

Home Chataqua Will be Put on by Raleigh Women

Activities of Tar Heel Women

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North Carolina Women to Attend Economic Meeting

Raleigh, April 8.—In putting on a Home Chataqua this month the date of which is scheduled for April 25, 26, and 27 the Raleigh Women's club is undertaking the first venture of the kind ever undertaken in Raleigh. The women have faith in their proposed program and believe there are vast possibilities in a community or home chataqua. The chataqua is to be a sort of culmination of the departmental programs of the club during the past year, although it will not be confined to the club membership. Recognition and development of home talent is the keynote. The lectures, exhibits and other forms of entertainment will be of community interest. The Women's club believes that there is latent talent in Raleigh and their aim is to develop it. There will be no imported talent with the exception of the baritone soloist, Mr. Thompson, of New York city, who will appear in the concert to be given by the St. Cecilia club. An operetta and folk dancing and songs, concerts, several plays, story-telling, readings, lectures, art and health exhibits are among the entertainment features that have been planned for Chataqua week. Mrs. Carroll Mann, chairman of the educational department is general chairman.

The home chataqua will be held at the city auditorium, continuing for three days. It will open on the afternoon of April 25, with Mrs. T. E. Browne, chairman of the literature department, in charge of the story-telling feature. Mrs. Browne has had a great deal of experience in giving story-telling courses in summer schools over the state and is quite an expert in that line. Readings will be given by Mrs. Frank D. Castlebury, Mrs. Charles Doak and others and there will be lectures on questions of community interest during the afternoon sessions. Mrs. Jane R. McKimmon, state home demonstration agent, will discuss phases of the live-at-home program, stressing particularly the garden and vegetable content in Raleigh that has been launched by the civics department of the club. Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, state commissioner of public welfare and board of charities, will discuss the welfare work in Wake county and tell what is most needed in Raleigh and other cities.

On children's day which will be the first day of the home chataqua prizes will be awarded for the best bird houses made by Raleigh boys and girls. Prof. Z. P. Metcalf, of the State college, will talk on protective coloration of birds, butterflies, and insects, showing nature's use of dark and light. In the evening a 20-minute concert by the high school orchestra will precede the operetta and the folk dances and songs, the chief feature of the first evening's program. Mrs. E. E. Randolph is chairman of the music department and has enlisted the help not only of the members of her department but Miss Dorothy Nash, of the city schools, who is training a number of the school children in folk dances, and Miss Clara Voyles, of the city schools, in the folk songs.

Each evening's program will be preceded by a 20-minute concert, local bands and orchestras having consented to make this contribution. The State college band, the Ray orchestra and the State School for the Blind orchestra are on the program for concerts. Story-telling and lectures will be a part of every afternoon program. Mayor T. E. Eldridge has promised to formally open the chataqua on Tuesday evening. He will discuss briefly the plans of the city zoning commission which has recently been appointed and is already at work. On Wednesday evening, the second day of the home chataqua, a one-act play will be given by the French class in the literature department under the direction of Mrs. D. B. Desjardins, who will herself take the only part in the play that is spoken in French. After a short intermission Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals," will be presented by amateur talent under the direction of Mrs. Frank D. Castlebury.

On the last evening a beautiful cantata will be rendered by the St. Cecilia club with Mr. Thompson, of New York city, as the baritone soloist. The concert will be given either in the Academy of Music or the club auditorium, after which an old-fashioned dance, including the square dance, Virginia reel and the minuet, will be given in the city auditorium. This will be the closing feature of the home chataqua.

There will be a local art exhibit by the art department of the club of which Mrs. R. L. McMillan is chairman and a local health exhibit by the health department, with Mrs. F. Register in charge. The baritone soloist, Dr. Andrew, will be the genius of a "thrill" campaign near the close of the war, having been loaned to the treasury department to direct that movement.

Miss Helen Louise Johnson, specialist in home economics in New York, and a writer and editor on household economics topics, will read an important paper. Among other speakers will be Dr. C. F. Lanworthy, chief in the office of home economics, United States department of agriculture; Miss Anna Richardson, chief of the home economics division of the federal board of vocational education, Washington; Misses Agnes Ellen Harris and Olga Powell, field agents in the state regions across the country; Miss Grace Lindsey, manager of the Grace Dodge hotel, Washington.

One of the important matters to be discussed at the meeting at St. Augustine will be a proposed merger into the American home economics association. The American association is now being re-organized along regional lines, and it is regarded as probable that the southern association will become the southern division.

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Women Will Attend Economic Gathering

Three North Carolina women, well known in the field of home economics, will take an active part in the meeting of the southern home economics association which will be held in St. Augustine, Fla., April 10-12. Miss Edith M. Thomas, supervisor of home economics in the division of vocational education of the state department of education, is president of the association; Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant state home demonstration agent, is secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, state home demonstration agent is scheduled for one of the principal addresses. Home economics experts from all sections of the south are expected to attend the meeting. Another North Carolinian, John Paul Lucas, director of the "live-at-home" campaign, is to be on the program.

Mrs. McKimmon Talks On Beautifying Home

In a recent talk before the farm women's convention in Sanford Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon gave a number of helpful suggestions and hints on how to beautify the home in an inexpensive way. "Don't let your furniture with a disregard to its usefulness," said Mrs. McKimmon in impressing the fact that the home being a place in which to live must be above all things comfortable and restful. "Consider whether it is necessary and if it is, is it beautiful. As the floor is the background on which we display our furniture it should be unobtrusive. It is to be walked upon, of serviceable dark color, not to be noticed as we enter. It should not be lighter in color than the walls and ceilings. A dark shade of brown is good taste and not a light shade of yellow pine nor light oak.

Raleigh Stages a Citizenship School

The school of citizenship conducted this week by Mrs. Marjorie Shuler, of New York city, at the Raleigh Women's club under the auspices of the club, the League of Women Voters and the Business and Professional Women's clubs was the first venture of the kind the club women have undertaken and proved a thoroughly successful one. An intensive three or four-day school, the women believe, stimulates more interest and enthusiasm among the citizens generally than citizenship classes meeting monthly.

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General News Notes Of Interest to Women

Miss Frances Williams, of Elizabeth City, who is a senior at Randolph-Macon college, was signally honored last week when she was chosen as one of the four regular debaters to represent her college in debates with Agnes Scott college, Atlanta, on April 2 and St. John's college, New Orleans, later.

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