

Chautauqua

Chautauqua, Illinois

Season

June 27th to September 7th
1936



A Summer Resort on the Mississippi
River....A delightful place to bring
the family for a Summer Outing



REV. M. EDWIN JOHNSON

Program Manager and Dean of Religious Work

NEW PIASA CHAUTAUQUA

Nature's Ideal Playground

The 1936 season at Chautauqua will open Saturday, June 27th, and continue until Monday, September 7th. For over 50 years Piasa Chautauqua has been conducted as a successful summer resort and its ideal location in one of nature's most beautiful valleys on the banks of the mighty Mississippi river 40 miles north of St. Louis, within easy driving distance is the main reason of its ever increasing popularity.

Daily programs of interest to young and old alike are arranged to make the summer months most enjoyable.

Athletic events of every description, tennis, volley ball, roque, horseshoe pitching, baseball, swimming, field days for everyone, makes your vacation time pass all too quickly.

At Chautauqua you will find an atmosphere of culture and refinement, and a place where many warm friendships are made. Chautauqua stands essentially for clean living and healthy outdoor sports.

Sunday at Chautauqua

Prominent ministers of the gospel fill the Auditorium pulpit each Sunday and soloists of leading churches and musical centers make your day of rest one to be long remembered.

Sunday services are conducted by Rev. M. Edwin Johnson, Dean of Religious Work at Chautauqua for over twenty-five years.



Saturday Evening Dance

Saturday evening dances at the River Front Pavilion with excellent music furnished by Arthur Zeiss and his dance orchestra from East St. Louis, under the direction of the Ladies' Civic Improvement Association, offers an evening of enjoyment for all.

Horse Back Riding

The Floss Riding Stables of Alton, Illinois, will again furnish riding horses at reasonable prices and competent attendants are at your service thruout the summer. A ride during the morning and evening hours over bridle paths made beautiful by nature is worth while for all Chautauqua visitors.

Piasaqua Nature Club

Mrs. M. Edwin Johnson, Director

This club was formed to study bird and plant life and other phases of nature. To further a greater love and appreciation of the beauties of nature. To understand the economic value of natural resources and assist in their conservation.

"Spare the Wild Flowers,"
Let them live in your hearts,
They will die in your hands.

—Creed of the Nature Club.

Chautauqua Artists

The officers and people of Chautauqua are pleased to have the return of Miss Jane Shoaf, of The Curtis Institute of Music, and Miss Eleanor Larsen, of Colton, California, this season. They have entertained our audiences with delightful music for the past three seasons and a real treat awaits our visitors to Chautauqua this season.



Miss Eleanor Larsen



Miss Jane Shoaf

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Lynch of St. Louis, will be at Chautauqua as guest artists during the month of August. Their work at Grace M. E. Church in St. Louis, with the largest chorus choir in the city, and the weekly radio programs given by the choir under their direction, has been outstanding.

Program

Saturday, June 27, Opening Day—

- 10:00 A. M.—Tennis.
- 2:30 P. M.—Base Ball at Athletic Field.
- 7:00 P. M.—Opening Program.
- 8:00 P. M.—Talking Pictures.
- 9:00 P. M.—Dancing at River Pavilion.

Sunday, June 28—

- 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School at the Auditorium.
- 11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. Boyd, First Presbyterian Church, Belleville, Ill. Subject: "The Divine Extravagance."

Monday, June 29—

- Piasaqua Nature Club; Mrs. Minnie Scotten Johnson, Director.
- 10:30 A. M.—Junior Audubon Club; Ruth Behymer, President; Delphine Wilson, Secretary. Topic: "My Favorite Birds."
- 7:30 P. M.—Community Singing and Talking Pictures.

Tuesday, June 30—

- 10:30 A. M.—Nature Club. Topic: "Getting Acquainted With Our Bird Friends," Mr. Sterling P. Jones, Webster Groves, Mo.
- 8:00 P. M.—Illustrated Lecture, Mr. Jones. Topic: "Birds of Illinois and Missouri."

Wednesday, July 1—

- 10:30 A. M.—Nature Club. Topic: "Echoes From the Southland," Mrs. Eugene Gaskins.
- 7:30 P. M.—Talking Pictures.

Thursday, July 2—

- 10:30 A. M.—Nature Club. Topic: "Important Astronomical Observations," Mr. Stuart O'Byrne, Webster Groves, Mo.
- 8:00 P. M.—"The Moon—Some of Its Secrets," explained by Mr. O'Byrne.

Friday, July 3—

- 10:30 A. M.—Nature Club. Topic: "Man's Plant Friends and Foes," Prof. J. A. McCollum, East St. Louis.
- 7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Saturday, July 4—

- 10:00 A. M.—Roque and Shuffleboard Contests.
- 2:00 P. M.—Base Ball.
- 4:00 P. M.—Canoe Tilting Contest at Swimming Pool.
- 7:30 P. M.—Feature Picture and Music.
- 9:00 P. M.—Dancing at Pavilion: Zeiss Dance Orchestra.
- 9:30 P. M.—Fireworks at River Front.

Sunday, July 5—

- 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.
- 11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Dr. C. W. Tadlock, Centenary M. E. Church South, St. Louis. Subject: "Losing the Sky."

Monday, July 6—

- 10:30 A. M.—Junior Audubon Club. Topic: "Why We Should Protect the Birds."
- 7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Talking Pictures.

Tuesday, July 7—

- 10:30 A. M.—Nature Club. General Discussion on J. N. Darling's "Man's Blind Attack on Nature."
 - 8:00 P. M.—Dancing at Pavilion.
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Wednesday, July 8—

- 10:30 A. M.—Nature Club. Topic: "Your Garden a Bird Sanctuary," Mrs. J. D. Makinney, Alton, Ill.
7:30 P. M.—Talking Pictures.

Thursday, July 9—

- 10:30 A. M.—Nature Club Field Trip. Topic: "Know Your Trees," Mr. Paul Kelleter, forester, Clark National Forests, St. Louis, Mo.
8:00 P. M.—"Our National Forests," illustrated talk by Mr. Kelleter.

Friday, July 10—

- 10:00 A. M.—Annual Pilgrimage to Marquette State Park. Picnic Dinner at Shelter House.
1:00 P. M.—"Inspirational Historic Events," John D. McAdams, Alton, Ill.
7:30 P. M.—Feature Picture and Singing.

Saturday, July 11—

- 9:30 A. M.—Roque Elimination Games.
2:00 P. M.—Base Ball Game.
7:00 P. M.—Talking Pictures and Singing.
9:00 P. M.—Dancing at Pavilion.
9:30 P. M.—Men's Club Jamboree at "Wicki Up."

Sunday, July 12—

- 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. George M. Gibson, First Congregational Church, Webster Groves, Mo. Subject: "The Lost Life."
7:30 P. M.—Artists Recital at Auditorium, Misses Shoaf and Larsen.

Monday, July 13, Opening Day—Bible Study Series—

- 10:30 A. M.—Subject: "The Christian's Basis of Prayer," Rev. Harold L. Reader, Webster Groves.
7:30 P. M.—Talking Pictures.

Tuesday, July 14—

- 10:30 A. M.—Subject: "The Cost of High Religion," Rev. Harold L. Reader.
8:00 P. M.—Music at Pavilion.

Wednesday, July 15—

- 10:30 A. M.—Subject: "The Defensive Aspect of Religion," Rev. Harold L. Reader.
7:30 P. M.—Talking Pictures.

Thursday, July 16—

- 10:30 A. M.—Subject: "Jesus and the Three Dimensions of Life," Rev. Harold L. Reader.
7:30 P. M.—Devotional Service at Chapel.

Friday, July 17—

- 10:30 A. M.—Subject: "The Fact of Sin," Rev. Harold L. Reader.
7:30 P. M.—Talking Pictures and Singing.

Saturday, July 18—"Shriners' Day"—

- 9:30 A. M.—Horseshoe and Roque Contests.
11:00 A. M.—Swimming Races at Pool.
2:30 P. M.—Base Ball Game.
7:00 P. M.—Concert by Ainad Temple Chanters, East St. Louis, Ill.
7:30 P. M.—Feature Picture.
9:00 P. M.—Dancing at Pavilion.
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Sunday, July 19—

- 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.
- 11:00 A. M.—Sermon: "Overcoming the World's Compulsions," Rev. Harold L. Reader, First Baptist Church, Webster Groves, Mo.

Monday, July 20—

- 10:30 A. M.—Subject: "The Inheritance of Naboth," Rev. Harold L. Reader.
- 7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Tuesday, July 21—

- 10:30 A. M.—Subject: "The Interpretation of the Cross," Rev. Harold L. Reader.
- 8:00 P. M.—Music and Dancing at River Pavilion.

Wednesday, July 22—

- 10:30 A. M.—Subject: "The Sufferings of Christ," Rev. Harold L. Reader.
- 7:30 P. M.—Talking Pictures.

Thursday, July 23—

- 10:30 A. M.—Subject: "The Riches of Grace," Rev. Harold L. Reader.
- 7:00 P. M.—Midweek Devotional Service at Chapel.

Friday, July 24—

- 10:30 A. M.—Subject: "The Heart of Religion," Rev. Harold L. Reader.
- 4:00 P. M.—Senior Tennis Elimination Contests.
- 7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Saturday, July 25—

- 9:00 A. M.—Roque and Horseshoe Contests.
- 10:00 A. M.—Swim Races at Pool.
- 2:00 P. M.—Base Ball Game.
- 7:30 P. M.—Feature Picture and Singing.
- 9:00 P. M.—Dancing at Pavilion; Zeiss Orchestra.

Sunday, July 26—

- 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.
- 11:00 A. M.—W. C. T. U. Day. Sermon, Rev. Harold L. Reader. Topic: "Our Debt to the W. C. T. U."

Monday, July 27—

- 7:30 P. M.—Request Night—Children's Songs, Talking Pictures.

Tuesday, July 28—

- 2:00 P. M.—Swim Races at Pool.
- 8:00 P. M.—Music and Dance at Pavilion.

Wednesday, July 29—

- 7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Thursday, July 30—

- 7:00 P. M.—Midweek Devotional Service at Chapel.

Friday, July 31—

- 2:00 P. M.—Tennis Elimination.
- 7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Saturday, August 1—

- 9:00 A. M.—Roque Elimination Games.
 - 2:00 P. M.—Base Ball Game.
 - 4:00 P. M.—Swim Races at Pool.
 - 7:30 P. M.—Feature Picture and Singing.
 - 9:00 P. M.—Dancing at Pavilion; Zeiss Orchestra.
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Sunday, August 2—

- 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School at the Auditorium.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. Oliver Shank, Fourth Baptist Church, St. Louis. Topic: "Christ the Priceless Pearl."

Monday, August 3—

- 7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Tuesday, August 4—

- 8:00 P. M.—Music and Dancing at Pavilion.

Wednesday, August 5—

- 2:00 P. M.—Athletic Contests at Pool.
7:30 P. M.—Community Singing and Pictures.

Thursday, August 6—

- 2:00 P. M.—Tennis Games.
7:00 P. M.—Midweek Devotional Service at Chapel.

Friday, August 7—

- 4:00 P. M.—Horseshoe and Roque Games.
7:30 P. M.—Talking Pictures and Singing.

Saturday, August 8—

- 9:00 A. M.—Roque Eliminations.
10:00 A. M.—Annual Children's Day Program, under auspices of the L. C. I. A. Special features to be announced later.
7:30 P. M.—Feature Picture.
9:00 P. M.—Dancing at Pavilion; Zeiss Orchestra.

Sunday, August 9—

- 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. T. B. Uber, Ream Memorial Church, St. Louis. Topic: "The Lure of Life."

Monday, August 10—

- 7:30 P. M.—Singing and Pictures.

Tuesday, August 11—

- 2:00 P. M.—Swim Races at Pool.
8:00 P. M.—Music at Pavilion.

Wednesday, August 12—

- 4:00 P. M.—Roque and Shuffleboard Games.
7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Thursday, August 13—

- 7:30 P. M.—Midweek Devotional Service at Chapel.

Friday, August 14—

- 7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Saturday, August 15—

- 9:00 A. M.—Roque and Horseshoe Eliminations.
2:00 P. M.—Base Ball Game.
7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Talking Pictures.
9:00 P. M.—Dancing at Pavilion; Zeiss Orchestra.

Sunday, August 16—

- 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. George E. Whitten, First M. E. Church, Alton, Ill. Topic: "The Secret of Great Life." *Schubert Club*

- 7:30 P. M.—Special Service L. C. I. A. *Samuel Lee*

Monday, August 17—Bible Study Series—

- 10:30 A. M.—Subject: "Having Something or Being Something," Rev. George E. Whitten. *made fallent*
7:30 P. M.—Children's Night—Pictures and Singing.
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Tuesday, August 18—

10:30 A. M.—Subject: "Getting the Best Out of Bad Conditions," Rev. George E. Whitten.

Wednesday, August 19

10:30 A. M.—Subject: "How Can We Know Life?" Rev. George E. Whitten.

7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Thursday, August 20—

10:30 A. M.—Subject: "Meeting Life Unafraid," Rev. George E. Whitten.

7:00 P. M.—Midweek Devotional Service at Chapel.

Friday, August 21—

10:30 A. M.—Subject: "Getting Down to See Up," Rev. George E. Whitten.

7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Saturday, August 22—

9:00 A. M.—Semi-Finals Roque Contests.

10:00 A. M.—Swim Events at Pool.

2:00 P. M.—Base Ball Game.

4:00 P. M.—Canoe Races at River.

7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

9:00 P. M.—Dancing at Pavilion; Zeiss Orchestra.

Sunday, August 23—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Dr. L. D. Homer, St. Louis.
Topic: "Living Eternally."

7:00 P. M.—Musical Concert at Auditorium.

Monday, August 24—

7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Tuesday, August 25—

8:00 P. M.—Music at Pavilion.

Wednesday, August 26—

7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Thursday, August 27—

7:00 P. M.—Midweek Devotional Service at Chapel.

Friday, August 28—

4:00 P. M.—Tennis Semi-Finals.

7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

Saturday, August 29—

10:00 A. M.—Tennis Semi-Finals.

2:00 P. M.—Base Ball Game.

7:30 P. M.—Feature Picture and Singing.

9:00 P. M.—Dancing at Pavilion; Zeiss Orchestra.

Sunday, August 30—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. W. L. Hanbaum, First M. E. Church, Jerseyville, Ill. Topic: "A Living Religion."

7:30 P. M.—Special Musical Program.

Monday, August 31—

7:30 P. M.—Children's Night—Talking Pictures.

Tuesday, September 1—

2:00 P. M.—Swim Races at Pool.

3:00 P. M.—Shuffleboard Finals.

Wednesday, September 2—

7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

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Thursday, September 3—

7:00 P. M.—Midweek Devotional Service at Chapel.

Friday, September 4—

7:30 P. M.—Community Sing and Pictures.

9:00 P. M.—Music at Pavilion.

Saturday, September 5—

9:00 A. M.—Roque Finals.

10:00 A. M.—Tennis Finals.

2:00 P. M.—Baseball Game.

3:00 P. M.—Annual Mystery Program, under the auspices and direction of L. C. I. A.

9:00 P. M.—Farewell Dance at Pavilion: Zeiss Orchestra.

Sunday, September 6—

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. Philip R. Glotfelty, Jr., M. E. Church, Grafton, Ill. Topic: "The Master of Laborers."

Monday, September 7—

9:00 A. M.—Special Labor Day Events throughout entire day.

7:30 P. M.—Talking Pictures and Closing Program.

Accommodations

The Springs Hotel, operating under the direction of the Ladies' Civic Improvement Association, with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brockman, of East St. Louis, in Charge.

The Kentucky Home offers reasonable rates for rooms and board. Operated by Mrs. Kathryn Burnett.

The King's Daughters' Cottage offers excellent rates for employed women and girls.

The Summer Rest, under the direction of the Woman's Christian Association, offer homelike facilities for vacation period to employed women and girls at very reasonable rates.

The Willard and other cottages are available for guests and rates can be obtained at the Administration Building.

The Cafeteria, newly decorated and refurnished, will serve the same delightful home-cooked food as always, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson will welcome you.

The New Midway, entirely rebuilt and equipped to serve you in the most improved manner, will be operated by Mr. Leslie Yungck, of Alton.

The Station Confectionery will be operated by Mr. Joseph Newland and his delightful family, who will again serve you in their gracious manner.

The Chautauqua Store, in charge of the Brainards, will again serve you with a complete line of groceries, fruits and vegetables.

The Gasoline Station, with Mr. George Fries in charge, will attend to all your automobile needs.

Protection and Safety will be assured by the constant policing of the grounds by uniformed officers and deputies under the supervision of the Sheriff of Jersey County.

A Craftshop and Lending Library

in charge of Lucy C. Catlin, will be available to all visitors during the season at the Springs Hotel. Articles of handi-craft work will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.

How to Reach Chautauqua

Telephone—Long distance lines to Alton, Illinois, ex-change with all calls answered promptly.

U. S. Mail—Branch post office with outgoing and incom-ing mail deliveries twice daily.

Proper Address—Chautauqua, Illinois.

Auto Routes—From St. Louis, take any city street or routes to Superhighway No. 99, crossing the rivers over the Lewis and Clark bridges. Follow U. S. 67 thru Alton and turn left on Illinois 109 at sign marked to Chautauqua. Dis-tance from St. Louis, 42 miles.

From East St. Louis and other East Side cities—follow U. S. 67 to and thru Alton, Illinois, for about 12 miles, turning left on Illinois Route No. 109 at sign marked Chautauqua.

Railroad

The Illinois Terminal Railroad will have following train schedules between St. Louis, East St. Louis, Granite City, Alton and Chautauqua.

READ DOWN		DAILY		READ UP	
PM	AM			PM	PM
3:15	8:10	Lv.....	St. Louis.....Ar.	1:00	8:00
3:05	8:05	Lv.....	East St. Louis.....Ar.	1:57	7:57
3:34	8:29	Lv.....	Granite City.....Ar.	12:42	7:35
4:00	9:00	Ar.....	Alton.....Lv.	12:15	7:05
4:10	9:10	Lv.....	Alton.....Ar.	11:00	6:15
4:50	9:50	Ar.....	Chautauqua.....Lv.	10:20	5:35
PM	AM			AM	PM

Vacation Period Round Trip Fares

Effective June 26, 1936, to September 30, 1936.

St. Louis to Chautauqua and return, \$1.50. On sale every day; good for return 30 days from date of sale.

Week-end fares every Friday, Saturday and Sunday to Chautauqua—

From St. Louis.....\$1.00

From East St. Louis..... 1.10

From Granite City..... .85

Week-end tickets good going all trains Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Final return limit first Tuesday following date of sale.

Admission Rates for Season 1936

Adult Annual Tickets.....	\$7.00
Adult Guest Annual Tickets.....	7.00
Children Annual Tickets.....	3.50
Adult Week Tickets.....	1.50
Adult Day Tickets, except Saturday.....	.25
Adult Day Tickets, Saturday Night.....	.50
Week End Tickets, Friday P. M. to Monday A. M.....	.75

One Dollar reduction on Annual Tickets if purchased not later than June 1.



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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 193

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