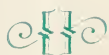




New  
Piasa Chautauqua

CHAUTAUQUA, ILLINOIS



*Seventy-Fourth Annual Season*  
1959

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“The object of the Assembly is to maintain a summer resort for literary, scientific and religious instruction . . . .”

—From a printed circular issued July 13, 1885, announcing the first Camp Meeting of the Piasa Bluffs Assembly starting August 25, 1885 and continuing one week.

# PROGRAM

FOR

## New Piasa Chautauqua

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SEASON

June 20 - - September 7

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THE PIASA BIRD

Chautauqua, Illinois

FROM THE JOURNAL OF FATHER MARQUETTE  
PUBLISHED IN 1681

*"The First White Man to See the Piasa Bird"*

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Jacques Marquette, Louis Joliet and five others, under orders from Governor Comte Frontenac of Quebec, Canada, set out to explore the Mississippi River in 1673.

Using two frail birch-bark canoes, they were the first white men to navigate the Mississippi, paddling down it from its source past what is now the city of St. Louis and back again.

Father Marquette kept a journal of the trip and it is a fascinating story of the pioneer voyage of white men down the Father of Waters.

This little band of brave men were warned by the Indians in the North, says Marquette, that "the river was exceedingly dangerous and full of frightful monsters who devoured canoes and men together." The explorers were also cautioned about the terrific heat which would "positively cause our death."

This band of pioneers could scarcely be blamed if they suffered a few uneasy moments on the broad, mysterious waters of the uncharted Mississippi. "Monstrous fish", are written of by Marquette, "which struck so vi-

olently against the canoes that at first we took them to be large trees which threatened to upset us."

But the most interesting part of the journal to the reader is the part where he describes the Famous Piasa Bird as painted on the bluffs north of Alton.

"We saw high rocks," the narrative continues, "with hideous monsters painted on them and upon which the bravest Indian dare not look. They are as large as a calf, with head and horns like a goat's, their eyes red, beard like a tiger's, and a face like a man's. Their tails are so long that they pass over their heads and between their fore legs, under their belly, and ending in a fish's tail. They are painted red, green and black. They are so well drawn that I cannot believe they were drawn by an Indian, and for what purpose they were made seems to me a great mystery. As we floated down the river and while we were discussing these monsters, we heard a great rushing and bubbling of waters and saw small islands of floating trees coming from the mouth of the Pekitanoni (the Missouri River) with such rapidity that we could not trust ourselves to go near it."

## THE HERITAGE WE ENJOY AT CHAUTAUQUA

This place is hallowed by the faith and sacrifices of those who have gone on. But more especially by the joy and laughter of little children who have trod these paths on their way to womanhood and manhood, influenced by precept and guidance toward the simple virtues that lead to peace and God.

J. W. Newland, Manager

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### HOW TO REACH NEW PIASA CHAUTAUQUA

By Telephone: Phone person-to-person, Alton, Illinois, 2-0912. Messenger notifies resident of long distance call.

By U. S. Mail: Branch Post Office with outgoing and incoming mail daily. Proper address - - Chautauqua, Illinois.

By Automobile: Illinois Route 100 to approximately 12 miles north of Alton, Illinois, then follow signs marked Chautauqua. Hard surfaced road into Grounds.

By Boat: The docks at Chautauqua are privately owned and anybody wanting to visit friends at Chautauqua should make advance arrangements for docking. All guests on the Grounds, whether arriving by automobile or boat, must have tickets of admission.

#### REGULATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AT CHAUTAUQUA

1. The speed limit for all motor vehicles on the Chautauqua grounds is 15 miles per hour.
2. No one may operate a motor vehicle on the Chautauqua grounds who does not possess a Driver's License of the State in which he resides and who is not adequately covered by liability insurance.
3. The unnecessary driving of motor vehicles on the Chautauqua grounds must be discouraged. All residents and guests are urged to leave their cars parked and to walk when possible.
4. Anyone judged guilty of careless driving shall be prohibited from any driving whatever on the Chautauqua grounds.

—By Order of Board of Directors

# *Administration*

## *Association Officers, Directors and Committees*

### OFFICERS

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| HAROLD R. COLBERT .....     | President          |
| JOSEPH A. MEISEL, JR. ....  | 1st Vice-President |
| WALTER F. GRIESEDIECK ..... | Secretary          |
| MELBOURNE R. SCHERMAN ..... | Treasurer          |

### OPERATING COMMITTEES

#### Coordinating —

Joseph A. Meisel, Jr., Chrm.  
Kenneth Schulenburg, V. Chrm.  
Fred Bernet, Joseph Voss,  
and Joseph Rain

#### Forward Planning —

Dr. Emmett B. Drescher, Chrm.  
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#### Budget and Finance —

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Joseph Meisel, Jr., I. H. Streeper,  
Walter Griesedieck and  
W. C. Hilmer.

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Walter Griesedieck, W. C. Hilmer,  
Melbourne Scherman,  
and I. H. Streeper III.

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Kenneth Schulenburg, V. Chrm.  
Dr. E. B. Drescher, C. J. Jacoby  
and Mrs. Arthur Maier.

#### Athletic —

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Fred Bernet, V. Chrm.  
Dr. Arthur Brewer

#### Riverfront —

Judge I. H. Streeper III, Chrm.

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F. H. Bernet, C. J. Jacoby, J.  
L. Rain, I. H. Streeper III,  
and M. R. Scherman.

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Dr. E. B. Drescher, V. Chrm.  
J. A. Meisel, J. L. Rain, K. L.  
Schulenburg, J. J. Voss and  
Ester Bernet.

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Melbourne Scherman, Chrm.  
(ex-officio)  
Harry Hemphill  
(elected by stockholders)  
Joseph H. Yerkes  
(elected by directors)

#### Insurance —

Walter Griesedieck, Chrm.  
W. C. Hilmer and  
M. R. Scherman

#### Swimming Pool —

W. C. Hilmer, Chrm.  
J. A. Meisel, V. Chrm.  
Dr. E. B. Drescher

# *The President's Message . . .*

It was a wise man who said, "Anniversaries are more important than birthdays. A person can keep on having birthdays just by continuing to breathe but it requires cooperation, purpose, ideals, hard work

for people or institutions to keep alive for anniversaries."

Certainly, our Chautauqua of today is living witness of what devoted cooperation, useful purpose, adherence to ideals and hard work on the part of many can do to maintain an institution so that it can observe anniversary after anniversary and gain strength and vitality in doing so.

But even great principles and great ideals do not live on and on simply because they are right. They must be nurtured and strengthened by a constant renewal of faith and dedication.

As we gather together in the 1959 season - - our 74th - - may



Harold R. Colbert

each of us rededicate ourselves to the high principles on which Chautauqua was founded and by which it has flourished. May we help foster the wholesome recreation and relaxation that have brought rest

and refreshment to so many through the years. May we put emphasis on the Christian family life which has characterized our community. May we find anew the stimulation of mind and soul for which the founders sought out our valley as a meeting place in 1885.

If each of us does these things, then our season will be as successful and rewarding as we all want it to be. And the hard work in preparation and planning which has been put in by so many persons will bear its maximum results. Above all, we will be laying the groundwork for an even greater season in 1960 - - our diamond anniversary year.

Harold R. Colbert, President

# *Requirements for Admission*

The Chautauqua Grounds are owned and operated by the New Piasa Chautauqua Association and every person entering or remaining on the grounds must have an Admission Ticket purchased from the Association. The Association reserves the right at all times to revoke the privileges granted to ticket holders and to limit the sale of tickets.

## ANNUAL TICKETS — (12 Months)

|                                 |         |                                  |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Adult .....                     | \$18.00 | Child (Ages 5 to 12 incl.) ..... | \$10.00 |
| Helpers or Concessionaire ..... |         | \$7.00                           |         |

## WEEKLY TICKET — (7 Days)

|             |        |                                  |        |
|-------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Adult ..... | \$4.00 | Child (Ages 5 to 12 incl.) ..... | \$2.00 |
|-------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|

## WEEK-END TICKET — (Friday afternoon to Sunday night)

|             |        |             |        |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Adult ..... | \$1.50 | Child ..... | \$ .75 |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|

## DAILY TICKET — (Week days, Monday through Friday)

|             |        |             |        |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Adult ..... | \$ .60 | Child ..... | \$ .30 |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|

## DAILY TICKET — (Saturday, Sunday and Holidays)

|             |        |             |        |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Adult ..... | \$ .75 | Child ..... | \$ .45 |
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## GUEST COUPON BOOK —

|                     |         |                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| 40 Admissions ..... | \$18.00 | 20 Admissions ..... | \$10.00 |
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NOTE: Purchase of Guest Coupon Books is limited to Holders of Adult Season Tickets, and coupons, good for ONE DAY admittance, are for the use of their house-guests only. Coupons are good only for the year issued.

All automobiles must be brought to a full stop at the Gate House at entrance to grounds. Gatekeeper is required to determine that each person entering grounds holds ticket of admission. For your convenience carry Season Tickets with you. Also register Season Tickets at Administration Office within one week of purchase.

If you expect guests notify Gatekeeper in advance and make arrangement for admission charges either by paying for guests' admission or authorizing Gatekeeper to collect admission charges from your guests. Failure to make advance arrangements can cause embarrassment as Gatekeeper is not required to admit strangers to grounds simply because they announce they have come to visit a Chautauqua resident.

Persons arriving at Chautauqua by river must contact Manager of Grounds at Administration Building to arrange for tickets. No person without ticket permitted to remain on grounds.

## *Rules and Regulations Governing Chautauqua*

All persons on the grounds of this Corporation shall OBSERVE and OBEY all By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of this Association AT ALL TIMES. The Management reserves the right to expel from the grounds or refuse admission to anyone not conforming to these rules and regulations.

**ADMISSIONS:** No person shall enter or remain on the grounds without a ticket of admission. See "Requirements for Admission" governing tickets and arrangements.

**ANIMALS:** No animals or fowls shall be permitted to run at large — nor shall dogs be allowed in the streets or public grounds of this Association unless muzzled or leashed.

**BUILDING:** No building or additions shall be erected, nor repair work started except with consent of the Board of Directors, under a permit signed by the Secretary. Nor shall any building or additions be done from June 15th to September 10th.

**COTTAGE RENTALS:** Owners wishing to lease their cottages must notify Mr. Jos. Newland, Chautauqua manager, agree to payment of 10% rental fee to Association, and submit complete information about prospective renters to Board through Mr. Newland. Board reserves right to withhold approval of rental applications in same manner as on lease transfer applications. Non-owners wishing to rent a cottage should contact Mr. Newland and submit full information to him for Board consideration.

**INSPECTION OF COTTAGES:** The Grounds Committee shall have the authority to examine and inspect any cottage or place on the grounds, as to fire hazards, water, light and sanitary conditions at any and all times.

**OPEN FIRES:** Burning of trash and other open fires are not permitted on grounds except by paid employees of the Association.

**POOL:** The Swimming Pool will be closed and all out of door games are prohibited from 12 M. on Saturday until 12 o'clock noon Sunday.

**POSTERS:** No poster, hand-bill, or picture shall be displayed on any part of the grounds other than on the Bulletin Board, and then only by permission of the Management.

By Order of the Board of Directors

# *What Chautauqua Offers*

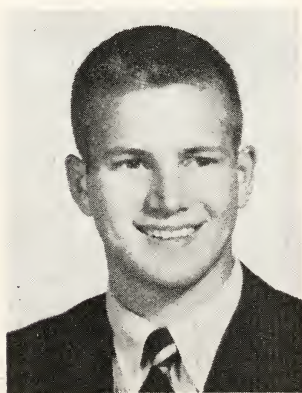
## *Religious Program*

Kenneth Prewitt of Alton will assume the duties of Resident Minister in charge of religious work and the devotional meetings each Thursday evening at Memorial Chapel. He will also have charge of youth activities.

He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University of Dallas, and spent this year doing graduate work at Washington University. He will enter Harvard Theological Seminary in September.

He is familiar with Chautauqua and its traditions and in the

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**KENNETH PREWITT**  
Resident Minister

opinion of the Religious Activities Committee and the Board of Directors, this summer will be an outstanding one at Chautauqua.

Miss Claudia Smith, with whom so many of us became happily acquainted last summer, will direct the choirs and serve as pianist at the chapel and church services and our community sings and other scheduled events. Miss Smith comes from Jerseyville and has led a life active in the field of music and was a great help last summer with the children's programs. Since last season she has completed her freshman year at Millikin University.

### *Sunday Morning Church*

A distinguished group of guest ministers will occupy the pulpit at Sunday Morning Church services, leading off with Dr. O. Walter Wagner, Executive Director, Metropolitan Church Federation of Greater St. Louis, who will preach on the opening Sunday, June 21.

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, Pastor of the Delmar Baptist Church of St. Louis, and President of the National Council of Churches of America, will preach on June 28.

On July 5, July 12 and July 19, we will be privileged to have Rev. Jans J. van der Graaf, Scruggs Memorial Methodist Church, St. Louis; Prof. Richard L. Scheef, Jr., Eden Theological Seminary; and Rev. Ralph C. Abele, Minister Holy Ghost Evangelical and Reformed Church of St. Louis. And on July 26 Rev. Wallace Hutchison, Pastor of the Northminster United Presbyterian Church of Dellwood.

Following its success in 1957 and 1958, August 2 will be devoted to Youth Sunday.

On August 9, our own Dr. Omer Floyd Whitlock of Signal Hill Methodist Church, East St. Louis, will preach, followed by Rev. Wm. R. Watkins, Associate Pastor, Webster Groves Presbyterian Church on the 16th.

And then on the last two Sundays we will have two popular Chautauqua "veterans," Rev. Wm. R. Kimbrough, Elm Street Presbyterian Church of Alton and Dr. Marion F. Stuart, Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, St. Louis.

The thanks of all Chautauquans are due the Religious Committee for their noteworthy service in supervising the religious activities at Chautauqua and for arranging each year the outstanding list of guest ministers. And especially do our thanks go to Mrs. Arthur Maier who has worked so long and diligently as head of this committee.

## Church School

Each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. Church School is held in the auditorium under the supervision of Mr. Joseph L. Rain and Mrs.

Milton Grimm. A staff of capable teachers provides excellent training for all age groups. Accredited attendance cards are given those who attend. Special recognition is given those with a perfect attendance record throughout the season.

Among the teachers of the classes are, Jos. L. Rain, Mrs. Milton Grimm, Mrs. Jack Hormell, Mrs. M. R. Scherman, Kenneth L. Schulenburg, and Kenneth Prewitt, resident minister.

## Thursday Chapel

Ken Prewitt will be in charge of the Thursday night devotional services at 7:30 in the chapel. Miss Smith will provide special music. There will be guest speakers and special programs on some of the Thursday nights.



MISS CLAUDIA SMITH  
Director of Music

## Recreational Program

The Recreational program at Chautauqua for the coming season promises to be as usual, an active one. For the children, Play School as last year has been extended to include an afternoon session. The new swimming pool, which will be open every afternoon and two evenings per week, will provide plenty of recreational

opportunities for young and old... and an ambitious series of tournaments in a wide variety of sports will give everybody an opportunity for recreation and competition. The following pages highlight what's to come. Refer to Daily Program of Events for details of tournaments.

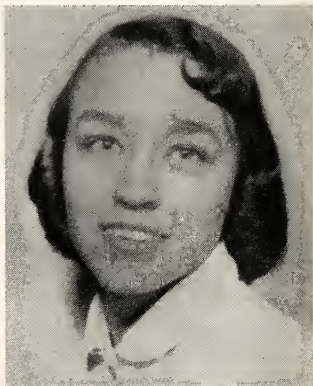
### Play School



MISS DIANE BERTHOUX  
... Play School Director

Under the auspices of the L.C.I.A. the play school will be supervised for the second year by Miss Diane Berthoux, also of Jerseyville. Miss Berthoux was able to keep the children interested last summer and plans many new activities this year for the popsicle crowd. She will be assisted as before by Miss Carole

Rogers who herself attended the play school in summers past. Hours will be as before from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 1:30 to 3 in the afternoon, Monday through Friday. All the youngsters will be welcome and the school could make good use of any toys or games that friends would care to donate.



MISS CAROLE ROGERS  
... Play School Assistant

## *Athletics*

As always, the athletic program this summer will play a big part in the life of Chautauqua residents and vacationers.

Under the leadership again of Ken Schulenburg, a busy schedule of athletic activities and tournaments has been planned. As usual, except for swimming, there is no charge for any athletic activity at Chautauqua.

Not only does Chautauqua attempt to develop athletic skills; it places great emphasis on sportsmanship.

### SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

More coveted than the championship in any tournament are the annual Sportsmanship Awards. They will be made on Saturday evening, September 5, to the boy and girl between the ages of 10 and 15 inclusive, who, in the opinion of the judges, have shown the most sportsmanlike conduct during the season. The award is based on participation, mental attitude, courtesy, friendliness and character. The awards will be made by the president of the Association.

### GOLF

Through the courtesy of Westlake Country Club of Jerseyville, Chautauquans will be permitted use this year of their golf course on every day but Sunday, when the course is closed to non-members, by the payment of a nominal greens fees of 75¢ on weekdays and \$1 for nine holes on Saturday.

It takes less time to get to Westlake Country Club from Chau-

tauqua than most men spend getting from their office to their country club and you will find the course sporty and challenging and the Club Staff hospitable.

There is a snack bar in the club house. Ladies Day is Tuesday.

Favre Gould has been appointed chairman of the Golf Committee for this year. There will be a tournament to determine the Golf Champion of Chautauqua. This will be a handicap affair and will be played on the Westlake Course beginning on a date to be announced later.

### ROQUE

Few can remember when roque was not played at Chautauqua. Roque courts have been maintained for nearly a half century and the popularity of the game has endured through the years although, like most other sports, its popularity has varied from time to time. This year, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huss, tournaments for young and old are being planned. They also intended to stage one tourney for mixed partners. So, all ages at Chautauqua should plan to participate in activities at the Roque court. Championship Day will be August 29.

### TENNIS

Dr. Arthur Brewer will be in charge of tennis activities during the season and is making plans for greater participation by Chautauquans in this sport during 1959.

Chautauqua has had a long history as a tennis center and has

produced some excellent players. It is hoped that many of the younger people will take advantage of the opportunity to improve their tennis skills during the season. The tournament will be held on August 22.

### SHUFFLEBOARD

The Resident Minister will be in charge of shuffleboard activities. The tournament is planned for July 25. Here is a game that men, women, boys and girls of all ages can play and enjoy. Be sure to register for the tournament.

### BOWLING ON THE GREEN

A game that is gaining popularity with each new season is Bowling on the Green. Again this year Mel Norris will be in charge of this sport. Both men and women have found Bowling on the Green a recreation and exercise that is satisfying to them - - and the good fellowship that prevails at the courts makes the game more attractive. If you are a newcomer to the game, don't be shy; there are lots of experienced people to show you the fine points! Championship Day is August 29 for this sport.

### ARCHERY

Dr. Sy Hotze again has agreed to sponsor archery at Chautauqua. The popularity of this sport last season augurs well for a busy 1959 season for the bow and arrow set. As soon as you reach Chautauqua, report to Dr. Hotze and get lined up to learn the fine points of archery and to engage in the competition that will be scheduled. Championship to be determined in the various classes August 29.

### BOATING

One of the great advantages of Chautauqua is its location in a cool valley, but next to its attractiveness in that respect is the fact that it is situated on Alton Lake, one of the fastest-growing boating regions in the nation. In recent years many Chautauquans have acquired boats, and water skiing, fishing, and all forms of water sports are increasing in popularity each year. Docks at Chautauqua are maintained by the Chautauqua Yacht Club, a separate corporation, whose membership is made up of boating enthusiasts at Chautauqua. In addition to the thrill of the water, the view of the bluffs on the Illinois side of Lake Alton is among the most beautiful sights in the Midwest.

### SWIMMING

Chautauqua's new, modern swimming pool will be operating full force during the 1959 season. The bath-house facilities have been completed, including the hot-water heaters.

The pool, with its elaborate filtering system, meets the exacting requirements of the Illinois Code.

Frank Woodrow will again be the pool's manager.

Richard B. Drescher will be life guard.

Special swimming events, including awards for swimming and achievements, will highlight the season.

The pool will be open every day from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Sunday evenings.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA BAND

The Chautauqua Marching Band, under the direction of Fred Palmer, will again be entertaining Chautauquans this summer. Band practice will be held each Monday and Friday during the season at the Auditorium from 7 p.m. until the first bell.

In addition to concerts and rehearsals it will again lead the Children's Day parade and will appear in their smart-looking uniforms and caps fashioned by Evelyn Palmer.

Any young person interested in joining the Chautauqua Marching Band will please contact Mr. Palmer at his cottage, "The Palmer House", in Flint Park.



**RICHARD DRESCHER**  
Life Guard

## SWIMMING POOL PRICES

|                                                               |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Annual Tickets, Adults .....                                  | \$15.00 |
| Annual Tickets, Children 12 years and under .....             | 10.00   |
| 20 Swim Book, Adult .....                                     | 9.00    |
| 20 Swim Book, Children 12 years and under .....               | 6.00    |
| Single Swim Tickets, Adults, week days .....                  | .60     |
| Single Swim Tickets, Adults, Sat., Sun., and Holidays .....   | .75     |
| Single Swim Tickets, Children, week days .....                | .40     |
| Single Swim Tickets, Children, Sat., Sun., and Holidays ..... | .50     |

**SPECIAL:** Combination Tickets: Entrance to Grounds and Admission to Swimming Pool - -

|                           |        |                         |        |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| ADULTS, week days .....   | \$1.00 | Sat., Sun. and Holidays | \$1.25 |
| CHILDREN, week days ..... | \$ .60 | Sat., Sun. and Holidays | \$ .75 |

**NOTE:** Single Swim Tickets sold only to holders of Grounds Admission tickets. Season Tickets and Swim Books sold only to Chautauqua residents and their guests.

# Chautauqua

by Georgia Kurrus Sledge

Winner, First Prize, Poetry Contest, Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.

A memory is a strange and peculiar part of the soul,  
and that of childhood even stranger,  
For it is in bits and snatches, not episodic, but full of impressions  
and unrelated incidents.  
I found a picture yesterday,  
Smiling pretty young mother  
with a small child in her arms.  
A memory was reawakened.

Chautauqua.

A white cottage with a white picket fence and on the gate,  
"Once Upon A Time."  
Waking in the morning to the unmistakable delicious smell  
of a kerosene stove.  
The drawers that opened at both ends,  
in the kitchen and in the breakfast room.  
Walking my bicycle with no pedals to the play school  
by the Warm Springs Hotel.  
They had a merry-go-round and swings with arms on the seats.  
I cut my hand on a boat there.  
I also stepped in a hornet's nest once.  
I fell out of bed and made a huge hole in my head  
with my barrette.  
I caught impetigo from my friend and couldn't go swimming.  
The sun melted the tar on Springfield Avenue and it  
stuck to my bare feet.  
We swam in an enormous pool of icy spring water.  
I could paddle from one side to the other,  
only touching bottom twice.  
The water that fed the pool came from a spring where  
you could drink.  
I wouldn't drink the water. I saw a boy spit in it.

"A lady lives up there on the bluff who keeps a meat grinder  
on her table. She grinds up bones and eats them."

Funny awkward cottages perched on the bluffs.  
Aunt Minerva and Uncle Frank lived in one, but  
they weren't related to me.  
Next door to them was the chimney and the outline of a  
cottage that burned. We played house there.  
Aunt Essie lived on the opposite bluff.  
She had a parrot that whistled and sang,  
"I'm forever blowing bubbles."

I was in a Children's Day Parade dressed as a cowboy.  
I couldn't wear by guns because they were so heavy they made  
my pants fall down.

One of my brother's friends ate a sandwich wrapped in a paper napkin.  
He even ate the paper.

"The horses go to the glue place when they get old."

They didn't take the pony I rode.  
They had movies twice a week in the auditorium that I didn't  
always understand.

I liked Mickey Rooney.  
The drugstore sold phosphates, but I wasn't sure what they were  
so I always had an ice cream cone.

"The river goes clear to China."

My wonderful Mississippi.  
Lazy and swift, sunny and secret.  
Mummy and I climbed to the top of the bluff to watch my river.  
The dinky squealed on the track below us, clanging its bell.  
The water was dark and quiet; we could almost see the whole world.  
Sailing on the river was different, for then it was fast and bubbly  
and I wore a yellow life jacket.  
The bluffs were white and sharp against the sky and the river.  
My brother found a cave in the bluffs and took me there.

"There are great huge snakes under our cottage."

I never looked.  
We had outdoor parties with tables and Japanese Lanterns in the  
drum crick bed behind the cottage.  
Daddy built me a small wading pool in a low place in the crick.  
On hot days the wasps would come and rest  
On the blistering shelves.  
I took my nap in the cool front bedroom,  
but at night I slept on the porch in the back.  
The bluffs rose straight and stiff behind.  
The whippoorwills cried in the trees, sad and lonely.  
My brother used to walk in his sleep so we had to lock the doors.  
I was terribly young, and often afraid.

I returned many years later.  
Everything was smaller, but nothing had changed.  
Only me.

#### POETRY CONTEST and PICTURE CONTEST

For the best poem written by a Chautauquan and the best  
snapshot taken in or around Chautauqua. Hand entries to  
Ester Bernet before August 15th. Judges will be Mrs. Arthur  
Maier, Mrs. Cap Jacoby and Mrs. Favre Gould. The winners will  
have their entries and their pictures printed in the 1960 Chau-  
tauqua Program.

## *Daily Program of Events*

NOTE: The events shown on this and following pages are by no means all of the organized activities that will be taking place throughout the season. They are merely some of the major events. For details of day-to-day activities at Chautauqua make it a habit to watch the Bulletin Board at the Administration Building and listen for announcements at the Auditorium. On the following pages the schedule of daily events is presented with a page per week so that you can see at a glance the entire week ahead. We suggest you use the program as your "date book" by making notations of additional engagements in space provided in the daily calendar.

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### Saturday, June 20 - - (Opening Day of 1959 Season)

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.—Registration of Annual Tickets at Administration Building. (Annual tickets are due and payable first day of season and should be registered with J. W. Newland, Manager.)

10:30 A.M.—Cottage owners meeting at chapel. Joseph A. Meisel, Jr., Chairman, Co-Ordinating Committee, presiding.

1:00 P.M.—Opening of Swimming Pool for Season.  
(Pool will be open daily 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. throughout season and on Tuesday and Sunday evening 6:30 - 8:00 o'clock. Purchase annual swim tickets from Frank Woodrow, Pool Manager).

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"Pajama Game" — Doris Day.

9:45 P.M.—Concert at Riverfront Pavilion by the East Alton-Wood River High School Dance Band.

## WEEK OF JUNE 21 - 27

**Sunday, June 21**

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

11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Dr. O. Walter Wagner, executive director, Metropolitan Church Federation of Greater St. Louis, guest minister.

**Monday, June 22**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Quineannon, Frontier Scout” — Tony Martin.

**Tuesday, June 23**

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

**Wednesday, June 24**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Onion Head” — Andy Griffith.

**Thursday, June 25**

7:30 P.M.—Devotions at Chapel.

**Friday, June 26**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Witness For The Prosecution” — Tyrone Power.

**Saturday, June 27**

1:30 P.M.—Chautauqua Flea Market, Auditorium. On a percentage basis the L.C.I.A. will sell any article Chautauquans wish to dispose of or sell any white elephant donated by its owner.

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“This Happy Feeling” — Debbie Reynolds.

9:45 P.M.—Dance at Riverfront Pavilion, with Jean McCormick's Combo. (Mr. McCormick's orchestra will provide the music for all Chautauqua dances.)

## WEEK OF JUNE 28 — JULY 4

## Sunday, June 28

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

11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, minister, Delmar Baptist Church, St. Louis, and President, National Council of Churches in America, guest minister.

7:30 P.M.—Lecture: Rifle Safety and Marksmanship, Dr. Herbert Wiegand, 1959 Metropolitan St. Louis Indoor Rifle Champion.

## Monday, June 29

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Drango” — Jeff Chandler.

## Tuesday, June 30

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

## Wednesday, July 1

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Kathy-O” — Patty McCormack.

## Thursday, July 2

7:30 P.M.—Devotions at Chapel.

## Friday, July 3

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Teacher’s Pet” — Doris Day, Clark Gable.

## Saturday, July 4

All day observance of Independence Day with Balloon Ascension, Carnival Games, Barbecue and Picnic, sponsored by Men’s Club, Joseph C. Smith, vice president, in charge, assisted by Carnival Chairman, Gordon L. Higgins.

10:00 A.M.—Balloon Ascension Contest in Flint Park for all Chautauquans and their guests. Carnival games.

5:00 P.M.—Barbecue Supper and Picnic. Food served by Men’s Club.

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Spirit of St. Louis” — James Stewart.

9:45 P.M.—Dance at Riverfront.

## WEEK OF JULY 5 - 11

**Sunday, July 5**

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

11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Rev. Jans J. van der Graaf,  
Scruggs Memorial Methodist Church, St. Louis,  
guest minister.

**Monday, July 6**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"Trooper Hook" — Joel McCrea.

**Tuesday, July 7**

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

**Wednesday, July 8**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"Patterns" — Van Heflin.

**Thursday, July 9**

7:30 P.M.—Devotions at Chapel.

**Friday, July 10**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"Story of Mankind" — Everybody is in this.

**Saturday, July 11**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"Damn Yankee" — Tab Hunter.

9:45 P.M.—Dance at Riverfront Pavilion, sponsored by St.  
Louis Avenue residents.

WEEK OF JULY 12 - 18

**Sunday, July 12**

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

11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Prof. Richard Scheef, Jr., Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, guest minister.

7:30 P.M.—Lecture "Our Friend the Indian" — Mr. Edgar Mothershead.

**Monday, July 13**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"Heidi and Peter" — Swiss-made Picture.

**Tuesday, July 14**

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

**Wednesday, July 15**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"Marty" — Ernest Borgnine.

**Thursday, July 16**

7:30 P.M.—Devotions at Chapel.

**Friday, July 17**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"Ride A Crooked Trail" — Audie Murphy.

**Saturday, July 18 —**

10:00 A.M.—Horseshoe Tournament.

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"Alexander the Great" — Richard Burton.

9:45 P.M.—Dance at Riverfront Pavilion, sponsored by L.C.I.A.

## WEEK OF JULY 19 - 25

**Sunday, July 19**

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

11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Rev. Ralph C. Abele, Minister Holy Ghost Evangelical and Reformed Church, St. Louis, and immediate past president, Metropolitan Church Federation of St. Louis, guest minister.

**Monday, July 20**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"Stranger On Horseback" — Joel McCrea.

**Tuesday, July 21**

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

**Wednesday, July 22**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"Chase A Crooked Shadow" — Anne Baxter.

**Thursday, July 23**

7:30 P.M.—Devotions at Chapel.

8:15 P.M.—Children's Amateur Night at Auditorium.

**Friday, July 24**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"The Pride and the Passion" — Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra and Sophia Loren.

**Saturday, July 25**

10:00 A.M.—Shuffleboard Tournament.

1:30 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Bake Sale.

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
"The Lady Takes A Flyer" — Lana Turner.

9:45 P.M.—Dance at Riverfront Pavilion, sponsored by the Chautauqua Girls' Club.

WEEK OF JULY 26 - AUGUST 1

**Sunday, July 26**

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

11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Rev. W. Wallace Hutchison, minister, Northminster United Presbyterian Church, Dellwood, guest minister.

**Monday, July 27**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Once Upon A Horse”.

**Tuesday, July 28**

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

**Wednesday, July 29**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“The Big Land” — Alan Ladd.

**Thursday, July 30**

7:30 P.M.—Devotions at Chapel.

**Friday, July 31**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“The D. I.” — Jack Webb.

**Saturday, August 1**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Vertigo” — James Stewart, Kim Novak.

9:45 P.M.—Dance at Riverfront Pavilion, sponsored by the Boys' Club.

## WEEK OF AUGUST 2 - 8

## Sunday, August 2

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

11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Youth Sunday.

## Monday, August 3

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Slim Carter” — Tim Hovey.

## Tuesday, August 4

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

## Wednesday, August 5

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Run Silent, Run Deep” — Clark Gable, Burt Lancaster.

## Thursday, August 6

7:30 P.M.—Devotions in Chapel.

8:15 P.M.—Dress Rehearsal for Children's Day Pageant.

## Friday, August 7

8:00 P.M.—Children's Day Pageant—“South of the Border”.  
The Pageant is the opening event in the exciting weekend of Children's Activities. Mrs. Joseph C. Smith, representing the L.C.I.A., is in charge of the Pageant. The children have been trained and rehearsed by Miss Diane Berthoux, director of the Play School. Her assistant is Miss Carole Rogers. Mrs. Jack Misegades, representing L.C.I.A., is in charge of all Children's Day activities on Saturday.

## Saturday, August 8

Children's Day.

2:00 P.M.—Parade by Children (in costume) (Teen-agers also invited to participate.) Parade will be led by Band of Chautauqua boys and girls, directed by Mr. Ted Palmer. Prizes for the best float, decorated bicycle and decorated wagon in parade.

2:30 P.M.—Free refreshments and prizes for all children up to and including 12 years of age.

3:00 P.M.—Contests and Games for Children at Athletic Field.

5:30 P.M.—Fish Fry Dinner for Chautauquans and guests, served by the Men's Club.

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Geisha Boy” — Jerry Lewis.

WEEK OF AUGUST 9 - 15

**Sunday, August 9**

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

11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Dr. Omer Floyd Whitlock, Signal Hill Methodist Church, East St. Louis, guest minister.

**Monday, August 10**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movie —  
“Wild Heritage” — Maureen O’Sullivan.

**Tuesday, August 11**

9:30 A.M.—L.C.I.A. Breakfast and Annual Meeting.

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

**Wednesday, August 12**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“12 Angry Men” — Henry Fonda.

**Thursday, August 13**

12:30 P.M.—Springs Hotel, Taste and Tell. The ladies are invited to bring their favorite dish and copies of the recipe to sell. Those not bringing food will be charged for lunch.

7:30 P.M.—Devotions at Chapel.

**Friday, August 14**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“The Matchmaker” — Shirley Booth.

**Saturday, August 15**

4:00 P.M.—Annual Stockholders Meeting at Chapel.

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“The Buccaneer” — Yul Brynner.

9:45 P.M.—Dance at Riverfront Pavilion, sponsored by Chautauqua Men’s Club.

## WEEK OF AUGUST 16 - 22

## Sunday, August 16

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

11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Rev. Wm. D. Watkins, Associate Pastor, Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, guest minister.

6:15 P.M.—Men's Club dinner and annual meeting. Election of Officers.

## Monday, August 17

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Money, Women and Guns” — Tim Hovey.

## Tuesday, August 18

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

## Wednesday, August 19

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Tammy” — Debbie Reynolds. (A repeat).

## Thursday, August 20

7:30 P.M.—Devotions in Chapel.

## Friday, August 21

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Raw Wind In Eden” — Esther Williams and  
Jeff Chandler.

## Saturday, August 22

10:00 A.M.—Tennis Tournament, Dr. Arthur Brewer, Chrm.

8:15 P.M.—Play by Chautauqua Players.

**WEEK OF AUGUST 23 - 29**

**Sunday, August 23**

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

11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. The Rev. William R. Kimbrough,  
Elm Street Presbyterian Church, Alton, guest  
minister.

**Monday, August 24**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Shoot Out At Medicine Bend” — Randolph Scott.

**Tuesday, August 25**

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

**Wednesday, August 26**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Man With A Gun” — Robert Mitchum.

**Thursday, August 27**

7:30 P.M.—Devotions at Chapel.

**Friday, August 28**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“From the Earth To the Moon” — George Sanders.

**Saturday, August 29**

8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“House Boat” — Cary Grant, Sophia Loren.

9:45 P.M.—Final Dance at Riverfront Pavilion, sponsored  
by Yacht Club.

## WEEK OF AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 6

**Sunday, August 30**

- 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.  
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Dr. Marion F. Stuart, Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, guest minister.

**Monday, August 31**

- 8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Every Thing But The Truth” — Tim Hovey.

**Tuesday, September 1**

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

**Wednesday, September 2**

- 8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“There's Always Tomorrow” — Fred MacMurray.

**Thursday, September 3**

- 7:30 P.M.—Devotions at Chapel.

**Friday, September 4**

- 8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“The Conqueror” — John Wayne.

**Saturday, September 5**

- 2:00 P.M.—Annual meeting of Chautauqua Yacht Club at Riverfront.  
7:30 P.M.—Sports Awards. Presentation of Trophies to 1959 Champions. Presentation of Sportsmanship Awards.  
8:15 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies —  
“Marjorie Morningstar” — Natalie Wood.

**Sunday, September 6 — (Final Day of Season)**

- 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.  
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service. Mr. Kenneth Prewitt, Resident Minister, preaching.

## *Services*

### *The Springs Hotel*

Under the supervision of The Ladies Civic Improvement Association, the Springs Hotel again will be managed this year by Mrs. Bessie Hill of Alton, assisted by Miss Joanne Haney. The Springs Hotel is a wonderful place to

bring your whole family and spend an enjoyable and reasonable vacation. Rates may be obtained and reservations made by telephone or mail. Write Mrs. Bessie Hill, Springs Hotel, Chautauqua, Ill., or call Alton 2-2022.

### *Food Shop*

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brainerd are in charge of the food shop. Here you will find a complete stock of groceries, including fresh and frozen meats and vegetables. The store also stocks miscellaneous

household items. The store is open every day. Because of the useful service which the store provides Chautauquans are urged to patronize the store for grocery needs.

### *Kentucky Home*

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burnett again will operate Kentucky Home, serving breakfast, luncheon and dinner daily. They will cater to reservation business for special parties and banquets.

As usual, rooms at Kentucky Home will be available to guests by the day, week, or month.

For reservations for meals or rooms, call Alton 2-8950. If no answer call Alton 5-9657.



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## *Station Stand*

Will be operated this summer by Mrs. Victor Rankin, Miss Shirley Rankin and Bill Rankin.

## *Gift Shop*

Mrs. Harold King will operate the Chautauqua Gift Shop as she has for a number of seasons. Her shop includes the latest gift items and a wide assortment of party

favorites, greeting cards, tallies, placecards and the like. As in past years, she will take orders for Christmas cards from sample lines on display in the Gift Shop.

## *News Stand*

Marty Voss will distribute the Alton and St. Louis Newspapers.

## *Souvenir Shop*

Bill Norris and Pat McDaniel will operate the post-card shop and souvenir center at the entrance of the board walk. At this

attractive shopping-center they will stock Post-cards, souvenirs, swimming supplies, camera film and other summer necessities.

## *Popcorn Stand*

Mary Meisel will again be in charge of the popcorn stand at the valley side of the Auditorium.

The fresh, hot-buttered popcorn dispensed there adds real enjoyment to each movie.

## *The Administration Office*

Mr. J. W. Newland will have charge of the office and grounds. Season tickets may be purchased from Mr. Newland or the Gateman and should be registered at the Administration Office.

Cottage Owners are required to secure approval of the Cottage Committee through Mr. Newland

before renting cottages and also pay the Association cottage rental fee of 10%. On request of owners, Mr. Newland will show cottages to prospective renters.

Daily events will be posted on Bulletin Board. Special announcements will be made at Auditorium. Submit requests to Mr. Newland.

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807 N. 24th St., E. St. Louis, Ill.  
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BRidge 1-3717  
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**Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Adams**

702 W. Delmar, Alton, Ill.  
5-9219  
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2021 Chapin Pl., Alton, Ill.  
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40 Granvue Dr., Belleville, Ill.  
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3-7665  
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"Home Port"  
2-0912

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3-7635  
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# Organizations

## *Ladies Civic Improvement Association*

The Ladies Civic Improvement Association has added so greatly to the welfare of Chautauqua that without this organization Chautauqua could never have survived. Besides its acknowledged sponsorship of Children's Day, the Girls' Club, the Play School, card parties and financial responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Springs Hotel, the station stand, the riverfront lookout and the

chapel, it has performed other services far beyond the call of duty. One of its greatest contributions was the purchase, some years ago, of the equipment for Cinemascope at the auditorium. Last year, in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, the station stand was resolutely "kept open", thanks to the many hours of service donated by its members.

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Hotel - - -

Mrs. D. L. Schlansker

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Card Parties - - -

Mrs. A. L. Floss

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## *Chautauqua Men's Club*

All the men of Chautauqua are cordially invited to participate in the activities of the Chautauqua Men's Club. There are no dues nor admission fees. The men will sponsor one fund-raising project during the summer and all other funds necessary for the operation of the club will be obtained by "passing the hat" at our dinner meetings.

Two dinner meetings are usually held during the year for the purpose of good fellowship and the discussion of business. The Clifton Terrace Hotel has become very popular with the men as a meeting place for the dinner in late winter and the summer meeting

is held on the Chautauqua grounds in August.

The Fourth of July activities for this year will be under the supervision of Vice-President Joseph C. Smith and Carnival Chairman Gordon L. Higgins. The activities will get underway at 10 a.m. at Flint Park with the Carnival and Balloon ascension. The famous Family-Get-Together, with a meal served by the men, will begin at 5 p.m. The fireworks display has been discontinued for this year because of the feeling that the money spent on that project could be put to something of more permanent value to Chautauqua.

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## *Chautauqua Boys' Club*

Under the leadership of Bob Jackson the Boys' Club is planning one of its most active seasons: to assist the Men's Club with the Fourth of July picnic; help to keep the grounds and equipment of Chautauqua in good condition by painting the shuffleboard court, remove the brush and waste from around the entrance gate and Flint Park and also the Athletic Field and plan to put

into effect other improvements as needed on the latter. They will also, during the summer, conduct a CAR-WASH, help with the Childrens' Day booths and sponsor a Saturday night dance.

Already the Boys' Club has do-noted from its treasury, \$50 towards the construction of a patio at the end of the swimming-pool and will help in its construction.

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## *Chautauqua Girls' Club*

The membership of the Chautauqua Girls' Club is open to all young ladies from the age of 12 upwards. Mrs. Melvin Norris is sponsor this year. The officers are:

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Vice President

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MISS ALICE CALLAHAN  
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Chaplain and  
Sergeant-at-Arms

The Girls' Club will sponsor the dance held on the last Saturday in July. Further projects will be announced during the summer.

## *Chautauqua Yacht Club*

The Chautauqua Yacht Club was founded twenty-one years ago and operates as a separate corporation apart from the Chautauqua Association. Its members are Chautauquans who own boats or are boating enthusiasts. Members maintain their own docks.

Membership is open to all who

are interested in boating or water sports.

Those needing dock facilities should contact an officer of the Yacht Club.

The Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, September 5th on the docks.

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## *Chautauqua Players*

Chautauqua Players was founded three years ago and has produced in the 1956, 1957 and 1958 seasons highly successful theatrical performances. The purpose of this organization is recreational rather than professional. Its membership, with no dues, includes all Chautauquans who are interested. Whatever money is accumulated from the proceeds of its productions goes to the improvement of

the auditorium, stage and to finance future plays. Among the assets acquired by the auditorium from the Players, a new curtain for the stage, flats and other permanent scenery, new green and white pennants and new lighting for the stage. On August 22 the Chautauqua Players will produce their yearly performance. In discussion is "Our Town" or two one-act plays.

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