

Mount Airy News.

Mount Airy, N. C., June 6th, 1918.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Misses Nettie and Lillie Allred will spend Friday with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Miss Virginia Banner spent the past week end in Galax, Va., the guest of Miss Nell Carrico.

Mrs. John Sabotta and little nephew Harold Glegg have gone to New York to visit Mrs. Sabotta's sister.

Rev. T. V. Crouse of Dobson is attending the summer school at Trinity College Durham.

Dr. S. A. Moir of Francisco was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Robinson of Greensboro is the guest of Mrs. U. L. Robinson on Franklin street.

Mrs. Fletcher Cook is critically ill at her home in Westfield.

Miss Elizabeth Ashby is visiting relatives in Walkertown this week.

Mrs. J. D. McCollum has returned from a visit to Mrs. Warren in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Numa Christian of Westfield were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Misses Lonnie Hanks, Nell Carrico and Miss Dodd of Galax, Va., are guests of Mrs. J. D. McCollum.

Misses Thelma Stone and Emma Reese of Dobson are visitors here today.

Miss Margaret McLucas of McColl, S. C. is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Merritt on North Main street.

Miss Lillie May George left Monday to visit relatives in Winston-Salem.

Miss Lillian Simmons Gates, of Columbia with her brother Carl Simmons and sister Miss Edith Simmons of Asbury were visitors in this city Tuesday.

The Deacons of the White Plains Baptist church desire that all members attend at the services next Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. Q. K. Nimocks and children of Fayetteville are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hale on Pender avenue.

The children of the Juvenile Missionary Society of Central Methodist Church gave an ice-cream supper on the lawn of the church last night at the prayer meeting.

Mrs. Carrie Galloway and little daughter, Virginia and Miss Joyce Nutt and little brother Johnnie Nutt leave this week to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Joyce in Stokes county.

Two new work rooms have been opened up for the Red Cross workers, one on north Main street in the building used for the primary school children, the other in the new high school building.

Rev. T. C. Bales of the Presbyterian church conducted prayer meeting on the lawn of the church last night. It is his intention to continue these open air services every Wednesday night during the hot weather, provided the evenings are clear.

Mrs. Allie Nutt who recently moved from this city to Washington, D. C. spent several days here, before going to Greensboro where she has accepted a position. Mrs. Nutt finds the high cost of living in Washington overbalances the additional salary the workers receive.

Major and Mrs. Charles S. Lawrence spent Tuesday night in this city the guests of Mrs. J. L. Harrison, they will visit relatives in this section before returning to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where Major Lawrence is stationed for present, in Government medical service.

A distressing accident occurred yesterday evening when Mr. G. C. Stuart who lives on Pine street was working in his garden, and while driving a stake, the hatchet he was using flew off the handle and struck his little daughter Georgie in the forehead fracturing her skull. The child was carried to Martin hospital for treatment and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Clyde Shelton is visiting relatives in Walnut Cove this week.

Mr. Jesse Allred spent yesterday at Kapps Mill on business.

Mr. P. A. George made a business trip to Winston-Salem the first of the week.

Mr. H. H. Lowry of Newton visited his father, Mr. T. J. Lowry in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Chilton of Asbury is a visitor here today.

Mr. Wayne Christian who recently went to camp writes that he likes camp life and is getting along fine.

Mr. G. C. Welch is spending this week in Knoxville Tennessee on business.

Mr. W. L. Dunman has accepted a position in the Bank of Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Monday leave this week to visit relatives in Carroll county Va.

Attorney E. H. Wrenn, of Reidsville, N. C., spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. T. H. King last Friday.

Mr. E. S. Lundy of Galax, Va., spent the past week end in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Hines and Miss Virginia Speer Moore have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. J. L. Jones and family, of Boonville, N. C. came up Sunday and spent the day with his sister Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Mr. Wilbur Kochitzky of Monroe spent the past week end with his brother Mr. E. H. Kochitzky in this city.

Married at the home of Esq. S. W. Hutchins, near this city, on May 26, Mr. Brady Johnson of Eldora township to Miss Christina Nichols, Esq. Hutchins officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilliam of High Point spent the past week end with Mrs. Gilliam's mother, Mrs. R. L. Gwyn at her home "Idlewild" near this city.

Mrs. Thomas Haynes returned to this city Saturday, very much improved in health after an extended stay at Hot Springs, Ark. She visited relatives in Missouri enroute home.

The funeral of the three year old grand child of Mr. and Mrs. Minnie was held in the Baptist Church last Sunday, the child's mother was buried several months ago.

Miss Elizabeth Merritt, daughter of Mr. W. E. Merritt, of this city, graduated at the Greensboro College for Women this week and won the high honor of standing at the head of her class. Back in the 60s her grandmother Elizabeth graduated from this same college at the head of the class.

The Prayer services in this city last Thursday were such as to attract unusual attention. Most of the stores in the city closed for the entire day and business appeared to be at a standstill as much as it usually is on Sunday. It is estimated that more people attended services at the various churches during the day than do on the average Sabbath.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Mr. Benton Callaway Satterfield to Miss Helen Elizabeth Halloran the marriage took place in Washington, D. C., June the first. Mr. Satterfield was a former resident of this city. They will make their home in Washington.

Mrs. T. B. McCargo accompanied her daughter, Miss Elizabeth McCargo to Tarboro, who with Miss Alma Sparger of Greensboro were her week end guests, as far as Raleigh last Monday. Miss McCargo will spend three weeks in Raleigh and Mrs. McCargo will visit relatives in Greensboro before returning to this city.

Honors for Mount Airy Man.
Mr. Joe Hollingsworth of this city son of the late Dr. Joe Hollingsworth, last week completed the course of Pharmacy at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. An addition to completing the course he won the college prize given for General Efficiency, which is a honor that means much to the man who wins it.

PARENTS OF SOLDIERS.

List of Those Who have Sons in the Service of the Country

The News is collecting the names and addresses of all citizens of Surry county who have sons in the army. From time to time the list will be published and we desire that all parents send in their names and the full name of the son who is away.

- Jones, T. J., Mount Airy Route 4, two sons, Edgar and Pony.
- Seal W. S., Mount Airy, Route 3, two sons, Luther and Benton.
- Whitaker, Mrs. Lottis, Pinnacle, Route 3, Robert Short Waitaker.
- S. P. Grave, Mount Airy, two sons William and Frank.
- W. F. Carter, Mount Airy, Edwin.
- G. C. Welch, Mount Airy, Edgar.
- E. H. Wrenn, Mount Airy, Lucien.
- Haynes, Rev. J. H., Mount Airy, Route 6, Dewey. //

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Margaret McLucas to Mr. I. W. Barber, superintendent of the electric light and water power of this city was made in Winston-Salem yesterday, where Miss McLucas had her headquarters as Forsyth county canning club agent and demonstrator. Miss McLucas has resigned her position, and the marriage will take place at her former home in McCall, S. C., sometime this month. Miss McLucas will receive a hearty welcome here where she is well known having been agent and demonstrator in Surry county before going to Forsyth.

Are You Doing Your Part?

When those of our boys return home from France, Who missed death in the war's awful toll, Blind and maimed and crippled for life But ennobled in spirit and soul, And they gather with friends and the dear one at home. By the fires, or on summer's long days And tell of the times they went "over the top" In the early morn's twilight haze; Should they ask you, what you were doing the while In the world's greatest war to help win it Be sure you can look them right square in the eye And truthfully say "I was in it."

The above poem has been clipped from some paper and handed to us and brings home the question very clearly "are we each one doing our part?"

Twin-Born and Twin-Grown.

The areas of tight-fisted religion and tight-fisted citizenship have been accurately mapped up by the North Carolina Club at the University, and these maps are extremely significant.

So, because they show plainer than a pike-staff that the areas of tight-fisted religion are also the areas of tight-fisted citizenship.

They are areas of poor schools shabby school houses, high illiteracy rates, poor roads, and half-starved country editors. They are areas of opposition to taxation for any purpose whatsoever.

They are areas of civic stagnation as well as church stagnation. Tight-fisted religion and tight-fisted citizenship go together. They are born twins and boon companions.

The man that tightens his grip on his purse when his church appeals to him is dead sure to oppose taxes for public schools, public roads, or any other public enterprise. The man who will not support his church liberally cannot be counted on to support anything that costs him even a few cents extra.

And it's true the other way around. When people line up against taxes for better public schools they usually convince themselves that they are too poor to give anything for better church schools.

The less willing people are to give to any good cause the less willing they are to give to every good cause. On the other hand, the more they give to any one good cause the more willing they are to give every good cause.

Nothing loosens the skin of hide-bound souls like giving—giving for any unselfish purpose whatsoever.

LOST—Near the barkshed in Mount Airy, draft registration card belonging to Early Jones. Finder please return to this office.

Bookkeepers Meeting for Westfield.

As the result of the interest shown in the bookkeepers meeting in this city some days ago, Mr. S. F. Shelton of Westfield township was in the city last Monday and arranged with Fred L. Johnson to conduct another meeting of the same nature for the benefit of farmers in Westfield township. The meeting will be at the home of Mr. Shelton, one mile north of the school and post office at Westfield, on the Volunteer road, on Saturday, June 15 at 2 p. m. Mr. Shelton has 13 colonies of bees and those interested in such work are invited to be present and see and learn what they can by the practical work that will be done. Mr. Johnson will open each of the colonies and do with them what he thinks should be done and explain as he works. It will be a good opportunity to learn the practical things connected with the operation of a bee business. There is no charge for this work and all persons interested are invited to be present.

Nearly Half the Folks Red Cross Subscribers.

Washington June 2.—The American Red Cross second mercy fund now totals \$166,439,291 with indications that when all reports from the drive of a week ago are tabulated a \$70,000,000 over-subscription of the \$100,000,000 goal will be shown.

In announcing these figures tonight Henry P. Davidson chairman of the Red Cross war council said the returns shows that more than 47,000,000 Americans—nearly half the total population of the country—contributed. Those giving to the first fund last year numbered only about 5,900,000.

Not only did every Red Cross division in the country over-subscribe but one the gulf turned in more than three times the amount of its quota, while five others the Atlantic, Mountain, North western, Southern and South-Western, more than doubled their allotments. Every state attained its goal, five more than tripled it and 16 others and the District of Columbia more than doubled their allotments.

Potomac division (\$3,300,000) subscribed \$5,821,050. Subscriptions by states included Virginia (1,000,000) \$1,636,718; West Virginia (\$500,000) \$1,209,342.

Southern division (\$2,950,000) \$5,904,000. Subscriptions by states included: North Carolina (\$750,000) \$1,153,441; South C

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of re-sale made by the Judge of the Superior Court in the case of Alene Galloway Lavendar against H. G. Galloway 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. Belton house and lot.

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