

FINAL EXERCISE OF COMMENCEMENT HELD ON MONDAY EVENING

Dr. William H. Frazer, of Queens College, Charlotte, Delivered Address on the "Dynamics of Society."

MISS JARRETT IS LEADER OF CLASS

Won Scholarship Medal and Also Essay Medal—Medals and Prizes Presented to the Winners.

The final exercises of commencement of the Concord High School was held Monday night at Central School.

To Miss Frances Jarrett went the honor of making the highest average among the seniors and in recognition of her splendid work she was awarded the scholarship medal.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Blackwelder won the Essay medal, given yearly to that Senior writing the second best essay.

The declamation medal, won last Friday night by Mr. Eugene Ritchie, was presented to him by Mr. Buford Blackwelder.

The class gift, a check for \$75.00, was presented to the school by Mr. Fred Goodman, class President.

Mr. L. T. Hartsell presented the certificates of graduation. In his short talk Mr. Hartsell declared there are two essentials for success.

"You have had discipline for eleven years in the school here," he added, "and you must use that discipline in your future work."

"Dynamics of Society" was the subject of an able and interesting address by Dr. Frazer, who had spoken in Concord on former occasions and who is ever popular here.

"It is always a great pleasure for him to talk to young people, he stated at the beginning and it is an added pleasure to talk to young people who are in pursuit of learning."

"Such people are not satisfied merely to live," he continued, "they want to contribute something to civilization. That is the right spirit. You should strive to be dynamics of society. The world needs your dynamic force."

"We are living in an exacting and demanding age. The very circumstances call loudly for dynamic manhood and womanhood. The world is running riot with pleasure and fun. Diversion has captured all the time of many who have been balanced well. There are a few things essential to make one a dynamic in society."

"1. Character. We can never do more than we are. Manhood and womanhood must fulfill every promise with genuine character. When the old King of Israel lay dying, he summoned his successor to his bedside and gave as his parting command: 'Be thou strong and show thyself a man.' The tasks which challenge today call in every demand for such manhood and womanhood."

"2. In order to be dynamics of society, we must relate our lives to the purpose for which they were given. A great statistician recently said that the great majority of men and women are living their lives, investing their talents, amassing their fortunes and hoarding their fortunes, as if life had no origin or destiny. John says that Jesus, knowing that He was come from God and went to God, girded himself with a towel and began to wash the disciples' feet. There is an intimate relation existing between the consciousness of who we are, whence we came, where we go and what we do."

"3. In order to be dynamics of society, we must also realize that whatever talent we possess was given for a purpose, and that it was not to be kept, but to be expressed in terms of service for man and God."

"4. In order to be dynamics of society, we must realize that there is an individual task for everyone of us. When the Master went into the Temple during its construction, he laid the plan upon the trestle board for each workman upon the sacred edifice. There is a plan in which you and I have a place, a definite individual task assigned to every one of us."

"5. In order to be dynamics of society, we must be willing to allow our energies to be expressed in humble and obscure spheres and so-called insignificant

TO TEACH PERSONS WHO ARE NOT IN SCHOOL NOW

This Plan Being Followed in Many Parts of the State.

Raleigh, June 5.—In line with its program to stress education among people not in school in North Carolina in 1923-1924, the Division of Vocational Education today announced more funds will be provided for home economics instruction and more teachers employed.

"Not only have we been gratified in the increasing number of girls taking home economics courses, but also in the changed attitude of those interested in the program, which has shown itself in providing more adequate equipment and assigning more suitable space for laboratories in the home economics department," said T. E. Browne, director of vocational education for the state.

"When the state board launched its program, there were only three schools taking advantage of the opportunity to profit from the vocational fund. Today, there are seventy-one schools being aided in the maintenance of home economics with an enrollment of 2,500 girls."

"Practically all of the new school buildings, instead of assigning some dark, unattractive room in the basement, are providing three and sometimes four rooms for this very important subject. The failure heretofore to provide suitable quarters has been largely attributable to the lack of a thorough understanding of what a genuine course in home economics involves."

"On careful thought any one will realize that if there is any room in the building that should be light and attractive, with such furnishings and equipment as to develop in the girl a love and appreciation for the esthetic in life it is the room where she is taught the fundamentals of homemaking. Every one appreciates the fact that the girl's ideals concerning her home are going to be largely based upon the rooms in which she is taught those which are primarily designed to make her a better homemaker and a more efficient housekeeper."

"In the future, we hope that the funds and clothing laboratories will be placed in the most attractive rooms in the school building, because today, quite unlike the past, the home kitchen, where in many cases the housekeeper herself spends a great portion of her time, should be one of the most attractive rooms in the house."

Mr. Browne stated that while no one doubts the value of this type of instruction, the department officials felt they also should teach home economics to groups of mothers and daughters not in school.

"In a limited way," he said, "the board has co-operated with school authorities in the maintenance of evening classes for mature workers in several of our urban centers with remarkably gratifying results. Some of our most progressive school men have referred to this work as one of the most popular and effective phases of educational work they have yet inaugurated."

"Believing in the immediate returns on instruction for these particular groups, the State Board of Vocational Education in its plans for 1923-1924 is arranging to devote more of its funds to evening and part time instruction for persons who are now out of school. Our state supervisor, Miss Margaret M. Edwards, is vitally interested in this program."

In a statement last night, Mr. Browne announced extensive plans to promote agricultural instruction among the farmers of the state and cited several instances in which this educational work had brought immediate and definite results.

duties. James Russell Lowell, in his wonderful tale, "The Vision of Sir Launfal," tells of a knight who went forth in the morning of his life with glowing mail and upon buoyant charger to seek and recover the Holy Grail. Into different climes he went and sought for years and years in vain. When health was broken and hope was daunted, when his mail was rusted and his steed was faltering and unsteady, with bowed head and downcast eyes he rode back toward the old castle from which he had gone, and he found the lover, whom he had slighted as he went forth. Now he dismounts, takes the only musty crust of bread in his possession, breaks it in two and gives half to the begging leper. He turns to the brook hard by, breaks the ice over it and fills the battered cup hanging by his side with water and presses this to the leper's lips. Then he realizes that he has found the Christ, and that he was in possession all the while of the Holy Grail. Henry Van Dyke tells in the story of "The Other Wise Man" something of the same moral. We are finding in the things that we are prone to overlook the great discoveries and possessions that we seek.

"My day has all gone"—twas a woman who spoke. Awe shattle turned her face to the sunset glow. "And I have been busy the whole day long. Yet for my work there is nothing to show."

"No painting nor sculpture her hand had wrought; No laurel of fame her labor had won. What was she doing in all the long day With nothing to show at the set of sun?"

Humbly and quietly all the long day Had her sweet service for others been done; Yet for the labors of heart and of hand What could she show at set of sun?"

Ab, she forgot that our Father in Heaven Ever is watching the work that we do, And records He keeps of all we forget. Then judges our work with judgment that is true.

"For an Angel writes down in a volume of gold The beautiful deeds that all do below. Tho' nothing SHE had at set of sun The angel above had something to show."

WORK OF SHRINERS LAUDED IN SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Harding Says He Feels That All Shriners Are Loyal to the High Standards of This Country.

FRATERNITY SPIRIT DOES MUCH GOOD

But the Spirit of Conspiracy, Found in Some Organizations, is Harmful for the United States.

Washington, June 5.—Justice alone entitles a fraternal organization to survive and "secret fraternity" is one thing, secret conspiracy another. President Harding declared today in an address at the Imperial Council session of the Mystic Shrine.

Speaking as a Noble of the order, the President said he liked "the atmosphere of fraternity" and wished that somehow fraternity among nations could be brought about, with such an uplift "crucial human warfare will never come again."

"I like the highly purposed fraternity because it is our assurance against menacing organization," the President said. "In the very naturalness of association men band together for mischief to exert misguided zeal, to vent unreasoning malice, to undermine our institutions."

"This isn't fraternity, this is conspiracy. This isn't associated uplift, it is organized destruction. This is not brotherhood, it is the discord of disloyalty and a danger to the republic."

"But so long as 20,000,000 of Americans are teaching loyalty to the flag, the cherishment of our inherited institutions and due regard for constituted authority and the move of liberty under the law, we may be assured the future is secure."

Mr. Harding addressed the council as a brother Shriner after he had reviewed the annual Shrine parade from a stand in front of the White House. In his opening remarks the President said:

"It is a great pleasure to participate in this opening session of the Council. It need not be said that I cordially join in the words of welcome and hearty greetings already uttered."

"I like the atmosphere of fraternity, I rejoice in the knowledge that I am addressing a body where every heartbeat is loyally American, where every impulse is American, where every commitment and consecration are to the republic and its free institutions."

SENATOR SIMMONS IS HEARD AT TRINITY

Speaks for Class of 1873, Which is Staging 50th Annual Reunion.

Durham, June 5.—Senator F. M. Simmons, of New Bern, expressed the sentiments of the class of 1873 staging its 50th annual celebration during Trinity College commencement here today.

Mr. Simmons, of Hamlet, delivered the principal talk at the alumni dinner. Mrs. Zebulon Vance, of Black Mountain, was the principal speaker at the alumnae dinner attended by 250 former women students.

During the morning some 2,000 persons heard Bishop Dobbs, of Brazil, picture ideals as the greatest thing in life in delivering the commencement sermon.

SMITH SENTENCED TO SERVE THREE YEARS

May Be Hired Out to Pay Part of the \$1,000 Costs in His Case.

Goldsboro, June 5.—Dewey Smith, who was found guilty of manslaughter early Sunday morning in connection with the slaying take with an axe, was given a term of three years by Judge Horton in Wayne County Criminal Court. Judge Horton gave the county commissioners privilege to hire Smith out to pay the approximately \$1,000 costs in the case.

Smith's defense was that he killed his father while temporarily insane.

Americans Lead in Helping Rhineland

Berlin, June 4.—Americans rank first among the people of the various nations in the extent to which they have contributed toward the relief of the Rhineland and Ruhr populations, it was revealed at a recent meeting of the German Red Cross. Cash donations alone included \$25,000 received from the American Red Cross; \$8,000 collected by the New York Staats Zeitung; \$5,000 from residents of St. Louis, and \$2,000 from the Central Relief Committee in New York.

The Central Relief committee also sent foodstuffs valued at approximately \$70,000.

Want to Continue Case of Higginbotham

Lake City, Fla., June 5.—Counsel for the state and defense here today were arguing a motion by the defense for continuance for 60 to 90 days in the trial of Walter Higginbotham, convict whipping boss, charged with murder in connection with the death of Martin Tabert of North Dakota. Tabert died while in a convict camp operated by the Putnam Lumber Company.

Want to Keep Royalists Down

Paris, June 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Firm measures to suppress the royalists' frequent resort to force were approved by the chamber of deputies this afternoon, designed to compel Premier Poincare to come forth with a strong statement promising vigorous action against the royalist agitation.

New Wheat Disease Has Been Lately Found in This State

Raleigh, June 5.—A wheat disease new to North Carolina and to the United States has recently appeared in some fields near Lincoln, according to findings of Dr. F. A. Wolf, plant pathologist of the North Carolina Experiment Station. Specimens of the disease were sent into Dr. Wolf by Garren Morrison, county agent of Lincoln county, and because the disease was new to this state, Dr. Wolf sent them to Washington where the disease was found to be the dreaded "Take All."

"Take All" was first discovered in the United States in 1910 in a few places in New York State. Later it was found in Washington and Oregon and these affected fields in North Carolina is the third finding of the trouble in this country. Other specimens have just been received from County Agent R. W. Graber, of Iredell county.

So serious is the disease that Dr. A. G. Robinson of the United States Department of Agriculture was sent to Lincoln county to make a study of the trouble. Accompanied by G. W. Fant, extension plant disease worker, Garren Morrison, county agent, and a number of farmers, a trip was made over the infested district where they found, in the most heavily infested areas, that about one-fourth of the wheat crop was destroyed. Dr. Wolf states that the disease was easy to locate. The affected plants were dwarfed, varying in height from 6 to 10 inches while the healthy plants were about four feet in height. Many of the infested plants were dying or had already perished at the time of the trip. The lower joints,

including the leaf sheathes, were dark or entirely blackened and enveloped by a layer of delicate brown threads. These threads are formed by the casual fungus and in them are imbedded the black fruit bodies of the fungus. The roots were blackened and more or less decayed.

Mr. Fant was unable to locate the source of infection. The farmers were of the opinion that the disease had been on their places last year and since the seed had been grown on the local farms for several years it seems that the disease was not brought in with the seed. Dr. Wolf states that it will live for some time in infested soil and on stubble or straw.

"Take All" is one of the most serious diseases of wheat known to science and, as its name indicates, takes nearly all the wheat that it attacks. It had been watched for several years in foreign countries to prevent its coming into this country. It was found first in Australia and later in France, England, Italy, Germany and Japan. It may have come to this country in grass seed as it lives on those grass plants similar to wheat.

The farmers in Lincoln county are very much concerned over the trouble and Dr. Wolf would like for every farmer finding a disease of this kind in his wheat fields to send him a specimen. It is important that the extent of the trouble be known so that proper control measures may be worked out. Specimens should be sent to Dr. F. A. Wolf, Plant Pathologist, College Station, Raleigh.

GERMANS PREPARING REPARATIONS NOTE

Will Be Sent to Entente Thursday—Nature of the Note Has Not Been Given Out Yet.

Berlin, June 5 (By the Associated Press).—Germany's new reparations note will be delivered to the entente capitals on Thursday afternoon.

The government is not disclosing the nature of its contents, but it is understood the note will specify a prescribed number of annuities, and will suggest Germany's capacity for payment be left to an international committee of experts for fixation.

ROMANCE COMES TO END AT TWIN CITY

Man Arrested on Charge of Violating Hotel Law; Father Gets Girl.

Winston-Salem, June 4.—The romance of Frank E. Thayer, who is said to be from New York or Los Angeles, and Mary Elizabeth Young, daughter of Lovick Young, of Marietta, Georgia, came to an end here last Sunday when Thayer was placed under arrest charged with violating the state hotel laws. Not being able to give bond in \$1,500, he was committed to jail to await hearing in municipal court Monday morning. The girl, who is said to be 18 years old and very pretty, is now in the custody of her father. It is stated that no charges will be lodged against her.

TRACES TENNESSEE BACK NEARLY 50,000 YEARS

Indian Mounds Indicate Civilization Dates That Far.

Nashville, Tenn., June 4.—Some-where between 25,000 and 10,000 years, or even longer, may be the age of civilization in Middle Tennessee, according to statements made here today by W. E. Myer, archaeologist, who has been delegated by the Smithsonian Institution to explore ancient Indian mounds on the Harpeth River near Nashville.

The investigation has been going on for about six weeks, and there has been found remains of an ancient campfire in the ashes of which are broken animal bones, fragments of pottery and arrowheads. Was found a well-defined layer of pleistocene blue clay.

New Prison System Working Splendidly

Raleigh, June 4.—The new prison system under which the whip and dark cell were banished as forms of prison discipline is working splendidly, George Ross Pou, superintendent of the North Carolina state prison, declared today following a return from an inspection trip covering the prison camps which are a part of the state system.

The physical condition of these camps, Mr. Pou stated, is "up to their usual high standard," and while the reports of sanitary inspection and rating by the state board of health is not yet available, Mr. Pou today asserted his belief that the average score of the camps under his control will be higher than the average score of hotels and cafes in the state.

Catholic Church Burned

Charlton, Mass., June 5.—St. Josephs Church, the only Catholic edifice in town, and the Charlton Grammar School, an adjacent building, were destroyed by fire late last night. Firemen said the origin of the fire was mysterious.

Arrest 100 Communists

Tokio, June 5 (By the Associated Press).—More than 100 prominent communists and socialists were arrested today, the police charging they were in a plot to organize a communist state.

20,000 Shr' On Pennsylvania Avenue

Stage One of the Greatest Spectacles Ever Seen in the Streets of the National Capital.

Washington, June 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Cotton is showing deterioration in Eastern sections, with considerable replanting necessary, and the growth has been delayed by rains and cool weather over large areas, the Department of Agriculture today said.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at an Advance of From 9 to 25 Points.

New York, June 5.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 9 to 25 points. Liverpool, futures were not quite up to expectations, but a continued good spot demand was reported in the English market and there was covering by recent sellers, owing to less favorable weather reports from the South.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 23.12; October 23.12; December 22.88; January 22.58; March 22.53.

PAROLE GRANTED "BUD" LIPPARD IS REVOKED

Action Taken by Governor Morrison Following Arrest of Lippard in Liquor Charge.

Raleigh, June 5.—Governor Morrison last night revoked the parole of "Bud" Lippard, Catawba county, who was arrested last week charged with violating the prohibition law. Lippard will have to serve about four months of a six months sentence for violating the liquor laws.

Gastonia Methodists Raise \$76,000 to Apply on the Debt

Gastonia, June 4.—Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of Main Street Methodist church of Gastonia. In short space of three to four hours 30 teams of two, each, or 60 men, made a canvass of the membership of the church and secured \$76,000 in cash and bankable notes to be applied on the debt of \$110,000. The campaign, which started at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, comes to a close at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and at that time it is believed that the entire amount will have been secured.

This amount was secured from just about half the congregation. Because of the visit to the city of western Shriners and the further fact that many people were out of the city attending commencement and for other reasons, the canvassers actually saw only about one-half of the membership. The campaign is being continued through Wednesday, the final report to be made at prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Four Tons Hauled Mile for Nickel

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—Five cents for hauling one ton of freight four miles, or four tons one mile, was the average received by the Southern Railway System during 1922.

Figures which have just been compiled, covering the operations of the Southern for the year, show that 51,327,645 tons were handled, an average distance of 176.52 miles.

The average amount received by the Southern for hauling a ton of freight this distance was \$2.24, making the receipts for carrying one ton of freight one mile 1.26 cents—equivalent to carrying one ton four miles, or four tons one mile for a nickel.

These figures cover the receipts from every class of freight from sand to silk shirts and for all distances, from local hauls of a few miles to transcontinental shipments and exports and imports.

"Bud" Lippard Again Caught in Liquor Raid

Hickory, June 3.—"Bud" Lippard was arrested at his home in Catawba county early today after a raid by Sheriff George F. Bost, who announced he seized ten gallons of liquor and took into custody two Iredell county men who he said had a gallon each. Lippard is already under suspended sentence of two years on conviction of selling liquor and has violated the prohibition law for several years, officers said.

War Breaks Out in Jacksonville Church

Jacksonville, Fla., June 4.—Police were called to the Eastern Hellenic Orthodox Church here Sunday afternoon to quell what they described as a free-for-all fight, resulting, it was said, from the over-zealousness of the followers of the two candidates for president, Gus Felos and John Demos.

The latest circular saw is a disc of paper which, driven at high speed, cuts through a plank of wood as easily as a steel blade.

Now Is The Time To Subscribe For Stock in The 70th Series Concord Perpetual Building And Loan Association SERIES STARTS SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd BOOKS NOW OPEN FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS AT CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK CONCORD AND KANNAPOLIS, N. C. Do you want a good, safe, tax-free investment for your savings? Do you want to borrow money to buy or build a home? THIS IS THE TIME AND PLACE. C. W. SWINK, Pres. H. I. WOODHOUSE, Sec-Treas. P. B. FETZER, Assistant Treasurer