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CHAUTAQUA IN FULL BLAST

Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids Chautauque Association Signs 1920 Contract Day Before 1919 Chautauque Opens

DR. BOHN SUPERINTENDENT

Its rather a hard proposition for any place twice our size in this state to "beat our people to a thing." This going over the top business seems to have become a fixed habit with us.

This is our fifth year of Chautauque and the four previous years our guarantors had to dig down in their jeans on the first day and ante up their part of a deficit. Then, too, there was for a year or two some little trouble experienced in securing the desired number of signers for the next year, but not so this year.

The guarantors met in the Mayor's office Tuesday at 1:30 and after making the acquaintance of the superintendent, Dr. Wm. E. Bohn, and his assistants, Miss Margaret Shannon, of Chicago, Junior Leader, and Miss Lulu Volpell, of Storges, Mich., asked for a 1920 contract and proceeded to sign up. After signing up for 1920, they then got busy in various groups and sold tickets enough to place our ticket fund up to \$1,854.00.

THE PROGRAM

Chautauque opened Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with a lecture by Dr. Bohn, the superintendent. Dr. Bohn spoke on the League of Nations and his lecture showed that he had given his subject much thought.

Pietro Mordelia Company followed Dr. Bohn with a musical concert that indeed, pleased their audience. Pietro with his piano accompaniment and Miss Golding as violinist carried their audience with them easily. Mr. Mordelia delighted the little folk with some comedy piano playing.

Miss Buck, the piano accompanist was very good. Wednesday evening Pietro Mordelia Company gave their second concert and Chancellor Bradford of the University of Oklahoma, delivered a strong lecture, his subject being "Sun-crowned Manhood." Chancellor Bradford handled his subject well and made a strong plea to the young people to prepare themselves to take care of the big things of the future.

Tuesday afternoon Dr. Bohn continued his discussion of the League of Nations and the Overseas Quartette gave a concert. The boys seemed to have had an off day and rather disappointed their audiences. At night Ross Crane lectured on "Dollars and Sense for Your Town." His lecture dealt with civic art, city planning, etc. Mr. Crane is head of the Extension Department of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Tonight the great American drama, Polly of the Circus, will be given by a full cast. Tomorrow night Frederick William Wile, the big man of the Chautauque this year will lecture. Speaking of Mr. Wile the Goldsboro Argus has this to say:

"The lecturer of the evening was easily, without invidious comparison—the most versatile, entertaining and instructive speaker who has thus far appeared on this Chautauque's program. Mr. Frederick William Wile, the well known newspaper man and author, for many years attached to the editorial staff of Lord Northcliffe's journals in London, England.

"The subject of his matchless lecture was entitled 'John Bull and Uncle Sam,' and in his marvelous and comprehensive development of the field it covers he proved himself a walking university, and his lecture was nothing short of a liberal education, and nothing could be more timely.

"After indulging in some local compliments, Mr. Wile began by pleading not guilty to the indictment leveled against him in some of the Chautauque advance ad-

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. R. L. Applewhite, of Halifax, spent Friday in town.

Mr. K. S. Miller, of Washington City was here Friday.

Mr. B. E. Maxwell, of Cincinnati was in Rosemary Friday morning.

Mr. Ben Covington, of Rockingham, spent Saturday in town. Miss Margaret Matthews, of Clinton, is spending a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Huff, of Roanoke, Va., were the guests of the Misses Medlin this week.

Mr. H. B. Harvell, of Weldon, was here Friday morning.

Miss Viola Dixson, of Elm City was here to attend the Medlin-Carter wedding.

Mr. L. D. Overton, of Richmond, made a business trip here Monday.

Mr. E. C. Kendrick, of Norfolk spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Mr. Willie T. Murray, of Oxford, was here for a short while Thursday morning.

Mr. H. E. Dobbins left Thursday morning for a business trip to Henderson.

Mr. F. S. Crowder, of McKenney, Va., spent Monday in town.

Mr. J. M. Alexander, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday in town.

The many friends of Rev. Henry C. Smith, of Jerome, Arizona were glad to see him in Rosemary Wednesday afternoon and night. While here he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jarman.

The Ladies' Guild of All Saints' Church held their regular meeting with Mrs. K. Jenkins Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert M. Poe and children, of Rocky Mount, were the guests of Misses Medlin this week.

Mr. J. Medefine, of Arlington, N. J., spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. Thos. J. Evans, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh McLean Poe, of Weldon attended the Medlin-Carter wedding Wednesday.

Mr. H. C. Barnes, of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Saxe C. Roberts, of Richmond, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Bettie Bozeman, of Weldon was in town Wednesday to attend the Medlin-Carter marriage.

Mr. J. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount was here Wednesday morning.

Mr. H. P. Williams, of Petersburg, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Messrs. C. F. Ogletree and J. L. Cobb motored to Henderson Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Tate, of Rocky Mount, was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Master Joseph G. Butts, Jr., is the guest of the Jenkins' children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich, former residents of Rosemary, now of Winston-Salem stopped here for a day this week en route to Virginia Beach by automobile. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Grizzard.

The interior of the Methodist Church is being remodeled and renovated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shell and Miss Eury went to Newport News this week to welcome home Mr. Grover Eury, who has just arrived from overseas. Thursday morning.

The Rosemary Band attended the meeting of the Pythias held in Henderson last week and furnished music for the occasion. Reports from Henderson indicate that they "made a hit".

Advertising matter which described him as a "European Statesman," Union services of all churches will be held in Chautauque tent at 8:30 Sunday night under the direction of the Ministerial Union.

MASONS CONDUCT IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Lay Corner Stone of First Methodist Church - Eastern Star and Roanoke Rapids Band Rendered Delightful and Appropriate Musical Program.

HON. W. L. KNIGHT DELIVERS FORCEFUL ADDRESS

An event of more than usual interest was the laying of the Corner Stone Tuesday afternoon of the handsome new edifice of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church, easily one of the most imposing structures in the community and which when ready for use will cost about \$45,000.00.

Widow's Son Lodge No. 519, A. F. & A. M., had complete charge of the ceremonies, which were rendered in an impressive and solemn manner, with Dr. T. W. M. Long as master of ceremonies, by authority of the Grand Master of North Carolina Masons, who is now en route to Europe.

With the representatives of the Grand Lodge seated on a platform and other members of the lodge standing in a circle around the same, the Master opened the exercises by commanding silence and stating the purpose of the occasion, after which the Grand Chaplain invoked the blessings of Almighty God the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

The solemn ceremony of the ancient order then followed intermingled with music by the local Chapter of the Eastern Star and the Roanoke Rapids Band. During the ceremony Miss Alice Hockaday and J. L. Price sang a duet which delighted the audience very much.

Hon. W. L. Knight, of Weldon, was then introduced as the orator of the evening.

Mr. Knight's theme was strikingly appropriate and was indeed carried out in an admirable manner. Mr. Knight's address was one of the clearest and most forceful heard here for some time.

MEDLIN - CARTER

A wedding beautiful in its simplicity was solemnized in the Methodist Church at Rosemary, N. C. on Wednesday morning June 18, at eleven o'clock when Alice Cornelia Medlin became the bride of Reverend Amie Gray Carter.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Margaret Matthews of Clinton, N. C. sweetly sang, "I love you truly" and "At Dawning."

As Miss Nancy Johnston played the Mendelssohn's chorus, the bridal party entered.

First came the ushers Messrs. Clarence and Wesley Fulgham, Robert and Wade Dickens. Then came the Dame of honor, Mrs. Samuel Hammond Huff of Roanoke, Va., sister of the bride, followed by the maid of honor Miss Annie Medlin.

Then came the dainty little flower girls Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins, with Virginia Poe, Lillian Bell Jenkins, with Virginia Ogletree, attired in White Organdie carrying hat baskets of yellow daisies tied with white tulle.

Little Hugh McLean Poe of Rocky Mount, nephew of the bride wearing black velvet page suit carrying the ring in the heart of a rose presented the bride, who entered on the arm of brother Mr. Samuel Hammond Huff.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man Mr. J. J. Wade.

Reverend J. F. Carter, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. C. M. Lance, pastor of the bride using the beautiful ring ceremony spoke the vows that made them man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the west bound train for Asheville and the Western part of the State, where they will spend a few weeks.

On their return they will make their home in Rosemary where the groom is pastor of the Baptist Church.

NURSES TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Recent Graduates of Roanoke Rapids Hospital were Successful in Passing State Board.

APPLICANTS FOR TRAINING WANTED

It is indeed gratifying to the people of this community and the patrons of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital in particular that both of the recent graduates of this worthy institution were successful in their examinations before the State Board and are now registered nurses of our State.

The graduates are Miss Marie Bishop who graduated last fall and Miss Iola Stinson, who graduated last month and has just received notice of her successful examination.

More Young Women For Training Wanted

This institution offers a splendid chance to young women between the age of 18 and 35 to train for one of the most highly serviceable professions in our country. They now are seeking applicants to enter training. All applications should be made to the Superintendent.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church (Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the First Sunday after Trinity.

9:45 Sunday School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. 11 o'clock Morning prayer and sermon. The night services will be omitted on account of the union service at the Chautauque tent. Tuesday, June 24th is St. John the Baptist's Day, Holy Communion 10 A. M.

Choir rehearsal at the home of the organist Wednesday night at 8:15.

The public is very kindly invited to the services of the Church. If you are not a member of any church, you are cordially invited to make this your Church home. You need the Church, the Church needs you.

Baptist Church
Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Services, 11:00 A. M., Subject: Our Lord's New Testament honor or system.

B. Y. P. U., 7:30 P. M., Julian Allbrook, President; G. N. Stanley group leader.

Announcement will be made at the morning service as to the service at the evening hour, and as to services next week.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

Sunday Schools will meet at the usual hours.

The usual services at 4 P. M. The third Quarterly Conference will be held at New Hope at 4 P. M., preaching by Rev. E. M. Snipes followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 A. M.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Prayer meeting 8:15 P. M. on Wednesdays

There will be no evening service on account of the union service at the Chautauque tent.

The Christian Endeavor Society will not meet Monday.

Young Peoples Meeting 8:30 P. M. on Friday.

Men and women of the community who are not attending any Sunday School are cordially invited to join our Barren and Philanthropies classes.

OVER THE TOP OF THE TOP

That Where the Admirable Work of Our 1919 Ticket Selling Aggregation Placed the Chautauque Guarantors.

For the first time in the history of Chautauque the guarantors went over the top in the sale of tickets - \$1,854.00 worth being sold. It is needless to say that this almost wonderful achievement was due to the untiring efforts of the Chairman of the ticket selling committee and his co-workers.

The above amount represents the actual sale of tickets, as there were no donations made to the ticket selling committee.

We asked this exceedingly modest and very busy man how he managed to make such a record. This is what he left on our desk:

"Bright Lights"

Miss Maud Wilkinson at Roanoke Mills - sold tickets amounting to \$150.00. Co-operation of all the guarantors. Efficient work of Rev. Stanley White, treasurer of local association. Courtesy of Roanoke Rapids Herald and its staff. Courtesy of Dr. Bohn, superintendent, in extending the time from 3:30 to 8:00 P. M. Donations of Mr. Job Taylor and Mr. S. F. Patterson of the use of their trucks for hauling.

A summary of this part of the work is as follows. Guaranteed by contract \$1,500.00. Local expenses \$150.00. Ticket sale \$1,854.00. Over the top of the top \$204.00.

LOCAL CHAPTER IS STATE LEADER

Our community—as is her wont—has again demonstrated her ability to do things worth while and to establish records.

Mrs. Fred Peck, Worthy Matron, of the local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star attended the Grand Chapter meeting held in Southern Pines, Tuesday June 10th, and when she presented the report of the activities of the Chapter during the past year, it was found that our Chapter led the entire State in the amount of contributions to the Eastern Star Home at Greensboro, the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford and other worthy causes.

This enviable record was the result of the untiring efforts of the worthy matron and the committee and the liberal support of the people of the community.

Roanoke Chapter number 119, was signally honored for her record by the election of Mrs. Peck as Grand Conductress of the order in the State. Usually the officers of the Grand Chapter are elected in rotation but in this case precedents were smashed. Mrs. Peck was also elected as District Deputy of the Third District.

PRUDEN-VINCENT

The marriage of Mr. William Anthony Vincent and Miss Mary Inez Pruden Tuesday of this week was quite a surprise to many of their friends here.

It seems that the young couple had well made plans which they succeeded in keeping from most of their friends. These were quietly carried out and the happy young couple left on the noon train for the "land of the sky" to spend their honeymoon.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden, of Seaboard, and enjoys the admiration and esteem of many friends in this part of the State.

The groom is a promising young man of our city, having located here about the first of the year. During this short period he has made many friends who wish for him and his young wife much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent will be at home to their friends in Roanoke Rapids, June 26th.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. D. M. Clark spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Miss Grace Foy, of Mount Airy, is visiting her sister Mrs. A. I. Clark this week.

Mrs. M. E. Faison, of Portsmouth, is here visiting her sister Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

Miss Mary Cherry spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. L. W. Clements spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Miss Lottie Green spent the week-end near Lawrenceville with her mother.

Miss Verna Davenport, of Richmond, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, of Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Shute.

Mr. Frank Williams spent the week-end in Franklin with relatives.

Mr. B. D. Webb, of Williamson, is visiting his sons, Messrs. B. S. and Charlie Webb.

Miss Jessie Brandt, of Greensboro, is visiting Miss Louise Bain.

Mr. Hue Moore, of Greenville, N. C. spent a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Messrs. H. H. King and Holland Brantley spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. C. E. Matthews spent several days in Newport News, Va.

Mr. E. A. Telliga visited friends in Berkeley, Va. Sunday.

Mr. T. M. Edmondson spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Messrs. Bruce T. Tillery and S. B. Jones motored to Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks and son, Sammie and Mr. Jake Sammett spent several days in Newport News, Va. this week.

Mrs. W. S. Saunders and daughter, Sallie, left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in East Pepperell, Mass.

Misses Mary O'Flaherty and Susie Allbrook left Sunday for Portsmouth and Baltimore.

Mrs. Martha Parker, of Jackson, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Bernie Norinsky, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Abe Norinsky.

Mr. J. T. Stainback attended the N. C. Building & Loan League held at Wilson this week.

Rev. Henry Clark Smith, formerly rector of the Episcopal Church here, now rector of Jerome, Arizona, spent Wednesday night in town.

Messrs. John L. Patterson and Lewis N. Taylor attended the Commencement Exercises of the University of North Carolina, held at Chapel Hill this week.

Miss Mary Taylor, Oxford, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor.

The White Tigers Boys Club of All Saints' (Episcopal) Church held a very interesting and enjoyable meeting in the Parish Hall of the Church Monday night.

Bishop Cheshire visited All Saints' (Episcopal) Church last Sunday and administered the apostolic rite of Confirmation to a large class of candidates.

While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Patterson.

Mr. W. F. Joyner left to-day for Chicago to attend a Moose Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER DEAD

Mr. Earl E. Bowers, of Scotland Neck, who for many years has been County Treasurer and prominent in County affairs died last Saturday in a Washington hospital from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

His remains were buried last Sunday in the cemetery at Scotland Neck.

CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

A New Institution for Rosemary Will Open its Doors for Business July 1, 1919.

TO ERECT HANDSOME HOME

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company, of Rosemary, received its charter to conduct a general banking, trust and insurance business June 5th.

The incorporators number sixteen, and the new bank has an authorized capital of \$100,000.00 with \$25,000.00 paid in.

On June 6th, the stockholders met and elected the following nine men directors: Jno. L. Patterson, J. A. Moore, T. W. Mullen, Frank L. Nash, J. U. Loftin, L. S. Cannon, R. W. Hamill E. W. Lehman and T. M. Jenkins.

At a meeting of the Directors immediately after the stockholders' meeting the following officers were elected: Jno. L. Patterson, President; J. A. Moore, Vice-President; T. W. Mullen, Vice-President; Frank L. Nash, Cashier.

Mr. Nash is a native of Lumberton, where he had many years of banking experience prior to his enlistment in the army and is very highly recommended by prominent bankers in his section of the State. On January 1, Mr. Nash was honorably discharged from the Army and accepted a position with the Union National Bank at Charlotte, which position he held until his election as Cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Nash will arrive to-day and get in readiness for opening the door of the new institution July 1, in their temporary quarters next to the store of J. J. Wade & Company.

The directors expect to conduct a bank in accordance with the most modern and best established banking policies and intend to serve the public in a most broad minded and liberal manner consistent with these recognized equitable banking policies.

Plans for the bank's permanent home have already been received and work on the building will probably begin next week. The building will be a three story brick structure, which will be located at the Southeast corner of the intersection of Roanoke Avenue and Eleventh Street.

This building when completed will, in addition to being the permanent home of the bank, contain two store rooms on the first floor; four suites of rooms on the second floor, all equipped with baths and two with kitchens. On the third floor there will be an assembly room and six offices.

The roof of the building will be thoroughly ventilated, thus insuring the comfort of all rooms on the third floor. It will be steam heated and be provided with hot and cold water on all floors.

The building will be 30 feet wide and 105 feet and 5 inches long. The second and third stories will be provided with adequate fire escapes.

On the south side of the main building a one story building 20x50 feet will be erected. In this building will be located a sanitary barber shop with four sanitary shower baths and a clothes cleaning and pressing room. The roof of this building will be used by the occupants of the suites on the second floor of the main building as open air porches. This building insures for all time an adequate air and light shaft for the occupants of the second and third floors of the main building.

The building will also be provided with its own private water system and a thoroughly modern sewerage disposal system.

H. S. Corbett Improving

The many kind hearted people of our community who contributed to the fund which enabled Mr. H. S. Corbett to take the treatment for rheumatism at Hot Springs, Ark., will doubtless be pleased to learn that he is improving.

This information reached here in a letter to Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, who was very active in the raising of the funds so liberally donated by our townsmen.