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BROWN TENT LEFT ON MONDAY NIGHT

Last Three Days Were Especially Good—"Turn to the Right" Drew Big Crowd

DR. PEARSON HERE MON.

The last three days of Chautauqua were as enjoyable as the first three. There was so much that was of intense interest and practical help that it is hard to describe it all. Some of the "high spots," however, may be reviewed briefly.

Hon. Wm. C. Redfield lectured on "We and the World" on Thursday evening with a splendid talk on home things, things which are of vital interest to every citizen of this country, things which we seldom think about but which have a bearing on our every day life.

Mr. Redfield's personality, his manner of delivering his lecture were very pleasing to his hearers. He did not seem as though he were lecturing, but rather sitting in your parlor having a friendly talk on personal matttrs.

He brought out during the course of the evening that we should not be hard on our foreign debtors for the reason that we ourselves were debtors to a number of the countries before the war who are now our debtors. That we, from the time of our independence were almost continually in debt and that frequently we did not even pay the interest. Now that the tables are turned, we are howling about the interest and the principal.

We cannot, however, expect to have either paid unless we open our doors to their commerce, giving them a chance to buy and sell with us. As soon as they can pay back this money loaned them, just that soon will we stop paying taxes for the Liberty bonds. Loans were made on the terms that when they were repaid, they were to pay off liberty bonds.

Mr. Redfield went on to show the inter-dependence of countries on each other by giving information as to where our different products come from which we use in our homes, such as spices, salt, tin, etc. which brought home the fact very clearly that we must be friendly and exchange goods or else starve.

One of the best programs was that of Friday evening, when the Dunbar White Hussars gave a full program. These young men, magnificently trained, full of "pep" and running over with fun, are splendid entertainers. They are primarily a band and an excellent one, but they frequently stop playing to sing, and they are equally proficient at that. Saxophone, cornet, xylophone solos formed part of the program, while the various comedies brought rounds of applause. Among these were the imitation of a circus parade and sleigh ride, which they carried out most cleverly. One of the men, Mr. Judd, recited "Some Little Bug is Going to Find You Some Day," which dire prophecy seemed to tickle the audience. Each verse was prefaced by a strain from Chopin's Funeral March. The last part of the program found the band in their stunning white uniforms. Many people have commented on the absolute perfect training of these men. It was a pleasure to note the precision of their movements, their quick response to their leader, and with it all, their naturalness.

Saturday night found the tent packed for the performance of "Turn to the Right," nor were the people disappointed. The play is a comedy, full of fun, pathos and wisdom. Under the direction of Mr. Moroni Olsen, who took the principal part, it was given in a finished, artistic manner and was thoroughly enjoyed from beginning to end.

The threat of a severe storm kept many away from the union service in the tent Sunday night. Those who did attend were glad to hear the masterly reading of the 91st and 23d Psalms by Mr. Olsen, and a wonderful talk on the book of Job by Mr. Frank B. Pearson, the lecturer of Saturday afternoon. Mr. Pearson said that the book of Job was the masterpiece of the world's literature. Quoting from it at length, he brought the story to us in a new way and aroused intense interest in this splendid character. The Rev. Mr. Hills and the Rev. Mr. Dudley took part in the service and the choirs led the singing.

On Monday afternoon the Juniors presented their pageant, "Conquests of Peace," found elsewhere in this issue.

The final program for the week was given by Buckner's Dixie Jubilee Singers. The second largest audience was in attendance at this program, in spite of the fact that there had been some opposition to it. It seemed to be the general feeling that it was well worth hearing and very good. The old negro melodies and camp meeting songs were the favorites on the program, although the modern songs were much enjoyed.

Before the crowd had left the tent, work had begun on dismantling it. The usual array of boys was on hand to help, and almost before one knew it, the great tent was empty and ready to fall. This sight always brings a certain regreat to those who really enjoy Chautauqua, yet it is doubtless wise that it lasts so long and no longer, for we would not be able to digest any more than we already get.

Lincoln's remark about fooling the people are equally applicable to pleasing them. "You can please all the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of of the time." This is true of a Chautauqua program. Those who enjoy jazz will feel the classical music dry and uninteresting. Those who like lectures, will find some of the fun a poor substitute. But the general opinion apparently is that Chautauqua grows better each year; that it is a splendid thing for the community, in that it brings all the people together as nothing else can or will. Dr. Paul M. Pearson, director of Swarthmore Chautauqua, who was present Monday night, emphasized this point. It was a great honor and pleasure to have Dr. Pearson with us.

The increased cost of Chautauqua for the coming year caused some hesitancy on the part of former guarantors in signing the contract, but enough people wanted it to guarantee it, and the required number have signed their names. So Chautauqua will come to Denton next year, with an even better program, and we hope to make it go "over the top."

JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUANS APPEAR IN PAGEANT "CONQUESTS OF PEACE"

Did you go to Chautauqua on the biggest afternoon? That is, the biggest afternoon in the eyes of Junior Chautauquans. For the first hour on Monday afternoon, the boys and girls held full sway and they surely did entertain their elders and the boys and girls who were not in the play, with the splendid program which they had prepared in the short week of Junior Chautauqua work under the direction of Miss Ruggles, assisted by the Misses France, Carter and Pastorfield.

Every afternoon after the regular chautauqua session, the boys and girls met at the front of the tent and worked on the pageant given on the last afternoon. Much praise is due the boys and girls for the fine way in which they went about learning their parts and to those who were instructing them for the splendid program given.

Seven episodes with a grand finale composed the program which consisted of the following, rendered in pantomime, dance, verse and song:

William Penn, Quakers, Indians, etc. showing the friendliness of the early settlers and natives.

Uniting of the 13 colonies, George and Martha Washington and an exhibition of the old Virginia Reel.

Beginning of the 100 years of peace, John Bull and Uncle Sam.

Emancipation and Reconstruction—Abraham Lincoln, the Blue, the Gray, and the 1860 girl.

Peace of Portsmouth—Scout and boys' stunts consisting of sky rocket, human ball, head stand, single merry-go-round, human top, hare and hounds sack of wheat, wind mill, moving sphinx.

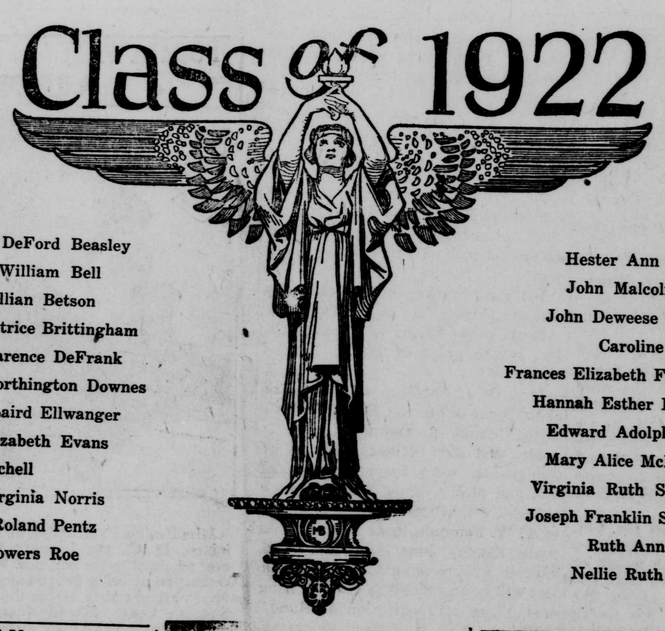
Christmas Ship, 1914—Showing Santa Claus and the children of Belgium with their Christmas presents from the U. S. and soldier march.

Culmination in a world wide peace, giving dances and drills by those representing France, China, Japan and Italy, freedom, brotherhood and peace.

Finale with all characters, singing the national anthem of America and England, ending with the Junior's work song, which proclaims much patriotism by the younger set and promises much for a future Denton.

Following the children's pageant, Herbert A. Taylor, the prince of magic and clown juggler delightfully entertained, especially the boys and girls those who were present, with his many tricks of magic, juggling and wit. Following this performance a short Punch and Judy show was staged by Mr. Taylor, which for many of the boys and girls was the first time they had seen these notable characters. Not only did Mr. Taylor delightfully entertain his audience of boys and girls, but the grown ups were seen to laugh with the younger ones present. Mr. Taylor has surely found the way to the hearts of both the young and old in Denton.

Class of 1922



William DeFord Beasley
Charles William Bell
Jessie Lillian Betson
Elsie Beatrice Brittingham
Leroy Clarence DeFrank
Philip Worthington Downes
Charles Laird Ellwanger
Sarah Elizabeth Evans
Pearl Mitchell
Louise Virginia Norris
Clarence Roland Pentz
Pauline Towers Roe
Hester Ann Brown
John Malcolm Bye
John Deweese Carter
Caroline Davis
Frances Elizabeth Flowers
Hannah Esther Helsby
Edward Adolph Hirs
Mary Alice McDaniel
Virginia Ruth Spicher
Joseph Franklin Swartz
Ruth Ann Trice
Nellie Ruth West

KU KLUX KLAN HELD NATURALIZATION

Over one hundred aliens were naturalized at a huge meeting of the Ku Klux Klan, last Friday night, just outside the town limits of East New Market, Md., at which over five hundred clansmen presided, the majority in full regalia.

A large open field, just off the main road, was selected for the ceremonies and many civilians witnessed the initiation from the outposts. Weather conditions were perfect for the event, the first of its kind in this section of the state, with a full moon throwing its rays over the field, making the movements of the white-robed clansmen plainly visible to the spectators.

Shortly after ten o'clock, red and green lights were lit, while in the center of the field an electric cross was illuminated. When everything was in readiness, the candidates were advanced to the entrance of a hollow square, formed by the clansmen. As they were admitted to the inside, the large cross was ignited, and lit up the entire field, showing very plainly the initiation into the solemn rites of clansmanship.

For over an hour the 1000 spectators watched the various movements of the clansmen and the initiates, until the dying embers of the blazing cross vanished and only the moonlight was left to show what was transpiring. Over 400 autos were parked at a distance within the ten-acre field, where a full view was obtained, but beyond any possible hearing distance.

Another naturalization will occur this Thursday night just outside of Dover, Del. The ceremonies last Friday night were in charge of an officer from Atlanta, Ga., and the Dover degree team.

DATE FOR CARNIVAL SET FOR SEPT. 2-9

At a called meeting of the Carnival committee of the Firemen and Community Club, held Tuesday night, it was definitely decided to hold the coming carnival from Saturday, September 2 to 9 inclusive.

For an attraction "Dare Devil" Oliver will be here to dive each evening from a 60-foot ladder into a small tank of water. This is a sensational feature and something that has not been seen in these parts recently.

Arrangements for a big band and for a merry-go-round are being carried on, as well as other features for the success of the carnival.

It was rumored at this meeting that perhaps Denton's new fire truck would be here by that date to assist in the big celebration and to show the people of this section the purpose of raising the money.

Tell your neighbors and friends of the big home carnival which is to be held here September 2 to 9, save your pennies and help the Denton Volunteer Fire Company to secure fire fighting apparatus with which to protect your property from fire. Let's all get together and boost this splendid work along.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT PARTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

On Wednesday, June 14, the members of the Senor Class of C. H. S. and the faculty met at the home of Miss Mary McDaniel for a party. Elizabeth Flowers, Pauline Roe and Mary McDaniel entertained. Games such as rook, crokenole and pitch were played, and there was dancing on the porch, which was gaily decorated with Japanese lanterns and strips of crepe paper. Punch, cake and candy were served about 10:45 p. m.

Caroline High School, Class of 1922 is now numbered with the alumni, its 24 members having received their diplomas at the commencement exercises in the Chautauqua auditorium Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The stage was very prettily decorated with flowers, the front being covered with bouquets of different flowers and to the rear, an arbor of pink roses was very tastefully decorated.

The young ladies of the class were very prettily dressed in costumes of their own handiwork, made under the supervision of Mrs. Mame Smith, during the sewing periods at school, the average cost of which was $10, with the minimum cost of one dress being only $4.98. Work of this character is worthy the pupils and relieves much of the strain of commencement expense usually due to the desire of the students to get expensive clothes for the occasion.

The program was carried through in good shape and showed the work of the students in the different departments of the high school course. Very attractive programs were furnished the large audience assembled, having a border of silver and old rose the class colors, with the program printed in black and the monogram C. H. S. '22 in colors on the front cover.

Following is the program as rendered:

Music - - - Miss Ella Carter
Introduction - - Clarence Pentz
English Department, Scene from "The Rivals"
Julia - - - Elizabeth Evans
Lydia - - - Louise Norris
Bob Acres - - Deweese Carter
Sir Lucius - - Edward Hirs
Mrs. Malaprop - Mary McDaniel
Capt. Absolute - Clarence Pentz
David - - - Charles Bell
Sir Anthony - Philip Downes
Faulkland - - DeFord Beasley
Mathematics Department, Socratic Method of Reasoning
Socrates - LeRoy C. DeFrank
Boy - - - Arthur McDaniel
Music - - - Miss Ella Carter
Latin Department
Value of Latin - DeFord Beasley
Commercial Department, How to Apply for a Position
Applicants—
Flapper - - - Pauline Roe
Chewing Gum Girl - Jessie Betson
Real Applicant - Esther Helsby
Employer - - - Chares Bell
Office Boy - Charles Ellwanger
Private Secretary - Pearl Mitchell
Old Maid Stenographer-Nellie West
Music - - - Miss Ella Carter
French Department, Last Meeting of French Class
An Original French Sketch
Science Department, How to Determine Butter Fat Content
J. Malcolm Bye
Presentation of Diplomas - Faculty
Benediction - Rev. Vinal E. Hills

Motto: "Build for Character, Not For Fame."
Class Flower—Rose
Class Colors—Old Rose and Silver
Class Officers—President, Clarence R. Pentz; vice president, J. Malcolm Bye; secretary, Pearl Mitchell; treasurer, Caroline Davis.

Three Games Scheduled

Manager Short of the local base ball team has made a splendid schedule for over the Fourth of July, having scheduled three games with a Baltimore team of the International League, one for Monday afternoon, July 3d, and one each on the morning and afternoon of the Fourth.

CHAUTAUQUA PROMISED AGAIN FOR NEXT YEAR

Denton is to again have Chautauqua!

This is surely good news to every one who likes Chautauqua, and especially is true of our boys and girls, some of whom, like the older folks have been attending for ten years, ever since Chautauqua first came to Denton.

Sentiment seems to favor the 5-day Chautauqua and in all probability, this is what will come. There is quite a different in the price of a five-day Chautauqua and what we have been having heretofore, a six day Chautauqua with the talent assisting on Sunday.

Here goes for Chautauqua for 1922 which has been made possible by the following guarantors:

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DR. CADMAN WILL LECTURE HERE JUNE 28

Arrangements have been made for the Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, of the Second Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., to lecture in Denton at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday evening, June 28th. His subject will be "The Mission of Our Republic."

Dr. Cadman is a very forceful speaker, being one of the most widely known lecturers and preachers in Greater New York. His church congregation every Sunday is one of the largest in the city and usually he speaks once or twice every Sunday afternoon to large groups of men at different Y. M. C. A.s. This assures Dentonians of the privilege of hearing a splendid lecture by a very well known and prominent speaker.

This lecture will be given for the benefit of the Denton Volunteer Fire Company. Every one who enjoys a good lecture should be present that evening. You will not only get your full monetary value from the lecture, but will assist in giving Denton fire protection.

MEETING FOR GOOD OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JUNE 21

A public meeting will be held at Denton Court House, Wednesday, June 21st, at 8 p. m. to which every one interested in public health is invited. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a county public health association.

Former Senator H. H. Nuttle will preside and there will be one or more speakers from Baltimore.

Will every one who reads this notice please consider it a personal invitation to be present.

GRADUATES HEAR A FINE SERMON

Rev. J. A. Dudley Delivers an Address on "Adding To" to C. H. S. '22 Class

LARGE AUDIENCE THERE

"Adding To" was the subject for the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduation class of 1992, Caroline High School in the Methodist Protestant Church last Sunday, June 11, when the Rev. Mr. J. A. Dudley addressed the graduates and added to their store of knowledge, presenting different phases of life, showing that we may ever add to what we already know and that only by adding to, may we ever hope to reach the goal and become leaders.

Graduates and faculty were seated in the front of the church, while the remainder of the auditorum and class room were filled with very little standing room vacant.

Assisting in the services were the Rev. Mr. Vinal E. Hills and the Rev. Mr. Harris Thomas. Miss Pauline Nichols sang "O Rest in the Lord" and the choir rendered an anthem "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah."

In I Chronicles 22:14 may be found the text for the morning's subject and Mr. Dudley's remarks follow:

ADDING TO

What the present day has, uses and enjoys is the sum total of what former generations have added together; each making its own contribution and each adding to what the former generation possessed. Society is the recipient of the achievements of all ages. Many real advances have been made since the primitive days of the human race. The modes of heating and cooking have very materially changed, for which this present generation is indebted for much of its comforts. Travel has been revolutionized from the lowly cart drawn by ox, horse or even human beings to the high powered motor car. One knew nothing of those living a hundred miles away, while today we think nothing of a run to Philadelphia or Baltimore and if necessary return in the same day. It was a great day when it became possible to send messages other than by horseback or foot. But the telegraph is seeming a mild way to send messages when we can talk to the person with whom we have business and recognize his voice. We can talk to our

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HIGNUTTS PARK TO OPEN TONIGHT

Are you going tonight? Where? To the big opening at Hignutts Park, Williston. There is surely going to be a big time there tonight when this new pleasure resort throws open its doors to the public and invites them in.

Have you been looking around there on the quiet to see what was happening? No. Well, then, you want to be sure to be there for you will be delighted with the way it has been fixed up for your pleasure.

That fine, new 100-foot dancing pavillion will be opened for the first time when Benny's Talbot Five will furnish the music for the light fantastic and the young and old couples will swing and sway to the rythm of this orchestra's splendid music.

Practically everything is completed for the opening day and you will find a welcome awaiting you there.

Parking space has been furnished, with attendants in charge, so that you may feel free to leave your car for hours with no thought as to its safety.

Come on, let's go and have a good time. Remember, every Tuesday and Thursday with Benny's orchestra and Saturday with colored orchestra, during the coming summer months.

MR. WALDORF TO OVERSEE PAVING OF 5TH AVE.

At a called meeting of the Town Commissioners of Denton Wednesday evening the minutes of the meetings of June 1 and 13th were read and approved.

A letter from the Denton Communtiy Club was read in reference to hog raising within the town limits. The clerk was instructed to send a copy of the laws regarding same to the club, in answer to their questions.

Much of the time was taken up with the question of paving 5th avenue and it was decided to engage the services of Mr. Waldorf to make a survey of the street, giving the grades, etc. in preparation to making plans for the paving of the street. Mr. Waldorf is also to be the engineer in charge of the construction work to oversee it in all technical details.

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