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SEVEN NEW NURSES GRADUATE FROM MARTIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing closed its program last night at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of this city, with the 1938 class of seven nurses receiving diplomas and pins. This class was the eighteenth to graduate from the school since its organization here just after the World War.

The commencement exercises began last Sunday night with the baccalaureate sermon at the Central Methodist church. Rev. Walter J. Miller, pastor of the church, delivered an interesting address to the graduates at that time.

The final exercises were held last night in the First Presbyterian church on South Main street, with Rev. E. T. Mickey, pastor of the Grace Moravian church delivering the commencement address. After the address, the diplomas were presented to the graduates by Dr. R. C. Mitchell and the nurses' pins were awarded by Dr. Edward C. Ashby. The music by the high school chorus.

The seven nurses of the 1938 class make a total of 94 nurses that have received diplomas since the school started in the spring of 1918. The nurses that have trained here have come from a wide range of territory including a number of states.

The nurses who were awarded diplomas and pins last night include Misses Woodroe Hanby, of Stuart, Va.; Mary Ruth Wall, of Pine Hall; Avis Virginia Moore, of Rural Hall; Fannie Graham, of Floyd, Va.; Avie Elizabeth Howard, of Guilford; Mary Elizabeth Nelson, of Pilot Mountain; and Ruth Margaret Meggs, also of Pilot Mountain.

An informal reception at the hospital and nurses home was held immediately after the program.

B. PINNIX BAILEY IS RE-ELECTED

CHAIRMAN OF STOKES DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO LEAD AGAIN—CONVENTION HERE SATURDAY SELECTED DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION MAY 19—RESOLUTION AS TO EAST'S OFFICE-HOLDING PROCLIVITIES IS ADOPTED WITH RESERVATIONS.

Stokes Democrats in convention here Saturday re-elected B. Pinnix Bailey as county chairman of the executive committee, and named delegates to the State Democratic Convention which meets in Raleigh Thursday, May 19.

A resolution touching a reapportionment of members of the House of Representatives and a redistricting for members of the Senate after each 10-year census by the federal government, was unanimously adopted with the reservation that it should not affect the situation as between the candidates for the U. S. Senate.

The resolution was introduced by N. E. Pepper. The amendment was urged by Ralph J. Scott.

Leonard Van Noppen was made chairman of the convention.

The chairman of the newly-elected executive committee got together and re-elected B. P. Bailey county chairman. Mr. Bailey has served in this capacity for two years.

The following delegates were selected to attend the State Democratic convention at Raleigh Thursday, May 19.

R. L. Smith, R. J. Scott, M. Hawkins, J. C. Carson, Manly Dunlap, Dr. J. L. Hanes, Mac Wall, J. W. Neal, E. F. Stone, W. F. Marshall, Everett Wagner, Ralph Mills, N. S. Mullican, E. M. Taylor, J. S. Garner, H. L. Gibson, S. P. Christian, R. C. White, Jack Stone, George A. Barr, Dr. G. E. Stone, J. J. Taylor, J. C. Crai, C. E. Davis, N. E. Pepper, John D. Lewis, Harvey Johnson, J. Van Tuttle, L. H. Van Noppen, A. J. Ellington, N. L. Christian, John T. Tucker, J. W. Snyder, Tom Preston, A. G. Sisk, H. H. Brown, Mrs. R. R. King, Miss Grace Taylor, H. P. Loftis, Reid Forrest, Jr., Miss Laura Ellington, Mrs. R. W. Sands, Miss Nell Hutcherson, Mrs. Elizabeth George, Miss Nina Baker.

The resolution introduced by N. E. Pepper read as follows.

WHEREAS, Six of the eleven elective executive officials of the State of North Carolina are from the eastern section of the State, two are from the center and only three are from the Piedmont and western counties, and,

WHEREAS, These officials form several ex-officio boards and commissions which direct the policies and handle the bulk of the business for the people of the entire State, thus placing the eastern officials in practical and actual control of the State government, as shown by the following:

The Council of State is composed of three easterners, two westerners, with the legal adviser from the east;

The State Board of Education is composed of four easterners, one from the center and two from the piedmont and western sections;

The State Board of Assessments is composed of four easterners, and one from the piedmont;

The Executive Committee of the Local Government Commission is composed of three easterners and one from the center, with no piedmont or western member;

The World War Veterans' Loan Fund Committee is composed of two members from the east, one from the center and one from the west;

The Municipal Board of Control for the State is composed of three easterners, (two of them from one small county); and numbers of other lesser known but important commissions and boards, and,

WHEREAS, Fully two-thirds of the major appointive officers of the State are from the east, and, because of this, probably more than two-thirds of the lesser officials and employees of the State are from the east, and,

WHEREAS, the 46 counties of the east, containing almost exactly one-half of the land area of the State, have only 40 per cent of the State's total population, have cast only 20 to 40 per cent of the Democratic votes in every general election in the past decade, and pay only one-third of the taxes levied to operate the State government, while the other 54 counties in the western half of the State, with equal land area, have 60 per cent of the population, cast from 60 to 80 per cent of the Democratic votes in the general elections, and pay two-thirds of the taxes on which the State operates, and,

WHEREAS, it is about time that the Democrats of the Piedmont and western counties realized that they are casting the votes and paying the bills while the eastern minorities levy the taxes, reap the political rewards and conduct the affairs of the State, and that they demand at least a fair and equitable share in these important positions; Now, Therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Democrats of Stokes County, hereby declare that we will encourage honorable, able and trustworthy citizens of piedmont and western North Carolina to become candidates for all State-wide elective executive offices in North Carolina, (meanwhile, offering no objection to the present plan of alternating candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor between east and west) and that, other things being equal, we promise our support to candidates for these offices from the piedmont and west, in order that these sections may get a fair and equitable representation in State offices and thus have some voice in the operation and business of the State Government.

THE NEWS OF SANDY RIDGE

LADIES AID TO MEET—REVIVAL IS WELL ATTENDED—ITEMS AND PERSONALS, BY MRS. E. M. MACON.

LADIES AID TO MEET. The Ladies Aid of the Sandy Ridge M. E. Church will meet Friday night May 27, instead of the usual time Tuesday May 24, due to Aldersgates Service to be held by all the churches on the circuit at Delta Church on Tuesday night, May 24th.

All members are urged to remember the change of time. Rev. T. G. Williams will give the Bible study talk at this meeting which is to be held with Mrs. T. G. Williams.

REVIVAL MEETING. The revival meeting at the Sandy Ridge M. E. church is being well attended each night. Rev. Williams has been preaching very interesting and forceful sermons.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scales of Stoneville visited Miss Laura Ellington Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Taylor of German-ton visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyce and daughters of Stoneville, Rev. Walter Mabe of Stoneville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood of Buffalo, and Mr. Will Shenton of Winston-Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and daughter, Joan of Lexington visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ziglar and Miss Ruth Markland of Winston-Salem visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greeson of Greensboro visited the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Williams for the week-end.

Mrs. Edgar Ellington of Winston-Salem spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Eaton and baby of Bassett, Va., visited the former's mother, Mrs. Charlie Eaton over the week-end.

Miss Laura Ellington spent Wednesday at King signing applications for farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wright of Winston-Salem visited Mrs. Kate Hutcherson Sunday.

R. L. Ziglar was a business visitor in Walnut Cove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellam and family of Mayodan visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gibson of Pine Hall visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Hutcherson, Misses Rebecca Taylor, Ruth and Willie Hall were in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Riggs of Martinsville, Va., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Joyce and family were dinner guests of Mrs. and Mrs. S. A. Amos Sunday.

Miss Ruby Robertson spent last Thursday and Friday in Preston, Va., with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Robertson.

Woman's Club Of King To Give Fish Supper

The Woman's Club of King is sponsoring a Fish Supper at King on Saturday evening, May 28. A good menu is being planned so if you do not like fish, you may choose something else. It will be a good place for you to see your old friends and to make new ones. An earnest effort will be made to give you a good time and a good supper. Your presence will be appreciated.

Sunshine Club Entertained

Nellie Louise Taylor entertained the Sunshine Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, May 17, 1938. After the program, Bingo was played with Jean Wall winning the prize, which was a box of candy. Delicious ice cream, cakes and candy were served. Those present were: Nellie Louise Taylor, Jean Wall, Jean Case Beck, Virginia Joyce, Josephine Pepper, and Pauline Booth.

Palmers Coming Back

Their Danbury friends are glad to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer and little child. Mr. Palmer has accepted a position in County Agent Brown's office. The family has recently resided with the parents of Mrs. Palmer at Eldin.

State Convention

Several Danbury Democrats and others from different sections of the county are attending the State Democratic Convention at Raleigh today. Those from here include Ralph Scott and R. L. Smith.

C. L. Slawter of Pinnacle was in town Tuesday.

Road To "Three Sisters" Should Be Completed—Visitor Enthusiastic Over View

Mr. J. E. Pearson, a prominent attorney of Raleigh, accompanied by Misses Eunice Martin and Jessie Draper, and Mrs. Grace Olive, all of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Alford. They were enthusiastic over the natural beauty of this section and expressed the opinion that the view from the Three Sisters Peaks, overlooking Danbury, was as beautiful as any in western North Carolina. They thought it very unfortunate that the road leading up to such wonderful scenery had not been completed.

The Young People's League.

A group of young people from the Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem gave an interesting program for the Danbury Young People's League Sunday at the Methodist church at 5:00 o'clock, P. M.

The subject of their program was "Friendship".

After the meeting, a picnic supper was enjoyed in the classrooms of the church.

Edith Campbell of Leaksville is visiting her cousin Ola Campbell.

One wire, used for an electrical fence, does the work of three wires in retaining cows, calves and hogs in temporary pasture, says W. H. Thrower of Concord Route 3, who is using about two miles of the electrical type fence.

Edwin Knowles of the Windsor 4-H club in Bertie county has 450 New Hampshire Red broilers which he is now selling for 25 cents a pound as a club project.

Revival Services At Presbyterian Church Here Begin June 13

Rev. L. F. Cowan, pastor Danbury Presbyterian church, will start a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church here June 13. He will be assisted by Rev. W. C. Cooper of Mocksville, who is reputed to be a "man with a message". The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

A bible school will be conducted in the forenoon. Services will continue for two weeks, each evening.

Several women from the Sandy Ridge Home Demonstration Club attended the county meeting in Danbury Tuesday.

STUART Theater Stuart, Virginia

Friday and Saturday, May 20-21

"Round Up Time In Texas." Gene Autry Comedy and Serial. "Secret of Treasure Island."

Sunday and Monday, May 22-23

"45 Fathers." Jane Withers. (This show 15c. and 30c.)

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25.

"I'll Take Romance." Grace Moore—Melvyn Douglas. (This show 15c. and 30c.)

Thursday only, May 26.

"Invisible Menace." Doris Karloff.