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**ITALIAN LEADER
SUBJECT OF TALK**

**Dr. Skeykill Speaks at Open
Forum on "Mussolini and
His Black Shirts".**

Dr. Tom Skeykill talked to the Open Forum Thursday night, March 18, at the County Courthouse. His subject was "Mussolini and His Black Shirts." He was introduced by Col. Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.

Doctor Skeykill is a native of Australia, but at present is making a lecture tour of the United States. He was a member of the Black Shirts and spent several months in Italy. Dr. Skeykill loves America although he is not an American citizen. He was blind for more than three years and his sight was restored by a physician in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Skeykill said that Benito Mussolini before the war was a great editor for the socialist party. Later he was expelled from this party. When the war came on he enlisted as a private and eight months later was disabled.

As he was expelled from the socialist party and was unable to join in any other party, he started a newspaper of his own and organized the Fascisti party.

Italy at this time was in strife and turmoil. No party could get a majority of votes and Italy was on the brink of disaster. At this time Mussolini appeared. He had organized all the young men in Italy into an army that wore black shirts, black pants, black puttees, and marched into Rome. The king turned the reins of the government over to Mussolini and he selected his cabinet in one half a minute.

Mussolini's government is so well built that although he may be killed tomorrow it would still work smoothly on, according to Dr. Skeykill.

**OLD-FASHIONED PARTY
IS GIVEN AT Y. W. C. A.**

Margaret Hood President of Torch Light Society Entertains Members With Candy Pull Game.

An old fashioned candy pulling was the feature of the party given in honor of the alumni and new members of the Torch Light Society on Saturday night, March 13, by Margaret Hood, president of the society, at the Y. W. C. A.

Numerous games were played in which Helen Felder proved to be the most brilliant guesser. The new members were "brung in" by initiations which furnished a great deal of amusement for the old members and the alumni.

**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
GIVEN BY DR. GRENFELL**

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell gave an illustrated lecture Friday night at 7:30 in the Odell Memorial building. He told how he started to work in Labrador. After trying and failing to secure work in a hospital he spent five years on a small ship and finally landed at Labrador. He devoted 35 years of his life to the development of the people there. The pictures which were shown illustrated the sufferings and ignorance of the inhabitants more vividly than a story would have done.

The one point which was stressed over and over was service. Just so one has the spirit of service the mission never questions him as to what he believes. The prohibition law has been a great help to him, he said, because liquor had been one of the greatest problems among the fishermen.

Dr. Grenfell received hearty applause from the audience and his humorous statements kept them laughing during the evening.

His ideas on philosophy of service might be summed up in his statement, "Knighthood is not dead: it lives in the simple acts of kindness. A man who has two aeroplanes gives us our mail in winter. I think that is religion."

Spring Burst Today,
For Christ has risen and all the world's at play.
—Rosetti.

HUMOR

N. Long: "Can I get a room for two?"
Clerk: "Have you a reservation?"
N. Long: "Do I look like an Indian?"

A Flapper: "Do you swim?"
Expert: "Why, of course."
A Flapper: "Where did you learn?"
Expert: "In the water."

Miss Wheeler: "Why do we know so little about death?"

Le Grand J.: "Because no one has been able to experience it and live through it."

M. Betts: "Miss Bullard, aren't there poles east and west?"

Editor: "I'll give you a dollar for this joke."

Jokesmith: "I've got two everywhere else that I have sold it before."

Question: What is it that makes statesmen great?
Answer: Death.

Miss Mercer: "Yes, in everybody there is a telephone."

Chester A.: "Hello, hello! Give me the liver."

If it takes a wood-pecker one hour to peck a hole in a hickory limb, how long will it take a cork-legged grasshopper to kick all the seeds out of a dill pickle?

Old Maid: "Ticket to Wilmington, please."

Agent: "Change at Raleigh."

Old Maid: "No, I want my change now."

Old Sophie pal, I do declare,
It drives me most to frenzy,
To think of you a-lying there,
Down sick with influenzy.

BIG AUCTION IN 1950

Since the completion in 1949 of the magnificent new high school building, the following prices are asked for the old buildings and what was left of the equipment.

The main building, built in 1907, is in good condition with the exception of weak foundations, no glass in windows, leaking roof, poor heating system, fallen plaster, and few other minor defects. It will be sold for \$45.

The new building built in 1925, will make splendid storage house or cotton mill. This in fair condition, will be sold for \$35.

Barn B. will be thrown in with the purchase of the main building, and Barn A. will be given to the buyer of the new building.

The splendid athletic equipment, consisting of two handball courts, an acting bar, and horseshoe links, will be sold to the highest bidder.

**BAPTIST BOYS CLUB HAS
AN INTERESTING MEETING**

The Baptist Boys' Club met at the Baptist church March 7 and 14.

In their meeting March 7 Fred Singletary made an inspiring talk on "Fight to the Finish." "Just as a runner must finish to win," he said, "so in life one must never give up until the race is won."

A supper was served, after which Mr. F. R. Casper discussed plans for the future; the meeting was closed with a short prayer by Edwin Lashley.

Following the supper at the meeting March 14, a short talk was made by Robert Skeines. His subject was "The Boy of Today and the Boy of Tomorrow." He brought out many interesting points.

G. H. S. QUARANTINED!

Stop! Greensboro High School is in quarantine for the dreaded disease, "Spring Fever."

Spring fever is a disease that gives you a longing to put aside your books and get away from school.

The patients are getting along very nicely. It is really wonderful to see so many stars issued (honor roll) in a school under such a spell. The school is well acquainted with the doctors, who are no less than members of the faculty. They have found out, however, that this is a disease that must be cured by the pupils individually, and not by the teachers.

**EDITORS TELL OF
NEW YORK TRIP IN
CHAPEL MCH. 22**

Visit All of New York and See
All the Sights Worth
Seeing.

GOOD SHOWS ARE SEEN

See Jane Cowl and Walter Hampden
in "Easy Virtue" and "Cyrano de
Bergerac" and Six Others.

The chapel programs for the week of March 21-26 were conducted by the group of editors who represented HIGH LIFE and *Homespun* at Columbia University. The entire staff of both publications was on the stage.

Glenn Holder, the editor-in-chief of HIGH LIFE, introduced the speakers, whose subjects were as follows: "The Trip to New York," James Clements; "The Convention, John Mebane: "Shows Seen in New York," Ernest Williams; "Our Stay in New York," Nell Thurman; "Washington," Glenn Holder; "The Trip Home," Paul Wimbish.

The first speaker told of the entertainments in their honor and the interviews with the different papers between here and New York. The boys left in the truck from the *Daily Record* building at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 9, and reached Hotel Bristol, their destination, at 11:50 p.m., Thursday, March 11. "On the second day we stopped on the summit of the Blue Ridge mountains and saw the sun rise. It was a wonderful sight. On the way to New York we passed through some of the finest scenery in America," declared the speaker.

John Mebane then spoke on the convention proper. The editors heard lectures by many of the great newspaper and magazine men of New York. From these lectures they received much of practical value that could be applied to their own work, and were led to a better understanding of the great possibilities of the high school newspaper.

Ernest Williams, circulation manager of HIGH LIFE, spoke on the shows the group attended in New York. The editors saw Jane Cowl and Walter Hampden, famous New York actors, in "Easy Virtue" and "Cyrano de Bergerac." Some of the other shows they saw were "His Majesty, the Queen," "The Goat Song," "Artists and Models," "Is Zat So?" "Sunny," and "Craig's Wife." "The best show we saw was Walter Hampden in 'Cyrano de Bergerac,'" the speaker declared.

The next speaker mentioned some of the places of interest seen in New York. Among these were St. John's Cathedral, through which the editors made a pilgrimage; Grant's Tomb, the Woolworth building, the Aquarium, the Statue of Liberty, New York Library, Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History, Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, and the bridge over which the well-known "headless horseman" is supposed to have passed.

The party spent all day Friday and part of Saturday sightseeing in Washington. Places of interest seen were Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, Lee's Home, the Unknown Soldier's Tomb, Capitol building, Congress adjourning, senate in session, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Foreign Embassies, and National Cathedral. An interview with the President at 8 o'clock Friday morning had been planned, but due to the death of his father it was canceled.

Paul Wimbish told of the trip home. The boys expected to arrive last Sunday, but due to a heavy fog were forced not to travel Saturday night. They reached Greensboro at 6:30 Monday morning, after being forced to drive all night to make up for time lost due to tire trouble. Several interesting sidelights were given which added greatly to the program.

The annual concert of the High School band and orchestra will be given in April. The date has not been definitely decided.

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