

Waynesville CHAUTAUQUA

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19, 20 and 21

In Big Tent—Three Big Patriotic Days—Music, Lectures, Entertainment

Our Chautauqua Program

The Radcliffe Chautauqua opens on Monday, August 19th, and continues three days. The sale of tickets will be under the auspices of the Red Cross.

The Five Liberty Belles will bring a program of zest, beauty and popularity, full of novelty and bright costuming, and altogether this singing orchestral quintette will prove a stimulating opening for our Chautauqua.

Dr. Henry Clark, of Chicago, will be the lecturer on the first day. He comes from Washington, where he has been in close touch with the governmental pulse. It is urged that all young men, subject to the draft, and those who will soon be within that age, will hear Dr. Clark, as he is abundantly able to explain the necessity of our paying the greatest price in order to make "the world safe for democracy."

On the second day of the Chautauqua there will be a demonstration by a food conservation expert. This expert will conduct a demonstration of a scientific use of the foodstuffs which are at the service of the people of our community. There will be lectures accompanying these demonstrations.

THE WIRTZ-DAVID COMPANY on the second day will prove one of the most satisfying and successful numbers on any Chautauqua program. Mr. Wirtz is the solo cellist with the Peabody Symphony Orchestra. Miss Harmonie David, soprano, is a young woman of exceptional gifts and experience. She comes directly from the White House at Washington, having been the guest of the Wilsons. Miss Reine Musgrave is the charming pianist and accompanist of this company, and is a teacher on the faculty of Randolph-Macon Institute.

The last day of the Chautauqua will emphasize the importance of the American Red Cross. In the morning there will be a demonstration and explanation of the work of this great movement in connection with home nursing, helping the doctor, first aid, etc. In the afternoon the Red Cross nurse will lecture on the subject of the entire work done by this organization, the title of the discussion being 'The Story of the Red Cross in Peace and War.' This will put the facts concerning the work done by this great institution before the American people so they will grasp its magnitude.

One of the most unique, interesting and instructive, even brilliant numbers of the program will be the work of Louis Williams, the electrical wizard. Since so much of our daily life is dependent upon electricity, for necessities as well as luxuries, the subject of electricity is one which is of general, intense interest.

The director, D. W. R. Dawson, assistant to Rev. Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., who will have charge of the Chautauqua for the entire three days, will lecture the second night on 'The Call to the Colors.' In this discourse he will present the obligations of the business man, the mechanic, the farmer, the laborer and the professional man to the flag, and will show how winning the war is dependent upon the co-ordination of every phase of community life to the one idea—TO WIN THE WAR.

'When the Boys Come Home' is the title of the director's second lecture, to be given on the closing night of the Chautauqua. This lecture is devoted to the creation of higher community ideals and the evolution of these ideals into realities, in order that the boys who are now going out to fight for us will find our town better when they come back than when they leave it. They have a right to demand that we 'Keep the Home Fires Burning,' doing our duty nor exercising our privilege if we do not develop our town to satisfy the need consequent upon their broadened vision and deepened experience.

WAKE UP AMERICA!

In this hour when our Nation is fighting for its life, the Chautauqua must be the place where every American in your community will come to pledge anew his devotion to flag and Country; the place where he may learn what his Government wants him to do and how to do it.

The Chautauqua must leave in its wake a flaming torch of patriotism that will illuminate the path of duty so that none may fail to find it and that will leave no shadow to conceal an alien foe nor to hide a traitor native born.

A "Wake Up America" Program

OPENING DAY—Afternoon: The Five Liberty Belles, Concert; Henry Clark, "Wake Up America," Lecture. Night: Henry Clark, "The Call of Democracy," Lecture; The Five Liberty Belles, Concert.

SECOND DAY—Morning: Demonstration lecture by an expert bearing the authorized message of the Food Administration, "Mobilizing American Kitchens to Help Win the War." Afternoon: Wirtz-David, Concert; Domestic Science Expert, Lecture, "Patriotism Expressed in Domestic Efficiency." Night: The Chautauqua Director, D. W. R. Dawson, Lecture, "The Call to the Colors;" The Wirtz-David Company, Concert.

THIRD DAY—Morning: Demonstration Lecture by Red Cross Nurse bearing the authorized message of the American Red Cross, "The Prevention of Disease as a Patriotic Duty." Afternoon: Louis Williams, Electrical Entertainer; The Red Cross Representative, Lecture "The Story of the Red Cross in Peace and War." Night: The Chautauqua Director, Lecture, "When the Boys Come Home;" Louis Williams, Electrical Entertainer.

PRES. WILSON has said to us:

"Your speakers, going from community to community, meeting people in the friendly spirit engendered by years of intimate and understanding contact, have been effective messengers for the delivery and interpretation of democracy's meaning and imperative needs. The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of the war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service.

"Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities, and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defense."

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