

Mount Airy News.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. M. Folger of Saluda will arrive Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Welch in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shelton had roasting ear corn out of their garden July 2nd.

Messrs. W. M. Lewis and P. A. George leave this week to buy tobacco on the South Carolina market.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banner have received a card stating that their son, Phillip, had arrived safely in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flippin and Mr. J. M. Flippin spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Misses Grace Foy and Margaret Sparger are attending a teachers institute in Galax, Va.

Mr. Charles Fulton has returned from a business trip to Rocky Mount, Va.

The Surry county Red Cross chapter recently made a shipment of bandages to Atlanta worth \$300.00.

Mr. Tom McCargo, Jr., of Raleigh spent the past week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCargo near this city.

Mrs. Iris Whitlock has returned to this city after spending several months at Hot Springs, Ark., followed by a months rest at Pilot Mountain.

Mr. Cecil Hennis has returned from Wythville, Va., where he accompanied his wife and little son to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Short left Wednesday morning to visit her sister Mrs. Greenwood in Amelia county Virginia.

Mrs. T. J. Payne and children of Charlotte will arrive next week to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Yokley on Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sparger of Greensboro and Miss Margaret Martin of Salisbury motored to this city Saturday.

Mrs. H. Schafer entertained a few friends Tuesday evening; rook was played at four tables, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and guest Miss Floy Martin motored to Winston-Salem Tuesday accompanied by Mr. C. C. Creveling and daughter, little Miss Dorothy Creveling.

Miss Margaret Williams of Macon, Ga., is the guest of Miss Ruth Smith at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Smith in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shelton left the first of the week to visit Camp Sevier, making the trip through the country in Mr. Shelton's car.

Miss Myrtle Beamer is at home again at the residence of her sister Mrs. P. A. George on Cherry street, after spending a month in Martin hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

On Friday 28th Mr. W. J. Byerly had new corn from his garden in this city. Try as they can the neighbors have not been able to grow them earlier than Mr. Byerly. Since last Friday he has had them daily, and to prove it sent ye editor a dozen well developed ears.

Captain W. A. Jackson, of this city, will leave Friday of this week for a military camp in Maryland where he goes to accept a position with the government as superintendent of a truck train. He is not enlisted in the army but is serving in the capacity of an employee and is paid a good salary for his services. Captain Jackson was on the border with the army and has had long experience in the service.

Friday July 12th is the day set apart for the members and those interested to make the annual cleaning of the burying ground at the Old Hollow Primitive Baptist church. We are asked to say to those persons who have friends and relatives buried there to come on the above day and bring suitable tools with which to work. And if there are those interested who cannot come they can square their account by sending a dollar.

Mr. Ben Baisley of Reidsville arrived yesterday to spend some time at White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. W. R. Simpson leaves Friday for the coast to sail for France where he will engage in Y. M. C. A. work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt leave Friday to visit their son Oscar in New York before he sails for Europe.

Mr. Edgar Turlington of Chapel Hill formerly of this city has accepted a responsible government position in Washington.

Mr. C. R. Merritt returned Tuesday from a months stay in Colorado. Mrs. Merritt and son William will remain the balance of the summer.

Miss Katherine Hubbard of Elkin, will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Merritt while Miss Merritt's parents are in New York.

Mrs. E. W. Paddison of Albany, Ga., came in on Tuesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paddison on Pine street.

About twenty-five ladies are now at work knitting sweaters for soldiers, this is a splendid way to spend your spare time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelms left the first of the week for their home in Kingsville, Tenn., accompanied by Misses Alice Hale and Lorraine Burgess of this city.

Mrs. John Brower has returned from Texas where she spent the winter, she visited her daughter Mrs. Cooke in Fayetteville on the way home.

Mrs. Thomas Fawcett has returned from a visit to Greensboro, she was accompanied home by her daughters Mrs. Charles Banner of Greensboro and Mrs. D. Kirby Pope of Oklahama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lindsay and son William and daughter Miss Clara and Mrs. Neville and baby of Chapel Hill are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCollum, they came through the country, Monday.

Don't forget to attend Miss Prichard's recital Monday night at the Club Rooms for the benefit of the Red Cross. Her full class will take part. silver offering will be taken at the door.

The Union Fifth Sunday service of the churches was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Geo. D. Herman of the Methodist church preaching an excellent sermon on Sin the greatest problem of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kochitzky and daughter little Miss Louise motored to Greensboro Saturday accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Sparger and granddaughter little Miss Carolina Kochitzky of that city.

The entire music class taught by Miss Julia Prichard will give a recital, under Miss Prichard's direction, at the Club Rooms Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the door for the benefit of the Red Cross.

New School Superintendent.

Prof. L. M. Epps, the new supt., of schools for this city has arrived with his family and they will live in the house on Cherry street occupied last year by Prof. Staley.

During the coming weeks Prof. Epps will give his time to preparations here for the coming school term. He is a young man 32 years of age, large and good looking, a graduate of Trinity College and with six years experience as a teacher, his last work being principal of the school at Greenville, N. C. He has a wife and one child, and they are Methodists by church affiliation.

At a recent meeting of the School Board Prof. Edgar T. Hines of Greene County, was elected principal of the High School. Prof. Hines is a young man and a graduate of Elon College.

Rev. Bales to Training Camp.

Rev. T. C. Bales has volunteered his service as army chaplain and has been accepted, he will leave Monday to enter the chaplain's training camp at Louisville, Ky. Rev. Bales has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for several years, and during his stay here has built up his church and won a large place in the hearts of the christian people of every denomination.

Death of Dr. Martin.

Dr. Richard Saunders Martin, of Stuart, Va., died at Martin Memorial hospital in this city Sunday, June 20. Dr. Martin was born in Stokes county in 1859, he was twice married his first wife being Miss Emma Moir, daughter of the late Dr. R. F. Moir, of Stokes county, she died Oct. 1, 1907. His second wife was Miss Jean Perkins, of Stuart, Va., before her marriage.

Dr. Martin was a very prominent physician and surgeon and conducted a hospital at Stuart, Va., he was a loyal Methodist, and a member of the House of Delegates and president of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

The remains were carried to Stuart for interment, where he was laid to rest with Masonic honors after service at the church. A profusion of floral offering attested the high esteem in which he was held.

He is survived by his wife, one son Dr. Moir Martin, of Martin Hospital, this city, and two daughters Mrs. George Divers, of this city, and Miss Lillian Martin, of Stuart, Va.

Besides a large number of friends from this state as well as Virginia the funeral was attended by members of the House of Delegates and State Board of Medical Examiners of Virginia.

A Call to Prayer.

In accordance with the proclamation by the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina calling for prayer each day by every citizen of the country the fire bell will ring every evening from now until the close of the war; when the bell rings every man and woman who recognizes the existence of a Supreme Being is expected to pause where he or she is, whether on the street, behind the counter, in the field or wherever duty or pleasure finds you and bow for a moment or two of silent prayer, for the success of the American soldiers and the Allies.

People in the country away from the sound of bells can join this mighty army of watching the time, or estimating the time as best they can if they have no time piece.

When you pray, don't forget Lieutenant Choice's request that you ask God that the wind may blow toward the German trenches and not toward the armies of the Allies.

Auction Sale.

On Saturday, July 13, at 2 P. M. I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following:

All my farming tools including several good second hand plows, one double section steel harrow, one two-horse wagon, second hand buggy and other farming tools.

Terms cash. Sale at my home on White Plains road. W. J. York.

For Sale.

Six horsepower Peerless portable engine in first class condition. Cost new, \$650.

No. 4 Geiser threshing machine, fair condition, cost new \$450. Price for both, \$550. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. M. McInturff, Salisbury, N. C.

BACK BAD TODAY.

Backache is usually kidneyache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

Mrs. C. Walton, 125 Wilson street, Mount Airy, says: "I suffered something awful from my back and it felt as though it was broken. I couldn't lift anything without sharp pains catching me in my kidneys. When I bent over or sat down for a little while, I could hardly stand up. My kidneys acted very irregularly. I was so run down and my nerves were in such awful state that I couldn't stand the least excitement. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Gwyn's Drug Store, helped me wonderfully. After I had finished one box, my back felt as sound as ever and my kidneys acted as they should. I haven't had any trouble since."

Price 6c., at all dealers Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Walton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE DRIVE LAST WEEK.

The effort last week to get pledges and money for War Savings Stamps created more interest in the county than any movement we have ever known before. The people seemed to be a unit in the effort to make the work a success.

The whole county was called upon to pledge the sum of \$653,510.00 and when one remembers that many of the well-to-do had just invested heavily in Liberty bonds and that they were not allowed to take more than a thousand dollars of the Stamps, and then there are those who are not able to buy the necessities of life, at least they think they are not, and so Surry made a big drive to get money and pledges to the amount of as much as \$500,000.00. Those in the lead are confident that the county will make up its assessment yet.

Elkin, Longhill, Pilot Shoals and Siloam townships each pledged much more than was allotted to them. Mount Airy township was expected to raise \$184,690.00 but only about \$135,000.00 was secured.

The cards are on file showing the reasons given by some citizens for not giving. Instructions are expected later as to what disposition will be made with these cases.

Celebrating the 4th

On July 4th 1776 a few colonies scattered along the Atlantic Coast in America declared themselves a free and independent people and threw off the yoke of European powers who had claimed, up to that time, to hold the right to levy taxes on these colonies and make their laws. To throw off this yoke of bondage was a mighty undertaking for them, for kings have always asserted their rights to the limit, and have never hesitated to sacrifice life to carry their point.

The colonies knew full well when they declared their liberty what they were doing, for it was Ben Franklin who said on the occasion of signing the Declaration of Independence that "We shall either hang together now or hang separately," and the expression has come down to us and shows that these men were fully aware of what they were doing.

Again the colonies, now grown to a powerful nation, are in war against the kings. Again the colonies will win, for the same spirit that prompted the actions of 1776 will be found to be the motive behind this country in the present trying hour. And so sure as God rules in the universe, and nothing is more certain, just so sure the colonies will again win.

The Canvass in Holly Spring District

Canvass for W. S. S. for Holly Springs District No. 10 closed with a meeting at the District School house Friday afternoon. Mr. J. H. Carter and Rev. T. H. King were the speakers, there were several present all of whom were greatly aroused as to their duty in this matter.

The pledge was increased \$300.00 making total of \$1,315.00. 52 of the 55 citizens canvassed pledged themselves to buy W. S. S.

Not a disloyal remark was heard on the canvas by any man. Our people are loyal and are willing to make further pledges if so required.

A. D. Barker,

Canvasser.

Notice, Sale of School House Bonds.

Pursuant to the laws of North Carolina, the County Board of Education of Surry County will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in Dobson on Monday the 5th day of July 1918 at one o'clock P. M., \$5,000.00 in bonds, in denominations of \$500.00 each, bearing date the 1st day of June 1918, due and payable in 20 years from date with interest coupons attached at six per cent, payable semi-annually. Said bonds were issued by the County Board of Commissioners of Surry County for the purpose of building, repairing and equipping a school building in Dobson Graded School District, as expressed by the will of the people in said District under an election held for that purpose.

This the 1st day of July, 1918.
E. H. WRENN,
Chm. Co. Board Education,
J. H. ALLEN,
Clerk to Board.

AUCTION SALE.

The G. L. Dodson place known as the Will Herring place will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, August 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Low Gap road two miles from Mt. Airy. This farm contains 40 acres. Plenty of timberland, good 4 room house and other outbuildings. Will also sell all the house hold and kitchen furniture, all farming tools etc.
W. H. DODSON, Exr.

WAR AND THE COUNTY AGENTS.

How the Government is Using the County Agent to Help Win the War.

Washington, June 29.—The southern farmer is praised by government officials for his efforts to help the nation win the war. Many farmers have given up their boys. Senator Simmons declared in the presence of quite a party of North Carolinians the other day that of all the requests he had seen for bomb-proof positions or commissions for men of draft age none was from a farmer. He was struck with that fact.

The southern farmers as a rule have not asked "What am I to get out of the war?" but instead "What can I do to help win the war?" His labor has been reduced, and the cost of his tools and fertilizer increased beyond measure but he goes steadily on, and is making a good showing.

The southern women of the farming set are doing well. They save food, and produce food materials.

A statement issued by department of agriculture says that millions of cans of fruit and vegetables were saved by the women of North Carolina last year. Speaking of the south it said:

"Approximately 200,000,000 cans of fruits and vegetables were preserved for future use through the work of the home-demonstration agents in the southern states in 1917, according to reports to the office of extension work south, of the states relations service.

"In the regular home-demonstration work 82,227 women did regular work in their homes for the benefit of themselves and their community clubs 3,812 community clubs of women were organized for instruction; 73,306 girls were organized into clubs. The girls enumerated put up 12,844,513 cans of fruits and vegetables, while the women put up 34,993,677 cans. These women and girls also used the new home drying process, taught for the first time last year, and thus preserved 5,511,811 pounds of dried vegetables and fruits. They picked or brined vegetables to the extent of 1,178,683 gallons.

"In addition to this regular work the agents working in 1917 enlisted an emergency enrollment in the south of about 2,600,000 women and girls who undertook to raise gardens and especially to can and preserve for future use."

The county agents sent out by the department of agriculture did a fine war work according to the reports let the office of extension work south.

The count agents and home-demonstration workers employed in the southern states are not only instructing farmers and farm women in food production and conservation, but are assisting in other essential war work. They are not only working for the department of agriculture but are assisting the food administration, the treasury department, the war department, the navy department, the department of justice, and the department of labor.

They have taken part in addition to their regular activities, in such work as food surveys, seed surveys, seed distribution, obtaining credit for farmers, selling Liberty bonds, eradication of livestock diseases, surveys of livestock disease, surveys of insect pests and campaigns for their destruction, marketing farm products, preferential or priority shipments by rail of farm products and all farm supplies, and dissemination of information given out by the war department, the council of national defense, and the committee of public information regarding the war and other matters affecting the national policy under war conditions.

The war emergency brought a great increase in the number of farmers, farm women, and boys and girls instructed by county agents of the United States department of agriculture and the state agriculture colleges in problems of greater food production and conservation.

The state relations service reports that 303,723 farmers in the southern states were reached during 1917 with definite demonstrations in the growing of crops, raising and feeding of live stock, marketing and other problems. The number of acres covered by the crop demonstrations alone in 1917 was 2,857,485. In addition to these a conservative estimate of the number of farms directly reached by the county agents in 1917 is 1,650,000. The figures represent about 60 per cent of all farms in the south.

Agents are giving advice and help in one or another to nearly everyone with whom they come in contact, and the direct and indirect influence of the county-agents' work and the proportion of the farmers reached is thought to be much higher than the figures given.

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