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Youth Leader To Speak On "Religion in World of Crisis"

Spring Production Scheduled

Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, a three-act comedy based upon the book by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, will be presented in Mills High School auditorium March 2.

The play centers about the escapades of two adventure-seeking American girls on their first trip to Paris. On board ship they have an adventure with a stowaway, meet two handsome young medical students, and tangling events just before landing, one of the girls takes measles. This new development presents another problem to the girls—that of passing the medical inspection before docking. They overcome this barrier, however, and go on to Paris and new adventures.

The cast of characters is as follows: "Cornelia Skinner," a vivacious young girl, Lucy Claytor; "Emily Kimbrough," her delightful companion, June Tew; "Mrs. Skinner," Cornelia's mother, Mary Ingram; "Otis Skinner," Cornelia's

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I.R.C. Discusses U.N.

"Where do we go from here?" asked Tyrus Perdue at the International Relations Club. This pertinent question ended a discussion on Russia and the United Nations. Perdue emphasized the fact that we think Russia is the aggressor; and Russia believes we are, while the United Nations is unable to make a definite decision either way.

Blaney Lee, presiding, gave a synopsis of the various branches of the United Nations. Floyd Ammons discussed the charter and the functions of the branches. Other members who contributed to the discussion were John Evans, Milton King, and Leslie Parker.

Harrison to Speak on 4-H

Lota Leigh Harrison, Louisburg junior, also honorary member of the North Carolina 4-H Club and winner of many 4-H honors, has been invited by Miss Judy Powers, Franklin County, assistant home agent, to be guest speaker at two special meetings in the Agriculture Building in Louisburg March 10, when Miss Margaret Clark, assistant state director of 4-H, will be present, April 14, when a special-interest meeting will be held. The subjects respectively will be "Dairy Food Demonstrations" and "Long-Time Records."

Lota Leigh's 4-H honors include winning the state long-time record contest, a distinction that granted

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Bryan Wins Top Chemistry Honor; Pruette Sketches Science History

Bill Bryan of Ahsokie, at chapel hour Feb. 7, was announced by Mr. Pruette, professor of science, as Louisburg winner of the scholastic award offered each year by Chemical Rubber Company to college freshmen of the nation having the highest record of achievement in chemistry in their respective classes during the first semester. Bryan with an average of 96.625% was commended by his professor for excellent work in the course. The award was Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, thirty-second edition,

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Medical Missionary Speaks to Club

Dr. Robert King, missionary doctor to the Belgian Congo, spoke to the Religious and Social Worker's Club, January 18. Against a background of over fifteen years at intervals in the Belgian Congo, he described types of peoples he had met in his work. He outlined the ideas of the natives, mentioning their superstition, their typical poverty, and lack of educational opportunities. Dr. King explained part of the native social standards, particularly how a man secured his wife by buying her and how he was obligated to the wife's family ever after, often having to pay for the children born in case the wife were at her father's home at the time.

The speaker cited ways in which superstition leads to physical hazards, as in the case of dangerous neglect or harmful so-called cures.

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President Holton Attends Atlantic City Meet

President Holton attended the conventions of the Association of American Colleges and the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Church in Atlantic City January 8-11. About 6,000 representatives were present at the former, including a decided majority of the approximate 800 college presidents of the nation.

At the Association of American Colleges the primary concern was the international state of affairs relating to colleges.

One of the high spots of the convention was an address by Warren Austin, United States Representative to the United Nations. Gordon Gray, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, also spoke.

States President Holton: "It is my personal belief that regulations for volunteering and drafting are outgrowths of the convention." Here he referred to the recent provision for students of the draft age to remain in college through the current scholastic year and yet have the opportunity of a choice of the branch of service they would enter in June.

Louisburg Player Breaks Record



Photographer, Willis Goodrum

Buck Fleming of Warrenton, Tops Conference Basketball Record In Game With E.M.I.

"We did it Together"

"Daddy told me I had 43 points and then I got nervous. I had to hold down my knees—they were just shaking" a bit windedly but genially remarked Buck Fleming,

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"Number Please" Presented By Y

"Number Please," a two-act melodrama, was presented by the Y at the weekly meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 1. The play, under the direction of Mr. Bowers, starred Ernest Daniels in the role of J. B. Billingsworth, a domineering millionaire who suddenly found himself alone and unprotected from an ever-growing conspiracy against his life. An anonymous letter and a sinister telephone call touched off the chain of events which terminated in his death.

Daniels' role was that of a stormily irritable and utterly self-centered being, resentful of his lot and horror-stricken at his impending doom. Audience comments highlighted the performance as outstandingly well executed.

The supporting characters included Sam Elliott, Eula Hux, Felton Parker, Alice Prichard, and Thelbert Whitt. Felton Parker was in charge of the make-up, and Don Jaackel of the scenery and lighting.

New Students Enter Louisburg

New students have entered Louisburg for the spring semester: William Steve Chestnut, 504 S. Pineview Avenue, Goldsboro; Theodore Miller Hillsley, III, 40 Wooddale Road, Philadelphia 18, Pa.; John B. Landstrom, 950 North Main St., Rockford, Ill.; Roswell Alman Sanderlin, Manteo; Virginia Rae Spake, 320 Rowan Avenue, Spencer; Barbara Ann Thatch, Brodnax, Virginia; Harrell Garrett Thatch, Brodnax, Va.; Horace J. Will, Carolina Hotel, Raleigh; Leslie Rose, New Bern.

Prayer Day Observed

A day of prayer was recently set aside by local churches of the Durham District. In keeping with the theme of Prayer Day, Louisburg Methodist Church was open from 11 a. m. until 6 p. m. for those who wished to pray there in view of the crisis.

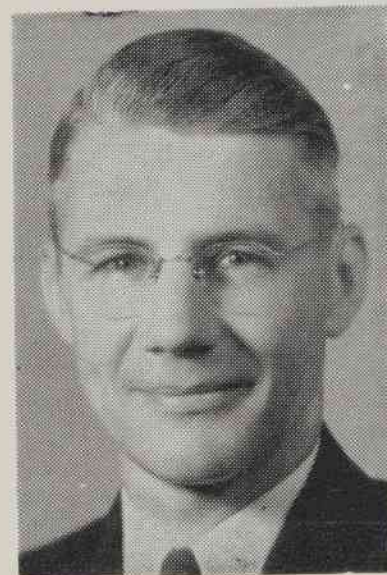
Except for the brief period of a short service at 5 p. m., the church offered an opportunity for meditation and prayer in silence by individuals entering and leaving at will.

During the day the churches were visited by people including several members of the faculty and student body of Louisburg College.

Students Join Armed Service

Four students left Louisburg last semester to enter the armed forces by enlistment or under the Selective Service System: James Floyd

Religious-Emphasis Speaker



REV. MARK LAWRENCE, MINISTER OF QUEEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH, KINSTON

Reverend Mark Lawrence To Bring Religious-Emphasis Message

Rev. Mark W. Lawrence pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church, Kinston, will visit Louisburg College as speaker for the Religious Emphasis Week to be held Feb. 13-16.

Theme of Messages Announced

Mr. Lawrence has announced as his theme, "Religion in a World of Crisis." "It will be my plan," stated Mr. Lawrence in a recent communication, "to show what a world of crisis is doing to our people on the college campus, then to show what religion can do for them to help them cope with and overcome such a world." Concerning his personal feeling and thought toward this Religious Emphasis Week, he stated: "I count it a real privilege and opportunity to share with our young people the Christian faith in these days of confusion and crisis. I shall want to enter into this week with them and hope they will feel free to discuss their personal problems with me."

Experienced in Youth Work

The minister is a native of Statesville. He received his A. B. degree at Duke University and his B. D. at Duke Divinity School.

Mr. Lawrence is a member of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg College. He has served 10 years at the summer Louisburg Assemblies and was dean for the six-year period from 1939-1945.

As a worker with youth, the minister has been also district director of youth work in the Wilmington and the Durham Districts, and he taught school for two years in Cumberland County.

Worship, Reception, Forum Planned

Present scheduled plans for the week include a worship program Tuesday evening followed by an informal reception.

Mrs. Hugh Bartholomew, Mr. Gretter, Mrs. Huddy and Mr. Pruette will assist in a forum Wednesday evening, during which they will discuss actual problems facing persons in various areas such as, science, economics, courtship, marriage, and student life.

Religious Movies To Be Shown, Dedication To Close Series

Two movies, You Can Change The World and The Declaration of Human Rights will be given Thursday evening. A dedication service on Friday evening will close the series.

Our Way Of Life Presented By Y

OUR WAY OF LIFE, a religious fantasy tracing man's age-long spiritual development through the struggle of choice, was presented by the Y in the college auditorium Feb. 8.

Consisting of narration and interpretive dancing, the production,

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Honor Students Announced

Honor students in scholarship the first semester were announced by President Holton at assembly hour February 2 in the following order:

Honor Roll

Jean Boney	2.93
Virginia Carter	2.82
Mary Ingram	2.82
Ray Hood	2.76
Hester Jones	2.68
Kathryn Ward Paul	2.63
Eula Hux	2.58
Tyrus Perdue	2.58
Marie Fogleman	2.57
Octavia Beard	2.56
Margaret Lee	2.56
Joyce Boone	2.54

Honorable Mention

Jean Roberts	2.41
Lucy Claytor	2.35
Billie Jean Mulchi	2.25
Christine Johnson	2.23
Norma McCullen	2.23
Mary Ruth Clark	2.21
Joy Hamlin	2.18
Joe Southerland	2.12
Jimmy Willis	2.11
Juanita Wood	2.08
Glendel Stephenson	2.06
Milton King	2.05
Josephine Williams	2.00

Ammons, Glynn L. Pate, Gerald Phelps, and Robert W. Wiggins.

Gerald Phelps is said to be on the way to Bermuda, and Floyd Ammons' address is Pvt. James Floyd Ammons, 1162494, Plt. 34, 2nd Rect. Trng. Br., Parris Island, S. C.

Horace Jernigan, class of 1947, is at Camp Mead, where there has been severe cold and snow.

"On That Our Civilization Rests"

"The religion and the spirit of Christ and on that the whole of our civilization rests." The topic of church going is here chosen particularly because of the world situation. Now, before it is too late, we should pray to God to forgive us of our individual and national wrongs, and to help us in this hour of crisis.

We should attend church because God is responsible for our being: We owe to Him our souls. Now is the time we need Christ most. This world in which we are living

threatens destruction. Because of our eagerness for more power we are about to destroy ourselves to terminate humanity. Only in Christian life and practice will we find the strength and love to overcome this terrible war.

The churches teach moral ways of life. The church helps us to secure the love for humanity that is needed today.

Yes, our civilization rests upon Christianity and the outlook we take on it.

BOX SCORE OF PEACE

1. Let's all try to hold Christian Faith in these days of confusion and crisis.
2. Let us believe we can help to change the world.
3. Our boys in Korea are praying; let us try prayer, too.
4. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."