

Chautauqua Is Delight To Murfreesboro Folks

Other News of Interest Told By Our Energetic Correspondent

The Swarthmore Chautauqua in its fourth return to Murfreesboro is being attended with as much enthusiasm as ever. Mr. Hibschman's lecture last night, (Monday) was an eye-opener to many who believe America to be the only safe and rock-bottom country in the world today. But the constructive criticism of the speaker was concluded with mention of sound remedies, in the faith of which Mr. Hibschman builds his high ideals for the safety and future of America. Many consider the lecture by far the best the chautauqua has furnished.

Heat to Aid Society

Mrs. J. A. Campbell entertained the Aid Society of the Methodist church last Thursday afternoon. A good attendance was present.

Church News

Thanksgiving offerings for the orphanage were received last Sunday at the Baptist church. Dr. Clark's Bible class gave \$173 and \$100 was given by one lady member of the church. The exact total amount donated is forgotten, (by correspondent.)

The regular monthly services were held at the Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon and was well attended.

The Methodist church will hold their annual Thanksgiving service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. An orphanage program will be given by members of the Sunday school, just before the 11 o'clock hour.

The Meherrin and Murfreesboro B. Y. P. U.'s were well represented at the district B. Y. P. U. Convention held at Buckhorn church last Sunday afternoon.

B. Y. P. U. Social

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Murfreesboro church gave their autumn social last Monday evening in the social room of the church basement. Pleasant games were enjoyed. Peanuts and candy were served. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley directed the amusement.

At The College

"Amateur Night" at Chowan College last Friday evening was quite enjoyed by those of the town who attended. It was considered well done.

PERSONALS

Miss Bessie Barnes has returned from Roanoke, Va., where she spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Vaughan Winborne who has been ill.

Miss Maude Vinson left Monday for Baltimore, Md., where she will spend Thanksgiving with her friend, Mrs. W. A. Myers.

Little "Ted" Larkin of Weldon, N. C., spent a few days last week with his uncle, Rev. L. C. Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Rich Square have moved to Murfreesboro, and have rented rooms on College place. Mr. Hunter is doing construction work here.

Mr. W. C. Ferguson and family spent Sunday afternoon in Como with Mrs. Ferguson's father.

The Chautauqua music, piano and accordina, and the superintendent's lecture this, Tuesday afternoon, was superb.

ST. JOHNS NEWS

Mr. R. L. Edwards and sons, Ohio and Elbert Edwards of this section made a business trip to Ahoskie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard and little son, Jesse Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Parker and little daughter, Hazel, from Slab Town were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Benthall from Ahoskie made a business trip to St. Johns Monday.

A Thanksgiving entertainment was given at our school Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blow and daughter, Mildred Maria, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coggsdale from Rosemary were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blow, Sunday.

Messrs. Frank and Madison Hale, Joe Brogin, Swanson Hall, George and Garway Howard, Misses Sallie and Callie Hall of Slab Town motored over to Miss Ruby Howard's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleaton Blow, Mrs. Bettie Congleton, Claud Herrick and Josie Blow of this section were the guests of Miss Nettie Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall at Center Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Congleton from this section is spending part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Hall at Center Grove.

Mr. Archie Congleton, Lettie and Claud Herrick and Josie Blow motored over to Ahoskie Monday evening.

Fall planting of trees and shrubs is preferred to spring planting because the wounds heal over and a few new roots are produced so that the plants are ready to grow in the spring, say horticultural workers of the State College and Department.

The HERALD one year for \$1.50. It is worth the money.

FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether

In these times the morning hours seem all too short for the preparation of the affairs of afternoon and evening. But especially designed to meet the needs of a woman's leisure hours, are hosts of robes and negligees that flatteringly dress for the boudoir or the breakfast table and to keep her cosily warm.

The old-fashioned wrapper has disappeared with the bygone years. The newest negligees are exquisite creations and evoke the admiration of the discerning woman who is fastidious in her dress ideals. The shops indicate her taste today. The rest robe has a restful appearance; simple pale colors and pastel shades are made up in long graceful lines, and the inside of the garment is as attractive as the outside. Everything is dainty, fine, and perishable. The most beautiful of them might easily be mistaken for formal evening gowns.

Crepe de chine, georgette and lace combined made a charming and graceful negligee seen on sale in one of the shops. The body part was of the crepe, the long cape of georgette, this being bordered with lace, which also trimmed the yoke, collar and sleeves. The theatres display some charming negligees in the boudoir scenes, but these must be seen to be appreciated.

Breakfast Coats

The breakfast coat is a practical garment and is smart and handsome. There are coats of crepe de chine and lace; changeable taffeta and plisse ribbon, with decorative motifs, streamers and rosette buttons; and with the breakfast coat, as with all negligees, is worn the attractive cap. One can buy ready-made locks all arranged to form a coiffure as well as a cap, made not necessarily of hair, but of Chinese silk, and the undressed locks of the wearer are hidden by rosettes of braided hair or silk which come well down at the sides of the head. To complete the costume one slips into the light satin sandals, trimmed and buckled with fancy stones.

Robes

There are quilted robes made of rich satin and imported from Japan, fashioned with high collars and long sleeves, deep pocket and silk cord girdles.

Silk velvet robes and robes of quilted heavy satin, interlined with lamb's wool and silk-lined, are on display in the shops awaiting your choice. There are wool plaid lounging robes, man tailored, and embellished with silk cord at the collar, cuffs and pockets. Chenille corduroy makes a queenly robe, moulton bordering the low, pointed neck-line, making it look luxurious as well as becoming, and lined throughout with silk.

Corduroy velvet lined with dotted silk mull makes a comfy dressing gown, and incidentally, the best thing to take along when traveling; it has the deep shawl collar, kimono sleeves, deep cuffs, large pockets and a narrow sash girdle. Popular colors in corduroy and rose, Copenhagen blue, henna and wisteria. The silk linings lend additional attractiveness.

There are lounging robes of all wool albatross, hand embroidered with crochet edge and self tie, and the flowered flannelette kimonos with satin ribbon trimmings.

The young girl will like the quilted satin robe, hand embroidered in small designs in the Japanese fashion in a variety of colors and charming in effect.

At the end of the day, when the period of relaxation comes, how much easier a woman can rest in an attractive bit of apparel and if the weather is mild, or the temperature of the room allows it, she just slips into her silk night robe or silk pajamas. These last, in the Chinese type, consist of trousers and mandarin, coolie or hoari coat.

Satin Hats

Now that every woman has bought her winter supply of hats, fashion, with her usual perversity, puts a new one on the market, and satin hats are the vogue, gleaming with lace and a touch of silver or gold. Anything but a satin hat might seem too heavy for a velvet gown, and then, too, a satin hat might be worn with any frock. Those who lead the fashion are already wearing them, the followers of fashion will wear them later just when something new is about to be launched.

Feather trimmed hats are also popular just now—women have been wearing the small untrimmed cloche so long that they are turning to fluffy trimmings for relief. Coque, ostrich and hackle feathers are used. Flowers made of black lace are used in trimming the large hats of the floppy variety.

Some women always like to wear a veil against the wind, and for the flattering look they give, and veils are being worn with any and every

hat. There are the face veils and the veils to be worn draped around the hat. These latter novelty veils, are of Chantilly laces and are draped in different graceful ways. Large veils of net are decorated with braiding in the form of a bird or flower.

COLERAIN NEWS

Mrs. C. L. Henry and Miss Martha White went to Ahoskie last Tuesday. Messrs. Holly and Henry attended court in Windsor last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. W. S. Semons went to Wilson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Perry and L. A. Perry spent last Wednesday in Norfolk.

Mr. C. B. Morris made a business trip to Edenton last Wednesday.

Mr. J. Wayland Barnes went to Ahoskie last Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. W. Hughes spent several days in Norfolk last week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Nowell went to Ahoskie last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ann Perry, the grandmother of Mrs. C. B. Morris, with whom she now lives, celebrated her 91st birthday last Sunday. She enjoys remarkable health and went visiting last week out in the country.

Dr. and Mrs. Mercer of Ahoskie spent last Wednesday night here with Mrs. Mercer's parents.

Mr. Paul Story of Ahoskie was here last Wednesday in the interest of Chevrolet cars.

Mr. J. C. Beasley made a business trip to Murfreesboro last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meck Harrell spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Mr. J. T. White made a business trip to Ahoskie last Thursday.

Mesdames Morris and Evans spent last Thursday in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Phelps went to Ahoskie last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Forehand, who teaches near Murfreesboro, spent the week-end here with her parents.

The Womans Missionary Society met at the church last Friday afternoon but the weather being inclement the crowd was small, but had a good program and collection. This was the close of the quarter.

Mrs. N. E. White and Miss Martha White went to Ahoskie last Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Askew and children spent the week-end in Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Britton went to Mars Hill last Sunday morning where Mr. Britton spoke in the interest of the 75-Million Campaign.

Mr. Peele and Miss Beckman of Lewiston were visitors in town last Sunday.

The town and community were shocked on last Sunday evening to learn of the sudden death of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Estus White who passed away so peacefully at his home here. Details of his funeral will be given later.

Mr. C. B. Morris made a business trip to Ahoskie last Wednesday.

Mr. Es White, Jr., who is attending school at Wake Forest where he is a senior, and Mr. Joe White from State College, arrived here Monday to attend the burial of their father.

Rev. Herman Barnes and wife of Riverside were visitors in town last Monday.

Miss Estelle White, who is at school at Oxford, reached home last Monday night to attend the burial of her father.

Miss Rose Nowell went over to Ahoskie last Monday.

MILL NECK NEWS

'Tis said best farming section in Hertford County is in Mill Neck. The crops are unusually good. Some tobacco is yet to be marketed; cotton fields begin to look bare; peanuts have been rapidly picked. A beautiful fall has meant much to the farmers. To see the many new cars on the roads show farmers must have realized good sales from their crop.

Thursday is legal Thanksgiving day and everyone should remember their contribution to the orphanage.

Mill Neck is progressing in school work. Two trucks take advanced pupils to Harrellsville, since the two schools have consolidated. Mrs. Sumner and Miss Kite Newsome are the teachers for Mill Neck.

Rev. Mr. Walters filled his regular appointment at Christian Harbor on Sunday.

We regret to say since my last letter death has claimed two of our oldest and best citizens, Mr. John S. Winborne and Mr. Augustus Burch.

I've heard on Thursday night, December 6, that there will be "an Old Maids' Convention" given in the Harrellsville school building for the benefit of the Methodist church. Refreshments will be served also. We like to see Old Maids' Conventions. 'Tis the place to laugh. Let's all go see who will be the lucky "Old Maid."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Richard O. Whitley, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Como, N. C., on or before the 25th day of October, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25 day of October, 1923.
R. A. MAJETTE, Executor
10-26-6t estate of Richard O. Whitley

MAPLETON NEWS

Mrs. Ella Wiggins of Murfreesboro who spent several days last week with her daughter Mrs. H. V. Parker here, returning to her home Saturday afternoon.

We were greatly surprised to hear of the marriage of Miss Fannie Leigh Dixon to Mr. Percy Brett last Friday evening. Both were from Mapleton.

Miss Ella Mae Parker of Chowan College who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker, returned to her work Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Brett returned to Chowan College Monday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brett.

Miss Annie B. Hobbs spent several days last week with Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and returned to her home near Como, Sunday afternoon, being accompanied by Mr. Parker and Mrs. S. L. Griffin and children.

Mr. Abram Dixon left last Saturday for a visit to relatives in Pitt county.

There will be Thanksgiving services at Mount Tabor next Thursday. A large crowd is expected.

Mr. G. C. Picot and Mr. Moore of Como were with us at Mt. Tabor last Sunday and gave us two good talks on the 75-Million campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holloman and daughter, Lillian and Violet Lassiter of Winton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holloman.

Mr. M. D. Gating of Ahoskie was here on business a short while last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore of Portsmouth, Va., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hare near here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffith went to Murfreesboro shopping Monday morning.

Miss Estelle Dixon returned to her school work in Murfreesboro Monday after a week end visit to her parents here.

Mrs. E. Brett went to Murfreesboro Monday afternoon shopping and took her daughter, Miss Helen, back to college.

Mr. Yonan, an Armenian, addressed the entire school in the auditorium Wednesday at 1:00 p. m., on the subject of the Near East. He was a very interesting speaker, and some of his statements drew much applause.

The Ahoskie boys motored over to Whaleyville to play a game of basketball Wednesday and brought back a victory won by the close score of 19-18.

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Must Get Rid of Entire Lot to Wind Up Estate.
Come Out and Select the One You Want.

G. F. COLLINS, - Washington, N. C.