

Mount Airy News.

Mount Airy, N. C., May 16th, 1918.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Thomas Reese left Tuesday to attend summer school at Mars Hill.

Dr. J. W. Ring of Elkin was a visitor here yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Allen and Miss Bettie Allen of Elkin spent the past week end in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Banner of Greensboro spent the past week end with Mrs. Della Banner near this city.

Miss Virginia Speer Moore visited Mrs. W. L. Sheppard in Greensboro the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. E. Ayers is spending today in Winston-Salem on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Matthews motored to Winston-Salem and Greensboro last Friday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hennis and little son left Saturday to visit relatives near Wytheville, Va.

Mrs. L. A. Walker of Summerfield spent last week in this city the guest of her brother Capt. W. H. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyles of Mount Olive were visitors in this city Wednesday.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Bales.

Messrs. A. V. West and G. C. Lovill have returned from Louisville, Ky., where they attended the National Wholesale Grocers Association.

Misses Virginia Ross and Ruth Mills of Wadesboro spent the past week end with Mrs. George D. Herman at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. John Doss died Monday at her home near this city, she is survived by one daughter—a young girl of about sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jessups and Mrs. S. F. Shelton of Westfield are in this city today Mr. Jessups on business and the ladies shopping.

Mrs. C. L. Whitman is spending this week in Winston-Salem assisting Mr. Whitman in furnishing their new home there. Mrs. Whitman and little son will join Mr. Whitman to make that city their home in a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Floyd and Mr. Jones Brown leave today for their homes in Spartanburg S. C. after spending some time in this city. They will make the trip through the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yokley and son Hala and Misses Alma Yokley and Anna Lee Clarke motored to Charlotte Saturday where they were joined by Mrs. J. A. Yokley who had been in Charlotte for the past month with her daughter Mrs. T. J. Payne, they visited Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C., before returning to this city Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will serve lunch and supper on Saturday the 18th, at store building next to Blue Ridge Inn, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 10 o'clock P. M. They promise good things to eat.

Messrs. Will Prather and Jesse Banner, both of this city, left this week to enter the army service. They go to the A. & E. College at Raleigh to take training as Automobile mechanics. After they spend a time there they will be sent where they are needed.

The people at Siloam have organized a Branch of the Surry Red Cross with a membership of 61. Mrs. S. T. Flippin is Chairman and great enthusiasm is developing in the work in that part of the country. Dr. and Mrs. Flippin were here Tuesday in the interest of the work.

A message was received here this morning stating that the father of Mr. T. J. Smithwick was seriously ill at his home at Windsor. Mr. Smithwick and Messrs. Jess Prather, John Marion left by auto this morning for Winston-Salem and the message was forwarded to him enroute.

Mr. A. E. Hannah recently accompanied his daughter Miss Mary and his mother-in-law Mrs. Pearson, to Clayton, Ind., where they will spend several weeks with relatives. While away on this trip Mr. Hannah bought in Cincinnati a new Automobile, Hearse of the latest model. The scarcity of livery horses made it necessary for him to adopt the automobile.

Mr. W. G. Sydnor, president of the Knitting Mill in this city, left Tuesday for Philadelphia where he went to close a deal for 100 new knitting machines. The work here is progressing nicely and when these new machines are placed the factory will give employment to as many as 75 girls. Improvements are being rapidly made in the factory plant and work is being turned out in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. J. W. Jessups and Roland and Miss Kate Baxley of Westfield were visitors in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shelton and two younger children and mother Mrs. B. Shelton left yesterday for an auto trip to Gaffney, Spartanburg and Greenville, S. C. and Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Myrtle Spainhower of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Walter Strupe and child of Bethania spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kiger.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Marion and Messrs. J. H. Carter and W. G. Sydnor motored to Siloam Sunday to assist in organizing a Red Cross unit in that township.

Mr. E. H. Kochtitzky left the first of the week to attend a meeting of furniture manufacturers in Atlanta, and also attend the general conference of the M. E. Church South, in session there.

News has been received here of the death of Miss Lizzie Pike of Thomasville formerly of this county. Miss Pike had been a cripple from rheumatism since her early 'teen age, but manifested a beautiful spirit of patience and christian fortitude. She had been in failing health for some months and her death which occurred May 5th was not unexpected.

New Superintendent of Schools

The school Board this week elected Prof. L. M. Epps, of Greenville, N. C., as Superintendent of the schools in this city. Prof. Epps came here and looked over the ground before his election. He is a graduate of Trinity College, is a Methodist and has seven years experience in school work. He is a married man and will move his family here in a few weeks.

The schools of this city will close next week with simple exercises to conform to the wishes of Supt. Joyner of the state Department of Schools. No public addresses will be given and the only public exercises will be the graduating essays by the young folks who complete the course prescribed by the school. These exercises will be held next Friday night, May 24th.

Sewing Machine Needed.

The workers need another machine in the Red Cross sewing room, anyone who has a machine they are not using or can spare, will aid the workers and promote a good cause by allowing the machine to be used at the Red Cross work room. Please notify Mrs. W. E. Merritt if you are willing to lend your machine.

Federal Court Jurors.

The following citizens from this section have been drawn as jurors for the term of Federal Court to be held in Greensboro the first week in June. Number necessary to carry amendment, 36.  
W. M. Wood, Rockford, R. F. D.  
Richard Freeman, Dobson, R. F. D.  
B. F. Folger, Dobson, R. 2.  
E. C. Reese, Rockford, N. C.

Death of Mr. Albert Smith.

Mr. Albert Smith an aged and highly respected citizen of the Westfield section died at the home of his grandson, Mr. Walter Smith last Saturday the funeral was conducted at Albion on Sunday by Elder Stone and Dr. T. J. Smith. The funeral was largely attended, among those present being his son, Mr. A. M. Smith and family of this city.

Shoots 114 Miles.

Under the heading, "Newspaper Specials," the Wall Street Journal publishes the following: "America's biggest gun weighing over 200 tons and designed to throw a shell 114 miles is ready for its final test. It can be used for coast defense or aboard ship. Despite its weight and size it is a mobile gun and can be easily moved. Nine others are being built.

If the big new engine of destruction materializes, Germany's long range gun, of which so much has been said recently, will no longer be the marvel it is. And, from the newspaper reports, the new gun would be different from the German product in that it would be of military value, something the cannon that has been firing on Paris has not proved itself to be thus far.

Before Autumn Brazil Will Come into War.

An Atlantic Port, May 14.—Opinion prevails throughout Brazil that before fall the Brazilian government will have taken an active part in the European war, according to Sir John Aird, head of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Toronto, who arrived here today from South America.

"A new spirit through all the country is making for a democratic national army," Sir John added. "While only those prosperous men with training in military schools have been called into service, through other organizations nearly 200,000 volunteers of all classes have been enrolled for rifle training and when they have completed their course they will be enrolled in the army reserve. A similar plan is used for the navy."

Beekeepers Meeting.

On Friday May 24, the same being next week, there will be held in this city, Mount Airy, N. C. a meeting of beekeepers. This meeting is held under the supervision of Mr. Franklin Sherman, Chief Entomologist, of Raleigh, and he will send Mr. C. L. Sams, Specialist in beekeeping, here to lecture and demonstrate the actual work of caring for bees. The United States Government is back of this work and the reason is that more honey is needed to add to the supply of food in the nation.

The meetings are for all who are interested in beekeeping. Every citizen in this part of the country should attend. The lectures and demonstrations will be at F. L. Johnson's bee yard, in the town of Mount Airy, on Rawley street, five minutes walk from the post office. At this yard there are about 25 colonies of bees in modern hives and a queen rearing yard is operated in connection with the bees which are run for both increase and honey. Every beekeeper should bring his veil and gloves if he is afraid of stings, for Mr. Sams will open hives and work with the bees as one is supposed to do in the actual production of honey. The ladies as well as the men are invited to attend the meetings.

Mr. Sams will have the opportunity of showing in this yard every feature of beekeeping from the growing of queen cells for artificial methods to the production of honey on a large scale.

A meeting of an hour will be held beginning at 11 A. M. After an hour for dinner another meeting will be held from one to two o'clock. These meetings are free of all cost to the people and should prove to be of great value to those who are in any way interested in beekeeping. Every body invited even if not interested in bees. If you come you may get interested.

After the above sessions are held an automobile drive to one of the many out yards in the neighborhood will be given for the benefit of those who care to go. Further demonstrations will be made at this outyard to explain any points not understood by those attending.

J. E. JOHNSON, Acting for Prof. Franklin Sherman Entomology.

Standing of States on Dry Amendment.

If the Constitution of the United States is to be amended to provide for national prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, three-fourths of the 48 states comprising the Union must declare in favor of the amendment, each by a majority vote in its Legislature. The record of the states on this question now stands as follows:

- Number necessary to carry amendment, 36.
  - Number that have voted to favor 11.
  - Number that have voted against, 0.
  - Number that have yet to vote, 37.
  - Number needed of those yet to vote, 25.
- States that have ratified, in order of ratification, with date:
- MISSISSIPPI—Jan. 9.
  - VIRGINIA—Jan. 10.
  - KENTUCKY—Jan. 14.
  - SOUTH CAROLINA—Jan. 23.
  - NORTH DAKOTA—Jan. 25.
  - MARYLAND—Feb. 13.
  - MONTANA—Feb. 19.
  - TEXAS—March 4.
  - DELAWARE—March 18.
  - SOUTH DAKOTA—March 20.
  - MASSACHUSETTS—April 2.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of re-sale made by the Judge of the Superior Court in the case of Alene Gallaway Lavendar against H. G. Gallaway and others pending in the Superior Court of Surry County I will sell to the highest bidder on

Saturday the 15th of June 1918, at one o'clock P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot on lower Main Street, six rooms and known as the Schafer house and lot near the big gulley; also one house and lot on Elm Street known as the J. I. Beitson house and lot.

Terms of sale, one-third cash; one-third in twelve months and balance in two years. Notes required for deferred payments.  
This May 14th, 1918.  
W. E. MERRITT, Com.

Paul Allred Want And Sale Column.

Have several kind of cars on hand now from Ford on up.  
Still want to trade automobile for a few acres of wood land close to town.  
Will have two more Elgin-Sixes the last of this month.  
Would like to trade for a good one ton truck. Must be in good shape and have good tires.

Prisoners in Germany.

American prisoners of war are being shamefully treated in German prison camps, if all have had the experience of an American interviewed by a French soldier also a prisoner in Germany just before he escaped. The Frenchman's story, as told to American officers, is thus related by an Associated Press correspondent at the front:

"A short time before I left Hamelin, Hanover, I was able to have a few minutes' interview with an American soldier who was taken prisoner several months ago on the French front. Being unwounded, he was assigned directly to a prison camp. Weakened by excessive work, he was forced to go in the salt mines and being unable to stay longer, he was sent to Hamelin.

"I do not remember the name of the man or the number of his regiment, but he had been among the first Americans in the trenches and his home was in New York. He told me that during the three months he was in the Harz mines he had lost 33 pounds. He was a man who was solidly built and it could be easily seen that he had been vigorous and healthy but when I saw him he was incredibly thin and so weak that he could hardly cross a room without stopping repeatedly, leaning on pieces of furniture or supporting himself on boxes piled there.

"Englishmen also are being badly treated in the mines. I found out that three of seven who were sent back to Hamelin died. Package service does not exist in the mines and the prisoners receive practically nothing. Their only nourishment is from thin soup made of barley or cabbage, sometimes salted codfish eggs and those of other fish which it is impossible to eat. There are few potatoes and very little bread. It is impossible for a man to work without becoming sick or weakened to the point of falling down.

"The men are struck with rifle butts and the flat side of bayonets and are placed in dark cells on bread and water. These cells are known to the mine prisoners as 'hot chambers,' as they are heated by steam to a high temperature. After the men are held in these cells they are turned out in the snow where they are required to stand at 'attention' for a certain length of time. Needless to say, deaths are frequent."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.  
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Americans Against Meeting Germans.

Paris, France, (Wednesday)—American labor delegates could give no satisfaction whatever to the French Confederation of Labor on the great point of a conference with German Socialists.

M. Jonhaux secretary of the French Labor Party, argued with great urgency that the conference would do great good because either the enemy forces would refuse to align themselves with allied labor on fundamental points in which case the war would go on or else they would do so and allied ideals would be achieved.

Mr. Frey, replying in French, said American labor did not hate the Germans at all, but to hold out hands to them as a sign of weakness. He took his stand by Gompers in refusing to meet German labor while Germany retained its Imperialist Government and supported this attitude by a reference to the hypocrisy of the German Socialists' pre-war resolutions as shown by their conduct since.

Albert Thomas, in a long well-argued speech, found himself equally unable apparently to change the point of view of Americans who contented themselves with promising to put French Labor's point of view when they returned home.

American Troops are Aided by Camouflage.

With the American Army in France, Details of the fighting in the Luneville sector Sunday tell of an encounter between American and German forces in No Man's land. Three American snipers dressed in camouflage suits set out to discover a nest of sharpshooters who had been operating with much success and had killed one American officer and one private. They penetrated the enemy position

and suddenly encountered a number of Germans, with an officer, standing a few feet away. The Americans quick-opened fire killing the officer and three men before they were obliged to withdraw.

During their return one man became lost, and three scout officers and four men returned in search of him. They again penetrated the enemy position where they had another encounter with the Germans, without casualties to the American side. The missing man came in while the second party was looking for him.

When the searchers returned they found that one of their men was missing. He was last seen setting up a machine gun in a shell hole. Two officers went back to look for him and encountered a German outpost. In the fight that ensued one enemy was killed and his body was brought back to the American trenches.

An additional credit of \$3,250,000 has been extended to Belgium by the United States making a total of \$107,850,000 loaned to that country, and credits to all the allies \$5,288,850,000. Advice from Shunkhal states that the subscription to the third Liberty loan there amounted to over \$600,000, and a report from the American embassy in Mexico City states the subscriptions there are more than \$350,000.

It is announced in Bohemian press that experiments made with "paper cloth" have proved so successful that Hungarian state railways are to furnish their employees with summer clothing of this fabric.

In its regulations governing the price of wool, the War Industries Board allows dealers to make a charge of 3 per cent of the selling price if the wool is not graded, and 3 1/2 per cent if graded. This commission is to cover all storage, cartage, and insurance.

**ICE! -- ICE!**

Beginning May 20th 1918 the following prices will be effective:

10 pounds	6c
20 pounds	12c
30 pounds	18c
50 pounds	30c
100 pounds	55c
300 pounds	\$1.50
200 pounds of 10 pound tickets	\$1.20

We are forced to make this advance owing to the high cost of fuel and other expenses. Sunday hours at factory from 8 to 12 M.

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