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## Englishwoman Makes a Talk On Education

Leader in the Development of  
British Schools Is Heard by  
Gathering in Peabody Hall

Lady Simon of Wythenshawe, England, eminent educator, writer, and lecturer, spoke yesterday morning in Peabody hall on "The Reconstruction of English Education after the War."

Her stay in Chapel Hill was a short one. She was met in Raleigh and brought to the Carolina Inn Wednesday night by Edgar W. Knight, professor of education. After her talk yesterday she was taken to Raleigh by Clyde Erwin, State superintendent of public instruction, and spent the rest of the day observing, and absorbing information about, the Raleigh schools.

Lady Simon, whose husband, Sir John Simon, was a member of the British cabinet in the First World War and is now president of the British Broadcasting Corporation, has been for many years a leader in the development of Great Britain's school system.

She reported to the gathering in Peabody hall the increased emphasis on the education of teachers in England and the extension of secondary education to all the people of the country. A new scale of salaries for teachers has been negotiated, and differences between the salaries of elementary teachers and those of secondary teachers have been moved. Candidates for teaching educational institutions in England are now carefully selected.

The government's doubling of scholarships has enabled every child to get secondary education suited to his or her ability, age, and aptitudes, and no fees are any longer to be charged in schools supported by public funds. The new education act provides better provision for the medical treatment of school children, special schools for handicapped children, and an extension of the mid-day meals in schools.

Lady Simon said that the full achievement of the purposes of the new law, which was enacted in 1944, may take many years. England is not able to go ahead rapidly with the building of new schools because building materials and labor are rationed by the government.

## Altrusa Club to Have An Anniversary Party

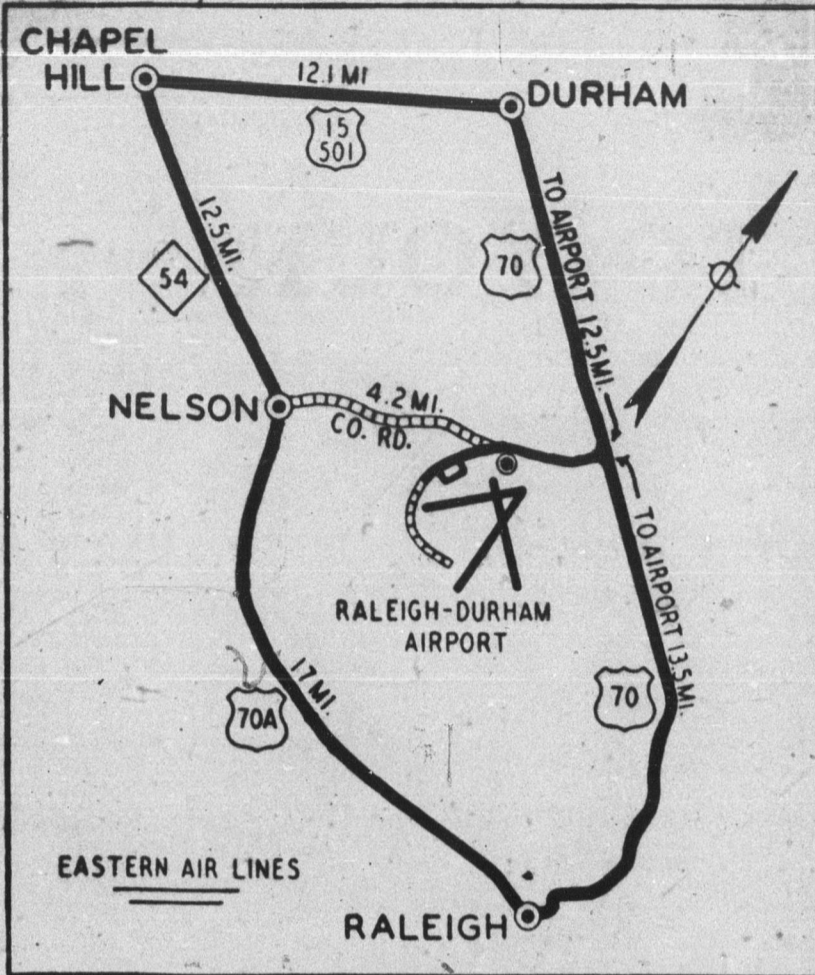
The first anniversary of the founding of the Altrusa Club of Chapel Hill will be celebrated at the club's dinner meeting at 6:15 next Thursday evening at the Carolina Inn. The special committee in charge of the humorous program for the occasion consists of Mrs. Mabel Brittain (chairman), Dr. Mabel Goudge, Mrs. B. L. Smith, and Miss Katherine Carmichael.

At the meeting last week the club voted to give \$25 to the grants-in-aid fund of the International Association of Altrusa Clubs, whereby women from Latin-American countries are aided in pursuing their education in this country. The grants-in-aid program was presented by Mrs. Edith Brocker, chairman of the Altrusa information committee. Miss Maude Lee, president, reported on the district conference in Atlanta which she had attended as a delegate from Chapel Hill.

### Senior Y-Teens Meet

Officers will be installed at a meeting of the Senior Y-Teens at 7:30 next Monday night in the Episcopal parish house.

## Map Showing Short-Cut to Airport



J. W. Goodwin, station manager of Eastern Airlines, had this map made at the request of the Weekly.

It shows how Chapel Hillians going to the Raleigh-Durham airport can save 8 miles by using

## Illustrated Talks by H. G. Baity on Brazil

The first of three illustrated talks on Brazil by Herman G. Baity, professor of sanitary engineering in the University school of public health, will be given at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening in the auditorium of the

Kodachrome movies and slides will be used for the pictures.

The dates of the second and third lectures will be announced later. The topic of the second will be "The Interior and Upper Amazon Country," and of the third "Cities of Eastern and Southern Brazil."

Mr. Baity has been on two expeditions to the Amazon country, under the sponsorship of the governments of both Brazil and the United States, to lay out sanitary systems.

### Testing Problems in Public Service

Miss Dorothy C. Adkins, professor of psychology in the University, will speak on "Testing Problems in the Public Service" at the meeting of the local chapter of the American Society for Public Administration at 8 o'clock Monday evening in room 208, Caldwell hall. After her talk a short business meeting will be held for the election of officers. Formerly chief of the test development unit of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Miss Adkins has been a frequent contributor to professional journals. Her book, "Construction and Analysis of Achievement Tests," published by the Government last year, has been used as the basis for training programs for persons doing examining work in the U. S. Civil Service Commission and the War Department.

### Faculty Club Hears Shotts

Claude Shotts, the University YMCA secretary, who went to Germany this last summer as a representative of the Friends Service Committee, reviewed his experiences for the Faculty Club at its meeting this week. His talk aroused such interest that many of the members stayed after the regular meeting period to ask him questions. Much of what Mr. Shotts told them they had never heard before. One thing he told them was a repetition of what many other visitors to Germany have said: that is, that what the German people desire, above all else, is that the Americans will not "pull out" and leave the Russians in control of Germany.

### Extra Performance Sunday Evening

An extra (fifth) performance of "I Remember Mama," the Playmakers' first fall production, will be given at 8:30 Sunday evening in the Playmakers theatre. Tickets may be purchased at the box office, or at the Swain hall business office, or at Ledbetter-Pickard's.

the Nelson short-cut instead of the route through Durham. And not only do they save distance; they avoid the crowded traffic of the city. The distance by way of Durham is 24.6 miles, by way of Nelson 16.7 miles.

The stretch of 4.2 miles from Nelson to the airport is not paved, but it is well drained and is regularly maintained. Only in very bad weather—when there is snow, for example, or when water is frozen on the ground—is it not a good way to go. Most of the time it provides safe and comfortable passage.

This is something to bear in mind: When you go from here to the airport turn to the left at the Nelson junction (that is, toward Durham), and when you've gone about 75 yards turn to the right into the dirt road. You will see a sign there, "Raleigh-Durham Airport." At a fork about a mile and a half further on is another turn to the right, and there, too, is an airport direction sign.

## The Story of a Heartbroken Dog

By Betsy Brunk

Many visitors to the Twin Village laundry in Carrboro have asked about the picture of a little girl and a big brown dog which hangs on the wall behind the counter. The girl, Gayle, daughter of the owner of the laundry, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Humphreys, died last December of a tetanus infection.

Rex was Gayle's constant companion, from the time he was given to her as a puppy 10 years ago, when she was a year old, till her death. Like Mary's lamb, he followed her to school and came back home with her in the afternoon.

There used to be a large ditch in front of the Humphreys home, and when Gayle would play in the street or in the yard Rex would always stand between her and the ditch to keep her from falling in. One time when a mad dog charged in Gayle's direction, Rex fought it off until men in the neighborhood came to the rescue.

Rex was famous in Carrboro for guarding not only his mistress but her possessions as well. He jumped around delightedly when she rode her tricycle, but, when other children

## Reminding and Stimulating the Voters

R. O. Forrest, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Orange county, accompanied by J. D. Eskridge, the secretary, came over to Chapel Hill Tuesday to hold a meeting of Democrats in the precincts at this (southern) end of the county. Precinct committees were appointed to "get out the vote"—which means persuading persons who have not registered to do so and then seeing to it that persons qualified to vote go to the polls on November 2. The Chapel Hill committees are (for the

## Chapel Hill Chaff

I used to publish now and then a little piece entitled "The Exiles," about people who had formerly lived in Chapel Hill. An exile is defined in the dictionary as a "person expelled from his country by authority; also, one who separates himself from his home." No exile that I wrote about was expelled from Chapel Hill, unless you call it being expelled when a man couldn't get as high pay here as he could get somewhere else. The word exile implies an unwilling departure and a preference for one's former to one's present home; so, my application of the word to a person who has left Chapel Hill is what you might call jumping to a conclusion, since the persons who have left the village did so of their own free will and most of them, so far as I know, are well content with their present abodes.

Of course some people think they are exiles (that is, unwilling absentees) when they are really not. They enjoy cherishing sentimental memories, but if they were forced to a choice they would not go back to the old place. When I was a reporter in New York forty-odd years ago I was often assigned to report the annual dinner meetings of state societies. Tears would come into the speakers' eyes, and their voices would tremble, as they recalled the scenes of their youth in dear old North Carolina or Alabama or Indiana or Missouri or whatever state it was, and presently they had all their listeners sunk in the same depths of nostalgic emotion. Of the men and women who attended these gatherings, not one in a thousand ever went back home to live. You could not have dragged them away from New York with anything short of extradition warrants and handcuffs.

While the majority of former Chapel Hillians are no doubt sat-

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## Chapel Hill-Carrboro Committee Will Confer with State Highway Chairman Graham This Afternoon

### Tomorrow Last Day Of Registration

Tomorrow, Saturday, October 23, will be the last day for the registration of voters.

Places in Chapel Hill: north precinct, Town Hall; south precinct, school . . . Hours: 9 A.M. to sundown.

The registrar for the north precinct is Miss Betsy Brunk, for the south precinct Rev. J. R. Green.

A person who has registered for the primary election, or who registered for the primary last May, is on the books and does not have to register again. (Exception: persons who moved from one precinct to the other on or before July 2 must register in the precinct in which they now live. If they moved after July 2 they vote in the precinct where they were previously registered.)

Saturday the 30th, one week from tomorrow, will be challenge day.

### The Young Democrats Are to Meet Tuesday

The Young Democratic Club of Orange county will have a barbecue rally at 5 o'clock this coming Tuesday afternoon at the Hillsboro high school. Senator William B. Umstead, Senator-nominee J. M. Broughton, and Congressman Carl Durham will be the principal speakers.

One objective of the Young Democrats is to get out a larger-than-usual vote in Orange for State Senator James Webb. Alamance is the other county in the senate district. The fact that the Republicans are waging an unusually vigorous campaign in Alamance this year makes the Democrats eager to have a big counterbalancing majority in Orange.

Ira Ward is president of the Orange County Democratic Club.

### Carolina Favored in Game Tomorrow

Despite its heavy injuries Carolina is favored to defeat Louisiana State in the game tomorrow in Kenan stadium. The kick-off will be at 2 o'clock. A sell-out crowd of over 40,000 is expected.

The latest addition to the Carolina casualty list is Bill Flamisch, who sustained a rib injury in practice early this week. It is doubtful that he will play tomorrow. The three regulars who are definitely out this week are blocking back Don Hartig, hurt in the Georgia game; wingback Fred Sherman, hurt at Wake Forest, and tackle Ted Hazelwood, who accidentally shot himself Monday. Coach Snively will probably use Len Szafaryn on both offense and defense while Hazelwood is out.

### County Committee Organizes

The citizens' committee (James Webb, chairman), which is to make a survey of Orange county problems with a view to recommending improvements, had an organization meeting in the court house in Hillsboro Monday. Subcommittees are already at work. Mrs. John Gillin has been appointed a member of the committee to succeed Mrs. M. R. Evans, resigned.

### Three Service League Projects

The Junior Service League of Chapel Hill will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Episcopal parish house. The program committee will present for discussion the following three projects for the year: (1) a dental clinic for school children, and possibly adults; (2) playgrounds for town children, specially for those in congested areas; (3) an adult education program for the Negro recreation center. Everybody interested in the work of the Service League is invited to the meeting.

### Jaycess Thursday Meeting

The newly formed Chapel Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce met last (Thursday) night at the Town hall for the election of officers.

### One Subject to Be Discussed Is the Need of a Better Highway from Chapel Hill to Durham

The joint committee which was created by the boards of aldermen of Chapel Hill and Carrboro to study the subject of highways in and near the two towns has an appointment to meet Chairman A. H. Graham of the State Highway Commission in Raleigh this (Friday) afternoon.

The reason for not having this meeting soon after the appointment of the committee last June was that the State engineers, who had been making surveys for new highway links near Chapel Hill and Carrboro, had not then plotted the proposed routes. Now Chairman Graham, the engineers, and the committeemen can gather around a big table, have maps spread before them, and see just how the situation stands.

L. J. Phipps is chairman of the joint committee. Carrboro's chief representative is Winslow Williams, town manager. The other members are F. O. Bowman, R. J. M. Hobbs, and J. M. Webb of Chapel Hill and Dwight Ray of Carrboro.

About one thing there is no difference of opinion: the need for a better highway between Chapel Hill and Durham. The present highway is not wide enough; it has bad curves, which are not banked; and its three bridges are dangerously narrow. Altogether, it is obsolete. Since it was built 27 years ago the traffic on it has vastly increased. Either a new highway must be built or the present one must be improved to such an extent that it will be virtually new.

Besides discussing the Chapel Hill-Durham highway the committee and the State highway representatives will discuss proposals for bypass roads that will take through traffic around, instead of through, Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

### Floridian Active as Bulb Grower at 83

Irl Summerlin's sister, Mrs. Mildred Bailey of Atlanta, and his father, William W. Summerlin of Lake Placid, Florida, have gone back to their homes after a week's visit here.

The Floridian, who is 83 years old, used to live in Tallapoosa, Georgia, near the Alabama line. He was the first automobile owner in his section of the state. When he got the car (about forty years ago) he was preparing to run for the legislature. "You'd better not go around electioneering in that thing," said a friend. "You'll scare all the horses and mules in the county, and nobody will vote for you."

He disregarded the advice. Instead of antagonizing the voters, he thrilled and delighted them by taking them for rides in his car. He was elected by a huge majority.

His keen mind, racy reminiscences, and all-around liveliness mark him as a remarkable character. He started in business as a grower of Easter lily bulbs when he was just a year short of 80. With an old Negro man, a tenant on his farm, as his only helper, he now sells tens of thousands of bulbs every year by mail order. Explaining why he couldn't stay here longer than a week, he said: "This is right in the middle of the bulb-growing season, and I've got to get back on the job."

### Red Cross Chapter to Meet

Miss Ruth Kernodle, assistant director of volunteer services in this area, will speak to a meeting of the Chapel Hill chapter of the American Red Cross at 7:30 Wednesday evening in room 111, Alumni building.

### Mrs. Cotten Convalescing

Mrs. Lyman Cotten is in Raleigh convalescing from an operation on her foot.