

WATER SYSTEM AT WELDON FLOODED; GET WATER HERE

Weldon's newly modernized filtering plant was flooded Saturday morning, August 17, shutting off the water supply for the city. Reservoirs, pumps, machinery—all were inundated.

When the plant was overhauled a few years ago, the buildings and storage tanks were all raised above the ground to an elevation never in the history of the town flooded by water. No one apparently had given the water supply much concern until someone noticed that the flood waters were within a few inches of the top of the reservoirs Saturday. The whole plant was flooded within an hour or so, leaving the town with only their small tank full of water. That was used up in a short while, and the town called on Roanoke Rapids for help.

The street department here supplied a tank and hundreds of gallons supplied by the Sanitary District were carried over in that. Each family was allowed five gallons of water per day.

The water plant at Weldon is located near the river north of the railroad station. The pressure tank is located south of Highway 158 and west of the A.C.L. tracks.

Mrs. Virginia Rogers, the oldest member of our church and community.

Mrs. B. T. Hux celebrated her 56th birthday at her home on August 17. All of her sisters, children, grandchildren, and a number of friends and relatives enjoyed the occasion. She received many useful gifts.

Halifax

Nancy Wood of Tarboro Rebecca Bryant, Sarah and Doris Franck of Scotland Neck visited in Halifax Wednesday.

Miss Louise Bass spent the week-end in Scotland Neck.

John Shannonhouse of Elizabeth City visited Miss Sarah Dickens Sunday.

Miss Sarah Jennings of Tarboro spent the week-end here.

Link Dickens, Whit Stephenson and Jack Bass attended the Tobacco Festival in Wilson last week.

Mrs. A. L. Hux and daughter, Sandra, have returned home after spending two weeks at Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.

Milton Read was a business visitor in Suffolk, Va., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millikin spent Sunday in Colerain.

Miss Wheately Martin of Dunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cox were visitors in Tarboro Sunday.

W. Pryor Rodwell, Jr., of Warrenton was a visitor here Sunday.

Emerson Perry attended the Tobacco Festival in Wilson last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Dorothy Trexler has returned after spending two weeks at Salisbury and Carolina Beach.

Miss Jane Norman Shields of Kinston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hunter Norman.

Ebenezer

Mrs. Hilliard Hux visited Miss Nora Crawley Tuesday a.m.

Miss Audrey Hux spent Wednesday night and Thursday in R. R. Hospital with Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Little Robert Taylor spent last week here with his grandmother.

Miss Sarah Crawley has returned to her home after spending some time in Richmond visiting her brother.

Friends of Mrs. Perkins Crawley are sorry to know she is ill in the R. R. Hospital.

Mrs. Nora Crawley is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Taylor, near Enfield. Mrs. Taylor was a recent patient in R. R. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hux and son, and Mrs. Earlie Dickens, of R. R. visited Mrs. Bill Dickens, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickens, Mrs. Robert Brantley and son, N. B. Dickens and family visited Mrs. Brantley's people near Whittakers Sunday.

Misses Birdie and Virginia Barnes spent Sunday with Mrs. H. F. Dickens and family.

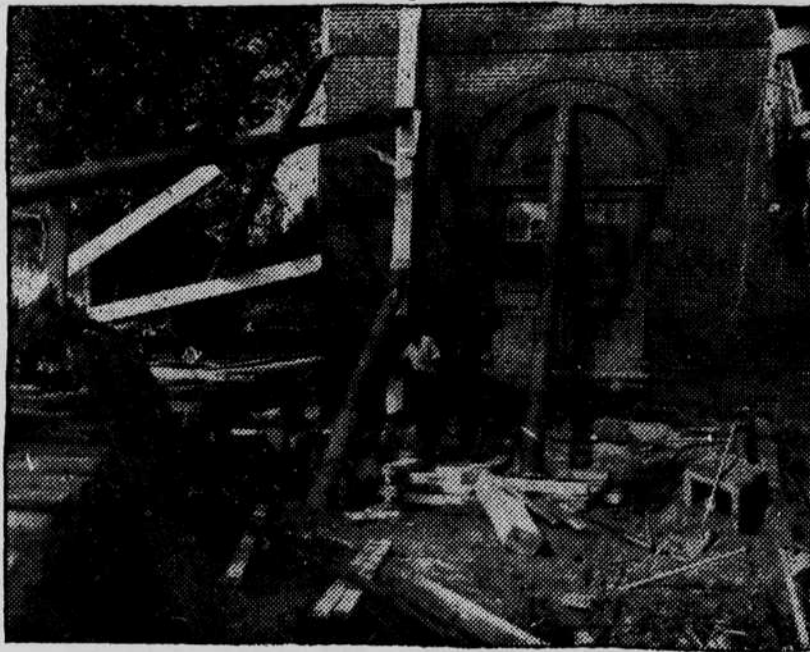
Mrs. Roy Crawley and children spent Sunday with Mrs. T. O. Barnes and family.

a few days at her mother's last Miss Clyde Hux of Weldon spent week.

Mary Frances Crawley spent Sunday with Edlar Dickens.

The sympathy of the community lies with the bereft family of

Results Of Roanoke's Worst Spree



The long opening between the two main buildings at the Roanoke Mills Company river plant created a current that was rather difficult for motor boats to buck, as many tried during the height of the flood. This current cut the ground from between the buildings and caused considerable damage, a part of which may be seen above. This picture shows at the left a railroad switch and at the right center the foot of the tower at the upper end of the building next to the river. The water cut under each, allowing the switch to hang suspended and letting the building sag until it cracked. A slight crack appears directly above the end of the pole used as a prop against the building.

First Methodist Church

DANIEL LANE, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Sept. 1, 1940: 9:45 a.m.—Church School, W. G. Lynch, Supt.

11:00—Morning Worship. Pastor's Sermon Theme: "Come Unto Me All Ye That Labor, and Are Heavy Laden."

6:45 p.m.—Intermediate and Senior—Young People's Meetings.

7:30 p.m.—Worship. Pastor's Sermon Theme: "There Is A Lad Here."

Note that the evening services are now at 7:30.

Birthday Party

Mary Ann Womble entertained many of her little friends Monday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. A. Wolhar, on Roanoke Avenue, the occasion being in honor of her fourth birthday. Games were played during the afternoon after which ice cream and cake was served. Mary

Ann received many lovely gifts. Those present were: Becky Glynn Lampley, Jane Rhea White, Ann Wood, Iris Faye Sullivan, Dean James, Barbara Ann Speight, Patsy Wolhar, "Bunnie" Womble, Glenn Gurley, Jr., "Tootie" Sherry, Frances Mason Sherry, Benny Stadler, Jack Stadler, Jimmy Ingram, "Butch" Hudson, Haywood Harrell, Bobley Harrell, Carl Thompson, Jr., Mary Ann Womble, Shirley Lee Smith of Richmond, Va.

Meeting Tuesday

There will be an important meeting of all the young girls and women who are members of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church on Tuesday night, September 3, at 8 o'clock. Further announcements will be mailed out and made from the pulpit Sunday. It is urgent that every member attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickens, Wilton Dickens and Miss Edith Moody spent Sunday in Snow Hill, N. C.

Calvary-Thelma

(Crowded out last week)
Miss Annie Laura King spent last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Faucette and daughter were visitors of Mrs. M. C. Newsom Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Sillery is spending some time in Fremont with Mrs. H. L. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Sadler and son, Courtney Inez, of Littleton, spent the day Sunday, August 18, at the Baptist Kennedy Home at Kinston.

Kindergarten Will Open September 9

Mrs. Cannon's Kindergarten will begin its regular work on September 9. The kindergarten will again be located at Clara Hearne school, hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Parents may register their children on Friday, September 6, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Advance registration may be made by telephone.

Miss Maggie Matthews is spending some time in Richmond, Va.

Misses Lottie Allen, Mildred Balmer spent a few days at Virginia Beach this week.



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