

LIEUT. GOVERNOR TO STUDENT BODY

SPEAKS ON SUBJECT OF "LIFE
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EXPRESS CHALLENGE FOR LIFE

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Raleigh.

Addressing the student body of the State University Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner discussed the subject, "Life More Abundant for North Carolinians." "If I were called on tonight to outline the platform of my party," the speaker said, "I would make the keynote ring and throb with an expression of challenge for life—life more abundantly. For, after all, young men, what is the prime object of government? What is it humanity throughout the ages has yearned and suffered and died for? What is education, health, uplift, justice and social service but man's struggle upward for life, more abundant life.

"At the risk of a slight digression, I assert that educationally North Carolina will never fulfill the ideals of genuine democracy and accomplish the full measure of life more abundantly until provision is made to pay school teachers and college professors more nearly what they are worth. The State's sense of fairness and justice ought by this time to be severely shocked by the appalling figures of comparison which are almost daily brought to its attention. It is a ridiculous contortion of the value of human service that will tolerate the payment of eighteen cents an hour for the educators and ninety-five cents an hour for the bricklayer.

One Day's Flu Record

Influenza is releasing its grip on Raleigh and North Carolina, 729 new cases being in one day reported from the various counties and 17 from Raleigh with one death.

New cases of influenza reported to the State Board of Health from the various counties, with the deaths follow. Alamance, 12; Chatham, 99; Durham, 182; Franklin, 6 with 1 death; Harnett, 25; Henderson, 2; Johnson, 161; Lee, 20; with 1 death; Lenoir, 29; Montgomery, 3; Perquimans, 1; Sampson, 26; Wake, 12; Washington, 23; Watauga, 5; Yancey, 8.

Reports from cities follow: Greensboro, 2 with one death; Wilmington, 4 deaths; Raleigh, 17 with 1 death; Goldsboro, 4 deaths.

Nothing Wrong with America

"There is nothing wrong with America today except in the minds of the men who doubt themselves, their fellows and the fundamental principles of justice upon which this republic is founded," Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels told the Raleigh Rotary Club at a dinner in the Yarrowborough in celebration of the birthday of Rotary and George Washington. Secretary Daniels, honor guest, pleaded for the faith of Washington, for men now.

"Washington had the poise that this world needs today, said the secretary. "Faith in the government of the people which should not be swayed by lords or mobs but by law and order, justice and fair dealing."

Denies Ownership of Land

In less than a day after R. C. Choplin, a Wake farmer, had denied that two stills were recently found in his farm, revenue officers captured a still and destroyed 300 gallons of beer on a spring branch about 400 yards from Choplin's own residence.

About a week ago raiders found two stills on Choplin's land, and one was near the father's house while the other was near the son's home.

Seaboard to The Rescue

Officials of the Seaboard Air Line have come to the rescue of employees who had trouble in figuring out their incomes of the past year. The company will furnish the income of every employee to the Income Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Department after March 1. This will enable the revenue department to mail income figures to the employees. Because of the varying amounts of pay including back time employees had considerable trouble in making out returns.

Legislature May meet in June

At the last regular session of the North Carolina Legislature the Governor was directed to call a special session during 1920 for framing legislation to enforce a new taxation act.

This session, it is believed, will be called for June and advocates of suffrage have announced that they expect to bring the suffrage amendment up at this session. The opinion is general that it will be ratified. At the last session the amendment was adopted by the Senate by a large majority but was killed in the House.

Conference on Education

At the request of Governor Thomas W. Bickett, Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Julius I. Foust, President of the State College for Women, and many prominent citizens, educators and others, Dr. P. P. Clayton, United States Commissioner of Education is calling a conference on education in North Carolina, to meet in Greensboro, April 29 and 30 and May 1, 1920.

The purpose of the conference is to bring together representative citizens, men and women from all parts of the State—state, county and city officials, farmers, laborers, merchants, manufacturers, home makers, lawyers, physicians, ministers, editors, educators and others, to confer on the State's most important interest—the education of its people. The theme of the conference will be "The Crisis in Education in North Carolina and How to Meet it."

School of Public Welfare

With the co-operation and assistance of the Southern division of the Red Cross, the University of North Carolina will place in the 1920 summer school a school of public welfare offering a general course of twelve weeks for all kinds of social workers and a special six weeks' training course for North Carolina county superintendents of public welfare.

Postmaster's Examinations

Washington.—An examination to fill the vacancy in the postoffice at Gastonia has been announced. James W. Atkins is acting postmaster. Education counts 20 and business training and experience 80. Other presidential postmaster examinations are to be held at Clarkton at Lumberton, Mt. Olive at Goldsboro, Waxhaw at Monroe and Clinton at Sampson. The date is May 17.

Too Many Merchants

Reiterating his opinion that 50 per cent margin of selling price over purchase price is too much, and that there are too many merchants in business to allow any of them to make a reasonable success of their business, and that people ought to reduce their purchases in so far as possible until there is a normal supply of goods to be sold, Henry A. Page, fair price commissioner, issued a statement dealing with the efforts of the Department of Justice to bring down prices.

Action for Criminal Libel

A criminal libel action against the Greenville Publishing Company, and James L. Mayo, editor of the Greenville Daily News, growing out of charges in that paper that Joseph L. McLawhorn, sheriff of Pitt county, failed to perform his duty in rounding up deserters in the county during the war, will be heard on appeal in Supreme Court among the cases from the Fifth Judicial district. The lower court found the defendants guilty and judgement of the court was that the defendants pay \$100 fine each.

Judges to Pass on Essays

Captain Walter L. Cox assistant to the recruiting officer for North Carolina, secured the promise of three well known men to serve as judges in the school essay contest, which is being conducted in this State. The judges are Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Colonel Fred A. Olds and Mr. R. B. House, collector of war records for the State Historical Commission.

Epidemic Moving Eastward

With the exception of Rowan county, most sections in the western end of the State that have been in the grip of influenza epidemic have recovered and the plague moved eastward where it is raging with considerable violence in many counties, according to reports.

Pitt, Halifax and Camden counties are suffering worst from the scourge and the influenza has not yet reached its peak in those communities. Anson county in the southern section of the State has also been hard hit by the spread of the disease, and emergency hospitals established in several parts of the county, nurses and physicians sent to supplement the local health work.

Convicted Men Must Die

Joe Cain and Walter Cain, two of the Surry county trio sentenced to die for the murder of Riley Easter will be electrocuted at the State's Prison at 10:30 o'clock Friday March 5. Joe Bowles, third man, will serve a twenty year sentence.

Final judgement in the case was written when Governor Bickett declined to interfere with the jury verdict pronounced upon the Cains but commuted the death sentence of Joe Bowles to twenty years. The three were convicted in January, 1919.

To Investigate Oteen Charges

Washington, (Special).—At the instance of Senator Simmons, Surgeon General Ireland, of the Medical Corps of the army wired Colonel C. C. Kinney, inspector investigating conditions at the Government hospital at Oteen, on to return until he had given every witness who has been suggested an opportunity to tell what he or she knows about treatment of patients.

The inspector was also advised to remain at Oteen and Asheville until he had gone to the bottom of the charges that have been lodged.

SHRINERS TO TAKE A 22 DAY JOURNEY

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CONSIST OF
TEN OR MORE PULLMANS
WILL BE REQUIRED

TEMPLARS FROM MANY POINTS

Charlotte Members are Anticipating
Royal Good Time on This Unusual
and Lengthy Western Trip

Charlotte.—Members of Oasis temple of the Shrine are looking forward with keen pleasure to the trip to Portland, Ore., in June, when a special train of 10 pullmans will be operated out of Charlotte, bearing the Carolina members to the meeting of the imperial council.

The cost of the trip will be about \$265 for each individual.

The special train will leave Charlotte June 14 and will be en route, including the stops, for 22 days, returning July 6. The journey going will be by way of Chicago, St. Paul and over the so-called "northern route." The return trip will be by way of San Francisco, Los Angeles, the Grand canon and the so-called "southern route."

It is expected that there will be Shriners aboard from Asheville, Hickory, Gastonia, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Concord and practically every city of consequence in the state. Request has been received to allow the South Carolina Shriners to join in on the special, but no action has yet been taken on this suggestion. The Charlotte members are anticipating a royal good time on the trip.

Burlington.—A phone message was received in this city telling of the suicide of Ben A. Burke, aged 50 years, at Swepsonville cotton mill village a few miles from Burlington.

Senator Simmons has received a telegram from Mayor P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington requesting that means be found to furnish Wilmington a supply of whiskey to fight influenza, which is said to be very bad in Wilmington.

Asheville.—"The new bodies for the big trucks for the Asheville-Charlotte express line will be completed and everything in readiness to begin the operation of business by April first," writes H. N. Edmundson, to the Asheville Board of Trade.

Wilmington.—J. A. Farley, cashier of the Wilmington Dispatch, and formerly connected with the Morning Star, has been named chief clerk to George H. Bellamy, United States Marshall for the Eastern district of North Carolina.

Durham.—The Durham county Republican executive committee met to certify to the State convention the delegates recommended by the precinct committees, and delegates to the county convention—the latter being dispensed with to comply with the regulations of the board of health.

Monroe.—Manager Straulberg of the Reading Pa., club in the International baseball league, was here making arrangements for training his team here this spring. Mr. Straulberg was impressed with the advantages offered by Monroe, but had one or two other towns to investigate and could not render a definite decision.

Chapel Hill.—"The county chain gang as it is commonly exists in North Carolina today is nothing more than a blot on our civilization," said R. E. Boyd, of Gastonia, in his report to the North Carolina club of the University of North Carolina, meeting to hear recommendations from the public welfare committee on reconstruction work in jails, penitentiaries, and chain gangs.

Additions to Delgado Mills

Wilmington.—Extensive additions to the Delgado cotton mills that will double the capacity of the plant, and the construction of a modern village of seventy-five houses, will be begun immediately, officials of the mill announced. The total cost will exceed a quarter million dollars.

Electric power will be substituted for steam, and a special power line extended from the city to the mill plant. Ground has already been broken and more than thirty cars of materials are now en route here.

Sad Death at Mount Airy

Mount Airy.—John C. Foy, one of the best known young business men of this city, died at his home from pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. His untimely death is the saddest of all the ravages caused by the influenza epidemic in this community. His entire family consisting of a wife, three children and Mrs. Absher, his wife's mother are seriously ill, and unable to attend the funeral; two of the children suffering from pneumonia have been given up by the physicians.

STILLS ARE STILL KEPT BUSY

"The LaGrange Lenoirian" is the Name
of a Newspaper Recently Launch-
ed in Town of LaGrange.

Goldsboro.—Despite the fact that moonshiners in this county have been very cautious of late and have been successful in keeping a number of their stills hidden very well from the shrewd government agents during the past two weeks revenue officers have unearthed a number of stills throughout the county, two of them, so it is said, being among the largest ever captured in this section of the State.

The LaGrange Lenoirian is the name of a new newspaper which has been launched in this thriving little tobacco town. It is an eight-page Aesop pure expression in the "Aesop" makeup, and is managed and edited by Samuel T. Meares, a hustling young man who has had several years newspaper training in this State, and is one of the veterans of the World War.

Hickory.—With 291 charter members, many of them the most influential and active democrats in this part of the county, the "Gardner for Governor" club was organized to push the candidacy of O. Max Gardner in the primary campaign.

Asheville.—L. L. Jenkins, Republican congressional standard bearer for this district, an ardent supporter of woman suffrage, will have to face a woman speaker on the stump, in the district this fall, if he accepts the challenge to be made to him by Mrs. Roberts Platt, president of the Asheville Woman's club.

Mount Olive.—On March 7, at Goldsboro, an examination for postmaster at Mount Olive will be held, according to an announcement just issued by the postoffice department. The salary of \$1,900 per year, with a small allowance for clerk hire, has not yet called forth many applicants for the position.

Lumberton.—There lives in Lumberton a lady who has had her coffin and burial robe in readiness for several years.

The lady whose name is Eliza Bass, keeps the coffin in her room under her bed. Miss Bass made her own burial cloths. She also has her tombstone bought and paid for.

Laurinburg.—The outlook for cotton acreage will be a slight increase this year in Scotland county.

The working of the crop causes a little apprehension on account of labor conditions; that is, in the event of too much rain in the chopping season, that some of it would have to be abandoned, although labor is plentiful under ordinary circumstances.

Goldsboro.—Five barrels of government bonded whiskey consigned to a local hospital arrived here under guard of two government agents from Baltimore, where it is said the fluid which used to blink and bubble behind the bars, was purchased. When the stuff arrived here it was unloaded by the agents and quite a crowd witnessed its removal to the hospital.

Wilmington.—Organized labor is expected to enter the coming democratic primaries in New Hanover as an aggressive political factor. James P. Wade, now member of city council to be offered for the lower House of the legislature, and James K. Taylor is to be backed for a seat on the board of county commissioners, according to reliable political authorities.

Mt. Airy.—A wedding of widespread interest was consummated when Oliver Bunker, son of William Bunker of near town, and Miss Mamie Simmons, daughter of Allen Simmons, of White Plains, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride. The groom is a grandson of Chang, one of the Saimese twins, who settled and married here many years ago, after tiring of their itinerant life with shows.

Jersey Catalogue on Press

Charlotte.—Charles E. Miller, farm demonstration agent and livestock expert, has in preparation a catalog of the Jersey pure-bred and grade cattle to be in the sale March 19 at the Selwyn Farm. The sale will constitute the first dispersal sale of Jersey cattle in Mecklenburg county and is expected to attract many livestock men. Col. R. L. Perry of Columbus, Ohio who is credited with having sold 90 per cent of the Jerseys sold in this country at public auction in the last 20 years will conduct the sale here.

Highlander Absorbs News

Shelby.—The sale of Shelby's third paper The Shelby News was confirmed. It will be absorbed by The Highlander. The bidding was spirited, the property bringing nearly \$6,000.

The Star Publishing company and B. H. De Priest jointly were the successful bidders. The former taking most of the machinery and the latter the circulation, good will and part of the outfit. Both papers have been under way extensive additions and improvements, as the town is on the greatest boom in its history.

TAILORED SUITS FOR SPRING WEAR



THE choice of a tailored suit for spring gives one more concern than any other item in the wardrobe, except the hat that is to go with it. The woman who knows how to clothe herself correctly, from head to toe for the street, in unostentatious but elegant garb, as full of style as it is quiet—well, she will command admiration. No one can outshine her. She must begin by studying her own peculiarities, considering her figure and her own style. Some women look best in the plainest suits, but they are rather few.

Women of this day have a great advantage because the needs of all figures and all styles are very carefully studied by professional designers. They plan to conceal the angles of women who are too slender and to lengthen the curves of those who are too stout. They incorporate new style features and manage them adroitly, and they introduce color or omit it, so as to suit every one.

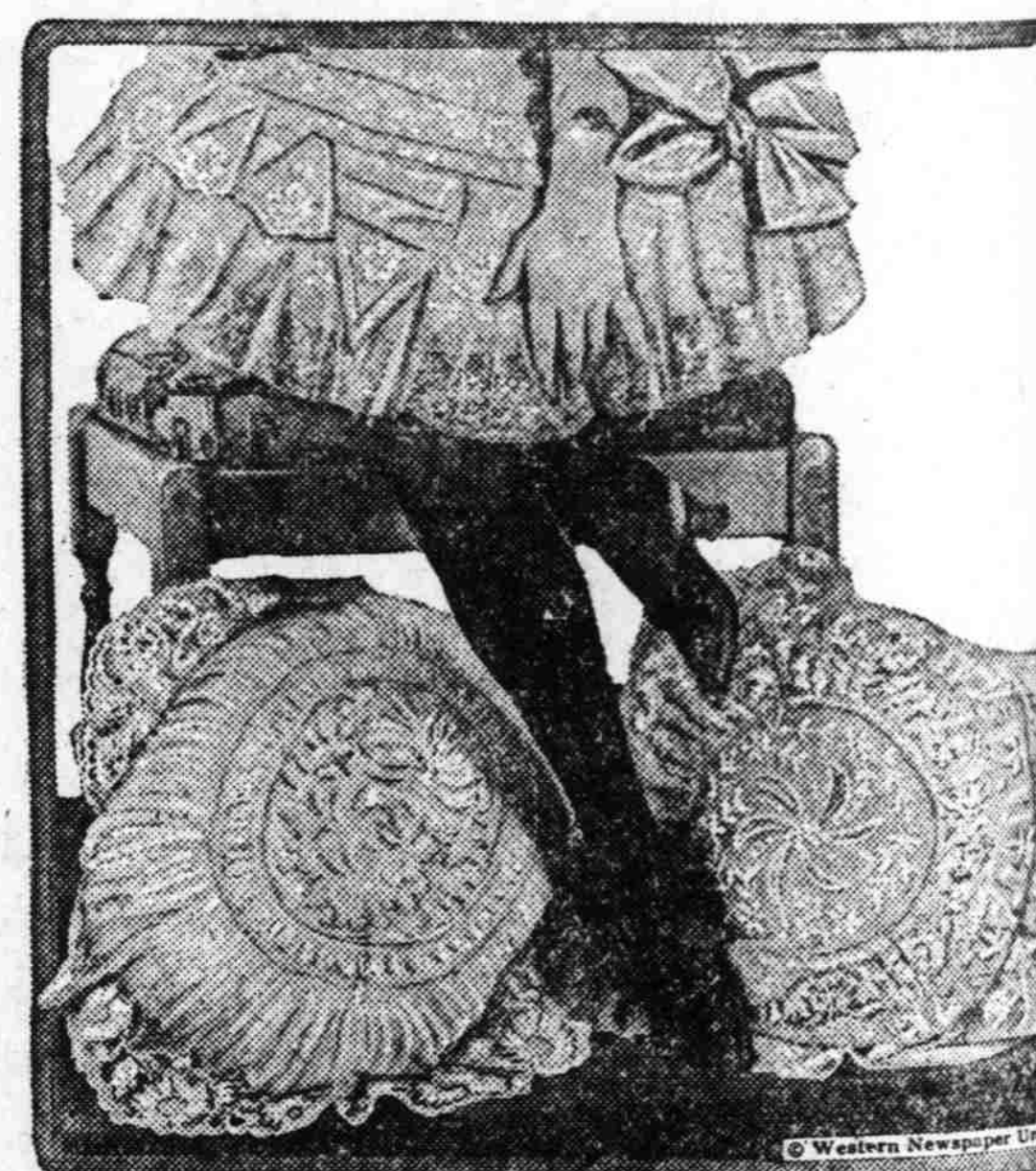
The new spring suits are swinging away from the fanciful styles of the past season and are somewhat plain-

er. Vests in contrasting colors made of silk, for which there was a furore last spring, have disappeared but they do not dominate the wardrobe for there are many coats and vests to be worn over the plainest lingerie waists. Braid and lace are sparingly used, embroideries are fish and there is a pronounced trend toward neat effects. Coats are not so tall; jacket styles are attained some importance; skirts are about shoe-top length, the extreme short models which Paris launched finding themselves rejected in this country. The two suits shown may be taken as types worth considering; that one having a vest of contrasting silk and vertical accents in coat and skirt revealing features in the mode.

Silvered Net

Silvered net plays a large part in young girls' evening frocks. The comes in all the accepted evening colors, and the silvering is accomplished by machine in a scroll design. Usually the net is scalloped like lace at the edge.

BOUDOIR PILLOWS



IT IS hard to decide which of two things is most vitally interesting to the female of the species, and they are the clothing she wears and the furnishing of her home. Except for the care and thought she bestows on her family, nothing engrosses her as these things do. It is an instinct with women to want to be attractively clothed and to make their homes attractive, and let us hope that these things will remain uppermost in her ambition.

A great deal of attention is given now to pillows for different parts of the house—those for the living room, the porch and the bedrooms—which they help to make inviting and restful. Cretonnes and other cheerful and durable fabrics serve for porch furnishings, silks, tapestries, plushes and other more pretentious fabrics take care of the living rooms, while bedroom or boudoir pillows avail themselves of dainty laces, embroideries, silks, ribbons and even georgette crepe and chiffons.

Most of these boudoir pillows are first covered with silk in light colors

Paris Fashions

What is described as the cuff trend is an interesting new small hat. A Paris model is of hatters' plush and is finished with a scroll embroidered mesh veil that is uniquely draped over the hat. In Paris the novelty of the hour is the big paradise bird, which almost covers one side of a hat or toque, and one of the best Rue de la Paix milliners declares hers are dyed with her negligees.

Julia Bottomley