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SUMMER SCHEDULE

The summer schedule on the Southern will be increased by two regular trains each way, and by some special excursion trains. The new regular trains will be effective June 21.

There will be going south: A train passing Brevard at 7:11 a. m., carrying an Atlanta sleeper, with through connections from Columbia; second, train at 2:10 p. m., with connections from Columbia, Charleston, Jacksonville, and Savannah.

Going north the trains are: At 5:20 p. m., making connection with west-bound Carolina Special at Hendersonville; at 8:20 p. m., with Atlanta sleeper.

The trains on the winter schedule will remain unchanged.

The Memphis sleeper has been cut off from this road and transferred to Waynesville.

After July 7th there will be two special excursion trains every week: On Tuesdays from Asheville to Lake Toxaway, passing Brevard at 10:15 a. m. and back at 3:45 p. m.; on Wednesdays from Hendersonville to Lake Toxaway, passing Brevard at 9:00 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

In effect now are week-end rates from Brevard to Asheville for \$1.65, on sale Saturdays and Sundays and good till Tuesdays.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICERS

At a recent business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Georgia Bell; vice president, Mrs. M. M. King; secretary, Mrs. W. O. K. King; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

The following heads of committees were chosen:

Prayer meeting, Miss Allie Cantrell; lookout committee, Mrs. John Ashworth; missionary, Miss Sadie North; music, Mrs. W. O. K. King; social, Mrs. J. W. Smith; flower, Miss Lillian Jenkins.

The society meets every Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church, and extends a cordial invitation to all, especially to young people, to the meetings.

OFFICERS OF DUNNS ROCK LODGE

At the regular monthly meeting of the Masons of Dunns Rock Lodge last Friday night the following officers were elected:

Worshipful Master, T. H. Shipman; senior warden, Cos Paxton; junior warden, R. S. Morgan; treasurer, T. S. Wood; secretary, D. G. Ward.

The installation of officers will take place Friday night, June 26. There will be a special meeting on Friday night, June 19, for work in the entered apprentice degree.

JONES GAP ROAD

The Greenville News has the following to say in regard to the Jones Gap road:

"The county road has been worked all the way to Marietta and when the link in the road from Marietta to the North Carolina line is finished the Jones Gap road will be one of the best roads in that section of the country. It is not believed that it will require more than three more weeks to finish this piece of the road, which is being worked by contract, and then an excellent road will be found all the way through this section.

"Already there is a good road joining the other end of the mountain section, on the North Carolina side, and when the final lap is connected down to Marietta there will be many tourists passing over it in automobiles, for the scenery is second to none. This will give an excellent road to within three miles of Caesar's Head, and the road from the main thoroughfare to Caesar's Head is said to be a fairly good country road and easily gone over in automobiles. It will open up this section in a great measure and will no doubt prove popular especially during the summer months."

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Brevard Institute Summer School opened last Tuesday, June 9th, and will continue in session for six weeks. Mr. Miles Reece, one of the Institute faculty, has charge of the management of the school, and he has been making strong efforts to enroll students from different places in this county.

Devo'tional exercises and a preliminary statement of the work, regulations, and requirements took up a considerable part of Tuesday morning. In his opening talk Mr. Reece spoke with much earnestness on the need of ability to do things on the part of young men and women. In reference to the course of study he said that some students had chosen a commercial course, but that no such course was complete without a knowledge of English and arithmetic. He also encouraged the students to look forward to college work, showing by comparative statistics that college men were better wage earners than any other class.

The teachers in the summer school are: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Reece, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. J. B. Clayton, Mr. C. H. Trowbridge, and Miss Blair. Mr. Reece will have classes in agriculture, algebra, arithmetic and physical geography. Mrs. Reece will teach English branches, such as grammar, language, reading, spelling, and normal English. Mr. Clayton will have Latin, physiology, civil government, and general history. Mrs. Brooks' work will be mostly for teachers and will embrace phonics, primary language, number work, geography and history. Mr. Trowbridge will give lectures based on a pedagogical work entitled "Every-day Problems in Teaching." Miss Blair will give lessons in vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. Clayton, a former professor of Latin at Mars Hill, has accepted a position for next year in the Carson-Newman College at Jefferson City, Tenn. Mrs. Brooks has taught for a number of years at Elizabeth City, N. C.

In addition to sixteen regular Institute students who remained or returned to take the summer course the following were enrolled: Misses Allie Cantrell, Grace Gillespie, Victoria Gillespie, Clossie Whitmire, Sue Heath, Lena McKinna, and Spurgeon Ledbetter; Percy Verdery, Woodford Zachary, Robert Deaver, Dolphin French, Verne Clement.

A petition is being circulated with a large number of signers asking the railway authorities for an uptown telegraph office for summer convenience.

FORSYTHE-VERMILYE

The following account of the wedding of Miss Nell Forsythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forsythe, to Dr. John H. Vermilye, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, June 6, is taken from an Atlanta paper:

"The wedding of Miss Nell Forsythe, formerly of Brevard, N. C., and Dr. John H. Vermilye, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was an event of yesterday morning. The bride wore a becoming traveling gown of wisteria cloth with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, Mr. James Adger Forsythe, of Brevard, and the groom's father, Dr. William G. Vermilye, of Brooklyn, was best man, and Dr. C. B. Wilmer performed the ceremony. Following the ceremony was a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham Forsythe, whose guest the bride had been for two weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Vermilye left for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The bride is a graduate of Winthrop college, South Carolina, and of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. For the past two years she has taught art at the Girls' Technological school at Montevallo, Ala. The groom graduated the past week from the Atlanta School of Medicine."

COUNTY SCHOOLS

Superintendent Henderson last week completed the tour of the county, in which tour he met committeemen of the various districts for the purpose of electing teachers for the coming school year. He was unable to attend meetings at some places, and in some other schools there were no elections. Also in some of the schools the salaries decided upon were below the minimum asked by applicants; in consequence of which the applicants may decline the positions. The elections were as follows, according to townships:

Hogback Township: Noah Miller was elected to teach the school at Union. The committee of Montvale decided to use their school fund to build a new school house. Miss Sue Glazener was elected teacher of the Oakland school, and C. J. Ashworth and Miss Cora Willson, teachers at Lake Toxaway.

Gloucester Township: Robinson school, Miss Emmeline Bishop of Cullowhee; Pine Grove school, Booth Price; Shoal Creek school, Miss Fay Moses of Ellijay, Macon county; Owen school, Lanie McCall.

Cathey's Creek Township: At Selma R. H. McCausland of Virginia was elected principal, Misses Ara Davis and Mary Rice, re-elected assistants. Mr. McCausland was principal session before last. At Calvert Miss Wells was elected principal, Miss Janie Gillespie assistant.

Boyd Township: Miss Etta McCall was re-elected to teach at Turkey Creek. There were no other elections in Boyd on the tour.

Little River Township: Only one school in Little River elected. Miss Lona McKinna was chosen teacher of the Laurel Creek school.

Dunns Rock Township: Carsons Creek, Miss Victoria Gillespie; Dunns Creek, George Reece; Island Ford, Miss Sue Heath; Round Top, M. D. Hardin with Miss Maud Jamison as an alternate. Mr. Hardin was a former teacher in the school.

Eastatoe Township: Oak Forest, Miss Maxie Reece; Old Toxaway, Miss Connie Randall of Buncombe.

The Brevard committee will meet Friday of this week to consider applications.

I. O. O. F. AT ROSMAN

A large number of Odd Fellows from Brevard with a few from Hendersonville went up to Rosman on last Monday evening's train to initiate members and assist in the organization of a lodge at Rosman. Thirteen men presented themselves for initiation and passed successfully through the degrees of the subordinate lodge. The new lodge was then organized and named Rosman Lodge No. 384. The meeting took place in the Woodman hall, a building which does credit to the spirit of fraternity enterprise at Rosman. It took several hours of hard, warm work to turn the thirteen raw recruits into fully developed Odd Fellows, and it was well into Tuesday morning before the final touches were administered.

The new lodge starts its existence with the following officers: Noble grand, Charles R. Clark; vice grand, A. M. Paxton; recording secretary, W. T. Harris; financial secretary, R. C. Galloway; treasurer, R. L. Metcalf.

The appointed officers were: R. L. Metcalf, chaplain; J. L. Jenkins, conductor; A. D. McGaha, warden; John Ghigon, right supporter noble grand; J. H. Conner, left supporter noble grand; M. C. Galloway, right supporter vice grand; Frank McCall, left supporter vice grand.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their sympathy and aid during the illness and death of our son and brother, Joyce.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. TALLEY AND FAMILY.

W. O. W. SOCIAL

The Woodmen of Balsam Camp No. 116 and the ladies of the Woodmen Circle united in a social meeting last Wednesday evening, which was very enjoyable.

The guests, among whom were a few visitors not belonging to either order, assembled first in the fraternity hall, and were addressed by Mr. W. H. Grogan, Jr., Col. R. V. Ladd and Mr. Joe Johnson.

Mr. Grogan made the introductory talk, in which he gave a brief history of the two orders and outlined their aims and principles. The Woodmen, he said, began as an organization twenty-four years ago with seven members; now it numbers a million and has paid out insurance claims for more than fifty million dollars. He advocated strongly the insurance feature, insisting on the duty of women to take out policies. As an inducement to join the circle, he announced that for those making application during the next week's time the initiation fee would be reduced from five to two dollars.

Col. Ladd said that he had come up from Hendersonville by invitation, not to speak but to enjoy the occasion. However, he gave some practical information in regard to the companies of uniform rank and the encampment.

Mr. Johnson made a brief talk, eulogizing the Woodmen in glowing terms and well rounded rhetorical periods.

Before leaving the hall for refreshments a cake made by Mrs. W. H. Grogan, Jr., was offered for sale for the highest vote for the most popular lady. Mr. T. W. Whitmire acted cashier and exhorter. The voting was by teams, led by Mr. Davis Glazener and Mr. T. L. Snelson, for Mrs. Fred Johnson and Miss Lillie Price respectively. The result was 3,571 votes for Miss Price, 2,286 for Mrs. Johnson, the cake bringing \$88.87, the amount to be used for the benefit of the circle.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served abundantly in a room adjoining the entrance hall. The contest cake was cut by the winner and generously distributed. The Woodmen have the reputation for looking out for their dead; the circle proved that they were equally skillful in attending to the present wants of the living.

ETOWAH

Left over from last week.

The siege of measles is just about over and our people are beginning to appear in public as usual.

Crops are suffering from want of rain and the roads present a dusty surface.

We are glad to see Mr. Merrill in his store again. He has been quite sick for sometime but is rapidly improving.

We are informed that Mr. Poe, the famous mill man of Greenville, has rented a farm and will spend the summer here.

Mr. Bridges has moved into our section from Quebec, where he has held a position as section foreman. He holds a similar position here and we are pleased to welcome him into our midst.

Several of our young people went to Hendersonville to attend the singing convention last Sunday. J. L. Osteen, A. P. Bell, Artie Wright, Dick Sammey and J. W. Blackwell were among the large number of Transylvanians whose faces were seen as the train passed our little station.

There will be a regular old fashioned, old time singing at the Etowah school house next Sunday. Everybody will be welcomed and all their friends who may come with them. U kum ?.

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JOEL E. MACKEY

Mr. Joel E. Mackey, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died at his home near Pisgah Forest last Wednesday and was buried the following day at the Davidson River cemetery.

He was born about eighty-six years ago at the old Mackey place, on upper Davidson River. His father was Joel Mackey, one of the pioneers of this section, and a man of great force of character. Like his father, Mr. Mackey was a man of strong convictions and strict integrity. During the war he served in the western army as a Confederate cavalryman, but excepting that service his life was not passed in the midst of public affairs. He belonged rather to that class of citizens who serve their state and community by lives of patient work and the faithful performance of humble duties, by living at peace with their neighbors and keeping their characters unspotted.

Since 1866 he has been a member of the Davidson River Presbyterian church, and, for a number of years, one of its elders. He was married to Miss Mattie Osborne, a sister of W. K. and Charles Osborne. She was taken from him by death about six years ago. He is survived by his sons Robert, William, Charles and Joel, and his daughter Miss Edith Mackey. Mrs. Julia Lyons, who died a few years ago, was a sister, and Mrs. Columbus Sniard, a niece.

MRS. ELLEN PATTON

Mrs. Ellen Patton died last Tuesday in a sanitarium at Hendersonville and was buried on Wednesday from Davidson River church at the Davidson River cemetery.

Mrs. Patton was a native of this community, being the daughter of W. P. Poor, one of the former citizens of Brevard. She was the widow of Joel E. Patton, son of Elizur Patton, well known in this county. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Patton and her mother, Mrs. Poor, lived in Brevard a few years ago, and it was here that the mother died. Since that time Mrs. Patton had made her home with her brother, Mr. Edwin Poor of Davidson River.

On the eve of making a visit some months ago to her only living child, William Patton, in Texas, she was seized with the malady which caused her death.

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A fresh layer of sand on the soft asphalt of the streets would be helpful all around, and would preserve the streets from ruts and holes. The tarry substance now sticks to shoes and sometimes gets on clothes, most of which are light colored at this time of the year. Every day as the summer advances the street surface becomes softer and stickier. The miring stage seems not far off.