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1921 CHAUTAUQUA TO BE FREE TO ALL

The Radcliffe Chautauqua, which comes to Lexington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 19, 20, 21, will for the first time since it has been coming to Lexington be entirely free to the public.

The program for Chautauqua will begin each day at 4 and 8 p. m. The local committee feel that the program this year will be really first class.

It will be a great community asset—a real festival of inspiring music, wholesome amusement and lectures by men of vision and leadership who will discuss topics on subjects in which every American is vitally concerned.

In the series of lectures the keynote of Americanism and American ideals will be sounded with a clarity that will grip all. The messages are timed to the needs of the hour.

ered in a virile, convincing style. In brief, the program in its entirety, will touch all phases of life for the help, encouragement and entertainment of all kinds of people.

The Chautauqua Director will be Dr. W. L. Darby, Presbyterian minister, of Washington, D. C., and in addition to being in charge of the program he will speak on the second day. The other lecturers and entertainers are:

Mr. Guy M. Bingham, for fifteen years a prominent educator of Ohio; five years upon the Lyceum platform and one of the foremost speakers in France and Germany with the A. E. F.

Prof. Frederick D. Losey, of New York, lecturer, and Shakespearean scholar; formerly occupied chair of public speaking, Columbia University. Fourth season with Radcliffe chautauqua.

Kraft Concert company in saxophone and clarinet solos and duets, soprano and contralto solos and duets, string trios, songs in costume with special lighting effects. Six years on platform.

Joseff's Russian quartette in Russian folk music in Russian costumes, Russian balalaika quartette, violin, cello and piano trios, dramatic soprano; programs combine the popular elements with fine musicianship. Six years on the platform.

Ernest Dudos, pianist of wonderful power and technique whose art and artistry has elicited nationwide praise.

Miss Daphne Caraway, director of junior activities in a program of stories for young and old.

American—All Detachment. Consisting of a squad of eight men under the command of a commissioned officer from various recruit educational centers of the Government in a program of drills, popular songs, short speeches and other entertainment features.

Everything possible will be done for the comfort and convenience of those who come. It must be borne in mind that the program will begin promptly at 4 in the afternoon and 8 at night, and everyone is urged to be on hand in good time, so that no confusion may arise after the beginning of the entertainment.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. F. Cout, the very efficient railroad and express agent at Edmund, was here Tuesday and paid us a pleasant visit.

Mr. W. M. Monts, one of our industrious and successful farmers was in town Tuesday and dropped in and renewed his paper for another year.

Esq. Curtis R. Rish, of Pelion, was here Monday attending to business of his office.

Mr. Thomas W. Gunter, one of the county's good farmers, who lives near the Lexington depot, was in town Monday on business. Mr. Gunter says he does not expect to plant any cotton whatever this year, and he is not at all blue about the outlook. He is going out to make plenty meat and bread and expects to live well and get along without planting cotton in 1921, feeling pretty sure that he will receive more for his 1920 crop, which he is now holding, than if he did otherwise.

Dr. J. R. Langford of Swansea was among visitors to The Dispatch-News office salesday.

Mr. J. W. Sightler, a prominent business man and well-to-do farmer of Gaston was in town Monday and attended the official sales at the court house.

Mr. P. H. Livingston, a substantial farmer up on Hollow Creek, was in town Monday.

Mr. Henry Jake Rawl, a lumberman and good farmer on Hollow Creek, with as big a heart as he is himself, was here Monday.

Mr. Jas. W. Shedy, our county demonstrator, and a useful man to Lexington county, was here Monday.

Mr. C. C. Justice, one of the substantial farmers down on the Edisto, was among our visitors in town Monday.

Mr. Hamp F. Hendrix, one of Leesville's prominent and clever business men, was here Monday.

Mr. J. M. Unger, the efficient and courteous cashier of the First National Bank of Batesburg, was a business visitor to our town Monday.

Mr. Henry A. Meetze, the polite and business cashier of the Leesville National Bank was here Monday. We are always glad to meet Henry, one of our own town boys and a chip of the old block.

Mrs. Henry Wienges of St. Matthews has returned from Macon, Ga., where she underwent an operation in the Macon hospital.

Mr. C. M. Pennington, of Cayce, was in attendance at the sales Monday at the court house, and left his subscription to The Dispatch-News. He is one of the important supervisors of the rock quarry at Cayce and a very clever gentleman.

Mr. Fred Rast, one of Swansea's clever citizens, was here Monday interested in the sales of some property in Swansea.

Rev. A. D. Sox was a visitor in the town Monday.

Mr. Leroy Lee, a prominent attorney of Kingstree, was in attendance and interested in the sale of some property in Cayce, Monday.

Attorney Barrett Jones of Batesburg was busy around the court house here Monday.

Uncle W. Noah Lucas, one of the good men out on Scouter Creek, was in town busy Monday.

Mr. C. D. Kaiser, one of the good farmers of the Gilbert section, was in Lexington on business Tuesday and paid a visit to The Dispatch-News.

C. C. Glenn and B. D. Shumpert, two of Gaston's citizens, dropped in and renewed their subscription Monday.

Miss Eunice Wessinger, of the city school faculty, spent the Easter holidays with her mother at Lexington. —Bennettsville Advocate.

Dr. D. M. Crosson of Leesville, state senator, was in Lexington Tuesday for a short while on business.

Miss Jennie Weirth of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Obenschain.

Cyrus L. Shealy spent Monday in Hampton on professional business.

Mrs. L. S. Jefecoat of Gilbert is visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Williams of Gaston.

Miss Maggie Shuler of Irmo was a busy shopper here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harmon and daughter, "Louise" of Pond Branch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Hook at their beautiful home.

Miss Julia Bledley spent last Thursday and Friday in Columbia,

the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Austin.

Mrs. A. E. Goodwin and Miss Mary Goodwin of Saxe Gotha were in Lexington Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Dr. G. F. Roberts has returned home after a visit to relatives at Eastover. While there she attended the wedding of her cousin.

Miss Leila Gantt, the interesting and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield Gantt, of Wagener, visited her friend, Miss Olga Rawl, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Conner of Midway was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Wilbur Roberts of Providence was in town Monday shopping.

Mrs. H. H. Boozer of Providence was here Monday busy in the stores. Mrs. Charley Henry of Chapin was a visitor in town Monday and was busy shopping.

Mrs. Henry Jake Rawl of St. John's was here yesterday busy shopping and is always a welcome visitor to our town.

Mrs. E. D. Hook of Barrs was among the visitors here today.

Mrs. Ella Keisler and daughter, of the St. John's section, were welcome visitors here Monday.

Miss Elsie Ray Hook of St. John's was here shopping Monday.

T. U. VAUGHN CAPTURED IN TAMPA, FLORIDA.

T. U. Vaughn, convicted several years ago of criminal assault upon several little girls, inmates of the Odd Fellows home at Greenville, of which he was at the time superintendent, was sentenced to be electrocuted and afterwards removed to the state hospital, from which he escaped. He was captured Monday by detectives in Tampa, Fla. He had adopted the assumed name of Earl and was at the time of his capture superintendent of the city schools in the Florida city. His wife was also arrested at the time, and the allegation is that she was a nurse at the state hospital when Vaughn was a patient at that institution. Both Vaughn and his wife, according to an Associated Press report from Tampa, attempted to commit suicide when taken into custody, Vaughn making several attempts at his life.

The crimes for which Vaughn was arrested and tried created quite a sensation in the state at the time. The defendant managed to escape from the Greenville county jail and was apprehended in Baltimore, after enjoying his liberty for several months. After his trial and conviction he was confined to the state hospital, on the ground that he was insane, and succeeded in escaping from that institution September 15, 1919, and has since eluded capture. A former Columbian, now residing in Tampa, is said to have identified Vaughn and communicated with Dr. C. Fred Williams, superintendent of the hospital, with the result that he was arrested Monday.

TWO SALES MONDAY BY CLERK OF COURT.

There were only two sales by Holley L. Harmon, clerk of court on the April salesday, last Monday. Two lots in the town of Cayce, sold under proceedings in the case of S. M. Hagins vs. Cora E. Buckles, were bid in by C. M. Eifrd, attorney, for \$800 and \$1,500 respectively.

Two lots in the town of Swansea, sold under proceedings in the case of G. R. Rast vs. Jas. E. Salley, were sold to G. F. Rast. A tract of land containing 23 1-2 acres was also included in this sale.

LEXINGTON CIRCUIT.

Services Sunday April 10, 1921: Lexington—Sunday school at 10 a. m. W. D. Dent, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock, subject: "Our Great Salvation." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper at this service.

Horeb—Sunday school at 3 p. m. D. L. Harmon, superintendent. Preaching at 4 p. m.

Red Bank—Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. F. Sharpe, superintendent. Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor. You will find a welcome at all these services.

H. A. Whitten, Pastor.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT EDMUND SCHOOL.

There will be commencement exercises at Edmund school house Friday, April 8, beginning at 10 o'clock, and a picnic. The public is cordially invited.

DR. J. C. NICHOLSON KILLED BY J. C. SWYGERT SUNDAY

Dr. J. C. Nicholson, well known physician of Leesville, was shot on the streets of Leesville Sunday morning, about 9:30 o'clock, five shots being fired, all of which took effect. The shooting was done by J. C. Swygert, a well known citizen of Leesville. The injured man was taken to a Columbia hospital for treatment, but died early Monday morning from the effects of the wounds.

The tragedy is greatly deplored in Leesville, where both men were well known and popular.

Immediately after the shooting Mr. Swygert surrendered himself and was placed in the county jail.

The inquest over the body of Dr. Nicholson was held in the town hall at Leesville Monday, being conducted by Coroner Weed. Solicitor Callison was present to represent the State, while George Bell Timmerman and E. L. Asbill represented the defendant.

Dr. S. E. Harmon of Columbia and Dr. W. P. Timmerman of Batesburg, both of whom attended the wounded man, described the wounds—five in all—one in the neck, one in the abdomen, one in the back and two in the right leg. Dr. Harmon testified that the wound in the neck was the one which produced death. According to Dr. Harmon, though the wound in the stomach was severe, the intestines being perforated in several places, there might have been a chance for recovery had not the neck wound produced hemorrhage and congestion. According to both Dr. Timmerman and Dr. Harmon the wound in the neck displayed evidences of powder burns. None of the bullets were removed. The general belief, however, was that a .32-calibre pistol was used.

Two eye witnesses to the tragedy S. L. Oxner, in front of whose store the shooting took place, and Lester Hite, who was with Dr. Nicholson at the time, testified as to the occurrence. The testimony of both witnesses was substantially to the effect that Dr. Nicholson, accompanied by Lester Hite, had driven his automobile to Oxner's store to get gasoline. They got out of the car and went in the store to get "dopes". Shortly after they had returned to the street and while they were engaged in conversation, Swygert, who lives diagonally across the street from Oxner's store, appeared on the scene and accosted Dr. Nicholson. According to one witness Swygert said: "Stop your God damn talking about me," while according to another he said: "I will stop you from telling

those God damn lies on me and ruining my family." These seem to have been the only words spoken by either party. According to the witnesses Nicholson then grabbed Swygert and the shooting began. Oxner testified that no licks were passed, while Hite swore that there was some scuffling before Swygert opened fire. According to Hite Dr. Nicholson's hold was broken at the third shot, the injured man reeled, and it was his belief that the wound in the back was received while he was reeling. He fell to the ground and Swygert fired once more, the bullet striking him in the neck.

Chief of Police Derrick, who was also an eye witness, was not sworn.

J. W. Boland, who was sitting on Dr. Jim Crosson's porch, on the morning of the tragedy, testified to hearing the shots and saw Dr. Nicholson fall. Heard nothing of the conversation that preceded the shooting.

Dr. James Crosson and Thos. M. Mitchell, in whose car Dr. Nicholson was removed to the Leesville infirmary, also testified, but their evidence threw no light on the trouble between the two men.

At the conclusion of the inquest the jury rendered a verdict that "James Calhoun Nicholson came to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of J. C. Swygert."

Dr. Nicholson, who was a native of Saluda county, came to Leesville about ten years ago and had established a large practice at Leesville. He leaves besides his wife, who was a daughter of the Rev. C. P. Boozer, who died several months ago, an adopted child. He was about 42 years old.

Mr. Swygert is a man of family, having a wife and several children, most of whom are grown. He is a farmer with large planting-interests near Leesville and is about 69 years of age.

It is understood that Mr. Swygert, acting on the advice of his counsel, has made no statement further than to say he regretted the occurrence and that he was forced to do what he did.

To Apply for Bail.

Attorneys for the defendant, it is understood will make application before Justice Watts of the supreme court at Laurens for bail on Thursday. Solicitor Callison will also appear before Justice Watts to resist the motion for the bail. It was the intention of defendant's attorneys to apply to Judge DeVore at Edgefield today for bail, but it was learned that Judge DeVore would not be at home, and the motion will be made before Justice Watts.

OUTDOOR CLUB ORGANIZED BY MEN OF LEXINGTON

Last week the 12-Mile Outing Club was organized with a membership of 25 of Lexington's business and professional men. The club has leased the bathing and fishing privileges of Barre's pond, and it is the intention of those interested to improve the leased property to the extent of erecting a small clubhouse, building a boathouse, and clearing a portion of the pond for bathing purposes; to make the place one where the members may spend part of the hot summer days in comfort.

The club is made up of the following members: John T. Sox, Lewis Roof, George David Roof, Dr. W. E. Sawyer, Robert E. Cook, Lem Sox, S. J. Leaphart, W. E. Humphries, Karl F. Oswald, Julian R. Corley, H. L. Harmon, A. T. Taylor, Ira M. Sligh, Simon Taylor, Ollie Kyzer, Tom Sox, J. D. Carroll, Cyrus L. Shealy, W. L. Sox, Mr. Neal, C. M. Asbill, Dr. G. F. Roberts, J. M. Moorman, C. E. Leaphart, Dr. J. H. Mathias. The following officers have been elected: J. D. Carroll, president; Cyrus L. Shealy, vice president; Ira M. Sligh, secretary-treasurer.

KELLY STILL IN LEXINGTON JAIL.

Newt Kelly, for whose removal to the state penitentiary Governor Cooper has issued an order, is still in the Lexington county jail and so far as is known no further efforts looking to his removal have been made.

HAS NOSE FOR LIQUOR

The Florence Times says: Lot Moy, who has appeared as a witness in the case against George Mason, came before the court this morning for a sound lecture on the etiquette of courts.

"You appeared here as a witness yesterday," said Judge Memminger, "and you were distinctly under the influence of liquor. Now, where did you get it?"

Moy declared that the extent of his indulgence had been a couple of "dopes" and a pair of bananas.

Judge Memminger observed that there must have been a dash of lemon extract in the "dopes," and despite the emphatic denial of Moy, his Honor held his ground and asserted his qualifications as an expert in alcoholic odors and declared that in a long experience his nose had never deceived him.

Moy was allowed to go but he was cautioned to go out and tell all his people that they should bear in mind that they could not come into his court while drunk and they might depend upon it that the supplying of whiskey to witnesses in the court would get somebody into trouble.

BON HEUR CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Bon Heur Club will meet Friday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock with the Misses Eifrd and Mrs. J. D. Carroll.

ICE PLANT GOING.

The welcome sound of the ice plant engine is evidence that soon ice cream, lemonade and cold drinks will be the order.

MR. JAMES H. HUTO DIED SUDDENLY MONDAY

Gaston, April 5.—Our town was saddened yesterday morning when news reached us of the sudden death of one of our oldest citizens, Mr. James H. Hutto. Mr. Hutto was apparently as well as usual on Sunday, but some time during the early part of the night he walked out of the house and did not return. After awhile the family became uneasy and search was made but not until daylight was he found in a stall in his lot lying cold in death. A doctor was summoned and he pronounced heart failure the cause of his death.

Mr. Hutto leaves a wife, five sons, five daughters and one brother, to mourn his death, besides a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. H. B. Jones at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Sandy Run Baptist church, of which church he was a member, and his body will be laid to rest in the cemetery here.

Mr. Daniel Sightler and his son, Travis, of Alabama, are spending a few days here in the old home town, among relatives and friends.

Misses Bessie Sightler and Louella Hutto have returned after a few days visit to Thor.

Misses Frances and Winnie Fallaw are spending this week with Mrs. A. G. Craft at Edmund.

Our school has closed and the teachers have all gone to their homes and the children are at a loss to know what to do. They have too much time to play.

Best wishes to The Dispatch-News.

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ST. STEPHEN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Divine services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

The morning theme on Sunday, April the 10th, will be—"Christ, Our Ideal." The evening theme will be: "Christ is to Be Seen in The Lives of His Followers."

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

ARTHUR E. OBENSCHAIN, Pastor.

ADDY—GOODWIN.

Quiet Home Wedding of Popular Young Couple.

Mr. George Cromer Goodwin and Miss Sue Addy were married March 27th, at the home of the bride's parents in the Gilbert section. The wedding was a quiet home affair, with only members of the immediate families present. Miss Gerlie Davis of Gilbert and Miss Mary Goodwin, sister of the groom, were the bride's attendants. Mr. Goodwin is a popular young machinist of Red Bank, while the bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Addy of Gilbert, is popular for her many fine traits of character. The young couple will make their home at Red Bank.

REPAIRS AT JAIL.

Sheriff Roof is having the sewerage at the jail, which was in bad condition repaired. A pipe leading through the jail yard, which was broken is being again put in condition.