

Season 1949



New
Piassa Chautauqua

CHAUTAUQUA, ILLINOIS



Sixty-Fourth Annual Program

1949 Year Book

New Piasa Chautauqua



The Lake Wall and Chautauqua Lighthouse
Erected 1940

PROGRAM BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 18th
CLOSES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th



The Chautauqua Grounds are owned and operated by the New Plaza Chautauqua Association, and every person remaining on, or entering the same must have a ticket purchased from the Association. The Association reserves the right, at all times, to limit the sale of tickets.

ANNUAL TICKETS (for 12 months from June 1st to May 31st)

Adult.....	\$10.00	Child.....	\$4.50
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WEEK TICKETS (good for one full week from time of issuance)

Adult.....	\$3.00	Child.....	\$1.00
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DAY TICKETS

FROM JUNE 1st to SEPTEMBER 15th

Adult.....	\$0.50	Child.....	\$0.25
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FROM SEPTEMBER 15th to MAY 31st

Adult.....	\$0.15	Child.....	\$0.10
Plus Federal Tax.			

GUEST TICKETS, good for one year, will be sold for \$10.00 to the holders of two or more annual tickets; they are restricted to the use of House Guests of the Purchaser and cannot be transferred.

CHILD TICKETS will be sold to those 5 to 12 years of age and under.

HOW WE GOT OUR NAME

Legend of Piasa Bird

Long years ago, when the country was inhabited by a very large and prosperous tribe of Indians known as the Illini (or Illinois), at a time when this tribe was at the height of its prosperity, they were terrified at the appearance on the inaccessible bluffs where it made its home, of an immense and hideous animal, half bird, half beast, which, from the fact of its having wings, the natives called "Piasa" or "Man-destroying Bird." This monster is described as being of gigantic size; so strong that it could carry off a buffalo in its talons. In appearance it was most frightful: Its wings as black as the raven's, and clothed with thunder; its legs, four in number, had talons like those of an eagle; its body was like that of a dragon, and covered with glistening scales; its enormous tail ended like that of a fish. In its flight it made a most terrific appearance, inspiring those who saw it with terror and awe.

While the people gazed awe-struck, this bird swooped down and carried off brave after brave to its den in the rocks. The appetite of this monster seemed to grow more ravenous the more it tasted of human blood.

The tribe was rapidly diminishing in numbers from the ravages of this monster. Owatoga, chief of the once mighty Illini, retired to a secret place with his priests to implore the aid of the Great Spirit. While engaged in fasting and mummery of his religion, it was revealed to him the manner in which the monster might be destroyed. The mode was this: First, a noble victim was to be selected from among the bravest warriors, who by religious rites was to be sanctified for the sacrifice. Secondly, twenty-five warriors of the bravest, with their stoutest bows and sharpest arrows, were to conceal themselves near the place of sacrifice. The victim was to be led forth and alone take his position upon an exposed point of rock, where the destroyer would be most likely to discover and seize upon him. At the moment of the monster's descent, the concealed warriors were to let fly their arrows, with the assurance that the Piasa would be slain.

On the day appointed, the braves repaired to their secret place as directed by the vision, near where the victim was to stand. The name of the victim had been kept secret up to the hour of sacrifice. Judge, then, the astonishment, when dressed in his proudest robes, Owatoga appeared himself the victim. The tears and shrieks of the women, and the expostulations of the chiefs, availed nothing; he was bent on his solemn promise. With a proud step he walked forth and took his place on the appointed spot, while the people looked on with bated breath. Soon the monster, cleaving the air with his horrid wings, was seen hovering over the spot, and after wheeling about for a few moments, high over the head of the doomed man, nearing at each gyration, he suddenly came thundering down to seize his prey. Just as his awful talons grazed the plumes of the chieftain's head, twenty-five bow-strings twanged, and twenty-five sharp arrows sped as were never bolts shot before, piercing the monster's breast. An appalling death-shriek, such as mortals never heard before, resounded on the cliffs and the common foe lay writhing in death. The Piasa was dead and Owatoga, the beloved chief, stood unharmed. Unbounded rejoicing succeeded the event. Owatoga was borne in triumph to the council house. In commemoration of the event, a picture of the Piasa was painted on the rocks that lay beneath the spot where it was killed, where it remained for centuries and was plain to be seen, until a few years ago the bluff was quarried away for the purpose of making lime.

—Prof. McAdams, in "The Defecator."

1949 Season—New Piasa Chautauqua

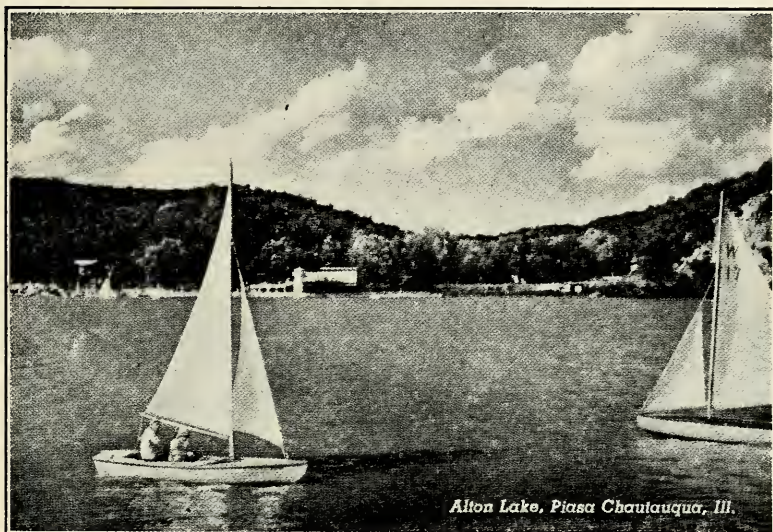
The 64th season of New Piasa Chautauqua will open Saturday, June 18th, offering a wholesome and delightful vacation program for the enjoyment of all who know the natural beauty and culture of the many annual residents and visitors to Chautauqua valley.

Folklore and history of more than three score years makes each summer season most enjoyable to our visitors.

The "Legend of the Piasa Bird" relives its part in Chautauqua activities year after year and the following reprint from the 1889 program edited by the late John McAdams of Alton will refresh your minds of the many seasons of the past under the guidance and directions of the Past Presidents of Chautauqua.

Presidents of Chautauqua

Benj. St. James Fry.....	1889-90-91
J. B. Ulrich.....	1892-93-94
L. Hallock	1895-96
D. M. Stewart.....	1897-98
A. W. Cross.....	1899-1900-01
Col. W. H. Fulkerson.....	1902-03
Geo. W. Lubke.....	1904-05-06-07-08
John P. Woods.....	1909
Christian Bernet	1910 through 1925
D. W. Caughlan.....	1926 through 1930
Justin T. Flint.....	1931-32
W. K. Norris.....	1933-34
Charles M. Horner.....	1935-36
Justin T. Flint.....	1937-38
Fred H. Bernet.....	1939-40
Justin T. Flint.....	1941
Charles M. Horner.....	1942-43
Wm. J. Niergarth.....	1944-45
Arthur Maier	1946-47
Fred H. Bernet.....	1948-49



Chautauqua Yacht Club

The vast expanse of Alton Lake offers Chautauqua motor boat owners and sailing enthusiasts all the inspiration necessary for a most wonderful vacation during the entire season.

The landing docks and river activities are under the supervision of the Chautauqua Yacht Club, who plan to hold the annual regatta the latter part of August, and visiting boat owners will be notified of particulars later.

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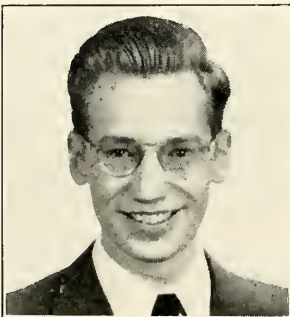
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Dock Master —	Rupert Kinsloe, Jr.



MEMORIAL CHAPEL



Chautauqua Resident Minister



Mr. Theodore Braun, a student of Eden Seminary at Webster Groves, Mo., will assume the duties of resident minister in charge of religious work and conduct the devotional meetings each Thursday evening at the Memorial Chapel.

Familiarly known on Eden's campus as "Ted" he will assist the athletic committee in the sport tests and other youth work during the summer season.



HISTORIC SPRINGS HOTEL

The Springs Hotel

Mrs. Marion Alford of St. Louis will be the active manager and hostess to the many Chautauqua guests of the newly decorated Springs Hotel this coming season.

A cheery, homelike welcome will be waiting for the annual vacationists making the Springs Hotel their headquarters for the summer season.

Ladies Civic Improvement Association

Chautauqua ladies find membership in this most active club one of the real pleasures of each summer season. Management of the Springs Hotel, sponsorship of the Tuesday evening reception and card party to which all vacationists are invited makes one's annual visit all too short.

The club supervises the Children's Day each year with its costumed parade and gifts for all children under 12 years of age.

Ladies Civic Improvement Association

Mrs. Charles P. Smith, President
2609 College Avenue
Alton, Illinois

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Alton, Ill.



CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

Youth Activities

Mrs. Marguerite Kluge and daughter will return to Chautauqua in charge of the children's program for the 1949 season, and will carry on the recreational work of the resort during the entire summer.

The Piasa Bird Club will continue work on the Nature Museum, and weekly campfires with the attending ceremonies in true and traditional character will make the summer season all too short for the active youth of Chautauqua.

Early morning breakfast hikes and cook-outs will be in order for the early risers as well as the continuance of the bird-walks and nature studies.

Sunday school dramatizations and Bible study sessions bespeak an exceptional summer's playtime for the youngsters of Chautauqua.

Music



Miss Betty Hollman of St. Louis will return as accompanist and be in charge of the music for the community sings and religious meetings.

The Junior Choir so capably trained and so well received last year will be reorganized and take part in this year's program under Miss Hollman's leadership.

The Administration Office

Mr. Edward Reimann the genial and obliging manager of Chautauqua will be on hand to greet every one visiting Chautauqua and any information as to the program can be obtained at the office.

Mr. Reimann will be pleased to have your requests as to cottage rentals and to advise those who desire information as to regulations governing Chautauqua valley

Cottage owners are requested to register rentals and the usual registration of annual tickets must be made during the first week of each season.

Chautauqua Sunday School

Mr. Fred Stillman and Mr. Cap. J. Jacoby will supervise the Sunday School sessions at the Auditorium each Sunday morning.

Capable and well informed leaders will have charge of the various groups during the study period and accredited attendance cards will be given to all who attend.

Special music and children participation will make your attendance most pleasant as well as instructive during the entire season.

Newsstand and Souvenir Shop

Mrs. F. A. Behymer, of Lebanon, Illinois, will greet her host of friends at the Postcard and Souvenir Shop during the season.

Daily newspapers will be available and this most popular meeting place on the Board walk will give all Chautauqua visitors an opportunity to greet Mrs. Behymer, who is one of the pioneers of the resort and can relate the earliest history in a most delightful and interesting manner.

Food Shop

The Harold Brainerd family will serve all Chautauquans again this year. A complete stock of groceries, fresh meats and vegetables in season will be available and served in the same courteous manner as always.

Kentucky Home

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will greet the many Chautauqua vacation visitors and friends with the best of home cooked meals during the season. Delightful rooms and a real home-like atmosphere awaits all visitors.

Refreshments

The favorite and ever popular meeting places for your choice sundaes, soft drinks, candy bars, pop corn and sundry items, will be better prepared than ever to serve Chautauqua's many visitors at the Station and Midway Stands. David Gould and Don Gregg will have charge of the Station and Sonny Griesedieck will greet his many friends at the Midway.

A lending library, smokes and drug sundries will be offered at the Midway during the entire season.

Chautauqua Men's Club

President.....Joe A. Meisel, Jr.
 Vice-President.....Cliff Rain
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Favre Gould

DIRECTORS

Mel Scherman Dr. Wayne Cox
 Chas. P. Smith

The Chautauqua Men's Club membership roll consists of all men interested in the activities of each summer season, year after year. The providing of additional playground equipment, sponsoring special events during the summer and taking an active interest in the welfare of Chautauqua children gives the Club an important place in each year's program.

Summer Rest

This vacation home is operated by the "Women's Christian Home Board" of St. Louis for the convenience of employed girls and women who desire a reasonably inexpensive and yet a pleasant home-like vacation nearby St. Louis. Summer Rest home is modern in every way and in charge of an experienced Superintendent and open by reservation only from July 1st through Labor Day.

CHAUTAUQUA SAFETY RULES

"Chautauqua Is a Safe Place for Children."

Automobile speed limit—10 miles per hour, rigidly enforced.

Drive carefully, giving pedestrians the right of way.

Watch out for children at all times.

No riding on bumpers or running boards.

When entering Chautauqua grounds, make a full stop at toll house. After purchasing ticket, proceed slowly to destination and park car there. Leave it there until leaving grounds. Aimless joy riding around the grounds is not permitted.



LOVERS' LEAP



PIASSA SPRING

Program



Saturday, June 18—Opening Day—

8:00 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Mother Wore Tights," starring Betty Grable and Dan Dailey.

Sunday, June 19—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon—Rev. John T. Stewart, Church Editor, St. Louis Star-Times.

Monday, June 20—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies. Four Reels by "Walt Disney."

Tuesday, June 21—

8:00 P.M.—Opening Reception and Card Party of L.C.I.A. at the Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, June 22—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies. A Western "Code of the West".

Thursday, June 23—

7:30 P.M.—Devotionals at Chapel. Rev. Ted Braun. Special Music.

Friday, June 24—

7:45 P.M.—Community Sing. Movies—"Miracle on 34th Street".

Saturday, June 25—

8:00 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Green Grass of Wyoming," Horse Racing in Technicolor.

10:00 P.M.—Dance at the Pavilion.

Sunday, June 26—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon—Rev. Theodore Braun.

Monday, June 27—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm," "An Oldie" starring "Shirley Temple."

Tuesday, June 28—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Card Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, June 29—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Fighting Father Dunn". A Story of Father Dunn's Newsboys' Home in St. Louis.

Program . . . Continued

Thursday, June 30—

7:30 P.M.—Devotionals at Chapel. Special Music.

Friday, July 1—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Fort Apache," starring Shirley Temple and John Agar.

Saturday, July 2—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Give My Regards to Broadway," starring Dan Dailey.

10:00 P.M.—Dance at River Pavilion.

Sunday, July 3—

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

11:00 A.M.—Sermon—Dr. Frank L. Eversull, St. Louis, Mo.

Monday, July 4—

A grand and glorious Fourth of July celebrated in the old fashioned tradition under the leadership of the members of the Chautauqua Men's Club. A full day's program with athletic events for men and women, boys and girls. An open-air barbecue in Flint Park with Chef Harry Rogers in charge. Something going on every minute—ending with a stupendous display of fire-works at the river front.

Tuesday, July 5—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Card Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, July 6—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Arizona Ranger".

Thursday, July 7—

7:30 P.M.—Devotionals at Chapel.

Friday, July 8—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Sitting Pretty".

Saturday, July 9—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Captain From Castile"—Technicolor starring Tyrone Power.

10:00 P.M.—Dance at River Pavilion.

Sunday, July 10—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon—Dr. Harold Reader—"Religion Defined".

Monday, July 11—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"If You Knew Susie," starring Eddie Cantor and Joan Davis.

Tuesday, July 12—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Party at Springs Hotel.

*Program . . . Continued***Wednesday, July 13—**

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"The Last Days of Pompeii," a Release of a 20 year old Film.

Thursday, July 14—

7:30 P.M.—Devotionals at Chapel. Special Music.

Friday, July 15—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Station West," starring Dick Powell.

Saturday, July 16—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay," a Technicolor Humdinger about Missouri Mules.

10:00 P.M.—Dance at River Pavilion.

Sunday, July 17—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon—Rev. Paul Brown, Pastor, First M. E. Church, Alton, Ill.

Monday, July 18—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Dynamite".

Tuesday, July 19—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, July 20—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Fury at Furnace Creek," starring Victor Mature.

Thursday, July 21—

7:30 P.M.—Devotionals at Chapel.

Friday, July 22—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Melody Time," a Walt Disney Feature.

Saturday, July 23—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"The Unconquered," a Cecil B. DeMille Picture in Technicolor.

10:00 P.M.—Dance at River Pavilion.

Sunday, July 24—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon—Rev. Paul Frankenfeld, Indianapolis, Ind.

Monday, July 25—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies.

Program . . . Continued

Tuesday, July 26—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, July 27—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Guns of Hate," a Zane Grey Western.

Thursday, July 28—

7:30 P.M.—Devotionals at Chapel.

Friday, July 29—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Rachel and the Stranger," starring Loretta Young.

Saturday, July 30—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Apartment for Peggy," Technicolor.

10:00 P.M.—Dance at River Pavilion.

Sunday, July 31—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon—Rev. G. Christie Swain, St. Louis, Mo.

Monday, August 1—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Poor Little Rich Girl," a Shirley Temple feature "oldie".

Tuesday, August 2—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, August 3—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Whispering Smith," starring Alan Ladd.

Thursday, August 4—

7:30 P.M.—Devotionals at Chapel

Friday, August 5—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"That Wonderful Urge," starring Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney.

Saturday, August 6—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"I Remember Mama," starring Irene Dunne

10:00 P.M.—Dance at River Pavilion.

Sunday, August 7—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon—Rev. Stephen N. Pronko, Brentwood Congregational Church.

Monday, August 8—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies.

*Program . . . Continued***Tuesday, August 9—**

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, August 10—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Belle Starr's Daughter."

Thursday, August 11—

7:30 P.M.—Devotionals at Chapel.

Friday, August 12—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"The Boy With Green Hair."

Saturday, August 13—Annual Children's Day—

2:30 P.M.—Special Music and Costumed Parade.

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"So Dear to My Heart."
A Walt Disney Feature.

10:00 P.M.—Dance at River Pavilion.

Sunday, August 14—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Dr. Harold Reader, St. Louis, Mo.—"The Heart of Religion."

Monday, August 15—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies.

Tuesday, August 16—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, August 17—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Isn't It Romantic." (Life in 1910).

Thursday, August 18—

7:30 P.M.—Devotionals at Chapel.

Friday, August 19—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Letter to Three Wives."

Saturday, August 20—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"The Pale Face," Technicolor starring Bob Hope.

10:00 P.M.—Dance at River Pavilion.

Sunday, August 21—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon—Rev. David B. Maxton, First Presbyterian Church, Jerseyville, Ill.

Monday, August 22—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Deep Waters."

Tuesday, August 23—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Party at Springs Hotel.

Program . . . Continued

Wednesday, August 24—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Tarzan's Magic Fountain."

Thursday, August 25—

7:30 P.M.—Devotionals at Chapel.

Friday, August 26—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Indian Agent."

Saturday, August 27—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"The Emperor Waltz,"
starring Bing Crosby.

10:00 P.M.—Dance at River Pavilion.

Sunday, August 28—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon—Rev. Norman Ewers, St. Louis, Mo.

Monday, August 29—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies.

Tuesday, August 30—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, August 31—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Thunder Mountain."

Thursday, September 1—

7:30 P.M.—Devotionals at Chapel.

Friday, September 2—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Chicken Every Sunday."

Saturday, September 3—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Every Girl Should Be
Married," starring Cary Grant.

10:00 P.M.—Dance at River Pavilion.

Sunday, September 4—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon—Rev. Theodore Braun.

Monday, September 5—Labor Day—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Sainted Sisters," starring
Barry Fitzgerald and Veronica Lake.

How to Reach Chautauqua

Telephone—Long distance lines to Alton, Illinois, exchange with all calls answered promptly.

U. S. Mail—Branch post office with outgoing and incoming 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 100 at sign marked to Chautauqua. Distance 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. 100 at sign marked Chautauqua.

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 Favre Gould

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