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Park View Nurses Receive Diplomas

Commencement exercises for the 1938 graduates of the Park View Hospital school of nursing were conducted Thursday in the Episcopal parish house.

Graduating address was made by L. L. Gravely.

Dr. H. Lee Large of the Park View staff presented the speaker.

Dr. B. C. Willis presented diplomas to the graduating nurses, who included Virginia White Cade, Frances Ellen Coley, Corinna Elizabeth Denson, Georgia Edelle Fisher, Annie Bee Harris, Rebecca Elizabeth Harris, Mamie Green Harrison, Eunice Lane Mason, Clara Wilson Mazingo, Hazel Hinnant Mazingo, Claire Neville, Sarah Nell Reynolds and Vivian Allene Woody.

Miss Josephine Hull presented hospital pins to the graduates. In behalf of the Park View Alumnae Association, Mrs. A. Hicks presented the 1938 merit pin to Mamie Green Harrison.

Dr. C. T. Smith of Park View expressed a welcome to the relatives and friends of the graduates.

Miss Aisy Gaskill, presenting two solo numbers, and a quartet including Miss Margaret Weaver, Tom Anderson and Robert Scott, rendered musical selections. Mrs. W. H. Skeels accompanied at the piano. Mrs. A. T. Thorp also played a piano selection as a prelude to the program.

R. R. Gay, chairman of the board of trustees of Park View Hospital, presided. Rev. Norman Johnson of the First Presbyterian church pronounced the invocation and benediction.

Services Held

For Miss Carroll

Miss Fannie Carroll Dies At Home Of Mrs. K. N. Gardner

Preliminary funeral rites for Miss Fannie Tarpnell Carroll, 78, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. K. N. Gardner, were held from the home of Mrs. Gardner at 1100 Sycamore street at 5 o'clock. Rev. Francis H. Craighill, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, officiated. Services and burial took place in Little Rock, Arkansas, on Wednesday.

Miss Carroll was born and raised in Little Rock, but had made her home with Mrs. Gardner for some time. She had been ill for several months. She had been ill for several months.

She is survived by one brother, N. C. Carroll, of Minter City, Mississippi.

Mrs. Carroll was a member of the distinguished Carroll family of Maryland.

Goldsboro Has

Sunday Blue Law

Adoption of an ordinance to close all drug stores, soda shops, candy kitchens and other like places on Sunday between 10:30 A. M. and 1 P. M. and from 7:30 P. M. to 9 P. M. and forbidding curb service within the city limits all day Sunday was made by the Goldsboro board of Aldermen in session at the city hall Monday night.

The city attorney, W. A. Dees, was authorized by the board to draw up the ordinance to be presented to the board at the next meeting and to go into effect immediately after adoption.

The ordinance will not include strictly eating places. It was adopted principally as an observance of church services so that more workers will have the opportunity to go to church, the board said.

Forbidding curb service from any of the soda fountains was done in an effort to do away with the littering of the streets with trash and to prevent traffic tie-ups.

The sum of \$25 was appropriated by the board for the Goldsboro Business and Professional Womens Club for the entertainment of the state delegates at the annual convention of North Carolina Federation

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PEACE JUNIOR FINALS MON.

Peace Junior College will have its final graduation on Monday evening. The following young ladies from this section will be members of the graduating class: Miss Margaret Lawrence, Leggetts, N. C., Miss Sara McClean, Plymouth, N. C., Miss Esther Moan Cobb, Pinetops, N. C., Miss Susie Rankin Fountain, Rocky Mount, N. C., Miss Herring, of Wilson. The Baccalaureate Sermon will take place on Sunday.

Funeral Held

For E. C. Lucas

Services Held From Church Of Good Shepherd At 4 O'clock; Interment In Pineview

Funeral services for Edwin Coyle Lucas, well known resident and pioneer railroad man who died at his home at 217 Nash street Saturday morning, were held from the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Francis H. Craighill, rector, officiated, assisted by Dr. J. W. Kincheol, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment took place in Pineview cemetery.

Mr. Lucas was 68 years of age. He had been in poor health for the past year and had been critically ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. Lucas was married twice, first to Miss Copeland Dunn, of Richmond, Virginia, and then to Mrs. Laura Herbert Parker, of this city, who died several years ago.

He entered the service of the A. C. L. railroad on September 11, 1903 in Wilmington, N. C. He served as a trainmaster for the Richmond district during the year 1906 and until August, 1907, when he returned to Wilmington to work.

Mr. Lucas came to this city July 15, 1910 and has lived here since that time. He served as chief clerk to the general superintendent of the A. C. L. here until the office was abolished November 15, 1934. After that he served as a special clerk in the office of the superintendent until May 4, 1937 when he was forced to retire on account of ill health.

Mr. Lucas was a charter member of the Current Topics club, a member of the Civitan club, and a director of the Citizens Building and Loan company. He was also a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army and a member of the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd. He was past Royal Pizier of the Ziza Temple of the Dokies.

Survivors include a half brother, W. B. Warner, of Silver Grove, Ky.; four step children, Mrs. E. H. Tharrington, Dr. George L. Parker, and Van Parker, of this city, and W. H. Parker, of Pittsburgh, Penn., and two step granddaughters, Laura Ann and Mary Lee Parker.

Active pallbearers for the funeral were E. I. Fleming, J. J. Wells, R. M. Richardson, Dr. C. E. Minges, W. G. Robbins, R. L. Sides, Archie Amos and J. R. Chambliss.

Honorary pallbearers included members of the Civitan club and Dr. D. L. Knowles, Dr. R. H. Neoll, W. P. Marshall, W. T. Fuller, W. L. Alderson, W. W. Snow, R. G. Murchison, O. H. Page, B. C. Moore, James W. Fox, L. W. Green, W. B. Rector, E. S. Dodge and Major C. J. Frazier.

Rites For Mrs. Dixon

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Dixon, 63, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, near Whitakers, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Dixon. Elder J. C. Moore of the Whitakers Primitive Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. Burial took place in the Whitakers cemetery.

Mrs. Dixon had been ill for several months.

She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Katie Fountain of near Whitakers.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Dixon and Mrs. T. N. Patten, both of near Whitakers; one brother, Levy Fountain, of Whitakers, and several nieces and nephews.

Honest Election Much Needed

The Statesville Landmark (Dem.) intimates there is never anything done to clear up corruption and ballot box stuffing

"Governor Hoey's plea for honest elections is both timely and commendable. Timely because the election machinery is being oiled and primed for another battle and commendable because clean and honest elections is something that is very much needed and desired in North Carolina.

"If we get the Governor's meaning he is directing his appeal as much to the voters as to those in charge of the machinery. And that too, is a point well-taken. He says 'The laws regarding elections are very strict and if they are carefully observed or rigidly enforced, there can be no legitimate complaint of unfairness, irregularities or fraud.'

"He disposes of the criticism of the absentee ballot in this way: 'The election officials should be careful to see that the law is carefully complied with. This law serves a good purpose, when carefully and honestly administered, and no legitimate complaints arise because of abuses of the law.'

"There will be a general agreement that the absentee ballot law is not a monster in itself, but because it is so adaptable to abuse, it has become a stench in the nostrils of decent voters who neither want their votes offset by this means nor glory in having them bolster their own political conclusions.

"But the absentee ballot law is not by any means the sole basis for complaint about crookedness in elections. There are many other questionable short-cuts, tricks of the trade, that have almost made our elections a farce.

"And it seems that the only place to do anything about it is at the voting booth itself—or thereabouts. The Legislature is not inclined to do any house-cleaning, not even when Democratic elections board chairman pleads with it. And straightening out the crookedness after the voting, is next to unthinkable.

"Governor Hoey probably remembers that in his own county there were definite charges of corruption and ballot box stuffing. If anything definite was done about these charges, it escaped our notice.

"But that is water over the dam. If now the Governor can persuade the people to be honest with themselves, and convince the election officials that they can best serve their party and their State by being honest with the voters, he will have accomplished something quite worthwhile."

Final Rites Held

For Mrs. Gentry

Services Held At 4 O'clock Today For Mrs. Martha Gentry

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Lois Gentry, 38, who died at her home at 305 Amber Avenue, were held at 4 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Wells at 617 Pender street. Rev. R. Dwight Ware, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. W. Goldston, pastor of Clark Street Methodist church. Burial took place in Pineview cemetery.

Mrs. Gentry had been sick for about five months. She was an employee of Efrid's for the past ten years.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. J. O. Dudley, of this city; three children, Annie Lois and Lynwood Gentry, Jr., of this city and Edward Gentry of Sumter, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. Wells; and two brothers, W. E. Dudley, of Williamston, and F. H. Dudley, of this city.

Active pallbearers were: H. O. Griffin, W. M. Soden, Jr., V. N. Need, O. W. Hale, F. G. Low, Sr., and B. C. Williamson.

Honorary pallbearers included: E. L. Taylor, R. O. Mayo, Dr. W. S. Wall, Dr. E. B. Hines, C. C. Gregg, R. M. Proctor, A. W. Boswell, Dr. L. W. Kornegay, John Summer, O. P. Hedgepeth, A. W. Bailey, J. H. Dixon, Jr., J. E. Lambert, Jr., W. S. Oldham, and E. C. Crisp.

Here's New Style in Bicycling



Dorothy Hefferman (left) and Mrs. Doris Burnham go riding on a new style bicycle which is one of the collection of unusual bicycles owned by Charles Libby of Lynn, Mass. There are only two like this in the United States.

Don't Let City Make Another Great Blunder

Rocky Mount has made splendid progress in the municipal ownership of Public Utilities and due to the splendid initiative and foresight of many of our early business men in the development of Rocky Mount we are enjoying its benefits and will continue to do so. In the early development of Rocky Mount money was scarce and our leaders were cautious and made investments in absolutely necessary of this water plant, and light plant, and simple school buildings but by reason of the foresight the money invested in these plants is producing a splendid income and the City is now in shape to make investments in parks and other public necessities which by reason of our growth have become much more necessary now than years back for in our early stage we had open land.

While there has been splendid foresight, there has been blunders also which have been costly to the city of Rocky Mount. The city of Rocky Mount was offered six acres of land for park purpose a few years back which was absolutely turned down by the Board of Aldermen without any reasonable reason. It is the very piece of land on which the horse show was held during the Gallopade this spring. The city of Rocky Mount turned down approximately \$200,000 underpass which would have connected the East and West sides of the town without hazard to travelers and without cost to the City. This is another great blunder. The City of Rocky Mount has a block of property within three blocks of the Post Office where all buildings have been cleared save one not in use which piece of property is well adapted for park property, something unusual in any city where the City could acquire a piece of property without paying a high price for the buildings yet the Board of Aldermen seems to delay in taking steps to acquire this property which is so vital to our City development. We certainly hope that the city will act before it is too late for if they fail to act this will be another blunder which will never be reasonably explained. Many of our citizens are getting older and are missing the advantage of a place to sit down. We hope the board will give early consideration to this matter.

FALSE PROPAGANDA

Many of our feature or paid writers still continue to manufacture false propaganda. There is a rumor being carried around which is absolutely false that Chief Justice Charles Hughes of the United States had stated that Justice Black "because of his inexperience at law and lack of craftsmanship, is causing his colleagues considerable discomfort and embarrassment." Chief Justice Hughes never made this statement but the basis for this story was taken from a Harper's Magazine article written by Marquis Childs. If any one would stop to think if Justice Hughes had thought this he would not have spoken it. Chief Justice Hughes was speaking before the American Law Institution in Washington. We quote his language with reference to judges and from what we are able to gather from this it seems that he was making a criticism of a great many of the judges throughout the country, for their partizanship. So far as we are able to learn Justice Black's name was not mentioned but the whole fabrication was made from this Harper's article. Justice Hughes stated as follows: I question if there is any greater need at this time than continued respect for the judicial tradition of independence and impartiality. The defects in judicial administration, which has made the public critical and restive, and which some times have obscured in public estimation the services of the courts, have been due in part to the law and in part to lawyers and judges."

A justice should be intelligent, studious, and imbued with the spirit of justice and fairness. We once heard a gentleman say that some time a judge could be too smart for he knew a judge that was so smart that he would some time make a mistake in his charge to the jury and would then undertake to cover up his mistake on an appeal so as to sustain himself. Now we believe with this gentleman that when a judge is intelligent enough to make an error and then fix case on appeal to cover it his is too smart. Probably these were the kind of judges Justice Hughes was talking about and not Justice Black.

Plans For 58th June

German Are Announced

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Simmons

Funeral Services For Wife Of Former Senator To Be Held In New Bern Today

Morehead City, May 21.—Mrs. Belle Gibbs Simmons, wife of former Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Morehead City Hospital. At the bedside when she came were Mr. Simmons; a daughter, Mrs. Wade Meadows of New Bern, and a brother, Seth Gibbs of Beaufort.

For many years Mrs. Simmons had been in poor health and during the last two years she had received treatment in hospitals in Richmond, Washington and Morehead City. About a month ago she was brought to the Morehead City Hospital by ambulance from Tacoma Park Sanatorium, near Washington.

Until last Saturday she had seemed to be recovering, but a turn for the worse was then noted in her condition. She became unconscious and grew steadily worse. Hope for her recovery was abandoned last night.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Christ Church in New Bern. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

A native of Middleton, Hyde County, Mrs. Simmons was 73 years of age. She was married to Mr. Simmons in Hyde County on July 29, 1886. At that time he was a widower with three young children. The second Mrs. Simmons was a sister of one of his law partners, the late H. L. Gibbs, of Hyde County. Their father was the late H. H. Gibbs of Hyde County.

Mrs. Simmons always kept in the background of her distinguished husband's career, but she offered him every encouragement for his political advancement. To her he always gave full credit for his going to Congress, because it was she who first thought of the idea, on their honeymoon in Washington.

She was not an organizer joiner. The Episcopal Church was about the only thing to which she belonged. She did not take a very active part in Washington society, even when her husband rose to be ranking Democrat in the Senate and served as chairman of the important Senate Finance Committee. She preferred to stay quietly at their home, making things peaceful and happy for her husband after his busy days on Capitol Hill.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Wade Meadows and Mrs. J. F. Patterson of New Bern; two step-daughters, Mrs. L. A. Mahler and Mrs. Graham Andrews of Raleigh; a step-son, James H. Simmons of Jones County; a sister, Miss Mary Gibbs of Blowing Rock, and a brother, Seth Gibbs of Beaufort; two granddaughters, Misses Sarah and Ella Meadows, and four grandsons, Simmons Patterson, Joe Patterson, Jr., Wade Meadows, Jr., and Alex Meadows, Jr., and Alex Meadows, all of New Bern.

She was an aunt of Mayor H. S. Gibbs of Morehead City.

Yale scientist reports discovery in liver of a mysterious substance with a giant molecule.

Dr. Echenear implies on arrival politics bars delivery of helium for new German airships.

American Council of Education stresses need of advance in education for teaching.

Major says CCC graduates could be turned into good soldiers by one month's army training.

Traditional Dance Here On June 10—Dorsey's Orchestra To Play

Leaders for the fifty-eighth annual June German, to be given by the Carolina Cotillion club and staged amid much splendor on the evening of Friday, June 10, have been announced by President G. Mathewson Young. Mr. Young will have as his guest in the place of honor Miss Caroline Trenholm, of Savannah, Georgia, a former resident of this city and popularly known in North Carolina society. Assistant leaders for the spectacular figure presented by active club members as a feature of the annual events will include Mr. Guilford C. Worsley, vice-president, and Miss Sue Taylor Meyers, of LaGrange, and Edward M. Vann, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Winslow, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toler will direct this figure, which they led last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Jones will lead the honorary club members' figure: (these comprising older members of the club) and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner will assist. The honorary members' figure will officially open the German and will take place at 11 o'clock, to be followed at midnight by the active members' figure.

From 9 until 11 a concert will be presented by Paul Jones and his popular local orchestra, and at 11 o'clock Jimmy Dorsey and his celebrated stage and radio orchestra will open their program of dance rhythm, which will be among the high-light features of the 1938 German.

Intermissions have been arranged to coincide with the duration of the informal parties which are planned by local hosts and hostesses for the night of nights, and these are scheduled for 12:30, 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock. The first is scheduled for forty-five minutes; the second for half an hour, and the third for just fifteen minutes.

As has been the custom on previous occasions, gentlemen who attend the German must conform to certain rules formulated by the executive committee of the club, which yields precedence to none in the state. Chief among these rules is that concerning attire, which must be conventional black tuxedo or full dress suit. No uniforms, mess jackets or white tuxedos will be permitted on the floor, officials emphasize.

Five thousand invitations, engraved in blue and bearing the three C's of the Carolina Cotillion club, with the date of the club's organization, 1880, will be issued to guests to the German, and seats for three thousand spectators are already being erected at the Mangum warehouse, where the event will take place. The dance floor, always of gigantic proportions, will be even larger this year than on previous occasions, a space 320 by 90 feet having been marked off by the corps of nearly two dozen decorators who have already started work transforming the warehouse into a bit of fairyland. The blue and white colors of the club will predominate in the decorative scheme.

Marshals for the German will wear the traditional rosettes of blue and white, and favors will also carry the bi-color motif of the club. These will be miniature booklets of blue, monogrammed with the three C's in white, and inscribed with the names of officers, leaders, active members and marshals, together with the dance bands for the evening.

Harvey Roberts will serve as chief of the corps of marshals, and assisting him in caring for the comfort and pleasure of June German guests will be Jack Aycock, Banks Morris, Alfred Sanders, William Ricks, Ray Hudgins, W. C. Woodard, III, J. D. Winstead, Jr., Frank

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