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DATES OF CHAUTAUQUA SET FOR JULY 13 TO 19

Program for Plymouth Almost Complete and Shows Some New and Unexpected Good Things—Week Will be Great One for Marshall County.

The dates for the Plymouth Chautauqua have been set. The big event will come off from July 13 to July 19. These dates will, it is believed, be as satisfactory as any that could have been chosen.

Enclosed you will find program for your Chautauqua which begins July 13 and closes July 19. You will note we have one or two openings on the program which we expect to fill within a week or ten days.

One of the biggest additions we have made to our Chautauqua programs is Kryl and His Band. It has been our effort in making these programs to make every day a big day, and I think we have accomplished it.

The date of the Chautauqua may have to be shifted a day or two one way or the other, but in the main this is the general outline.

The program is given on another page, and while there are to be some changes, people can get a fairly good idea of what is coming, and make their plans accordingly.

It will be noticed that the program contains such celebrities as Governor Hoch of Kansas, the Spanish Orchestra and others. The nature of each of these will be given from time to time.

WITH BIG FIRMS.

Two Plymouthites Making Good For Oliver's and the International Harvester Company.

Norm Miller and Jess Astley are two Plymouth young men who are "making good" with two of the biggest firms in this country.

The former is with the International Harvester Co. selling their engines and the latter is with Oliver's of South Bend, putting up and testing their gang plows. Both of these men have just been at the farm of Geo. Varier near Bourbon setting up and testing for him an engine and 5-gang plow.

The boys say that only occasionally is there to be found a gang plow through the east and central states, but that to the west they are shipped by the car load.

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Measles In Town. The little red cards with black letters spelling "Measles" begin to show up on the fronts of houses in the city. This is done as a measure of precaution to stave the spread of the disease.

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LORIMER CASE AGAIN TO FORE

Senator Kern to Present Minority Report This Week.

MAY FORGE SENATORIAL ACTION

Report Now in Indiana Man's Hands Expected to Make Sensation and Stir Majority to Early Presentation of Its Report.

Washington, April 26.—As the result of plans now being made by members of the United States senate, a minority force action by that body is expected this week.

The sensation is due to come through the presentation of the report of the three minority members of the special investigating committee. The substance of their report is that corruption of the Illinois legislature effected Senator Lorimer's election May 26, 1909, and that his seat in the United States senate should be declared vacant.

Senator Kern of Indiana has been working day and night for weeks in the preparation of this report. He is now away from the capital, but took this particular work with him and when he returns next Thursday will have it ready to present.

Senator Kern of Iowa has also been working from the capital several weeks on account of the primaries in his state. He will return May 2, and, with Senator Lea, the third member of the minority, will go over the report as prepared by Senator Kern.

Accompanying the minority presentation will be a resolution either discharging the entire committee or fixing a definite time for the majority to report. Senators Bristow and Crawford already have made inquiries from the senate floor for the committee report and Senator Dillingham, who has been devoting most of his time to it, has declared that it would come as soon as possible. The intention has been not to present it this week.

Senator Lorimer has not been in his seat since early in March, going home for the primaries, and being detained in Illinois.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. John Laudeman. Mrs. John Laudeman died at her home in Bremen on Saturday, April 27, from old age. She was over 80 years old, and had lived as a widow for more than 35 years.

Isaac Kirkpatrick. Isaac Kirkpatrick, brother of James Kirkpatrick, died at the home of the latter in Bremen on Monday, April 29, and was buried Wednesday at Milford.

Mr. Kirkpatrick came to Bremen lately suffering with consumption which had afflicted him for nearly twenty years. He was 45 years old and a bachelor.

William Freese. William Freese died at the home of his son in Nappanee Sunday afternoon, April 28, 1912, aged about eighty years.

He was an uncle of Eli S. Freese of Twin Lakes, and was himself a resident of that section for many years. The body will be brought to Twin Lakes Tuesday where the funeral will be held in the Stueck church near by. Burial will take place in the McElrath cemetery.

Mrs. George Ringle. Mrs. George Ringle died at her home in Bremen on Monday from consumption. She was about 65 years old, and leaves a husband, two daughters and two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Ringle have lived in Bremen since the war. He enlisted from there and after the war was over married the wife who has been with him until now. The funeral will be held Thursday and burial in the Bremen cemetery.

Lott E. Lawson. From the Argos Reflector we learn the following facts concerning Lott E. Lawson:

Lott E. Lawson was born in Marshall county, Indiana, Nov. 12, 1865, and died at Springfield, Ill., April 8, 1912. In 1889 he went to Oklahoma, and entered a claim, but sold out and went to Springfield in 1892, engaging in the Concrete Construction business, amassing a fortune of \$150,000 to \$200,000. In 1895 he was married to Iva N. Miller, who with three daughters survive him. His father, C. A. Lawson is living in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was taken ill with a complication of diseases, and only lived six weeks after being attacked.

Mr. Lawson's father is a brother of Mrs. Thomas McDonald, living on the corner of North Walnut and Monroe streets. He was born in Green township, on what was formerly known as the Garver farm, near the Santa Anna school house, and was well known as a boy to many Marshall county people. Attorney R. C. O'Brien of Argos is a cousin, and he has many other relatives throughout the county.

MARRIAGES.

Roebel-Kelty. John Roebel and Miss Mamie Kelty of Ft. Wayne were married April 24, and are spending their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Petit in Detroit. They will visit in Canada Sunday, April 28. Mrs. Roebel is well known to many of the young people of Plymouth, as most of her life was spent in this vicinity. They are all wishing her much joy and a long and happy married life.

Ponader-Carman. Miss Anna Leathe Carman of this city and Mr. Carl Frederick Ponader of Bremen were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Plymouth at 1 1/2 noon Tuesday. Rev. F. O. Fraley, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. Hubert Tanner acted as best man and Miss Helen Tomlinson as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the company feasted at a splendid wedding dinner. Miss Carman is a well known Plymouth young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carman, and has very many friends to rejoice with her in her marriage. Mr. Ponader is the son of Frederick Ponader, one of the big merchants of Bremen, and is interested in the business with his father and brothers.

The couple left in the afternoon for Chicago and will spend their honeymoon there and in Michigan. They will be at home June 1, in a home already prepared by the groom for his bride.

A STRANGER IN HIS OWN HOME!



—Gregg in Atlanta Constitution.

MRS. A. F. BACON TELLS STORY TO CIVIC CLUB

NOTED WORKER FOR BETTER HOUSING PLEADS FOR LAWS TO PROTECT POOR TENANTS.

POOR SHACKS—HIGH RENTS

Larger Cities of Indiana Are In Danger From Slums In Some Respects Worse Than New York.

At the Methodist church Monday night Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon told a wonderful and pathetic story to the Civic club and other citizens. Her plea was for better housing laws for Indiana, that the poor and helpless tenants who occupy shacks of houses may be protected from the rapacity of selfish landlords.

There were perhaps a hundred people present and all listened breathlessly from beginning to end of the intensely interesting story of the need for new laws and the fight which has already been made for better laws covering this subject, which means so much to every citizen of the state either directly or indirectly.

Mrs. Bacon came to Plymouth

from Evansville under the auspices of the Civic club. She has been engaged in this work for over ten years, and has, besides her actual and large experience consulted with the best experts of this country, among them being Jacob Riis, the well-known writer and tenement worker of New York City. She is a director of the National Housing Association and also of the Indiana Housing Association, and has become an acknowledged authority on this subject. It was because of the position she holds in the work and her knowledge of it that the club brought her to Plymouth.

The meeting was opened with a piano solo by Miss Lyla Overmyer, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Grace Bissard, both of which were roundly applauded. At the close the Misses Laura and Carrie Boss sang a duet to the extreme satisfaction of the audience.

What is a Slum? "An abandoned family in an abandoned house is the nucleus of a slum," declared Mrs. Bacon. "A slum poisons the arteries of civic life," she continued, and therefore all of us are vitally interested in the cleaning of these places out of our cities. Children from these places go to our schools with our children, and teach them not only the moral degradation in which they have lived from their earliest infancy, but are very liable to give them also physical disease of many loathsome kinds.

Flies from such places carry disease into the finest homes, people from slums walk the streets and go into the business places, scattering germs of many kinds everywhere to the danger of everyone. But it is not so much the danger to all that appeals to Mrs. Bacon in her wonderful fight for better housing laws. Rather it is the pitiful condition of the poor who have to suffer so much from living in such miserable houses. She wants to help them. They do the best they can, she declared, and we directly.

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CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM, PLYMOUTH, IND.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Program, Time, and Performer. Rows include Spanish Orchestra, Collegian Quartet, Le Brun Company, Musical Favorites, J. Walter Wilson Band, Strollers Male Quartet, and Anita Orchestra.

BIRTHS.

Many of the younger people here remember Bessie Klinghammer who used to live here but several years ago moved with her mother, Mrs. John Klinghammer, and married Mr. O. C. Buss. On Thursday J. W. Wiltfong received a pretty little notice reading: Esther Louisa Buss, Born 4-24-12—7 1/2 lbs.

Grocery Changes Hands.

The grocery store corner of La-porte and Center streets has again changed hands. Ed Grant sells out to L. J. Southworth. Mr. Southworth formerly owned this store, so will be quite at home in the old stand.

Lloyd Slayter of Argos came in from the east over the Pennsylvania this morning, and spent a few hours in the city.

TITANIC INQUIRY NEAR ITS CLOSE

Chairman Smith Excuses Officers and Crew.

OPERATORS SOLD WRECK STORY

New York Paper Paid Bride and Cot-tam \$1,750 for Recital of Their Personal Experiences on Night of Wreck.

Washington, April 26.—Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the sub-committee conducting the inquiry into the Titanic disaster, gave the first indication of the approach of the end of the senate investigation when he announced that he was through examining the officers and crew of the sunken liner.

He notified the officials of the White Star line that the men were at liberty to return to England. Much time was spent in once more going over the ground of the transaction between a New York paper and Bride and Cottam, wireless operators of the Titanic and Carpathia respectively, regarding their sale of accounts of their personal experiences, with the approval of the Marconi Wireless company. It was developed that the young men received a total of \$1,750 from this paper.

Harold Bride, the surviving wireless operator on the Titanic, was called to the stand in the afternoon session. "How much did you get for the story you sold to a New York paper?" asked Senator Smith.

"I received \$1,000," replied Bride. Bride told of his last sight of Captain Smith of the Titanic. "The last I saw of the captain," he said, "was about two minutes before I left the ship. He went overboard from the bridge."

Bride was again taken over the question of the ice report received from the Californian, but nothing new was elicited.

Upon being excused from the stand, Bride asked permission to enter in the record a denial of a charge, which he said had been published, that he and Cottam had been taking baseball scores on the Carpathia, between the time of the loss of the Titanic and the arrival of the Carpathia at New York.

Fifth Officer Boxhall, who was placed on the stand a week ago, and has been ill ever since, was recalled. He was questioned again about the unidentified ship near the Titanic at the time she was sinking, the presence of which Boxhall was the first to reveal to the committee. The witness said that he was sure it was a steamer, because, he said, no sailing vessel would carry the masthead lights such as he saw from the Titanic.

Senator Smith developed the fact that the hatches were not closed and that the water entering through the gash in the ship's side was able to come up on the decks. Hugh Wollmer of London, one of the survivors of the Titanic disaster, told how he urged Isidor Straus to get into a boat with his wife and how Mr. Straus twice refused. Mr. Wollmer then told of his own experiences on the night the ship sank. It did not differ materially from experiences of others at that fatal moment. He agreed that everything was orderly and there was no crowding or jostling.

Our Oldest Subscriber.

Mrs. M. E. Holdridge of Plymouth we believe is the oldest subscriber on the Republican lists. She says she subscribed for the paper in 1856 and has taken the paper continuously ever since—a period of 56 years. Can anyone in the county beat it? or is there another paper in Indiana that can equal it?

A. L. Kern of Bourbon came in this morning, and when asked how matters were in his town, remarked: "Everything lovely, and the goose hanging high."

FINE ADDRESS BY PARKINSON FOR INWOOD H.S.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO GRADUATES BY NEW PASTOR IS FULL OF GOOD THINGS FOR ALL.

SINGING BY THE QUARTETTE

Large Audience Attends To Hear Program Which Marks the Beginning of the Commencement Exercises.

A large and appreciative audience listened Sunday night to an excellent Baccalaureate program arranged by the senior class of Inwood High school at the Methodist church at that place. The Symphony Quartet furnished the musical numbers of the program and too much cannot be said in their praise for when the night is filled with their music.

The cares that infest the day Fold up their tents like the Arabs And as silently steal away.

Rev. Parkinson Ph. D., pastor of Inwood M. E. church delivered the sermon to the seniors and took as his subject: "The Sublime Life, or Footprints On the Sands of Time." In appropriate, well chosen words he spoke of the thanks they owe first to their efficient superintendent and principal, and highly commended the work of Mr. Tebay and Miss Shoemaker. Their excellent ability is not being wasted on the desert air when they can bring worth while things into the lives of others. Inwood is to be congratulated on its splendid faculty.

Next the speaker reminded the class of the thanks due to their parents for the sacrifices made to give them educational advantages, and to the taxpayers who made education possible.

Dr. Parkinson offered the seniors his condolences as well as his congratulations; he sympathized with them in the battles yet to win, in the struggles still to come, of which they as yet knew nothing.

The sublime life was typified in the lives of the Titanic sufferers, Dr. Parkinson said, and they will always leave footprints on the sands of time, for they showed by their heroism that the greatest act is to save others rather than self. The speaker recited a beautiful stanza which he wrote for the Chicago Record Herald, in memory of the Titanic heroes.

The sublime life is a life so ordered that it is a pattern for others, and in history we recall many such lives. Dr. Parkinson spoke of Peter the Great, Charlemagne, Gen. Wolfe, Washington and Lincoln—all of whom have left footprints on the sands of time.

In closing the speaker reminded the class that their education was only begun, that their field of work was unlimited and their horizon infinite. He suggested that sheep's skins often went with sheep's heads but urged that they never let that be said of them. Nor must they depreciate themselves.

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New Cases Filed.

State of Indiana vs. Norma Montagne, petit larceny.

State of Indiana vs. Bernard Phoebus, rape brought on change from Fulton county.

George Worthington Co. vs. A. S. Good and others, account.

Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Co., a Corporation, vs. D. J. Hill, whose true name is unknown, and C. Cox whose true given name is unknown, account.

Petition to have guardian appointed for Susanna Stroller Truex.

State of Indiana vs. Elmer Hardy petit larceny, sent from Justice George M. Dausmann of German township. Mr. Hardy has been in jail for the past three weeks, but the case was just certified by the justice.

Sheriff James Falconbury went to Hammond today on business.