

TEXTILE BUILDING PLANS GET FIRST APPROVAL BY WPA

Expect Final State OK Within Ten Days

Final approval on the proposed textile building to be erected on Washington and Eighth Streets just west of the present junior high school building has been made in the WPA office in Weldon. Construction Engineer Bailey, engineer for this district, was in the Weldon office Wednesday of this week and checked over the plans for the building with Q. W. Davis, city schools superintendent. Mr. Bailey assured Mr. Davis that the plans would meet the approval of the district and would be forwarded to the State WPA office in Raleigh immediately.

The plans, after some changes were made at the suggestion of the State Insurance Commissioner's office in Raleigh, were sent to the Weldon office for approval some time ago. The plans will go to Williamston to the district office from Weldon. Mr. Bailey, who is the district engineer with the final authority at the Williamston office, told Mr. Davis that he was reasonably sure that there would be no delay in getting the plans approved at the district office.

The plans will be sent from Williamston to Raleigh where, if approved, they will be transferred to a typed form and sent back to Roanoke Rapids for the local school officials' signature. Mr. Bailey told Superintendent Davis that they should be back here within about ten days.

After the local officials place their signatures to the plans, they will be sent on to Washington to the head office of the Works Progress Administration for the final approval. When the approval is made there, work will begin on the building.

The building is to be a four room structure made of cement blocks, material other buildings of like nature are being constructed of at the present. Carding, weaving, and spinning will be the courses offered in the textile building. One room will be used as a lecture room, a part of which will be used for an office of the instructor, Will Nelson. The courses will be open to high school students and mill employees.

The land upon which the building will be erected was given to the School Board by Grant Simmons, official of the Simmons Company. The School Board of Roanoke Rapids and the School Board of the county will each pay half of the costs of the structure. Labor will be furnished by the WPA, in addition to certain materials. Materials furnished by the WPA is based on the amount of labor used in the construction.

Hawkins Chapel Church

Sunday School Sunday a.m. at 10:30. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. We hope to have a large audience.

Mrs. Mildred Fulghum and Miss Wilma McDaniel spent Sunday in Fayetteville.



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Young Colonial



Youngest member of the expedition headed for a lonely island 1,000 miles off the coast of Florida, King Irvine, 17-months-old, makes sure a water canteen is in good condition before it is packed. The party of 21 Pasadena, Cal., persons say they are seeking happiness "where there isn't too much poverty or too much material success."

Strangely Shaped Egg Discovered by S. Rosemary Man

"What does it stand for?" is the usual question a person asks upon seeing the "C" on the small end of a hen egg which E. T. Medlin, proprietor of the Medlin Service Station and store in South Rosemary, discovered in a crate of eggs he purchased some time ago. Mr. Medlin, who willingly shows the curiosity to the scores of people who go in to look for themselves, says that he has not been able to figure out just what the "C" does stand for.

But the "C" is there, as plain as if some sculptor had carved it from a stone. It is on the small end of the egg and is about three-fourths of an inch high. The egg is perfectly normal otherwise.

The egg came with a shipment by truck among other eggs from Hyde County. The trucker, who brought the eggs here, does not know who owns the hen that laid the egg, nor did he know that he had the strange object in his possession until Mr. Medlin discovered it.

Mr. Medlin says that he intends to keep it in his store for people who want to witness one of nature's strange objects.

In Roanoke Rapids

A number of the members of the Weldon Garden Club met with the Roanoke Rapids Garden Club at their club house Monday p.m. and enjoyed seeing the picture, "A Million Tulips at the World's Fair in New York".

Christian Science Society

330 Roanoke Ave.

Sunday service, 11 a.m.
Wednesday evening, 8 p.m.
Reading Room open every Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.
The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit our reading room.

Subject Sunday: "Mind".

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies Sunday, February 18.

The Golden Text was from Leviticus 26:11, 12. "I will set my tabernacle among you; and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved. For thou, O God, hast proved us; thou hast tried us, as silver is tried." (Ps. 66:8-10)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy, "The immortality of Soul makes man immortal. If God, who is life, were parted for a moment from His reflection, man, during that moment there would be no divinity reflected. The Ego would be unexpressed, and the Father would be childless,—no Father. If Life or Soul and its representative, man, unite for a period and then are separated as by a law of divorce to be brought together again at some uncertain future time and in a manner unknown,—and this is the general religious opinion of mankind,—we are left without a rational proof of immortality."

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pierce of Weldon announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, February 14, at their home in Weldon.

Mrs. Pierce formerly was Miss Marvel Mitchell of Weldon.

James Lewis Coley spent Saturday in Richmond, Va.

B. D. Johnson of Greenville was a visitor in town Thursday.

Lynn Ray of Lumberton spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Ray.

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Miss Nellie Carter spent the week end in Tarboro with her mother. Henry Wrenn spent the week-end in Raleigh with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hawkins and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lynch, spent Saturday with friends in Murfreesboro, N. C.

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