

**SUMMER TIME NEWSLETTER**  
**ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The summer meeting will be held Saturday, July 21 at the Civic Center at three o'clock as announced by your president, Alonna Howell.

Due to the lack of volunteers the Society Headquarters was not open in June: those serving as hosts and hostesses during March and April were: Lib and Charlie Sewell, Dot and Clayton Myers, Lizette and Frank Entwisle, Ferne Jobe and Julia Weems, Cile White, Billy Shadden, Eunice Nelson and Doris McCormick, Rilla Reagan and Helen Collins, Joe Myers and Avery Holland, Berlene and Gene Parris, Frances and Walter Knox, Marie Conyers, and Doris Wofford, Eva Lou Perry and Bessie Bishop, Mary and Hugh Bradford, Joe and Lucelen Cowan, Joe Myers and Avery Holland.

Volunteers are always welcome and if you have a day ( Friday that you can give - please call the Engagement Chairman, Millie Pierce. Also remember - the Society Headquarters is available for any function for clubs or individuals.

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Additions to the Headquarters made this summer include a Duncan Phyfe card table, given by Evelyn and Norman Fox, and a brass hat and coat rack, which was so badly needed; Berlene and Gene Parris were the very generous donors of this piece for the hall-way. A set of china plates was given by an anonymous donor, adding interest to the china collection.

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Members are reminded that the Covered Bridge plates and cups are on sale in the Gift Shop.

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During the past few weeks memorial gifts have been made to the society as follows:

Clyde Jolley- Louise Milner, Ella Cummings, and Dan McCutchen, Hyman Zager - Elizabeth Howell.

In Memory Mrs. WM. B. Bradshaw, Mrs. Jewell Davis and Mrs. Ritta Leachman by Mary Davis

Johnson.

Warren Akin IV - by Mr. and Mrs. George Shropshire.

Mrs. Katherine Lumpkin Hazelgrove (sister of Edna L. Fowlkes) by Mrs. J. W. Stanford, Jr., Ferne Jobe and Millie Pierce.

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Thanks go out to Helen Collins and Margaret Ragsdale for helping address the Newsletter at each publication.

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Ann Lewis reminds those members working on the Cemetery Listings to complete their work as soon as possible. There have been no reports turned in since the Spring Meeting and Mrs. Lewis, the chairman, is anxious to see this project completed.

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The famed Stilesboro Academy was placed on the National Register in 1975 and since that time Rena Beazley, Kathryn Brock and Janis Green have spent untold hours working to secure a marker for the Academy. The special marker is now in place-mounted on a granite block at the East end of the chapel at the steps. The bronze markers for the National Register are made by a company located in Shadow Brook, West Virginia.

A special dedication ceremony will be held by the Stilesboro Improvement Club at a later date, hopefully before the annual Chrysanthemum Show.

The marker bears this inscription....

**STILESBORO ACADEMY  
BUILT 1859  
PLACED IN NATIONAL REGISTER 1975**

This is very important to the members of the Stilesboro Improvement Club and let us join them in their pride of the handsome bronze marker being placed before the Academy on the 22nd of June 1984.

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The Wofford-Hall-White House was open on the afternoon of July Fourth with a number of visitors including out of towners, enjoying a tour of the home as well as the many interesting items on display.

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Two history classes at the Cass Comprehensive School enjoyed the slide show of Historic Bartow County, presented by Alonna Howell and Lizette Entwisle. These show dates were during the month of May.

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Members of the Whitfield Society will be visiting in Bartow County during the month of August. Several sites will be included on the tour of this group.

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Appreciation is given to Pauline Pierce for the interesting pieces presented to the Society for display during the Spring meeting. Included in this collection were diplomas from the two former schools of learning, "Cassville Female College" and West End Institute; both colorful and different from anything seen today.

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