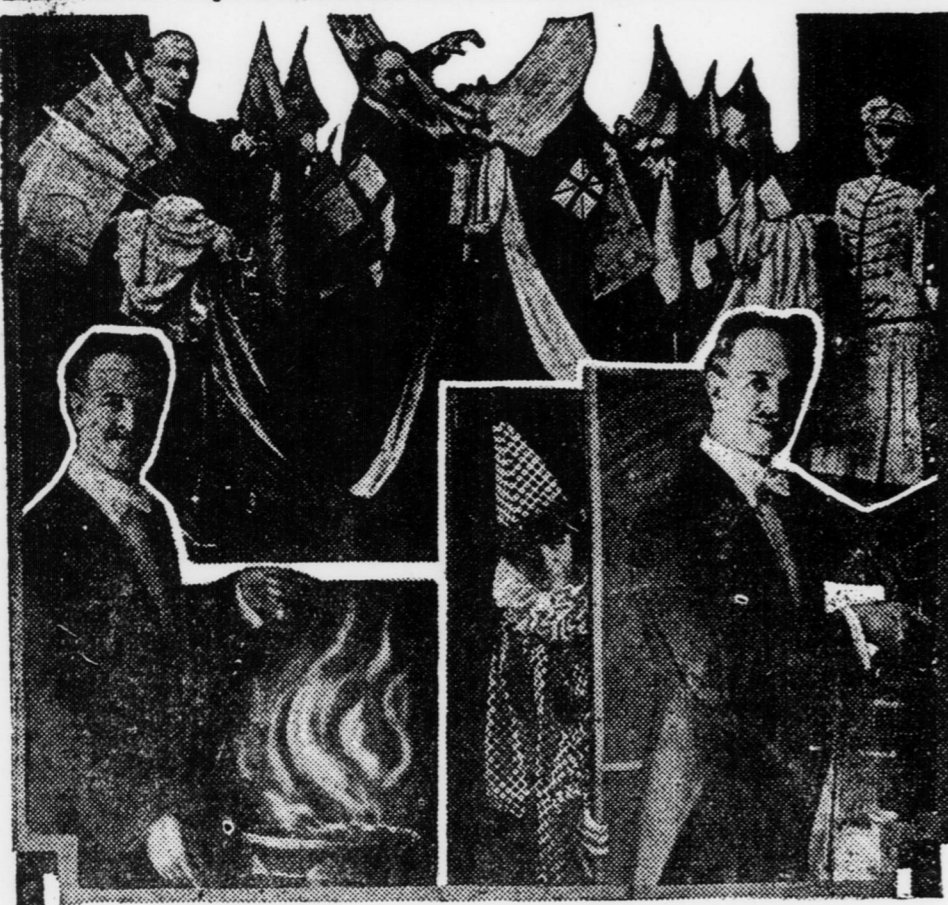


Laurant and Company in Big Magic Production at Chautauqua



An amazing, spectacular production of magic and mystery, with lavish stage settings and equipment, presented by the Great Laurant, magician and wonder-worker, and his notable company of assistants, will be one of the outstanding entertainment numbers of the coming Redpath Chautauqua.

Laurant has established an enviable record in his profession. People who have seen Kellar and Hermann the Great at their best declare that Laurant is quite their equal, and not a few pronounce him their superior.

Laurant employs the arts and ingenuity of both ancient and modern conjurers. Hindu magic, the craft of the ancient Chinese, together with American illusions and fun, follow each other with startling rapidity.

DISTRICT MEETING CO-OPS AT SHELBY

Mr. Ed. Thompson, Of Rutherford County, May Be District Director.

(Shelby Star)

Twelve delegates representing the ten counties in the tenth district of the N. C. Cooperative Cotton Association met in convention at the court house in Shelby on Tuesday, May 19. There was also a large attendance of the leading farmers from all the nearby counties present to lend their influence and to prove their interest in co-operative marketing.

The convention was called to order by temporary chairman O. Forrest McGill, local field representative, and nominations were in order for a permanent chairman of the convention. Mr. L. O. White, of Iredell county, was duly elected as chairman and Mr. Graham Morrison, of Lincoln, was elected secretary of the convention.

The meeting was then thrown open for nominations for director from this district. Three men were placed before the house. Mr. Oscar Sherrill of Catawba. Mr. Ed Thompson of Rutherford, Mr. George Blanton of Cleveland. It was necessary by vote to eliminate one of these men since only two could be placed on the ballot. A vote was taken with the following results: Blanton 12 or a total of all the votes of the delegates, Thompson 8 votes and Sherrill 4, this left Blanton and Thompson on the ticket to be presented to the members of the Association for their vote. Ballots will be prepared and mailed to each member who will vote for his choice and mail the ballot back to district headquarters.

Mr. George Blanton is well known throughout the state as one of the most successful farmers and business men to be found. He is operating a one thousand acre farm and is cultivating about 450 acres of cotton this year. He is also acting vice-president of the First National Bank of Shelby, a member of the Shelby School Board and is interested in several other successful enterprises.

Mr. Ed Thompson, of Rutherford county is another very successful farmer and business man. He owns

and operates a 1,500 acre farm, about three hundred acres of which is in cultivation. Mr. Thompson tends about 75 or 100 acres in cotton, besides this he is bank director, a merchant and is in the lumber business, up until a few months ago he owned and operated the Rutherford County Telephone Co.

With the nominees selected other business was taken up. The poll holding committee of three was elected, these are R. E. L. Freeman from Rutherford county, Franklin Harrill of Cleveland and L. A. Wolf of Gaston. These men will be in Shelby house on June 9th to receive and count the votes as sent in by the members.

A resolution was introduced and passed indorsing the management and employees of the association. The resolution was introduced by Mr. Franklin Harrill and discussed at length by the delegates, it was made as strong as possible indorsing and reaffirming the faith in the sound policies of co-operative marketing as carried out by the Board of Directors and the management. The resolution was the result of a letter read to the convention written by General Manager U. B. Blalock in which he gave a review of the work done during the last three years. This letter showed that The North Carolina Association is considered the leader among the other State associations of the South.

Plans for a giant district celebration to be held in Shelby during July or August were discussed and heartily indorsed by the representatives from the other Counties. In commenting on such a celebration quite a number of real Co-op speeches were made by members themselves and a fine brand of oratory was shown.

men made the occasion a very happy one for all.

Mrs. J. P. Hardin returned home last week after an extended trip to relatives in Cherokee, S. C.

Mrs. John Weir visited her sister, Mrs. O. T. Jones in Gaffney, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Grose had for their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. Claude Grose and family of Shelby.

Mrs. G. W. Long, Sr., Misses Bess and Statha Long and Mr. Russell Long motored to Moore, S. C., Monday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murph.

A Epworth League was organized at Pleasant Grove Sunday morning. The following officers were elected: President, B. H. Carson; vice-president, Hilda McDonald; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Hardin; treasurer, Maude Grose; corresponding secretary, Statha Long; Florence Moore, superintendent of social service department; W. R. Baber, superintendent of mission study department; Mrs. Miles Hampton, superintendent of devotional department; Reba Blanton, superintendent of entertainment, recreation and culture department; Dora Ledbetter, Era agent.

Mrs. Nannie McClure and Miss Susie Monday, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Miss Ocie and Craig McClure.

HARRIS NEWS

Harris, May 26.—The third quarterly conference for the Broad River charge will be held in the Wesley's Chapel church next Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., Dr. Z. Paris, presiding elder of the Marion district will preach at the morning session.

The memorial services at Tanner's Grove, Kistler's Chapel and Providence were well attended. Lovely floral tributes were heaped on the graves at each place.

The Sunday schools from Providence, Tanner's Grove and Wesley's Chapel will hold a joint Sunday school next Sunday. After the lesson the Sunday school will jointly render a Sunday school program. The exercises will be held in the Harris consolidated school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

We are sorry to learn of the sickness of Mrs. I. N. Miller, but hope for a speedy recovery. Her daughters, Mrs. White, of Asheville, and Mrs. Alteril, of New York, were called to her bedside.

The play "Topsy Turvy or the Deacon's Courtship" was creditably rendered by the young people of Harris consolidated school Saturday evening, May 23rd. The way our young people work to do things where they have a chance, make us believe our young folk will make good if we will stand by them and lend a helping hand. This enterprising group will give this play in other schools of the county. We are told that the play is to be given at Oakland Friday evening, June 5th.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Horace Morrow, of Rutherfordton, is seriously ill.

FLORENCE MILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henderson and little daughter, Lois, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sisk Sunday.

Mrs. Dorthy Queen and little son, Hoyle, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnett last week.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Susan Frazier is not improving any.

A large crowd of people from here attended the memorial services at Dysartsville, Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Sisk closed his meeting at Shelby last Sunday night and has returned to his home. He reported a good meeting.

WEST END NEWS

The Young Men's Bible class of Pleasant Grove Sunday school, carried the young ladies' class "Daughters of Wesley," to Andrew's Mill, Wednesday of last week on a picnic. Following the many pleasures that were enjoyed, at seven o'clock a table was spread with a variety of good eats and all ate to their appetite's content, the dessert consisted of cake and block ice cream. The young

Forest City-Marion-Spartanburg Bus Line

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Rutherfordton	8:00	2:25	Cherokee Springs	9:15	2:20 5:15
Spindale	8:10	2:30	Mayo	9:25	2:25 5:25
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Caroleen	7:15	8:35 2:55	Cliffside	10:00	3:15 6:00
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PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND
Receptions on Opening of Model Home
AT CLIFFSIDE

We hope that you will not fail to attend the receptions which will be tendered the public Friday evening and night and Saturday evening, when the Model Home of the Home Project Class is thrown open for inspection. We have a just pride in what this class has accomplished in fitting out a real home, and we are proud of the part we have played in providing the furniture which you will see there. We can do the same thing for you, and we extend you a cordial invitation to come to our store during this period and see our unmatched selection of furniture of every type, awaiting your every need in providing you with the physical comforts of your home.

Our tremendous resources make it possible for you to buy furniture here at prices that will astonish you with their reasonableness, and we believe that once you have acquainted yourselves with our ample stocks that you will readily find need for our services in filling your needs.

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