

Mount Airy News

Mount Airy, N. C. November 15th 1917

Schedule of Trains

LEAVING		ARRIVING	
No.	Time	No.	Time
100	10 a.m.	100	11:30 a.m.
101	10:30 a.m.	101	12:00 p.m.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Harvey Boyd has accepted a position with the G. C. Lovill Co.

Mr. John Marion has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. D. Sargent went down to Winston-Salem Wednesday with her guests Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Ohio.

Miss May Sharpe of Greensboro is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Jordan at the Blue Ridge Inn.

Miss Stribling of Rome, Ga., arrived Monday to take position of head nurse at Martin hospital.

Mrs. J. G. Banner left Monday to visit relatives in Greensboro and Burlington.

Miss Blanche Wemple of Danville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Kochtitaky on Pine Street.

Drs. Mair H. Martin and H. B. Row are attending a meeting of the Southern Medical Association in Memphis, Tenn. this week.

Mrs. Fred Shelton and daughter of Hamlet and Mrs. Thorpe of Greensboro attended the Shelton-Allred marriage here this morning.

Lieut. James Yokley who is stationed at Columbia has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Yokley for several days.

Mrs. Vertie Nunn Henley and little son of Winston-Salem are guests of Mrs. Henley's sister, Mrs. Rhoten Hines in this city.

Mrs. Oscar Yokley will return Sunday from Baltimore where she recently submitted to an operation under Dr. Kelly.

Mr. D. S. Hodge has returned from Baltimore where he went to buy a stock of bicycle supplies and sporting goods for his business.

Rev. T. H. King will preach at Central Methodist church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor who is attending Conference.

Mr. J. D. Hiatt of Ararat, Va., has moved his family here and they will occupy the J. I. Belton home on Galaway street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Holcomb and Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Haymore motored to Flat-Rock in Yadkin County Sunday where they went to hear the Rev. Sanford Brown who has been holding a meeting at that place.

Messrs. Walter and Cecil Carter, students of Davidson college and Lieut. J. E. Carter, stationed at Camp Jackson have been in this city for the past few days, called here by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Virginia Bitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wrenn and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of North Wilkesboro spent Sunday in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn were guests of Mr. Wrenn's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wrenn, while Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were guests of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mr. H. C. Sprinkle.

Tuesday's Greensboro Daily News carries an account of an announcement party given at Sparta Monday night announcing the engagement of Mr. L. C. Boyer, who is connected with the Charlotte Observer, to Miss Bessie Carion of Sparta, the marriage to take place December fifth at the home of the bride. Mr. Boyer is a son of Rev. H. K. Boyer of Winston-Salem at one time pastor of the Methodist church in this city.

Thursday night November the 8th the members of the Senior Class of the Mount Airy High School met with Miss Lucretia Ashby for the purpose organizing the class for the year. The officers elected were as follows: Jesse Hogan, President; Thomas Ashby, Vice-President; Anna Rector, Secretary and treasurer; Lessie Smith, reporter. After the business was finished refreshments were served, music, and a social hour was enjoyed after which the guests departed feeling that their year's work had a good beginning.

Mr. J. M. Durham of this city, who was seen visiting his daughter, Mrs. Patterson in Greensboro, is now the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas, in Charlotte.

Revs. G. D. Herman, H. C. Sprinkle and Bennett left Tuesday to attend the annual conference of the W. N. Carolina M. E. Church South which is now in session in Asheville.

Dr. Edward Ashby and Mr. John Ashby of Greensboro and Miss Margaret Ashby who teaches music in Walkertown spent the past week end in this city with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Ashby.

Mrs. R. B. Hines and sons, Rhoten and Hugh spent Sunday in Greensboro Mrs. Hines was enroute to Asheville to visit relatives and attend the Methodist conference.

Shelton-Allred

The home of Mr. W. G. Shelton was the scene of a very pretty home marriage this morning at 7:30 o'clock when his daughter Miss Lois Shelton became the bride of Mr. Bruce Allred of Summerfield. The wedding march was played by Miss Gussie Shelton, sister of the bride and Rev. T. H. King spoke the words that united these two young lives, using the beautiful ring ceremony of the Baptist church. After receiving congratulations they took the morning train for a short visit to Summerfield after they will go to Goldsboro to make their future home.

One Way to Get Wood.

A colored man in this city could not buy wood for money and so he saw a citizen and made arrangements with the land owner to cut wood on his property. The colored man is to cord the wood in the forest and have half the wood he cords up. He can get it hauled for a small sum, for the wood is not a mile from town. It may be that you do not care to resort to such methods, but this trade that we are telling about shows that wood can be had here if one wants it bad enough to resort to such methods. The colored man is getting wood. If a man freezes in this town this winter he will freeze with the satisfaction that there is plenty of wood in a mile of him, and that he could get it if he would take the time to go and either cut it himself, or pay the price that would get the other man to cut it.

Red Cross News.

The Surry County Chapter of the Red Cross has received a letter of acceptance from Atlanta Headquarters for the box of surgical dressings sent in October, Mrs. Grant writes "this is a splendid box and we thank you very much for the contents."

Another letter has been received thanking the chapter for two dozen beautiful sweater sets sent in by the Elkin branch.

These words of appreciation carry encouragement to the workers and should inspire them and others to renewed efforts.

The New Knitting Mill.

The knitting mill company has bought the old leaf house on Oak street known as the Haynes and Brown leaf house and will fit it up for their factory. This is one of the largest buildings here, is four stories high and was used years ago for a large tobacco factory. The price paid for the building was an even ten thousand dollars, but it could not be built now for twice that amount. The work of getting in the machinery and making all things ready for the laborers is being rapidly pushed and ere long this town will have a modern knitting mill that will furnish labor for a number of people.

American Aviators Drop Bombs Over the Germans

With the American Army in France, Nov.—13.—(By the Associated Press)—American army aviators have participated in bombing raids over Germany and have been doing observation duty at various points of the battleline.

The aviators are officers of the regular army, some of whom had been flying before the United States entered the war. Others of them are men who have been on duty at training centers.

Funds for the Y. M. C. A.

The effort to get money for the Y. M. C. A. war work is locally in the hands of Mr. C. R. Merritt who has associated with him a number of citizens who will solicit funds this week for our part of the money to be raised.

Dr. Pfohl, of Winston-Salem came here and made a strong appeal to our citizens last Tuesday night on the subject. In the most impressive manner he told of the work of the Association in the camps and of the needs of money to carry on the work.

To say the least the man who turns down the opportunity to aid in this work is losing a chance to aid in a most worth cause.

To be Wed.

Mr. Arthur Baldrige left this morning for Albemarle where he will wed Miss Florence Hatchcock this afternoon, the marriage will be a quiet home affair taking place at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. J. A. Hatchcock. The bride is a charming and cultured young woman; since taking a course in the Normal college at Asheville she has been a valued member of the school faculty here, being engaged in primary work. While here she made her home with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Leonard and gathered around her a number of friends who will welcome her as a resident. Mr. Baldrige is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baldrige of this city and holds a responsible position with Messrs. Hoffman and Lemmerman, he was educated in the university at Valparaiso, Indiana and traveled in this and other states before locating here about a year ago. They will make their home here having secured rooms in the Gilmer residence on Pine Street.

IN MEMORIAM.

Contributed. Virginia Elizabeth Bitting, eldest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, was born on August, 19th, 1848; died on November 12th, 1917, age 69 years, 2 months and 23 days.

On the 6th day of April, 1869, she was married to Joseph H. Bitting. To this union were born four children: Walter, Mary, Hollingsworth, and Virginia. Only her two daughters, Mrs. T. N. Brock and Mrs. B. Y. Graves survive her.

In girlhood she professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist church. She later in life transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church of which she was a devoted member at the time of her death, and of which her influence is still a part, although her soul has passed into the Church Invisible in that City "Whose builder and maker is God."

Mrs. Bitting's life was lived in Surry County. Those who knew her in young womanhood remember her as a young woman of charm and beauty and of noble character. Those who knew her in other days saw in her a wife and mother whose greatest passion in life was to bring happiness and comfort to others. And those who have known her in these latter days have seen in her life—tried in the fires of sorrow, suffering and service—the real pure gold of character and Christianity.

Skeptics may scoff at the religion of Christ; critics may doubt the Divinity of the Christ; the wicked may discount the power of Christ; but what will they do with a life like this?

In serving God she has left a record of love and service that shall remain as a cherished memory, and in honoring her memory, let us emulate her example of a life "hid with Christ in God." Mount Airy, N. C. Nov. 14, 1917.

Government Wants Help.

The government is having trouble securing laborers for certain work. The United States Civil Service Commission has written Mr. James F. Harbin, local secretary of the civil service commission, something of the needs and opportunities. Power-sewing machine operators are wanted at Charleston, S. C. at \$2.48 for eight hours for maximum output.

Another class of help wanted are dropforgers at the Springfield armory, Springfield, Mass. According to the commission's information the average good mechanic working at this on a ten-hour shift earns \$1.40 per day.

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Attraction at High School on Monday Night, Nov. 26th.

**THE OLSEN SISTERS.** Since she first headed her concert company in 1909 Miss Eleonora Olsen has been a favorite with the music-loving public. Her rich, flexible tones are especially pleasing in her folk song numbers. Miss Olsen makes a feature of Scandinavian and German songs, sung for centuries by the plain people of northern Europe. Effectiveness of these melodious little heart songs is



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heightened by the fact that the soloist appears in costumes appropriate to the selections.

Miss Ethel Olsen has brought a distinct and unique type of characters into prominence with her Norwegian dialect stories. Her monologues and humorous readings have captivated audiences from the central west to the Pacific coast. While in Los Angeles she appeared before the Gamut club, an organization of artists and those of high literary abilities, on the same day on which Mary Garden was the guest of honor.

Miss Alice Margrethe Olsen, pianist and accompanist, plays as encores to her solos several of her own compositions.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, and readings of both a humorous and serious nature are included in the numbers presented by these talented young women.

Third Detachment of Americans in Trench

With the American Army in France Nov. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The second American detachments to enter the trenches have returned to their billets. The relief was accomplished successfully and without the knowledge of the Germans. The third series of battalions now is occupying the first line, having marched in on a brilliant starlight night.

Among the return troops is the company which bore the brunt of the raid on the trenches by German shock troops. The battalions in the trenches had a good taste of shell fire during the first hours, the Germans using their artillery more heavily than usual and continuing steadily and the American batteries replying energetically.

There has been active patrolling in No Man's land by the Americans and the enemy, but no clash between patrols has so far been reported.

Fuel Administrators are Given Very Wide Powers

Washington, Nov. 13.—State fuel administrators today were given full authority by the fuel administration to make all regulations regarding local distribution and particularly to see that the fuel supply is equitably distributed at fair prices. Where legal authority must be invoked to carry out the regulations specified authorization will be conferred.

"The state administration has authority to promulgate reasonable regulations regarding local distribution" said an announcement tonight by Administrator Garfield. "He may require dealers to deliver only a limited quantity to any consumer. He may require consumers to state their supply on hand and their requirements. He may take measures to prevent hoarding."

# Shoes!

We have just received the largest line of La France shoes we have ever had, and we bought them six months ago so you see we can save you money on your shoes.

We have a complete line of all kinds of shoes and we will sell them at as close a price as we possibly can. Be sure and send your children in and get at fit.

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