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WORK OF CHAUTAUQUA IN WINNING THE WAR

It is Almost an Integral Part of National Defense as Men and Machines.

By reason of its great service to the nation last summer, the Chautauqua movement has stepped into a position of national importance never before equalled in its history. It has been suddenly transformed from an institution of purely local importance into one of world-wide necessity. The means employed by the different Chautauqua societies last summer to make themselves of value to the nation were many and varied. Patriotic plays were featured as a part of their programs; the work of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and the Food Administration was emphasized; the Liberty Loan campaigns were advertised and assisted in every possible way; and special speakers and lecturers were employed to bring intelligent discussions of the purposes and needs of the war. Whatever the means employed, so great was the stimulation to patriotism and to the support of the Red Cross, the Liberty Loan, the Y. M. C. A., and the Food Administration, that at a convention of Chautauqua leaders and managers held in Chicago at the close of the Chautauqua season, the President of the United States and many of the governmental departments and war agencies sent a group of notable men to speak to the convention and to express their appreciation of the great work accomplished.

President Wilson sent as his personal representative, George Creel, Chairman of the Committee on Public Information. Mr. Creel addressed the convention in regard to the needs of the war, and in the course of his address he said:

"I vote the conviction of the President of the United States when I express the hope that your work will keep pace in growth with the war preparations of the nation, for it is almost as integral a part of the national defense as men and munitions."

Henry P. Davison, executive head of the Red Cross War Council, made his first trip away from Washington, traveling in his special car to address the Chicago convention. Upon his return to Washington, Mr. Davison sent back this message:

"It is impossible for me to convey to you my appreciation of your cooperation with me and my associates in the great work of the Red Cross in this great crisis. You certainly should enjoy the satisfaction of contributing to a degree which few if any can contribute, and at a time when it is of vital importance to our people and the country. My day with you in Chicago will be memorable not because of what I did, but rather because of my observation of the spirit which is centered in and controlled by your wonderful organization. You have a very great responsibility, and are certainly acquitting yourselves in a way which should give you satisfaction all your lives. Mr. Lee joins me in greatest appreciation and in congratulation upon all that you and your associates are doing."

(Signed) Henry P. Davison.

The Secretary of Treasury sent William Jennings Bryan as his special representative. The Food Administration sent Dr. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin. The Y. M. C. A. was represented, and Canada came to the convention in the person of Mr. J. MacDonell, editor of the Toronto Globe.

In short, practically every great agency dedicated to the winning of the war and the alleviation of its suffering sent its representatives to Chicago to tell the Chautauquas that they are a most vital factor in the winning of the war. The Chautauqua movement is beginning a great national service. It is more important now than ever before, and it will become increasingly important as the war continues.

CHAUTAUQUA FEB. 16, 1918

If you want to get the news, By you: tickets from the blues; If you've money you can't use, Turn it over to the blues.

Fr. C. D. Bam, Capt. F. W. Morgan, Lieut. H. J. Freeman; Miss Carrie Farthing; Miss Minnie Guy; Mrs. Maggie Butler; Mrs. Ernestine Cherry; Miss Julia Cornog; Miss Marjorie Gline; Miss Marjorie Godwin; Miss Elsie Pope; Mrs. E. M. Jeffreys; The Blues.

A Bright Future.

(Arkansas Gazette) Hush, little thrift stamp, Don't you cry, You'll be a war bond By and by.

BENSON OFFICER HAD HOT CHASE FOR NORRIS

Prisoner Took French Leave But Speedy Policeman Too Fast For Him: Benson News

Benson, Feb. 2.—Chief of Police Henry, Benson Officers George Moore and Robt. Flowers went down in Meadow township in search of a blockade still. While making search they went to Dave Lee's and found nearly twelve gallons of liquor stored away in the room of his son, Bill Lee. It was made on the day before the owner said but failed to say by whom. He had intended putting a part of it on the Benson market Saturday. At the local current rate per gallon, \$32, the officers relieved Lee of nearly \$400 worth of Whiskey.

It is said that Police Officer Henry is the longest legged man in this section and that he can run the fastest of any one, having in times past taken a prize at Fourth of July celebrations but when he attempted to catch B. A. Norris, whom he was trying to arrest, Wednesday he met his match as nearly as ever he did. The officer had received instructions from the Chief of Police at Raleigh to arrest and hold Norris for \$1,000 bond. Chief Henry had arrested him and while the details of fixing the bond were being gone into, Norris got a chance to slip away and the next thing the policeman knew he was running with fifteen or twenty yards to the advantage. That marathon between Chief Henry and B. A. Norris will go down in history as the crowning event in Benson footracing. For about six blocks Norris held his own and in about another block he surrendered. Had not Chief Henry's legs been so long and had not Norris deliberately violated the first rule of a policeman's ethics, there no doubt would have been one less in the Raleigh court. Chief Henry held him tight with handcuffs until the bond of \$1,000 was duly signed up.

Mr. Haskel Page and Miss Beatrice Goodrich were married Sunday night at the home of E. F. Moore by Rev. Charlie Johnson. Mr. Page belongs to the national army stationed at Camp Sevier and Mrs. Page is the popular daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Goodrich.

Yesterday Mr. Preston Woodall killed nearly 4,700 pounds of meat and has it salted down waiting to put a part of it on the market. He has several more fine hogs to kill and had killed quite a number before yesterday. Besides being a successful merchant and banker, Mr. Woodall is one of the best farmers in the county and is always leading in any movement tending to help the farmer.

Wilson & Olive have sold their stock of groceries to Darryl Allen. Mr. Olive, who was manager of the concern expects to join the army in a few days, that being the cause of the closing out of the business.

The recent ruling of the Food Administration regarding the purchase of flour with other cereals is kindly disquieting to a lot of the farmers here. They object to eating such "oney" things as grits and prefer to have their flour "straight." However, there are no more wagon loads of flour leaving town, generally now it is coming to town, for a large per cent of the farmers here had purchased flour in large quantities, partly through custom and partly to get theirs in event "anything should happen."

Mrs. T. T. Lanier was hostess to the John Charles McNeill Book Club Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. O. A. Barbour, vice-president, presided over the meeting. According to the formation of plans by the president, Mrs. J. E. Barbour, and also the program committee, the club has, at the beginning of the year, resolved to bend their efforts along the lines of those things which are now most important to all individuals and organizations, namely, all subjects pertaining to the war. Mrs. A. T. Lanier made an interesting talk, giving a vivid description of the life of our boys on the naval ships. Some humorous sketches from "Life" were read by Mrs. O. A. Barbour. "The Sailor Boy's Dream," piano selection given by Miss Blanche Smith, sister of the hostess, was beautiful and appropriate. Mrs. Whittenton and Mrs. Lanier gave very helpful current topics. The club adjourned and while the members were enjoying delicious fruit, served by the hostess, questions arose as to how to simplify our living. Menus for wheatless and meatless days were exchanged, ending in a general discussion of subjects weighing heaviest on the hearts of our women.

The Lucullan Literary Society of the Benson graded school entertained at an informal reception, Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock in honor of the Alphabetical Society and members of the faculty. Several games were engaged in, and afterwards a delightful social course was served. These two societies are doing splendid work and the results being

J. R. BOWIE STORY IS DISCUSSED AT CAPITAL

Representative Godwin Issues Sharp Statement Denouncing Bowie

Washington, Feb. 6.—The report from Fayetteville that J. R. Bowie, of Washington, had offered to secure a government camp for that city provided they would contribute \$5,000 and the alleged statement which is accredited to Bowie that he paid \$10,000 to secure the cantonment for Charlotte, caused a sensation around the capitol today. Representative Godwin issued a sharp statement in which he declared that Bowie had no influence with the departments here and that he had been fired from his position in the department of agriculture.

Bowie's friends say he has been flush with money during the past six months or more; that he bought an expensive automobile, and has had large quantities of money which they claim might indicate that he had made money in some government deal.

Bowie is given in the telephone directory as having an office in the Southern building. He could not be found there today, however, and the telephone people stated that his phone had been "temporarily disconnected."

Representative Godwin, after making some inquiry regarding Mr. Bowie gave the North Carolina newspapers a statement, severely attacking Bowie.

DUNN CONGRATULATED

The following note addressed to G. M. Tilghman, who is at the head of the Smilge campaign being conducted in Dunn, shows that the people here are not lagging with this work. The letter is from Harold Brookdock, director of the Military Entertainment Council, of Washington, D. C. It reads:

G. M. Tilghman, Dunn, N. C.

"Dear Mr. Tilghman; "This can be only a note to express some measure of the congratulations which the Military Entertainment Council sends you on the patriotic response of Dunn to our nation's need."

Cordially yours,

THE BOYS WHO LEFT SUNDAY

Herbert and Durham Taylor, Craven Essell, Ralph Koons, Raymond Ganey, Lawrence Bissell, Gordon Long and Roland Gardner, all left Dunn Sunday afternoon on train 89, having volunteered and offered their services to the government. Mr. Gardner went to Vancouver, Washington, while the other seven boys went to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Mr. Gardner will be engaged in industrial work for the government and the other boys are enlisted in the signal corps.

Until they entered the service the above named boys held important positions here. Herbert Taylor was cashier of the Bank of Cape Fear and his brother, Durham, was associated with his father, Jas. A. Taylor, in the insurance business; Craven Essell was a clerk in the postoffice, Ralph Koons, had charge of the furniture department of the Barnes & Holliday Co. while Lawrence Bissell was superintendent of the Light and Water department of the city. Gordon Long was in the machine shops of the Durham & Southern and Roland Gardner was a traveling salesman.

This war has about exhausted the supply of young men above twenty-one in Dunn, near fifty having volunteered and are already in the service. The hearts of the people back home are with them, though, and feel proud of the record the Dunn boys are making.

attained by both show that their existence is well worth while.

On last Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 the B. Y. P. U. gave a delightful social at the Hotel Parrish. A "close observation" contest was engaged in first, in which Mr. Roy Smith proved himself to be the closest observer, and Miss Mary Lee second. Following this each gentleman and each lady present was given a slip of paper on which was written a stanza of some familiar song. Much merriment was caused by this manner of drawing for partners, as the gentleman after singing his selection listened attentively for the corresponding words to be sung by his—as yet unknown—partner for the evening. If possible even more fun was occasioned by the "stunt" feature which followed. Each couple was requested to stand in the center of the room and perform certain laughable stunts for the amusement of the others. During the evening Miss Myrtle Ashcraft delighted the audience with a vocal solo and Miss Alta Boone gave a very enjoyable reading. Miss Mary Lee also contributed to the pleasure of the evening by rendering some instrumental selections. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining-room before the guests departed.

HEBREW CHRISTIAN TO SPEAK

Elias Zimmerman, Jewish Christian, Formerly From Russia, to Deliver Address Here

Two unique services are to be held in our city on next Sunday, at the Presbyterian church at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and in the Methodist church in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker is to be Mr. Elias Zimmerman, a Jewish Christian of wide fame. He was converted in a remarkable way in dark Russia, by the accidental finding of a Christian tract in the street. As a result, he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior. Soon bitter persecution wasaped on him, and he was driven from Russia, to Germany. Not long after he was again compelled to seek safety elsewhere, and sailed for America. In this country he has been preparing himself for the ministry in theological seminary.



Mr. Zimmerman is connected with the Williamsburg Synagogue of which the founder is the late Rabbi, Leopold Cohn, the son of whose conversion is one of the most thrilling records of Christian history. Led by a divine instinct to seek for the Messiah of Israel whom he had been taught by his father to search for, he found him in America. Here he found the Messiah and then founded the Jewish Christian Church in New York City.

Mr. Zimmerman will give a brief account of his own conversion, and will also tell the story of Cohn's conversion, and about the Jewish problems of the present day. His coming to our city will offer Christians a rare privilege of hearing first hand from a Jew about a people concerning whom we know so little.

Admission to Mr. Zimmerman's meeting is entirely free, and every Christian in Dunn is cordially urged to come.

RED CROSS DEMONSTRATION

On the last day of the Chautauqua, there will be a great deal of emphasis laid upon the importance of the American Red Cross. In the morning there will be a series of demonstrations and explanations of the work of this great movement in connection with some nursing, helping the doctor, first aid, etc. Also, a lecture will be given, in which the prevention of disease will be urged as a patriotic duty.

In the afternoon, the Red Cross Demonstrator will lecture upon the subject of the entire work done by this organization, the title of the discussion being "The Story of the Red Cross in Peace and War." This will not be a repetition of the awful horrors of war, nor will it be an effort to raise money for the Red Cross. It is an attempt to get the facts concerning the great work done by this great institution before the American people so they will have a better idea of its magnitude.

The lecturer who will deliver these lectures at the Chautauqua comes with the authorized message of the Red Cross, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., and is an interesting speaker. The Radcliffe Chautauqua System, of Washington, D. C., is allowing no one to appear on its programs this year, in the way of a lecturer, who cannot contribute assistance to the Government as it carries on the war, and every Domestic Science Worker, Red Cross Demonstrator, and Lecturer, will come to our town prepared to deliver information secured from official sources.

DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD TO MEET IN FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Feb. 6.—Medical district advisory board No. 12, for the registration district comprised of Cumberland, Harnett, Robeson, Hoke, Scotland, Lee and more counties, will meet in this city, at the office of Dr. J. P. Highsmith, chairman, next Tuesday, February 12, for examining registrants referred from the local examination boards. The board will assemble at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and all registrants for re-examination are expected to appear at that hour.

THE ALAMANCE SUNK; SIX LIVES ARE LOST

American Vessel Torpedoed Yesterday Off English Coast Six Lives Lost

New York, Feb. 6.—Word of the loss of the American steamship Alamance, owned by the Garland Steamship Corporation and the resultant loss of six lives was received in shipping circles here today.

The Alamance, which left New York January 17 was torpedoed yesterday off the English coast, it was reported. She was a vessel of 3,000 tons. There were no Americans lost. The ship had a crew of 55 and a naval gun complement of 23 men. Her Commander was Capt. E. E. Johnson.

The Rockingham, a sister ship of the Alamance was torpedoed off the Irish coast May 1, 1917. Two lives were lost.

Dn't be a slacker! Do your bit Make your bit a ticket, bought from the Blues.

POLE-JOHNSON

E. E. Polk and Miss Lillie Johnson were married last Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lane. Rev. J. M. Daniel, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few relatives and friends.

The couple left Sunday afternoon for Columbia, S. C. and other points south, where they will spend several days before returning to Fayetteville, which town they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Polk is a daughter of W. E. Johnson, a local contractor. For several years she made her home with her uncle, the late J. P. Pittman, and assisted him in the publication of his paper, the Weekly Guide, until it suspended at his death. She has a number of friends in Dunn and Harnett county, where she has spent most of her life.

Mrs. Polk is a native of Hillsdale, N. C. She has traveled through the country for a number of years, while she has made numerous friends.

RED CROSS NOTES

Come to the work room prepared to work. We need those who can run machines especially.

If you have any remnants of wool left from the knitting you've been good enough to do for the local Red Cross, we want it returned. We can combine these remnants and make several nice garments. There is no waste in this work so please let us have the remnants even though they are short.

In knitting socks and sweaters, be sure to observe instructions. The necks of sweaters must be large enough to slip on without tearing. Don't try to economize by putting on too few stitches. This makes sweaters too small to meet requirements and do not make them any shorter than directions tell you. Socks must be as much as eleven inches long in the foot. Hereafter garments not coming up to all measurements will have to be changed before we ship them, so says recent criticisms from headquarters. Inquire of the wool committee about this.

Forty-three new members added during the month of January. Seventeen of these were from the Duke auxiliary.

Present indications are that our next box will be just as valuable and as large as the last one shipped.

We need more chairs for our work room. Who will donate any number from one to a dozen? Those that have been used will be acceptable.

Bridge Club

The members of the Auction Bridge Club were charmingly entertained last week by Mrs. James Farthing in her apartment at the home of Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Farthing received the guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Gray.

Several rounds of Auction Bridge were played. Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade made highest score and received an exquisite box of embossed stationery. At the close of the afternoon a delightful collection was served.

Club members present were Mesdames J. Lloyd Wade, Jack Lee, Ellis Goldstein, John Fitzgerald, John Thornton and Gladys Young. Guests for club: Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Townsend.

Box Party at Reddy Branch On Saturday night, Feb. 16, we expect to have a box supper at Reddy Branch. Young ladies are invited to come and bring boxes and gentlemen are asked to come and buy. Miss Nancy M. Page, teacher.

DUNN'S CHAUTAUQUA OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

Surplus Goes to the Red Cross. Organization Perfected at Meeting Wednesday

The Radcliffe Chautauqua will be held in Dunn Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, February 16th, 18th and 19th. At a meeting of the guarantors held in the Barnes & Holliday Co., furniture store Wednesday afternoon the local organization, for the purpose of making the Chautauqua a success was formed and the various committees named at this meeting are busy marshalling their forces preliminary to the big drive which will be on the remaining few days before the event opens. The proceeds, above actual expenses, will go to the local chapter of the American Red Cross, and this organization promises to be active in its efforts to make the Chautauqua a success, which will supplement the work to be done by those who are responsible for the success of the occasion. Misses Martha and Kathleen White, of Washington, D. C., representing the Chautauqua, are here this week looking after the advertising and other details and assisted in the formation of the organization Wednesday.

On Monday and Tuesday mornings special programs will be rendered by representatives from the U. S. Food Conservation Committee and the American Red Cross. At this time special demonstrations will be given that will be valuable to every man and woman in Dunn and it is hoped that as many people as possible will attend. These programs will be done to the public and a large attendance is urged and expected. All the performances will take place in the Opera House and Mayor Turnage will see to it that the building is comfortably heated if the weather is cold or disagreeable.

Following is the style of the local organization:

Chairman, Rev. J. M. Daniel. Secretary and treasurer, Ellis Goldstein. Chairman Publicity Committee, Eugene T. Lee. Chairman of Opera House Committee, Mrs. N. A. Townsend.

Social Committee, R. L. Godwin, Chairman; Mrs. I. F. Hicks, Marvin Wade.

Ticket Contest, G. M. Tilghman, Neutral Chairman; Dr. C. D. Bain, Captain of the Blues; Dr. Jas. R. Butler, Captain of the Reds.

Sunday Committee, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. J. M. Waters, Rev. Luther Davis and Rev. J. M. Daniel.

The Guarantors.

Ellis Goldstein
Eugene T. Lee
L. B. Pope
Jas. R. Butler
I. F. Hicks
D. C. Fusell
W. E. Baldwin
M. Fieldman
E. F. Young
J. L. Wade
A. R. McQueen
R. M. Gray
J. M. Daniel
Marvin Wade
R. L. Godwin
Clifford & Townsend
Otis P. Shell
Parrish & Driver
E. C. West
William Morgan
Walter Jones
Clarence J. Smith
Geo. M. Floyd
J. A. Ellis
H. O. Mattox
J. L. Thompson
J. W. Draughon
Mrs. N. A. Townsend
C. A. Baker
C. D. Bain
Miss Julie Carway
Miss Noel Fridgen
Miss Core McIntyre
Miss Ernestine Cherry
Miss Alva Lee Curran
Miss Marie Moseley
Miss Nellie Butcher
Miss Marjorie Gline
Miss Tabitha McFall
Miss Carolyn Farthing
Miss Mayme McKeithan
Miss Tenney Cline Huber
Miss Francis Pruitt
C. E. Sexton
H. C. Bancroft
E. S. Shaw

QUARTERLY MEETING ON PAS- TO SILER'S FIELD

Pastor T. W. Siler, of the Newton Grove circuit, writes as follows: "The first quarterly meeting for Newton Grove charge will convene with Maple Grove Methodist church, Feb. 23. Sermon by Dr. J. T. Gibbs, P. E., at 11 a. m.; dinner on grounds, followed by business session. Sunday the 24th, Dr. Gibbs will preach the dedication sermon and dedicate the Maple Grove church."

IF A COMMUNITY WOULD CONTROL MANY DISEASE

No Individual, Parent, Teacher, Doctor, or Officer, Should Violate the Quarantine Law

No individual can control an epidemic of measles or whooping cough, but it is an easy matter for a community to prevent such a calamity. For instance, a few weeks ago, in a thriving rural community in this State, a physician was called to see a sick child. He said that the child most likely had whooping cough. But for two weeks he never came nor inquired to know for sure, and what is worse, he never reported it to the county quarantine officer. Meanwhile, other children in the same family contracted the disease and continued to go to school. The result is, there are twenty cases of whooping cough in the neighborhood, one baby death has occurred, and the school has been closed for a period of four weeks or longer.

Now this epidemic that caused a needless death and much sickness that could have been prevented, by nothing of the time and money lost by closing the school, probably would not have happened had that physician reported that first case to the county quarantine officer. That was the doctor's duty as prescribed by the State Quarantine Law. It would have been the duty of the quarantine officer to have had the home placarded and the sick child quarantined, also those in the house who had not had whooping cough. This would have prevented the infection spreading to the school and through the school to the community. He also would have given the parents the proper instructions for dealing with the sick child, and other members of the family, and for keeping the disease from spreading. To have observed these rules would have been the family's duty. The neighbors would have been given a fair chance, by knowing that the disease existed in the community, to have protected themselves and their families from the disease. To have failed to do so would have been the neighbor's duty.

The first duty of every individual is to report at once any case of contagious disease to the county quarantine officer. In no other way is he to know where diseases exist. He will then give you the further needed instructions which every honest, law-abiding citizen will be glad to follow. These instructions are the only safeguards known for protecting the health of your own family and that of your neighbors. You are fortunate in that you live in a State where the best methods known have been provided to protect your children from unnecessary disease.

The Names and Addresses of Cases of Scarlet Fever reported during the month of January in the County of Harnett

Eugene Smith, Dunn.
Mary Smith, Dunn.
Annie B. Smith, Dunn.
Athe McLean, Angier.
Mildred Gray, Fuquay Sprng., R. F. D. Lacey Harrington (3 cases), Broadway.
Ella King, Angier.
Mrs. S. G. Langdon, Coats.
Valde Langdon, Coats.
Hector Langdon, Coats.
Flora Caviness, Lillington.
J. W. HALFORD, County Quarantine Officer.

Book Club

The Book Club held an enjoyable meeting last Friday afternoon with Mrs. I. F. Hicks as hostess.

Subject for afternoon "Foreign Relations of Latin-America during Wars of Independence." The boundaries and area of the New Republics, by Mrs. Butler.

"Why was a United States of South America impossible? Is it so now?" by Mrs. Charles Highsmith.

After this interesting programme a delightful luncheon was served, guests enjoying Mrs. High's charming hospitality were Mesdames McD. Holliday and Russell Young. Club members present: Mesdames J. C. Clifford, J. W. Thornton, Jack Lee, Granville Tilghman, Charles Highsmith, James Butler, N. A. Townsend, Lloyd Wade, Clarence Smith, Ellis Goldstein, H. O. Mattox.