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## BIG CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM IS ON

### McNUTT'S SPEECH IS ILLU-MINATING

#### Hipple Concert Company Well Liked—McNutt's Serious Thoughts on America.

Redpath's big five-day chautauqua program is now in full swing on the Central Methodist church lot on the east side of the court square next to the postoffice and the attendance is far above what was expected. The waterproof tent was pitched Friday and the program opened Saturday afternoon with Mr. Hughes as superintendent. Mr. Hughes is making many friends and is a live wire superintendent who has charge of the program while the artists are in Shelby.

The Hipple concert Saturday is a fine quartet of musicians and entertainers, their program being both classical and popular in character. Enthusiastic words of praise were heard of the Hipple program both afternoon and night.

#### The Dinner Pail Man.

Mr. George L. McNutt, known as "The Dinner Pail Man," delivered an address at the chautauqua Saturday night on "War on Hunger." Mr. McNutt's lecture brought to mind serious thought on some of America's most important problems of the hour. He told of an experience he had in getting a job once, and after the employer had called him inside he asked him one of the hardest questions it has ever been the lecturer's lot to answer "What can you do?" asked the employer. Mr. McNutt dwelt upon this one question. "What can you do?" Being very much startled by the question, the speaker said to the employer, "I'm not afraid of work, and I can stay sober." He was hired.

Then Mr. McNutt related some of the things that had been done, and some that remained yet to be done. "The world is benefited more by fool boys than all the philosophers that ever lived," he said. A fool boy conceived the idea of electricity, telegraph, wireless and other means of revolutionizing the world. "We make a fool of people in one generation and build monuments to them in the next," said the speaker.

He told that Edison was even now working on an invention so delicate that he could communicate with the spirit world very easily. "Oh you may laugh and call him a fool," said the speaker, "but other seemingly impossibilities have been laughed at just as much."

Mr. McNutt gave a phrase in this connection which he gave his listeners the right to twist as they pleased: "Today is the tomorrow that we were worrying about yesterday."

Mr. McNutt went on to tell of a question he asked John D. Rockefeller once. "What is wrong with the world today?" Mr. Rockefeller considered for a second and then replied that the world was right, but the system was wrong; that the fault lay in the transporting of the goods from the grower to the buyer. Mr. McNutt gave as an example to this the instance of an old woman in Georgia, who sold a basket of peaches there for 25c, and that same basket in New York city brought \$9.25. There is where the trouble is, he said. It is the middle man. The man who is incapable of working with either of the two ends, and is now skinning them both. The in-betweeners, or as Mr. McNutt calls them the "Economic Cooties."

Then the speaker gave a delightful illustration of two roosters, in proof that, "you are as you think you are." One of the roosters, he said was a regular young game cock. He strutted around with more military pomp than the kaiser ever dreamed of, and the other rooster was a great big floppy specimen that wouldn't fight a worm. The young fighter use to make life miserable for the other rooster, and one day he caught him out where he had to fight. Mr. McNutt described the young fighter as walloping the other rooster on the jaw and then asking the admiring hens if that wasn't great. This went on until the big rooster was simply reeling under the fierce assault of the young fighter. Then Mr. McNutt said he picked up a rock, and hit the young rooster a knockout blow. The young game cock spun around several times, thinking the old rooster had done it, ran off and cowardly like a wet puppy. Mr. McNutt explained that

the fear of anything is what is holding so many people back. That young fighting cock had got it into his head that the old rooster had at last taken a stand and would whip him. "But worse than that," continued the speaker "the old rooster believed that he had beat the fighter, and he strutted around there for the rest of the summer like a second Napoleon."

In conclusion Mr. McNutt told how the spirit of one boy saved an army in defeat. It was Napoleon's army, and he was being defeated. The great general told the drummer boy to beat a retreat, and he replied that he didn't know how. With that he struck up a rattling charge, and as soon as the soldiers heard it they saw that the spirit of the drummer boy was still faithful, and they charged and won the battle.

## IMPROVED RED MEN TO MEET IN SHELBY

The ninth district of North Carolina Improved Order of Red Men will hold their first semi-annual meeting at Shelby on May 28th, after being dormant for nearly four years. The district council was reorganized at Bolling Springs, Delaware Tribe No. 50, on April 16th, and Shelby was named as the first meeting place and a cordial invitation is extended to all Red Men to be present at this service.

A very interesting program has been arranged and a good time is promised to all who attend. The tribes belonging to the ninth district at present are Sekonee Tribe No. 23, Shelby; Delaware No. 50 Bolling Springs; Pawhatan No. 22 Carolina; Modock No. 36 Cliffside; Cayuga No. 48 Lattimore; Wahoon No. 136 Lawndale. A good delegation is expected from each of these tribes.

The Improved Order of Red Men is one of the best fraternal orders in the country and had a larger gain in membership in the year 1920 than any order in the United States. For instance, Sekonee Tribe No. 23 at Shelby on January 1st 1920 had a total membership of 36 members. At the present time there are about 123 members in the tribe with more applications coming in each meeting. So let's not forget the date of the district meeting and make the first council a successful one. In addition to the business program the refreshment committee promises to have all the cream, cake, bananas, lemonade and cigars that everyone can use.

Following is the program for the night session which will begin at 6 o'clock.

Address of welcome by O. M. Gardner.

Responded to by Col. R. S. White. Quartet— Marvin Blanton; E. L. Harris, N. H. Champion, P. E. Lackey.

Opening prayer by W. H. Roberson. Order of business.

Instructing a Pale Face into the mysteries of the adoption degree.

Good of the Order, by J. L. Green and others.

Place of meeting. Refreshments. Closing.

G. W. Harris, Eddie Morrison, S. A. Pearson, Committee on program.

## SAD DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL OF PNEUMONIA

Miss Lucy Wilson, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs. Max Wilson passed away Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at the country home of her parents near Cleveland Springs, after an illness of one week with double pneumonia.

This bright and attractive young woman was just budding into young womanhood and her untimely death at the age of 18 years and five months has cast a gloom over her host of friends in her neighborhood and among her many devoted school mates and teachers. She was a brilliant student of the 10th grade of the Shelby graded school, a devoted member of the Baptist church and an active and earnest worker in the B. Y. P. U. Was beloved by all who knew her for her sweet, sunny and unselfish disposition and her beautiful character.

## SOCIAL NEWS

### Mountain Party For Misses Cross and Atkins

In honor of Misses Cross and Atkins a delightful party of young people motored to Chimney Rock Sunday for a day's outing. The personnel of the party being: Misses Atkins, Dorothy Dover, Frances McBrayer, Messrs. Hackett Blanton, Jesse Washburn, John Hudson; Phil McCord and Flay Hoey.

### Night Division of the Literary Department Entertained

Misses Mayme Jones, Catherine Carpenter and Mayme Roberts entertained jointly the membership of the night department of the Woman's Literary club at the hospitable home of Miss Roberts last Thursday night, when a number of other guests also enjoyed this hospitality.

As this was a purely social meeting of this club a delightful game of progressive rook was enjoyed at the nine tables arranged about in the rooms which were thrown ensuite. The decorative flower chosen was mountain laurel, gracefully arranged in bowls and vases about the rooms.

When cards were laid aside a delicious ice course and accessories were served.

### Germany Must Disarm by June 30th.

—The time limit for disarmament by Germany is fixed absolutely as June German government Tuesday. The note, which concerns the execution of the recent ultimatum, demands that the organization of the German army of 100,000 be brought into conformity with the peace treaty of June 15, superfluous munitions and unauthorized fortresses equipment surrendered by May 31 and all arms in possession of persons other than authorized by the allies and stop the output of unauthorized factories. The note further deals with the question of police and demands a reduction in all classes of police to a total of 150,000 by July 15.

### Mrs. Chas. Roberts Honored At Club Entertainment

At her lovely home on South Washington street, Mrs. Wythe Royster was a charming hostess last Friday morning to the membership to the Ishpeming club and a few special guests as a pretty courtesy to Shelby's newest bride, Mrs. Charlie Roberts.

The house was exquisitely decorated with roses, the guests finding their places at the five small tables scattered about the rooms by dainty hand-painted place cards. When seated each guest found a loose-leaf cook book and all were asked to write her best recipe for cakes, candies, meats, etc., for the brides' future use.

At the conclusion of the morning's pleasure the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Sarah McMurray, served an elaborate salad course and accessories.

### Chief Justice White of U. S. Court is Dead

—Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at a Washington hospital where he submitted to an operation last Friday. He was 76 years old. The chief justice had been unconscious since late Tuesday afternoon when acute dilation of the heart occurred. Up to that time the attending physicians had hope for a rapid recovery after an operation for bladder trouble. After this unexpected relapse the physicians had not expected the chief justice to live through the night. The Rev. Father S. J. Creeden of Georgetown university administered the last sacrament during the early evening and the members of the immediate family were summoned to the bedside. Death was said to be due directly to complications which developed after the operation. Justice McKenna and other of Mr. White's associates in the supreme court called at the hospital when it became known that his condition was serious but did not enter the room as the chief justice was unconscious.

### Mrs. Carpenter Entertains For Shelby Visitors

Honoring two of Shelby's most charming visitors, Mrs. C. N. Churchill of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Tom Fetzer a former Shelby girl, and Mrs. Miles Carpenter of Gastonia, Mrs. R. E. Carpenter was charmingly at home on last Friday after-

noon at five o'clock, 35 guests enjoyed this hospitality.

The rooms were thrown en suite and the mantles banked in beautiful Dorothy Perkins roses, bowls of mountain laurel and nasturtiums being used everywhere in lavish profusion. The dining room was a picture of pink loveliness, the decorative flower in here being sweet peas. The dining table was beautifully arranged with a silver basket filled with sweet peas.

Eight tables of progressive rook was enjoyed throughout out the afternoon, and when cards were laid aside, the hostess assisted Mesdames Hackett Blanton, Rush Hamrick and Miss Ollie Hamrick, served an elaborate two course collation, in which the color note of pink and white was attractively carried out. The favors were dainty little handmade pink rose baskets filled with salted nuts.

Mrs. Carpenter was hostess on Saturday afternoon, again entertaining at eight tables of rook at four o'clock. In entertaining the hostess was assisted by Mesdames Tom Fetzer, Buena Bostick and Rush Hamrick and Miss Annie Hamrick.

A tempting salad course with accessories and pink and white block cream was served at the close of the game.

## HAMRICK BOY IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mr. C. Erastus Hamrick son of Mr. T. Bate Hamrick of Double Springs was seriously injured Saturday morning when the bicycle on which he was riding and a Ford car driven by Mr. Horace Hunt, 18 year old son of Mr. Elias Hunt collided in front of the Princess theatre. Hamrick was riding a bicycle south on LaFayette street when Hunt darted out of the alley in to LaFayette St. and they were upon each other before they realized. Another car parked against the curb at the intersection of the two streets obscured their vision. In the collision Hamrick received a blow in the head which knocked him unconscious for about 1 o'clock in the morning till Saturday night when he rallied somewhat. He was taken to the Suttle drug store where medical attention was administered and for awhile it was feared that his skull was crushed and that he could not possibly live.

Later in the day he was taken to his home in the southern part of town and reports from his bedside yesterday were that he is on the road to recovery, although his condition is quite serious.

Mr. Hamrick was married to a daughter of Mr. J. W. Allen and works for a roller covering shop.

## MR. DOVER GOES TO THE EASTSIDE MILLS

Mr. John R. Dover severs his connection the first of June with the Ella Mill division of the Consolidated Textile corporation of this place and will devote his whole time as president and manager to the new Eastside Cotton mill. He will be succeeded at the Ella mill by his son, Mr. Jack Dover who is advanced from superintendent to general manager a very responsible position to which young Mr. Dover will qualify in every respect. Mr. John R. Dover has been with the Ella mill from the time it was organized about 12 years ago and is considered one of the best mill men in the state. The Eastside mill is starting up machinery by degrees. The looms are arriving at the rate of ten a week and being installed. Some production has been gotten off and the cloth is of a very high grade. Mr. Fred Morgan secretary and Mr. Lee Packard is superintendent of the Eastside mill.

## GOSPEL CHORUS SINGS AT DOUBLE SHOALS

Singing was a feature of the Memorial services at the Double Shoals memorial Sunday. The Men's Gospel chorus composed of 15 male voices from the various church choirs of Shelby rendered a number of selections in the morning following an address on the Sunday school lesson by Mr. J. D. Barnett. At 11 o'clock Editor Lee B. Weathers delivered an address to a church that was packed with people. In the afternoon Mr. Frank Lee, the veteran old-time singer, held a song service of old time songs, in which some of the leading singers of the county took part. Rev. John W. Suttle of Shelby preached in the afternoon. The dinner was served at the noon hour and was a most bountiful one, sufficient in quantity to feed a crowd twice as large as was there, and it is needless to say a great crowd was present.

## BUYING POWER OF THE DOLLAR SHOWN AT GILMERS

A startling and illuminating illustration of the difference in the buying power of the dollar today with that of a year ago is contained in the advertisement of Gilmer's in this issue of The Star. This illustration shows the amount of groceries \$33.65 would buy a year ago compared with the list of groceries that can be bought with the same money now. A year ago this sum would buy only 100 pounds of sugar, a sack of flour and a bushel of potatoes. Today, in addition to these three essentials, the same amount will buy sixty nine other articles in the home.

A practical illustration of this lesson is shown in the Warren street show window at Gilmer's store and is attracting marked attention. It is the first time any retail store has gone to such length to show the consuming public the increased purchasing power of their dollars and Mr. Lowe, the local manager, Mr. Wooten, the decorator and Mr. Mallory, the advertising manager are to be congratulated on their ingenuity.

## METHODIST CLASS OF MEN ENJOY A BIG FISH FRY

About 60 men of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist church enjoyed a "fish fry" down on the river on Mr. Sam Lattimore's plantation Thursday night. The class is being taught by Mr. Thad C. Ford and is a fine lot of Christian men, the attendance having increased from 25 to 75 within a few months time. Mr. George Washington Champion, who is a champion fish trapper had 30 pounds of fish for the picnics, but this was not enough so a car was sent back to Shelby to buy a string of sausage. Several of the men made short talks while others took the part of jesters for the crowd.

## MEMORIAL AT KISTLER CHURCH SUNDAY MAY 29

Memorial services will be held at Kistler church Sunday May 29th Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor Rev. J. D. Morris. Dinner and decoration of the graves during the noon hour. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock Hon. D. Z. Newton of Shelby will deliver an address, which will be followed by song service.

## MISS ROSALYND GOFORTH WEDS W. H. CRENSHAW

A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Goforth, of King's Mountain, on Wednesday, May 18, at 5:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Rosalynn Miriam, became the bride of William Hazel Crenshaw, of Mt. Holly, Rev. E. L. Kirk, of the Methodist church officiating.

## ELLIOTT MEMORIAL

This is to inform those interested that annual memorial exercises will be observed at Elliott cemetery, in township No. 8, Cleveland Co. N. C., on Sunday, afternoon of June 5, 1921.

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Regular Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shelby Building & Loan Association will be held in the court house on Friday, May 28th, 1921 at 5 o'clock p. m.

## EARL WINS FROM THE LILLY MILL

At the Lilly Mill baseball ground Saturday afternoon, the Earl team won in a good game of ball by a score of 2 to 0.

## SHELBY MILL WINS FROM HENRIETTA

The Shelby mill baseball team added another game to its string of victories Saturday afternoon on the beautiful Shelby mill ground when it defeated the strong Henrietta team by a score of seven to two. Daggarhart Shelby's pitcher held the visitors at his mercy, allowing but three hits. Livingston was the pitcher for Henrietta. Attendance was fine at the game.

Take your Peas, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Cane Seed, Cured Meats, etc. to Campbells for highest market prices. Cash or trade.

## NINE BOYS STUDY AGRICULTURE

### IN THE SHELBY GRADED SCHOOL.

#### Work Was Profitable from Financial Standpoint— Course Taught by T. B. Elliott.

Definite and tangible results in training the boys and girls for life on the farm and improving farming conditions in the community, are being brought about by the teaching of vocational agriculture in the Shelby High School of Cleveland County. Nine high school pupils carried on during the school year 1919-20 the required work in the agriculture course.

The agricultural instruction is based on the principle that the pupils must not only be taught why the different farming operations should be done in a certain way but how by work. In addition to the class-room having the pupils actually do the work each pupil is required to grow some crop, care for and manage some of the animals or poultry, etc. on his home farm. This practical work, called home projects, enables the pupil to put into practice the principles learned in the class-room. This method of instruction results in the pupil learning and earning at the same time.

Records show that the nine pupils received from their projects for 1919-20 a total income of \$621.33, or an average income of \$69.03 per pupil. For each dollar that the community and County spent in giving the agricultural instruction in this school there was a return from the pupils projects of \$2.48. Thus, from a financial standpoint, the work is a profitable investment. Of course, the benefit of the course can not be measured in dollars and cents, for the greatest benefit is the training received by the pupils.

The home projects in the school for this year included the care of 119 animals. That the training the pupils receive in regard to caring for their projects is sound is shown by the fact that the yield per unit of crops or animals is greater than that received by the farmers of the community.

Another important phase of the agricultural course is the farm shop work. Here the pupil is given training in the various construction and repair jobs that ordinarily have to be done on the home farm. The farm shop work consists of making farm gates, axe handles, chicken houses, coops, hog troughs, repairing machinery, adjusting gasoline engines, harness repairing, and the one hundred and one other things that may arise on the farm.

The agricultural department not only offers instruction to the pupils who are in the school, but short courses are offered to the older boys of the community who are not in school and to the adults.

Mr. T. B. Elliott has charge of the agricultural work in this school. He is on the job twelve months in the year. During the summer months his time is devoted to helping the boys with their project work and giving advice and assistance to the farmers of the community concerning any farm problem that may arise.

## Bad Cases

"Half a dozen doctors have given Mabel up!"  
"Really. What is the matter with her?"  
"She simply won't pay their bills."  
—The Bulletin (Sydney.)

## Reducing the Noise.

Ruber paved streets are to be given a trial in London. And, with silent motor-engines, our only traffic noises soon should be the shrieks of injured pedestrians.—London Opinion.

## Woman's Work.

"And how is your husband keeping?"  
"E ain't keeping; 'e's on strike, and I'm doing the keeping."—The Bulletin (Sydney).

The Southern Baptist convention concluded its annual meeting in Chattanooga, Tenn., last Tuesday, leaving the executive committee to decide between 12 cities that have asked for the next meeting.

Campbell Department Store will pay you \$3.00 per bu for any variety peas delivered at our store this week.