

11 NURSES GRADUATED

Exercises Held At Presbyterian Church; Phil Elliott Speaks

The school of nursing of the Shelby hospital held its 20th annual commencement exercises on Saturday evening May 12, at eight o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Speaker for the occasion was Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb Junior College.

White gladioli and red roses depicting the nurse colors decorated the auditorium in which eleven graduating students received their diplomas.

The exercises were opened with the professional led by the two marshals, Cadet Willie Lee Hodges and Cadet Virginia McFarland. They were followed by members of the board of trustees, Miss Bryte Glasgow, superintendent of nurses; the students, graduates, and members of the school faculty.

Following the invocation pronounced by the church minister, Rev. Walter Brown, Dr. T. E. Mitchell introduced the speaker, Mr. Elliott, who gave a splendid talk to the graduates on the opportunities and possibilities which lie ahead of the nurse in her career.

Diplomas were awarded by Dr. Ben Kendall and Miss Glasgow. Those receiving them were Miss Mary Neal Helms, Miss Hester Marsha Helms, Miss Ruth Costner, Miss Ruth Summey, Miss Janet Teague, Miss Mrs. Leonard, Miss Evelyn Gold, Miss Edna Turner Childers, Miss Becky Yoder Dawson, Miss Maxine Souther, and Miss Mildred Faris.

Mrs. Rush Stroup, secretary of the board of trustees, presented the hospital pins after which T. R. Bethune, hospital administrator, awarded the prizes. Cadet Mildred Faris received the award for having the highest scholastic average for the past three years in her class. Cadet Marcell Whitley received the junior scholarship award. The anatomy prize went to Miss Thelma Sipes.

Following the valedictory by Cadet Faris, Miss Betty Jo Putnam, vocal soloist, sang "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Mrs. James Wilson, organist.

Immediately following the exercises the public was invited to a reception at the student nurses home where refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. About 100 guests were present.

Prior to the graduating exercises members of the graduating class, their parents, and friends were guests of the school of nursing at a dinner in the hospital dining room. Miss Natalie Clifton, hospital dietitian, was in charge of the affair.

CONCENTRATED

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to airfields on neighboring Shikoku and southern Honshu islands. They came, Tokyo said, from two naval task forces maneuvering several hundred miles southeast of Japan. Each was reportedly built around two or three carriers and a like number of battleships.

NAVAL UNITS DAMAGED

Nipponese propagandists claimed counterattacking Japanese planes inflicted "considerable damage" on U. S. naval units yesterday, "and are at present carrying out a fierce attack on the enemy group of carriers and battleships."

The carrier plane strike, radio Tokyo reported was preceded by an attack Saturday night by 30 fighters and patrol bombers, believed to be from Okinawa. "A small formation" of B-29s reportedly hit Hsuehsun Sunday, simultaneously with the Seaborne raid.

An Imperial communique admitted many fires were started today in Nagoya by 400 Superforts (B-29 Superforts) but claimed most of them were extinguished by noon.

Governors of Japan's 46 prefectures conferring in Tokyo with Premier Kantaro Suzuki and his cabinet were quoted by the newspaper Mainichi as minimizing the effect of U. S. raids.

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which runs through the city. Here the fanatical Japanese were throwing artillery, mortars and considerable small-arms fire into the tank-led American column in an effort to keep it from crossing the last water barrier before Naha.

Brig. Gen. William T. Clement of Richmond, Va., assistant commander of the sixth marine division, told Haugland he felt the Leathernecks would cross the Asato today and swarm through the center of the capital.

THE RECORD SHOP

NEWEST SELECTIONS JUST RECEIVED.

"Soldier's Last Letter", Elton Britt
"V-Day Stomp", The Four Clefs
"Blue Bird of Happiness", Felix Knight
"I'll Always Be With You", Perry Como

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GIRL ADMITS KILLING MOTHER

Attractive 17-Year-Old Girl Slew Mother While She Slept

LOS ANGELES, May 14—(AP)—Barbara Adams, attractive Los Angeles college coed, waited in juvenile hall today for whatever action authorities may take in the stabbing death of her mother.

Police Capt. Thad Brown said the 17-year-old girl, an ambitious student who majored in geology, readily admitted that she slew her mother, Mrs. Maude Adams, 54, while she slept in their apartment early Saturday.

Capt. Brown said she related that she had purchased a butcher knife for the purpose the day before. The girl was booked for suspicion of murder.

"I had my reasons," detectives quoted the girl, but said she refused to elaborate.

NOT SORRY

Attendants at juvenile hall said she showed complete composure when she attended Sunday school services yesterday and, with other girls under detention, heard mother's day tributes. Later she read while other inmates entertained their families.

The mother was a nurse's aide at General hospital. Her associates told police she had expressed anxiety over her daughter's mental condition last December and had had her examined by a psychiatrist.

Juvenile Officer Martin S. Wynn said Miss Adams told him she had been planning to kill her mother for two years and that "she wasn't sorry."

IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Pvt. James N. Hall, USMC, has landed safely somewhere in the South Pacific, according to word received by his wife, the former Miss Johnnie Moss, who is making her home in Shelby with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moss, while he is in service. Pvt. Hall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall, sr., of Charlotte, and has been serving in the Marine Corps since December, 1944.

Dover Mill Residents To Sign For Sugar Tuesday, Wednesday

Residents of the Dover Mill community will sign for sugar rations Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15-16, at the Dover school, H. L. Leonard, principal, announced. Hours for registration will be 10:00-noon and 1:30-4:30 p.m.

'Essential' Units Go Directly To Pacific

PARIS, May 14—(AP)—Some American army units were earmarked for the war against Japan even before redeployment day May 12 and will proceed directly to the Pacific, Lt. Col. W. C. Hay said today.

The colonel is in charge of the redeployment plans branch of the European theatre of operations.

The units mentioned will not stop in the United States. Selection of these units was based on military necessity and the desire to hasten reinforcement of Pacific forces.

These units being moved directly to the Pacific before tabulation of their adjusted service rating scores are units whose members are considered essential. Such men cannot be discharged, no matter what their score.

Miss Shaw To Teach Typing This Summer

Miss Jo Shaw announced today that she will conduct a summer course in typing during the regular summer school session at the senior high school. Typing classes will begin Monday, June 4, at 1:00 p.m. All those who wish to take the course are urged to make arrangements with Miss Shaw as soon as possible.

CHURCHILL

I would take it with the best of grace.

But on the contrary, I must warn you, as I did when I began this five years' task—and no one knew then that it would last so long—that there is still a lot to do, and that you must be prepared for further efforts of mind and body and for further sacrifices to great causes.

He declared that Britain must never forget "that beyond all lurks Japan, harassed and falling, but still a people of a hundred millions, for whose warriors death has few terrors. I cannot tell you tonight how much time or what exertions will be required to compel the Japanese to make amends for their odious treachery and cruelty."

HORRIBLE INJURIES

"We—like China so long undaunted—have received horrible injuries from them ourselves, and we are bound by the ties of honor and fraternal loyalty to the United States to fight this great war at the other end of the world, at their side without flinching or falling."

The prime minister, while reserving bitter words for De Valera, praised the "thousands of southern Irishmen who hastened to the battlefront to prove their ancient valor," and said that because of their acts "the bitterness by Britain for the Irish races dies in my heart."

He lauded the British generals for their leadership, and declared "at the same time we know how great is our debt to the combining and unifying command and high strategic direction of Gen. Eisenhower."

Rev. J. L. Jenkins To Taylorsville

Rev. J. L. Jenkins, of Bolling Springs, will go to Taylorsville tomorrow to teach a course in the interpretation and sermon building to the pastors of the Alexander association. His course will run from Tuesday to Friday at the Taylorsville Baptist church. Thirty to 40 pastors will be in attendance.

WAR

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Japanese mainland than to blast 2,000,000 tough Nipponese soldiers out of their fox-holes in China and Manchuria. They've had years to dig themselves in and get set and, as stated the other day by Lt. Gen. Wedemeyer, commander in chief of American Army forces in China, "the greatest battlefields are in the area for which we are responsible."

Maybe the capitulation of the Makado would carry with it the surrender of all the forces on the continent. That's the big question, and it's one we can't answer until we have Tokyo on its knees.

This column long ago pointed out the possibility that the Japanese warlords in China and Manchuria might decide to try to establish an empire for themselves on the continent even though ordered to surrender by the Mikado.

The argument against this is the emperor's spiritual hold on his people by virtue of their belief that he is a God. Many observers doubt whether the Japanese would give up their god-emperor and thereby jeopardize their place in the hereafter.

We can only get our answer from time. It's interesting to note that Motoki Yamazaki, president of the south Manchuria railway, says there are to be greater efforts to make Manchuria self-sufficient.

He couples this with the idea of bolstering Japan's fighting strength—but it also would strengthen the Japanese hold on China.

The only way to solve our puzzle is to crack Japan proper wide open, and that naturally will represent our main effort of the immediate future. The terrific bombing Uncle Sam's warplanes have been giving Japan since yesterday marks an intensification of the assault on Nipponese cities, all of which are highly vulnerable because of their large amount of flimsy construction which withers before bombing and burns like tinder.

Captured German generals tell us that one of the main reasons for their defeat was Allied air power. That power, multiplied, is now being turned against little Japan's metropolitan areas. Nippon is going to suffer far more than Germany from bombing.

Lt. General Jimmy Doolittle, commander of the U. S. Eighth Air Force, who led the first raid on Tokyo, predicts that 2,000 plane raids will be made on Japan. When that begins—as it will shortly—the Japs will think another of their earthquakes has hit them.

HARD

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resistance for more than two years, fell to sixth division Australians in a swift drive from the west.

Sixth army troops on Luzon maintained strong pressure on Bataan pass leading to the extensive Cagayan valley in the north, and tightened their pincers move on the Ipo dam east of Manila.

Despite bad weather, heavy bombers plastered Formosa factories and war installations with 260 tons of bombs while medium and fighter bombers swept low over airbases, knocking out many parked aircraft.

MacArthur said targets were left "a mass of flame."

Patrol planes in raids from Formosa to the Dutch East Indies and the tip of Indo-China sank 15 freighters and five coastal vessels.

Tire Rations Upped 50 Per Cent In May

WASHINGTON, May 14—(AP)—A 50 percent increase in passenger car tire rations for this month was announced today by the War Production board.

This will add 500,000 tires to the number to be distributed by OPA.

At WPB, it was stated that as newly increased manufacturing schedules go into effect, "tires will be released in increasing numbers."

The improvement in rations, attributed directly to the military demand in the wake of victory in Europe, will provide civilian motorists with 1,500,000 casings during the month of May.

This is 500,000 more than the allocation for April.

DEATH CLAIMS C. C. WILSON

Chancey C. Wilson, formerly of Shelby, died this morning at Saluda after a long period of ill health. He was born in Shelby, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson, and is a nephew of W. D. Wilkins, also of Shelby. For the past 20 years he has lived in Winter Garden, Fla., where he operated a business.

He is survived by his wife, a son, C. C. Wilson, Jr., overseas; three brothers, William Wilson, of Shelby; Albert Wilson of Blacksburg, S. C.; and Oscar G. Wilson, of Alexandria, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Turner of Shelby; Mrs. Eva Myrick of Franklin, Va.; Mrs. Lela Clark of Sebel, Va.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed here today but the body will be brought to Shelby for funeral and interment.

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rapidly corralled into prisoner camps to join thousands of their comrades being shipped across Poland to be put to work restoring Russia's war-damaged cities.

In the last day of the roundup in Czechoslovakia and Austria, Moscow revealed that equipment relinquished by the Germans included 1,258 planes, 1,842 tanks and 6,618 field guns.

The German forces which had resisted the Russians in violation of unconditional surrender terms were commanded by Field Marshal Gen. Ferdinand Schoerner and Col. Gen. Otto Woehler, but neither officer was reported to be among Nazis seized. The Russians have named Schoerner a war criminal.

Among those surrendering, however, was a Maj. Gen. Backer, commander of the Third SS "Death's Head" Tank division, who gave himself up to Marshal Rokhmalinovsky's Second Ukrainian army.

PRISONERS

More than 11,032 Germans were taken prisoner in Latvia, while another 14,939 were rounded up in the Baltic coast area of Danzig and Gdynia.

A dispatch from Radstadt, Austria, said U. S. Maj. Gen. John W. (Iron Mike) O'Daniel's famed Third division made contact on May 12 with three armies—the Russian, the British Eighth and the U. S. Third. The Russians were encountered on the south bank of the Ems river south of Liezen.

RUSSIA

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in international territories. Russia's moves here are being studied intently by British and United States authorities because she is relatively new to the international scene. Only now are her post-war policies as a great military, political and geographical power—and potentially a large industrial power—beginning to take shape.

It is in the balancing of big power rivalries without disrupting unity on peace organization that the conference has had its greatest success to date.

Technically, progress has been slow on converting the Dumbarton Oaks plan drawn up at Washington by the Big-Four last fall into an actual charter for an organization.

Foreign Minister T. V. Soong of China has been in Washington but is expected back for most or all of the conference, and Secretary of State Stettinius likewise will see it through though he may have to go to Washington briefly.

Soong's movements once he does leave San Francisco were a subject of speculation in Chungking yesterday. A dispatch from the Chinese capital said he might visit Moscow to try to ascertain Soviet intentions in eastern Asia. The Chinese press has been urging Russia to enter the Pacific war.

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shake" and posed for pictures with Dahlquist and Brig. Gen. Robert Stack of Schenectady, N. Y.

The London News Chronicle, declaring the British people had been angered by reports of the way Goering was received, said "Hermann Goering is an evil, cruel murderer to whom justice must be done. Because he is fat he is not kind."

Army public relations officers at Allied headquarters in Rome said the War Department in Washington had banned further interviews with captured prisoners, interneers or persons likely to face charges of being war criminals.

Today's Markets

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N. Y. COTTON AT 2:00

	Today	Prev. Day
March	21.97	22.10
May	22.98	22.98
July	22.72	22.83
October	22.19	22.36
December	22.07	22.25

CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT	
May	1.75 1.75
July	1.63 1.62
September	1.59 1.59

OORN	
May	1.18 1.17
July	1.14 1.14
September	1.12 1.12

RYE	
May	1.38 1.37
July	1.34 1.33
September	1.26 1.26

STOCKS AT 2:00

Ann Rolling Mill	18 1-8
American Loco	33 3-8
American Tobacco B	75 1-4
American Tel & Tel	165 5-8
Anaconda Copper	34 1-4
Assoc Dry Goods	24 3-4
Beth Steel	76 5-8
Boeing Air	19 1-4
Chrysler	111 1-2
Curtiss-Wright	6
Elec Boat	15 1-4
General Motors	68 1-2
Pepsi Cola	23
Greyhound Corp	26 5-8
International Paper	26
Nash Kely	20 3-4
Glenn L Martin	25
Newport Ind	23 1-2
N Y Central	25 1-2
Penn R R	38 1-4
Radio Corp	12
Reynolds Tob B	34 1-8
Southern Railroad	43 7-8
Standard Oil of N J	62 3-8
Sperry Corp	28 3-4
U S Steel	66
Western Union	46 3-8

PRICES SPOTTY

NEW YORK, May 14—(AP)—Prices turned somewhat spotty in today's stock market and while scattered favorites remained on the advancing side, numerous leaders backed into losing territory.

Ahead the greater part of the proceedings were Eastern Air Lines, American Airlines, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Philip Morris, J. C. Penney, North American, Caterpillar Tractor, International Harvester and Owens-Illinois. Stumblers included Lounston Sheet, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Northern Pacific, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Texas Co., Montgomery Ward, Radio Corp., Western Union "A" General Electric and Anaconda.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 14—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 5,000, total 9,500; active fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts at 140-lb. up at 14.75; good and choice sows at 14.00; complete clearance.

Salable cattle 14,000, total 14,000; salable calves 1,000, total 1,000; fed steers and yearlings very slow, steady to weak instances 10 to 15 cents lower, largely steer run; bulk 14.50-17.00; no steers sold early above 17.65, but choice to prime heavy heifers topped at 17-80; heifers generally steady; cows weak, supply small; bulks about in line with last week downturn.

sausage bulks 13.00 down and weighty fat bulks 14.25 down; vealers steady at 16.00 down.

N. C. HOGS

RALEIGH, May 14—(AP)—NCDA—Hog markets were active and steady with tops at 14.55 at Rocky Mount and Clinton and 14.85 at Richmond.

N. C. EGGS, POULTRY

RALEIGH, May 14—(AP)—NCDA—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 40; hens all weights, 27 1-2. Washington—U. S. grade A large 41; broilers and fryers, 34.3 cents.

Senate Committee Approves Gilliam

WASHINGTON, May 14—(AP)—The nomination of Donnell Gilliam to be federal judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina was approved by the Senate Judiciary committee today.

The committee also approved nomination of Jones Floyd to be U. S. marshal for the Western district of Arkansas.

Early Cocklebur Is Found On Ellis Farm

There is no doubt about this being an extra-ordinary early growing season now. Robert Emery, who lives on the Bolling Springs road, brought to the Star office this morning a cocklebur which he found on the J. D. Ellis farm. He believes this constitutes a record for early cockleburs. They come early enough anyway.

WANT ADS

LOST: SMALL BUNCH OF KEYS. Notify C. R. Webb, phone 246 or 610. 2t 14c

RADIO FOR SALE: RCA 6-TUBE table model, practically new. Also 1937 Chevrolet Coach, in good condition, good tires. C. D. Ledford, at Maxwell, Morris & Kennedy, or phone 528-J after 6 p.m. 2t 14p

LOST: GASOLINE LOADING hose, between Ellenboro and Shelby. Reward. Lutz-Yelton Oil Co. 1t 14c

LOST: AROUND THE SQUARE. Polkville case ring 1939, ruby stone, emblem initial V. L. T. Call 788. 2t 14p

Crown Prince Olav Pledges Norway's Aid Against Japs

OSLO, May 14. — (AP) — Crown Prince Olav returned to a free Norway last night, almost five years after he left to carry on the war from England, and announced that the Norwegian fleet was ready to enter the fight against Japan.

He said Norway's chief problem was the disarmament of the Germans and Quislings and the evacuation of the Germans. The Germans were departing yesterday.

The Prince said King Haakon would soon return and that the Crown Princess would follow.

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tions exceeding \$500. Elsewhere on the ever-widening food front:

A tentative majority report by senate food investigators called for creation of a "food czar" to centralized all government controls, increased subsidies for meat packers and inauguration of subsidy payments to cattle feeders.

President Truman said "we must and can find a way" to share American food with "others so badly in need."

In announcing the boost in oil and fat point values, Price Administrator Chester Bowles pointed to the recent report of the interagency committee on foreign shipments, which said this country must share its food supplies "to aid morale in the United Nations and to prevent unrest and chaos in liberated countries."

The committee headed by Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley declared that a "substantial adjustment" in the United States use of fats and oils would be necessary to meet the European deficit. Henceforth Americans will consume them at the rate of about 36 pounds a person a year, compared to the prewar average of 44.7 pounds.

Seek To Bring U. S. Prisoners From Russian-Occupied Zones

REIMS, SHAEF Advance Headquarters, May 14—(AP)—The task of removing approximately 138,400 American and British war prisoners from the Russian zone of occupation in Germany could be accomplished by air transport in from two to four weeks, it was declared today.

Supreme headquarters has requested a meeting with the Russians to arrange for the return of the prisoners, but no reply has been received. Soviet approval would be necessary before air evacuation could be employed.

Best available estimates at this advance SHAEF headquarters declared there were approximately 200,000 British and 76,800 American war prisoners in Germany. Nearly half are believed to be in the Russian zone.

It is not certain that the Russians would agree to direct aerial evacuation. Soviet military authorities

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might move the prisoners to British and American forward positions, from which they could be flown.

Up to May 10—the latest date for corrected overall totals — 45,096 Americans had been brought back to rear areas from camp zones and of these 17,712 were on their way from this theater back to the United States, or already there.

On the same date 79,139 British prisoners had been sent back to the United Kingdom, 74,394 of them by air.

Counting French and others the armies under Gen. Eisenhower's command had liberated and recovered 523,800 allied prisoners of war and brought 163,745 of them back by plane.

Swift return of prisoners is high on SHAEF's priority. What planes can do is testified by one day's work in Gen. Eisenhower's sector, when 35,000 men were evacuated.

Husband Of Local Girl Is Killed

Sgt. John Watts, husband of the former Miss Carline Queen of Cleveland county, is reported killed in action in Luxembourg on January 23rd. He entered service in January 1944 and sailed for overseas duty in July of last year. The following November he was wounded in France and returned to duty in December.

Mr. Watts was awarded the infantryman's combat badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. While attacking a village in Luxembourg, Sgt. Watts was hit by enemy fire and died instantly.

He is the son of Mrs. Bettie Watts and the late John Watts of Parkton, near Red Springs.

As distilled, brandy is colorless. Storage in wood imparts a pale brown color and addition of caramel makes all brandy the same color.

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