

## Noted Speaker Monday Night

### LOCAL JUNIORS TO BE VISITED BY STATE COUNSELLOR

#### Public Invited to Hear Address At Junior Hall Monday Night.

Plans are being formulated for the meeting of the Junior Order in this city next Monday night when the 75th anniversary of the order will be celebrated. On this occasion the lodge will have as its chief speaker the state counsellor, Hon. Walter L. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City.

An interesting program is being prepared and the meeting will be open and the public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Cohoon is making a tour of the state in the interest of the Junior Order and the local members consider themselves fortunate in securing him for this particular occasion.

## Meadowfield Lumber Official Visits City

Mr. Brandon, president of the Meadowfield Lumber Co., arrived in this city Wednesday and will spend several days here on business. His company is now in possession of the narrow gauge railroad leading from here into Patrick County, and also owns the large boundary of timber up in the Blue Ridge mountain. For some time negotiations have been under way leading to the resumption of operations that ceased several months ago and his visit here may mean the perfection of some arrangement whereby this lumber business may be started again.

## Dr. Jacobs To Preach Here Sunday

Dr. I. T. Jacobs, newly elected pastor of the First Baptist Church, will arrive in this city Saturday and hold services at the church Sunday, both morning and evening. Dr. Jacobs has been attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Chattanooga, Tenn., and is stopping over on his way back to Richmond. He plans to arrive in this city about June 15th and take up his work here at that time.

## Attend Baraca-Philathea Convention

Among those attending some part of the Baraca-Philathea conference in Durham this week are Joe W. Johnson and W. G. Lewis who will attend the entire convention. Mrs. D. C. Lewis, Misses Bess Mitchell, Irene Simmons, Louise Rothrock, Myrtle Adams, Velma Davis, Sallie Jeffreys, Arnette Taylor, W. I. Monday, C. W. Andrew, R. V. Deyerle, C. C. Hale, R. A. George, E. C. Bivens, W. B. Partridge, Rev. R. H. Daugherty.

Quite a number of these are going down Friday for the banquet where the Rev. R. H. Daugherty is the speaker and the trip is largely in compliment to him.

## Former Resident Weds In Florida

### Miss Emma Dobbins Weds Mosby McCormick

The following account of the marriage of Miss Emma Dobbins to Mr. Mosby McCormick clipped from The Gainesville Sun published in Gainesville, Fla., will be of interest to our readers: "Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Dobbins of 508 North Roper avenue announce the marriage of their daughter

Emma Laura

to Mr. Mosby Dabney McCormick on Sunday, May the sixth, Starks, Florida

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Dobbins to Mr. McCormick will be learned with surprise by the many Gainesville friends of this popular young couple.

Mrs. McCormick who has been residing in Gainesville for the past several months, is formerly from Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Mr. McCormick is the son of Mrs. Fenwick T. and the late Fenwick T. McCormick, and is a member of one of Gainesville's oldest families. He is connected with the Seaboard Air Line railway.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will reside in Gainesville."

## HYLTON'S BOOK STORE TO OPEN MONDAY

### Former Mount Airy Citizen Returns and Enters Business Here.

Workmen are now putting the finishing touches to the store building on Main Street to be occupied by Hylton's Book and Stationery Store and J. W. Hylton is here getting his goods unpacked and will have everything in readiness for the formal opening of this new business next Monday. The store will be located on the West side of North Main street and opposite the G. C. Lovell Co.

Mr. Hylton is a former resident of this city, once being connected with the Mount Airy Drug Co. In his new store he will carry a line of books, stationery, school supplies, cutlery, kodaks, cosmetics, tobaccos, confections and gifts of various kinds. Next fall he expects to stock school books for both North Carolina and Virginia schools. Mr. Hylton needs no introduction to the people of the city and country for while previously here he made many friends who welcome him back to the city.

## Plans for Fish Hatchery Go Forward

All it will take now for this section to secure a fish hatchery and nursery is a little cooperation and work on the part of our citizens. This movement was put in motion Monday night at a meeting of the Isaac Walton League of this city and plans perfected to secure a state fish hatchery. In order to secure this petitions will be presented to the state board setting forth the claims and advantages of this section for such an enterprise. First the league will have to furnish suitable location for the hatchery, which would take perhaps 25 acres located on some suitable stream. There are several tracts of land that are available at a reasonable cost and before the state sets up its fishery it will be necessary for the people of this section to purchase the land for that purpose.

A large delegation will be asked to go with the committee to Raleigh at some near date and present the request for the establishment of the hatchery and then a subscription campaign will be launched for the solicitation of funds with which to purchase the needed land. Interest in the project is an encouraging feature as every one realizes that wonderful advantage to be gained from such a move. Data is now being gathered to present to the state as to the availability of this section for a hatchery and one item of information already secured is the fact that Surry County contains between 230 and 300 miles of streams that are suitable for stocking with some kind of fish.

## Friends Attend Church Service in Raleigh

Rev. E. Gibson Davis had as hearers in his congregation in Raleigh last Sunday morning some of his former friends of this city, they being Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson. The party left this city early Sunday morning and arrived in time to attend the Tabernacle Sunday school in Raleigh. Sunday afternoon they accompanied Mr. Davis out to the state prison where he preached to the inmates of that institution. They learned that Mrs. Davis had recovered from a recent serious operation and she left this week to spend a few weeks with her parents in Mississippi while Mr. Davis attends the Southern Baptist Convention.

## CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. W. B. Clemmons of Alabama will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the 20th at 11:00 A. M. and also at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Personal Mention of Stuart Residents

Stuart, Va., May 16.—Mrs. C. O. Hanby, of Stuart, who has been ill for some time passed away Monday. John Waller, of Asheville, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Waller, of Stuart, Va.

J. S. Mays, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mays.

The Primitive Baptist association will be held at State-Line Baptist Church May 19-20-21.

## Address Friday Night Closes Commencement Exercises

All seats were taken and many stood during the entire service last Sunday morning when the capacity of the Grand theatre was taxed to accommodate the large crowds which gathered for the baccalaureate sermon, which was preached by Rev. R. H. Daugherty, of Central Methodist Church. The sermon was a masterpiece and worthy to stand as a milestone in the path of the young graduates directing them on life's journey.

The class play will be presented tonight. Class day exercises and awards, to those ready to enter high school, will be made Friday evening and the annual address in the Grand Theatre Friday night at 8 p. m. which will be made by Col. John Langston, of Goldsboro, one of the state's most distinguished sons will bring the exercises to a close.

## Beautiful Play By School Children

A very beautiful play of more than ordinary interest was given in the Rockford street school auditorium last Friday evening. The play was written by pupils of the seventh grade under the direction of Miss Smith and staged by Miss Smith with dancing taught by Miss Haynes, teacher of expression and Miss Caldwell. It was entitled "The Fairy Stone" and built on the legend of this well known stone. In the first act the scene showed a young mother, with her two children in her sitting room, who was visited by a gipsy witch seeking entrance to the home as a seller of lace, which she young woman refused to buy, but which did not deter the witch from insisting on entering. Finally as a means of getting rid of her unwelcome guest the mother gives the witch some old clothes and she departs.

In the evening she tells her husband and expresses fear that the witch meant harm, and she arises to look after the sleeping children only to find the witch has stolen the little girl.

Act two opens in the forest outside the gates of Fairyland. The witch has been deterred from her evil purpose by the sign of the cross, a fairy stone which the stolen child wears around her neck and in this act birds, rabbits, bears and foxes are represented by the children in costume. The child strays from the haunts of the witch and is found by a good fairy who is touched by the grief of a mortal and risks being expelled from the fairy kingdom to aid her and restore her to her parents. After being expelled from fairyland the good fairy wins the right to reinstatement by pledging the witch to cease her evil deeds and swear her allegiance to the cross.

Outstanding characters were Blanche Gwyn as witch, Nina Binder as Fairy queen, Heath Hendren as elf and Florida Graves as the good fairy, and some of the interpretive dances were particularly fine.

In the last act the good fairy is reinstated and the Lawrence family are gathered in their sitting room in the evening hour while the father reads a bedtime story to them—the scenes of which have been enacted before the audience.

## Mount Airy Girl Feat Turned Into Mourning

### Miss Frances Leonard Violin Graduate

Friends of Miss Frances Leonard will be interested in the announcement of her appearance in graduating recital in Lakeland, Fla., Monday night, the following announcement having been made: "Southern College presents Miss Frances Leonard, violinist, and Miss Leone Hinson, pianist, pupils of Prof. A. G. Vredenburg in a graduating recital assisted by Miss Pauline Ellis, accompanist. Soroasia Club, Lakeland, Florida. Monday evening May fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight at eight o'clock." Miss Leonard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leonard, of Winterhaven, Fla., formerly of Mount Airy.

### Alfred Inman Killed in Car Accident While Friends Prepare Birthday Dinner

Mount Airy, Route 1, May 16.—A number of people from this section attended the funeral of Mr. Alfred Inman at Westfield Friends Church yesterday.

Mr. Inman was visiting his son in Moore County when he was killed. In passing another automobile his car turned over down a hill, breaking his neck and causing almost instant death. Sunday was his 57th birthday and friends had prepared a surprise birthday dinner for him and were expecting his return when news was received of his death. He had several grown children and had spent the past few months among them, as his wife had been dead for several years.

Mr. Walter Collins died yesterday of typhoid fever, interment will take place today at Hollow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., accompanied by his father and stepmother of Sedalia, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Brown at the home of Elder J. S. Morrison. Rev. Mr. Schenck, wife and daughter, of Selma, spent some time last week also at the home of Mr. Morrison. Tuesday of this week the family of Mr. Morrison spent the day with Mr. Sample Brown at Sedalia. Mr. Brown's father and all his children were together for the day for the first time in over twenty years.

## Oldsmobile Agency Established Here

C. A. Swanson, proprietor of the Swanson Motor Co., has organized the Oldsmobile Sales Co., of this city, and will have the Oldsmobile agency. The first shipment of cars was received Thursday and the store room of Z. T. Smith, next to The News office, will be used for the show room. This car is a product of General Motors and is a link in the chain of various makes of cars they are putting out that affords the motoring public a car for any pocket book.

## Happenings Twenty-one Years Ago

### Interesting Items Gleaned From the Files of The Mount Airy News 21 Years Ago This Week

More than 100 Confederate veterans attended the annual gathering here last Friday. They met in Main street and marched to the school building where the orator of the day, Hon. W. W. Kitchen, spoke to a large audience. After the speaking the ladies served dinner to the veterans.

J. M. Bodenheimer of Dobson, died last Thursday in Baltimore and his remains were brought to his home and interred Saturday afternoon. He moved from Kernersville to Dobson in 1897 where he practiced law until his death.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan gave a mountain trip to a number of their friends. The new car on the Mount Airy and Eastern was used and made its first round trip.

Mr. J. R. Llewellyn, of Dobson,

whose illness was reported last week is very ill and grave concern is felt for his recovery. He has some blood trouble with his leg that has failed to yield to treatment.

One of the most fashionable events of Winston society was an elegant reception given last week by Mrs. E. J. Reynolds to announce the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Maxie Smith, of this city to Mr. James Dunn of Winston. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's father, June 18th.

Annual town statement ending May 7th, 1923—Total receipts from water and light plant and all town taxes collected, \$1,438.17. Paid school vouchers for operation of school, 1922-23, \$5,319.37. F. M. Peers, Treasurer. B. F. Sparger, Mayor. E. T. Smith and J. H. Prather, finance committee.

## S. P. U. Co.'s Cooking School Attended By Large Crowds

### Nearly Five Hundred Women Attended the School This Week.

Miss Viola M. Decker, home economist, of Chicago, Ill., spent the first three days of the week here conducting a free electrical cooking school in the Grand theatre and the large crowds of interested women who attended each day were a tribute to her skill and also very gratifying to the local representatives of the Southern Public Utilities Co. which company since coming to the city has made these cooking demonstrations annual events.

At the outset Miss Decker stated that it would be her purpose to offer recipes which could be easily and quickly prepared and would offer the housewives opportunity to set before the family tempting and nourishing foods, attractive to the eye, delicious to the palate and yet which required no lengthy and tedious preparation.

Each afternoon Miss Decker has explained some of the advantages of electric cookery which is no longer an experiment or luxury but which has been fully demonstrated and proved to be the most economical and convenient form of cookery, the stoves being built with heat control and thorough insulation which makes it possible to retain the heat so that very little power is used. In addition to this Miss Decker stresses oven cookery in which the same heat will bake a cake or pudding, boil vegetables, etc., very little water being used for boiling, the steam of this small amount of water being made to do the work usually done with additional power or fuel. In demonstrating this point of economy Miss Decker boiled enough Irish potatoes for a good sized family with only 1-2 cup of water doing this on top the stove in a casserole with tight fitting lid in which the vegetable was brought to the boiling point and the power then turned to low which kept it simmering until done. Miss Decker urged that only enough power be used to accomplish the desired result and repeated the oft made statement that in boiling vegetables not a moment's time could be saved by having the fire hot enough to keep the pot at a jumping boil. When the boiling point is reached and maintained your vegetable will cook just as rapidly and just as well as it is possible to cook it, additional heat is simply wasted. If it is applied, it will boil out the moisture or burn but will not cook a moment sooner.

Along with the electric range Miss Decker uses the Kelvinator and many of her most delicious desserts are frozen in the Kelvinator which is of course the modern accompaniment of the electric range in the home and she explains that it maintains an even low temperature making it possible to keep milk, fruits, foods and vegetables indefinitely thus enabling the housewife to buy in any quantity she desires and to plan her meals in advance with no fear that foods will sour before being used.

When company is expected it is possible to prepare the day before delicious salads or desserts and thus leave very little last moment preparation and with the electric range set at the desired heat one is saved the necessity of constant watching to prevent disaster by the fire becoming either too hot or too cold.

These same advantages are experienced every day when the lady of the house may put her dinner on to cook and sit down to read or sew or visit with her neighbor while the electric servant in the home cooks or freezes the meal, or both.

Valuable prizes are being given, Property Destroyed By Two Fires

The home of J. W. Scott on the Wards Gap road was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The family was awakened by flames in the room and were barely able to make their escape as the roof was then falling in. The building and all the contents was a total loss. Mr. Scott has a store nearby but this was saved. It is reported that he had no insurance and that he suffered a total loss. The residence was a good 6-room house.

The store of Press Snow was burned some time during the night of Tuesday. This is located in the Round Peak section of the county. The building and goods had some insurance.

a grand prize was offered for guessing nearest the amount of money paid for power per month by the average family using an electric range in Mount Airy. Attendance prizes were also offered for which cards were drawn each day with the following results: Monday, Mrs. John W. E. Prather, Hot-Point iron; Mrs. J. D. Klutas, a sample of the demonstrator's cooking; Tuesday, Mrs. W. R. Kiger, Edison percolator; Wednesday, Mrs. Aime Kingsberry, Edison percolator, grand attendance prize, Mrs. George Robertson, Universal percolator set. Cards will be examined and the prize award for nearest estimate made later.

## Tempting, Nourishing and Delicious Dishes Prepared By Miss Decker

### Cheese Salad Ring

One-half envelope Knox gelatine, one-fourth cup cold water, one-half cup hot milk, two cream cheeses, one cup American or Cottage cheese, one cup whipping cream, three-fourths teaspoon salt, dash cayenne, one-eighth teaspoon paprika, one tablespoon sugar.

Soak gelatine in cold water and dissolve in hot milk. Rub cream cheese until smooth, add whipped cream and gelatine. Prepare a ring mould by rinsing with cold water. Do not dry. Slice rings of stuffed olives, arrange on bottom of mould and pour in cheese mixture. Serve on lettuce leaves and garnish with sliced pineapple or sections of grapefruit with the dressing in the center of the mould.

### Salmon Mold With Cucumber Sauce

One can salmon, mix thoroughly one teaspoon sugar, one teaspoon mustard, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon flour, cayenne, yolks of two eggs or 1 whole egg, one and one-half tablespoons melted butter, three-fourths cup milk, little black pepper. Cook in double boiler until thick and creamy, add three-fourths tablespoon gelatine which has been soaked in two tablespoons cold water then add 1-4 cup vinegar. Pour dressing over minced salmon and mix. Turn into a mold which has been rinsed with cold water, chill.

### Cucumber Sauce

Beat one-half cup cream until thick. Add a pinch of salt 1-4 teaspoon dry mustard and a few grains cayenne. Gradually add two tablespoons vinegar, then add one medium sized cucumber cut and drained, a little onion juice may be added if liked.

### Date Sandwich Bread

One package dates, two teaspoons soda, one and three-quarters boiling water, two tablespoons shortening, two cups sugar, two eggs well beaten, one teaspoon vanilla, pinch of salt, one half cup nut meats, three cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder.

Cut up dates. Sprinkle with soda and cover with boiling water. Allow to cool. Cream shortening. Add sugar, well beaten eggs and remaining ingredients. Bake at 375 degrees 45 minutes to one hour.

### Baked Stuffed Potatoes

Select even medium sized potatoes and scrub perfectly clean. Chip where necessary. Brush with drippings and bake until done. Split and remove contents. Mash and add hot cream and butter, together with salt and a little white pepper. Beat until fluffy, and refill shells. Sprinkle with a little grated cheese, top with a thin coating of buttered crumbs, and brown lightly under broiler unit.

### Luncheon Pork Chops

5 or 6 pork chops, 1-2 cups soft bread crumbs, 1-2 cup creamed corn, 2 tablespoons green pepper, 2 tablespoons onions, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 egg. Place chops on broiler. Broil until brown on one side. Remove from oven, turn, season and cover with dressing. Broil about 20 to 30 minutes. Garnish with parsley, baked stuffed potatoes.

### Modern Pound Cake

1 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 2 cups flour (which has been sifted) pinch of salt, favorite flavoring.