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Excellent Program Being Given This Year in Tent

TALENT PRESENTED SO FAR PROMISES MUCH FOR REMAINING DAYS—MR. WARD, LIVE SUPERINTENDENT, IS GIVING SPENDID LECTURES

TURN TO THE RIGHT, SATURDAY

So far, at least, the program offered by Swarthmore Chautauqua has lived up to its promises. Every one is satisfied and pleased, and some of the best things are still to come.

The tent and crew arrived Monday and the big canvas shelter was hoisted into position. Unfortunately, the rain prevented the Junior parade. Planned first for Saturday afternoon, the Juniors were all ready with wheels decorated and gay costumes. Then, due to the rain, it was postponed until Monday, when for the second time the weather prevented. This was the last chance, and the Juniors were keenly disappointed. But with the afternoon of Tuesday, came clearing winds, and by the time of the opening of Chautauqua the skies were blue—and hot.

The opening exercises were about as usual. Mr. Frank Ward is the superintendent this year, a most efficient and pleasant one. The members of the chautauqua force were introduced at the afternoon meeting.

The Dunbar Hand Bell Ringers gave a concert, both afternoon and evening Tuesday. Their performance included quartettes, solos, both vocal and instrumental, musical readings and the bell ringing. Everyone enjoyed the concerts. In the evening we heard a brief account of the bells, which range from very small ones up to one which weighs 30 pounds. These bells were made in England, at a factory which has been in existence since the 13th century. Several of the selections were especially fine. "To a Wild Rose," played in the afternoon, was exquisite the notes of the bells blending and fairly melting into one another. A specil arrangement of chimes and hymns, a typical London Sunday evening concert, was given in the evening. "Adeste Fidelis" showed the greatest skill of these four artists in the speed required by the constant change. Two of Kipling's popular poems, "Danny Deever" and "On the Road to Mandalay" were given as musical readings, and were very dramatic. Particularly pleasing to the audience were the burlesque songs, with their clever acting. "Seein' Things at Night" and "Tu-Rolly" received much applause.

Following the all-too-short evening concert, came a lecture by the Hon. Charles H. Poole, of New Zealand, on "Social Redemption." Beginning with several humorous remarks on some conceptions of New Zealand he has encountered among Americans, Mr. Poole gave a very brief outline of the settling of New Zealand. He described the climate of the country, and then entered upon the real theme of this lecture. We, who had thought the United States the most up-to-date country in the world, were astonished to hear the marvels which the government of New Zealand has brought into realities, in order to keep her people well, content and prosperous. Starting with the babies and their mothers, the State works on the health problem, employing the foremost physicians in the country. The school children are carefully watched and taught personal habits of cleanliness and hygiene. Believing in early marriage and realizing the barriers put up by the high cost of living, the government then offers the young couples material help in building their individual homes. This creates in the young people a sense of dignity and responsibility which is a great asset in the building of a democracy.

An effort is made to get the people out on the farms and a special offer is made them on a 999 year lease, so tempting, that the poorest may take advantage as well as the richest. Supervision is exercised by specially trained government officials, who give them advice and assistance wherever needed.

Finally, the government takes cares of its old people. A pension is provided for men at 65 years of age and for women at 60. Thus those travelling down the western slopes of life have no fear of their living.

These, says Mr. Poole, are some of the innovations tried out by the government of New Zealand and found practical and practicable as a means of preventing unrest, bolshevism and strikes among its people.

All through the lecture ran a delightful humorous strain. Besides interest in hearing of this far-off country, there was decided pleasure in the personality of the lecturer. We hope to hear Mr. Poole again.

Wednesday afternoon the program was opened by a recital given by the Hughes Bawden Company. These two artists, Miss Estelle Hughes, soprano, and Mr. Clarence Bawden, pianist, are from Philadelphia. They brought special delight to the music lovers, for they are both accomplished musicians.

A dramatic reading of "In Walked Jimmy," by Mary Agnes Royle formed the second part of the Wednesday afternoon program. This delightful comedy was read charmingly by Miss Doyle. Jimmy was a lovable, optimistic character, whose theme of life was "Smile!" We venture to predict that "My, but you are handsome when you smile like that" will be heard in Denton for weeks to come.

A treat for those who love classical music lay in the concert by the Great Lakes String Quartette, Wednesday night. The program was divided in four parts representing four periods of music and covering three centuries. These men are artists, the notes of their strings melted into each other, until it sounded like one instrument, so perfect was their sympathy with each other.

And now we come to the program for today. Two lecturers, Edmund Vance Cooke, this afternoon, and the Hon. William C. Redfield tonight, are nationally famous. As we go to press before the program begins, we can not report it, but there is every assurance that both gentlemen will be highly interesting. Mr. Cooke's poems are well known, and read by him, they will take on an added interest.

Preceding both these lectures are concerts by the Four Artists, three musicians and a reader. This promises to be a splendid feature.

And the best is yet to come. Perhaps not the best, for they are also good it is scarcely possible to term any one "best." But at least, the performances for the last three days will be just as good. See the program printed elsewhere in the paper for names and events. Don't forget the play on Saturday night. "Turn to the Right" has made a big hit everywhere, and you are sure to enjoy it. Sunday evenin gthere will be a Union service in the tent, with a special program. Let's all get together and make it an evening of delightful worship with all our neighbors in God's out-of-doors.

The Junior work is progressing nicely under the direction of Miss Ruggles, who was with us last year, Miss France, and our own girls, Miss Ella Carter and Miss Elizabeth Pastorfield. The sessions are held after the afternoon performance, instead of at 9 a. m., as stated on the program, so that school will not interfere. Their big day is Monday, when they will present a pageant, "Conquests of Peace." Be sure and come.

Mr. Ward's morning lectures have been intensely interesting. Unfortunately many people are tied at home during the morning, and for their benefit we are giving the following extracts from his lectures.

Professor Frank B. Ward, superintendent of the Chautauqua, spoke Tuesday afternoon on the "Power of a Great Idea." He pointed out that these is an intimate relationship between body and mind, so that the former frequently influences thinking. "It is important that we feel well, that we keep our bodies meet for the Master's use. But ideas are controlling influences also. Ideas preceded the building of the Panama Canal, great railway systems, towering buildings, and the establishment of governments. There have been false ideas in the world—such as the dream of empire of certain kings; the religion of prosperity which puts religion on a dollar and cents basis. Some worthwhile ideas to think about are: the idea of Democracy, the idea of Liberty, the idea of Patriotism, and the idea of Brotherly Love."

The message of Wednesday morning "Making the Square Peg Fit the Round Hole" may be briefly summarized as follows: Success is largely the result of the application of common sense. Adjust yourself to circumstances—through education, training, etc.—and adjust circumstances to yourself. Fit your self for the work you enjoy; remember that wealth in itself does not bring happiness. The only sure road to prosperity is earn and save.

The lecture for Thursday was entitled "The Iron Man." The impoverished condition of man in the long ago was shown. Life used to be a constant struggle for survival. The Iron Man of yesterday was the iron clad knight of the middle ages. The Iron Man of today is the automatic steam-driven machine. The machine has manifolded production and permanently driven the wolf from the door. The machine has brought problems with it, however. It has brought youth a new financial independence with corresponding dangers. It has raised the question of "how shall one eliminate the boy?" The Iron Man is a good friend, let us beware lest he become a hard taskmaster.

The topic of the last lecture on Friday will be "Other People's Money" The question of crime and its consequences will be considered.

You will like these Chautauqua workers—Mr. Ward and his charming wife, Miss Ruggles, and Miss France. Get acquainted with them. Make them feel at home in Denton while they are here, and give them pleasant memories to carry away with them when they leave.

SEN. TOWERS HOLDS INFORMAL RECEPTION

Opens New Home to Host of Friends Last Friday Evening

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Democrats and Republicans alike gathered last Friday evening at the home of Senator and Mrs. Lawrence B. Towers, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. A general invitation had been extended in the county, and a host of people responded to give the Senator and his wife their congratulations. There were also many guests from Baltimore and other places without the county.

The home which Senator Towers recently purchased from his brother, Mr. Albert G. Towers, was aglow with lights and fragrant with flowers and ferns. Great bunches of daisies were everywhere. The Denton Orchestra played during the course of the evening, adding to the gaiety of the occasion.

Many times during the three hours of the reception, the dining room was filled with guests who were served with delicious harlequin blocks, bride's cake, chocolates, mints and salted almonds.

Mrs. Towers was formerly Miss Franceine Wilson of Denton and was married to Mr. Towers June 2d, 1897 in the Methodist Episcopal Church, this place, by the late Rev. Mr. Zack H. Webster.

Over 400 guests attended the reception during the evening, among whom were the following out-of-the-county guests: Mr. Fred F. Lyden, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Saulsbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitby, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Towers, of Baltimore; Mr and Mrs. Thomas Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rolph and Mr. Robert Thomas, of Centreville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins of Cambridge.

The porch and lawn were well lighted for the occasion, and had it not been for the unfavorable weather, the lawn would have proved a great attraction for groups to meet and talk over affairs.

Due to the unfavorable weather, nany out-of1-the-county friends of the Senator were unable to be present.

MANUAL TRAINING FINE FOR THE BOYS

Under the supervision of Mr. D. R. Horsey, the boys of Caroline High school have become very proficient in the use of wood working tools in the manufacture of useful articles such as seen in any home.

Forty-eight boys are taking the course this year and they have turned out some very good work, equal in many respects to that of the best work shops.

Some of the articles made consist of two or three styles of book racks, taberets, pedestals, foot stools, tie racks, match holders, blotter and pen holders, flower and plant boxes, broom holders, picture frames, tabie lamps, collar and jewelry boxes, library tables, medicine cabinets, paper baskets, serving trays and three radio sets during the past year.

It is regrettable that the boys are unable to exhibit their work this year for it is surely worth while.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE TO MEET TUESDAY

There will be a meeting of all committees on the carnival program next Tuesday evening in the club rooms. It is desired that all members be present and any persons interested in a fire apparatus are invited to attend.

HELD RECEPTION FOR MRS. NEWCOMER

Community Club Entertained for Former President Last Thursday Eve.

PROGRAM FULL OF FUN

Mrs. W. W. Newcomer, former president of the Denton Community Club, was tendered a reception last Thursday evening by the members of the club and their husbands. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Newcomer, who had supposed she was attending simply a committee meeting.

Determined that the guest of honor, who leaves for California this month, where she will join her husband and son, should endure "no sadness of farewell," the committee, with Mrs. M. B. Stephens at the head, made the program one of funny stunts. The only serious thing in it was the singing of America, which began the events of the evening. Following this came a solo and quartette, "Juanita," with Miss Blanche Hobbs as soloist, supported (more or less) by Mrs. F. R. Owens, Mrs. H. T. Langmaid, and Mrs. Tom Guest. It is hard to tell whether the costumes or the vocal efforts of the four pleased the audience more. Vociferous applause received an encore. All four ladies are urged to consider Chautauqua careers, in case all else fails. To complete the effect, a second quartette, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Miss Adeline Fisher, Mrs. Dukes Roe and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, sang the same thing in the approved style.

Next on the program was an Indian folk song and dance, to the accompaniment of drums. Mrs. Newman D. Rickards sang the love song from Hiawatha, while Mrs. Reuben Rairigh, Miss Louise Dukes, and Mrs. Mary Garten danced about her. The only criticism of this stunt was that it was almost too well done.

The Kazoo band proved a great success, and was encored and called upon several times later in the evening. They gave as their selections, "Till We Meet Again," "Turkey in the Straw" and "Good Night, Ladies", later playing "Carry Me Back to Ole' Virginny." The white dresses, red caps and bands made attractive uniforms. It was difficult to tell who enjoyed the performance more, the audience or the band. This band is open to engagements at any time. Just see any of the members,—the leader, Mrs. W. H. Nuttle, or Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell, Mrs. W. O. Lednum, Mrs. F. E. Yeoman, Mrs. Edwin Breeding, Mrs. W. Carroll Pastorfield, Miss Edna Hobbs, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Newton Kerrn.

A negro folk song had to be omitted because the storm prevented the appearance of one of the performers.

The only sorrowful part of the entertainment was the playing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the Mum Band. This, indeed, brought the tears to the eyes of the audience, when it was finally determined what the band was trying to play. Their second number was a jazz piece, in which they showed great possibilites. Mrs. G. H. Rue was the conductor, and the members and their instruments were as follows: sliding trombones, Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Haymaker; violin, Mrs. Fred Johnson; guitar, Mrs. Carrie Davis; Hawaiian guitar, Mrs. Sherman Hignutt; conch shell, Miss Emma Clark; accordion. Mrs. T. P. Fisher. Any ladies wishing to "reduce to music" are urged to join this happy band. Costumes consisted of white dress and fetching caps and aprons of green crepe paper.

Miss Fisher leading, the club members sang, to the chorus of Tipperary, special words made for the occasion—"It's a Long Way to California." This closed the program except for short speeches by Mrs. Ramsdell and Mrs. Newcomer, the one on special words to the guest of honor, the other in reply.

Other members of the club had prepared the delicious cakes which, with ice cream, formed the refreshments. A general good time followed, punctuated at intervals by the trombones and kazoos Then began the farewells and good wishes to Mrs. Newcomer, the struggle to find the right umbrella and overshoes, and at last, in a perfect downpour of rain the guests made their way home.

Mrs. Newcomer has been a most efficient and gracious president, winning the admiration and love of every member. he will be sorely missed, not only by the Community Club, but by the town at large. It is with many regrets, but with best wishes, that we bid her farewell.

Mr. Edgar Blades, Hillsboro, has had his bond approved as constable in the 6th distrit.

JUNIORS ROYALLY ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Monday night the members of the Class of '23 entertained the graduating Class of '22 in the high school auditorium. The Junior boys and the girls worked hard all day Monday to make their "prom" the best ever and if success was not achieved, it was not due to any lack of effort on their part.

The entire auditorium was latticed, which was interspersed and entwined with sprays of pine and spruce and with roses and daisies. From the chandeliers and other advantageous points streamers of Old Rose and silver, class colors of '22, were hung, changing the appearance of the school room from one of studious application to one of mirth and song.

Chief among the events of the evening was a mock commencement in which members of the Junior class "took off" members of their elder classmates, teachers, and speakers.

Byron Cade assumed the role of the stern, but likable Prof. A. C. Norstedt and made the announcements and introduced the speakers.

The president's address was rendered by George Anderson, impersonating Clarence Pentz.

An essay, "Advice on Matrimony," was given by Edward Hill for Malcolm Bye.

An address by Senator Lawrence B. Towers in the form of Conover Crouse was the chief event of the program and he "took off" the Senator to perfection.

To make the commencement complete Theodore Orme presented diplomas to each member of the Class of '22 for Prof. E. M. Noble. Not only were the members of the graduating class given diplomas, but also medals for proficiency (?) in different things.

After the "commencement program" was completed the hosts and guests were seated at beautifully decorated tables and seryed with a regular course dinner, being waited upon by a number of girls from the eighth grades dressed as Japanese. The refreshments served that evening were all made by members of the Junior Class and the menu consisted of:

Chicken a la king
Rolls Olives
Iced Chocolate Banana Salad
Strawberry Parfait
Cake

Singing and dancing were indulged in and at a late hour they retired to their homes.

SUNDAY A. M. SERVICES AS USUAL—UNION SERVICE IN TENT IN EVE.

Sunday services in the local churches will be somewhat changed this Sunday. Union Baccalaureate services will be held in the M. P. Church. All Sunday school services will be as usual.

Sunday evening a union service will be held in the Chautauqua tent. Arrangements have not been completed for this service at this time, although the opening exercises will be in charge of the local ministers and music will be arranged for by the local choirs.

No admission is charged for the Sunday evening service and every one is invited.

Although we are unable to name the speaker of the evening, we are assured that an address worthy of your presence will be delivered.

"BOOSTERS" ENJOYING CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Junior Chautauqua was opened on Tuesday afternoon at the close of the afternoon adult session. There are about 150 enrolled in the Junior work.

First of all officers were elected for the Junior Town and are as follows: Mayor, Philip Nuttle; town clerk, Addie Nuttle; law and order commissioners, Esther Kauffman, Charles Walls, Russel Fluharty; service commissioners, Dan Krouse; Mary Nuttle; health commissioners, Edith Straughn and Arthur Rairigh.

For the service this year the Juniors are going to try and collect enough money to buy trash cans for the community. Won't every one help by renting a cushion or buying some of the good home made candy?

The Boosters met at the close of the evening session Tuesday, about 30 being present. Thursday afternoon at the close of the Junior meeting they held a very successful picnic at the tent. Saturday morning they are planning for an early morning hike.

We are getting ready for the pageant Monday afternoon which will be the "Conquests of Peace." All are invited and urged to attend.

Due to the inclement weather last Saturday and again on Monday, it was impossible to hold the Junior Booster parade. Much disappointment was caused by their inability to show the costumes, etc., which the children had prepared for the occasion.

HIGNUTT'S PARK TO OPEN JUNE 15TH

Shore at Williston Has Been Converted into Up-to-Date Pleasure Park

100-FT. DANCE PAVILION

Thursday evening, June 15th, will witness the official opening of Hignutt's Park, at Williston, at which time the new 100-foot pavilion will be opened for dancing.

This pavilion is built out over the water, which will insure as much coolness as is possible and will present a very pleasant place to dance or for those who care to "watch the moon."

A large soda fountain has been installed at the entrance to the pavilion, where ice cream, sodas, sundaes and soft drinks will be served, tables being furnished for those desiring to sit as well as the counter service.

Benny's Talbot Five of Easton will be present every Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the summer and a colored jazz band will furnish music on Saturday nights.

Tables are being prepared for luncheon and picnic parties with suitable benches, while an abundance of excellent spring water is to be had within reach.

Lunch counters will be open for those who are hungry to partake as well as ice cream and soft drink booths.

Mr. Gilbert Hignutt has greatly improved the appearance of the park by extensive grading and planting of shrubbery and the placing of convenient benches here and there along the shore and on the hillside.

It has been impossible to get the bath houses in order for the opening date, but bathing may be enjoyed by those desiring, accommodations being arranged for their comfort. The diving platform it is expected will be in readiness and many will find great enjoyment in the water in the evening while the music is played for the dancing.

Ample accommodations for the parking of cars has been arranged for, and their safety is insured by the hiring of care takers. Four acres of land is set aside for parking space. To get to the parking space, turn to the right after passing O. M. Hignutt's store on the road to the wharf.

Denton Won from Goldsboro

Saturday afternoon the local base ball team journied to Goldsboro and came home with the bacon to the tune of 4 to 0. Hynson and Harlow composed the local battery and Hummel pitched for Goldsboro. Irrespective of the fact that Goldsboro's team was made up almost exclusively of paid players, Denton started scoring in the first inning and Ben Johnson hit a home run just over second, the elders being unable to locate the ball.

Due to rain the game was called in the 7th inning. This is the second game these two teams have tried to play this year that have been called by rain.

Denton's fielding was almost perfect and in a large measure is the cause of the white washing.

CANTALOUPE GROWERS

There will be a meeting of the cantaloupe growers Saturday evening at the Court House. The object of this meeting will be to try to make some definite arrangements about marketing cantaloupes. All who are interested in this, come to the meeting Saturday evening.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE IN THE M. P. CHURCH SUN.

Sunday morning at 11 a. m., the Rev. Mr. J. A. Dudley will deliver the annual Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating Class of 1922 of Caroline High school.

Entertained Friends

Misses Ruth Jones and Mabel Wright entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roe, Franklin street, Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Pauline Roe, Pearl Taylor, Helen Fielden, Hazel Parkes, Helen Wright, Mildred Wright, Hilda Wiggins, and Messrs. Cisley Porter, Lee Culver, Roland Jones, Thomas Park, Medford Walls and Louis Davis. After a pleasant evening of games and singing, delicious refreshments were served.

Commencement next Monday

Annual commencement exercises of Caroline High School will be held next Monday morning at 10 a. m. in the Chautauqua auditorium. Twenty-four members of the Class of '22 will receive diplomas on this occasion.

E. D. C. Hegeman and family visited Dover, Milford and Milton this week.

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