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Enjoyable Piano Recital

On the evening of May 15, an enjoyable piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Evelyn Baley. Miss Baley finished her piano course, last year, at Merideth, with honors, and this year has had a large class in Marshall High School.

The recital was a perfect success in every respect, and the pupils great progress in their study of music. Each number was rendered from memory except the duets and trios. Miss Baley deserves much praise on her years work, despite the inclemency of the weather quite a number of people were out.

Those Camping Grounds

Now that the other places have opened for the summer the tourist camp grounds Marshall is still waiting for some one to do it for her so that she can ask these persons to stay awhile with us. It is necessary that some one take the lead and push the matter. Since last Fall the News-Record has been talking of this but has accomplished nothing so far. It would take but little to do it and the cost would not be much in either time or money.

WANTED Good cook. Best wage to right party. Rector Hotel, Marshall, N. C.

MEMORIAL SERVICES Baptist Church Sunday Morning

Throughout the length and breadth of the NATION this coming Sunday will be observed as a MEMORIAL ONE IN HONOR OF THE HEROIC DEAD WHO HAVE FALLEN IN ALL THE VARIOUS WARS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE BEEN ENGAGED. We will endeavor to do our little bit along that line on Sunday morning. If you can help us will be most glad to have you do so.

In the delivery of the Memorial Message we will do our best to shoot straight from the shoulder—make an appeal to that which is real and genuine—that which will minister to the practical needs of our community.

All former soldiers of all our wars are most cordially invited to be present.

The final and greatest of all the instalments of the CHOSEN PRINCE will probably be run before or after the baccalaureate service Sunday night. If we had been informed in time of these exercises we could have arranged with the film house for this instalment to come a week later. But as we were not told about it until this week, it was too late to do so—that is, too late to do so with any consideration for the film agency.

Please look on the inside of paper for further announcement regarding this most important part of THE CHOSEN PRINCE, as this is the culmination of all the grand climax, with the great battle scene—Jonathan killed—Saul falling upon his sword and committing suicide when he realizes that all is lost. And last, but not least, Where David comes into his own and is crowned as KING. Thanking you for the past support, and wishing you the best that there is along all lines, I remain, as ever, Your old friend, EVAN RIDGE EVANS.

Shriners Meeting. Marshall's Growth

"In a communication received from Division Passenger Agent Wood, in Asheville, he makes the statement that the Shriners are rather dilatory in securing their accommodations to Washington in special Pullman cars leaving Asheville on June 4th, which cars are to be used for sleeping purposes going and returning, also for living purposes while in Washington.

The advertisement that has appeared in this paper for the past several issues quoted a lower berth rate of \$15.00, good for one or two people, an upper berth rate of \$12.00 good for one person and drawing room rate of \$45.00, good for at least four persons.

The demand for Pullman cars all over the country is heavier than can be met by the railroads special trains coming from all points in the United States to Washington.

"A most wonderful and spectacular program has been arranged in Washington that has ever been seen in the country. Among other attractions that are being provided, just as an illustration of what is being done to get attractions from all over the country, will be two Cherokee Indian La Crosse teams. Wonderful pageants will be put on. Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol to the White House is now roped off and grand stands are being erected. This special illumination, the most gorgeous ever seen, is being prepared.

"Mr. Wood feels that the Shriners who expect to take advantage of these sleeping car arrangements should send their checks without further delay in order that there may be no failure on the part of the railway to provide such accommodations as are desired, but it is feared that many late comers are going to be disappointed for, as stated in the beginning of this article, the supply of Pullman sleeping cars is extremely limited.

"All requests for reservations should be accompanied by money order or check and forwarded at once to Mr. J. H. Wood, Division Passenger Agent Asheville."

Very truly yours,
J. H. WOOD,
Division Passenger Agent.

We hardly appreciate how much is being done or has been done lately along the line of building and improvements in our town. Since the flood in 1916 the town has changed altogether and has built solidly and for the future. The tearing away of the old buildings and the taking of new has seen nine brick buildings put up. That is before this year. Within the last year or so a new era of building has started and we see as the most pretentious the new bank building and the Roberts building along side of this. These would do credit to any city of many times the size of Marshall. The new building of Mr. Redmon where the Bakery is situated also fills a long need. The dwelling houses built by F. Shelton on the lower street also gives more room for families so much needed. Then at the depot end of the street land is being prepared for buildings of Freeman and Goforth. On the hill Sheriff Bailey has his new home and on the ridge, Sprinkles house and the fine bungalow of Roy Gudger and his sister. Building thus speaks of an era of prosperity that we hope may continue for many months because it means that all are getting along better. The crying need is sounded to invest for the accommodation of summer visitors and to make our town a center of attraction. And of course, this means more money when they come.

All thru these mountains we are seeing our time of expansion and improvement and as we see this fulfilled, it means more and more that our section becomes the playground of both north and south, as they pay, we gain for we furnish the playground.

Summer Visitors.

The Clerk of Court has received a letter from a member of the Supreme Court of Florida asking about accommodations and prices for rooms and what the roads are. He says that Asheville and even Hendersonville do not appeal to him but that he thought Marshall might be an ideal spot to spend a time in. For days the Clerk held the letter because Marshall had little to offer for those who might want to come in here. Here is a chance to get a man high in the social life in Florida and who might purchase and also get his friends to come with him but what is there to offer such a man. We have boarding houses, some it is true. We have hotels but not the tourist hotels. We have no houses for rent and few for sale. There is nothing to write to the man but to say that we cannot accommodate him and his friends. It is a question that has been agitated for years, namely that Marshall should do some thing to attract the people from the outside during the summer months. However it has been a voice in the wilderness as nothing has been done to solve the lack and we are not doing anything new. It would mean much to the business part of town. It would mean much to the social life of town. In every way it would benefit us, but we cannot accept the opportunity.

PIANO RECITAL

Presented by the Pupils of Miss Evelyn Baley Baptist Church, Tuesday Evening, May 15th.

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| Forget-Me Not | Frances Terry |
| The Dancing Lesson | Edythe Pruyn Hall |
| June Tweed | |
| The Heart of a Rose | Alonso Stone |
| Vivian Sams | |
| Duet—The Pixies Dence | Helen Day Keys |
| Tom Whitehurst—Martha Redmon | |
| Enchantment—(Mazurka Elegante) | Johnson |
| Selma Rector | |
| Sounds of Springtime | Wenzel |
| Irene Redmon | |
| Dollies Dream and Awakening | Oestia |
| Merle Sams | |
| Duet Petite Polka de Concert | Dellafield |
| Mae Davis—Louise Ebbs | |
| True to the Flag—(March) | Ormsby |
| Hal West | |
| Asphodel (Mazurka | Lerman |
| Irma Henderson | |
| Duet—Valse des Roses | Kelterer |
| Merle Sams—Vivian Sams | |
| Sailing Dolly in the Bath-Tub | Bilbro |
| Martha Redmon | |
| Waltz | Louise Wright |
| Vanda Davis | |
| Duet—Over the Waves | Rosas |
| Dorothy Ebbs—June Tweed | |
| Hammock Song | Williams |
| Pearl Dillinger | |
| Child Waltz | Gurlitt |
| Katy Sams | |
| Story at Twilight | Blake |
| Katherine Davis | |
| Trio—Marche des Aviateurs | Pisere Le Pre |
| Katherine Davis, Hal West, Pearl Dillinger | |
| Bravo Boy | Bilbro |
| Tom Whitehurst | |
| Song of Paradise | Stone |
| Mae Davis | |
| Duet—Petite Marche de Concert | Dellafield |
| Vanda Davis—Hal West | |
| Puss-in-the Corner (Folka) | Lerman |
| Dorothy Ebbs | |
| The Good Little Girl | Gurlitt |
| Nellie Bailey | |
| Sweet dreams | Lange |
| Vanda Davis | |
| Duet—March of the Rockies | Dellafield |
| Pearl Dillinger, Katherine Davis | |
| Il Travatore | E. Dorn |
| Louise Ebbs | |

Marshall High School

CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED & TWENTY THREE
Commencement Exercises

Tuesday Morning, May The Twenty Ninth
at ten o'clock

COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Be Seated To Read

CLASS ROLL

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| Wayne M. Farmer, | Jennie Lee Chandler, |
| Naomi L. Gutherie, | Anna Kate Ramsey, |
| Olin Jarrett, | Eva Rice, |
| Carol E. McDevitt, | Bonada Silvers, |
| J. Lawrence McElroy, | Josie C. Tipton, |
| Leo D. White, | |

CLASS COLORS
White & Blue

CLASS FLOWERS
White Rose

Southern Railway To Double Track Its Asheville-Newport Line To Improve Conditions.

Over \$500,000 to Be Expended for 66 Mile Link, According to Reports Reaching This City, Considered for Several Years, Traffic Through Local Yards Un-usually Heavy.

Double tracking of the line from Asheville to Newport, a distance of approximately 67 miles, at a cost of over \$500,000, which would provide faster time for trains between Asheville and Knoxville and improve freight traffic, will be started by the Southern Railway for an early date, according to word reaching this city. Recently advices were received from Knoxville to the effect that the Asheville-Newport link was on the program for double tracking and Asheville officials state that it has been considered for several years, but reports during the past few days are to the effect that actual construction on the project will be started.

Officials here state that they have learned nothing of plans to double track this part of the system, but assert that business has been steadily growing during the past few years and such an improvement would be of great benefit in handling the heavy traffic between this section and the West, as well as diverting considerable freight through this section that is now handled by other routes.

It is stated that over 75,000 freight cars were handled through the Asheville yards by the Southern Railway during the month of March, which is believed to be a record for freight traffic on this division according to data filed. Approximately 20 freight trains per day, for destinations East and West of Asheville passed through the yards during this month, it is asserted and between 1,600 and 1,700 cars of freight were discharged in Asheville. Double tracking of the Asheville-Newport line would be in keeping with the Southern's plans to increase efficiency on all important routes, it is stated, and would divert a large amount of freight for the Eastern part of the State through Knoxville and Asheville, that now passes through the Southern part of Virginia. As this link is on the Knoxville Division, local officials would probably not receive official notice of the project until work is ready to start, it is said.

Contented Isolation?

The average Louisiana farmer gets up early, at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, puts on a pair of cowhide shoes made in Ohio, washes in a Pittsburgh tin basin, using Cincinnati soap, and dries on a cotton towel made in New Hampshire; sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats hot biscuits made with Minneapolis flour, Kansas City bacon, and Indiana grits fried in Omaha lard, cooked in a St. Louis stove, buys Irish potatoes grown in Michigan, and canned fruit put up in California seasoned with Rhode Island spices, claps on his old wool hat made in Philadelphia, puts New York harness on his Missouri mule, fed on Iowa corn, and ploughs his farm covered by a Massachusetts mortgage, with an Indiana plough.

At night he crawls under a New Jersey blanket, and is kept awake by a Louisiana dog, the only home product on the place.