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COMING BACK

Next Year.—Chautauqua For Somerset For 1923 Assured When Sufficient Number Sign Up.

Redpath's Chautauqua closed a five-day session of delightful entertainment yesterday evening when the Kullik Company appeared for the last concert number and Dr. H. A. Adrian delivered his famous lecture, "The Wonders of Burbank."

If one was to undertake to pick the best number of the five-day program, it would be difficult, and would result in being a matter of particular personal taste rather than an account of artists in special lines.

The first number, Friday, the 14th, was the grand concert by the Nevada Concert Company. This company was composed of four charming young ladies who were very much accomplished in both instrumental and vocal music. They appeared in grand concert in the afternoon and for the prelude in the evening when J. Franklin Cavey gave his lecture and set venue extraordinary—"Wit and Wisdom of the Chalk and Clay," who is one of the cleverest crayon artists and modelers of clay ever appearing before a Somerset audience.

Second Day—Gretchen Cox and Company for the grand concert in the afternoon and prelude at night. This company gave one of the outstanding musical programs of the chautauqua. Following their concert at night Dr. Edward Amhurst Ott delivered that famous lecture of his, "Sour Grapes," a very appreciative audience, few of whom will forget the many valuable impressions made and the marked effect "Sour Grapes" had on Dr. Ott's listeners.

The third morning Stephanie Schults entertained the children with stories and in the afternoon he gave a lecture-recital entitled "Human Interest and the Master Stories." Following popular concert by the National Male Quartet, and at night the National Male Quartet, headed by Charlie Cox, made up the entire evening's program with their grand popular concert including various musical numbers and impersonations. All who had the good pleasure to enjoy this number will never forget Charlie Cox and his company, especially his impersonations and the company's own original reproduction of a Southern camp meeting.

Tuesday morning Hughie Fitzpatrick, noted clown entertained, delighted the children, and in the afternoon Sydney Greenble gave the lecture, "The Pacific Triangle." The evening program was the great war drama, "Friendly Enemies," a delightful comedy by a New York cast, splendidly chosen and composed of New York actors, who kept the large audience laughing and weeping throughout the entire two hours of varied complications of "Friendly Enemies."

Yesterday morning Bernice Van entertained the children and the afternoon program consisted of popular concert by Kullik Company and Miss Van. The closing number last night was a concert by Kullik Company and lecture, "The Wonders of Burbank," by Dr. H. A. Adrian.

It would take too much time and space to give each artist all mention deserved, but it is the general expression everywhere among those who have attended regularly that any one number was worth the cost of the season ticket.

All are extravagant in their praise of the wholesome entertainments this year and are glad the Chautauqua came.

A sufficient number of signatures have been secured to insure the return of the Redpath Chautauqua next year. The program this year has been up to the usual high standard of the Redpath bureau maintained throughout the country, and invitations to sign up for 1923 were very liberally responded to.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSURES

The Somerset Normal School closed last Friday, the 14th, after six weeks of very successful schooling for those who attended. The school this year was a great improvement over last year, with a much larger attendance and increased interest.

Everybody will want to hear George R. Stewart, who comes to Somerset under auspices of Smith's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, Friday, July 28th.

THE STRIKES.

The strike situation remains about the same in Somerset as it was this time last week. Everybody peaceable and quiet, and many times the remark has been heard by visitors, "you would not know there was a strike by general appearances in Somerset." While it is true things are quiet, they are too much so from a business viewpoint.

Over the state some disturbances have occurred and while nothing of a very serious nature has taken place in the railroad strike, a sheriff and two deputies were killed in a clash at Clifton Mines, Va., as a result of the miners' strike.

President Harding rallies 28 governors to safeguard mine operations. His message says "Speak up if agencies flunk and Federal men will step in. It's our duty to see that coal is dug in the interest of American people." Army law is urged in Illinois and Indiana.

Railway inspector is kidnaped in the South. Is report, and officials threatened a North Carolina engineer was slain by yardmaster. Four Texans taken from dance and flogged. Chesapeake and Ohio clerks ordered to strike.

Striking shopmen everywhere are holding daily mass meetings, adopting resolutions pledging themselves to maintain order, declaring there will be no need for troops. Carmen of Cincinnati have accepted a four per cent wage reduction, lower living costs being factor.

LATEST STRIKE BULLETINS.

Chief of trackmen's union sees early settlement of strike as Pennsylvania road reaches pact with men.

E. F. Grable, head of the Maintenance of Way Union, announced "the path to an early adjustment is open" so far as his organization is concerned.

Negotiations looking toward settlement of the shopmen's strike were continued, with seniority rights of strikers one of the main points of contention.

The Pennsylvania railroad announced mutually satisfactory wage agreement had been reached with the shopmen in its employ.

Companies of the Georgia National Guard were ordered to Waycross, Ga., because of strike disorders.

North Carolina troops were ordered to several cities for duty in connection with the strike.

SINGING

Event To Be Staged At Fountain Square Next Saturday Night.—Science Hill And Others.

It is authoritatively given out that a big public singing will take place at 7:30 on Fountain Square next Saturday evening, when the famous and ever increasingly popular choir of Science Hill and other choirs of the County, will meet for a big singing event. All singers, singing classes, and choirs of the county are invited to be present and take part.

Gale Kelley, Hon. E. T. Wesley, and Chief Robert Warren have been named committee on arrangements and they guarantee nothing will be left undone to make the event one of the biggest of the kind held in the county for years.

Everybody interested in good singing and who like to hear the best, should not miss this rare opportunity as many good singers of the county will have part in the program. The committee promises an affair that will be a delight to all.

SIXTH GAME SUNDAY.

Baseball fans will have an opportunity to witness what promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season at the ball park next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 when Stearns comes for the sixth contest with the local nine.

Last Sunday Somerset played at Stearns, the result was 0 and 5 in Stearns' favor. This was the fifth game, Somerset having won three and Stearns two. When Stearns comes Sunday they will put up a hard fight to tie games and Somerset will also give them the contest of their lives in an effort to keep in the lead.

NO EXCURSION SUNDAY

The Southern Railway has ordered the advertisement cancelled of the excursion to Cincinnati scheduled for next Sunday, the 23rd. This excursion has been cancelled by the railroad.

STRAY DOGS

Must Be Put To Death By County Officials. Says State Health Officer. Request Sent Out.

The following letter has been received by County Judge Tartar and Mayor Norfolk and the sheriff's force and the police department have been notified, and are now authorized to kill all dogs running at large, unmuzzled, in Somerset and Pulaski county, for the next sixty days.

Acting upon the authority conferred upon it by law the State Board of Health calls your attention to a widespread epidemic of rabies in dogs in the State. From counties in almost every section of the State men, women and children have been bitten by mad dogs and large live stock has been similarly infected and destroyed.

In order to prevent a widespread epidemic of this very dangerous disease, this Board requests you to immediately issue such instructions to your subordinates as will cause them to destroy, as painlessly as possible, all stray dogs found running at large in any part of your jurisdiction. There are now more than sixty individuals taking the treatment for bites from rabid animals at the office of this Board in Louisville, and more than twice as many other persons are being treated by their physicians at home. This is a wholly unnecessary expense and burden to our people and prompt action in ridding every section of the State of stray dogs will immediately reduce the danger.

All dogs should be considered stray dogs which are at large unmuzzled for the next sixty days after publication of this notice in local papers. (Given under our hands and the seal of this Board at Louisville this July 14, 1922.)

(Signed) L. L. McMURTRY, President.

A. T. McCormack, Secretary.

ELSEY NEXT SUNDAY.

During the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. W. E. Hunter, who with his family is spending a month taking a much needed rest on the lake shores in Michigan, the First Baptist pulpit is being ably supplied each Sunday with some of the leading Baptist ministers of the state. Last Sunday Prof. Ragland, of Georgetown College, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening and next Sunday comes Dr. W. C. Elsey, president of the Cumberland College, Williamsburg. The local congregation expects large audiences next Sunday, both morning and evening.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION

A special registration will be held at the County Court Clerk's office next Saturday, July 22nd, for the purpose of giving an opportunity to voters residing in the city of Somerset who were either sick or absent from the city on last registration, in October of last year, to register, so they will be permitted to vote in the primary on August 5th, and general election in November. If you live in Somerset and have not registered, this is your opportunity. No charge.

BRING IN SEALS AND KEYS.

All former election officers having in their possession any election seals, keys, etc., are directed by the County Clerk to bring or mail same to C. M. Langdon at the clerk's office at once. These will be needed for primary election, August 5th.

TO PRACTICE LAW

Mr. Harlan E. Cundiff will open up his law office soon on East Market street, and in addition to operating his restaurant, will practice law. He has been a law student for several years past but has done but little practicing.

RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN 24th

All Pulaski county rural or common schools will open next Monday, July 24th. Trustees and teachers are ready for the opening and a full attendance is desired in each school district.

HILL GOES AFTER WILLIAMS

Caleb Hill, deputy sheriff, has gone to Middletown, Ohio, to return with Richard Williams, of Burnside, charged in a warrant with child desertion.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Deputy Sheriff Jake Russell went to Sapulpa, Okla., to bring John Hartz before the bar of justice in this county on a charge of embezzlement.

LILBURN PHELPS

Issues Statement Outlining Platform In Acceptance of Republican Nomination for Appellate Judge.

The Louisville Herald of Saturday, July 1st, contained the following regarding the acceptance of the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of the Third Appellate District, by Lilburn Phelps, a native of Russell county.

On a platform committed to strict observance of law and speeding up of trials by the courts, Lilburn Phelps, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, gave out a statement yesterday in which he accepted the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals from the Third Appellate District.

Four problems of "supreme importance" to be solved, if possible, by this generation were outlined by Mr. Phelps, which include keeping the peace of the world, the distribution of the necessities of life at a much lower cost than at present, public education and the securing of obedience to law. "The time has come," Mr. Phelps says, "when every public official and every candidate for office, every newspaper, pulpit, school and every civic organization ought to take a stand resolutely against the violation of any law, whether that law is popular or unpopular."

What is needed, Mr. Phelps says, is a new public mind on the subject of law observance. In other words, he says, "we must be born again."

Shorter vacations for judges is favored by Mr. Phelps as one way of speeding up trials and clearing the court dockets of congestions that have continued in Kentucky as well as elsewhere for many years past.

Republicans of the Third Appellate District met at Lebanon on June 13, and endorsed Judge B. J. Bethurum, of Somerset, for the nomination. Judge Bethurum, who is adviser to Sam Collins, prohibition director for Kentucky, after considering the matter for a time declined the honor, and friends of Mr. Phelps without his approval, filed his name for the nomination.

The Third District is normally Republican, having been carried by Governor Morrow in 1910, and Harding and Coolidge the following year. Judge Rollin Hurt, Democrat, represents the district on the Court of Appeals at present, but is not a candidate for reelection. Democrats have two candidates in the race for the nomination—Judge McCandless and Judge James—to be voted for at the primary election on August 5.

CURTIS

Mary Lois, the 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold Curtis, died at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, last Friday. The little one had been conveyed by the parents to the hospital for examination by the specialists, and died before the examination could be made, from Angeria Ludovici, a disease of the gland. The mother of the child is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Vaughn, of the Pisgah neighborhood. They reside at Stearns, where Mr. Curtis is assistant cashier of the Bank of Stearns.

VAUGHT

James Vaught, 58, died last Friday at his home four miles from Somerset on the cross road between Crab Orchard and Stanford pikes. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark Saturday at the residence, and burial in the family burying ground. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

TO TEACH AT MT. ZION

Misses Eva Joyce Taylor and Mayme Bishop, who have been attending the summer normal here, left Friday to prepare for the opening of their schools next Monday. Miss Taylor will assist Prof. Frank Beatty at Mt. Zion school, and Miss Bishop will teach at Cuba this year.

BUYS BLUE GRASS FARM

Mr. Lewis Campbell, of Burnside, last week purchased the 200 acre Shelton farm near Danville on the Lancaster pike. He paid \$105 per acre for this farm and will remove his family to the new home soon.

ONE SCHOOL REPORTED.

Only one Sunday School reported attendance last Sunday. First Christian 378.

The best yet—George R. Stewart, Friday, July 28th.

RASH-GULLION ACT UPHELD.

Kentucky Peace Officers, who arrest drunks or persons who violate the state prohibition law in any other respect, except manufacturing liquors or having stills, will be entitled to a reward of \$5, as a result of the ruling of the Court of Appeals recently upholding the constitutionality of the Rush-Gullion act, the new prohibition law.

The law provides that the \$5 in each case shall be taxed as costs against the defendant and then paid to the arresting officers. It is not necessary that the officer, who makes the arrest, find liquor upon his prisoner. In cases where a still is found the informant will receive \$50 from the county which is to be paid by the fiscal court and paid out of the county fund.

The lowest fine on a conviction for drunkenness by the Rashi-Gullion act is \$10 and costs in court and the additional \$5 will make the cheapest drunk cost the violator \$18.00.

EXPECTED HOME SOON.

V. L. Gossett, a good friend to this paper who resides just west of Fishing Creek, was in town Saturday and said he was looking for his son, Sergeant Wm. T. Gossett, to come home soon for a three months vacation from the United States Army. Sergeant Gossett is located at Fort Washington, Md., has been in the service of his country 28 years, during which time he has seen service in Mexico, Cuba, Philippine Islands, and France. He is head supply sergeant of his company and after two more years will be eligible for retirement with a pension.

COMING AUGUST 19.

Blue Grass Council United Commercial Travelers will bring their team from Lexington to Somerset on August 19 to confer the degrees on another large class here. Somerset will soon have enough members to ask that a charter be granted for a Council here. At the conferring of the degrees in August there will also be several hours spent in social sessions.

LICENSES ISSUED

Of the licenses issued during the first six months of 1922, County Clerk Langdon reports the following: Dog, 304; automobiles, 885; hunting, 124. From this record it is discovered there are 397 more automobiles than dogs and hunters combined in Pulaski county.

FISCAL COURT

Holds Three-Day Session.—Refuses To Pay Bill of \$1,286.02 for Registration Books Not Used.

The Pulaski Fiscal Court convened last Friday and held a three-day session upon call issued by County Judge Tartar, closing Saturday.

Claims of various kinds and sizes confronted the body, among which was a claim for work on the Antioch road, which was referred for investigation and report. The most important claim was that of the Standard Printing Company, for \$1,286.02, incurred by the State and placed upon the county for registration books and supplies for the proposed registration, July 10th and 11th, which never took place. The court claiming the county, in their opinion, could not be held liable for the bill, if tested by the law and decision of the Court of Appeals.

Several live stock claims and other sundry claims were allowed by the court to be paid out of the 1922 levy.

An assessment of \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation and a \$2.00 poll tax on each male citizen in Somerset Graded School District outside the corporate limits of the City of Somerset, was levied by the court for 1922, based on the assessment by county tax commissioner and county board of supervisors, July 1, 1921.

Sid Burton was placed on pauper list at \$4 per month. A resolution was adopted providing for work on Somerset-Jamestown road near Ross Tartar's. Resolution adopted providing for expense of improvement on Coal Bank road, east of Alcala, to be paid out of the road and bridge fund for the year 1922.

"THUNDERCLAP"

Featuring Mary Carr, who played the leading part in "Over the Hill," will be at the "Gem" Thursday and Friday of this week. One of the greatest horse races pictures ever shown. Don't miss this wonderful feature. Only 30 cents.

ACHIEVEMENT

Contest Entered By Pulaski County.—\$50,000 Offered by Judge Bingham Of Courier-Journal.

A resolution was passed by the Fiscal Court here last week to enter Pulaski County in the "Achievement Contest," in which Judge Bingham of the Louisville Courier-Journal offers \$50,000 to the county making the greatest percentage of progress in the next year on schools, roads, Sunday schools, church interest, community improvement, agriculture and other lines of activity.

The Fiscal Court, County Board of Education, County and Municipal officers and the County Agricultural Agent, have all approved the plan and agreed to enter the contest, cooperate and endeavor to win the prize for Pulaski County.

Natives of this county feel many times we have as good a county as any in the state, and we have, in many respects, but there is much room for improvement and it is believed this contest move will do more to improve the various activities of the county than anything else that could have been planned. Let every man, woman and child, including all business interests from the smallest to the largest, get behind this project with their shoulder to the wheel and when another year has rolled around it will be discovered that a big step has been made in the right direction in an effort to place Pulaski in the forefront of the state as not only the largest in area but the most progressive.

Get your tickets early for the Stewart lecture.

COUNTY COURT ITEMS.

Deputy County Tax Commissioners appointed recently are: E. C. Bryant, Science Hill; Gahala Wesley, Route 1, Somerset; Miss Jennie V. Barnett, Somerset, office deputy for father; J. Thomas Watson and Ben Branscum, Burnside; Fred Vanhook, Drum; Elias Burton, Bourbon; S. M. Warner, Burnetta; Deston Flynn, Fount Maupin, Rufus Rainwater, Ernst; Mrs. Hattie Inman, Somerset; James W. Ware, Nancy; Francis Harris (col.), Somerset.

Thomas E. Jasper was appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Jones, deceased. Mrs. Nettie Allen was appointed administrator of the estate of Charles B. Allen, deceased. George Meace was appointed administrator of the estate of Ben F. Stephens. John D. Compton appointed committee for Curtis Clay Compton, his son, a lunatic. J. C. Curtis appointed guardian for George Barnett, under 14 years of age, son of Bud McMullen. Ira Hopper has resigned as patrolman for city of Somerset. Robert J. Cumbley, of Nancy, was appointed patrolman for Nancy precinct. W. F. Jones appointed guardian for Louella Jones, over 14, daughter of Lynch and Belle Jones.

QUITS CUMBERLAND

Mr. J. W. Isaacs, who has been with the Cumberland Grocery Co., as traveling salesman, for the past two and a half years, has resigned that position and accepted a like position with Anderson-Dunn-Varnell Co., wholesale dry goods and ready-to-wear, Knoxville. Mr. Isaacs, in company with his wife, spent last week at the home office, Knoxville, preparatory to taking up his new field of labor. His territory will be South-Central Kentucky, with possible headquarters at Danville.

Wm. Thompson, who has been in the shipping department of the Cumberland for the past six years, takes Mr. Isaacs' place on the road.

FRED CURTIS IMPROVING

The many friends and relatives of Fred Curtis, who underwent a very serious operation a week ago for appendicitis at the General Hospital, will be glad to know that the latest report from his bedside is to the effect that he is very much improved. His condition for a few days was very alarming and those closest to him were much concerned, watching over him constantly with anxious hearts for a turn for the better. He is now on the road to recovery and his physicians report his condition as favorable as could be expected.

Don't forget that Dr. George R. Stewart will deliver his famous lecture here on Friday, July 28, from the subject, "New That All Women Are Men, What Next?"