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PLANS FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

In Connection With the Great Chautauqua Week a Junior Chautauqua Will Be Held.

Programs Varied.

While plans for the Grown-Ups Chautauqua Week are so excitedly buzzing, it is not amiss to call attention to the arrangements which are being made for the Junior Chautauqua which will be conducted at the same time as the other, June 27 to July 3. It will be exclusively for the youngsters who will have the time of their lives.

Junior Chautauqua will again be in charge of Miss Anna Oppenlander, who was director last summer, and made it such a marked success. The plans she has outlined are so attractive that they make the writer almost wish that he were to be one of the Junior Chautauqua Youngsters.

The programs are too varied and unusual. There will be story hours when every story will be the kind that make you hold your breath for fear that you will miss a single word. The story hours will be varied with Information Hours, when such subjects as "Birds" and "Good Citizenship" will be gravely discussed for the benefit of all concerned.

Time will be found during the busy week to teach every youngster at least one folk dance, and some of the Junior Chautauques will learn every folk dance of the nations. A Victrola with special records has been provided to furnish the music for these dances.

Of course there will be games every day, new ones and old ones. They will be graded for the small children and the larger ones, ball, relay games, folk-singing games will be played under the careful supervision of the two college-girl leaders. Each day there will be found for a few calisthenic exercises arranged to the music of the Victrola.

One day during the week it is planned to have a picnic hike for the older girls and boys. The occasion is sure to be a joyous one. Another day will be set aside for a small Field Meet, when all sorts of events will

be arranged. There will be races for girls and races for boys, potato races and sack races and all the other varieties of races which have caused the joy of life to run high. There will be base-ball throws, and basket ball throws, and a long list of new games which it would be necessary to see in order to know them, as some have been invented just for Junior Chautauqua.

On the last day, a simple play will be given by the Junior Chautauqua for the benefit of the Senior Chautauqua. It is called "Mother Nature's Garden Party" and such characters as Mother Nature, Rain, Jack Frost, and Sunshine will appear at their best. During this play all the folk dances learned during the week and most of the other joyous games will be repeated, not only for the fun of doing it, but for the joy of the older Chautauquans.

Each day during the Series Lecture in the afternoon, a special session for all Junior Chautauquans will be conducted elsewhere in the town, when many of the best stories will be told and the best games played, while the grown-ups will not be disturbed by the noise of the youngsters.

OFFICEHOLDERS' WORK.

The State Convention balked at declaring for county primaries, which showed that there must have been quite a few county officeholders in attendance. A great many of the already "ins" really don't want to take chance at a fair primary where the common ordinary voter would have a say-so. North Carolina is not less than 25 years behind her sister states in the matter of choosing her office holders.—Southport News.

"SO CONSERVATIVE IT IS CHILLING."

There can be no gainsaying the suggestion that the anti-progressive element of the Democratic party is in the saddle in North Carolina. If anything was needed to confirm this truth, the evidence was plentifully forthcoming at the recent State Convention. The adopted platform is so conservative that it is chilling. The mystery is how that platform committee even squirmed itself into a position to endorse the policies of that great progressive leader—Woodrow Wilson.—Yanceyville Sentinel.

BOLD ATTEMPT OF ROBBERY.

Former Employee of Lenoir Chair Co. Attempts to Rob Office of the Payroll Money.

Appears Under Mask.

Lenoir, June 13.—A bold attempt to rob the office of the Lenoir Chair Manufacturing Company of the payroll money occurred this afternoon about 1 o'clock while Mr. Jennings, secretary and treasurer, was out at dinner. At the time there were only two people in the office. C. R. Stafford, a lumber inspector, and Miss Lillie Tuttle, stenographer, when a masked man came in and at the point of a pistol demanded "money or your life." When told he must be joking the man behind the mask began to swear and repeated his demand.

As he attempted to enter the inner office where the money is kept the door slammed shut and the spring lock held it fast. He then broke the glass in the door severely cutting his hand and began to shoot. Mr. Stafford was hit in the arm. Miss Tuttle escaped injury but in the meantime with rare presence of mind she went to the telephone and gave the alarm and summoned officers to the scene, telling the men in the office of the Bernhard Manufacturing Co., just below them what had happened and to look out for the bandit, and called Mr. Jennings, told him what had taken place and to hurry down there as quickly as possible.

The man made his escape but on account of the severe cut on his arm from which blood freely flowed the officers were enabled to track him easily. An hour later he was found at his home about two miles distant. When the officers approached the house the boy's mother met them in the doorway with a Colt's automatic pistol and warned them "Don't you come any further or I will kill the last one of you." No trouble was experienced in getting the boy in an automobile and they brought him to town.

The fellow was identified as Lon Hoack and is said to be a former employe of the Lenoir Chair Manu-

facturing Co., and aware that it was their custom to have the payroll money in the office on Saturday afternoon. While only about 20 years old, he has a very bad reputation but this is the first time he has attempted such a bold trick. He was lodged in jail.

Faucetts Township Sunday School Convention.

Will be held at Carolina Union Church, June 21, 1914, with the following program:

9:30 a. m.—Song and Prayer Service led by Superintendent at Carolina.

10:00 a. m.—S. S. Lesson, by joint classes.

Song.

10:30 a. m.—Address of Welcome, by W. J. Graham.

10:45 a. m.—What Do You Do With Your Money? by L. W. Holt.

11:15 a. m.—The S. S. Place in the Community Life, D. R. Fonville.

12:00 M.—Recess.

1:30 p. m.—Song by the choir.

1:45 p. m.—Roll Call of Delegates and Election of Officers.

2:00 p. m.—The Necessity and Benefit of Elder People in the Sunday School, by J. M. Faucette.

2:30 p. m.—The S. S. and What We Ought to Get Out of It, by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Song.

General Discussion.

4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

Social Events Feature of Week at Graham.

Graham, June 13.—Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson entertained with an elaborate luncheon Thursday morning complimentary to Miss Louise Glass of Durham, who is to be married to Louis Dibrell, of Greenville, N. C., Tuesday, June 15. Mrs. Williamson's handsome home on West Harden Street was beautifully decorated for the occasion, pink sweet peas and Dorothy Perkins roses being used in profusion. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out through the house and entire luncheon in detail.

The guests were received at the front door by Miss Minnie Williamson and Mrs. A. F. Pate, of Burlington, and Mrs. Russell H. Tucker, of Reidsville. Mrs. Williamson met them in the hall and presented them to the guest of honor. The invited guests were Mrs. E. A. Glass, Misses Lou-

ise and Sallie Glass, Mrs. James S. Cobb and Miss Annie Cobb, of Durham; Mesdames J. N. Williamson, Jr., A. D. Pate, James H. Holt, Finley L. Williamson, L. Banks Williamson, Misses Minnie Williamson and Jessie

mine Gant, of Burlington; Mesdames L. Banks Holt, James N. Williamson, son, McBride Holt, J. L. Scott, Edwin B. Scott, Charles B. Erwin, James K. Mebane, and Miss Mamie Parker, of Graham, Mrs. Russell H. Tucker, of Reidsville and Miss Heilig, of Salisbury.

Friday night Don E. Scott gave a bridge and tango party to Miss Annie Montague and Edith Poo, of Raleigh, who were the house guests of his sister, Miss Blanche Scott. The house was decorated in sweet peas and Dorothy Perkins roses. An elaborate salad course was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Jr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, Misses Mamie Parker, Kathleen Long, Marce Goley and Clyde Hunter, of Graham, Miss Heilig, of Salisbury, guest of Mrs. Edwin Scott, Miss Sarah Sanders, of Smithfield, guest of Miss Rebecca Scott, and Mrs. Jordan, of Durham, guest of Mrs. Elmer Long.

Clyde Hunter and Don Scott were hosts to a party of friends Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Misses Montague and Poo, at a fishing party at the Country Club. The guests were taken to the Country Club by automobile, where fishing, rowing and a delightful supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. Edwin Scott entertained at Bridge Saturday morning in honor of her guest, Miss Heilig, of Salisbury. After the game a salad course was served. The out-of-town guests besides Miss Heilig were Misses Poo and Montague, of Raleigh, Miss Sarah Sanders, of Smithfield.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. James Pomeroy entertained the bridge club in honor of Mrs. Edwin Scott's house guest, Miss Heilig, of Salisbury. Delightful refreshments were served.

Monday morning Miss Blanche Scott was hostess to the bridge club and a number of invited guests complimentary to her visitors, Miss Annie Montague and Edith Poo, of Raleigh, and

Miss Sarah Sanders, of Smithfield. She served refreshments consisting of salads and ices.

Wednesday night Miss Blanche Scott entertained the younger set in honor of her sister, Miss Rebecca Scott, and her guest, Miss Sarah Sanders, of Smithfield. Miss Marce Goley served punch in the north parlor. Those present were: Misses Helen Simmons, Minnie Long, Naomi Hocutt, Frances Moore, Donna Williamson, Elizabeth Warren, Martha Holt, Marce Goley, Messrs. Handford Simmons, Graham Harden, Michael Holt Kernolode, Dan Bell, Herbert LoRug, Armstrong Holt, Willard Goley, Banks Anderson, Wilson Williamson and George Williamson.

THE PRESS ON THE PLATFORM.

What the North Carolina Editors Are Saying About the Democratic Platform.

THE JOKE.

To us the funny part of it was that the Democratic State Convention did not want to do anything that would bind the Republicans.—Durham Herald.

JUST PLAIN DEMOCRACY.

It was just plain old-fashioned Democracy, without any frills or flourishes that dominated the State Convention over at Raleigh last week, and this is the only sort of Democracy that the State has any need of at this time.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

SHOULD HAVE ENDORSED THE AMENDMENTS.

The convention did its work well, except that it should have given specific and strong indorsement to the amendments to the Constitution that will be voted on this fall. The submitting of these amendments by the last legislature was the most forward movement made in the State during the last forty years.—Newton Enterprise.

Post Office News.

Mr. O. F. Crowson has recently been appointed postmaster at this place to succeed Mr. Finley L. Williamson, resigned.

Mr. Crowson will probably be confirmed and take charge of the office by the first of July. He will devote his entire time to the office and will lease The Burlington News.

What 17 Cents Will Buy

At The Burlington Chautauqua, JUNE 27 to JULY 3.

If You Buy A Season Ticket.

Lecture, Meddie O. Hamilton, "Wordsworth and Democracy"
Concert, McKinnie Operatic Company, in Grand and Light Opera selections

No. 2 At 7:30 P. M.

Concert, McKinnie Operatic Company, "Scenes from Famous Operas"
"Impersonations From Familiar Fiction", Ellsworth Plumstead.
Illustrated Lecture: "The Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific Exposition."

No. 3. June 29, At 2:30.

Lecture, Meddie O. Hamilton, "Robert Browning as the Exponent of Life".
Concert, The Chautauqua Trio, Crawford Adams, Violinist, Mabel Driver Contralto, Miss Stetson, Pianist.

No. 4. At 7:30.

Concert, The Chautauqua Trio Three Capable Artists.
Lecture, Frank Dixon, "The Social Survey; or taking stock of the Town".
Motion Pictures;—Something Different.

No. 5. June at 2:30.

Lecture, Meddie O. Hamilton, "Burns, the People's Poet".
Concert, The Original Strollers Quartet, Male Quartet and Hand Bell Ringers.
Lecture, Recital, Paul M. Pearson, "The Joy of Life".

No. 6. At 7:30.

Concert, The Strollers, one of the best Quartets on the platform.
Entertainment, Ross Crane, Cartoonist, Clay Modeler, Humorist.
Motion Pictures, Better than the ordinary kind.

No. 7. July 1, at 2:30.

Lecture, Meddie O. Hamilton, "Lowell and the American Idea".
Concert, The Imperial Russian Quartet, A quartet popular on two continents
Peace Play, "Rada", Alfred Noyes, Playwright, Presented by the College Players.

No. 8. At 7:30.

Concert, The Imperial Russian Quartet, One of the best Instrumental Quartets.
"Twelfth Night", Presented by the College Players—Ten Talented People.
Motion Pictures, They leave a message behind them.

No. 9. July 2, at 2:30.

Lecture, Meddie O. Hamilton, "Longfellow, our Best Loved Poet"
Concert, The Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers, from an engagement of 38 weeks at the New York Hippodrome

No. 10. At 7:30.

Concert, The Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers, Songs of the Austrian Tyrol.
Lecture, Dr. Russell H. Conwell, "Acres of Diamonds".
Motion Pictures, Humorous and Educative.

No. 11. July 3, At 2:30.

Junior Chautauqua Play, given by the Junior Chautauqua, of Burlington.
Concert, Victor and His Band, Signor Calafaty Victor, Director.

No. 12. At 7:30.

Concert, Victor and His Band, 25 of the best musicians from Italy.
Lecture, Judge Ben B. Lindsey, "The Misfortune of Mickey".
Motion Pictures, the Chautauqua Kind.

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