

Forty-fourth Annual Program

NEW PIASA
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NEW PIAZA CHAUTAUQUA

We are presenting you the program for the forty-fourth season of the New Plaza Chautauqua and cordially invite you to spend your summer with us. We feel that we have much to offer you in the way of a summer rich in possibilities. Chautauqua is a unique resort and no place can you find the environment it offers. We still hold to the traditions and yet are sufficiently up to date to provide entertainment and recreation for all.

Chautauqua is chartered under the laws of Illinois as an educational, religious and recreational association. It is owned by a group of stockholders who elect from their number twelve directors who have entire supervision and management of the grounds. Every dollar of income received is put into repairs and improvements and the necessary expenses of the Chautauqua. The only sources of income for the upkeep of the grounds is through admissions, commissions and assessments.

Our program will be rich in good music this year and we are fortunate to have Miss Edith Gibbins, a native of England and a graduate of Trinity College of London. Miss Gibbins taught for some years in the London Academy of Music, has studied the higher branches of music in New York City, is an accompanist of ability, and for six years has been and is now organist and choir director of Cabanne Methodist Church in St. Louis. Miss Gibbins is bringing us many artists in recital work, among them Miss Ethel Knobloch, a gifted violinist, who has appeared with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Morning Choral, Cecelia Choral and as soloist in various churches.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Detroit, Mich., will be with us July 31st.

Mrs. Harris is a beautiful lady, a charming personality, delicately made and well suited to piano performance. She possesses a sweet, captivating, high soprano voice.

Mr. Harris some years ago had charge of music of Pittsburgh, Pa., High Schools. He is successfully conducting a church choir of 32 to 40 voices. This choir, of his own church, Trinity Presbyterian, has given many concerts to the public there as well as elsewhere within the past two years. He is an ideal Christian gentleman of pleasing, impressive and aggressive spirit, an active student, a scholar, a natural leader, and at all times a delightful person to be with. We also have him at our Sunday service.

And then there is the jovial John Rohan. Mr. Rohan was educated at the Christian Brothers College, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science and also Doctor of Music.

Mr. Rohan has been associated with the musical life of St. Louis for a number of years, appearing as soloist for the Apollo Club, Morning Choral, the St. Louis Symphony and kindred organizations. His repertoire is quite large and considerable of his time has been given to oratorios. He has been cantor and bass of Temple Israel Choir for a number of years. As a sight reader Mr. Rohan is second to none in the United States. Besides being a vocalist, Mr. Rohan is a solo flutist, having studied and played under the direction of Prof. Frank Gecks, Sr., of St. Louis. His vocal training was under one of the old masters, Mr. Max Ballman. Mr. Rohan has appeared as soloist in quite a number of cities and his reputation is national, the announcement of his appearance always being received with great satisfaction and pleasure.

An innovation in our program for this year will be our Saturday night dances, the music being furnished by the Monarchs of Melody of St. Louis.

Organized by Chris Keller and Adolph Scheer, this novelty orchestra is fast becoming a favorite with the dance clubs in and around St. Louis. They have many friends in the radio audience, having been on the air through several stations.

This peppy group comprises the best available talent. Chris Keller, director and violinist, is a delightful soloist and his antics on the platform are always amusing. Adolph Scheer, drummer and business manager, through his association with Messrs. Sporleder and Alward, is up to the minute in every feature of orchestra work. Therefore, the orchestra is in very capable hands.

Norman Rathel is an expert concert pianist and for dancing burns up the keys. At the saxophone Roy Luderman is featured, while "Don" Wilson twangs his banjo in a way that makes everyone happy. At the cornet there is Vale Gowatch. When he plays your troubles disappear.

We feel Chautauqua has secured a valuable addition to her attractions for the summer vacationist.

We are to have two weeks of Nature Study and are fortunate to have with us men and women who are well equipped to make this a success. This conference called "Lessons From Mother Nature," will be under the direction of Mrs. M. Edwin Johnson, and she is bringing us Mr. Herman Schwarz, chief woodcrafter of the St. Louis Council

of Boy Scouts, for the week of July 17th. He will lay out a nature trail which is interesting and instructive.

For the second week we will have George H. Pring, horticulturist at Shaw's Garden, who gave us such wonderful lectures last year, and has just returned from his trip collecting orchids in Panama, and who visited the wilds of the Andes Mountains. Also Mrs. J. D. McKinney of Alton, state chairman of conservation of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

Then our favorite Chautauquans, Mrs. Horner and Mrs. Clifford, whom we claim for our own, but they both are well known for their ability in many other parts of the United States.

Mrs. Chas. M. Horner, a reader of plays, dialects, impersonator and producer of pageants, is versatile enough to please all tastes. While we admire her work we are proud to boast: "She is one of us." While we have her early in the program we know we will have more later. Mrs. Clifford we can boast was one of us, but she has made rapid strides in her Chautauqua work. We will not give her up and so she is coming to us at the very end of the season, on Children's Day, and then the last Saturday of our program in that delightful reading of "Sun Up." She has given this with great success at other Chautauquas.

And then the two events we always look forward to: Mrs. Johnson's evening and Children's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are untiring in their efforts to make the Chautauqua programs a success, and it is always Mr. Johnson who rights things when they go wrong as all programs do that are prepared so far in advance. They will have entire charge of Children's Day, and Mrs. Johnson's evening is always looked forward to as something enjoyable and unique. She will not tell what the "mystery" is, but we know it will be worth while because our home talent appears this evening and doting parents will enjoy it.

Can you imagine a six-piece orchestra on Saturday evenings at the station? We want to make this evening especially enjoyable for our young folks and ask that parents will keep their children under ten years off the floor during this evening. This is the only evening we ask that you give our guests this consideration.

We will have moving pictures at least three nights a week, and while it is impossible to give "first runs," we assure you they will be good enough to see again.

Our religious program will be directed by Mr. M. E. Johnson, our genial "glad hander." Devotions week days except Saturday, prayer meeting at the chapel on Thursday evening, and the two weeks of Bible study, when we will have the first week, Rev. Harold L. Reader, who is a well known teacher of the Bible, and Rev. Stephen J. Corey of St. Louis, a distinguished traveler in missionary countries, who will give us travelogues and Bible talks. He is considered one of the most scholarly men in the church and has a wonderful faculty of entertaining and instructing adults and children with his real and vivid description of life abroad in mission lands.

Mr. J. W. Newland will again be superintendent of the Sunday School. Our preachers are all well known and our Sunday evening vespers will be in the form of song service. All religious services will be held in the chapel with the exception of the Sunday School and eleven o'clock service on Sundays, which will be held at the auditorium.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Chautauqua is a delightful place to come and bring your families. Cool nights, plenty of recreation and a haven for the children.

The Springs Hotel will again be under the management of the Ladies' Civic Improvement Association. This organization of women is a factor in the life of Chautauqua and is not only a great help in the social life but their activities are many, especially looking after the comfort of our guests.

Our Men's Club have gotten ambitious and have taken over both the confectionery and refreshment concessions in the grounds and at the station, and all profits for same are to be used on the roads. We will miss some of our people on the Roque Courts.

And just think of this clear filtered water in the pool! The necessary machinery for this is being installed as this goes to print. Each year our pool will be better now that Chautauqua owns it. Raymond Behymer, who gave such satisfaction as manager of the pool last year, will again be in charge and will take great pleasure in providing conveniences for his guests and he predicts a great year at the pool, because of the new and modern filtering process which will greatly increase the patronage at this popular place.

Good meals at the Cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in charge.

Step Inn and Kentucky Home under good management. And Summer Rest and the King's Daughters' Boarding Homes for employed women will again be in charge of Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. Collins, respectively, as hostesses.

PROGRAM FOR 1927

Friday, July 1st—

"Old First Night."

7:30 P. M.—Music. Miss Edith Gibbins.

Prayer—M. Edwin Johnson.

Mr. M. E. Johnson will be in charge of the religious program this year, assisted by many of the clergy that visit us during the season.

Welcome by the President—Mr. David Caughlan.

Announcements—Mr. Johnson.

Each evening of the program Mr. Johnson will make important announcements that are interesting to hear, if not to you, to your neighbor. Will you be kind enough to give your strict attention. This is a courtesy we shall demand.

8:00 P. M.—Moving Pictures.

Saturday, July 2nd—

7:30 P. M.—Community Singing.

Announcements.

Moving Pictures.

9:00 P. M.—Young people's night at the river front, with fine music. These dances will be a special feature.

The programs at the auditorium will begin sharp at 7:30, and not last over an hour, and the rest of the evening until midnight will be given over to our youth with the "Monarchs of Melody," a six-piece orchestra.

Sunday, July 3rd—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. J. W. Newland, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Patriotic Sermon. Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood. Mr. Atwood is executive secretary of the Missouri Congregational Conference, and a very able preacher.

7:30 P. M.—Vesper services in the Kupferle Memorial Chapel. The special feature of these services will be the music under the direction of Miss Edith Gibbins, our director of music, and organist of Cabanne Methodist Church in St. Louis.

Monday, July 4th—

No fireworks inside the grounds. We are compelled to use every precaution in the use of all fireworks within the grounds, and fireworks will only be allowed at the river front. Our insurance underwriters demand this.

Throughout the day interesting athletic and swimming events will take place under the direction of Mr. Justin Flint, chairman of Athletics.

8:00 P. M.—Patriotic music and community singing, followed by moving pictures.

Tuesday, July 5th—

9:00 A. M.—Devotions, Kupferle Chapel.

These meetings were greatly appreciated last season and we will continue them daily except Saturday and Sunday throughout the season.

Wednesday, July 6th—

7:30 P. M.—Music, community singing.

Announcements.

Moving Pictures.

Thursday, July 7th—

7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting at the chapel.

These meetings were also successful and helpful during last season and will be continued each Thursday evening.

Friday, July 8th—

7:30 P. M.—Music, community singing.

Announcements.

Moving Pictures.

Saturday, July 9th—

7:30 P. M.—Mrs. Chas. Horner in one of her delightful programs. Mrs. Horner is one of our own and a great favorite with Chautauquans. Her readings are always pleasing and we are assured of an artistic evening.

9:00 P. M.—Dancing at the river. These evenings will prove the event of the season, for never before have we had the opportunity to have so much good music. Six pieces is making history at Chautauqua.

Sunday, July 10th—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. Clarence Gardner, pastor St. Mark's English Lutheran Church; a fine preacher with a great message.

7:30 P. M.—Vesper services.

Monday, July 11th—

7:30 P. M.—Music, Community Singing and Moving Pictures.

PROGRAM—Continued**Wednesday, July 13th—**

7:30 P. M.—Music, Community Singing and Moving Pictures.

Friday, July 15th—

7:30 P. M.—Music, Community Singing and Moving Pictures.

Saturday, July 16th—

7:30 P. M.—Miss Ethel Knobeloch, Violinist.

Miss Knobeloch needs no introduction to St. Louis or East St. Louis audiences. She studied under Ellis Levy and Michael Gusikoff, Soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Schubert Club of East St. Louis, and many others, and is an artist of rare ability.

9:00 P. M.—Dancing at the pavilion.

By this time we are calling the boys in the orchestra by their first names.

Sunday, July 17th—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. O. L. Markman, Pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church, East St. Louis. He has a message for you.

7:30 P. M.—Vesper at chapel.

Monday, July 18th—

Nature Study Week.

7:30 P. M.—Community Singing. Moving Pictures.

Tuesday, July 19th—

11:00 A. M.—Unraveling the Nature Trail, Mr. Schwarz.

4:00 P. M.—Meeting the birds on a hike. Junior Bird Club, escorted by Mr. Schwarz.

8:00 P. M.—"The Great Out-of-Doors," illustrated with pictures. Mr. Schwarz.

Wednesday, July 20th—

11:00 A. M.—Exploring the Nature Trail with Mr. Schwarz.

4:00 P. M.—Junior Club on the trail.

7:30 P. M.—Moving Pictures.

Thursday, July 21st—

5:00 A. M.—Mr. Schwarz introducing Feathered Friends to adults.

11:00 A. M.—Round Table, Nature's Secrets, Mr. Schwarz.

Friday, July 22nd—

11:00 A. M.—Round Table, "What Do You Learn and Love in Nature?"

7:30 P. M.—Moving Pictures.

Saturday, July 23rd—

7:15 P. M.—Green Dragon Mystery, under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Scotten Johnson. Mrs. Johnson always has something original and this evening will be unique. She will be assisted by Miss Virginia Slack, reader and child interpreter with the educational department of the Pevely Dairy, St. Louis. She studied in Chicago and St. Louis.

9:00 P. M.—Dance at the pavilion. The orchestra is getting more popular each week.

Sunday, July 24th—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. H. B. Philips, pastor Richmond Heights Presbyterian Church, St. Louis. He will be popular with his audience.

7:30 P. M.—Vespers.

Monday, July 25th—

Second week of Nature Study.

7:30 P. M.—Community Singing. Announcements. Moving Pictures.

Tuesday, July 26th—

11:00 A. M.—"Flower Gardens Here and There." Paper written by Mrs. Wm. B. Kinealy of the Wednesday Club, St. Louis.

8:00 P. M.—"Hunting Orchids in the Andes." Dr. Geo. H. Pring. Illustrated with pictures.

Wednesday, July 27th—

11:00 A. M.—Field Day with adults, Dr. Pring the guide.

4:00 P. M.—Exploring Nature. Junior Club with Dr. Pring.

7:30 P. M.—Community Singing. Announcements. Moving Pictures.

Thursday, July 28th—

11:00 A. M.—"Conservation of Natural Resources," Mrs. J. D. McKinney.

4:00 P. M.—"Why Should We Protect Our Birds," Mrs. McKinney. Talk to Junior Club.

Friday, July 29th—

11:00 A. M.—"Bird Sanctuaries," Mrs. McKinney.

4:00 P. M.—Rambling around with the Juniors.

7:30 P. M.—Community Singing. Moving Pictures.

PROGRAM—Continued

Saturday, July 30th—

7:30 P. M.—Recital by Rev. and Mrs. Frank Harris, concert artists. Mr. Harris is a pupil of Willoughby Broughton and a teacher, singer and accompanist of unusual ability. Mrs. Harris is a pupil of Felix Borowski, teacher and composer of music and has conducted choirs and orchestras. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harris have done much concert work.

9:00 P. M.—Dance at pavilion.

Sunday, July 31st—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. Frank Harris. Rev. Harris' sermon will be equally as enjoyable as his music the night before.

7:30 P. M.—Vespers at the chapel.

Monday, August 1st—

7:30 P. M.—Music, Community Singing and Moving Pictures.

Wednesday, August 3rd—

7:30 P. M.—Music, Community Singing and Moving Pictures.

Friday, August 5th—

7:30 P. M.—Music, Community Singing and Moving Pictures.

Saturday, August 6th—

7:15 P. M.—Recital, Mr. John Rohan, baritone. Mr. Rohan needs no introduction to his audience. Besides being a vocalist, Mr. Rohan is a solo flutist, having studied and played under the direction of Mr. Frank Gecks of St. Louis. Our Chautauqua audiences have a treat in store for them.

9:00 P. M.—Dancing at the pavilion. By this time our orchestra will be very popular and our young folks very happy.

Sunday, August 7th—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. Harold Reader. Mr. Reader will conduct a Bible conference beginning with Monday morning, to Friday, inclusive. He is not only a good Bible teacher but a scholarly preacher and teacher.

7:30 P. M.—Vespers at the chapel.

Monday, August 8th—

11:00 A. M.—Rev. Reader.

7:30 P. M.—Music, Announcements and Moving Pictures.

Tuesday, August 9th—

11:00 A. M.—Rev. Reader.

7:30 P. M.—Music, Announcements and Moving Pictures.

Wednesday, August 10th—

11:00 A. M.—Rev. Reader.

7:30 P. M.—Music, Announcements and Moving Pictures.

Thursday, August 11th—

11:00 A. M.—Rev. Reader.

7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Friday, August 12th—

11:00 A. M.—Rev. Reader.

7:30 P. M.—Music, Announcements and Moving Pictures.

Saturday, August 13th—

7:15 P. M.—Miss Edith Gibbins. Miss Gibbins, our director of music, will have a delightful program this evening, composed of the talent she has developed at Chautauqua, with artists she will bring from St. Louis. This will be an operetta—name announced later.

9:00 P. M.—Dancing at the pavilion. This will be in the nature of a fancy dress affair as our young folks will wear the costumes they appear in in the operetta.

Sunday, August 14th—

W. C. T. U. Sunday.

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union come to us each year with the interesting program. Mrs. Etta Root Edwards, president. She is a fine speaker. She will be here to preside at the various sessions. They will have special services for three days and will bring a noted speaker from another state for Sunday.

Monday, August 15th—

11:00 A. M.—Dr. Stephen Corey in Travellagues and Bible Talks.

7:30 P. M.—Music, Announcements and Moving Pictures.

Tuesday, August 16th—

11:00 A. M.—Dr. Corey.

Wednesday, August 17th—

11:00 A. M.—Dr. Corey.

7:30 P. M.—Music, Announcements and Moving Pictures.

Thursday, August 18th—

11:00 A. M.—Dr. Corey.

7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Friday, August 19th—

11:00 A. M.—Dr. Corey

7:30 P. M.—Music, Announcements and Pictures.

PROGRAM—Continued**Saturday, August 20th—**

Children's Day. This has become the most popular day of the year. We are promised the Alton High School Band, and in the evening Mrs. Georgie McAdams Clifford, who for many years conducted classes in story telling at our Chautauqua, will return from the New York Chautauqua, and will entertain us in the evening. Mrs. Clifford is a great favorite with the children, as well as the adults.

7:15 P. M.—Mrs. Clifford in the following plays:

"White Dresses," a colored play written for the colored stage by Paul Green.

"Stuffing," a choice bit of English drawing room comedy, by George Paston.

"The Marriage Proposal," Russian comedy, by Anto Tcheckoff.

"Three Pills in a Bottle," a bit of exquisite daintiness by Rachel Lyman Field.

Sunday, August 21st—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Rev. Stephen Corey. Dr. Corey's sermon will be a fitting climax to the week of Bible talks just past.

7:30 P. M.—Vespers.

Monday, August 22nd—

7:30 P. M.—Music, Announcements and Moving Pictures.

Wednesday, August 24th—

7:30 P. M.—Music, Announcements and Moving Pictures.

Friday, August 26th—

7:30 P. M.—Music, Announcements and Moving Pictures.

Saturday, August 27th—

Shriners' Day. On this day we will again have the Ainad Temple of East St. Louis with us, and remembering the treat they gave us last year, we can look forward to this date as the "Red Letter Day."

9:00 P. M.—Dancing at the pavilion.

Sunday, August 28th—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. M. A. Sauers of Alton.

7:30 P. M.—Vespers.

Monday, August 29th—

7:30 P. M.—Music, announcements, and Moving Pictures.

Wednesday, August 31st—

7:30 P. M.—Music, announcements, and Moving Pictures.

Thursday, September 1st—

Closing meeting of the community prayer meetings.

Friday, September 2nd—

7:30 P. M.—Music, announcements, and Moving Pictures.

Saturday, September 3rd—

7:15 P. M.—Mrs. Georgie McAdams Clifford, director of St. Louis School of Story Telling, in a delightful reading of "Sun Up," a North Carolina play, written by a North Carolina girl, Lulu Volmer.

It is a strong appealing presentation of the North Carolina mountaineer. A vein of good, wholesome humor runs through the entire play, in direct contrast to the powerful and dramatic appeal for peace.

9:00 P. M.—Dancing at the river. This is the last dance of the season. Let's make it the merriest.

Sunday, September 4th—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. Samuel Ewing, St. Louis.

7:30 P. M.—Vespers.

Monday, September 5th—

Labor Day.

8:00 P. M.—Closing program for 1927. Moving Pictures.

"God be with you till we meet again."

OUR CHAUTAUQUA

We are anxious for the public to know that every dollar received for admissions is put back into the repairs and improvements and the necessary expenses of the Chautauqua. The directors receive no compensation for their services, gladly contributing of their time and money to add new beauties to the Chautauqua for the comfort, recreation and health of every individual. While they are pleased to have a beautifully shaded and cool place for their families, they are also interested in furnishing for every patron the same opportunities for a delightful summer outing.

I WOULD BE TRUE

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;

I would be pure, for there are those who care,
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer,
I would be brave, for there is much to bear.
I would be friendly, to foe, to friendless.

I would be giving and forget the gift.
I would be humble for I know my weakness—
I would look up and love and laugh and lift.
—Howard Arnold Walters.

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