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IN THE DAYS of THE CHAUTAUQUA

Where, oh where, has my little dog gone?

Where, oh where, is he?

Many things have happened, that's a fact. What a changing world this is so. Tell me, please, where is the Chautauqua of twenty, thirty or forty years ago, that big brown tent, platform lights, chairs, portable theatre or opera house? The Chautauqua, that educational program, that moved from town to town, that unfolded musical programs, lectures, good band concerts and such like. It was great to have a ticket for the Chautauqua Course in the good old summer time when they brought the programs by tent, in winter they assembled in churches or halls.

Perhaps the Chautauqua was abused, perhaps it became a racket, perhaps folk became fed up on it, perhaps we have passed through that stage of evolution, however, the big brown tent with all its trimmings, that portable educational show, carnival and lecture course has quietly passed away, and the young life coming on today (God pity them) know nothing of the good days when the Chautauqua came to them.

One can hear good things now-a-days over the radio, but back across the years, where I got my start, we could see the snap of the eye and the flush of the cheek of the great orators, then at the close we could shake hands with

the preacher, lecturer or reader.

Contact, I guess that's it, my brother, you could just meet folks there was satisfaction then of stroking the horse's nose, and of riding home singing and visiting without any thought of a terrible traffic accident.

It was in the days of the old Chautauqua and singing schools and spelling bees and sleighing parties and county fairs and harvest home comings that make a fellow feel like living.

It's probably all right to tighten up the strings on the old fiddle, but why twist them till all snap? The pace is now so peppy that many fall out, down goes a whole line of chaps, heart failure or other failures, they just couldn't make the grade.

Land and sea take a human toll unprecedented in the history of the race. No wonder one sighs and looks back to the land mark, known as the days of the Chautauqua.

I had many a noble urge sitting within the flapping tent on the folding chair in the days of the Chautauqua. I heard great preachers, so I resolved to preach. I listened to mighty lecturers, that too I longed to do. I sat under the spell of great musicians, O, for such an accomplishment.

I met great men and famous women, what they did and said tugged at me like the wind pull-

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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Church Business Meeting
First Friday Evening of Month

ing the kite.

I hope I never get out of step with the great onward march of civilization, but take my word for it, the Chautauqua with its troop, its statesmen, its concerts, its entertainment turned the tide of many a careless soul for the better things.

The Chautauqua movement awakened slumbering souls. We are indebted to the movement today for many exemplary lives that got their first noble urge back under the canvass, where the tent flapped in the breeze, as it did in the days of Moses fifteen hundred years before Christ.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mabel Cowels of Darrowville has a new 1929 Buick.

C. W. Ritchie is having his house painted. Son Lawrence is doing the work.

Chalmer Ferris of Cleveland visited the Kemples four or five days of last week.

Lyndell Barch is home from Lake Wilson, Michigan, where she was water counselor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadock and family of Ellsworth road spent the last weekend in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rapp of Cleveland are visiting at the McColgan home.

C. V. Cross and family are reported to have taken a trip to West Virginia last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Meredith went to Toledo Monday for four days as representative at the state session for Council 192 D. of A.

Robert Culver, Don Moore and Paul Weygandt, all of Munroe Falls, are on a tour of the Eastern states this week. Expect to live on canned goods during their trip.

Mrs. Mattie Rodgers of Munroe Falls will return with her daughter.

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ter, Mrs. Kimmell, for a visit in New York City.

We were much pleased to see Mrs. C. W. Stahl in class again after her long illness.

Mrs. Laura Bergdorf of Akron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Meredith on Franklin Road, this week.

Jennie Spade who formerly lived at Stow has returned home from Cleveland Clinic. She is recovering slowly.

FOR SALE: White Peaches. Other varieties later. Marhofer Fruit Farm, Munroe Falls Road.— (Adv.)

Miss Daisy McCauslin of Darrowville returned recently from a visit to her old home near Milersburg.

R. M. Temple, Ellsworth Road, went fishing recently. Ate all the fish before he got them, so he says. We wonder.

E. H. Long and G. L. Darrow of Darrowville got nothing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Zirkle and family attended an old Virginia reunion at Falls Water Works

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As we write, news was received of the death of Mr. George Conley's father at New Metamoris, Ohio. Mr. Conley has our sincere sympathy.

Jean Max, 784 Hudson Road, announces the addition of a course in "Popular Music" starting Sep-

tember 1st. Registrations now being received. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lyle and son of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whetmore of Kent, Mrs. Charles Branner and Mrs. Fred Scheu of Dayton were recent visitors in the Zirkle home on Franklin rd.

Mrs. Cowell of Darrowville received word recently of the sudden death of her 81-year-old aunt, Mrs. M. Dils, who was traveling and visiting in San Francisco, Cal. This was a sad shock to Mrs. Cowell who had expected to join her aunt in California about September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Haartje, Mr. Haartje's sister and Fay Marie were vacationing over the weekend in Toledo and Dearborn, Mich. where they saw Greenfield Village.

The men of the Bible Class gave the ladies a rising vote of thanks last Sunday A. M. for the wonderful picnic which they enjoyed at the home of Mrs. C. M. Woodring, Tuesday evening of last week. It is reported that the

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tables were laden with many good things to eat, so many in fact that it was impossible for the men to make much impression on them.

Three day measles are no respecter of time or person. So says Jean Rapp. They kept her away from a fine surprise birthday party which was held for George Kissinger, Jr. Friday night. This was the occasion of his 14th birthday.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Miss Esther Hinkle, Levi Moyer and H. J. Stockman. Mr. Moyer came all the way from Barberton to celebrate his birthday. He is 75 years old. May he live to celebrate many more birthdays.

Miss Margaret Berlin of Jefferson, Ohio, and Joe Nezy of Jefferson were married in New Cumberland Saturday of last week. They spent a few days with Mrs. Geo. Gill and family of Darrowville honeymooning.

Claude McColgan, who went for his first airplane ride Sunday afternoon, agrees with his son Bud that you get a great thrill and that the beauty of the viewed

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Kenneth Darrow of Hartford, Conn., visited his sister, Mrs. Gei. Gill and family of Darrowville, also visited with his brother, Dan Darrow and sister Lena Darrow in Akron. Taking his two weeks vacation returning to Connecticut Monday of last week.

L. H. Wade of West Arndale Road left last Thursday morning for Dover, Ohio, where he will erect a new Standard Oil Station. This station will be similar to the one just completed on Cuyahoga Falls Ave., in Akron. Mr. Wade states that business for him has been good, in fact, so good he has had of late to turn some of his work over to other construction

companies. His wife, Mrs. Wade, continues to run the local cement business in Cuyahoga Falls.

Perry A. Schnee and family recently returned from a trip to Washington where they visited Mrs. Schnee's sister, Mrs. F. C. Selzer. They visited Mt. Vernon, Arlington Cemetery and on the way home the field of the Battle of Gettysburg. In Washington among other places they visited the House of Representatives and the Senate. Said only about 30 Representatives were present and probably only a fourth of the Senators. While there it was 95 degrees in the shade. They averaged 18 miles to the gallon with their old Dodge and used five quarts of oil on the trip. Gas in Washington, D. C. was 13c a gallon, no tax being imposed.

VACATION

The Harry L. Olsons of Munroe Falls road returned from a 1500 mile trip last week through Indiana, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and Canada. First stop was in Ft. Wayne where they visited with Mrs. Olson's great-aunt, Mrs. Frances Arnold and cousins. They arrived in Ft. Wayne on Saturday afternoon but the Community Church News had

arrived before them. They read where Al Stein had flown over Ft. Wayne in his new Buick. The news is greatly enjoyed by the folks out there. After Ft. Wayne the Olsons visited with cousins in North Webster, which is located just five miles from Dr. Newlin's home. Next stop was Bowling Green where Mr. Olson's sister, Mrs. James Vermillya was visited. Then home for a fresh start.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marhofer, they drove to Newcomerstown and Bakersville visiting cousins there, then on to Fresno where they visited with Mrs. Al Stein's mother and Mrs. John Bretzius, who is Mr. Marhofer's sister. The next stop was made at a Swiss cheese factory and then home again.

The third relay was headed toward Niagara Falls. A stop-over was made at Chautauqua, New York.

An enjoyable time was had at Niagara Falls then they motored to Niagara-on-the-Lake which is on Lake Ontario. The trip up there was made on the lake road where nurseries and vineyards were plentiful. They saw plenty of grapes but the fruit trees on this route looked bare. In Canada the peach trees are full.

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FISH CREEK NOTES

Mrs. F. W. Brittan of Streetsboro spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brittan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reinker moved from Harry Stein's house on Fish Creek Road to the former Gooch home on Kent road, which they purchased recently. Mr. Reinker is manager of Kroger Store in Kent.

Mrs. T. E. Davey graduated from Kent State University last Friday.

Glen Vandrew of Butler, Pa., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman.

Carl Barratt of Lansing, Mich.,

spent several days recently, at Holmes' Glad Gardens guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Brittan moved last Wednesday from the Clayton Pierce house on Fish Creek Road to an apartment on N. Mantua Street in Kent.

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Call WA-9429. (Adv.)

Radio Feature At Fair

COLUMBUS (Special)—A special entertainment feature for the opening night only has been arranged for the 87th Ohio State Fair at Columbus, August 28th-September 3rd, according to Earl H. Hanefeld, director of agriculture.

The Pine Ridge Band and Folies, with the original Dick Huddleston, will be heard on Saturday night, August 28th, in the Coliseum. This feature is well-known because of its activities on a popular radio program.

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