

Forty-fifth Annual Program

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CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, ILLINOIS

Season 1928—June to September

A SUMMER RESORT ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER
WITHIN FORTY MILES OF ST. LOUIS

M. EDWIN JOHNSON
Dean of Religious Work and Program Manager

Unique and Uplifting Summer Resort

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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 source of income for the upkeep of the grounds is through admissions, commissions and assessments.

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.

The program committee for the season 1928 are presenting this year book to you in a different form than heretofore, giving you a summary of the program in tabloid form. Time was when an effort was made to build a constructive, educational program, but in keeping with the trend of the times we are seeking a lighter form of entertainment and making the program this year a real community program.

Every healthy community should have four things—amusement, recreation, religion and work. Every healthy citizen of a community finds his work. We have endeavored to provide the other three essentials.

J. W. BEALL

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FOREWORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

In this word of greeting I wish to say Chautauqua is on the up grade.

The prospect is that Chautauqua will experience its most prosperous year this, 1928.

Why? A rebuilt bathing pool with a \$2,500 filtering system.

Oiled roads through out the grounds.

Reconstructed hard road from the county road in to the grounds.

Prospect for a concrete road within two and a half miles of Chautauqua.

Last, but not least, some of the best people from St. Louis, and throughout the State of Illinois, will welcome you and assure you a splendid vacation for July and August, also all kinds of Athletic games.

D. W. CAUGHLAN, President.

How Chautauqua Is Financed Under the Careful Management of Its Board of Directors and a Very Efficient Treasurer

Chautauqua finances come principally from cottage owners and are classified as follows: First, maintenance, which includes amounts paid out for a Custodian who is on the grounds every day of the year, for upkeep of the roads and buildings, and for keeping up the grounds in general.

Second, for water which is furnished to the cottages. Third, for electric light and power, and fourth, for general taxes collected by the State and County.

The items above are so budgeted that a small portion is realized to create a sinking fund to retire the indebtedness.

Income from the Season tickets and admissions is used to pay the program and administration expenses during the season.

The Swimming Pool is expected to provide funds for its operation during the season and also to pay for its own cost to Chautauqua.

The final analysis then, is this;—Chautauqua is organized for religious uplift, educational betterment, and social enjoyment for its many cottagers and patrons, and not as a money making institution. There must, of course, be enough business administration to make it a success, and funds should be acquired to retire its bonded indebtedness. This can be done if each does his little part and cheerfully pays his own way.

A. E. MEINTS, Treasurer.

THE PROGRAM

Mr. M. Edwin Johnson will be with us as Dean of Religious Work and Program Manager, and has many good things in store for us. He will conduct devotions each morning, and Special Thursday Evenings and Vespers Sunday Evenings. He will have charge of the program and dispense hospitality in his usual cordial manner. Let your slogan be—Ask Mr. Johnson, the “Yes” Man.

A Religious Pageant will be a feature for one of our Sunday evenings, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Horner.

Outstanding ministers from St. Louis, East St. Louis and Alton will be with us each Sunday during July and August.

Miss Edith Gibbins will again be with us as accompanist, and is preparing a fine program for community singing. We are also promised one of her delightful entertainments. Miss Gibbins is organist of Cabanne Avenue Methodist Church in St. Louis.

There has been so many requests for a kindergarten, that we have been fortunate in securing Miss Carol Schmidt, of the University of Illinois, who has specialized in children's work, playground, dancing, games, etc., the older girls and boys as well as the tiny tots will find these classes most interesting.

Charles Wyatt and his orchestra will again furnish music for Saturday evenings, both at the Auditorium and at the dance at the Pavilion, which will follow the pictures at the Auditorium.

The pictures this year will be better than ever before. Monday night, special pictures for children and mostly first-run pictures throughout the week.

Then we have our own Mrs. Charles Horner, and under her direction we will again resume our annual Minstrel Show, that was so popular in the years past.

Reverends Stephen Cory and Harold Reader will be with us for Bible Study Conferences, travelogues, etc.

And a course in Child Welfare and Character Building will be an innovation. This course will be conducted by Rev. Walter Schlaietzki. Every mother will appreciate this course.

Our Nature Study Week this year will be very much enlarged, and Mrs. Minnie Scotten Johnson is preparing an interesting program for both old and young. While this week is under the auspices of the Bird Club, it is understood it is for adults and children both.

PROGRAM

OPENING NIGHT, JUNE 30th, 7:30 P. M.

Orchestra.

Community Singing.

McKendree College Quartette of Lebanon, Ill.

Moving Pictures.

Dancing at the Pavilion, 9 to 12 o'clock.

WEEK OF JULY 1st TO 7th

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Sermon. 11:00 A. M.

Rev. Cameron Harmon.

President McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.

Moving Pictures at 7:30 P. M., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

WEEK OF JULY 8th TO 14th

Child Welfare Week

Conducted by Rev. Walter Schlaietzki, 11:00 A. M.

Moving Pictures each evening except Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Opening Kindergarten, Miss Carol Schmidt.

Dancing, Saturday 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock.

WEEK OF JULY 15th TO 21st

Nature Study Week

Rev. Zach Ford Bond, First Baptist Church, East St. Louis, Ill.

11:00 A. M., Nature Study Classes, Mrs. Minnie Scotten Johnson, Directress.

Program to be announced later.

Moving Pictures, 7:30 P. M., each evening excepting Tuesday and Thursday.

Orchestra, Saturday.

WEEK OF JULY 22nd TO 28th

Rev. Clarence Gardner, St. Mark's Church, St. Louis

Moving Pictures, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Dancing, 9:00 to 12:00, at Pavilion.

WEEK OF JULY 29th TO AUGUST 4th

Sunday, Rev. Howard B. Phillips, Richmond Heights Presbyterian Church
Bible Travelogues each day at 11:00 A. M., conducted by Rev. Stephen J. Cory.

Moving Pictures Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.
Miss Edith Gibbins' Orchestra at Pavilion.

WEEK OF AUGUST 5th TO 11th

Rev. M. A. Souers, Alton, Ill.

Moving Pictures, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.
Orchestra at the Pavilion.

WEEK OF AUGUST 12th TO 18th

Rev. Harold Reader, Baptist Church of Webster Groves

Bible Conference each day at 11:00 A. M.
Moving Pictures, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.
Saturday, August 18th, Children's Day. Special Program afternoon and evening.

WEEK OF AUGUST 19th TO 25th

Rev. L. R. Jenkins, East St. Louis, Ill.

Moving Pictures Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Saturday evening, Chautauqua Minstrels, under direction of Mrs. Charles Horner.

WEEK OF AUGUST 26th TO SEPTEMBER 1st

Rev. Samuel E. Ewing

Moving Pictures, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.
Orchestra at the Pavilion. Last dance of the season, Saturday, 9:00 to 12:00.

SEPTEMBER 1st

Rev. Samuel McKenny, Alton, Ill.

Closing Vespers, 7:00 P. M.

God be with you 'till we meet again.

ADMISSION RATES FOR SEASON

Annual tickets for adults, good until December 31, 1928.....	\$7.00
Annual tickets, paid for before June 1st, 1928.....	6.00
Annual tickets for children 8 to 15 years.....	3.00
Employees rates for season.....	3.00
Day tickets, adults, July and August.....	.25
Week tickets, adults, July and August.....	1.50

ACCOMODATIONS

The Springs Hotel (Rooms Only) again under the direction of the Ladies' Civic Improvement Association. Rooms by day or week. For rates, etc., apply to Mrs. Charles Taylor, Chautauqua, Ill.

The Trellis (Formerly Step Inn) will be under the management of Mrs. Dorothy McCurdy. Has been remodeled and good meals will be served. Mrs. McCurdy will specialize in balanced meals and special menus for children unaccompanied by their parents. She especially caters to Bridge Luncheons and Dinner Parties.

The Cafeteria and Walter Wilson are synonymous. Anything you want—anytime you want it. Looks as if there will be something doing most of the time—with a piano there—and a cordial greeting from both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson—and real Chautauqua food. Plenty of it.

Kentucky Home (Rooms and Board) under the same management as last year. Mr. Burnett promises you the best.

The Willard furnished rooms and accommodations for light housekeeping.

The Kings' Daughters for employed women and girls.

The Summer Rest, Women's Christian Association, for employed women and girls.

Many cottages on the grounds have accommodations for guests.

COTTAGES FOR RENT BY WEEK, MONTH OR SEASON
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO PRESIDENT,
MR. DAVID CAUGHLAN, CHAUTAUQUA, ILL.

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