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## CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Will Be the Best Ever—Talent of Superior Ability—Three Big Days for Marion.

Directors of the Marion Chautauqua, which will be held here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 10, 11 and 12, have started a campaign to make it a success. The Radcliffe Agency assures the local committee that the talent on the program is first-class in every particular. Arrangements are being made for morning entertainments on all three days. There will be no admittance charged for the morning meetings, and a season ticket good for the other entertainments, six in all, costs only \$1.50. The program for the chautauqua follows:

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT, AUGUST 10.

Marietta La Dell, one of the few really great readers of this country. Strongly dramatic, clever in comedy, a wide range of satisfactory selections.

Rubie Stanford, playing with fire and feeling. Giving the violin a voice for every emotion and almost a language.

Ruth Thom. A rare soprano voice, cultivated and trained to give expression to the most difficult compositions.

Dr. D. W. Daniel. Head of English Department, Clemson College, S. C., is one of the really great lecturers of the present day. His lectures are gems and abound in eloquence, humor and practical inspiration.

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT, AUGUST 11.

Durno, the Mysterious. Delightfully entertaining and most amusingly mystifying. One of the great magicians of today. He is a comedian, conjurer, ventriloquist and philosopher.

Eugene Lockhart. A resourceful personality that radiates sunshine. He portrays dramatic poems with a power and intensity that grips the imagination. His humor is refined and delicious. An artist in every way.

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT, AUGUST 12.

The Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers, in picturesque costumes. A thoroughly unique and altogether delightful entertainment. They create an atmosphere that is like a breath from their native mountains. The Yodlers are the perfection of the clearest and most sweetly penetrating qualities of the human voice.

Albert Marion Hyde. A great natural orator, winning honors in that field as a mere boy. A church leader in the Middle West with so great a call upon his time that he made more addresses outside of his pulpit than in it. He is a speaker who brings a virile, vital message close to the big things of life, with a sparkle of humor and a sunshine of good cheer which makes it a joy to hear him.

SUB. READY TO DISCHARGE CARGO AND LOAD AGAIN.

Baltimore.—The German submarine-merchantman Deutschland was ready to discharge her million-dollar cargo and take aboard for the return trip metal and rubber needed by Emperor William's armies and navy. The return merchandise is waiting on the dock and the time for leaving port will depend largely upon plans for eluding vigilant enemy cruisers, which it is expected will be waiting outside the Virginia capes.

Rev. Frank Siler Here in Interest of Laymen's Conference.

Rev. Frank Siler, Conference Missionary Secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, was in Marion last Friday in the interest of the Laymen's Triennial Missionary Conference to be held at Lake Junaluska, the seat of the Southern Assembly, August 1 to 6. A special meeting was held Friday night at the Methodist church, presided over by the presiding elder, Rev. J. E. Gay, the purpose of which was to lay plans for having at least one man elected from each church in the Morganton district to the conference. A committee consisting of Rev. J. E. Gay, presiding elder of the Morganton district; Mr. F. J. Chapman, district lay leader, and Rev. L. D. Thompson was appointed to work up a strong delegation from the district.

Among those from Marion who will probably attend the big conference are Rev. J. E. Gay, Rev. L. D. Thompson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey and others. A number are expected to go from the Sunday School to the adult Bible Class Conference July 21-22.

John C. Pool Passes.

Mr. John C. Pool, one of McDowell county's aged and prominent citizens, died at his home three miles west of town last Saturday morning. He had been in ill health for many months and his death came not unexpected. The deceased was 68 years of age, having been born in Person county. He located in McDowell county shortly after the close of the war. He married Miss Callie Noblitt in 1871, and to this union were born nine children. In 1892 he was again married, to Miss Mary Stroud, and of this union three children were born, all of whom survive.

The funeral services were held Sunday at Stroud's Chapel, the services being conducted by Rev. U. A. Dry, of Old Fort. The deceased was buried with Masonic honors, he having been a member of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 237, A. F. & A. M. for a number of years.

Mr. Pool was probably one of the most widely known men in McDowell county and was widely known throughout Western North Carolina. He was regarded as one of the best farmers in this section. He took a very active part in the political life of the county and rendered his party valuable services from the days of his boyhood. He was for a long time United States Deputy Collector in this district, and was several times the nominee of his party for various county offices, having made his last race for the State Senate in 1914. As a humorist his equal would be hard to find in this section of the country and he will be very greatly missed by all who knew him.

Train No. 21, one-half mile west of Ridgecrest, ran into an open switch and collaged headon with a freight engine that was standing on the siding Monday evening, wrecking the pilots of both engines. Engineer James Eagle stuck to his post, but his fireman, C. C. Douglas, jumped and sustained a broken arm, and a severe scalp wound besides other bruises.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell County—Items About Home People.

NEBO

Nebo, July 10.—On last Tuesday July 4th, a crowd of young people from Nebo went on a picnic and fishing trip to the new bridge over Catawba river about two miles north of Nebo. Several pleasant hours were spent boat-riding, fishing and kodaking. Supper was eaten about seven o'clock. Those who went on the trip were Misses Maggie, Hattie and Leigh Taylor, Iowa, Tracy and Cheley Sigmon, Fay and Pearl Padgett, Essie Hemphill, Elizabeth Hargrave and Mattie Hunter; Messrs. Ben and Tom Stacy, Watson Wilson, Everett Padgett, Carroll Sigmon and Bruce Tate. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hemphill were chaperones of the party.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson attended the funeral services of her brother-in-law, T. G. Cobb, at Morganton last Friday.

Miss Lona Goforth and Will Landis of Dysartville were visitors here one day last week.

Rev. O. Paul Fitzgerald of Whitsett was a visitor here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell and children of Black Mountain are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bailey.

Misses Maggie and Hattie Taylor were the guests of Miss Pearl Teter of Morganton a few days last week.

Frank Wilson of Spruce Pine spent Saturday night with his parents here.

Mrs. Kate Bowman of Collettsville is visiting her son, W. J. Bowman.

Miss Pearl Amos of Morganton was the guest of Miss Bertha Beach during the week.

Prof. L. L. Hargrave and family have moved to Cullowhee. We regret to lose them from our community.

A number of the Nebo boys and girls enjoyed a rook party given by Carroll Sigmon last Wednesday night.

BRIDGEWATER

Bridgewater, July 11.—M. F. Tate and daughter, Miss Carrie, spent the week-end with friends at Sevier.

A. P. Hunter and M. L. Haskins are attending court in Marion this week.

George Hunter, Beverly Boyd and Eck Haskins went to Hickory Saturday where they joined a troop enroute to Morehead City.

Little James Robinson has returned to his home near Hickory. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Tate.

Ben Seals and Carl Justice have returned to their work at Canton after spending a few days here with home-folks.

Miss Kary Tate and nieces, the little Misses Adams, were shopping in Marion Thursday.

C. B. Kincaid and family attended the burial of T. G. Cobb in Morganton last Friday.

Miss Edna Justice is visiting in Hickory this week.

THOMPSON'S FORK.

Thompson's Fork, July 10.—Mrs. Laura Wood and children of Asheville are visiting relatives here.

Albert Buff spent several days last week with his parents near Morganton. Rev. G. H. Weaver of Nebo was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson of Sugar Hill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown.

Bruce and Ralph Tate of Nebo visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Tate, one day last week.

W. C. James and D. C. Brown were in Marion last week.

Mrs. James Mull has returned to her home in Morganton after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Cuthbertson.

The Muddy Creek bridge has been replaced and is now in use.

CROOKED CREEK

Old Fort, July 10.—The storm of yesterday and today has already done considerable damage to crops and land in this community. Corn was badly beaten down and fruit trees and other timber was blown down. The creek has

overflowed its banks at several places and it is still raining. Crops were looking fine up to this time.

The Sunday School at Bethlehem Baptist church is progressing nicely with an increased attendance. Much interest is manifested by both teachers and pupils and good results are expected.

Miss Annie Brown, and Edney Lackey were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, last Sunday, Esq. J. C. Sandlin officiating. Following the ceremony a delicious dinner was served.

School will open next Monday with J. F. Parker as teacher.

Our farmers have harvested their wheat and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the thresher.

HARMONY GROVE

Harmony Grove, July 10.—Ab Biggerstaff spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Alice Crawley and son, Herman, visited relatives in Marion Sunday.

A number of our folks are attending court in Marion this week.

Farmers have finished laying by corn and are ready for the thresher.

Rev. Vance Snipes of Nebo preached at the Baptist church here Sunday. He was given a hearty welcome.

The protracted meeting at Harmony Grove Baptist church will begin on Saturday before the second Sunday in August.

The people of the community are requested to meet and clean off the church grounds and cemetery next Saturday morning.

Mrs. James Pyatt was a visitor here Sunday.

WOODLAWN

Woodlawn, July 10.—Mrs. S. H. Yancey and daughter are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mattie Suttles of Greer, S. C., visited her uncle, M. L. Good, last week.

The rainfall here has been quite heavy since last Saturday. The streams are higher than they have been in years. Corn, melons and garden products along streams have been washed away and hundreds of dollars worth of property have been destroyed.

A protracted meeting was begun at the Presbyterian church at Sevier Sunday and will continue through the week.

The postoffice at Woodlawn has been moved one mile up the creek and Miss Mary Green has been appointed postmistress.

Clinchfield Mill News.

Hugh F. Little and mother, Mrs. D. D. Little, have gone to Atlantic City.

A. F. Hunt, J. C. Hunt, E. S. Brown and Ernest Stalworth spent the Fourth on Mitchell's Peak. The report a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wylie and children and J. T. Laughlin and Miss Beatrice Simmons spent the Fourth at Chimney Rock, Asheville and other points.

L. M. Summey was in Rutherfordton for the Fourth.

Quite a number of our boys and girls went on a straw ride out to Buck Creek Falls last Tuesday.

John Allen spent the week-end with home-folks in Shelby.

Miss Beatrice Simmons entertained a number of her intimate friends last Saturday evening.

Hessie Rogers of Spartanburg is a visitor here.

Little Carrie Miller had the misfortune to get her arm burned badly Friday, but she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers and Mrs. B. C. Wages spent Tuesday at Altapass.

We are glad to have with us O. Bryson and family.

Miss Willie Suggs has been on the sick list but we are glad to see her out again.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May God bless them. Mrs. J. C. Pool and family.

## COUNTY TAX LEVY MADE

Rate for State and County Purposes is \$1.18 2-3 on the Hundred and \$2 on the Poll.

The board of county commissioners was in session Monday and made the tax levy for the ensuing year. The total rate on property for State and county purposes was fixed at \$1.18 2-3 on the hundred, the poll being two dollars. The rate is given in cents on the \$100 valuation.

State tax 23 2-3, pension tax 4, public school fund 20, total 47 2-3. For county purposes, on property for general fund 19, for bonds 18, bridge fund 18, roads 10. On polls 57c for general fund. Special tax to extend school term 6c.

The poll tax on each taxable poll is two dollars, divided as follows: \$1.50 to public school fund, 12 cents to pension fund and 38 cents to pauper fund.

Special tax of 30 cents for Marion township, 25 cents for Old Fort, 20c for Nebo and 20 cents for Montfords was levied for dirt roads, and 20c for school building fund in district No. 3, Old Fort township.

The total rate for Marion township is \$1.38 2-3, and Old Fort, \$1.33 2-3.

Special school taxes were levied as follows:

Marion—Districts Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, 20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

Old Fort—District 1 and 2, 20 on property and 60 on poll; No. 3, 30 on property and 90 on poll; No. 5, 15 on property and 45 on poll.

North Cove—No. 4, 15 on property, 45 on poll; No. 5, 25 on property and 75 on poll; No. 6, 20 on property, 60 on poll; No. 7, 20 on property, 60 on poll.

Montfords—No. 2, 15 on property and 45 on poll.

Bracketts—Nos. 1 and 2, 20 on property, 60 on poll.

Nebo—Nos. 1 and 4, 30 on property, 90 on poll.

Higgins—No. 2, 20 on property, 60 on poll.

Broad River—Nos. 1 and 2, 20 on property, 60 on poll.

Dysartville—No. 1, 30 on property, 90 on poll.

Glenwood—15 on property, 45 on poll.

Buy Lime Now.

Word comes from one of the lime factories that after August 1 there will be an advance of 25 cents per ton on bagged lime. This is because the price of paper has about doubled in the last year. Even if there should be no advance in bulk lime, orders should be placed at once. A number failed last year to get what lime they wanted because in the rush season the factories were unable to supply the demand. This is almost certain to occur every fall and spring for some time because the demand increases by leaps and bounds as farmers realize the great value of lime. The wise business farmer will place his order promptly. In this connection it is well to keep in mind what Dr. Thorne, one of the highest authorities on soil fertility, says. He writes as follows: "When the land begins to need lime it is a waste of time, energy, and money to continue to cultivate it until this need is supplied; for the economic use of every other fertilizing material, including manure, depends upon the lime supply."