was born and raised in the Ringwood section. He served as Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax county with the late John T. Gregory and was chairman of Board of County Commissioners during the fusion or Third party administration. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Daisy Faucet, and six children.

### COUNTY BOARDS SELECTED.

One hundred county boards of elections of three members each, were appointed to office by the State Board of Elections in session in Raleigh, last Saturday. Appointees hold office for two years, and will conduct the June 3rd primary and the general elections to be held next November. Two Democrats and one Republican are included on each county board.

The following were appointed for Halifax county:

Ben Fishel, Hollister; Wade H. Dickens, Weldon; W. S. Sanders, Republican, Roanoke Rapids.

### COLTRANE NAMED.

E. G. Coltrane, Superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids schools, has been named full time secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly, at a salary of \$4,000 per year, and Raleigh and Thanksgiving named as the time for holding the next meeting of the organization.

Mr. Coltrane will assume his new duties July 1, and will have offices with the State Department of Education. In addition to his salary he will be given clerical help and traveling expenses.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers of the Weldon M. E. Church Baraca Class were elected last Sunday morning and will serve six months:

President, J. S. Hardison.  
Vice-president, C. E. Carter.  
Secretary, F. H. Clark.  
Asst. Sec'y, J. B. Zollicoffer.  
Treasurer, N. M. Shearin.  
Orphanage Treas. E. G. Garlick.  
Librarian, C. J. Owen.  
Press Reporter, J. W. Sledge.  
Teacher, O. W. Pierce.  
Asst. Teacher, G. D. Hawks.

### LARGE STILL CAPTURED.

One day last week Sheriff J. A. House captured a large still, in the Bowers neighborhood, this county. This was a full copper still and doubtless made the genuine stuff.

Two colored men who were at the still at the time, were arrested and placed in jail. A quantity of beer was also destroyed. The colored men claimed that the still was owned and operated by other parties and that they were there to sell the liquor.

### DEATH OF MRS. BUMPASS.

The following is taken from the News and Observer of the 22nd, inst. Mrs. Bumpass at one time lived in Weldon and had many warm personal friends, who will read the following with sincere regret:

"Mrs. Lina E. Bumpass, wife of Dr. R. S. Bumpass, former pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church of Raleigh, but now of Franklinton, died Monday afternoon in a Raleigh hospital."

### THE U. D. CLUB.

The U. D. Club met at the home of Elizabeth Bounds on March 24, 1922. After several piano selections, a delicious ice course was served by Ellice Bounds, assisted by Louise Hayward, Margaret Hudson and Virginia Owen. Those enjoying the evening were: Alma Wyche, Bernice Dixon, Nellie W. Vincent, Florence Freid, Hazel Grant, Hazel Clark, Julia H. Gregory.

### DEATH OF MR. PARKER.

Died at his home in this place, on Sunday morning last, of cancer of the stomach, Mr. R. L. Parker, in the 52nd year of his age. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, from his late residence, Rev. L. D. Hayman officiating. The interment was at Cedarwood cemetery.

### DON'T FORGET.

All owners of vacant lots will please look after same by April 4th. April 4th and 5th are clean up days. Don't forget to put everything in order. Get all the old tin cans, boxes and other unsightly rubbish together so that it can be carried off. Let's have a clean town.

### DEATH OF MR. PEPPER.

Died at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital on Thursday last from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, Mr. David Pepper, in the 22nd year of his age. He was a son of Mr. William Pepper, who lives about 10 miles from town. Mr. Pepper leaves a wife and two small children to mourn their loss.

### APRON SALE.

The Ladies Aid Society, Circle 1, of the Baptist Church, will have an apron sale and luncheon in the Emory building, Friday, March 31, beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m. Chicken salad, sandwiches, ice cream, coffee, home-made candy and cakes will be offered for sale.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Arthur Cochrane was at home to quite a number of his little friends last Friday night, the occasion being his 11th birthday. Delicious ice cream and other dainty refreshments were served and all spent a most delightful evening.

### PUBLIC DEBATE.

There was a public debate last Friday at Seaboard between the schools of Norfolk and Seaboard, Norfolk winning by 2 to 1. Prof. W. B. Edwards, of this place, was one of the judges.

### Westman—On Friday morning, Feb. 17th, the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal Church suffered a great loss in the death of one of its loyal and devoted members, Mrs. Victoria McCarthy Henderson Westman, wife of our esteemed rector, Rev. Chas. F. Westman.

### Mrs. Westman was a woman of a lovable nature, bright and jolly, kind and sympathetic. Although with us only a short time, she won all with whom she came in contact by her gentle manner and Christian spirit.

### Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us our co-worker:

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary

### 1. That in the death of Mrs. Westman, each member feels a deep loss of a friend.

### 2. That the Auxiliary has lost a valuable member, whose sunny smile, cheery words and whose deeds of love and kindness we shall greatly miss.

### 3. That we, in appreciation of her sweet Christian influence, extend to the beloved husband and daughter our heartfelt sympathy.

### 4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, the ROANOKE NEWS, the Carolina Churchman, and one be kept on record.

MRS. A. L. COCHRANE,  
MRS. R. S. TRAVIS,  
MRS. L. W. MURPHY,  
Committee.



## EASTER



## OPENING APRIL 6TH

And will continue for 10 days. The season is at hand for Headwear and you will find all the Latest Style HATS at my store.

LADIES! In announcing the arrival of my new stock it is the desire to impress upon you that you will find in our beautiful array the very latest and finest designs to be worn this season, and it is my purpose to measure up to every requirement of the ladies of Weldon and other towns and vicinities.

Miss Forehand and Miss Edgeworth, our milliners, are artists in their line; possessing a wonderful knowledge of the business and are in every way qualified to give you that same service heretofore only obtainable in the larger cities. They come to you with highest endorsements, and their skill are at your service.

Miss Allie Kelley is also connected with our millinery department and will take pleasure in showing special designs, remodeling and otherwise assisting you in securing the design most suited to you.

## INVESTIGATE OUR STOCK AND GET OUR PRICES

## MRS. P. A. LEWIS,

WELDON, N. C.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE AND TIME April 6 and lasting 10 days.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under the powers and authority conferred upon the undersigned by a certain deed of trust executed by J. T. Pope and Alma V. Pope which is recorded in book 317, at page 350, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, default having been made in the payment of certain part of the indebtedness therein secured, and being duly requested thereto by the legal holder thereof, the undersigned Trustee will, on

Saturday, April 8th, 1922,

between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Post Office door in the Town of Weldon, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land with all improvements now thereon situate, lying and being in Weldon Township, Halifax county, N. C., described, defined and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone corner on the W edge of the public road leading from Weldon to Halifax, corner L. T. Garner on said road, and running thence S. 19 deg. 45 min. W 850 feet to a sweet gum tree, thence thence S. 10 deg. W 250 feet to a stake, thence S. 5 deg. W 142 feet to a stake, thence S. 2 deg. 30 min. E 223 feet to a stake, thence S. 13 deg. E 253 feet to a stake, thence S. 10 deg. W 400 feet to a stake, thence S. 10 deg. W 376 feet to a stake, thence N. 81 deg. W 555 feet along the line of J. T. Garner to a stake in the corner of said Garner and M. W. Hanson line, thence S. 10 deg. 45 min. W 475 feet to a stake, thence N. 75 deg. W 175 feet to a stone in the cor. Johnston line, thence S. 11 deg. 45 min. W 322 feet all along the Johnston line to a stone in the corner of Johnston and A. J. Joyner, thence N. 76 deg. 30 min. E 1624 feet along the A. J. Joyner line to a stone on the west edge of the aforesaid public road, thence along said public road N. 12 deg. W 242 feet to a corner on the W edge of said road at a curve, thence containing along said road 24 feet W 346 feet N. 31 deg. W 473 feet to the beginning, the same containing 624 acres of land by survey of K. H. Barrow made January 1920, and being that identical tract of land which was conveyed unto Mrs. Alma V. Pope by Robert Hanson on the 30th day of December, 1915, by deed which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, in book of deeds 264, at page 485.

This the 8th day of March, 1922.

WILLIAM L. KNIGHT, Trustee.

### FOR SALE

At Camp Lee Office.

Building Material and Equipment of every description needed to erect and equip a home.

Sash, Doors, Framing, Sheeting, Siding, Wall Board and Builders' Hardware, Hot Water Boilers, Storage Tanks, Hotel and Family Ranges, Toilets and Slop Sinks.

Send me your specifications. I will build you a home anywhere at a lower cost than you will ever be able to have it done again. I also have for sale

Benches, Wood Fencing, Standard Chestnut Poles, Wire, X Arms Insulators.

And a complete fire alarm system large enough to serve a city the size of Norfolk, Va.

For further information write me at The Liberty Theatre, Camp Lee or telephone No. 472.

C. R. SANDERSON,  
Camp Lee Salvage.

Improved Porto Rico and Nancy Hall point plants, \$1.65 per thousand; over 10,000 at \$1.45. April, May, June delivery. Cash with orders. B. J. HEAD, Alms, Ga.

## PENDER'S STORES

WELDON, N. C.

Economy Prices at Pender's Yellow Front Store

Cheese, Best American, pound..... .25

### FLOUR.

Ballard's Obelisk } 12 lb. Sack..... .60

Gold Medal } 24 lb. Sack..... \$1.15

Hams, Swift's Premium, pound..... .34

Octagon Soap, Cake..... .05 1/2

Milk, Rogers Fresh Evaporated, Large Can..... .10

We especially recommend the quality of this milk.

D. P. COFFEE, pounds..... .31

Roasted fresh daily in our own roasters and delivered right to our stores. Is a rich, rare blend of goodness.

### BREAD.

Pound Loaf..... .07

There is health in every crumb of this delicious wholesome bread

### Butter, Pender's Best Tub

POUND..... .41

Taste this exquisite butter and you will want more of it. Why pay for fancy cartons.

Lemons, Fancy, large, bright, dozen..... .25

Per, Libby's or Borden's Evaporated Milk, Can..... .11

N. B. C. Unity Jumbles, loed, pound..... .19

N. B. C. Easter, Package..... .13

Arm & Hammer Soda, large package..... .05

Salmon, large can..... .10

Fox River Butter, pound print..... .51

### Notice

Of Sale Under Execution

North Carolina, Halifax County, In Justice Court

Reper & Co., Inc., Plaintiffs,

Vs.

S. H. Brickell, trading as U-Tote-Em Grocery Co., Defendant.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Justice Court of Halifax County in the above entitled action, I will on

Saturday, April 1st, 1922,

in the store building formerly occupied by the defendant above-named on the east side of Washington Avenue in the Town of Weldon, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and as an entirety to satisfy the said execution and other executions in my hands all of the stock in trade of groceries, fixtures, etc., belonging to the defendant. The said stock and fixtures inventory whole-sale market value \$574.00. Said inventory may be seen at any time by application to the undersigned.

This the 11th day of March, 1922.

J. A. HOUSE, Sheriff.

BY J. R. CREW, Deputy Sheriff.

Full size Crochet Quilts were \$4 now \$2.50.

Weldon Furniture Co.

### NOTICE.

Service by Publication.

North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court,

Before the Clerk.

Mrs. Emma Harrison and her husband, Edward Harrison; Mrs. Margaret Gaynor and her husband, Lloyd Gaynor; Mrs. Annie Patton and her husband, J. D. Patton; W. E. Daniel and his wife, Ethel Daniel; Marshall Daniel (Plaintiff) and Mrs. Susie Barlas, Defendants.

Vs.

Mrs. Daisy Smith and her husband, Marcellus Smith; George B. Daniel and Thomas Daniel, Respondents.

The respondents above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county, N. C., for the sale of certain lands for partition; and the said respondents will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the court house, at Halifax, Halifax county, on the 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1922, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceeding, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This March 6th, 1922.

S. M. GARY, Clerk

Superior Court of Halifax County.

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