

PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE

Southern Railway System. No. 86, from the West, 8:20 a. m. No. 11, from the East, 12:05, p. m. No. 12, from the West, 3:45 p. m. No. 85, from the East, 12:45 a. m. No. 22, from the West, 10:35 a. m. No. 21, from the East, 5:30 p. m. No. 16, from the West, 5:30 p. m. No. 15, from the East, 8:40 a. m. (Nos. 21 and 22 and Nos. 15 and 16 do not carry mail—only passengers.) All mails leave the Morganton postoffice 30 minutes prior to the times stated above.

The five Rural Routes leave daily (except Sunday) at 9 a. m. Daily mail Star Routes service—to Worry, Perkinsville, Joy and Table Rock, (except Sunday.) Leave at 1 p. m.

NEWS BREVITIES

Pvt. James Hogan has notified homefolks of his safe arrival overseas.

Prof. H. C. Whitener is conducting a singing school this week at Burkemont Baptist church.

For tomatoes Mr. J. A. Harbison has probably broken the record. Two from his garden weighed 2 lbs. each. They were of the Ponderosa variety.

A cablegram has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark, announcing the safe arrival overseas of Pvt. Ernest Clark.

Mr. H. M. Lynn never forgets The News-Herald in watermelon time and he raises as fine melons as the county produces. This year we were favored with two especially fine ones.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booker, of Chapel Hill, a daughter, Nell Battle Booker. Mrs. Booker is a granddaughter of the late Major Wilson and is well and favorably known in Morganton.

Mrs. A. M. Kistler received a card this week telling of the safe arrival overseas of Sgt. John Kiliveros. John is held in high regard in Morganton and this news will be read with interest by his friends here.

The open air evening services on the court house square will be continued for two weeks in September. Dr. E. B. Taggart will preach and music will be furnished by the band. All denominations of the town join in these services.

On Saturday at the bride's home in Yancey county Mr. Elzie McMahan and Miss Georgia Mackey were united in marriage. They arrived in Burke Sunday on a visit to Mr. McMahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McMahan, who live near Morganton.

The 3-months old infant of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Secrest, of Drexel, died Saturday and was buried Sunday at Enon church, Rev. C. A. Caldwell conducting the services. The father, mother and child were all buried in the same churchyard within three months time.

The News-Herald is asked to announce that the rural carriers of the Ninth district will hold their annual convention at Newton on Labor Day—September 2. The secretary, Mr. J. M. Ballard, writes that all carriers in the district are expected and urged to attend.

The protracted meeting at Oak Forest will begin at 11 a. m. on next Sunday—the first Sunday in September. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Burrus, will be assisted by Rev. C. C. Thotterow. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan will lecture at the graded school auditorium Tuesday morning, September 10, at eleven o'clock. General admission 50 cents. Reserved seat 25 cents extra. Tickets will be on sale at the Burke Drug Store Thursday morning, September 5. An over-crowded house is expected, so reserve your seat early.

Mr. J. L. C. Bird, of Marion, will be in Morganton on Saturday, August 31st and will speak at the court house on the late food regulations. Mr. Bird is food inspector for this district and merchants, millers, dealers in mill feed and cotton ginners will do well to hear him explain the new regulations.

Lt. Eugene Denton, of Camp Gordon, has been spending the week at home. Lt. Denton recently received his commission as lieutenant at the officers' training school at Camp Gordon. Another Burke boy, Oscar McNeely, of Drexel, was commissioned lieutenant at the same time. This news of deserved promotion is very gratifying to friends of the boys back home.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Horace Hull, of Lancaster, S. C., spent several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Beach. He left Saturday to visit relatives in Asheville.

Editor J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, spent several days this week in Morganton.

Col. and Mrs. Moore N. Falls, who have been at Camp Lee, Va., spent a day last week with Major Falls' sister, Mrs. Manly McDowell. Mrs. R. A. DuBose and Mr. John DuBose, who have been spending the summer at Little Switzerland, are visiting Mrs. I. T. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Mr and Mrs. James Perry and Miss Ruby Webb returned Saturday from a 10 days mountain trip, which included Blowing Rock, Linville City, Altamont, Newland and other places of interest in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb, of Hickory, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonhardt spent Sunday with relatives at Hildebran.

Mr. H. M. Webb, of Collettsville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Estes, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson, of Asheville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ada Pearson, who had been visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. S. Pearson, returned Sunday to Asheville.

Misses Celeste Holloway and Mattie Curtis left last week for Baltimore to go out for the coming millinery seasons.

Miss Elizabeth Walton is spending the week on a visit to relatives and friends in Asheville.

Mr. T. A. Dorsey, formerly a resident of Burke, who has been residing in Texas for 32 years, has been here this week on a visit to relatives and old friends.

Mr. J. C. Patton, of Lincolnton, has been visiting his sons, Messrs. George and W. H. Patton, this week.

Mr. C. F. Silvers and family, of Shelby, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kale, of Hickory, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. T. Seitz.

Mr. Wallace Estes and family left Tuesday for Lenoir, Blowing Rock and Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smoak and children, of Fairfield, Fla., spent last week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tate.

Miss Jessie Cary, of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days with Mrs. Wilson Tate.

Messrs. W. E. White and Morehead Avery are spending the week at Lovens' on a fishing trip.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Gale, who spent some time here visiting relatives and friends, returned Sunday to Richmond.

Mr. Roy Shannonhouse and son, of Edgefield, S. C., are spending some time at the Perkins home on Johns river.

Mr. Charles Thornwell, who visited relatives here last week, returned Tuesday to his home in Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cannon, Archie Cannon, Jr., little Miss Mary Penelope Cannon, and Mr. James McKehan, of Concord, have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodman and little Miss Virginia Goodman, of Salisbury, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chaffee. They were enroute to Montreat, traveling in their car.

Mr. Grady Goode, pharmacist in the Marines, stationed now at Indian Head, Md., has been spending the week at his home near Connelly Springs. He expects to go to France shortly.

Miss Mary Lily Rankin, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Miss Cameron Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGalliard, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting relatives here. They are accompanied by Mrs. McGalliard's sister, Miss Cone.

Mrs. Paul Hogan and Pau I, Jr., left Friday on their return to New Orleans, after having spent several months here.

Pvt. Gordon Wall, of Fort Thomas, Ky., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bumgarner and children, of Bostic, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hicks during the week.

Dr. J. B. Riddle spent Wednesday of last week at his old home in Pensacola, Yancey county.

Mrs. L. C. Townsend and children, of Lumberton, are visiting Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodward.

Miss Cornelia McDowell is visiting Miss Susie Taylor, at Valle Crucis.

Miss Camille Simmons has returned home from Asheville, having spent several months there taking a business course.

Miss Annie Mae McGimsey spent last week in Hickory visiting relatives.

Buy a Thrift Stamp today.

LETTERS FROM BURKE SOLDIERS

Sgt. William Jink Duckworth, Co. H. 148 U. S. Inf.

Dear Brother:—

We are in the trenches now. Have been out in "No Man's Land," and working part of the time digging trenches for the past few nights, and find it great times. Everything is very quiet until about 2 a. m. The other night Fritz thought that he would make us wear our gas masks while at work, so he sent over two or three gas shells, and sure enough we did wear our masks for awhile. That was all right. In about twenty minutes our artillery sent Fritz five gas shells and in about ten minutes sent ten more, so you see when he sends in a few shells he just gets a double dose back for them. So I think that's where Fritz had to wear his gas mask all night. About 2 o'clock the big guns began to start to hand Fritz a little chocolate. They have been shelling pretty close to where we are camping this morning. Sometimes the airplanes come over us and then the air battle starts. Last Tuesday afternoon three came over to pay us a visit, but did not get to stay long, for the aircraft guns got so hot for them that they couldn't stand it, so they beat it back. I find it no trouble to stay about at night. Will close. Will write again when things get a little more lively. Answer soon.

Your brother, BILL.

The Juniors at Wrightsville.

For The News-Herald:

Please allow me to give to the Juniors of this district a brief sketch of my trip to the State meeting of Jr. O. U. A. M., which I attended as district deputy at Wrightsville last week. We arrived at the beach Tuesday afternoon. It is well worth a trip across the State to visit this delightful resort. The tide was unusually high, it being the full of the moon. At the Atlantic Hotel, where I stopped, we had fresh fish and other sea food every meal.

The report from our district, the fourth, was very gratifying and encouraging. We had made a substantial gain all over the district.

The meeting convened in the first session Wednesday morning, State Councilor H. O. Sapp, of Winston-Salem, presiding. Reports from the various councils showed a big gain in membership over the State. It was a patriotic meeting throughout. More enthusiasm was displayed than at any previous meeting I have attended. Loyal support to our President and to Congress was pledged by a unanimous vote.

One of the most inspiring addresses of the meeting was made by Hon. John H. Noyes, of Pennsylvania. He talked on the immigration law and told what steps the Junior Order purposed to take in dealing with alien enemies.

The next State meeting goes to Gastonia. Hon. Woodus Kellum, of Wilmington, was elected State council for the ensuing year.

J. L. NELSON.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bicknell, who spent last week with Mrs. Kate V. Hossfeld, returned Saturday to Linville Falls.

Mrs. J. C. Wagan and little daughter and Mrs. Miller Hallows and children, of Florida, who have been spending some time in Morganton, leave today for Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moore, who have been visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, left Monday for their home in Chattanooga, Tenn. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Wilson, who will spend the winter in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Emanuel Rosenheim and Mrs. Maxwell Suls, who were the guests of Mrs. I. Lazarus, returned Friday to their home in Baltimore.

Misses Clarkson, of Hickory, have been spending the week at the Patton House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton, Miss Vera Patton and Master William Patton are visiting in Lincolnton.

Miss Texie Dale returned last week from Greenville, where she has been in school.

Mrs. Joe Simpson and children, of Black Mountain, spent Sunday with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ward.

Miss Mary Leal, of the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, Salisbury, is the houseguest of Mrs. A. M. Kistler.

IT PAYS TO BUY OF THE RAWLEIGH MAN.

I wish to say to the customers of the W. T. Rawleigh Co., in Burke county, that I have succeeded M. L. Stockton as retailer and will make the regular calls. When in need of products call on or mail an order to A. J. WACASTER, 408 Green St., Morganton, N. C.

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Dixie Boy Suits for the boys bring the boys in and fix them up for winter we can save your money on a suit now.

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