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CHAUTAUQUA IS HERE THIS MONTH

BIG ASSEMBLY WILL GIVE SIX DAY PROGRAM IN NORTH PLATTE

The Standard Chautauqua will start Monday, August 14 and continue for six days. The program has been carefully studied by local chautauqua people and is pronounced exceptional in quality and balance. If one were to attend every session he would not feel that he had been given more than a reasonable amount of music in comparison with the instruction and entertainment features. The whole program is clean. It is not the preachy uplift which attempts to tell just what everyone should do but the kind that carries one along during the week without a thought that is not clean and worthy. Programs are being distributed over the city so everyone may learn the particulars about the different attractions. In general a musical program is given in the afternoon and a lecture in the evening. This is varied by having one good lecture in the afternoon and one full concert in the evening. The program closes on Saturday night with a play, "The Shepherd of the Hills". Tickets will be on sale all next week by a committee of business men and women.

YOUNG MAN DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

William Shiltz was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, July 19, 1896 and departed this life August 3, 1922 at the age of 26 years and 17 days. He was injured two weeks ago when the car which he was driving turned turtle, breaking several bones and injuring him internally. He attended the local high school and eleven years ago he took a position with Simon Bros. where he has worked since. He served one year in the army during the late war. He leaves to mourn his death, his mother Mrs. Julia Schiltz, brothers Henry and George, sisters Mrs. Walter Ohl, Mrs. Floyd Stryson and Miss Julia Schiltz. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Christian Church at 2 o'clock in charge of the American Legion. Burial will be made in the local cemetery.

FAST BALL TEAM PLAYS HERE IN SERIES OF GAMES THIS WEEK

The local baseball team will meet Beaver City in a series of games to be played here Sunday and Monday, Aug. 6 and 7. Both teams have played good games so this series should be interesting to North Platte people.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wendtland and daughter will leave in a few days for Sidney. Mr. Wendtland has accepted a position as manager of the shoe department in the Greenlees store in that city. He was former manager of Buck's Booterie in this city.

COUNTY OFFICIALS KEEP REAL ESTATE LEVY DOWN ONE PER CENT

Word was received at the county clerk's office yesterday that Lincoln county real estate values for taxation purposes had been boosted 19% over the values sent in by the Lincoln county officers. This was the verdict of the State Board of Equalization. Some time ago the Lincoln county officials were notified that the State board contemplated a 20% increase in the Lincoln county returns. Lincoln county officers made a trip to the state capital last Monday and met with the board of equalization. After explaining the conditions in Lincoln county the board backed up on its intention to raise the values 20% and only raised it 19%.

STOCK JUDGING CARAVAN COVERS MUCH OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Sixty men and boys, accompanied by M. B. Possum, University Extension specialist and Geo. L. Kellogg, county agent of Lincoln county made a trip west from North Platte Tuesday visiting the farms of Jas. White, Carl Orrin, Scott McCrone and Roy Spurrier. They studied cattle, hogs and sheep mostly. Wednesday they went east, stopping at the Hixson, McDonald, Griffiths, Rouse, Tobey and Lewis farms and studying horses, sheep, hogs and cattle. The object of the trip was to train the boys in stock judging and to select the three best for the Lincoln county judging team. The names of the members of the team will be announced later.

CHAIRMAN ISSUES CALL FOR LINCOLN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Lincoln County Progressive Party Convention is called to meet here next week at the courthouse court room at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 8th. This convention is called to select delegates to the State convention and fill vacancies in the present precinct organization.

NOTED HISTORICAL SPECTACLE, QUEEN OF SHEBA, AT THE KEITH

Manager Hawley is announcing the Queen of Sheba for the Keith this week. Throughout the east a hundred legends and traditions, mostly unwritten, keep alive the memory of the great queen who came from the south and won Solomon's heart. Her fame in Asia is beyond that of Cleopatra and that of Helen of Troy, in spite of the fact that Cleopatra had Shakespeare and Helen had Homer to sing their praises, while Sheba's love for until now has been immortalized in the written word. Yet for proof of her strong influence on King Solomon, and, through him, probably on the whole of history, one must turn to the Songs of Solomon, which according to commentators, contain many passages which can refer only to the Queen of Sheba. The picture is highly praised by those who have seen it on account of its beauty and historical accuracy.

Mrs. N. W. Carpenter returned to her home in Lander, Wyoming yesterday after visiting her niece Mrs. Fred O'Mara for several days.

BIG SIX DAY CAMP STARTS TUESDAY

ALL CAMPFIRE GIRLS EXPECTED TO JOIN IN BIG ANNUAL EVENT

Tuesday evening will mark the opening of the third annual encampment of the North Platte campfire organizations. This has come to be an important event in the life of the girls and guardians of this organization and none miss it if it is at all possible to be there. The arrangements are under the direct charge of Mrs. Adda Turpie, president of the local council. She will be assisted by other officers and members of the council and by the guardians of the different groups. The new camp house is completed, the grounds have been completed and the new auto road has been built. The specialists have been engaged. Mrs. Callie Davidson is to have charge of all the food arrangements and her success last year has given all the utmost confidence in this year's camp. Mrs. Harold Wiese will have charge of the health of the camp. She has been county Red Cross nurse during the past year and has a thorough knowledge from training and experience, of health conditions. Others will have charge of the various groups in handicraft, nature, story telling, etc.

The daily program will be as follows:

- 6:30 Rising
- 7:30 Setting-up exercises
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Morning sing
- 9:30 Nature and Bird Lore
- 10:45 First aid
- 12:00 Dinner
- 1:00 Quiet hour
- 2:00 Hand-craft
- 4:00 Swimming
- 5:00 Rest hour
- 6:00 Supper
- 7:30 Evening program
- 9:00 Taps
- 9:30 Lights out and quiet

Wednesday evening the program will be Fire Making Demonstration, Thursday evening, Indian Legends and Games, Friday evening, Kiwanis night, Saturday evening, Stunt night, Sunday evening, Ceremonial and Visitors' night.

Each girl should equip herself with the following articles—middy, three pair cotton hose, bloomers, swimming suit and cap, low-heeled shoes, bath towels, face towels, tea towels, toilet necessities, plate, cereal dish, cup, knife, fork, spoon, pocket knife, water colors and brushes, pencil and paper, scissors, tray, blanket, quilt, sweater or raincoat and lunch for Tuesday evening supper.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. May Eason of Maxwell shopped in the city Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Murdock and daughter Bonnie left yesterday for Marysville, Missouri to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Murdock's uncle.

For the benefit of those wanting an early Fall hat we wish to announce that we have a shipment of velvet and duvlyn hats. Arvilla Whittaker—1st door north of Post Office.

Mrs. M. H. Gilfoyl returned yesterday from Chicago where she has been for the past six weeks. She has been attending a School of Music and taking courses in Methods of Teaching Voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rasmussen and children returned Wednesday evening from a trip to California. They were gone several weeks and visited many points of interest and saw a number of former North Platte people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hendy and family are leaving this week for Yellowstone park and any other parts of the west which may interest them on the way. Mr. Hendy acquired a cleverly built structure on a light truck chassis and with some improvements of his own design, he has an attractive home on wheels. The body is built low and light yet strong. It has its own electric light system, hot and cold water, curtains and screens at the windows, beds with springs, cupboards, shelves, bureau drawers, lavatory and other conveniences which make it a real home on wheels. They expect to be gone a month and depend entirely upon their own resources rather than hotels and camp grounds.

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PERCENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

George Finn, the popular custodian at the free Auto Camp has resigned and George Schrecongost has been appointed to fill the place. The change was made August 1.

A card received at this office from W. R. Maloney tells us that he is in Yellowstone park and is enjoying the trip. He says it is so different from other places where he has been.

Banners have been placed on many automobiles about town telling of the North Platte Chautauqua. This is pretty good publicity and appreciated by the chautauqua people.

There were only ten marriage licenses issued in Lincoln county during July. This is much below the usual number for July and marks the low months for several years.

One old timer who has been visiting in North Platte during the past week is Chas. Coolidge. He is now at Lander, Wyoming. In business for himself but thirty years ago he was a clerk for T. J. Foley.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Wm. R. Murphy, 29 and Miss Ethel M. Winget, 21 both of this city and Alexander. A. McDannel, 28 of Phillips, Nebr., and Miss Naomi F. Hogson, 22, of Grand Island.

A strike of Mexicans engaged on the paving on west Third street was pulled off yesterday afternoon. They were getting 30c an hour and demanded a raise. After much loud talk they left the work.

All telephone service will be stopped today at 5:25 for one minute. This includes both local and toll service. The burial of Alexander Graham Bell will take place at this time and all telephones over the country are observing this service in his memory.

Up to August 1, County Treasurer S. M. Souder had issued 3938 auto licenses so far this year. This is considered to be several hundred short of the number which should have been issued if all autos were licensed which should be.

A letter from W. J. Tiley who is in Estes Park says they had a Nebraska picnic there last week at which they had forty-one North Platte people present. He says fishing is fine and the weather the best. He wrote about coming home August 10.

The wedding ceremony for George F. Crompton, 41 of Omaha and Mrs. Lucille Wilcox, 32, also of Omaha was performed yesterday by County Judge Woodhurst. It is not known that they have any relatives living here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Pindell stopped over Wednesday night with Superintendent and Mrs. W. J. Brahan. Mr. Pindell was formerly principal of the Sidney high school but is now post master there. He was recently married to Miss Editha Sixta who is a former Sidney teacher.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Hartman last Tuesday afternoon which was the day for election of officers. All of the present officers were retained for the coming year. The first meeting of the new year will be on September 5th.

George F. Koester, state game warden of Nebraska, was in the city yesterday, making plans for protecting the prairie chickens from pot hunters. He will probably not announce his arrangements in advance but leave it to the pot hunters to learn what they are and how they work.

Yesterday within a few hours of leaving for a protracted western trip by auto, W. J. Hendy made a mistake when climbing off his car and sprained his ankle. The sprain is so serious that he will be detained here several days before his physician considers it safe for him to start.

The free Auto Tourist camp ground still continues to be as popular as it ever was. During July 1927 autos stopped there and spent the

JULY WAS COOLER AND WETTER THAN ANY FOR SEVEN YEARS

July, 1922 was the coolest July during the past seven years according to the monthly summary just issued by Weatherman Shilling. The normal temperature for the month was 72.9 The hottest was 98 and the coolest 48. The thermometer had not reached 100 degrees yet this summer on August 1st. The total precipitation for the month was 4.91 inches. This is more rainfall than has fallen in any July for thirteen years. The high precipitation for July has lowered the deficiency for the year so far, to 1.38 inches. Thirty-two miles an hour is the strongest wind. There were 18 clear days, 6 partly cloudy and 7 cloudy days.

News reached North Platte Wednesday of the death of Norman Loudon at Savannah, Mo. He has been suffering for some time with a cancer on the side of his face and has been seeking relief from cancer specialists. He was a well-known contractor of this city and had many friends here. The body was brought home this morning and the funeral will be held here but the arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Lemon returned from Pittsburg, Kansas Friday. Claire has been taking vocational work in the Kansas State Normal school which is located there. He has completed a year's work in electrical engineering under government supervision and he says it was fine although he had to work hard. He is not sure just where he will go next year. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon will spend some time in North Platte visiting his mother Mrs. Ida Lemon.

The following rural precincts, meaning those which do not contain any part of a city or village gained in population during the ten years from 1910 to 1920 according to the United States census tables:

Antelope	23
Buchanan	23
Cox	23
Deer Creek	48
Dickens	121
Fox Creek	19
Garfield	1
Miller	88
Myrtle	25
Nowell	64
Osgood	21
Sellers	87
Sunshine	115
Walker	11
Well	95
Whittier	25
Total	781

John Johman of Gotkenburg was business visitor in the city yesterday.

TO PREPARE AN EXHIBIT FOR FAIR

LINCOLN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO MAKE FINE DISPLAY

The committee of Lincoln county men and women which will have charge of the exhibit of agricultural products at the Nebraska State Fair has been appointed. E. A. Olson is the chairman. He has announced that a car will be loaded at North Platte on August 30 and the forenoon of August 31. At that time he wishes all products to be delivered at the Union Pacific tracks here. In a statement issued yesterday, Mr. Olson said, "We are again asking the co-operation of all Lincoln county farmers to put on the best and biggest prize-winning exhibit of farm products that Lincoln county has ever shown. This will be possible only if all will give us their support." Mr. Olson says the following constitute a part of the committee he has appointed: John Fowler, Hershey; Wm. Hunter, North Platte; I. M. Abercrombie, Bignell; A. M. Gates, Maywood; J. C. Wilson, North Platte; Dan Mathers, Tryon; Frank Stroberg, North Platte. Any of these men will be glad to talk with farmers about what products can be secured.

FISHING LICENSE COSTS FIVE DOLLARS FOR AN ALIEN

Frank Holowka was taken into county court yesterday by Deputy Game Warden Boettcher and fined a total of \$15.75. Holowka and his wife are aliens, having only taken out their first naturalization papers. He had only paid one dollar and he had paid the same amount for his wife. Judge Woodhurst required him to pay the other four dollars on each license and then pay the costs which amounted to \$7.75 more. This violation of the law was through ignorance as Mr. Holowka did not know he was expected to pay more than anyone else.

Mrs. Katie Fagg returned to her home in Brady after visiting her son William Fagg who is receiving medical treatment at the Platte Valley hospital.

The following item was clipped from the Summer Nebraskan the University newspaper:

Joe Pizer, 1922 Cornhusker baseball star, now a member of the Hastings state league baseball team, is batting the ball for an average of .267 in the Nebraska circuit, according to figures for the last week. Pizer has made forty-seven hits, tallying twenty-nine runs in 176 times at bat. He was until recently a member of the Beatrice nine but was swapped to the Hastings team.

At The Sun Theatre,
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Another big Neilan picture, with all the thrill of "Go and Get It," all the surprise of "Dinty," all the romance of "The Lotus Eater".

MARSHALL NEILAN'S
"Fools First"

A drama of fool who were thieves and thieves who were fooled. Adapted by Frances Marion from Hugh McNair Kahler's "Saturday Evening Post" story. And Hugh Wiley wrote the titles. That's just the start of what makes "Fools First", all entertainment.

Great cast includes Claire Windsor, Richard Dix and Claude Gillingwater.

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