

Mount Airy News.

Mt. Airy, N. C., May, 4th, 1922

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

S. M. Hale spent Wednesday in Greensboro on business.

Lance Todd, of Galax Va., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

O. B. Webb has returned from business trip to Asheville.

Miss Susan Gentry visited friends in Kernersville and Summerfield last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Bray of Cape Charles, Va. spent the past week with their sister Mrs. W. B. Overby.

Miss Louise Foy has returned to this city after teaching at Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Charles D. Lucas of Charlottesville, Va. is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Smith.

A daughter Lera Christine was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witt.

Mrs. Laura Mitchell is visiting relatives in Hillsville and other points in Virginia.

A. W. Harmon, of Bramwell W. Va. visited his sisters Mesdames W. E. Barnard and J. E. Ayers last week.

A son, Herbert Melton Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jeffries, Sunday.

R. H. Leonard made a trip to Greensboro, Wednesday, inspecting watches en route.

Dr. Jeter Cox has returned to Winston-Salem after visiting his brother Dr. Robert Cox.

Miss Rebecca Patterson of Wake Forest is the guest of her mother Mrs. G. A. Kittrell.

Mrs. J. D. Sargent is visiting her daughter Mrs. Drew Martin in Kinston.

A. E. Smith returned the first of the week from a business trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Rhoda Harman is spending this week in Hillsville Va. on business.

Mrs. S. S. Lawrence of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, is the guest of her parents the Rev. and Mrs. D. Vance Price.

Mrs. P. S. Early of Winston-Salem is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Haymore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Daber and little son motored to Winston-Salem Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Jamie Lavender of Montezuma Ga. arrived several days ago to visit her aunt Mrs. C. C. Haymore.

Miss Ada Allen of Winston-Salem will arrive the last of the week to spend a few days in this city.

A message has been received in this city announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barker, at Asheville, last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Haynes and little grandson Billy Avera leave the first of the week to visit Mr. Avera at Rocky Mount.

Wear a flower for "mother" next Sunday, red if she is living and white if she has joined the innumerable caravan on the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young of Greensboro are visiting their daughters Mesdames Frank Carter Jr. and Will Prather.

W. D. Haynes made a business trip to Hillsville Va. the first of the week, he was accompanied by his daughter Miss Alice Haynes.

Miss Lena Spinks, of Albermarle, is visiting Mrs. Lawrence, of Oklahoma, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. V. Price.

O. E. Snow and two children and D. C. Fulp and Edgar Needham of Pilot Mountain were business visitors here Tuesday.

Charles and Shade Franklin of Sunny Side Va. motored here the first of the week to attend the funeral of Miss Tilda Franklin.

Miss Ava Olive returned to her home in this city Saturday after teaching school at Zebulon the past session.

Miss Minnie Ruth Holcomb is spending this week in Statesville en route home from Kings Mountain where she taught school the past season.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will go to Pinnacle Thursday morning, hiking from there to the top of Pilot Mountain where they will have picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Marshall and Frank Hilton of Stuart Va. spent the past week end here guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, to be near Mrs. Hilton who is a patient at Martin Memorial hospital.

Warren Davis is at home from Mars Hill where he has been in school the past session.

Charles Henry Dalton of Madison spent the week end with friends in this city.

Mrs. F. S. Saunders and daughter Miss Elizabeth Baines leave Friday for their home in Chilhowie after visiting her sister Mrs. H. K. Boyer.

Mrs. N. W. Dobbins and daughter Miss Ruth have returned from a visit to Miss Irene Dobbins, student of Randolph-Macon school in Danville Va.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stallings of Concord and Miss Mabel Young and brother C. H. Young visited Mesdames Will Prather and Frank Carter Jr. the past week end.

Miss Nelle Carlan who has been attending school at the Washington Conservatory during the past winter spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Davis of this city.

W. W. Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steele and little daughter, Miss Mary Bryant, and Mrs. S. T. Bryant of Dobson motored to Winston-Salem Sunday to visit Robert Bryant of that place. They carried dinner and celebrated Mr. Bryant's birthday, he having attained his majority. Mrs. Bryant remained for a visit to her son.

Mrs. Haymore Improving
Mrs. C. C. Haymore has returned to her home in this city after spending several months in Martin Memorial hospital for treatment. Mrs. Haymore is improving and is able to be up part of the time.

Trinity Episcopal Church
Services for Sunday May 14 will be Sermon as usual at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion at same hour. Notice is called to the fact that this is the only service for the day.

Mr. Mallett has accepted a call to Wilmington and this will be his last Sunday here and full attendance is urged.—Reported.

To Tour the West
Several of our citizens are making plans for an extensive tour of the west going as far as San Francisco. The attraction is the National Shriners Convention in San Francisco, which meets about June 15th for one week. Large numbers of Shriners of this state as well as other states of the union are going. Already about 800 have made reservations from Western North Carolina. The party will travel in pullmans which will be used on the entire trip for sleeping quarters. They will leave Charlotte traveling through Texas to California. After spending a week of sight seeing in San Francisco a side-trip will be made to Portland, Oregon, then the party will head back toward home coming through Yellowstone Park where several days will be spent. Those from Mount Airy who will join this party are: Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Hege, Misses Margaret Sydnor and Sallie and Jamie Hadley, G. C. Lovill and H. M. Foy.

Woman's Club Notes
The last general club meeting for the year 1921-22 will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city Hall. A full report will be called for from all chairmen of departments and committees. Reports of the 20th, annual federation in Greensboro will be given. These should be interesting to all members as the Mount Airy club was given an unusual amount of recognition in the convention reports. Dues for 1922-23 may be paid at this meeting if desired, however this is not compulsory. Mrs. C. M. Ball is the treasurer. The dues will be \$1.15 for the year.

Engineer Dies at the Throttle
Winston-Salem, May—Engineer J. E. Spangler, better known among the railroad fraternity as "Parson" Spangler, dropped dead on his engine just as he reached for the throttle to pull his engine into a switch at Mayodan.

Engineer Spangler was well-known in railroad circles, having been in the employ of the Norfolk and Western Railway company as an engineer since 1900. He left on his run yesterday morning, apparently in the best of health, and after stopping his train to open a switch at Mayodan he reached up to pull open the throttle again and toppled over dead. Heart failure was ascribed as the cause of his death.

A synthetic coal, costing about half the market price of ordinary coal to produce, is said to have been made by a Berlin chemist.

Advice to young men. If the color of her eyes and the number of her auto license start sticking in your memory it's time to watch your step.

It is a severe test of chivalry for a man to make a fool of himself just to please some woman.

A Strong Supporter of Solicitor Graves

Winston Sentinel:

The Sentinel is in receipt of the following:

"According to report, the principal objections being raised to the re-nomination of Solicitor Graves for the place he holds are the large remuneration he receives and the length of time he has held the office. In making these objections the solicitor's opponents pay him a very neat compliment.

"The fact that Mr. Graves has held office so long is but proof of the trust and confidence the people have in him. In addition, the writer understands that the solicitor receives no salary, but is paid a fee for each conviction he makes.

His salary, then, depends on his ability to stand up against the best criminal lawyers of the state, and since it is claimed that he is exceptionally well paid it necessarily follows that he is exceptionally well qualified.

"Furthermore no one has indicated that he is able to do the solicitor's work any better or cheaper than Mr. Graves is now doing it. Neither is there cause for worry in the allegation that the solicitor is receiving \$15,000 a year. The cause for worry lies in the fact that there are enough criminals to make it imperative that we have a strong man to prosecute them. Certainly there is no scarcity of lawyers to defend every lawbreaker the state harbors. The writer is informed that the solicitor gets from \$4 to \$20 for prosecuting cases that other lawyers get \$25 to \$5,000 for defending. Obviously the solicitor is not being overpaid.

"Moreover, there is no virtue in depriving an officeholder of his position just because he has held it for a long time. Nowhere ought experience to be worth more to a man than in the office of solicitor. Nor does it seem proper that the office of solicitor should be used merely as a reward for party faithfulness. The office is one that ought to be used for the protection of society, and it is known of all men that society now needs a strong protector.

"If young and deserving Democrats are hungering for rewards that they have justly earned let us establish a pension fund for their benefit. However deserving a man may be let us not place him in office for that reason alone. In fact this course would be one impossible to pursue; there are not enough offices to go around. The citizen ought to choose his party not for what he hopes the party will do for him, but because of what he hopes to do for the party and all the people.

"The spoils system appears to be permanently in the discard; the party owes no man more than it does another; it owes all men an honest government efficiently administered. Those in any party who are there for spoils alone may well be spared.
"Upton G. Wilson."
Madison, May 3, 1922.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held at the High school May 2nd, with the president, Mrs. B. E. Herman, presiding.

As this was the last meeting of the year, the election of officers for the next year was in order. The following officers were elected: pres. Mrs. B. E. Herman, vice-pres., Mrs. W. W. Burke, sec., Miss Bess Merritt, cor. sec., Mrs. John Foy, treas., Mrs P. A. George.

Miss Seay delighted the audience with two vocal solos.

Mrs. Herman read a paper on the importance of the Parent-Teacher association as an organization. Prof. Epps made a talk in which he traced the growth of the Parent-Teacher association from its organization three years ago to its present efficiency. Mr. Epps warned against the danger of getting away from the primary purpose of a Parent-Teacher association, which is the discussion of problems relating to the child in school, and urged the parents to enter into these discussions.

The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee, ice cream was served and the social hour which followed was spent in conversation between the parents and teachers.

Mr. Prather Opens Resort

A beautiful Spanish built home at Braddock Heights Md. known as "Casa Loma" has been opened to the public as a summer resort by Charles D. Prather, formerly of this city.

This beautiful resort is about two hours motor trip either from Baltimore or Washington as well as on railroad and bus lines. Mr. Prather would be glad to quote rates to any who desire to visit this beautiful section during the summer.

HALE'S Department Store

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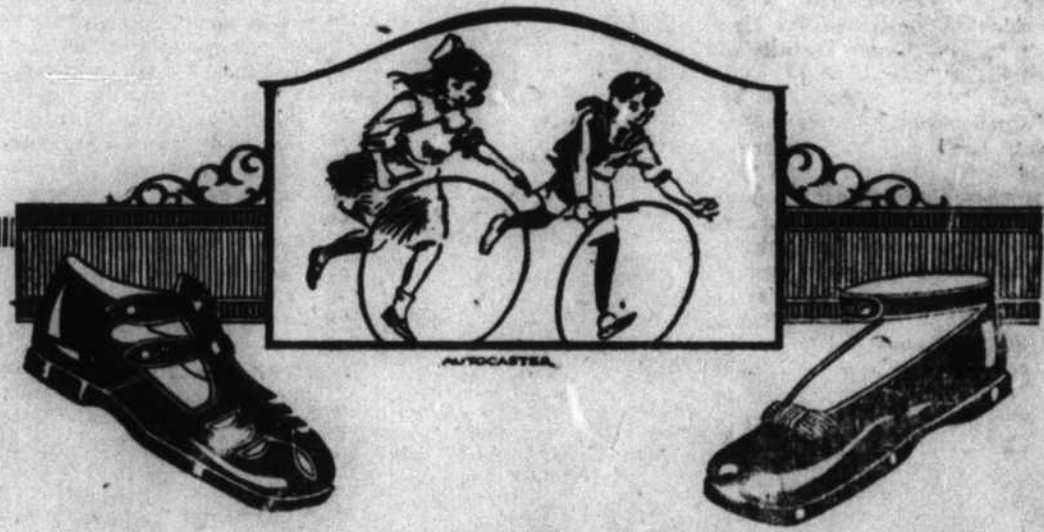
- 60 doz. Childrens heavy ribbed hose in black and cordoven perfect goods, 10c
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Hale's Dept. Store

PYTHIAN LODGE CELEBRATES
The local Pythian lodge which is a flourishing organization will celebrate open lodge and home coming night Monday May 15 at their newly furnished lodge rooms. Special invitations are being sent out to all members of the old lodge and to prospective members to attend this function, as well as a special effort being made to have the entire membership present. Among the pleasant things in store for those fortunate enough to receive invitations will be a spicy address on Pythianism by Mr. Leonard Vync of North Wilkesboro. Greensboro Daily News: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Combs, of Lithuania, Ga., who have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bond, 519 Summit avenue, will leave next week for Mount Airy to make their home.



Children's Shoes

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