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REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTIONS MAY 18-23

Three Musical Companies and Bargelt, Popular Cartoonist —Five Big Days.

Dunbar's White Hussars, band and male chorus; the great comedy success, "Nothing But The Truth;" Evelyn Bargelt, popular cartoonist; exceptional lecturers, and three premier musical companies—these are notable attractions which are to appear here on the 1921 Redpath Chautauqua, May 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23. Five big days are crowded with entertainment features and up-to-the-minute lectures.

The Artists Four Company, which appears on the first afternoon, gives a program of pleasing variety. Four talented, vivacious young ladies present varied vocal and instrumental selections with delightful verve and excellent musicianship. They will give a full program in the afternoon and a prelude at night.

George L. McNutt, known everywhere as "The Dinner Pail Man," delivers a stirring lecture on the opening night.

The Irene Stolosky Company appearing on the second afternoon has captivated audiences in all parts of the United States. Popular ensemble numbers as well as a sympathetic interpretation of the best in music render their program a distinct musical event. Metropolitan newspapers and musical journals throughout the country accord most enthusiastic praise to Miss Irene Stolosky, violinist and feature artist of the company. This company also gives a prelude at night.

Harry L. Gogleman, known as "Gatling Gun" Gogleman, because of his rapid-fire verbal delivery, is a dynamic, magnetic lecturer on the fundamentals of success in business and life. For four seasons now on Redpath Chautauqua circuits he has been enthusiastically hailed as "a master orator," "a whirlwind speaker," "a veritable dynamo," and as everything else that is live, inspiring and compelling. On the second night Mr. Gogleman will lecture on "Success or Failure?"

A musical event extraordinary will be the appearance, on the third day, of Dunbar's White Hussars, band and male chorus, directed in person by Al Sweet, well-known composer and band leader. This great singing band, appearing in striking white and gold uniforms, presents novelty numbers, ensemble singing, and clean, clever fun which testify to the surprising versatility and genuine artistry of the organization.

Following a prelude by the Hussars on the third afternoon Beulah Buck, dramatic reader, will present a thoroughly delightful program of well-chosen selections, splendidly rendered.

Dr. E. T. Hagerman, one of the leading inspirational orators on the American lecture platform, appears here on the fourth afternoon of the Chautauqua. His address presents an every-day, stalwart philosophy seasoned with sparkling wit.

"Nothing But The Truth," widely-known comedy success, will be presented by a New York cast on the fourth night. As a novel by Frederick Isham, "Nothing But The Truth" was read by millions, and later as a play it ran more than a season on Broadway. It is the ingenious, entertaining story of a young society idler who wagers that he can tell the absolute truth for one whole day. From first to last this rollicking comedy inspires a constant gale of merriment.

On the fifth day "Daddy" Grobecker, as he is affectionately called by his people, brings his company of Swiss Yodlers for a full afternoon program and an evening prelude. This company is composed of genuine Swiss Yodlers presenting to the American public a program of true Swiss mountain folk-lore, full of novel, educational and entertaining features.

The last night, widely known as "Joy Night," will be long remembered. Evelyn Bargelt presents a program of cartooning, interpretative reading, and entertainment par excellence. Her exceptional talents and delightful personality unite to make her an unusually strong program attraction.

In accordance with the long standing policy of the Redpath management a special story hour will be conducted each morning or afternoon for the children. Thoroughly trained young women will have charge of this work, for which no admission is charged. The stories are sure to prove a delight and a treat to the youngsters.

OFFICERS CAPTURE FOUR MORE BLOCKADE STILLS

The officers have had a busy season for the past few days capturing blockade stills. Moonshiners, it seems, have been unusually active for the past few weeks. Blockade liquor, it is said, sells at high prices and the demand is always greater than the supply. The officials are determined to keep pace with the law-breakers. As fast as the authorities learn of the location of a liquor manufacturing plant they promptly raid the section, destroy the outfit and capture the men if possible.

Seizures for the past few days are as follows:

On April 30, a still in the Little Switzerland section was destroyed by officers Nichols and Lail.

On May 3, Officers Nichols and Nanney destroyed a large copper outfit and several gallons of liquor about two miles north of Hankins. The plant was in full operation. Ed. Cannon was captured and brought to Marion where the preliminary hearing was held Friday. Cannon was held for Superior court.

Thursday near Greenlee Officers Nichols and Grant destroyed a blockade plant. Friday, on Tom's creek, Officers Nichols and Finley destroyed an outfit and considerable supplies.

PHILATHEA CLASS OB- SERVE MOTHER'S DAY

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Church observed Mother's Day Sunday with the following program arranged by Mesdames J. H. Tate, Ouzts and Pless:

Hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."
Prayer, "Mother's Day," Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey.

Origin of Mother's Day, Mrs. Cross
Governor Morrison's Proclamation,
Mrs. Minnie Blanton.

Poem, "Mother's Prayers Have
Followed Me," Mrs. Self.

Duet, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me,"
Mesdames Pless and Giles.

Letter from Mrs. N. Buckner to
Baracca and Philathea, Mrs. D. F.
Giles.

Poem, "O, Mother Love," Miss
Lucy Davis.

Poem, "Mother O' Mine," Miss
Nelle Shepardson.

Hymn, "Just As I Am."

SOLDIERS HOLD RE- UNION IN MARION

The old Confederate veterans met in annual reunion at the court house here Tuesday, May 10. The roll call showed that several had passed over since the last meeting.

The exercises was in charge of the McDowell chapter U. D. C. The program was a very appropriate one and the old veterans of the lost cause had a very happy meeting. Songs were sung, speeches made and a sumptuous dinner was served. Several of the old soldiers were heard to remark that it was the best dinner that they had ever had.

After dinner automobiles carried the veterans to the cemetery where the graves of their fallen comrades were decorated.

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock Rev. D. M. Litaker will preach in the Marion Methodist church and on Monday night the quarterly conference will be held.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COUNTY

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

OLD FORT

Old Fort, May 10.—Mrs. Mary Allison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Tisdale in the country.

Mrs. J. P. Ray of Marion and Miss Nora Mashburn spent the week-end with their brothers, J. M. and P. H. Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fortune gave a party Friday night, May 6, in honor of the nineteenth anniversary of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Fortune. The following were present: Misses Vivian Sawyer, Fay Tate, Viola Gilliam, Lillie and Clema Smith and Emma Allison; Messrs. Clarence Mauney, Francis Salion, Oscar Keith, Harry Burgin, Alfred Gibson, Isaac Joyner, Kimball Miller, Cletus Tate, Grady Nichols and Elmer Conner.

Elmer Conner of Asheville was in town Friday.

Miss Evelyn Burgin has returned to her home after teaching music at Siler City for the past year.

Misses Essie Mashburn and Louise Flemming spent Sunday with Miss Lola Allison at Ebenezer.

Mrs. G. B. Strickland was in Marion, Thursday.

Miss Bessie Flemming of Mission hospital, Asheville, is at home for a few days.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a silver tea at the home of Mrs. S. F. Mauney. A musical program of considerable length was immensely enjoyed by all. The rendition of "O, That We Two Were Maying," sung by Mrs. Atkins and Mr. Strickland, deserved special note. Its appreciation was manifested as an encore was imperative. Mrs. Strickland charmed the crowd with a reading which was given with wonderful expression and naturalness.

For decoration, wild honeysuckle was used profusely, producing a very artistic effect with the orange shaded lights. It goes without saying that the dainty refreshments so well prepared were enjoyed by all. We feel that a social hour like this one is very helpful in bringing together friends in exchange of thought. The proceeds amounted to about \$20.

W. C. Silver returned last Thursday from Wilson, N. C., where he went as a representative from the Old Fort Camp, Modern Woodman, to the State camp.

The Clinchfield High School gave a play, "The Average Man," in the school auditorium here Monday night. The play was very cleverly presented and Old Fort people are indebted to Clinchfield for an evening's enjoyment. The Clinchfield band furnished music between the acts.

The graded school honor roll for the month of April is as follows: First grade—Lucy Allison, Selma Finch, Ellen Holland, Nellie Nichols, Francis Walker, Edwin Gilliam, Horace Dover, Ethel Burgin, Mary Connor, Jessie Davis, Beatrice Freeman, Blanche Harris, Frances Kanipe, Stella Sherrill, Bulo Carver, J. C. Harris, Lester Plemmons, Donald Turner. Second grade—Ethel Allison, Mary Sue Grant, Beulah Calloway, Pressley Connor, Russel Oates, Catherine Finch, Pearle Haynes, Sallie Mae Owenby, Clyde Nesbitt, Maggie Freeman, Luna Jordan, Vera Oates, Geneva Steppe, Charles Thomason, Edith LeFevre, Jessie Coe Silver, Emma Freeman. Third grade—Elaine Mashburn, Walter Gilliam, Merrill Kanipe, Joe Lanning, Elva Noblitt, Frances Sherrill, Annie Ritter, Sinda Carver. Fourth grade—Elizabeth Strickland and Ashby Robinson. Seventh grade—Dennis Haynes, Donald McIntosh, Albert Noblitt and Rosa Turner. Tenth grade—Louise Flemming and Kimball Miller. Eleventh grade—Cassie Burgin.

Commencement exercises of the Old Fort High School will be as follows:

Friday night, May 27th, declamation and recitation contests. Sunday morning, May 29, annual sermon by Dr. R. H. Herring. Monday evening, May 30th, High School play. Tuesday evening, May 31st, Graduating exercises and annual address.

NEBO

Nebo, May 10.—Herman Snipes, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snipes, after a two weeks' illness, died at the Mission hospital at Asheville, Sunday morning, May 8th. Herman was a bright, intelligent child and was liked by everybody that knew him. The body was laid to rest in the Nebo cemetery Sunday evening, the funeral services, being conducted by Rev. J. C. Story of Marion. He leaves to mourn his loss a number of relatives and a host of friends.

Misses Maggie and Hattie Taylor, who have been teaching school near Marion, are home for the summer.

Maude Gibbs, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Gibbs, died April 29th and was laid to rest in the Old Hemphill cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss a number of relatives and a host of friends.

Miss Essie Hemphill, who has been teaching school at Caroleen, is at home for the summer.

Mattie Snipes of Asheville, Pearl Snipes of Winston-Salem, and Zeb Snipes of Wilson, and Flemming Snipes of Marion, attended the funeral here Sunday of their little brother, Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Alexander and child of Indiana are visiting relatives here.

A number of folks from Marion, Strouttown and Greenlee, attended the funeral of Herman Snipes here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sudie Alexander is at home for awhile.

Mrs. Mary Anna Conley of Marion is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Jaynes.

CROOKED CREEK

Old Fort, Rt. 2, May 9.—Miss Addie Lavender is spending a few days at home before returning to Clyde Institute, Haywood, for the summer school.

Misses Ola Toney and Minnie Parker of Marion visited relatives here during the week.

Miss Hattie Gilbert visited friends on Cedar Creek last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Byrd spent Sunday at the home of C. P. Lytle.

A. H. and Hubert Lavender are visiting friends at Rock Hill, S. C.

Miss Margery Walker has accepted a position at Black Mountain.

Misses Carmel and Fannie Melton of Marion spent the latter part of the week with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Davis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilliam.

CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill, May 9.—James Belk, Jr., of Johnson City, Tenn., is visiting his grandfather, T. M. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barnes have gone to Nashville, Tenn., where the former has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huffman of Marion spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. A. Proctor.

Children's Day will be observed at Chapel Hill Baptist church the fifth Sunday in May.

The revival meeting at Pleasant Hill, conducted by the Rev. P. H. Brittain and brother is in full swing. There has been five conversions.

Children's Day will be observed at Pleasant Hill Sunday, the 15th. Dinner will be served on the ground. Everybody cordially invited to attend and bring full baskets.

There will be an educational rally at Nebo, May 14, beginning at 10 a. m. Come and bring lunch. There will be address by the presiding elder and other good speakers. Also a lecture by W. F. Elliott. Everybody invited.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER THE STATE

Items Concerning Events of Interest and Importance Throughout the State.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina will meet in its 78th annual session in Salisbury Tuesday, May 17th, for a three day session.

Four inches of snow fell on the summit of Pisgah on Tuesday, May 3, according to William Cogburn, keeper of the Vanderbilt lodge, who resides at the top of the mountain.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will be a candidate for congressman-at-large from North Carolina in the event that the reapportionment bill now before Congress passes. This bill, if passed, will give North Carolina one additional member in the lower house of Congress.

Exhibits from all parts of the two Carolinas are to be displayed in the Carolina Exposition, being planned for Charlotte next September. A charter has just been taken out by the Carolina Exposition company, with headquarters in Charlotte, capitalized at \$100,000.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, W. Va., who has presided over the two Methodist conferences in the state for the past few years, has been assigned to these conferences. The college of bishops of the Methodist church, south, has just closed a four day session at Louisville, Ky., where he was re-elected.

DR. DULA FOUND DEAD ON ROAD TO MONTREAT

Dr. A. M. Dula, prominent resident of Black Mountain, and formerly county commissioner of Burke county, was found dead beside the road just north of the corporate limits of Black Mountain Thursday morning. It is believed death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy. He had obviously started for his farm on North Fork, when fatally stricken. The body was taken to the residence in Black Mountain.

Dr. Dula formerly practiced dentistry in Morganton and moved to Black Mountain about six years ago and practiced his profession for a short while, later devoting his entire time to farming. He was one of the most progressive citizens of that section and was a candidate for county commissioner on the republican ticket in the recent elections.

He was about 45 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children. He was apparently in good health up to the time of his death and his sudden death came as a shock to his family.

The funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church at Black Mountain Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made at Tabernacle cemetery.

Dr. Dula was born in McDowell county. He was a son of the late Major A. J. Dula and a brother of Mrs. W. M. Goodson and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins of this place.

FIRE COMPANY SAVES BUILDING FROM FIRE

The Marion Fire Department answered a fire alarm Tuesday afternoon and very probably saved the home of J. W. Goldsmith. When the firemen reached the scene they found an ugly blaze on the inside of the building. The fire machinery was promptly put to work and in a short time the blaze was under control.

The loss will not be very heavy, although considerable damage was done to furniture and to the walls of the room in which the fire originated. It is not definitely known how the fire started.

Legionnaires! Don't fail to attend the meeting of McDowell Post next Monday night at 7:30 sharp.

One person in every 2000 in the United States is deaf.