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CHAUTAUQUA WILL OPEN SATURDAY P.M.

Excellent Program This Year Assures Patrons of Getting Value for Tickets

BUY SEASON TICKET NOW

Saturday afternoon is the opening of our annual Chautauqua program. Although considered only a five-day program, instead of the seven-day we have had heretofore, it is really a six-day affair, for we get the benefit of a concert Sunday evening.

The program, outlined elsewhere in the paper, is a splendid offering with something to appeal to all the people. One of the unusual attractions, and one that is sure to be popular, is the appearance of the Cavan Welsh Singers. Somehow there is in all Welsh music a difference, and in it lies a peculiar appeal to every heart. If you have never heard any Welsh music, you cannot realize the treat awaiting you. If you have heard it, there is no need to describe it further.

Among the other musical features you will find the Skibinsky-Reed Company, with a rarely equalled reputation of success and talent. The former is a noted violinst and composer, a pupil of Ysaye, and has appeared in over 2,000 concerts in this country. His companion artist, Myra Reed, is a noted singer and pianist. Their appearance twice on Monday insures two exceedingly fine performances.

The saxophone has grown to be one of the most popular of musical instruments. No one can resist the lilt and the laugh which invariably accompany a production on this horn. Imagine, then a whole band of saxophones. It makes one smile just to think of it. The Rainbow Saxophone Band appears at both sessions on Tuesday.

The Dixie Duo is one of the attractions for the fourth afternoon, when the whole program will be devoted to "An Afternoon in the South."

On the more serious side, the lectures by James A. Burns and Dr. Charles Zueblin are sure to be fine. Then there are still other entertainments, by Noah Beilharz, Emily Farrow Gregory, Arthur Edward Wilson and Henry and Company.

The play is always an attraction, and the comedy-drama to be presented this year, Crossed Wires, will be no exception to the rule. The Juniors will present their pageant on the last afternoon.

The program is so well balanced, so full of interest to everyone, that it is hard to imagine anyone, who can attend, foregoing the pleasure of this next week. If you have not already bought your season ticket, find one of the committee and do it before it is too late. The guarantors have brought Chautauqua to Denton again this year in the belief that it is one of the best things which can happen to a town. It is recognized all over the country as a builder of towns and of people; everywhere one sees signs of Chautauqua, and you find, in general, that a town which supports this institution is a live, growing town. For several years we have had a deficit; there have been some tickets unsold when the first session opened. As a result, each guarantor has had to go down into his pocket to make up the difference. They have done so willingly, feeling that to let Denton miss a year of this entertainment would be little short of a calamity. But it is not fair to allow a few people to pay $10 or more, besides the cost of their own tickets, when by a little effort we might swing the whole affair. Let's relieve the guarantors of this burden this year by buying every ticket the committee has to sell before the first session opens Saturday afternoon.

Extension Work News

Mrs. Marion C. Bell, District Home Demonstration Agent and Specialist in Household Management, will be in Caroline County September 18th and 19th, to present some phases of her work to several women's clubs. The chief topic of Mrs. Bell's talks, with which she uses illustrative material to make the work more impressive, is to be "Heights of Working Surfaces and Rearrangement of Equipmnt." The schedule is as follows:

Mondav evening, Sept. 17th, 8 p. m. at Ridgely, Community Club Room.

Tuesday afternoon, September 18th 2 p. m., Federal club.

Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., Greensboro Community Club, schoolhouse auditorium.

Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19th, 2 p. m., Williston and Andersontown-Hobbs Community Clubs, home of Mrs. Harry S. Cooper.

Wednesday evening, 8 p. m., Tuckahoe Neck Community Club, Community Hall.

All members are asked to spread the news, come and bring a friend. Even the men might be interested in the hints for remodeling, aiming for less strenuous efforts while working.

EMILY KELLOGG,
County Home Demonstration Agent

Banks Closed Wednesday

Wednesday all banks will be closed in honor of Defenders Day.

Birthday Cards The American Union.

THE SPEED DEMON

By the CRACKER

Methinks much pleasure I'd enjoy in motoring o'er rural trails, if speeding cars I could avoid, and reckless drivers were in jail. Now with caution I meander around blind curves with bated breath; through ditches deep and fields I wander to circumvent the jaws of death. The roads were built for public use, and I'm entitled to my rights. (These rights would help me like the deuce if from the landscape I was wiped.) Sometimes with rage I gnash my molars, with indignation loudly whoop; but when I meet a wild gondola I lose my nerve and fly the coop. I'd rather meet a bill collector, a case of smallpox or the flu, than meet up with a road contester, propelled by gas and moonshine brew. Tho' some may say I'm lacking courage, and all my cautiousness berate. I answer that I'm in no hurry to answer Here! at Peter's gate. And thus I waive my right and title to all the highways in the land, and strive to keep my head and vitals intact from Juggernaut's grim hand. And so I watch the speeding demon spread destruction, woe and wreck throughout the land with all his steam on, and trust some day he'll break his neck.

DR. TITSWORTH, PRES. WASHINGTON COLLEGE

A Special committee of the visitors and Governors met in Philadelphia Wednesday evening, August 22, and elected Dr. Paul Emerson Titsworth President of Washington College.

Dr. Titsworth is a native of New Jersey and is 42 years old. He did his undergraduate work at Alfred University and later attended the University of Wisconsin from which institution he received his Docter of Philosophy degre.

For the past seven or eight years he has been teaching at Alfred University and in connection with his teaching he has for several years served as Dean of the University and Director of the Summer School.

His academic preparation and his experience as Dean in an accredited college with an enrollment more than twice that of Washington eminently fit him for the position to which he has been elected.

In acknowledging notification of election, Dr. Titsworth writes as follows: "I am in receipt of notification by telegraph that I have been elected President of Washington College. The institution has a long proud record of educational service and I am highly sensible of the great honor which the Board of Governors has done me in selecting me as its head. I am looking forward ,therefore, with anticipation to casting my lot with you.

"The sucess of a college rests upon several factors: the efficiency and goodwill of the faculty, the character and spirit of the student body, and the sympathetic support of the Aiumni and patrons. I bespeak the cooperation of all these factors—of all the friends and lovers of Washington College in raising even higher the standards of character building and of scholarship for the years just ahead, and in making it possible for the college in raising even higher the educational needs of Maryland and particularly of the Eastern Shore than hitherto.

"May the year about to open prove the best yet in attendance and substantial achievement. To this end I pledge Washington College the best I have to give."

Family Reunion at Greensboro

Labor Day brought great joy and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter of Greensboro, when their seven sons and one daughter were all home together for the first time in fifteen years.

Those coming from various cities and towns were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Porter of Cumberland, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Porter of Stevensville, Md.; Mr. Robert H. Porter of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Fred M. Porter of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laramore and son, Lawrence Jr., of Denton. Those at home and of Greensboro were Jesse W. Porter, Clayton F. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Porter.

County Boys at Timonium Fair

County Agent Goodwin attended Timonium Fair on Monday. He was accompanied by the county boys' judging team. The boys took part in the state dairy cattle judging contest, held under the direction of the State Extension Service. Thirteen counties were represented and eight rings of cattle were judged. They all report a pleasant and educational trip, and that Maryland's state fair is bigger and better than ever.

Withdraws Name

Mr. Z. Potter Steele, whose name had been placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the nomination for judge of the orphans court, has withdrawn his name, which leaves this office with but three names and eliminates the necessity for election at the primary.

CHAUTAUQUA

"Quality Programs for Everybody"

18 EVENTS 18

and Junior Chautauqua

First Week-day

Afternoon:
Greetings and Announcements—Chautauqua Superintendent
Concert—Cavan Welsh Singers
Junior Chautauqua

Evening:
Concert—Cavan Welsh Singers
Entertainment—Noah Beilharz, "Life Portrayals"

Second Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua

Afternoon:
Lecture—to be announced
Concert—Skibinsky-Reed Company

Evening:
Concert—Skibinsky-Reed Company
Lecture—James A. Burns, Founder of Oneida Institute

Third Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua

Afternoon:
Lecture—to be announced
Concert—Rainbow Saxaphone Band

Evening:
Concert—Rainbow Saxaphone Band
Lecture—Dr. Charles Zueblin, "Europe—Going or Coming?"

Fourth Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua

Afternoon:
An Afternoon in the Old South
Lecture Recital—Emily Farrow Gregory
Concert—The Dixie Duo

Evening:
Comedy-Drama—"Crossed Wires'

Fifth Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua

Afternoon:
Junior Chautauqua Pageant—"Her Family on Display"
Lecture and Entertainment—Arthur Edward Wilson, "The Music of Birds"

Evening:
Full program of Magic and Art—Henry and Company

Sunday

On Sunday a program suitable to the day will be arranged and the hour announced.

BUY A SEASON TICKET

M. E.S AGAIN OPEN CHURCH AFTER REPAIRING EDIFICE

Sunday morning the Methodist Episcopal Church was reopened after having been closed for several weeks while repairs were under way.

The entire interior of the church was redecorated, the walls and ceilings were repainted both in the auditorium and Sunday school room while the woodwork of the main building and the outside of the Sunday school room were painted.

In the auditorium of the church the big chandelier in the center of the room was removed and new light fixtures were placed and a pulpit light was placed on the pulpit.

New velvet carpet in the auditorium and linoleum in the entrance way beautify the floor while all the pews were gone over and revarnished. The interior of the church makes a wonderful improvement and should prove an incentive to larger attendance.

SCHOFIELD—KNOTTS

The home of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Wright was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, September 1st at 11 o'clock a. m., when their cousin, Miss K. Elsie Knotts became the bride of Mr. Edward C. Schofield, both of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. C. Nadal Jones of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of pink crepe myrtle. The wedding took place in the reception hall which was decorated with pine and pink crepe myrtle and lighted with candles. Immediately after luncheon, served to the relatives and a few intimate friends, the bridal party were driven to Greensboro where they took the train for a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Schofield is well known here, having spent her vacations here for a number of years. Mr. Schofield is a salesman for the Auto Supply Company, of Baltimore. They will reside at 1827 West Lafayette avenue, Baltimore.

TO SHIP ANOTHER CAR OF LIVE STOCK, Sept. 12

Caroline County Farm Bureau will ship its second car of live stock from Ridgely and Greensboro next Wednesday, September 12. It is requested that those who have live stock to ship notify Mr. S. G. Bye, manager, at Denton, and have the live stock at the siding at either town by 9:30 that morning.

Several weeks ago the Farm Bureau arranged to ship a car load of cattle for the farmers from the Ridgely section. It is reported that when all expenses were taken out the farmers received checks direct from the buyer which netted them from $6 to $10 per head per calf more than they could get here in the county. Co-operation pays. Keep it up.

MRS. ROBERT PATTON

Mrs. Susie E. Patton, wife of the late Robert Patton, of this place, quietly passed over to the "Unknown Shore" at 2:30 this morning at the Dr. Gundry's Sanitorium at Catonsville where she has been an invalid for some time.

Mrs. Patton was the daughter of the late William and Lucetta Sisk of Preston and was born about 69 years ago on a farm near Hurlock. For many years she lived with her parents in Preston until about ten years ago she moved to Denton, shortly after the death of her husband. She is survived by two brothers, Albert W. Sisk, of Preston, and Thomas J. Sisk, of Glyndon, Md. and also a number of nieces among whom are Mrs. Sophie Kerr Underwood.

The body was brought to Denton Friday evening. Burial will be on Sunday with services at her late residence on Market street, Denton, at 10 a. m., with interment in Federalsburg cemetery.

FIRE ENGINE REPRESENTATIVES HERE

Members of the Denton Volunteer Fire Company and a number of men of the town who are interested in seeing Denton have a new fire engine, attended a special meeting of the company in its rooms in the Law Building Tuesday evening to hear the representatives of the American La France and the Seagraves fire engine equipment concerns explain the merits of their respective apparatus.

Both men gave splendid talks on the mechanism and working qualities of their machines. The Seagraves representative took those present to the Palace Theatre where two reels of motion pictures were shown to the audience, giving an idea of the vastness of the amount of work required in the making of a motor fire engine.

Wednesday afternoon about twenty members of the fire company went to Seaford, Del., where a demonstration of a Seagraves engine was given. At one time in this demonstration five streams of water were coming from the pumps, each one with greater force and volume than can be secured from any of our town hydrants.

Within a short time, it is hoped that a definite decision can be made as to what engine is wanted.

EGG PRODUCERS ARE JOINING TOGETHER

Poultrymen of Maryland are becoming more and more interested in the Cooperative egg marketing campaign which is being conducted by the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation for membership in the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers Association.

Judging from the enthusiasm being shown by the commercial men as well as the farm flock owners, it is predicted that within a few weeks a sufficient number of these members will have been enrolled to insure the 100,000 hens required by the Atlantic Coast Association before an egg marketing Exchange can be opened in Baltimore. To date 60 members have signed up, representing something like 35,000 birds.

Egg Circle Constitutions and membership contracts have been prepared in the office of the State Secretary, M. Melvin Stewart. These will apply in the formation of egg Circles in the various county Farm Bureaus. The chief object of these Circles will be to improve the strain of the various breeds of poultry, to so handle the flocks as to produce more eggs of uniform size and quality and to so grade, clean and pack the eggs as to guarantee them and thus create a reputation in the markets operated by the Atlantic Coast Association.

A membership campaign to sign up the farm flocks will be inaugurated in Harford county during the week of September 10 and a meeting of commerical poultrymen of Howard county will be held at Ellicott City in the near future. Caroline county will soon begin the formation of egg Circles. One hennery man in that county reports that he shipped five cases of eggs to the Atlantic Coast people and that he received $6.00 more for the five cases than he would have received had he shipped them to his previous agency. In Caroline county upward of 20,000 birds have been signed up.

Queen Annes county folks have been shipping eggs to the New York markets and selling through the Atlantic Coast Association. Mr. H. B. Walker, secretary of Atlantic Coast Association write that his people are much pleased wthi the quality of the eggs coming from Maryland and asks that we give him all we can. The farm flock farmers of that county are getting net returns of about 9 cents per dozen more than if they sold locally.

WEATHER AND CROPS

Beneficial showers on the 29th were followed by a week of fair and rather warm weather. These were favorable conditions for growing crops and pastures, which are in fair to good condition generally. The daily mean temperature of the week averaged about 2.5 degrees above normal.

Corn is maturing rather slowly. The crop in general looks well. The warm sunshiny weather of the past few days has been especially good for this ripening of corn. Cutting of the early-planted has begun in some localities. Harvesting of sugar corn continues.

Thrashing of oats continues in the Allegany Mountain region.

Late potatoes are blooming or beginning to bloom, except in the Allegany Mountain region, where they have bloomed. Cultivation continues in some localities. They are doing well. Sweet potatoes are being harvested.

Tomatoes continue to ripen well generally and are being harvested. The season is at its height.

Cutting of tobacco continues. It is curing nicely.

Harvesting of watermelons, early varieties of apples, peaches and pears and of truck crops continues.

Plowing for fall seeding is general, with the soil in good condition for this work.

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OVERNIGHT BOAT FROM CAMBRIDGE

To Baltimore Will Held Business of This Section—Bus to Feed Ferry

NOW RUNNING PARTLY

Cambridge, Md., August 31.—Announcement was made here this morning of plans looking to the inauguration of a new passenger service to Baltimore from this city and points futher inland on the peninsula.

A boat running direct from Cambridge to Baltimore in cooperation with motor busses from other towns on the shore is the basis of this new plan.

Cambridge to be Center

Cambridge is to used as the hub of the wheel, forming the junction of land and waters carries, with Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic boats receiving passengers from vehicles of the Shore Transit Line bus system operated on the three routes over that section of the peninsula lying cast of Cambridge, west of Denton, south of Easton and north of Salisbury. Salisbury, Denton and Vienna are to be made the termini of the three routes.

The Shore Transit Line bus system, headed by A. M. Jackson, of Salisbury, is now operating successfully over a route from Salisbury to Claiborne. The bus line plans to use the same style of vehicles that operate on the present route, leaving Salisbury, Vienna and Denton early in the evening and catching a night boat at Cambridge at 11 o'clock.

This plan will allow residents of towns inland to leave at night and reach Baltimore early in the morning, have a full day in which to transact business in that city and return by boat the next night, taking one day from work at home. Hitherto, from towns such as Vienna it has required a three days' absence. The new system is also expected to cut the cost of travel in half.

Bad Road Stretch.

At present there exists between Vienna and Mardella Springs what is believed to be the only breach in the State road system. A four-mile stretch lies here without a road. The next Legislature is expected to provide for the construction of a highway over this stretch which will cut the distance between Cambridge and Salisbury by about 15 miles. This would be a great boom to the newly planned arrangement, allowing the Salisbury bus to serve both its own and the Vienna routes, doing away with one of the roads.

President Jackson hopes to have fore many weeks, with the following the new arrangement in operation betowns coming under the daily schedule: Salisbury, Spring Hill Church, Mardella Springs, Sharptown, Eldorado, Brookview, Rhodesdale, Hurlock Waddells, East New Market, Secretary, Vienna. Salem, Linkwood, Mount Holly, Jacktown, Denton, Preston, Linchester, Bethlehem and Cabin Creek.

PRIZE WINNERS

W. C. Beckwith	15,334,900
Eleanor Bell	10,172,800
Mrs. Wm. Bullock	3,928,000
Levi K. Zeigler	3,400,300
Mrs. Ida D. Plummer	2,342,700
Miss Amy Windsor	1,850,000
Mrs. Della Wright	431,000

Prizes will be issued in a few days to the winners named above for the respective prizes due them in the order named.

TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKE DETROYS JAPANESE CITIES

Osaka, Japan, Sept. 4.—So vast an area of Japan has been devastated by the greatest earthquake in the history of this country that it will be long before the actual loss of life is known. The most reliable estimates of the dead up to the present reach as high as 200,000 to 320,000.

Tokio and Yokohama with surrounding towns, which formed the center of the disturbance, are almost completely in ruins. For two days Tokio was swept by flames and apart from the loss of life caused directly through the falling of the buildings, thousands have lost their lives in attempting to make their way through the fire zones and other thousands from exhaustion.

Yokohama, Tokio's busy port, is a city destroyed. Probably more complete destruction has been wrought there than in the capitol itself, for its great docks were torn asunder, its shipping wrecked, its public buildings and homes leveled to the earth.

All advices received here indicate a succession of earth's disturbances in that area extending for many miles inland and to the north, and everywhere the first destructive forces were augmented by explosions, the bursting of water mains, the overflow of rivers and the terrible overpowering rush of tidal waves.

Details of geographic changes are lacking, but it is reported that new islands have been forced up from the bed of the ocean, while whole sections have disappeared. Rivers are said to have changed their courses and volcanoes are erupting in various districts.

Save Money— To-morrow, Friday, is your last chance to buy a Chautauqua Season Ticket and save from $3. to $5. on your admissions. ☞ Child's $1. Youth's $2. Adult's $3.

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