

The Mount Airy News

Mrs. Webb, of Chase City, Va., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. T. E. Smith.

Miss Ruth Mack, of Wallburg, is visiting her brother Clarence Mack in this city.

A daughter, Majorie Yates Yohley, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Yohley.

Miss Mary Barrett left Tuesday to visit relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. E. C. Banner and little Bobby Masten spent a few days in Fayetteville with Mrs. Alice Masten.

W. H. Wood spent Monday in Greensboro on business.

Arthur Needham and Elmer Hiest of route 1 have returned from a motor trip to Washington, D. C.

Misses Belle Graves, Virginia Martin and Katherine Fawcett returned from Salem College Winston-Salem today for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Virginia Burke, student of Mary Baldwin school Staunton, Va., will return to her home today for the holidays.

A class of twelve was confirmed at Trinity Episcopal Church last Sunday when Bishop Penick was present and preached the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. E. Prather have returned from their bridal trip and are at the home of the groom on North Main street.

Miss Mabel Wood, student of the Stonehall Jackson school, Abingdon, Va., will arrive Friday to spend the holidays at home here.

Judge W. F. Carter has returned to his home after spending a few days at Martin Hospital for treatment for slight nervous trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wrenn, Jr., of Reidsville, are spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wrenn and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson and little son leave Monday to spend the holidays in South Boston, Va. Mrs. Simpson and son will visit in the eastern part of the state before returning.

Mrs. Harry Nelms has returned to her home at Kingsport, Tenn., after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hale here. Her brother C. C. Hale took her by automobile to Wytheville, Va.

B. F. Sparger received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of his nephew Mr. Albert Creasy, of Wilmington. Mr. Creasy was the eldest son of Mrs. Edith Creasy and Rev. W. S. Creasy, D. D. deceased and has been in failing health for some time.

Miss Lavinia Critz, of Roanoke, Va., spent the week end here and moved her sister, Miss Mamie Critz, who has been ill for three months in Martin Memorial Hospital to a private sanatorium, in Richmond, Va., the trip being made through the country in an ambulance accompanied by her nurses Miss Kiger and Miss Triplett. It will be remembered that the elder Miss Critz was for years a companion to the late Mrs. E. B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, mother of our townswoman, Mrs. D. E. Hoffman.

Mrs. Kochtitzky Entertains With Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. E. H. Kochtitzky was hostess at her annual bridge luncheon to the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at one o'clock Thursday when a lovely five course luncheon preceded the game. Red roses and tall red tapers decorated the tables and the soft light of many tapers about the rooms furnished a beautiful note for the affair. Dainty handkerchiefs were given as table prizes and the favors were snowballs decorated with holly and filled with mints. Out of town guests were Mrs. R. B. Crawford, Mrs. R. B. Crawford, Jr., Mrs. N. H. Wright and Mrs. Forest Wright, all of Winston-Salem.

Literature Department of Club Doing Good Work

At the December meeting of the literature department of the Mount Airy Woman's club held Friday evening Mrs. G. W. Sparger, Jr., led a discussion on How Poems are Made and the life and work of Carl Sandburg was presented by Mrs. T. J. Payne. These meetings are proving very instructive and helpful and to Mrs. T. H. Worrill, who has served as secretary ever since the department was organized as well as to those who have taught the class much credit is due for the fine work being done.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT every week in the year—For the small sum of \$1.50 you can send the Mount Airy News to your friend for a whole year, 52 reminders of your good wishes at the holiday season, and at the same time so much information that your friend will be interested in if he or she knows Mount Airy and Mount Airy people.

A Series of Lovely Luncheons

A series of three lovely and delightful bridge and card luncheons given by Mrs. Matthew Smith and Miss Irene Smith in the home of the latter have been largely attended. Tuesday and Friday bridge followed the delicious three course luncheon at 1 o'clock and on Thursday rock was played. Miss Talbot accommodated the players each day and lovely hand-made handkerchiefs were given as table prizes each afternoon. Mrs. John Prather, Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith were presented pieces of Madeira as brides' prizes.

The home was tastefully decorated with blooming red begonias and greens and ornamental cherries decorated each table.

Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise party was given Norwood Hodge, by his mother Mrs. D. S. Hodge, Nov. 20 in celebration of his thirteenth birthday, twenty school friends were present and the young people enjoyed games and contests Max Fuller winning a prize in a game of skill.

Norwood was the recipient of some very attractive gifts. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

A Christmas Party for Children

A Christmas party was given at 4 P. M. Thursday for the children of Trinity Episcopal Church in the basement of the church which was gay with Christmas decorations.

Each child carried a toy for the orphan's box to be sent to the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte. Christmas carols were sung and ice cream and cake were served to the children.

Mrs. W. W. Christian Hostess

Mrs. W. W. Christian was hostess to the members of the two table bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Main street when high scores was rewarded with a miniature Christmas tree. Rose apples stuffed with chicken salad, sandwiches, walnut crunch and coffee followed the playing.

Children of Confederacy Meet Saturday

The Col. B. Y. Graves chapter Children of the Confederacy will meet Saturday afternoon Dec. 17th, at 2:30 with Misses Rachel and Bessie Lou Bray at their home on Church street.

A good program is being arranged everybody come and bring a man's handkerchief and a Christmas card to send to the Confederate homes. Mrs. P. S. Rothrock, Leader.

Winter Light Bills Always Start Some Healthy Kicking

Public Service Bulletin. When the good old sunshine in the good old summertime begins to fail there is an excellent substitute for light in the cheery little electric globe in the ceiling or on the wall.

That is a consoling fact and it brings joy to everybody but the electric light bill collector. For, while the light user does substitute artificial light for sunshine and does enjoy its benefits, he is prone to forget that his electric light bill must perform he higher—and, he kicks.

Now kicking is just about the best little thing most of us mortals do. The habit begins very early; if you don't believe it, take a peep into any ordinarily inhabited baby's crib. Well, most of us keep up the habit.

But, Mr. Customer, when you decide to take a few cracks at the electric light man because your bill is higher in December than it is in June, please stop a moment and recall that there are a lot more hours of daylight in June than there are in December and that it isn't the electric light man that's cheating you—it's the sun holding out on you.

The average number of hours a day that electric light is needed during the various months is estimated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Hours. January 6.55, February 5.28, March 4.10, April 3.48, May 2.95, June 2.55, July 2.66, August 4.00, September 4.45, October 4.90, November 6.18, December 6.85

Central Methodist Church

REV. R. H. DAUGHERTY, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P. M. Junior League 8:00 P. M. Senior League 8:00 P. M. Intermediates 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Catherine Passon

Mrs. Martha Catherine wife of Nathan Passon resided at least 15 years at her home on route 1 Monday night aged 75 years. The remains were laid to rest at Poplar Springs.

To Meet Mrs. John Prather

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. J. W. Prather to a reception Friday, December 15, at 175 N. Main street honoring Mrs. John Prather.

Rockford Street Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Divine Worship and Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Epworth League 7:15 P. M. Prayer service, Wed. 8 P. M.

Poverty in North Carolina

North Carolina has 199 savings depositors for each 1,000 of its population. This is about one depositor per family and our families average 5.0 persons compared with 4.5 for the United States. Thirty-three states, including several Southern states, make a better showing. North Carolina boasts of its healthful climate, its varied crops and resources, its pure native stock, and its magnificent opportunities. It is represented as a land where nature has done everything possible to make living easy; and so it has. There are no congested slum sections; there are no foreign quarters; there are no huge cities whose multitudes obscure the individual; there is no severity of climate to bring suffering. Yet there is a vast amount of poverty and distress in the state. Perhaps there is more real want in the country than in the cities, for the reason that charity is less satisfactorily organized. There are thousands of families in North Carolina living on the land, enjoying fresh air and sunshine in abundance, yet living on a bare subsistence level. In a state like North Carolina the restoration of such families ought to be easy, but it will not be accomplished unless there is an agency to approach the task scientifically and continue in-

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Industry in his opinion. Yet one little machine must be necessary to employ no workers efficient.

The nation as a whole is rich. The average family is saving money. The savings available each year for investment reach a huge total. There is perhaps less poverty than ever before; nevertheless there is too much. People of means are generous, but indiscriminate charity never rehabilitates a family; poor relief must be replaced by social engineering. The increasing complexity of life means that there are more and more people who need direction, and that is a job for the social technician.—Paul W. Wagner.

UNCLE AL BENSON APPEARING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEC. 23, 24 AT 'The National'

Daddy's a Live One A very small GIRL of our acquaintance was at CHURCH a few Sundays ago and the MINISTER happened to be one of the OLD FASHIONED kind and he preached a REGULAR old fashioned SERMON which made quite an IMPRESSION on the young MISS. For a long time after getting HOME she was very THOUGHTFUL, but finally she UNBURDENED her mind about as FOLLOWS: "Mother, there isn't REALLY any DEVIL in there? He's just like SANTA CLAUS, isn't he? He's a DADDY." And that causes US to remark that when the YOUNGSTERS begin to talk about SANTA CLAUS it's time for ELDERS to begin to THINK about him, and the Mount Airy Drug store. Moral: When you come here to do your gift shopping we'll try like the devil to please you. 'C. F. C.'

MOUNT AIRY DRUG CO. A Good Drug Store. Phone 128 For Prompt Delivery. A CHRISTMAS GIFT every week in the year—For the small sum of \$1.50 you can send the Mount Airy News to your friend for a whole year, 52 reminders of your good wishes at the holiday season, and at the same time so much information that your friend will be interested in if he or she knows Mount Airy and Mount Airy people. NOTICE To Raymond C. Carter. To take notice that at a tax sale held by C. H. Haynes, Sheriff of Surry County on April 4, 1927, the undersigned became the purchaser of that certain parcel or tract of land in Mount Airy township, and described as follows: Lying west of the Fancy Gap road being 100 ft. by 167 ft. and being described in deed from F. P. Johns and wife Ines Johns to Raymond C. Carter, said deed bearing date Jan. 11 1924 and registered in book 91 page 564 record of deeds for Surry County. That said parcel of land was listed for taxation in the name of Raymond C. Carter for the year 1925; that the time of redemption of the land described will expire on April 4, 1928. You will further take notice that the undersigned holds a certificate of sale of said land and that unless same is redeemed within the time required by law the undersigned will apply to the Sheriff or other proper authority for a deed to same. This Dec. 6th, 1927. J. M. Fulton, Purchaser.

CHRISTMAS SHOES FOR THE FAMILY XMAS SPECIALS FRIEDMAN-SHELBY'S GREEN & GOLD LABEL SHOES. Our Great Holiday Sale Still Going On. New Christmas goods arriving daily. Make your selections early and avoid the Christmas rush. Buy useful gifts. For the Ladies: HOSIERY, SHOES, RAIN COATS, BLANKETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SWEATERS, SHOE TREE SETS, GARTER SETS, SILK UNDERWEAR. For The Men: GLOVES, HOSE, SHOES, TIES, SHIRTS, PONGEE HNDK., LINEN HNDK., RAIN COATS, PAJAMAS. Give Hosiery For Christmas A Useful Gift. BRANDS: 'Trezur' Pointed Heel Hose, Wayne Knit, Gordon V Line, Gordon Square Heel Hose, Gordon Colored Heel, Clifton or Service Weight. \$1.50 to \$2.50. Packed in Christmas Boxes if Wanted. See Our Big Selection. \$1.00 Tea Sets Special 49c. SCOOTERS \$2.50 value, A real scooter With rubber tires and ball bearing wheels, sale \$1.75 Each. Dolls 25 & 50c. Specials: Silk Bloomers \$1.50 Value Sale 95c Pair. Ladies' Silk Vests Gordon Make 95c Each. Silk Teddies Gordon, \$1.95 Value \$1.49 Pair. Elkin Blankets All Wool \$6.95. Single (All Wool) \$3.95. Part Wool, 66 x 80 \$3.49.