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THE SUMMER SCHEDULE

Southern Will Operate Two Sleeping Car Lines to Lake Toxaway—Great Improvement

Better facilities than ever before given for reaching the tourist resorts of Western North Carolina are provided in the summer schedules and through car arrangements just announced by the Southern railway.

Beginning June 1 sleeping car service between Memphis and Asheville on trains 35 and 36 will be extended to Lake Toxaway and a through sleeping car line will be established between Memphis, Asheville and Waynesville, this car to be handled on the "Memphis Special." Through sleeping cars between Savannah and Asheville will be put into service June 1 and between Charleston, Asheville and Waynesville on June 2.

Greatly improved service between Augusta and Asheville has been arranged. The parlor car service which was operated last year in connection with the "Carolina Special" will again be given and in addition a new sleeping car line will be inaugurated via Blackville and Columbia, leaving Augusta at 11:45 p. m., arriving Asheville at 2:10 p. m., and leaving Asheville at 4:30 p. m., arriving Augusta at 8:20 a. m.

On June 15 a sleeping car line will be established between Jacksonville and Asheville in addition to the car operated between Jacksonville and Cincinnati via Asheville. Daily sleeping car service between Atlanta and Lake Toxaway will be established on June 22, additional trains being operated between Hendersonville and Lake Toxaway to handle this car. Parlor car service on trains 5 and 6 between Asheville and Lake Toxaway will be inaugurated May 25.

Effective Monday, June 2, additional trains will be inaugurated between Columbia and Asheville. Northbound this train will handle the Charleston-Waynesville, Macon-Atlanta-Asheville and Atlanta-Lake Toxaway sleeping cars.

On and after June 15, trains 9 and 10 between Columbia and Asheville will be operated in two sections. The first section will handle coach equipment and baggage car, while the second section will be made up of Pullman sleeping and dining car and will make only the important stops.

Great improvements will be made in the service between Salisbury and Asheville. The parlor cafe cars now operated on trains 11 and 12 will be transferred to trains 15 and 10 and full dining cars will be operated between Salisbury and Knoxville on trains 11 and 12. Observation cars will be placed in the Norfolk-Asheville line operated between Salisbury and Asheville on trains 11 and 12.

Trains 11 and 12 will be operated in two sections between Salisbury and Asheville whenever justified by the business during the early part of the season, and about July 1 a second section of these trains carrying the Pullman cars and dining car will be operated daily, making only the important stops.

Beginning June 1 a through coach will be operated between Charlotte and Asheville on trains 39 and 40 between Charlotte and Spartanburg and on trains 9 and 10 between Spartanburg and Asheville.

This comprehensive service which is in addition to the excellent schedules operated to Western North Carolina throughout the year has been arranged by the Southern railway as a part of its efforts to make this favored section the great summer resort of the nation. The popularity of the resorts of Western North Carolina is not only a great advertisement for the state but is also a substantial business asset stimulating many lines of trade and industry and the Southern railway is doing everything in its power to increase this popularity.

WOMAN'S UNION MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Union Asheville Presbytery held its 8th annual session in Brevard at the Presbyterian church this week. A large number of delegates from various churches in this district were in attendance. The various sessions were all well attended and the different speeches were very helpful.

The first session was held Tuesday night, when the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. H. Norwood, pastor of the Presbyterian church. After this the meeting took the form of a reception to delegates and an hour was spent in making acquaintances.

Rev. W. H. Davis conducted the communion services on Wednesday morning, after which an address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Goode Cheatham, followed by the response by Mrs. R. V. Smith. After these addresses some time was taken up by routine matters, the reports from the various societies represented, and a number of committees were appointed.

In the afternoon Mrs. C. E. Gordon of Hazelwood made an address on "What Would It Mean if the Assembly's Home Missions Were Abandoned?" The various representatives were invited to take part in the discussion of several subjects of interest to the unions.

The devotional service on Thursday morning was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Miller, after which Mrs. W. H. Davis led a "mothers' meeting." "Personal Responsibility of Members for Prayer" was discussed by Mrs. R. C. Anderson of Montreat. "The Missionary's Plea" was given by Mrs. T. P. Reynolds of Asheville.

A number of subjects were discussed by various delegates in the afternoon and the reports of the officers were read. The meeting came to a close with an address on foreign missions by Rev. Donald Richardson, a missionary to China.

On Wednesday the delegates were served with an excellent dinner on the veranda of the new manse by the ladies of the local union.

MRS. ANNA ROSS COMING

All who heard Mrs. Anna Ross' recital at the Auditorium a few months ago will be glad to know that she will return to Brevard Friday night, May 9th, at eight o'clock.

The program given by Mrs. Ross on her former visit here was all that could be desired. She is a reader with a rare voice and can perfectly imitate the voices of the various characters she portrays. Those who heard her before will never forget her matchless rendition of "Laddie" and "The Bear Story."

Mrs. Ross will be assisted by Mr. Grady Reagan, a young singer who has an extra fine voice, and will no doubt add much to the entertainment.

In addition to this there will be three reels of extra good moving pictures and music by the orchestra. The admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

MRS. AMANDA JONES

Death claimed the wife of Joseph Jones Friday night, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Joseph Jones and Miss Amanda Burns were married in 1911, making Greenville, S. C., their home. Mrs. Jones is survived by a husband and a seven months old baby, a mother, father and a number of brothers and sisters, and also a large number of friends. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Burns. The funeral services were held Sunday, April 27, at Rocky Hill church, where she has been a member for several years. She will be missed very much in the church work. The people of this section extend their most sincere sympathy to her husband and bereaved relatives.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

The election for town officers was held Tuesday, and everything passed off smoothly, the whole matter being so quiet that a large number of citizens did not discover that an election was being held until reminded of the fact by some friend.

The ticket nominated at the convention held in the court house on April 15 was elected, all receiving practically the same number of votes. There were only two names voted for besides those on the ticket, each one receiving one vote.

The following was the result of the vote:

For Mayor:
W. M. Henry.....54

For Aldermen:
W. S. Ashworth.....55
J. E. Cox.....55
F. E. Shuford.....55
T. L. Snelson.....54
J. W. Duckworth.....53

The new board of aldermen will probably meet some time this week for the purpose of organizing and selecting various standing committees.

BLUM-WETMORE

On Sunday afternoon, April 27, at the beautiful country home of Mr. W. E. Brown, Horse Shoe, a very quiet and simple wedding took place, when Miss Ada Lougene Blum of Reidsville and Mr. John Herman Wetmore of Salisbury were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bridal party assembled in the spacious upstairs hall and prepared to enter the parlor at three minutes to one o'clock.

Miss Nena Palmer of Asheville, escorted by Mr. Purvis Runyan of Shelby, went to the instrument and struck the first beautiful notes of "Hearts and Flowers." Next came Miss Clara Leatherwood of Waynesville and Mr. George Blum, brother of the bride, then followed the maid of honor, Miss Vera House, of Balsam Grove. The groom entered on the arm of his best man, Mr. John E. Ivey of Norwood, and stopped before the altar, which was a mound of mountain laurel and apple blossoms. The bride was brought in and given away by her father, Mr. C. N. Blum of Reidsville, and as the last beautiful notes of "Hearts and Flowers" died away the minister, Mr. Postelle of Horse Shoe, began the beautiful and solemn words of the marriage ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations the entire bridal party was ushered into the dining room where they were served to a very dainty luncheon. Both parlor and dining room were decorated in purple and white and the bride's veil was caught up with pink and white blossoms. The color scheme was also very effectively carried out in the costumes of both maid of honor and bridesmaid.

The happy couple received several wedding gifts, among which were some lovely pieces of silver and cut glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore are now at home to friends at Balsam Grove Farm Bungalow.

A FRIEND.

MRS. M. L. JONES

Mrs. M. L. Jones, wife of Rev. M. L. Jones of Penrose, died at her home last Saturday afternoon after a short illness. Mrs. Jones, or "Aunt S. mantha," as she was generally called by her friends, was about seventy years old at the time of her death. She was a native of this county and has been a consistent member of the Baptist church since her early youth. The interment was at Enon cemetery, Rev. J. C. Owen conducting the funeral services.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives of the deceased.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

The third annual Missionary Institute for the Baptist women of Western North Carolina, embracing the following associations: Buncombe, Carolina, French Broad, Haywood, Macon, Tennessee, Transylvania, Tuckasee, Liberty-Ducktown, Western and Yancy, will be held at Bryson City, June 4th and 5th.

To those who have been so fortunate as to attend the other meetings, this announcement is all that is needed. To the churches and associations that have not fallen in line with this phase of our work, we beg that a great effort be made on your part to have representatives at this meeting. These meetings are deeply spiritual and inspirational and yet practically educational. A better knowledge of the world-wide field will be gained from the addresses of the representatives of the different boards. How we as women may enlist our sisters, stir our churches and train our children will be brought out by the women, who situated as we are, are doing those very things.

Will not every society give one meeting to special prayer for this work and see that some woman, who will use the information gained to the glory of God in the extending of His work, be sent.

All ladies will be entertained free of charge. Mrs. J. A. Dowtin of Bryson City, chairman of the committee on entertainment, should be notified by May 26th.

This is not a formal announcement, my sisters, but an appeal and a prayer from your superintendent. She cannot do the work alone, but like Moses must be upheld and supported.

FRUITLAND COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises at Fruitland Institute were in every particular crowned with success. From the music recital on the evening of April 18th to the oratorical contest on the evening of the 21st there was a deep spirit of interest among all who from time to time gathered in the school auditorium.

Lack of space forbids telling the details of this occasion, so we shall only look at some of the most important scenes.

Our Transylvania girls did honorable work at the piano and in the choruses during the music recital.

The declaimers' contest was a new feature of the exercises yet it was quite profitable to both speakers and hearers. Mr. Clarence Young of East Flat Rock won the medal.

The Philoponic Literary Society (girls) gave their program on Saturday night. Rev. R. V. Miller preached the commencement sermon Sunday morning, and at evening was given a song service.

At 10 a. m. Monday the graduating class, composed of fourteen members, filed in and gave us a mixture of mirth, sadness and dignity. Following these exercises came the literary address by Dr. E. Poteat, president of Furman University.

The Alumni Association met in the afternoon, and the exercises closed in the evening with the oratorical contest. In this contest were representatives from the Philoponic and Chrestomathian societies. The young men spoke with great freedom and handled their subjects well.

We are glad to see the remarkable growth of this worthy institution, not only for what it is doing for Transylvania's sons and daughters, but for its growing influence throughout the Land of the Sky and other parts of our state.

AN ALUMNI.

INSTITUTE NOTES

The Missionary Mountain-work conference in Atlanta was followed immediately by the Sociological Congress of the Southern States. Prof. Trowbridge attended both, and was greatly enthused, especially by the wonderful speakers whom he heard at the latter congress.

The Institute exhibit that was sent to Birmingham was also shipped to Concord, to the Western North Carolina conference held there recently. It attracted much attention and was highly complimented. Mrs. Loy D. Thompson arranged it there. Mrs. Thompson reports that the reception hall in the new administration building is to be furnished by the Western North Carolina conference societies.

Prof. Trowbridge and family returned last Saturday from a few days visit at Cliffside, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huskin. Mrs. Huskin will be remembered as Miss Nina Law, a former music teacher at the Institute.

A very interesting program was recently given by the Foreign Mission Circle of the Y. W. C. A. Among other things, four young ladies impersonated India, Africa, Greenland and the isles of the sea. They were dressed in black and verses of appeal to their more favored sisters in Christian lands. Four others, dressed in white, responded with verses of cheer, representing the missionary sisterhood, bringing light and hope to their heathen sisters through the gospel of Christ. It was a very effective object lesson.

Miss Caroline Trowbridge attended the music festival at Spartanburg, returning Saturday night.

We are receiving many applications from new students for admission next year and the majority of present students are filing applications for rooms for the coming year. It is customary for those who expect to return to indicate their choice of room at this time, room being assigned according to date of filing of application, as far as possible.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

The recorder had a very small docket to come before him last Monday, due partly to the fact that two cases that were on the docket had to be postponed pending the recovery of George Perry, the negro who was shot by Howard Erwin last week. The trial of all engaged in this affray will take place next Monday.

The following cases were disposed of:

State and J. F. Cisson, prosecutor, vs. M. B. Bagwell, larceny, not guilty. The costs taxed against the prosecutor.

George Perry, assault with a deadly weapon, continued one week.

Howard Erwin, assault with a deadly weapon, continued one week.

State and W. R. Merrell, prosecutor, vs. Henry Drake and J. H. Drake, trespass, not guilty.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH

Robert Noland, Jr., the thirteen year old son of Robert Noland, a well known Haywood county farmer, was burned to death last Saturday night and the home of his parents was entirely destroyed. The other members of the family had very narrow escapes, being forced to leave the burning building in their night clothes.

The young boy who was burned to death returned home about eleven o'clock from a rehearsal for a Sunday school entertainment, and it is thought the fire started from an explosion of the lamp he was using. The house was valued at \$2,000 with no insurance.