

Central Methodist Church
REV. W. A. NEWELL, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 P. M.
Intermediate 7:00 P. M.
Junior League 7:00 P. M.
Senior League 7:00 P. M.

Next Thursday Sept 15 at 3:00 P. M. the entire faculty of the local schools will be entertained at a "get acquainted" social when church members and teachers will mingle for a while for the promotion of the good of the schools. This is an annual event and all teachers are invited.

Services every evening this week with a children's service in the auditorium at 7:30 P. M. and a men's prayer meeting in the Baraca room and a women's prayer meeting in the Sparger room at the same hour followed by preaching for all at 8:00 P. M. The public is invited.

Stewards meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

The third joint quarterly meeting of all the circles of the Woman's Missionary society was held in the Sparger room Monday afternoon with

the program put on by the young people under the direction of Mrs. Calvin Graves, leader. Those taking part in the program were Misses Alice Partridge, Kathryn Owen, Clarice Bowman, Myrtle Short, Margaret Lewis and Olive Newel. The mission study class was reorganized for fall study with Mrs. J. H. Fulton as chairman and Mrs. Calvin Graves leader. The local department will undertake needed repairs and finishing on the parsonage following the installation of a heating furnace which has been undertaken by the men. The treasurer reported \$461.30 paid to date on the budget, the fourth quarter is here when all pledges will have to be met in full. Special history features, prayer leagues, etc., will be featured by this society celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its organization.

Mrs. G. H. Eisenbrey delighted the congregation with a vocal selection Sunday morning.

It takes a man the best of fifty years of his life to learn that there is a decided difference between having knowledge and using it and then it is about too late.—King's Courier.

Some Timely Advice to "A Farmer"

Editor Mount Airy News:

An article was published in last week's issue of "The Mount Airy News" headed "See Girls' Short Dresses and Forget Mission," signed by "A Farmer." I feel that I should be allowed the privilege of a "comeback" at Mr. Farmer and just tell him a few things that are being done and that have already been done. He doesn't seem to know that what he really wants is in operation now and has been for some time. I hope you will make it convenient to publish my response to his article and give it the same consideration you did his.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Judging from your article that appeared in last week's issue of the Mount Airy News, you are either not a subscriber to that paper or you don't read the local news, or news items of any kind, announcements or advertisements that would give you the information that you and many others desire. You have a drug store right "in the edge" of Mount Airy, away from the congestion of Main street where parking space is unlimited, since you can get within fifty feet of this drug store at any time. If you had but known about this good fortune, you would no doubt have been spared the harassing experience of which you wrote. Perhaps if you had taken time to read a simple announcement or advertisement in the Mount Airy News, you might have stopped at the desired place to begin with, and saved all that time and trouble. The fault lies not with the younger generation for parking in front of the drug store. Anybody enjoys a cool, refreshing drink on a hot day. Neither are the drug stores to blame for the fact that frizzled locks and short dresses so charmed as to inconvenience you. Young folks will be young folks, and if they are fond of ice cream and pop, let them have their parking space and enjoy it; they'll move on after a while. The sedan had its right to park in front of the drug store, even if its occupants were a little modern. However, it was very unfortunate that such a circumstance should have caused you to forget your mission be belated in getting your medicine, when it might have been so easily avoided. Just like the horseshoe nail that caused the kingdom to be lost; if you had known about the drug store "on the edge of town," you would perhaps have stopped there, you would have avoided, driving through the congestion of Main street, you would have found a parking space near the store and would not have had to walk, you would have got your medicine right away, the sedan car would not have been in your way and hindered you, you would not have been in the mood to criticize the "sports," and your faith in the younger generation might have been saved. The real trouble lies in the fact that you did not know the facts. You could have found the very drug store for which you expressed a wish on the edge of town where there is all kinds of parking space. So if you find it "unpleasant to go to town and find the streets blocked with sports in front of the drug stores," remember this little drug store "on the edge of town" where you can buy all the Vicks' Vaporub, castor oil, corn cure, mustard plaster, hair tonic, bed-bug killer, liniment, talcum powder, and, in short, everything you want, without "having to go clear in town."

Now, Mr. Farmer, the next time you're in town try to find this real handy drug store. Ask who it is operated by and where it is. Perhaps Sheriff Haynes or Chief Lawrence can give you the desired information or just ask any of their deputies, they've all been to see it. When you find it ask for the manager and if you are not a subscriber to the Mount Airy News and will promise to hereafter read announcements, local news and advertisements in this valuable paper he will give you a year subscription to the Mount Airy News and it won't cost you a penny. He will also give you a "horn" of the best ice cream sold in Mount Airy. Everybody else has found this drug store and it's too bad it has been kept a secret from you. Shake yourself, wake up, we're not living in a Rip Van Winkle age now. Read your paper, that's what it's published for—to give you the information that is necessary for you to know.

A DRUGGIST.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of J. M. S. Campbell late of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons owing said estate will make immediate settlement.

This August 25, 1927.
C. A. Key, Executor of
J. M. S. Campbell.
Ararat, N. C. 9-30c

Labor Day Picnic Flat Rock Presbyterian Sunday School

The Presbyterian Sunday School gave a most enjoyable picnic Monday afternoon. A feature of the day was a track meet at the Quantie Quarry Ball Park. Following are the contests with names of winners: Men's running high jump, Rev. R. L. Berry winning first prize, Robert Loftis second. Boys potato race: 1st prize, Glenn Midkiff. Boy's 100 yard dash, Claude Davis. Young ladies' 50 yard dash, first prize Miss Jessie McKellar. Girls high jump, Laura Mae Gould. Boy's broad jump, Claude Davis. Boy's sack race, Claude Davis. Men's 100 yard dash won by Rev. R. L. Berry. Handicap dash Robert Loftis. Three legged race, Rev. R. L. Berry and Worth McHone. Couple race, Miss Jessie McKellar and Rev. R. L. Berry. Fat ladies' race, first prize won by Mrs. Albert Bear. One of the most entertaining events was a tug of war, participated in by twenty-two men, Mrs. D. G. Midkiff presenting the winners with a nice cake. In the horse shoe contest D. G. Midkiff and Joe Simpson won the doubles over Pete Rossi and Otto Reaves. D. G. Midkiff won the singles over Pete Rossi by a score of 50 to 47. At the conclusion of the contests a delightful picnic supper was spread in the church grove. Ice cream and lemonade were also served during the evening to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Brooks of Rion, S. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gwyn the past week.

A. F. Burcham and family, of Keystone, W. Va., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb and other relatives.

Mrs. John Witt and children are visiting relatives in Sparta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braswell of Lithonia, Ga., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Silis.

Tesh school opened Monday morning with Prof. Bray of Crutchfield, in charge assisted by Misses Dora Valentine teaching 3rd and fourth grades and Mary Moore teaching the primary grades.

Celebrates Birthday

Miss Bethania Puckett entertained her friends at a party Monday evening at her home at Mount Bethel, Va., about ten miles from this city celebrating her 13th birthday. Games were played on the lawn and music furnished by Westmoreland Bros. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson. At the refreshment hour the birthday cake with lighted candles formed the centre piece for a table set on the lawn and tempting refreshments were served. The hostess received many nice gifts.

Notice To Confederate Veterans

The Confederate Veterans of Surry County are notified to come to Mount Airy the 22nd of September, (Thursday) and meet at the Leonard corner at 9 o'clock, and from there march to the fair grounds where the Daughters of the Confederacy will give us a dinner and the fair association will give us free tickets into the fair ground. All veterans be sure and be on hand and we'll enjoy the day together one more time.

Z. T. SMITH, Commander
G. Y. NICHOLS, Adjt.

Scott Reunion

The annual reunion of the Scott family will be held at New Bethel Church, near Donaha, on Sunday, September 11th, 1927, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A program has been arranged and all Scotts and those married into the Scott family are urgently requested to be present. Dinner will be served in picnic style and a well filled basket for this purpose should be brought by everyone.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of power vested in the undersigned as Commissioner in a special proceeding in Superior Court of Surry County entitled A. E. Creed, et als. vs. James Creed, et als., I will offer for sale at public outcry on the premises on

Saturday, 17th day of Sept., 1927
at 2:30 o'clock P. M.,
the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Surry County, North Carolina, in Mount Airy Township in the town of Mount Airy, adjoining the lands of the late J. Z. Vaughn, A. G. Bowman and others, situated on the east side of Rockford street and being that parcel of land described in the dover allotted to the widow of A. Creed, deceased.

Terms of sale cash. Land sold for partition among the heirs at law of A. Creed.

This August 17, 1927.
FRED FOLGER
Commissioner

Notice Trustee's Sale of Land
By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by Harrison Ashburn and wife Mary Ashburn to the undersigned trustee for T. S. Ashburn to secure an indebtedness of \$1,000.00 on the 25th day of June, 1926, and recorded in the office of

the Register of Deeds of Surry County, N. C., in book 73 page 196, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured and at the request of the holder, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on

Saturday, October 1st, 1927,
at 1 o'clock P. M.

the following described real estate: Beginning at the intersection of Marshall and Durham Street's and runs with Durham Street 150 feet to Rhoten Hines line; thence with Hines line 97 1-2 feet to a stone in said line; thence North 66 degrees East 150 feet to Durham street 65 1-2 feet to the beginning, it being all of the lot Number 10 of the plat of

Mount View Heights as recorded at Dobson, N. C., and also 7 1-2 feet front and 150 feet back off of lot number 9 in said plat, aforesaid lot being the lot conveyed by J. A. Hadley and wife to T. S. Ashby in July 1918 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in book 68 and on page 373.

For further particulars see deed dated April 16th, 1923 from the Ashburn heirs to Harrison Ashburn and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in book of deeds number 90 and on page 434.

Sale made to satisfy a debt of \$1,000 principal, interest and cost of sale to add. This the 30th day of Aug., 1927.

EDW. M. LINVILLE, Trustee.

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One-fourth off on any article if bought before Saturday night. Look over the items we have in our Gift Shoppe—positively no reduction on any item after Saturday, Sept. 10th.

Mount Airy Drug Co.

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NOTICE!
S. P. U. CUSTOMERS

All bills for electric service, light, heat and power, are payable at the company's office on the first of the month. No discount is allowed after the 10th of the month and it is necessary to discontinue service in each instance where bills are not paid by the 15th

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