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PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT IN JUNE

Local Public School to Close on June 6; First Exercise on May 30; Outline of Program:

The public school of Hendersonville will close on June 6.

Following is the program in outline:

Friday evening, May 30, exercises by the seventh grade; address by Supt. W. H. Hipps, of Buncombe county schools.

Sunday morning, June 1, 11:00 o'clock, commencement sermon by Rev. Dr. O. J. Chandler of Asheville.

Thursday evening, June 5, graduation exercises.

Friday evening, June 6, high school play, "The Butterflies."

PERSONAL MENTION

A. Kurtz is in New York for a few days on business.

Miss Pink Gash of Etowah spent the week-end with the Misses Dixon.

Miss Beulah Donnaho of Biltmore is visiting Miss Dessie Dixon.

Earl Huggins spent the week-end with relatives at Beulah.

Miss Bernice Eans, who has been ill, is improving.

Monroe Redden has accepted a position in Goldsboro.

Mrs. W. A. Morris, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

O. M. Whitfield spent the week-end with his family in Asheville.

Mrs. J. T. Brinkley had as her guest last week her son-in-law, W. E. Broughton, of Columbia.

J. C. Morrow, Jr., who spent a few days in Gainsville, Ga., last week, has returned to the city.

W. M. Shelton of Greenville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gilreath.

Miss Maxine Shipman of Etowah spent the week-end with Miss Helen Morris.

Mrs. Z. A. Shipman of Etowah is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Morris.

Homer Patterson, who attended Fruitland Institute the past year, has returned home.

Mrs. N. E. Gaines, who has been spending the winter in Daytona, Fla., has returned.

Miss Bessie Freeman of Chimney Rock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeman.

Mrs. John B. Landrum and children of Landrum, S. C., spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Durham had as their guest for the week-end, Mrs. Benjamin Durham of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strickland have arrived from Tampa, Fla., and have opened the Pine Grove Lodge for the summer.

Rev. R. N. Pratt, who attended the Southern Baptist convention last week in Atlanta, returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Gannon of Younges Island is expected this week to visit Mrs. S. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Staton.

Mrs. H. G. Saylor of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. T. Fuller at Mt. Echo. Mrs. Saylor was before her marriage, Miss Patsy Palmer, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Staton and sons, Vincent and Leon, will make their home with Mrs. Staton's mother, Mrs. S. Johnston.

Dr. J. Albert Hart, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Hart, has returned to his home in High Point.

Misses Elizabeth and Anna Heviatt have arrived from Charleston and are occupying their home on Sixth avenue.

MRS. J. B. SHERMAN DEAD

Mrs. J. B. Sherman, aged 48 years, died at her home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Sherman had been ill for some time and her death, which resulted from a complication of troubles following influenza, did not come unexpected. Mrs. Sherman, who was before her marriage, Miss Martha Hyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Hyder, had always lived in this county and was a consistent member of the Baptist church. She was a good neighbor a kind-hearted woman who performed many deeds of unobtrusive charity. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. S. Blackburn at Refuge Baptist church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Sherman is survived by her husband and eight children of this city. They are: Mrs. L. B. Collins, Misses Lula and Hattie Sherman, Dewey, Doll, Willie, Horace and Edwin. Her brothers and sisters are, John, William, James, Charlie and Dock Hyder, Mrs. Lula Case, Mrs. Nanna Case.

The pallbearers were T. A. Jackson, W. D. Justus, Seldon Shipman, Dexter Jones, S. Y. Bryson, John Forrest.

Mrs. Whitaker Entertains

Mrs. Blaine Whitaker entertained at her home at Kanuga Lake Friday night with a social. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed by the twenty-five guests.

Appeal to Modern Woodmen

All members of Fernwood Camp M. W. of A. are requested to be present at the hall on Monday, May 26, at 8:30 to vote on the proposed new rates.

Summer Commercial School

J. C. Wilson has returned from Columbia, S. C., where he took a course in stenotypy. He is planning to open a business school in the public school building of Hendersonville on June 9.

Douglas Angus is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Burroughs and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Sherwood, have arrived from Conway, S. C., on an extended visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Egerton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wall and daughter, Katharine, who spent several days with the former's sister, Mrs. A. J. Williams, last week, have returned to their home in Campobello.

Mrs. J. M. Gannon of Savannah, Ga., and A. J. Gannon of Younges Island, S. C., who attended the funeral of S. Johnston, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Miss Neele Stepp, Miss Nora Youngblood and Roy Northington composed a party who motored to Greenville and spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Williams and son, James.

Miss Ruth Trippe of Rocky Mount, and Miss Anna Thompson of Mt. Airy, have returned to their homes after spending a week with Miss Bessie Freeman at Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lott and family, who have been spending the winter in Hillsdale, Miss., have returned home. Clifton remained in school. Miss Cora Lott left the motor party in Atlanta to visit Miss Lee in Statesboro.

George Crawford, who has been making his home in Charlotte for a few years, was up this week to visit his brother, T. B. Carson, who is improving slowly after undergoing an operation.

Rev. W. H. Davis spent Sunday in Brevard as supply for Pastor C. E. Puett of the Brevard Baptist church. Mr. Puett was formerly a pastor in Henderson county.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON DEAD

Samuel Johnston died Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Patton Memorial Hospital. His death was caused by appendicitis. Mr. Johnston was born in Glasgow, Scotland and came to America when but a youth and from that time made this country his home. He revisited Scotland only once during his lifetime. He was engaged for a number of years in wholesale and retail mercantile business in Charleston, S. C. Coming to this city some twenty years ago, he purchased the dry goods store of the late Joseph Crowder and continued with it until his death. He was a diligent and successful business man. He was an active, faithful member of the Roman Catholic church and all who knew him had full confidence in his Christian character. He was a friend to the friendless, a kind and hospitable neighbor and was honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow man. He was a man of strong faith in God and patiently submitted to what seemed to come to him in the order of divine providence. Mr. Johnston was a good citizen, interested, deeply, in that which was for the material, educational and moral up-building of his community. It was largely through Mr. Johnston's efforts that the Roman Catholic church was built here. He worked and planned for it and with his own hands planted the trees that now surround it and are a monument to his memory. The funeral services were conducted by Father Marion at the Catholic church, 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The deceased, who was 65 years old, is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. R. H. Staton.

PLANS PERFECTED TO HONOR MEN FROM SERVICE MAY 30; PARADE AND BASKET DINNER

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Invited to Bring Friend and Enjoy Parade and Basket Dinner, Numerous Well-Filled Baskets Wanted.

Plans have been perfected for celebrating the return of men from the service of their country.

The celebration will be on May 30—decoration day. The men home from service will parade about 11 o'clock. Free transportation will be provided them to Laurel Park, where a picnic dinner will be served. Each soldier, sailor or marine will have the pleasure of taking one friend along for the occasion and the people will provide the basket dinner. Those interested are asked to attend and take a basket of dinner. If they can't attend they are requested to leave it at the Chimney Rock office, city hall, on the morning of the 30th.

Other details will be arranged for the entertainment of the men. The colored people will likely have their celebration in another part of the park on the same day.

A large attendance of the men from service is expected and many, many families in Henderson county are expected to show their appreciation of the faithful work of the boys by bringing or sending a well-filled basket.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Hendersonville Hospital Association wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who contributed and assisted in the linen shower for the Patton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. O. V. F. Blythe, Secretary.

Candy Pulling

Miss Emily Ewbank entertained her Sunday school class at the Episcopal rectory May 10 with a candy pulling.

METHODISTS GO OVER TOP IN THEIR CENTENARY DRIVE

Henderson County Methodists Subscribe Liberally; Local Church Over \$18,000 in Three Hours.

The Methodists of Henderson county made an unparalleled record Sunday when they made their drive in behalf of the Centenary movement.

Within three hours the Hendersonville Methodist church raised \$18,331. The canvass was made in the afternoon and the response was encouraging. It was a remarkable record and others as good have been made with many Methodist churches in this movement.

County Chairman Durfee reported on Monday that Mills River, Horse Shoe, Shaws Creek and Flat Rock churches had raised their quotas.

The oversubscription from some of these churches and the miscellaneous pledges yet to be made by them will in the opinion of Mr. Durfee put Henderson county safely over the top.

LIST PROPERTY, POLL, INCOME

All persons are required to list property, poll and incomes during the month of May.

The law directs the County Commissioners to charge all persons 25 per cent additional tax, which they would otherwise be charged on all property discovered not listed, unless they can show a satisfactory excuse on or before the first Monday in October.

The listers for Hendersonville township can be found at the court house. The listers of all other townships can be found at their appointments and at their homes.

You are requested to list your property soon as possible and not wait until the last day.—Adv. 1c.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us by our friends during the illness and death of our beloved mother and wife.

J. B. Sherman and family.

OPERA HOUSE IS GIVING HIGH-CLASS ATTRACTIONS

Manager C. H. Loop of the local Opera House gave his amusement program for the summer a big boost in having the "Old Hickory Nuts" here Saturday. The evening performance was enjoyed by a crowded house and every number was most favorably received. It was clean—absolutely free from roughness and suggestive lines of word or action—and altogether was one of the best shows Hendersonville ever enjoyed.

Manager Loop has arranged to have "Skovgaard" at the Opera House on next Monday night. Axel Skovgaard is a world-famed Danish violinist and will be accompanied by Madame Skovgaard and Miss Jean Wilcox, the latter a popular American vocal artist. They come direct from Florida where they have been highly appreciated by music lovers in large places like Tampa and Jacksonville.

Working Up Junior Order

Perry H. Galloway, counselor of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Brevard at the request of the state organizer, will be in Hendersonville Wednesday to do some preliminary work incident to the organizing of such an order in Hendersonville, where there was a Junior order several years ago.

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