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## ABOUT SEASON TICKETS MR. BRYAN WILL LECTURE

TO PAY GENERAL ADMISSION FOR EACH ATTRACTION WILL COST YOU FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS—A SEASON TICKET ONLY COSTS TWO DOLLARS AND ADMITS YOU TO EACH ATTRACTION.

A word of explanation about season tickets to the Chautauqua may be helpful to some who do not fully understand it.

There are two kinds, whole and half tickets. Any person over twelve years old will be charged two dollars, and this will admit him to thirty-one events including the lecture given by Mr. Bryan. Half tickets are sold to children from five years to twelve years for one dollar each.

These tickets are transferable. If you have a season ticket and don't want to go you can give it to a member of your family or a friend, or sell it for any attraction.

To pay general admission for each attraction at 35 and 50 cents will cost you \$5.25. To pay 50 cents each night will cost you \$3.00, so you see it will be cheaper to buy a season ticket, if you attend at night only. The sale of season tickets ceases at noon Monday. If you do not have one by that time you will have to pay a general admission which is much more expensive. Buy now, and save money.

The lecture given by Mr. Bryan alone will cost you in large cities, from \$1 to \$2 dollars. Why not hear him now, and a whole week of entertainment besides for \$2.00 only.

Season tickets will be on sale at Supt. Bulla's office from now until Monday. Be sure you have one before it is too late.

If you have a season ticket, you are sure of a seat up to the time of the beginning of any performance. If you depend upon buying single admissions you take chances. The tent will, of course be crowded at some of the attractions, and when Mr. Bryan comes standing room will be at a premium.

SECRETARY OF STATE WILL BE THE CHIEF ATTRACTION OF THE CHAUTAUQUA WEEK—BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

The promoters of the Asheboro Chautauqua which embraces June 29 to July 4 are delighted over their success in securing Mr. Bryan as one of the Chautauqua attractions. Mr. Bryan will speak at 3:45 Saturday the 4th, and his address will be the feature of the Chautauqua. The appearance of Mr. Bryan in Asheboro is assured. Following is a letter from Mr. Paul Pearson, president of the Chautauqua, relative to the matter: "I salute Asheboro! When our representative reported on Asheboro he said it was the liveliest town on the map. He is right. You did not know that I was trying to arrange for Mr. Bryan to speak in Asheboro on the Fourth. But when you learned that there was a possibility that he could be secured you all got on the job at once. I received many telegrams and letters, from which there could be mistaking that Mr. Bryan is wanted in Asheboro."

"Well, Mr. Bryan is coming, I am happy to say. And I am sure you are happy, too. Tell your friends that he will speak at the Asheboro Chautauqua at 3:45 o'clock on July the Fourth."

Only holders of season tickets to the Chautauqua will be certain of a seat on the occasion of Mr. Bryan's appearance, and those who are anxious to hear him shouldn't fail to secure a season ticket. The number of season tickets is limited to 700, and 700 seats will be reserved for all performances. Season tickets will not be sold after the Chautauqua opens and the only safe plan is to buy a ticket this week. After the opening of the Chautauqua only general admission tickets will be sold and the price will be 35 cents for each afternoon performance and 50 cents for night.

It is proposed to name Culebra Cut, Panama, after the late Col. David Dub Guillard, who died after an illness aggravated by overwork on the Panama canal.

In the state-wide primary in Minnesota last week Congressman Hammond won the nomination for governor.

President Wilson sent King George of England a telegram of congratulation on the latter's birthday Monday.

In a letter to H. B. Joy, of the Lincoln Highway Association, recently, President Wilson expressed the wish that the Mason and Dixon line might forever be forgotten and that there should no longer exist a North or a South in this "absolutely united" country.

General Villa is determined to complete the absolute defeat of Huerta and fight his way to Mexico City, irrespective of action General Carranza may take. Reports say that after Villa succeeds in occupying Zacatecas he will push on south at once without waiting for troop movement other than those under his own direction.

Creation of a commission with broad authority to control federal activity in waterway improvement has been proposed in the pending rivers and harbors appropriation bill by Senator Newlands.

Miss Edythe Havemeyer, daughter of the late Henry Havemeyer of New York, who is now living in London, is to be married to the Earl of Easton, heir of the Duke of Grafton who is 23 years old.

The Supreme court has upheld the validity of the statutes under which the former slaves have no inheritable blood and can not inherit property under the ordinary rules of kinship.

Annie Wright, five and a half years old, who was found abandoned in an East Side hallway when she was eight months old, and whose parents have never been found, become the heiress to a fortune through her adoption by Harrison B. Moore and his wife, Mrs. Grace P. Moore.

The farmers around New Jersey, who have been furnishing the Belvidere Creamery with from 6,000 to 7,000 quarts of milk a day have struck for an advance in the price and now want 4 cents a quart. They have been getting 2 1/2 cents a quart and insist that the price is way down and does not pay for labor.

Peter Rebeci, a 12-year old Italian, a tool of a black hand "murder syndicate" in West Chester county, New York, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing Monday.

Officers and men of the naval militia will receive 10 per cent additional pay when on sea duty under conditions where officers of the regular navy are allowed similar compensation, as a result of a ruling Monday by Comptroller Downey, of the treasury. In a mine explosion at Hilcrest, Alberta, last week 104 miners were hopelessly entombed. Ninety-one bodies were taken from the mine but the other 104 of the total 195 miners have not been recovered.

Stories come from the wheat fields of Kansas of an unusually fine harvest this year.

President Wilson is in favor of selling the two battleships, Mississippi and Idaho to Greece, if there is to be no immediate war, as the Greeks affirm. Wilson says that if he had any idea that the vessels were to be used in the near future against Turkey or any other nation he would not support the project.



**HON. Wm. JENNINGS BRYAN**  
Who will lecture in Asheboro on July Fourth at 3:45 o'clock, under the auspices of the Asheboro Chautauqua Association.

## ASHEBORO CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Superintendent—Dr. D. A. Harmon.  
Captain of Tent Crew—Raymon T. Bye.  
Junior Chautauqua Leader—Margaret Bye.

DAY	TIME	ADMISSION	
MONDAY, JUNE 29	AFTERNOON	Admission, 35 cents	
	2:30	Opening—Conducted by the Chairman of the Asheboro Chautauqua Committee.	
	2:45	Series Lecture—Dr. A. D. Harmon, "The Church and Her Debt to Denominationalism."	
	3:30	Concert—McKinnie Operatic Company.	
	4:00	Impersonations—Elsworth Plumstead.	
	EVENING	Admission, 50 cents	
	7:30	Concert—McKinnie Operatic Company.	
	8:15	Illustrated Lecture—A. Roy Fred Carter, "The Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific Exposition."	
	TUESDAY, JUNE 30	AFTERNOON	Admission, 35 cents
		2:30	Series Lecture—Dr. Harmon, "The Church and Social Waste."
3:15		Concert—The Chautauqua Trio (Violinist, Pianist, Contralto.)	
EVENING		Admission, 50 cents	
7:30		Concert—The Chautauqua Trio.	
8:00		Lecture—Frank Dixon, "The Social Survey, or, Taking Stock of a Town."	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1	AFTERNOON	Admission, 35 cents	
	2:30	Series Lecture—Dr. Harmon, "The Church and Social Democracy."	
	3:15	Concert—The Original Strollers Quartet.	
	3:45	Lecture-Recital—Paul M. Pearson, "The Joy of Living."	
	EVENING	Admission, 50 cents	
	7:30	Concert—Strollers Quartet.	
8:00	Entertainment—Ross Crane, Cartoonist and Clay Modeler.		
9:30	Motion Pictures.		
THURSDAY, JULY 2	AFTERNOON	Admission, 35 cents	
	2:30	Series Lecture—Dr. Harmon, "The Church and the Laboring Man."	
	3:15	Imperial Russian Quartet.	
	3:45	Drama—The College Players, "Bada," by Alfred Noyes.	
	EVENING	Admission, 50 cents	
	7:30	Concert—Imperial Russian Quartet.	
8:00	Drama—The College Players, "Twelfth Night."		
FRIDAY, JULY 3	AFTERNOON	Admission, 35 cents	
	2:30	Series Lecture—Dr. Harmon, "The Church and World Movements."	
	3:15	Concert—Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers.	
	EVENING	Admission, 50 cents	
	7:30	Concert—Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers.	
	8:00	Lecture—Dr. Russell H. Conwell, "Acres of Diamond."	
9:30	Motion Pictures.		
SATURDAY, JULY 4	AFTERNOON	Admission free	
	2:30	Junior Chautauqua Play, presented by Children of Junior Chautauqua.	
	3:15	Concert—Victor and his Band.	
	3:45	Lecture—Hon. William J. Bryan.	
	EVENING	Admission, 50 cents	
	7:30	Concert—Victor and his Band.	
8:00	Lecture—Judge Ben. B. Lindsay, "The Misfortunes of Mickey."		
9:30	Motion Pictures.		
SUNDAY, JULY 5	AFTERNOON	Admission free	
	2:30	Sacred Concert—Victor and his Band. Address—Dr. Harmon.	
	Other details of the program to be arranged by the Chautauqua Committee and the Superintendent.		

## BIG FOURTH CELEBRATION THE JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

BIG THINGS WILL BE DOING IN ASHEBORO THE FOURTH—A LIST OF THE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN—VISITORS EXPECTED FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT STATES.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the big Fourth of July celebration in Asheboro and the largest crowd of visitors ever seen in the town is expected on that day.

The business men are enthusiastic over the plans that are being made and are doing everything that they can to make the day a success. Some of the features arranged for the day are as follows: Lectures by distinguished men, special music, base ball game, different kinds of races and contests, free balloon ascension at 1 o'clock and grand fire works display at night. The following prizes will be awarded:

- Best decorated automobile in parade . . . . . \$5.00
- Best decorated rig, buggy, surry or wagon in parade, any number of horses . . . . . 5.00
- Best groomed horse with rider in parade . . . . . 5.00
- Most comical horse or mule and rider . . . . . 2.50
- Best Farmers' Union float in parade . . . . . 5.00
- Wagon bringing most people to town . . . . . 5.00
- Excursion rates will be given on all railroads, from points many miles from Asheboro. Hundreds of people are expected from South Carolina and eastern North Carolina to hear the chief orator of the day, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan. Come prepared to stay for the evening program. Judge Ben B. Lindsay will deliver his famous lecture, "The Misfortunes of Mickey," at 8 o'clock, after which the fire works display and other part of the program will be carried out.

Asheboro will present a very patriotic appearance on that day. Business houses and homes will be gayly decorated in the national colors. A hearty welcome will await all visitors and the freedom of the city will be theirs. A good and enjoyable time is assured to everyone who comes to help celebrate the Fourth.

## STATE NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND CONDENSED IN A BRIEF FORM

William Briggs, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of Durham, leaped into a branch and was drowned last Monday.

The North Carolina Board of Dental examiners met in Hendersonville last Monday and continued in session for 5 days. There were 52 applicants among whom was one lady and four negroes.

The residence of Mrs. Alice Howe, of Newton, was destroyed by fire last Monday morning. The fire was first discovered in the pantry, but had made such headway that the water thrown on it had no effect.

At the Democratic primary at Oxford last Saturday probably the largest vote ever polled in a primary in the county was cast.

Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, reported recently that the railroad companies have advised the Interstate Commerce Commission that a revision of the Interstate freight rates via Norfolk into North Carolina is in progress.

Dependent of ill-health, desertion by her husband and failure to get work, Mrs. Lena Saunders, aged 18, of Durham, attempted suicide last Sunday night by drinking carbolic acid. She was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Mamie Bennett Smith, wife of Major W. A. Smith, of Ansonville, near Wadesboro, died suddenly last Saturday afternoon of heart disease.

Engineer Bud Caldwell, of Spence, was attacked with acute indigestion while on his run last Saturday night and died on Monday.

The State Veterinary Association met in Wilson Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

G. W. Cooper, a rural mail carrier from Faison, died last Saturday.

At the close of the revival meeting at Spring Garden Street Methodist church, Greensboro, last week, fifty persons gave their names to join the church.

At the close of the Baptist co-operative meeting in Greensboro last week there had been 100 professions and 64 had given in their names to join the church.

Rev. Sidney T. Shore, formerly a teacher at Whitsett Institute and later at our State University, died at his home in Hereford, Texas, recently.

In continuance of the policy inaugurated by the State University in 1913, conferences on matters relating to the rural life of North Carolina and the high schools of the state are being held this week at the summer school.

Two negroes and a horse were shot at a negro festival near Salisbury Saturday night when Dave Bell and an unknown negro engaged in a duel. Both of the duelists were wounded and a horse standing near was shot. Officers jailed Bell but were unable to locate the other negro.

The first cotton bloom reported from the eastern part of the state came in last Monday from Cary.

An ordinary hound dog was the

METHODS BY WHICH CHILDREN MAY EARN MONEY FOR JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS—AN INTERESTING TIME IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE CHILDREN.

Just about a year ago the work of the Junior Chautauqua began, in close connection with the bigger movement which we might call the Senior Chautauqua. Today, the words Junior Chautauqua are magic words for 10,000 children in the towns of seven states. All these children and many more, in these and five additional states, are now waiting anxiously for the coming week of stories, games, folk-dancing and athletics, which is the other spelling of Junior Chautauqua.

Some of the children in this town have been saving their pennies for months to earn the precious dollar that pays for a Junior Chautauqua ticket. We have heard some interesting stories of how they and many children of other towns have earned the longed-for ticket.

Many Methods. Some small folk secured their money just by "being good," and a little boy, as a reward for taking a nap every day without the violent objections of the past, washing dishes, carrying firewood, running errands, weeding gardens, and tending babies, all proved fruitful sources of income. Jimmy Wilson "picked rotten potatoes out of good ones." Billy Ford proudly announced, "I have \$2.35 for the Junior Chautauqua."

"How did you do it?" was the natural question. "I shoveled snow, and I hope it will snow some more. I have three little brothers, and I want to earn tickets for them all. Last year they could not go, and I had to tell them all to go to the Junior Chautauqua, too."

Perhaps the most valuable hint for saving money came from a little girl who announced that her way was to "get a bank that you can't open until it's full. And I have \$5.00—enough for five Chautauques," she proudly added.

A number of parents have found the prospect of Junior Chautauqua the best possible stimulus for good school work.

"I get ten cents for every 100 on my school report, and five cents for every 'Excellent,'" says Mary Bird.

"And if I get 'Excellent' in everything all through the year, I'll get a whole Junior Chautauqua ticket," answers her chum Virginia.

There is one Sunday School which has offered a Junior Chautauqua ticket to every child with a perfect record for attendance throughout the year. That Sunday School had better look well to its treasury, for the outlook is that it will have many tickets to buy.

Of course the grown-ups are helping the children in many ways. In school are acting as banks for the receipts of the children's pennies, and Gettysburg, Pa., the teachers in the as soon as a child's deposit reaches the amount of 80 cents some public-spirited men in the town add the balance of 11 cents to make up the dollar.

A Fund of \$80.—In Bloomsburg, women of the town have collected a fund of \$80, with which to purchase tickets for these children whose earnings, small or large, must go to swell the family pocket-book. These children are to be selected by their school-teachers on the basis of their school-work.

All this effort on the part of the children means that they remember well the joys of last summer. And this is true in a remarkable degree. The director of the Junior Chautauqua has visited all the Junior Chautauqua towns during the past winter. Everywhere the children surrounded her, telling what they remembered, the games, exactly as they were played, the stories, word for word as they were told. And this, not one of a dozen towns, but in the entire hundred visited last summer by the Junior Chautauqua.

The Junior Chautauqua this summer will be better than ever. There will be new stories, new songs, new games. There will be "hikes" for the children over twelve years of age, these "hikes" to be accompanied by special stories. There will be folk-dancing to the music of the "Victrola," and a track-meet one day for the elder boys. There will be story-hour in the afternoon, while the grown-ups are having their session in the big tent. And on the last day, there will be a play, "Mother Nature's Garden." In this little play, the Junior leader will take the part of Mother Nature, whose four messengers, Rain, Frost, Hail and Sunshine, go forth into every corner of the earth, returning with the children of every nation, each nation bearing its own flag, dancing its national dance, and singing its most loved song.

cause of the escape of two negroes who were running a moonshine distillery near the Harnett county line last Monday morning. The officers in Raleigh heard of the still and had gone to seize it. A pet dog gave the two negroes warning of the presence of the officers and the negroes ran away while the dog treed one of the officers. They captured the whiskey and still, however.

The E. M. Uzzell Company print shop in Raleigh was forced to suspend work for one day this week on account of the report made by John W. Mangum, building inspector. He said that the third floor was over loaded, that it was not strong enough to carry the weight on it. Contractor Thompson declared it to be safe and work was resumed the next day.