

Mount Airy To Have Parking Ordinance For Main Street

One Hour Limit During the Day—No Parking During Early Hours to Permit Street Cleaning.

This city will soon have a parking ordinance that is supposed to remedy the unsatisfactory condition of the traffic that has existed on Main Street for many months as a result of the increasing number of automobiles that are being used by the people. The town commissioners in a special meeting Tuesday night passed a parking law which has been under consideration for some time and its adoption was not finally determined until it was seen that the ordinance could not be handled without it. The board had been reluctant to place any restriction on the use of streets for parking purposes but the situation demanded the action taken.

As soon as the ordinance can be legally drawn and official notice given the new rules will take effect. They provide for one hour parking between seven in the morning and six in the afternoon on Main Street between Pine Street and the Episcopal Church on North Main. In the same area parking of cars is prohibited for any time between the hour of five and seven in the morning. This no-parking of cars during those early hours is to enable the street sweeper to clean the streets. The city owns one of the latest designed machines for cleaning the streets but it cannot be used when there are a dozen to 25 cars parked along the streets. The officers say one would be surprised at the number of cars that are left on the streets all during the night. And they being locked makes it impossible to move them and when the sweeper comes along it has to make a wide circle around each one of them, leaving a big patch of the street that has not been cleaned.

Violators of the new regulations are subject to trial before the Recorder's Court, and if they are fortunate enough to get off with the cost, even in that event the price of the violation would be close to ten dollars.

Prominent Westfield Citizen Passes

Westfield, May 23.—Mr. Sam Cook died Monday night at 10 o'clock. The funeral will take place today at 3 o'clock at the Friends Church. The pastor Miss Sills assisted by Thomas Andrew will conduct the services. Mr. Cook was a member of the Westfield Church and had been for many years, was 81 years old.

Hiatt-Jackson

A wedding of interest took place on Saturday evening, May 12, at the Methodist parsonage of Galax, Va., when Miss Irene May Hiatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hiatt, became the bride of James William Jackson of Mount Airy, Rev. French Wamble performed the ceremony.

Special Awards Won By School Pupils

A feature of the class day exercises held in the Mount Airy High school last Friday was the presentation of special awards as follows: An engraved certificate and \$50 in gold to Miss Mildred George awarded for best essay in a state contest put on by the American Chemical Society; \$5 in gold offered by the local Knights of Pythias for most progress made during the year was won by Miss Bessie Young; a Green velvet watch offered by W. D. Leonard Jeweler was won by Miss Ruth E. Boucher; four copies of the works of Shakespeare offered by the local W. C. T. U. for best essays written in their respective classes were

Democratic Convention

In accord with resolution passed by the State Democratic Committee, the Democrats of Surry County are hereby called to meet in county convention at Dobson, N. C., at one o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1925, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held on the 15th day of June, 1925, at Raleigh, N. C.

Pythian Meeting Monday Night

A meeting of the lodges of the 4th District Knights of Pythias will meet with the local lodge next Monday night and a good time is in store for those who attend. Representatives from the lodges of North Wilkesboro, Rural Hall, Germantown and Winston-Salem will be on hand to attend this meeting. A short closed session will be held in the Pythian Lodge room, third floor of the Banner Building, at 8:00 o'clock, and at 8:30 they will adjourn to the Commercial Club rooms where an open meeting will be held which the general public is most cordially invited to attend.

A short program will be given and Mr. J. Fred Brower of Winston-Salem, Grand Chancellor of North Carolina will deliver an address. The Pythian quartet will render several selections. The Pythian band of Winston-Salem will again be here and will give a public concert in front of Turamyre & Lamm's Drug store at 7:00 o'clock. Every member of the local lodge will be expected to be present and bring some friend with him.

NEW MEAT MARKET LOCATES HERE

Will Be in Goldsmith Building Formal Opening Friday Night

Mr. T. K. Causey, of Greensboro, has a force of men in this city installing an up-to-date meat market equipment in the Goldsmith room next to the A. & P. store. J. C. Smith and J. A. McConnell will have charge of the new business and will have everything in readiness for the formal opening Friday night, when the public is invited to visit the market.

The Exact Cost of Electric Cookery

Average Cost \$4.4842 Per Month For Mount Airy Housewives.

New School Board Members Selected

Town Commissioners Name D. A. Robertson As New Official.

The terms of office of F. P. Sparger and W. I. Monday, as members of the school board expired on the first of May. Mr. Sparger was elected three years ago, while Mr. Monday became a member a few months ago, being named to fill out the unexpired term of J. W. Lovell.

The vacancies of the two members caused by the expiration of the terms was filled Tuesday night by the town commissioners. Mr. Monday was re-elected and Mr. Sparger, not desiring to serve again, asked that his name not be considered, and the board named D. A. Robertson as the second member. The appointment of Mr. Robertson serves to give recognition to the people of the city who are affiliated with the republican party. And while party politics has never played any part in the conduct of the city schools it has always been the part of wisdom to give proper recognition to the members of both parties. Mr. Robertson is in touch with a large number of patrons of the school, stands for progress in all civic matters, and his selection will meet with the approval of those who have the interest of the community at heart.

Salvation Army Needs Piano

The work of the Salvation Army under the direction of Capt. Jenkins is progressing nicely and regular services are held for worship in the Army headquarters. Capt. Jenkins wants us to let the public know that they need a piano or organ in their work with the hope that some generous person may be moved to donate an instrument which need not be new, but in good usable condition, or that can be put in condition at reasonable cost.

At Central Methodist Church Next Sunday

At the eleven o'clock service the pastor will preach on the subject "The Sovereignty of God". One of the questions discussed in the sermon will be, "Has Calvinism Been Worth Anything to the Religious World?"

Mrs. H. C. Ashcraft Dies

State papers carried an account of the death of Mrs. H. C. Ashcraft, of Marshville, during the past week. Mrs. Ashcraft was 72 years old and the wife of H. C. Ashcraft who conducted a drug business here some years ago. The family had many friends here.

Both Legs Broke In Auto Wreck

E. E. Carrico, traveling salesman who makes his home in this city, is in Martin Memorial hospital with both legs in plaster casts, one being broken above the knee and the other below the knee. Monday night as Mr. Carrico was returning to this city from Pilot Mountain his car left the road about three miles from here, turning over on its side and crushing both limbs. Several cars were passing at the time and he was seen to be in a total wreck from the plunge down the embankment.

Evangelist Stirs Soul of This Man

Returns and Pays For Stolen Articles After 17 Years.

One day last week a man about 40 years old drove up to the store of Sims Taylor on the Dobson road and proceeded to pay him \$10 in cash. Mr. Taylor had to account against him, had never sold him anything, and never before saw the man. Then it was the stranger explained that he had stolen the money from a store Mr. Taylor had operated in this city 17 years ago. It was remembered that there had been a store breaking in Mount Airy at that time but no clue was ever found for the party. After settling with Mr. Taylor, or rather paying him the ten dollars, the fellow had the jitney driver carry him up to Lowgap where he said he stole a coat, and he tried to find the owner and make restitution for the act. When he arrived at Lowgap he found that the people he had taken the coat from had died, and leaving no relatives he was not able to make any payment for the garment.

At the time of the theft Mr. Taylor was running a store near the depot and the fellow learned from Mr. Robert Marshall about where to find Mr. Taylor. He says he was walking through the country during the winter of 17 years ago, and he became very cold as he came down the Lowgap mountain and passing through the Lowgap section he could not resist the temptation to steal a good warm coat. He finally made his way to Mount Airy where his funds gave out and he resorted to store breaking in order to supply his purse with money, taking \$10 in change. For the past few years he has made his home near Danville and some months ago he joined a church and could not satisfy his conscience until he made the effort to right the wrong of years ago.

Miss Hatcher Completes New Home

The R. M. Lancaster home on Granite Street, purchased some months ago by Miss Lena Hatcher, has been rebuilt and remodeled making of it a handsome and modern home in Old English architecture, with hard wood floors and other modern interior finish.

Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Reese

Members of Miss Ruth Reese's bridge club were joined by a few other friends in giving her a miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lewis Lamm, the club members being hostesses. After playing bridge at four tables, where Mrs. William Hadley was prize winner and received a double deck of cards, the shower was brought in by little Henry Badgett, Jr., who hauled the gifts in a little wagon. The shower was a complete surprise to Miss Reese who is a bride-elect of this month. A delicious salad course tea and salted nuts followed the game.

Route 2 News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Webb of Pilot Mountain, were guests of Miss Gladys Vaughn, Sunday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Simmons, Sunday. Miss Flora Raughn is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, at Martin Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons and family spent Sunday in Pilot Mountain, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley. Elbert Brinkley of Winston-Salem was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons, Sunday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutphiff, Friday. Messrs. Bob Baldwin, Elmer Ayers and Fred Shelton left Tuesday for Lithonia, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wray are spending some time with Mrs. Wray's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Midkiff on this route. Mrs. I. M. Shelton is in Martin Memorial hospital as the result of being run over by a motorcycle driven by Sephus Graveley, on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Powell Midkiff was called to the bedside of her father, J. E. Butcher, who was seriously ill and who passed away Saturday at his home in Winston-Salem. Miss Effie Brim, of Pilot Mountain is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Simmons on this route.

National Theatre Shows Mrs. Wallace Reid's Production

Wednesday and Thursday "The Red Kimona" will have its local showing. The production is straight and truthful being taken from the court records of Los Angeles almost verbatim, with terrifying clearness. The picture, dealing as it does with the white slave evil was passed by the Motion Picture Commission of New York, also the National Board of Review, without change or censure. "The Red Kimona" is probably one of the most daring pictures that has ever been filmed and yet it is a production that every mother should see and that her daughter should see with her.

Junior Order Speaker Declares Smith Immigration Policy To Be Menace

In a speech in the town hall in this city Monday night Hon. Walter L. Cohen, of Elizabeth City, sounded a clarion call to the people of the state to arise in their might and stem the tide that is about to sweep over the country in the form of Al Smith, candidacy for president. He attacked Tammany Hall and its vicious immigration ideas and declared, "I have gone with my party leaders for 20 years, but when they try to endorse Tammany Hall and its candidate, I'll go my own way. When any man tries to throw a lash over me directed at the Pope of Rome then I rebel." The speaker was speaking under auspices of the Junior Order, being State Counselor of the order. He is one of the most masterful orators of the state and has been in the midst of the Democratic campaign for 20 years. He recounted how he had fought side by side with Aycock for better educational opportunities for the children of the state, and it was from Aycock that the speaker first learned of the cardinal principals of the Junior Order—education and restricted immigration. Declaring that the greatest menace from the Smith move was his unrestricted immigration ideas, he reached heights of eloquence in his picture of conditions that would become intolerable should the barn be let down and this country become a dumping ground for the undesirable hordes that would flock to this country. The speaker is making a tour of the state in the interest of the 75 anniversary of the Junior Order and devoted the most of his speech to a masterful word picture of the work and accomplishments of the order during its existence, and said the things that the Junior Order stood for and the opposite things that Al Smith stood for made it impossible to reconcile the two ideas.

Number of Delegates

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| Number of delegates | 1,200 |
| Necessary to choose | 545 |
| Totals to Date | |
| Hoover—Watson, 23; Norris, 23; Curtis 23; Bush 11. | |
| Number of delegates | 1,100 |
| Necessary to choose | 724 |
| Totals to Date | |
| Smith | 500 |
| Boyd | 30 |
| Hoover | 240 |
| Lowden | 221 |
| Scattering—Watson, 23; Norris, 23; Curtis 23; Bush 11. | |
| Scattering—Pomeroy, 47; Woolton, 20; George 23; Hall 24; Ayres 20; Hitchcock 16; Ritchie 16. | |

Hospital Cases

Rev. J. W. Simmons is showing improvement since he has been in the hospital for treatment. C. C. Boyles, prominent citizen of the Fincastle section is improving after being quite sick. Mrs. Virginia Knight, sister of Atty. A. E. Tilley, is improving after a minor operation a few days ago. Joe Armfield son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Armfield is now doing nicely after an operation. Mrs. J. M. Shelton of route 2 is suffering with a broken limb which occurred about a week ago when she was struck by a motorcycle. W. Y. Brittle, of White Plains, is recovering from a recent operation. E. E. Carrico is a patient at Martin Memorial hospital suffering with fracture of both legs the result of an accident on Mount Airy to Pilot Mountain road Monday.

Get-Together Supper For Club Women

The final meeting of the Woman's club for the current year will be a unique change from the regular order of club meetings, in that a get-together supper will be staged in the Community Building on Friday evening, June 8th, to which all club members will be invited. In addition to the installation of the new officers, and some routine business, the committee in charge is arranging a varied and interesting program of stunts, speeches, music and surprises. Since at this time an organized effort is being made to reduce the club's indebtedness a vote was taken at the last meeting to charge each member attending fifty cents to help defray the expense, and tickets for supper seats will be offered for sale next week. Keep the date in mind, and make no other engagements for the evening of June 8th.

Martin Hospital Graduates Nurses

Seven nurses will graduate from the Nurse Training School of Martin Memorial Hospital this year. The commencement exercises will be preached next Sunday evening May 27 in Central Methodist Church at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. H. Daugherty, pastor of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend this service and also the annual address and presentation of diplomas which will take place in the Community Building Thursday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Charles Laughlin, of Raleigh, director of the State Health Department will be the speaker of the evening. The graduating exercises at the Community Building will be followed by a reception at the Martin Home and at least the public is invited and will receive a hearty welcome. The members of the graduating class are: Misses Pauline Cook, Ruth E. Smith, Lena Boucher, Alma Boucher, Vera Korry, Bessie Fowler, and Inez Douglas. Washington, May 23.—Rufus S. Polk, 19 years old, of South Street, Indiana, today won the national spelling bee here.