

## Mount Airy News.

Mount Airy, N. C., July 15th, 1918.

## SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Mr. G. C. Welch last week bought from Mr. Paul Allred a new Elgin automobile for his own use.

Mr. Will Shugart of Elkin, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and little daughter Miss Annie Lee Gentry are visiting relatives in Benson this week.

Miss Gussie Shelton is visiting her sister at Goldsboro.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norwood of Charlotte at Martin hospital last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Greenwood of Amelia county Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Short in this city.

Mr. O. D. Boycott of Baden is the guest of the Messrs. Woodruffe on North Main street.

Dr. Will Hollingsworth has returned to this city after spending several months in Texas.

Miss Lola Woltz spent the past week in Elkin the guest of Miss Nina Whitaker.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauser of Florida, at Martin Memorial hospital this city last Saturday morning.

Mr. Matt Smith of Camp Jackson arrived the first of the week to spend a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Smith in this city.

Misses Bettie Cox and Mary J. Creed will return the first of the week a visit to relatives and friends in Winston-Salem.

Mr. E. M. Linville has moved his law office from the Mcargo building to the offices recently vacated by Dr. H. B. Rowe.

Mr. A. M. Short is at home on a short vacation. He has been employed as foreman in the camps near Baltimore.

Prof. Charles Coon of Wilson spent the past week end with his family who are guests of Mrs. Coon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sparger on Franklin street.

Mrs. R. T. Spence and daughter Miss Clare of Kipling and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Prince of Dunn, have returned to their homes after visiting Mesdames F. L. Smith and J. B. Sparger in this city.

Mrs. Jarvis and two daughters of Jacksonville, Tenn., spent the past week end with Mrs. Mercer Patterson in this city enroute to The Hollow, Va., to visit Mrs. Jarvis parents.

Mrs. J. G. Powell has returned from a visit to her mother at Farmington, her little daughter Miss Mary Lessie Powell remained for an extended visit to her grandmother.

Capt. Hiram Stanley, who is stationed at Aberdeen, Md., is expected here this week called home by the serious illness of his father, Mr. John Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Regan and son and Mr. Sawyers of Danville, Va., spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. M. F. Satterfield, who has recently been confined in Martin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt of this city, returned Saturday from New York city where they went to spend a few days with their son Lt. Oscar Merritt on the eve of his sailing for France.

Mesars. W. R. Bowman and Claud Shelton with their families motored last week to the country of the camps. They visited Camp Green, Camp Sevier, Camp Jackson and Camp Wadsworth, requiring an entire week to make the trip.

Scott Hale and Osler Woltz left the first of the week for Plattsburg, N. J. where they will take sixty days military training being among the students of Trinity college appointed by the college president to train for leadership in the military training at the college this fall. As only one boy in twenty five receives an appointment it is very creditable for two of the Mount Airy boys to be in the list.

## Letter From 'Over There.'

The following letter has been received from Sergeant G. E. Welch who is now on the other side:

C. F. 105 Ammunition Train, 30th Div. American E. F., Somewhere in England.

Dear Papa: Just thought I would write you a few words and tell you as much about the wonderful trip we had and the beautiful country we are seeing, but of course you know I can't go into details for there are some things that we can't say that we would like to.

We had a most wonderful trip across and I can say that I was one of the lucky ones not to get sea sick and believe me I consider myself lucky too for so very many of them did get sick. We were delayed a little on our way on account of the heavy fog and had to run rather slow but were using the safety first method.

None of the boys are homesick so far and I tell you we see so many sights that we never dreamed of seeing that we just don't have time to get homesick, altho' we think about our loved ones at home and wonder if they are well etc. Of course there is no use of my telling you not to be uneasy about me for I know that you won't be or at least I don't think you have any reason to be for if I could just only tell you just exactly how and where we are located I am sure you wouldn't worry one minute about me.

Of course I would much rather be at home with you all but you know yourself under the present conditions of the country I just simply couldn't afford to be at home and I'm sure you feel the same way about it and really feel proud of yourself for being able to give a son to help win this great peace we are soon to have. I myself feel real proud that I was able to render my services to such a great cause, and I also feel proud of myself for making such rapid promotions since enlisting. Being in a strange company and with strange people I think I deserve credit for the present position I now hold and a good chance and in face a promise for another promotion soon.

I would enjoy seeing The Mt. Airy News and wish you would send me one each week.

I am getting pretty anxious to hear from home but I don't guess it will be long before the mail will be coming in straight again.

If you should fail to hear from me very often don't get uneasy about me for you know it takes letters a long time to reach you and I will promise to write often as I can.

Write to me often and tell me all the news and use only the address given below.

With best regards to all neighbors and lots and lots of love for you all, I am, Your devoted son, EDGAR.

Mrs. Jessups of Westfield is seriously ill at the home of her brother Mr. R. L. Haymore on Main street.

Miss Hallie Ross of Asheboro is the guest of Miss Florence Smith on Franklin street.

Mr. S. M. Hale left several days ago to buy goods on the New York market.

Mrs. W. O. Howard of Tarboro is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. W. Burke on Pine street.

Mrs. C. E. Lundy left Wednesday to visit relatives at Hillsville, Va.

Miss Ruth Council of High Point is the guest of Miss Vesta Council on Rawley street.

Mrs. E. C. Banner and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Congressman C. M. Steadman of Greensboro is a guest at White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. J. M. Folger and little son, Joseph, of Saluda are visiting Mrs. Folger's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Welch on Cherry street.

Lieutenant Raymond Smith of Camp Jackson is spending a seven days furlough with his father Mr. A. E. Smith on Franklin street.

Mr. Ed Inman is expected home this week from Philadelphia where he went some time ago for treatment by a specialist.

Misses Lorraine Burgess and Alice Hale have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. J. E. Coble, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. A. Hennis on North Main Street. This is the first time Mr. Coble had seen his sister in over twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Osborne of Galax, Va., visited relatives in and near this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Critz, of Greensboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mat Short.

Mr. Walter Martin continues very sick at his home on East Poplar St. He has been confined to his room something like two months.

FOR SALE—140 acre farm, one and one half miles from Vass, N. C. Four room house; good out buildings, Good well water, sand clay road through farm. If interested write for particulars. R. S. Boger, 709 Leet Street, Berkley, Va.

## A Bad Wheat Year.

Reports have been out for some time that the wheat of this section failed to mature this year. Mr. C. E. Hutchens, of the White Plains section has been operating a threshing machine in that section and has been as far down as Ararat, N. C. He is required to keep a book of records, the book being furnished by the Government. We saw the book this week and his records show that he has already threshed for 20 farmers, some of them among the best farmers in the county. The records show that average acreage is about six acres and the average yield 5.9 bushels per acre. The 20 farmers had 119 1-4 acres in wheat and made 702 bushels. Mr. Hutchens thinks these same farmers in other years have averaged as much as 10 bushels to the acre.

## Sheriff Edwards Joins the Colors

Sheriff Bud Edwards of Carroll county was in the city last Friday and enlisted in the Merchant Marine at the Hawks Drug store where an office for the service is open. Sheriff Edwards has 16 months yet of his time to serve as high sheriff of his county, but he will resign the office and enter the service. He is one of the youngest men in the country to hold the office of sheriff, being only 28 years of age.

## Mr. John A. Baird Passes.

Mr. John A. Baird, father of Dr. C. A. Baird of this city, died at the home of his son near Oxford, N. C. Monday last week at the advanced age of 82 years. Dr. Baird and his family were with him at the time of his death. The old gentleman had spent much time in this city with his son during the past few years and was a man of high character and real worth. He was a Presbyterian and a most useful citizen during the long life he lived.

## Dr. W. S. Taylor Very Sick.

For some time Dr. W. S. Taylor, prominent and well known citizen of this city, has been in declining health. His many friends will be pained to know that he does not improve. He is now confined to his bed and his condition is not hopeful. He suffers much and seems to be affected with some form of kidney trouble. The disease has affected his eyes so that he is almost entirely deprived of his sight.

## A Surprise Marriage.

As the paper goes to press we learn of the marriage of Miss Agness Absher of this city to Mr. Duffield of West Jefferson in Ashe county. Miss Absher and her mother have been visiting relatives in Ashe for the past six weeks and the message was sent to Mrs. John Foy, sister of the bride who resides in this city, and stated that the brides mother was present at the marriage. The bride is a beautiful and cultured young woman and the groom is a successful lumber dealer of West Jefferson.

I have opened up a Studio at my home on Rawley Avenue and will be glad to have those desiring to study either piano or voice. Rates: piano lessons per month, \$3.50. Voice lessons per month, \$4.00.

Lola Vivian Woltz.

## Valuable Property for Sale.

I have been ordered by the Local Board of Grayson county, where I registered, to start to Camp Lee for training on next Friday, July 26, therefore I am offering for sale some valuable property that I expect to sell at private sale during the next week.

The property is at my home the late G. W. Ashby residence, on Franklin street, Mount Airy, where I will be glad to have prospective buyers to see me.

I offer a good five passenger Overland car, a White Truck, known as the S. G. Pace truck, and all my household and kitchen furniture. This is all good property and I will offer bargains that I may close it out before leaving for camp. In addition to the above I offer a good milk cow, worth \$75.00. W. Clyde Woodruff, Mount Airy, N. C.

## Good Meeting at Second Baptist Church last Sunday

By Rev. C. C. Haymore.

At the close of the eleven o'clock service the Church was called together in a regular conference. After the Church had gone through with the different items of business and of what the Church had done during the year for the enlargement of the Lords work, the Church found the work in good shape and in a prosperous condition; this made the conference helpful to all and hence the conference was enjoyed by all.

The one thing that made the session especially interesting to all was the Church during the conference licensed or liberated two worthy boys to preach the gospel of Christ any and everywhere, the Lord may open up work to them. The young men were Mr. Lee Burrus and Willie Chandler. There has never been aught against the boys since they came into the Church. Mr. Burrus is prepared for College and will enter college perhaps next fall. Mr. Chandler is making his arrangements to go to Mars Hill early in the fall. The Church has the utmost confidence in these two boys and feels sure it will always feel proud of them. At the close the Church voted the pastor a vacation for the month of August and then invited Burrus and Chandler as a supply. They willingly accepted and will do their best to make each service helpful to all that may attend, let everybody go and encourage the boys. The pastor is happy.

## Nurses Wanted.

A Training School for Nurses, giving the required three years course, has been recently opened in Martin Memorial Hospital, Mount Airy, N. C. This is a splendid opportunity for all capable young women and you can help win the war by entering for training, for every pupil nurse means the release of a graduate nurse for active war duty. Apply to Miss Marjorie Sney, Supt., or Dr. Moir S. Martin, Mount Airy, N. C.

## To Our Mount Airy Telephone Subscribers.

Due to the high cost of material and supplies and the increase in labor and wages we have for some time been operating our telephone system in Mount Airy at a loss, and to enable the telephone company to maintain its system and keep same in good condition and to pay to the stockholders a reasonable return on the investment it is necessary that the telephone rates be increased.

The question of an increased rate has been up for some time and on July 10th the Corporation Commission granted us an increase of 50 cents per month on business telephones and an increase of 75 cents per month on residence telephones to take effect July 1st, but in order to give our subscribers due notice of the increase in rates we will not put the new rate into effect until August 1st. On Sept. 1st bills will be sent out for August service at the increased rate. We trust that the new rate will meet with the approval of our subscribers, knowing as you do that it is impossible for us to continue to give service at an expense greater than our income.

MT. AIRY TELEPHONE CO.  
Per H. A. Birdsall, Gen. Mgr.

## 3,233 Enemy Airplanes Shot Down By British Air Force.

London, July 13.—In one year on the British western front the royal air force has accounted for 3,233 enemy airplanes. In the same period the naval airmen shot down 632 a total of 3,865. An official statement dealing with these operations says:

"The royal air force during the year beginning July 1, 1917, on the British western front destroyed 2,150 hostile machines and drove down out of control 1,083. In the same period the air force units working in conjunction with navy shot down 623 hostile machines.

"During this period 1,094 of our machines were missing; 92 of these were working with the navy.

"On the Italian front from April to June, 1918, the British destroyed 165 hostile machines and drove down six out of control. Thirteen of ours were missing."

## First Flight Good for \$50,000.

London July 15.—In order to stimulate the production of more powerful engines and more suitable aircraft the Daily Mail announced the revival of its offer of a prize of 10,000 pounds to the first person who flies across the Atlantic from any point in the United States, a Canada or New Foundland to Great Britain or Ireland, or vice versa, in 72 consecutive hours.

## Food Regulation.

Owing to the fact that there seems to be some misunderstanding about the regulation governing the use of sugar for canning and preserving purposes, I make the following statement:

It is the very earnest desire of the Food Administration that the largest possible quantity of fruit be saved thru canning, preserving, drying or evaporation. It is the motto of the Food Administration "Maximum canning sugar" and Mrs. James McKimmon, head of the Home Demonstration work of North Carolina, recommends the use of only one pound for 16 quarts of fruit. If additional sugar is necessary it can be added when the fruit is eaten. No household is allowed to have more than 25 pounds during the season for canning and preserving except upon approval of the Food Administrator but I am requested to be very liberal in the exercise of this discretion and I will grant permission in all cases for a reasonable amount where I think it is proper.

Individuals canning for the market should make statement to the Sugar Division of the Food Administration at Raleigh for certificates upon which to buy sugar for canning and preserving.

Any further information that may be desired will be given upon request. July 17th, 1918.

W. F. CARTER,  
Co. Food Adm.

## A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Mount Airy people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Dick Roberts of 148 Haymore street, Mount Airy, endorsed Doan's two years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I have suffered a great deal from backache and when I stooped over, I had trouble in straightening, says Mr. Roberts. "My kidneys were out of order. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Hawk's Drug Store and they promptly relieved me. My back and kidneys became strong and well."

Over two years later, Mr. Roberts said: "Today my kidneys are sound and my health is good. Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine kidney medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Roberts had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given to the public, that the co-partnership composed of J. E. Stone, J. C. Dodson, and Joe Flippin, doing a milling business on Toms Creek in Pilot Township, Surry County, under the firm names of J. E. Stone and Co., and Piedmont Roller Mills, has been dissolved, and the said parties have sold said mill to C. M. Bernard.

This July 1st, 1918.  
J. E. STONE,  
J. C. DODSON,  
JOE FLIPPIN.

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 this 15th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## 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.

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