

Progress Made In Forming Council Of Pocahontas Degree

Temporary Group Functioning; Meeting on Tuesday Night

Chowan Tribe of Red Men is now undertaking organization of a council of the degree of Pocahontas, women's branch of the order, and prospects seem bright that a council will be formed.

A group of enthusiastic ladies met in the Red Men hall Tuesday night and another meeting was called for next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, when it is hoped enough ladies will be enrolled to form an organization.

A temporary organization has been formed with Mrs. Horace White president, Mrs. E. Haste, secretary and Miss Dorothy Bufflap treasurer.

Any woman in Edenton or surrounding territory interested in joining the Council as a charter member is requested to be at the meeting in the Red Men's hall next Tuesday night.

Lions Will Hold An Inter-City Meeting Monday, Nov. 7th

Deputy District Governor O. E. Dowd Will Be Speaker

On Monday night, November 7, an inter-city Lions meeting will be held in the Edenton Lions den, when members of Edenton, Elizabeth City and Hertford clubs will meet jointly. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock, with the program in charge of the Elizabeth City club.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Deputy District Governor O. E. Dowd of Greenville, where he is principal of the high school.

District Governor Louis K. Day of Rocky Mount has also been invited to attend the meeting.

Lions Informed About Blind Work

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One person was given clothing. Three persons were helped with leather craft.

Two people were helped with crocheting.

For July, August and September, Braille lessons were given to two blind persons, a total of six lessons.

Three persons were given white canes.

Two people made application for talking book machines.

Five persons received talking book records.

Plans were made for one person to obtain a hearing aid.

Four persons were helped with leather crafts.

Two persons were helped with crocheting.

Four persons were advised about gardening.

Strong Opposition To Brown Plan

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reference to national accrediting of schools of nursing. We are informed that the National Nursing Council has had made, by Dr. Esther Lucille Brown, a confidential survey of the nursing schools of the United States as preliminary to adopting standards of nursing schools on a national basis which would tend to destroy local State control of education of nurses. The imposition throughout the coun-

try of national standards as a condition of being accredited would in turn extend to national registration of nurses with ultimate Federal control of the nursing profession. The mere omission of an existing school from a list of schools accredited by National Nursing Council would place such a school under a grave handicap in the recruitment of personnel, and schools so omitted would in all probability ultimately have to be discontinued.

The Federal Government, in conjunction with the State and local communities, has embarked upon an ambitious building program under the Hill-Burton Bill. This program seeks to assist in overcoming the grave shortage of hospital facilities throughout the nation and particularly in the South. The standards which can, and perhaps should, be imposed on nursing schools in the more wealthy and populous states, is beyond attainment at the present time and in the foreseeable future in the poorer states of the southeast. The policy upon which the National Nursing Council seems to be determined will make impossible the realization of the beneficent purpose of the Hill-Burton Bill. As applied to North Carolina it would in all probability mean that schools of nursing at Duke University, University of North Carolina and Bowman Gray Medical School, would be the only schools of nursing in the state. The other hospitals would per force be relegated to the training of so-called practical nurses who, after a short comparatively brief period of training, would enter into active competition with registered nurses, and because of their lower scale of compensation would preempt most of the opportunities for employment. The situation threatened for North Carolina would apply to many states and each of those states would see the control of nursing education regulated from Washington, New York or Chicago by boards without official standing, and subject to no control in respective states.

The cost of medical care already presents to the public a burden so severe that socialized medicine and many other policies are being urged

to bring medical care within the reach of a person of modest means. The adoption of national accrediting of nursing schools would require local hospitals to be manned by registered nurses, with some assistance from personnel preparing to do practical nursing. The financial burden upon the hospitals would be severe and the consequent cost to the patient enhanced. National accrediting would add greatly to the problem of hospital administration, to the expense of illness borne by the patient, and would greatly limit the opportunities of existing nurses by being thrown into competition with a vast number of so-called practical nurses. Each State, after studying its own situation and needs, should retain the power of controlling the accrediting of nursing schools within its borders.

Therefore, be it resolved that we go on record as strongly opposed to the plan of national accrediting of nursing schools and the findings of the Brown report; that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each hospital in North Carolina, to the officers and directors of North Carolina Hospital Association, North Carolina Medical Society, and to the members of the State Board of Standardization.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers and children of Hampton, Va., spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Myer's mother, Mrs. Charles F. Russell.

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer and Mrs. R. T. Warren had as their guests at the Episcopal rectory Thursday and Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Brant and Mrs. Loren Garner of Greensburg, Indiana, and Mrs. Paul Beaver of Baltimore. Mr. Brant is a brother of the late Mrs. Gilmer.

The Rev. Harold Gilmer and Mrs. R. T. Warren this week are entertaining as their guests at the Episcopal rectory Dr. Paul M. Gilmer, Ph.D., and Mrs. Gilmer of Lifton, Ga. Dr. Gilmer is station entomologist at the Coastal Plains Experiment Station of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is also State Entomologist of Georgia.

DANCE CONTEST

A dancing contest will be held at the House of the Blue Light on the Suffolk highway Saturday night, October 29, starting at 9 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded the winning dancers.

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