

Mount Airy News.

Mount Airy, N. C., Oct. 4, 1923.

Mrs. J. A. Lemmerman has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. E. Baird has returned to her home in Kernersville after visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrison and little daughter Sarah spent the week end with relatives in Charlotte.

John Minick has entered Bucknell university, Lewisburg, Penn., as a student.

Mrs. Oscar Merritt and baby are spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard in Elkin.

Mrs. F. L. Hawks, of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of her mother Mrs. J. L. Banner.

Mrs. W. F. Carter is a patient at Martin Memorial hospital.

Miss Nannie Wolfe, who resides near Sliam spent fair week with Mrs. Robert Jones.

G. C. Welch has returned from a visit to his daughter Mrs. Folger, near Asheville.

Mrs. J. D. Sargent has returned from New York where she accompanied her daughter Mrs. J. D. Martin.

Hollow Springs school opened Monday with a good attendance. A. P. Adams principal is assisted by Misses Lula Mabe and Cora Fulk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes motored to Winston-Salem Sunday to visit Mrs. Edwin Carter and infant daughter at the Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carrico, Mrs. R. B. Todd and Harry Carrico of Galax, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCollum during the fair.

Mrs. J. L. Folger and little daughter Frances Folger leave today to spend a month with relatives in Fremont, Neb.

J. H. Gwyn and family have moved into their north Main street residence after spending the summer at the White Sulphur Springs hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Sink has returned to her home in Winston-Salem after visiting Mesdames W. T. Hennis and J. W. Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dixon have returned from Winston-Salem where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Dixon's father.

Mrs. William Allison has returned to Statesville after visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Allison was, before her marriage, Miss Mary Ausley, of Statesville.

J. Walter Banner spent Wednesday at Winston-Salem where he entered his prize winning dog, at the Carolina-Virginia fair, in the Winston-Salem and Forsyth county fair.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson, of Greensboro, and daughter Mrs. Queen W. Moore, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent several days of last week with Mrs. J. Walter Banner.

J. Weldon Parker has commenced the erection of a nice residence of eight rooms on Church street adjoining the home of Phillip Warshaw. D. H. Cook is the contractor and builder.

Mrs. S. S. Lawrence and little son leave this week for their home in Sapulpa, Okla. after spending the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. V. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clarke moved into the A. G. Trotter home on Franklin street Saturday. Mrs. Trotter will make her home with her daughter Mrs. C. L. Whitman this winter.

Mrs. N. G. Broom has returned to her home in New Orleans, La., after spending a month with her sisters Mrs. A. G. Trotter and Miss May Lawson. Miss Lawson accompanied Mrs. Broom to New Orleans and will spend the winter there.

In our write up of the automobile accident last week in which Rev. C. C. Haymore and others were under an overturned car we stated that it was Mr. Henry Stewart's car when in fact it was Mr. Andrew Stewart's car which turned over.

J. F. Prather and daughters Misses Marian, Julia and Jessica have returned from Charlotte where they attended the funeral of Miss Margaret Scott, Sunday. Mrs. Prather remained with her sister Mrs. Scott.

The Col. B. Y. Graves chapter children of the Confederacy will not have their October meeting Saturday the sixth on account of the leader being in Greensboro for the U. D. C. convention. The meeting will be postponed until the first Saturday in November.

Mrs. I. T. Turlington, who has been visiting in this state en route to her home in Washington, D. C., after visiting her son Dr. Lee Turlington in Birmingham, Ala., arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with Mrs. W. E. Merritt. Mrs. Turlington has many friends here who will be delighted to have the opportunity of seeing her again.

"The Prisoner of Zenda."

Under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club there will be shown at the Broadway Theatre Friday night of this week, in both afternoon and night, one of the best pictures that is on the market, a ten reel feature entitled "The Prisoner of Zenda." This play is taken from the book of the same name and was produced by Rex Ingram whose last production, "The Four Horsemen" proved such a success.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" is a story of the adventures of Rudolf Rassendyll, a young Englishman who for a time became the king of the mythical country of Ruritania and won the love of the Princess Flavia, after a series of plots and counterplots during which he is compelled to fight for his very life. Beautiful settings, gorgeous costumes and an exceptional cast contribute to make this romance one that will be remembered by those who see it.

The proceeds of this picture go to the fund to pay for the new census of the population of Mount Airy that is being inaugurated by the Kiwanis Club.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Frances Fawcett was hostess to about thirty five girls and boys at a delightful party Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. D. Fawcett, celebrating her eleventh birthday.

Out-of-door games were enjoyed and a guessing contest resulted in a gift of candy being presented to little Miss Mary Watkins Baird and Robert Jackson their guesses, as to the number of beans in a jar, being nearest correct.

The youthful guests were invited into the dining room where the birthday cake with lighted candles formed the centerpiece.

Ice cream, cake and mints were served.

Auction Sale of Highland Park Lots

The Industrial City Realty & Auction Co., of High Point and Mount Airy, will hold a second sale of lots in Highland Park on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 2 P. M. This property was formerly the Reeves farm, and is located on the Dobson road just outside the corporate limits of the city. It has been divided into building lots and the bottom land is cut up into tracts of from 4 to 10 acres for trucking purposes. This company held a sale some months ago when they disposed of a number of lots in this development and they are now making a second sale which takes place on the date above mentioned. Easy terms are offered the purchasers.

Franklin School

Franklin school opened Monday morning under most favorable conditions with Mr. Frank Martin in charge. The teacher are Mesdames W. L. Dunman, Robert Jones, Frank Marshall, and Misses Essie Algood, of Yadkinville, and Beulah Folger, of Rockford. The enrollment opening day was 206. Last year's attendance gave sufficient credits for the teaching force to be increased from four to six this year.

C. C. Lawrence, brother of our townsmen C. E. Lawrence and Chief R. E. Lawrence spent Friday night here en route to Round Peak, his former home, after spending a year in Welch, W. Va.

Mrs. R. L. Grace and baby who have been visiting Mrs. E. W. Paddison left Sunday, Mrs. Paddison accompanying them to Albany, Ga., where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. P. S. Rothrock leaves Tuesday afternoon to attend the U. D. C. State convention, which convenes in annual session in the O'Henry hotel October 8 to 6.

Mrs. S. W. Jones and grandson, Clarence Jones, will return this week from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Denny in Hartsville, S. C.

Mayor Vass and family of Galax Va., spent the day Sunday at the home of D. A. Robertson on Granite street.

Mr. Wilborn Woodruff of Mountain View, Wilkes county, was a business visitor here Saturday.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS IN MOUNT AIRY

The tobacco market opened in this city Wednesday with large breaks at both warehouses. The market opened at Winston-Salem the day before and large numbers of our people went down to see how it started off. While the grade this year appears to be off to some extent the farmers say that the prices as they have started are not as good as last year, even after considering the inferior quality of the weed.

The Winston-Salem market reported an estimated average of about 18 cents the first day, and those who attended the sales there and at Mount Airy say that the Mount Airy market appeared to be a little stronger. Warehousemen hope that the price will improve as the farmers begin to bring in their better grades and the market gets settled down for the season.

The Cooperative house will open in this city next Tuesday. The Association has posted the advances that will be made for the various grades. Already the cooperative people are saying that they expect the first advances to be equal to the price now being paid on the auction floors.

They also say that the advances on the same grades of tobacco will be about 25 per cent higher this year than last. Farmers are free to say that they are in a serious plight if the price being paid at the start of the season does not improve as more tobacco begins to come in. Some are free to attribute the lower price, than they expected, to the poorer quality of the tobacco while others do not think the tobacco crop is inferior to the amount that the price has dropped off from last year. They say that on the floors in Winston-Salem pile after pile went for from four to ten cents and the same condition existed at the first sale in this city.

Every one is hopeful that after the primings are off that the market will advance to a point where the farmer will feel like he is getting a fair price for the labor and material he has invested in growing his crop.

At First Presbyterian Church

Sunday is the annual rally day in the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church. A special effort is made each year to make this the biggest day in the Sunday School year. Every person who has ever been a member of the school is urged to be present. Heads of families are asked to come and bring every member of the family. In addition as many new pupils as possible are brought in.

The hour of the night service is also given over to the Sunday School and a varied program will be given by the members.

Both morning and evening the emphasis is laid upon the establishment of new Sunday Schools in the isolated parts of our country, and an offering is made for that purpose.

The regular School convenes at 9:45 and the hour for the evening program is 7:30. Reported

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Connie Hollingsworth was hostess to the members of the ladies bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on north Main street.

After a number of interesting rubbers, tempting refreshments were served very attractively.

Mrs. C. M. Whitlock won the guest prize, a set of table numbers and bridge score.

We just want to call the attention of the ladies of Mount Airy and surrounding country to the fact that we will have on display next Friday, the largest, finest, best and cheapest line of ladies coats ever offered the public in this city. There will be nothing in this lot but the Newest Styles in Fabric and Design.

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D. Bruce Robertson spent Sunday with his parents on Granite street.

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