

Mount Airy News.

Mount Airy, March 21st, 1918.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Mr. I. A. Eldridge and daughter who live near Elkin spent Tuesday in this city.

Miss Virginia Banner spent the past week end with friends in Galax, Va.

Miss Manry Banner of Greensboro is the guest of Mrs. J. D. McCollum on Franklin street.

Messrs. Carrico and McDike of Galax, Va., were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Dickson of Greensboro is the guest of her mother Mrs. George Sparger on Cherry street.

Mrs. Edith Creasy has returned from a visit to relatives in Charlotte, Wilmington and Atlanta.

Mrs. J. D. McCollum has returned from a short visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. Eugene Carrico and Miss Harp of Galax, Va., spent a few hours in this city Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Hill, of the West Hill Co. made a business trip to Charlotte and other southern cities last week.

Mrs. Dick Freeman of Dobson was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Bettie Partridge has returned from a trip to Jonesboro, High Point and other points in this state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burch of Little Richmond were visitors in this city Friday.

Miss Ethel Simmons of Westfield spent Tuesday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker of Elkin spent Friday in this city, shopping and on business.

Mrs. James Bray and children leave this week to visit relatives in Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sargent will leave tomorrow to attend the automobile show in Greensboro.

Mr. Graham Harrison has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Joe Gwyn and Dr. G. T. Divers went down to Greensboro Wednesday to attend the automobile show.

Mr. Talmage Donan of Richmond, will arrive today to visit Mr. W. M. Lewis on Cherry street.

Miss Margaret Snyder left Friday to visit friends in Richmond, Va.

Mr. S. M. Hale left this morning for a short trip to Greensboro.

Messrs. Ed. Inman and Will Prather and Mrs. J. H. Prather and daughter Miss Frances and little son John left Wednesday for a trip to Greensboro.

Little Frances Folger fell while at play Tuesday and cut a gash in her head that required the service of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kochitzky and Mesdames. George Divers and Cullen Merritt have returned from an automobile trip to Greensboro.

The meeting of the Mission Study Class of Central M. E. Church has been postponed indefinitely on account of the revival services at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allred are moving into the cottage on Cherry street recently vacated by Messrs. Turner and Fulcher and their families.

Mr. C. D. Jarvis has moved his wholesale Dry Goods store from the Schafer building to the store room recently vacated by the G. C. Lovill Co., in the Prather block.

Miss Mae, the daughter of Mr. T. Jones of Ararat, N. C. will return home the last of this week after being a patient at the Martin Hospital for five weeks. She was very sick for a time but is now well on the road to health.

Miss Nettie Crews returned to her home in Virginia Saturday, after spending sometime with relatives in this city, she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Monday and little daughter, Helen.

Miss Josie Ashby, who left this city recently for Richmond, Va., to await her call to government service as a Red Cross nurse, has been notified to report at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, Base Hospital No. 5 for a few weeks training with Dr. McGuire's unit of nurses before going to France.

Prof. N. S. Draughn who is a teacher in Draughn's Business college, Nashville, Tenn., is now a lieutenant in the Fourth National Guards of Tenn. He enlisted and took training last year and soon won his commission.

Mr. M. S. McMillan of Cana, Va., was here this week with a load of Irish potatoes and presented The News office with three that weigh five pounds. Mr. McMillan grew 117 bushels on one half acre of land.

Returned Soldier Here.

Sergt. B. I. Jensen, Richmond, Va., was a visitor in this city last week in the interest of the recruiting service. He is back in this country from France after spending four months there. He was one of the first men to go in the trenches and see actual service. He was wounded in battle, a shrapnel shell splinters breaking the bone in his leg above the ankle and another piece striking him in the side. Thinking that he would not be able to serve for some months he was sent back here to aid in raising the army, and now that his wounds have healed, and much quicker that they were expected to heal, he has been ordered back to France at once.

The Soldier said that if our people could be in France and see what this country is facing there would be no question about it being our fight, and not the fight of European nations. He says that our people can not draw an idea of what the soldier at the front is having to contend with. While in the office of The News he was shown an article that was in the nature of criticism of the way our people are carrying on the war. The Soldier flushed in the face and said that Germany could not wish for more from the editor who gave space to such articles, and said, "I would slap the face of the man who gives publicity to such matter, if I could get to him. Yes sir, he is a friend of Germany." And he showed his indignation in every look. While here he was distributing literature and pictures that are sent out by the recruiting branch of the service.

Mail by Auto.

The carriers of this city have long carried the mail on the Rural Routes with horses and buggies. Last year Mr. W. C. Jackson used a Ford on Route No. 2 and it proved so satisfactory that the carriers on the other routes got interested. Just this week H. W. Lineback carrier on Route 6, G. T. Harris carrier on Route 3 and B. E. Edwards carrier on Route 1 from this city bought new five passenger Ford cars and are now using them on their rounds. They are required to leave here at 7 in the morning and they are able to get back by 11 A. M. In this way they have the afternoon to themselves which means large gardens for them, to say the least. In the case of Mr. Lineback it will no doubt mean a large production of honey, for he is interested in a small way in bees and has on his yard 18 colonies that he will now have time to give the proper attention. It is interesting that the other two routes out from this city are over roads that are so poorly kept that the carriers must hold on to the horse and buggy. One of these days if these roads are not put in proper condition the service will be discontinued, and then homes along these routes will be at the great inconvenience of coming all the way to town to get their mail. The proper authorities should get busy and see that these roads are worked.

If you have a soldier friend in the army you will make him glad if you will send us a dollar and have The News sent regularly to his address.

The News office is especially indebted to Rev. Tom P. Jimison for valuable assistance in getting out this issue of The News. He has assisted in collecting information about the boys and prepared some of the articles that will be read with interest.

Baptist Union Meeting.

The fifth Sunday Union meeting of Surry Baptist association will meet with the Rocky Ford church on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before, in March, 1918. Every body invited. Each church in the association is requested to send delegation, all pastors serving churches in association are requested to leave off appointments for this date and attend.

J. LUTHER WOOD,
Chm. Ex. Com.

Near beer and temperance drinks coming within the designation of malt liquor are included in the President's proclamation limiting brewers of beer to 70 per cent of the amounts of grains and other food materials that were used last year.

The Government is to-day the greatest employer of labor in the United States, not considering railroad employees. In normal times approximately 400,000 civilians are employed, and in the last year the number has increased to 600,000. In comparison one steel corporation employs 300,000 men, and one railroad 250,000.

Soldiers From N. C. Granite Corporation.

The following list shows that Surry county industries have been mightily tapped in man power by the great war. These men went into the service from The North Carolina Granite Corporation.

Some of them may not return, but there will be fewer Huns under the sun when they have been on the Western Front awhile.

Ralph Monroe.
Byron Gwyn.
Albert Voltaire.
Geo. Midkiff.
Clyde Shelton.
Marshall Wells.
Elbert Edwards.
Fred Pruett.
Wm. Riggs.
Bryan Sutphin.
Frank Walker.
Boss Jones.
Geo. Davis.
James Hildwin.
Robt. Midkiff.
Ed. Gwyn.
Claude Baldwin.
Lee Hiatt.
Fred Williams.
Arthur Harrell.
Lewis Burton.
Vide Smith.
Eugene Riddle.
William C. Leitch.

Soldiers From J. D. Sargent Granite Co.

We give below a list of the men from the J. D. Sargent Granite Company, who are in some branch of the service. These are strong and able men who will acquit themselves in a worthy manner when they meet the foe. It can be readily seen that every industry in the country has been affected by the struggle. These men were needed here, but needed more abroad to help conquer the enemies of our civilization.

Raymond Sargent.
Hace Collins.
Sam Pruett.
Chas. Timmons.
Albert Jones.
Ernest Brooks.
Chas. Wallace.
Frank Tolbert.
Tom Irwin.
Marvin Stanley.
W. T. Mallet.
Rufus Tolbert.
Archie Carter.

Mt. Airy Colored Folks Get Fleeced.

A sharper who is due a long term on the roads fleeced some of the colored folks of this city, and possibly some of the white ones too, one day last week. The story is out that a stranger came to town and circulated for a day or two among folk and quietly let it be known that at a certain time in the not distant future he would have a whole load of perfectly good liquor here for sale. Naturally folk got interested, for when ever before was there a whole load of perfectly good liquor on this here market. After being about town two or three days the fellow saw all those who had shown special interest in him and his business and gave out the word that the liquor would be here at a certain time stating the hour and place. The hour was nine o'clock that night and the place was down in South Mount Airy near Welch Bridge. All seekers were to be on hand, but were to take up positions along South Street where they would not be seen by passers by. The price of the good liquor was \$6.00 a gallon and to expedite matters and be certain that no pesky officer caught on, the dealer requested that payment be made before they went down where the liquor was to be delivered. And so, after the cash had changed hands, the thirsty ones took their positions along the road as requested and waited. Just how long they waited we have no information, but that fellow never did come back. Now the story is out that as much as \$35.00 has been divulged, and many of the ones who were fleeced are known to be keeping their own secret and biding their time to get even if they ever have the chance.

Old Institution Changes hands.

Friends Mission School a few miles north of this city, has for years been a Friends school, but recently it has been sold to Rev. B. F. Beddinger, a Presbyterian minister who will conduct it in the future as a Presbyterian School.

At Central Methodist Church on Easter Sunday, March 31st, will be unfurled the large and beautiful Service Flag, having between 30 and 40 stars, which the ladies have just received. That will be a day of unusual interest at Central Church. Come and see!! Come and hear!! Come and have your heart warmed!!

"Everytime you lick a War Savings Stamp you lick a German."

Clothing

---For---

Men and Boys

We can save you money on your Clothing for Men and Boys. We bought it over a year ago, and we have got the goods at prices that are right. Our goods were bought before the heavy advance, and its still advancing but we are prepared—just come in and see what we have to offer you.

We have over 500 suits of Boys Clothing and our Clothing cases are just as full as they will stick with Men's Clothing, and they are all of the finest quality, but at good old time prices—not war prices.

The money you can save here on a suit is the very thing to put in Savings Stamps, and a fine investment. Come and see our line of Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Our store is chocked full of bargains.

Make our store your stopping place when you come to town. You will find your neighbors at our store buying Clothing for men and boys, because we have the goods and prices are lowest.

Lundy's Clothing Store

BUY LUNDY'S CLOTHES AND YOU WILL BE SATISFIED IN FIT QUALITY AND PRICE.



Some Show for Main Street.

There was a show in this city Wednesday at noon that would be worth going miles to see, if one cares for the exciting, and most people do. For genuine thrills it beats a lion tamer or a high dive or an automobile race. The stunt was pulled off by a fine pair of large, spirited horses the property of Mr. Rommey Simmons of the Westfield section. He was driving along Main street and at a point near the Presbyterian church the horses started to run being hitched to an empty wagon. Mr. Simmons was driving and try as he could, and he tried his best, he could not stop them. Right up Main street they came at a headlong speed running as fast as they could. They dashed through the business section barely missing a number of autos and wagons. At a point near the G. C. Lovill Co's place of business the street was almost blocked by standing trucks. But Mr. Simmons was able to so guide the team as to miss everything and get by. From then on he had a clear track and there was nothing to do but to keep his seat and hold them to the middle of the street. This he was able to do, and after a run of something like a half mile they slowed down and came to a stop with no damage done. Possibly 500 people saw the race or part of it. For a stunt for the nerves we have seen nothing to beat it.

Presbyterian Meeting.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the First Presbyterian church are attracting large crowds. Rev. Geo. D. Herman preached the opening sermon on Sunday night, and was followed on Monday night by Rev. Tom P. Jimison. Rev. R. G. McLees of Chatham, Va., arrived Monday and has been doing the preaching since, holding services at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. McLees is altogether unique in manner and method. Although totally blind, he has acquired a good education and has a wide range of information. He quotes with accuracy from poets, scientists, philosophers, and theologians. He speaks fluently and to the point. He has a splendid command of the mother tongue, and his sermons are wonderfully enriched by quotations from the Scriptures. He knows much of the Bible and literally saturates his messages with quotations from it. He is a man of pleasing address on the platform, and has made a fine impression on the town. It is felt that the meetings are already a success, for great good is being accomplished. Rev. T. C. Bales, the pastor, expresses himself as highly pleased with the prospects.

Rev. J. G. Walker, known to all our people, came up from Greensboro this week to attend the services, and is rendering efficient aid in leading the choir.

Endorses Effort to Make Gardens.

Editor The News:
You made a suggestion in a recent edition of your paper which seems to me should be carried out immediately. You suggested that all the merchants close their stores for two afternoons each week at four o'clock to allow their clerks to make gardens. There are many idle patches in this town that ought to be cultivated, and yet unless some such measure as you suggest is adopted, they will not be. It is next to impossible to get any one to do anything now, and even if labor could be secured, it would cost more in many instances than the garden would be worth. Stores and shops in some of the larger cities of the state have made a practice for some years of closing one day out of each week at four in the afternoon to allow their employees to have some recreation, and have found it a good plan. It looks like then that it would be a fine and patriotic thing in these times when all the food possible should be raised, for the merchants of Mount Airy to agree to close two afternoons. Nothing would be lost and much would be gained.

TOM P. JIMISON.
W. S. S.

In Interest of Red Cross Work.

Music lovers will be given a treat and at the same time an opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross work the evening of Thursday March 28, when Mortimer Browning organist of Greensboro will give an organ recital at Central Methodist church. The proceeds will be divided equally between Mr. Browning and the Red Cross Society.

Hatching Eggs!

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and Buff Leghorns, \$1.00 for 15.

FOSTER LINEBACK,
Mount Airy, N. C. Route 6.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until like to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI!

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists