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A SPLENDID PROGRAM

CHESTERTOWN'S CHAUTAUQUA THIS YEAR PROMISES TO BE THE BEST EVER HELD HERE, ACCORDING TO FEATURES.

Belgian Veterans' Band And Several Lecturers Of National Repute, Including "Flying Parson."

The Chautauqua at Chestertown on September 6 to 12 promises to be the best ever held here. While the program has not yet been made public by the Chautauqua committee. The News is able to present below the full list of attractions.

One of the lecturers will be Lieutenant Maynard, known the world over as "The Flying Parson," who won the transcontinental air race last year. A famous Belgian Band, composed of war veterans, will be another feature of note.

The Kent committee, of which W. F. Russell is chairman, will meet in the very near future to begin the preliminary work of the session. It is hoped to have all financial obligations met before the first session begins on the afternoon of September 6. The program in full follows:

First Day.

Afternoon—3 o'clock.

Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.

Concert—The Del Mar Quartet. They sing and play not only well, but unusually well. The variety of their program pleases every audience.

Evening—7.30 o'clock.

Concert—The Del Mar Quartet.

"A Comedy Musical and Cartoon Review"—Alton Packard, Master Cartoonist and Humorist Extraordinary. This is a twelve-cylinder Packard with all cylinders hitting all the time. A superlatively fine program of mirth and melody.

Second Day.

Afternoon—2.30 o'clock.

Concert—The Oxford Company, in a prelude program of popular and classical music. Hear their famous lullaby cycle.

Lecture—D. Thomas Curtin, "Behind the Scenes in Europe," giving facts the newspapers seldom print about European unrest. Mr. Curtin is known in Europe as "the man who dragged the truth out of Germany." As we go to press Mr. Curtin is in the midst of things in the seething countries of central Europe. He will return just before the circuit opens and will report to you the facts of the hour and their far-reaching results.

Evening—7.30 o'clock.

Light Opera—"The Doll," The Oxford Company. One of the most popular French operas, of which the Oxford Company has the only copy in America. Special scenery will show a Holland toymaker's shop, in which, during the course of the action, a mechanical doll comes to life. This light opera deserves its name; plenty of fun and good music.

Third Day.

Afternoon—2.30 o'clock.

Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.

Full Concert — Belgian Veterans' Band, Emile Michoux, Director; Florence Withrow, soprano. These veterans of the World War are on their first American tour.

Evening—7.30 o'clock.

Grand Concert — Belgian Veterans' Band. The concerts by this band will be the finest musical offering ever made to Chautauqua patrons.

Fourth Day.

Afternoon—2.30 o'clock.

Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.

Concert—The International Artists: M. Torcom Bezazian, baritone; Mme. Alberta Carina, coloratura soprano; Marion Jordan, flutist; Edna Jones, pianist. Each a superb artist.

Evening—7.30 o'clock.

Concert—The International Artists.

Lecture —Edward Amherst Ott, "Victory." Mr. Ott holds a beacon light to our post-war responsibilities. "Reconstruction or Real-construction?" is the question he asks. One of the best lecturers and lectures before the public today.

Fifth Day.

Afternoon—2.30 o'clock.

Lecture-Recital — Gabriel Hines, brilliant American pianist and composer, "Music, the Democratic Art." A special auto truck carries a special grand piano to each town for this special number.

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Evening—7.30 o'clock.

Comedy-Drama—"Rebecca of Sunny brook Farm." Kate Douglas Wiggin's popular story which has proved as successful on screen and stake as in book form. Presented with special scenery by the Chautauqua Players.

Sixth Day.

Afternoon—2.30 o'clock.

Jolly Polly—The Chautauqua Clown —You will have to come to see what this is.

Junior Chautauqua Pageant — "A Mother Goose Party." The best yet. And the boys and girls will tell you, that is invitation enough.

Concert and Entertainment — The Varsity Chinese Club. A distinct novelty which will delight the children. They will present in costume a pageant of Chinese life and customs. This completes an unusually fine children's day program.

Evening—7.30 o'clock.

Concert and Entertainment — The Varsity Chinese Club.

Lecture — Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, "The Flying Parson," who won the transcontinental air race. His theme will be "Motor Troubles of Society." A timely discussion by a man of national reputation, whose varied experiences qualify him in a unique way to handle his subject.

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Proclamation

Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State, 1920.

Whereas, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1920, two Acts were passed, to-wit: Chapter 319 proposing an amendment to Section 15 of Article III of the Constitution of the State, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of Members of both Houses of the General Assembly; and Chapter 565 proposing an amendment to Section 37 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State, title "Judiciary Department," regulating the pay of Clerks of Courts, and which said Chapters 319 and 565 are in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

15. The General Assembly may continue its session so long as in its judgment the public interest may require for a period not longer than ninety days; and each member thereof shall receive a compensation of three hundred dollars per annum and five dollars per diem for every day he shall attend the session but not for such days as he may be absent, unless absent on account of sickness or by leave of the House of which he is a member and he shall also receive such mileage as may be allowed by law, not exceeding twenty cents per mile; and the presiding officer of each House shall receive an additional compensation of five dollars per diem. When the General Assembly shall be convened by proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer than thirty days, and in such case the compensation shall be the same as herein prescribed.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the next general election for Members of Congress held in this State, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteen Article of the Costitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved April 9, 1920.

CHAPTER 565.

AN ACT to amend Section 37 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all members of each of the two houses concurring), That the following section be, and the same is, hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 37, of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and in stead of Section 37 of said Article 4 of the Constitution of Maryland.

Sec. 37. There shall be a Clerk of each of the said Courts of Baltimore City, except the Supreme Bench, who shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said city at the election to be held in said city on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and shall hold his office for six years from the time of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and be re-eligible thereto, subject to be removed for willful neglect of duty or other misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a Court of Law. The salary of each of the said Clerks shall be forty-five hundred dollars a year payable only out of the fees and receipts collected by the Clerks of said city, and they shall be entitled to no other perquisites or compensation. In case of a cacancy in the office of Clerk of any of said Courts, the Judges of said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall have power to fill such vacancy until the general election of Delegates to the General Assembly to be held next thereafter, when a Clerk of said Court shall be elected to serve for six years thereafter; and the provisions of this Article in relation to the appointment of Deputies by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in the counties shall apply to the Clerks of the Courts in Baltimore City.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall, at the next election for members of Congress to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and twenty (1920), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Article 14 of the said Constitution.

Approved April 9, 1920.

Now, therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of the next of said Chapters 319 and 565 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1920, published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the general election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1920, at which election the said proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

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Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 23rd day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty.

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late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of Jan., 1921, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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Given under my hand this 27th day of July, 1920.

MARGARET JOHNS,
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