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J. L. McLaurin Will Control

Federal Patronage in South Carolina—Conference with Harding.

Columbia, May 27.—Former Senator John L. McLaurin, of Bennettsville, will control the patronage for South Carolina. He is in Washington now, and yesterday held a conference with C. Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, and President Harding.

Telegraphic advices received in Columbia to-day state that McLaurin has been placed in charge of the Republican patronage. Joseph W. Tolbert, the present Republican committeeman for the State, will be almost a figurehead.

According to Washington advices, W. H. Andrews, of Georgetown, former State Senator Banks, of St. Matthews, and J. Mortimer, of Bennettsville, are also in Washington with Mr. McLaurin. It is stated that appointments for this State will probably be held up for a few weeks, until after the Republican committee meeting on June 8th, when a new Republican chairman, John T. Adams, of Iowa, takes charge.

While with the President Mr. McLaurin talked cotton, and it is stated that the President indicated to Mr. McLaurin his entire willingness to have the administration help the South in whatever ways are possible. A lowering of the redcounts rates is being sought, it is said.

Mr. McLaurin is a native of Marlboro county and is 61 years of age. He was educated at Swarthmore College, the Citadel and the University of Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in 1882. In 1890 he was elected to the General Assembly, and in the next year was chosen Attorney General. He was twice elected to Congress. In 1897 Governor Ellerbe appointed him United States Senator to succeed Joseph H. Earle, of Greenville. He was later elected to a full term in the Senate, serving until 1903. He was a candidate for Governor in 1918. He has been a leader in movements in the interest of the

farmers of the State. For some time he was State Warehouse Commissioner.

THE PIEDMONT LUTHERANS MET

In Conference in St. John's Church, Walhalla, Saturday and Sunday.

The Piedmont Lutheran Conference held a very pleasant meeting in St. John's Walhalla, last Saturday and Sunday.

The old officers were re-elected for another year—Rev. W. B. Aull, president; Rev. C. L. Miller, of Greenville, vice president, and Hon. Kenneth Baker, of Greenwood, treasurer.

One new congregation has been organized since the last meeting—St. John's Lutheran church, at Clinton, and one new member has come in—Dr. A. J. Bowers, pastor of the church at Greenwood.

Dr. Bowers preached a very fine sermon Sunday morning from the text, "The Kingdom of God is Within You." Dr. Bowers was a student at Newberry College while it was located in Walhalla and recalled many of our present townsmen who were "the boys" in those days.

Messrs. Paysinger and Caughman came over from Greenville in autos and brought a number of ladies.

Rev. J. H. Black, president of the South Carolina Synod, came up and took part in the discussion of the various topics that were up for consideration. He also stayed over and preached a very helpful sermon Sunday night.

The members of the local congregation appreciated very much the addition of a number of good voices in the Sunday school service, the voices being those of friends in town.

The next meeting of Conference will be with the Greenwood church on the last Sunday in September. This meeting will also take in all of Saturday.

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CHAUTAQUA COMES TO CLOSE.

1921 Programs Equalled Those of 1920—Permanent Hereafter.

The Redpath Chautauqua closed a successful five-day engagement in Walhalla last night (Tuesday.) Too much cannot be said in commendation of this excellent institution, and it would be a pleasure for us to give, had we the space at our disposal at the moment, full details of each of the splendid attractions presented each day.

On the opening day, last Thursday, the Hippie Concert Company gave a beautiful program. This company had been in Walhalla before, and they were greeted as old friends. Geo. L. McNutt's lecture Thursday night was forceful and full of food for thought.

On Friday afternoon the Gretchen Cox Company rendered a charming program.

Friday night Harry L. Fogleman gave his famous lecture, "Success or Failure," and he made it very plain that it lies with us whether we succeed or fail. His manner of delivering this lecture is unique, his rapid flow of words being well chosen and clearly enunciated. He has been very appropriately called "Gatling Gun Fogleman."

Saturday afternoon there was a prelude by the White Hussars Band and readings by Beulah Buck. Miss Buck in private life is Mrs. Harry Fogleman. We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Fogleman personally, and found her very charming. Her rendition of "The Man in the Shadow" was wonderful; in fact, her whole program was charming and entertaining. We heard one lady remark that in this one entertainment alone she had gotten the price of her season ticket.

The Grand Concert of the White Hussars Band Saturday night was as fine a performance as it has ever been our good fortune to hear. We would like to mention individually each member of this wonderful aggregation, but our space is too limited. Suffice it to say that each was indeed an artist in his particular line.

Monday afternoon Dr. E. T. Hagerman lectured on "The World We Live In." It would be well for us if we would take his words home, and ponder them seriously—"mark, learn and inwardly digest them." His lecture was listened to attentively by an appreciative audience.

"Nothing but the Truth," a sparkling American comedy, was presented Monday night to a crowded tent. The continuous applause and laughter attested to the excellence of the performance.

Last, but by no means least, on Tuesday were Groebcker's Swiss Yodlers, in the afternoon, and that inimitable humorist, Alton Packard, Tuesday night. We have had Yodlers here before, but nothing that surpassed and few that equalled this wonderful company. Humorists and cartoonists we have also had with us, but to Alton Packard we give first place. His entertainment was without doubt the cleverest of its kind that has ever been presented in Walhalla.

We want to say a word in praise of the excellent work which has been done by Miss Pearson, "The Story Hour Girl." Miss Pearson so endeared herself to the little folks, by her sweet and charming manners, that it was with deep regret that they bade her good-bye.

Everybody regretted that Superintendent Gass was indisposed almost the entire five days of his stay, and the people of Walhalla were deprived of the pleasure of becoming as well acquainted with him as they did with Superintendent Hughs last year. We hope that Mr. Gass will be returned with the Chautauqua next year, thus giving us an opportunity of knowing him better.

The people of Walhalla and community are indeed to be congratulated upon securing such entertainments as the Redpath Bureau sends out, and it is with great pleasure that we are able to announce that it will be a permanent thing for Walhalla in the future.

A Great Gathering Sunday.

On Sunday last there was a great Sunday school gathering at the Chautauqua tent, the seating capacity of the tent being more than occupied, and many were forced to take seats on the outside on the ground and on chairs that were provided for as many as possible.

There were a number of splendid talks made by speakers from other places and from among the local Sunday school workers. Altogether the meeting was considered one of the best ever held in the county.

The actual seating capacity of the tent proper is twelve hundred, and, taking into consideration the number of people on the outside, it is safe to estimate the crowd in attendance around 1,300 to 1,500.

Reports from earnest workers in the Sunday schools indicate that the great meeting last Sunday will bear good fruit in the future in the way of stimulated interest in this very important branch of church work.

Permanently Organized.

Before the Chautauqua had begun to close its program in Walhalla this year a new contract had been drawn

NEWS NOTES FROM CONERROSS.

Home of J. S. Abbott Destroyed by Fire—Other Local News.

Conerross, May 30.—Special: T. D. Alexander of Greenville, was among relatives here last week.

The friends of J. S. Abbott and family, of this community, will be sorry to learn that his pretty home was destroyed by fire one day last week, but we are glad to learn that they were successful in saving all the contents of the main part of the house and some of the kitchen furniture. We are glad to learn that Mr. Abbott carried insurance on his home. He and his family have moved into the home of his son, Ennis Abbott, near where the house stood, until the house can be rebuilt.

Miss Olive Talley and brother, Clarence, of Salem, were in our vicinity recently.

Mesdames Ora Dilworth and John Durham, of Westminster, were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Dilworth.

The many friends of Grover Hubbard are sorry to learn that he is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. We hope to hear of his early recovery.

Blake Gambrell, of Birmingham, who is on an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gambrell, of West Union, attended the B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night. His many friends were delighted to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dilworth, of Newry, were guests of Mr. Dilworth's mother, Mrs. Mary Dilworth, yesterday.

Miss Daisie Hesse, of Greenville, spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Hesse, here.

Quite a number of our people attended and enjoyed the Sunday School Convention at Westminster Saturday and Sunday.

R. B. Dilworth, of Martin, Ga., was in our section recently.

John Hunsinger, of Greenville, is in this section to-day visiting among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Julian and son, Avery, and wife, of Return, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Abbott recently.

The W. Y. P. U. rendered an excellent program at Conerross last Sunday evening. We were glad to have them meet with us and invite them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arve are with Mr. Arve's brother near Long Creek. The latter is quite ill.

Misses Cecil Singleton and Catherine Todd and Melton Lusk, who are attending the summer school at Walhalla, attended the picnic of the Baracca and Philaetha Classes last Monday.

Miss Ada Keith left Sunday for Greenville, where she has accepted a position.

Cornelius Davis and wife and daughter, Willie Mae, were in this section recently.

Several from here are attending the Chautauqua at Walhalla and report it very entertaining and instructive.

Misses Hattie and Virginia Dilworth and Miss Daralla Martin and sister, of Westminster, spent last Tuesday with J. V. Dilworth here.

DEATH OF JOHN WHITEHEAD.

Young Man of Flat Shoals Section Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Flat Shoals, May 30.—Special: A pall of gloom and sadness was cast over the Flat Shoals community on May 16, when the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitehead and bore away the spirit of their second son, John. He had been a sufferer from typhoid fever for only a few weeks. He was in his 18th year and had been a consistent member of the Flat Shoals Baptist church for the past two years. He will be sadly missed in the church and Sunday school, as well as in the social activities of the community.

The interment was made on the following day at Salem, the funeral services being held at the Salem Baptist church. The high esteem in which he was held by his friends was shown in the many beautiful floral offerings.

Young Mr. Whitehead leaves to mourn his death his father and mother and several sisters and brothers, to whom the sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out in their sore bereavement.

and signed up, the guarantors making their agreement permanent, and from this on Walhalla is a regular Chautauqua point. The Redpaths will be here in Walhalla next May to furnish, if possible, a series of attractions better than the 1921 programs afforded. Be that as it may, the people of Oconee may be assured that next year they can find instruction, amusement, elevation when the Redpath people appear before them next year and in the years to come. Their motto is "Nothing is too good for the people who attend the Redpath Chautauqua," and they have certainly proved, last year and this, that they are giving the very best entertainments possible. That is our opinion of them, and we doubt not but that we in this case voice the sentiment of practically the entire community, without a dissenting voice or discordant note.

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SLACKER BERGDOLL'S ESTATE

is Taken Over by Alien Property Custodian by Harding's Order.

Washington, May 27.—President Harding Friday ordered the seizure by the government of the property belonging to Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft dodger, who escaped from prison and is sojourning at a health resort in Germany.

Thos. W. Miller, alien property custodian, left here for Philadelphia to put the President's order into effect. The alien property custodian will administer the property under war-time powers until such time as Congress decides what disposition is to be made of alien property held by the government.

Estimates of the value of Bergdoll's personal holdings in this country vary. Mrs. Bergdoll, mother of Grover Bergdoll, testified before a Congressional committee some days ago that Grover was worth approximately half a million dollars.

The alien property custodian issued the following statement:

"At the personal direction of the President of the United States, and in accordance with an opinion of the attorney general, I have gone to Philadelphia to seize such property belonging to Grover Cleveland Bergdoll as has been reported to the alien property custodian as being his own property, or in which he has any interest whatsoever, whether owned and administered directly by him or through power of attorney given to any member of his family.

"This move has been in contemplation several weeks and has been the subject of conferences between the President, the attorney general and the alien property custodian. The State Department has amended the general war trade board license of Oct. 2, 1920, which permitted Bergdoll to enjoy the benefits of his property in this country.

"Bergdoll, in addition to his other crimes against this country by reason of his evasion of the draft laws and subsequent escape, is an 'enemy' under the trading with the enemy act.

"The intention of the alien property custodian is to administer and operate the property seized from Bergdoll as that of any other enemy held by him until Congress directs what disposition is to be made of the enemy property in the hands of the custodian."

"Mama" Bergdoll Not Alarmed. Philadelphia, May 27.—The drastic action against the notorious draft dodger, Grover Bergdoll, who fled to Germany, was taken by Col. Thos. W. Miller, alien property custodian, by authority of President Harding to-day. Summarized briefly, the seizure means:

- 1. All of Bergdoll's property, including his share in the Bergdoll brewery, will be administered by the government instead of by his mother, Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll.
2. All of his funds on deposit in banks are to be administered by the government.
3. Bergdoll will be deprived of financial assistance. His mother will be powerless to send him money unless it is from her own funds.
4. Mrs. Bergdoll and her 83-year-old mother must vacate "Castle

SEVEN LOSE LIVES WHEN PLANE

Falls—Ambulance Airplane Demolished in Storm Near Washington.

Washington, May 29.—Seven men, five of the army and two civilians, were killed in the wreck of an army Curtiss-Eagle ambulance airplane near Indian Head, Md., 40 miles to the southeast of Washington, yesterday evening in a terrific wind and electrical storm. The dead are Lieut. Col. Archie Miller, U. S. A., M. H., Washington; Maurice Connolly, of Dubuque, Iowa, former member of the House of Representatives; A. G. Bachelder, of Washington, chairman of the board of the Automobile Association of America; Lieut. Stanley M. Adams, of Boston, pilot of the wrecked plane; Lieut. Cleveland W. McDermott, Langley Field, Va.; Lieut. John M. Pennewill, Langley Field; Sergt. Mechanic Richard Blumenkranz, Washington.

Army air service officers said the accident was the worst in the history of aviation in the United States, either military or civil, and that it was one of the few in which all of the passengers in a falling plane had been killed almost instantly. The ship struck the ground nose first, and the force of the impact was so great that the big 400-horse-power Liberty motor in the front end of the craft was torn from its chassis and thrown back into the cockpit on top of the pilot and the passengers. All of the bodies were badly mutilated.

The Cause Not Known. The Curtiss-Eagle was returning from a trip to Langley Field, near Newport News, Va., and had just crossed the Potomac river when it ran into the storm which had passed over Washington an hour before. The exact cause of the accident probably never will be known, as those in the machine were dead when witnesses from Morgantown, a village near Indian Head, reached the scene. An official investigation of the accident will be ordered. At that investigation it is possible an inquiry will be made into the general design and practical use by the army of such a machine, the only one of its type in the army air service. Air service officers said to-day that when the plane left Langley Field it was apparently in perfect running condition, and had been functioning properly during several hours in the morning and afternoon. Capt. De La Vergne, air attache of the French embassy, who made the trip in the Eagle from Washington, said to-night that, in his opinion, the Eagle was unbalanced.

Until 1776 cotton spinning was performed by the hand-spinning wheel.

Bergdoll, Grover's home at 52d and Wynnefield avenues, from where he escaped May 21, 1920, when he was brought here to search for the "pot of gold" he said had been buried.

"Mama" Bergdoll, seated in tattered garments on the front porch of "Castle Bergdoll," after a hard morning's work in her garment, philosophically received the notice that she must vacate the premises, and that her slacker son's estate had seized.

"Well, when do I have to move?" was all she asked.