

LETTERS FROM THE CHAUTAQUA OFFICE

An Account of the Recent Chautauqua Dress Rehearsals.

The Chautauqua is on its way to Westminster. Last week all the musical companies and entertainment companies for the two circuits of 1915 towns met in Swarthmore for a final dress rehearsal. This inaugurated a new era of excellence in Chautauqua management, for in no previous case has such a dress rehearsal been conducted before the beginning of the season.

More than twenty companies met in Swarthmore for four days of rehearsal. They lived in tents pitched around the central auditorium tent—the whole looking not unlike a temporary "Movie" town. For a commissary department the College Tea Room was called into service, and the usual mode of "fussing" in vogue among the students had to be abandoned while the invasion was on.

At the tent there was a most picturesque sight. Drays were passing from the nearby storage-house to the siding, in the process of loading the fourteen cars which it takes to move the equipment. Repair men had great spreads of brown canvas laid out on the grass and moved sewing machines around, busily stitching at them. Loading crews pulled and strained at the heavy rolls of canvas. From inside the "big top" came weird sounds connected with informal rehearsals.

With the opening of the formal program in the afternoon it became evident that Chautauqua is better and more attractive than ever. The Chautauqua Entertainers, Crawford Adams with his own Company, Colangelo's Italian Band, The Soiree Singers, the Varkony-Hines Company, the Oratorio Artists—well you should have seen the director's smile when he held his "Talent Conference" at 11.30 in the evening.

The Soiree Singers are openers for the "A" Circuit and they are a peppy crowd. Each member of the company imitates some well known actor or singer. For instance Lucy Price reproduces Lillian Shaw in the cleverest stunts that famous actress ever staged, and Harry Longstreet brings Harry Lauder with his almost imitable mannerisms right into your presence.

They can sing too. The tenor solo form the opera Pagliacci, the quartet from Rigoletti, a travesty on the quartette for Il Trovatore are some of the grand opera they do. The Goose Girl for Straus' Comic Opera, Lucy Price in "Mulbarree Strit" are great. Longstreet's Harry Lauder is wonderful. "Wi oot o' Wike," "I Love a Lassie," and their Kokoi and Song from the "Mikado," "Tit Willow" sets the audience wild.

The Chautauqua Entertainers follow the Soiree Singers, playing the second day in all the towns of "A" Circuit. Their task—to live up to the high standard set on the opening day is difficult indeed. Of course the program they render is entirely different from that of the day before. It is pitched in a different key. Miss Ethey May Gordon reads Riley's "I ain't a'go'in to Cry no more" until the audience has a peculiarly moist feeling about their own eyes. Walno Kauppi, the boy cornetist does some excellent work, getting a tonal quality into his playing that is seldom equalled. Miss Lyndon's "songs of the Southland" are somewhat in the nature of the only approach to folk songs that we in America can truly call our own. Mr. Fuller renders capable support as pianist with the company.

Then comes the famous Colangelo's Band. If we told you that Colangelo had a better band than the Victor's Band of last summer you would smile up your sleeve. We therefore won't tell you. We'll let you find it out for yourself. Some new variations in the program are great. There is a string sextette in native Italian costume. Then comes Miss Ethel Bentley and Signor Guarino with their solos and duets. They also are in native Italian costume. Miss Bentley's voice is a clear dramatic soprano, and that of Signor Guarino is a splendid tenor. Do not miss Colangelo's Band.

The Hines-Varkony Company, and the Oratorio Artists each produce their own peculiar thrills. Mr. Varkony, with his swaying pirate songs, Gabriel Hines' prize-winning composer and pianist, Elizabeth Oliver, soprano. The Oratorio Artists make most of their appeal through the association of long ago. "Songs our Grandmothers Sang" bring up many pictures to the mind, touch many intimate heart strings.

The Rehearsals over, these companies have started on their long journey to eighty-four towns—those of Circuit "A." They have already started at Denton, Maryland. They are coming to our town. Steady as time itself they come, a town a day is their schedule, and thus each day brings them nearer. When they come we are sure they will bring with them the full measure of joy which makes Chautauqua "Seven Joyous Days."

Spending Honey-moon With Mr. and Mrs. Weimert. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Schuster, of Baltimore, Md., who were married on Tuesday afternoon are spending their honeymoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Weimert, near Westminster. They arrived Tuesday evening and will probably spend about two weeks. Mrs. Schuster was formerly Miss Hilda Discher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Discher, and sister of Charles Discher, who is well known in this section.

Mr. Schuster is well known in Baltimore, and is connected with the business office of the Baltimore American. Upon their return to Baltimore they will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Weimert, making the trip in the latter's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuster have been enjoying themselves immensely since their arrival. They have been motoring a great deal and on last Wednesday motored from Westminster to Taneytown, thence to Gettysburg, where the folks viewed the battlefield. On the return trip they stopped off at Littlestown. More trips will be made during their stay.

Mr. Harry Neubert and Charles Discher, of Baltimore; Messrs. Israel Utz, Daniel Utz, Harry Scher, Walter Weimert, Mr. and Mrs. John Gahl and family, Miss Treva Utz and Carroll and Thelma Weimert were also the guests of the Weimerts over Sunday. A merry time was indulged in, the folks going cherry picking and later being entertained with music.

A volia-mo was given by Roy Weimert. An auto trip was made later in the evening. Dr. John S. Mathias, formerly well known in this section, arrived from Kansas City, Mo., and spent part of the day also.

LOCAL FARMER FINDS FORESTRY PROFITABLE

Co-operation With State Forester's Office for Woodlot Improvement Found Well-paying Proposition

Late in the summer of last year the owner of 66 acres of woodland near Emory Grove, Baltimore county, made application to the State Forester at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, for an examination of his timber. The offer had previously been made to extend the benefit of expert State co-operation to all owners of woodland in Maryland who should apply for it, with the intention of demonstrating practical methods for placing on a producing and a profitable basis farm woodlots which are rather too frequently so managed as to supply their owners with little, poor wood or grazing; filled, as is usually the case, with over-mature though valuable trees, or those commercially worthless, often the whole stand so insufficiently stocked that the producing capacity may be about 50 per cent normal in many cases. Such conditions are never conducive to marketing a crop which is as deserving of careful attention as any on the farm, and one which holds great possibilities of profit.

On September 12th the first examination of this timber was made by the State Forester, and plans of improvement then laid out which were later executed by an Assistant with two helpers in the following November. Dead, defective, and diseased trees were marked for removal and estimated for their merchantable contents in board feet and cords. Mature trees of the better species—Hickory, Tulip, White, Black and Chestnut Oaks—were also selected for cutting to make room for the young growth ready to spring up when given a chance. The chestnut, being badly affected by the blight, was all included, as well as Black Gum, Soft Maple and other varieties of small prospective value.

This work, like all co-operative work undertaken by the State Forester's Office, was performed in the field at cost, requiring there men for two days at an expense of \$17.15. A total of 744 trees was marked and tallied, giving a merchantable product of 75 cords of wood and 90,000 board feet of saw timber. This estimate was worked up in the Forester's Office at no additional expense to the timber owner, and the information secured put in the hands of timber men of the same locality. In this way buyers were able to see clearly just what was offered for sale, and the owner himself was in a position to deal intelligently and fairly with them.

The improvement of his woodlot was planned and completed for 26 cents per acre.

Two of these engines have been tested on Ford farms and have proven successful. Ford's plans have extended to an ideal city for the employees and his new plant will probably employ 20,000 men.

Birth-day Surprise to Mrs. Algire. An event of unusual interest to her many friends, was the tendering of a surprise party and post-card shower to Mrs. Emily Algire, at her beautiful home, "Homestead Farm," near Rees, Monday evening, June 14, it being her seventieth anniversary. The event was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Bethel church, and of which Mrs. Algire has been a member since its organization, and has been made a life-long member. "Homestead Farm" for this is indeed an appropriate name, having been the birthplace of this amiable lady, and she has spent practically all her life there, never presented at a more beautiful appearance. The spacious dwelling, the wide-spreading trees and attractive flower garden lent beauty and charm to the occasion. The guests were received by Mrs. Algire's daughter and grandson, Mrs. Almira Algire Lockard, and Mr. Wm. L. Lockard, and in their charming manner, made everyone feel welcome. Mrs. Edith Greene, acting president, had charge of the programme, which was as follows: Opening song; prayer, Mr. Charles Taylor; quartette, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Miss Carrie E. Greene, Messrs. K. Randolph and Norris Taylor; address, Rev. Victor K. Betts; duet, the Misses Hughes; recitation, Miss Ruby Taylor; presentation of 70 roses in behalf of the Ladies' Aid, Rev. Harry Brown; response, Mrs. Algire; tenor solo and quartette, Messrs Randolph and Oscar Taylor, Mrs. Walter Taylor and Mrs. Raymond Shilling; remarks, Rev. John Gonso; closing song; mishap benediction. Besides the handsome bouquet mentioned above, Mrs. Algire received several more beautiful bouquets of roses, a birthday cake and about 100 post cards. Light refreshments were served to about 75 guests, after which all departed, wishing Mrs. Algire many, many more happy returns of the day.

KEYSVILLE. The Misses Waybright of "Oak Lawn," called on the Misses Baumgardners on Sunday. On Tuesday morning lightning struck the barn on the farm belonging to Charles Dorcus, shattering the one end and killing two cows belonging to the tenant, Mr. Harbaugh. W. E. Ritter, wife and children visited George A. Ohler's, of Frederick county, Sunday. The merry hum of the reaper is being heard from the hill side. Mrs. Alice Hahn has returned to her home in Taneytown after spending some time with relatives here. E. S. Six, wife and son, Donald, visited at Newton Sir's, near Detour, Sunday. Mrs. William A. Nall, of Bridgeport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Baumgardner. George Brock and wife entertained on Sunday the following, David Starner and wife, Harry Starner, wife and son, of Deep Run, and Charles Deberry, wife and children, of Detour, and Miss Virgie Kiser. Frank Wantz, wife and family, of Harney, visited at George Clut's on Sunday.

FORD'S NEW GIGANTIC PLAN May Manufacture Farm Engine Cheaper to Operate Than Horses. Detroit, June 18.—Details of another gigantic plan, fathered by Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, became known here yesterday. He has options on large contracts of land on both sides of the River St. Lawrence. He expects to erect a vast plant to manufacture a tractor engine for farm use which will be cheaper than horses and far more efficient.

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