

Fraternal Order Meeting Schedule

MASONS

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 & AM. Stated Communication First Friday of each month 7:30 P. M. Leroy H. Mashburn, P. M.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Black Mountain Chapter No. 200 meets second and third Tuesdays of each month 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Reva Hinkle, P. M.

JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS

Black Mountain Council No. 145 meets first and third Mondays of each month 7:30 P. M. Clarence Pegg, P. M.

Swannanoa Camp 970
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Swannanoa Camp 970 Woodmen of the World meets first and third Thursdays. Woodmen Hall Building, Swannanoa. Phil Elrath, council commander.

Reflections

By Jack Greenwood

If you don't believe the rattlers growing big and fierce this year, drive out North Fork way and talk to Mrs. Arthur Jones. On Thursday as she stepped on her back porch, she saw her first snake of the year. But to judge by the size of this member of the diamond back tribe, that is enough to last for a season. Grabbing a hoe Mrs. Jones went to work and brought the snake to her knees after quite a struggle. It was 36 inches long and had 10 fangs.

—R—

People just don't visit the way they used to. For instance, it isn't very far from Asheville to Black Mountain and most of us think nothing of traveling much farther for a visit. But last Sunday when Mrs. Beona Jones of Asheville came to visit her niece, Mrs. W. W. Timmerman, it was an event. It was the first time Mrs. Jones had been here for 10 years. Mrs. Timmerman lived in Marion or Morganton, Mrs. Jones would have a hard time ever getting there.

—R—

In New York for the national convention of the American Legion, John Larkin, Trenton attorney, who was a candidate for state commander at the Asheville meet two weeks ago, hesitated when someone asked what part of North Carolina he called home. Asking the largest town near Trenton he replied, "Raleigh." "Raleigh," the stranger thought at over for a minute and then blurted out "how far is that from Trenton?" Since that time Larkin never hesitated in telling anyone all the name of his home town.

Speaking at the annual barbecue given by Waycaster-McFee post, Larkin told the story of the porter

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. (Bobby) Atkins announce the birth of a son June 13 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Grant June 13 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jolley are parents of a son born June 14 at St. Joseph's hospital.

SPENT WEEK

Mrs. G. L. Kirkpatrick and Mack have returned from Rock Hill, S. C., where they spent a week with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's mother, Mrs. Mary McFadden. Mr. Kirkpatrick went down over the week end and brought them home.

—Relics dating back to THE LOST COLONY period on Roanoke Island have been recovered by archeological diggings and are now on display in Fort Raleigh museum at Manteo, N. C.

who accepted \$5 from a passenger on a flyer of the Southern Railway with the understanding that no matter how loud or long he (the passenger complained) the porter was to put him off at daylight at a little town in Southern North Carolina.

The following day the train was speeding south, deep in South Carolina, when the enraged passenger in question rushed in and gave the porter a severe tongue lashing for not having lived up to his agreement to toss him off at his desired destination.

After the passenger had left the wash room, a friend of the porter turned around and said: "That was the maddest man I have ever seen in my life."

"Mad, man you ain't seen nothing. If you think that man was mad you should have seen how that man cut up that I threw off the train this morning just at the crack of day way up in North Carolina."

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Veterans are cautioned, when they write to the Veterans Administration about benefits, to identify themselves as completely as possible in the letters. Good identification will mean prompt and more efficient service to them.

In correspondence on education and training, other GI Bill benefits, medical matters and most other veterans affairs, the writer should give his "C" number (claims number). In corresponding about GI insurance he should give his insurance number. These two types of numbers have been assigned to each particular veteran as his identification. Their use makes possible rapid attention to his business and prevents confusion with some other veteran.

The veteran should also give his complete name and correct current address, together with his service serial number.

On most VA matters, veterans in North Carolina should address their letters to the VA Regional

Office, 310 West Fourth Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

On matters concerning National Service Life Insurance, veterans in North Carolina should send their letters to the VA District Office, P. O. Box 244, Richmond, Va.

Q—After the July 25 cut-off date, will I be permitted to change fields of GI Bill study?

A—You may change fields of study only for reasons satisfactory to VA. Such reasons include unsatisfactory progress in your present course through no fault of your own, or evidence that the new course would be more in keeping with your aptitudes and previous training.

Q—I am an on-the-job trainee under the GI Bill. I understand that next Fall I will be required to take a supplemental correspondence course along with my job training. May I do so despite the fact that the cut-off date will have passed?

A—Yes, so long as the correspondence course is considered as an integral part of your on-the-job training course.

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Black Mountain (NC) NEWS—3
Thursday, June 21, 1951

RETURN FROM VIRGINIA

Mrs. N. C. Shuford and Miss Bonnie Shuford have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Shuford's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Byron on the eastern shores of Virginia.

VISITORS

Mrs. Carl Renstron and daughter, Vera, of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. J. A. Gammon of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cox. Mrs. Gammon is Mrs. Cox's mother and Mrs. Renstron a sister.

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