

IN WASHINGTON
WHAT
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TAKING
PLACE
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UNITED STATES SENATOR

The visit of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, to North Carolina, where she will be the honor guest of the stalwart citizens of the Eastern section of the state, at Wallace, is more evidence of the part women are playing in public affairs. Like her distinguished husband, Mrs. Roosevelt utilizes every opportunity to meet and mingle with people and her many visits to the state are evidence of her keen appreciation for North Carolina, where she is always given a hearty welcome.

Therefore, the great gathering scheduled for Wallace on Friday, with the First Lady as the guest of honor, gives me a long-postponed opportunity to commend the part that women generally have in civic and political functions. No longer do they just attend banquets and applaud the words of mere men; they now have an active part in the arrangements and share the responsibilities. And their activities are having a wholesome effect on these affairs. The hands that keep order in the home and office are truly exercising a beneficial effect on public activities of every character.

The part that women are playing in national affairs is no better evidenced than in the records of our great national conventions. In this connection, it is interesting to note that at the Democratic National Convention of 1912—the first attended by President Roosevelt—there were

only two women delegates. But at the convention of 1932, which nominated our illustrious President, there were 208 women delegates and more at Philadelphia in 1936. And everyone concedes that the presence of the fine women who are leaders in the affairs of their respective states has meant more orderly and pleasant gatherings of national leaders.

It is all evidence that our country is beginning to make a greater use of the variety of abilities and capacities possessed by women, and many of the limitations which were characteristic of the position of women in our earlier order are now being overcome.

Except for an aged lady from Georgia who held office for one ceremonial day, no woman had been either appointed or elected to the United States Senate until the autumn of 1931, when Arkansas elected the widow of a statesman to succeed her husband for the unexpired term. Since, that distinguished lady, Senator Hattie Caraway, has been elected in her own right and is now serving with honor. Her daily presence in the Senate is an inspiration to her colleagues. In addition to being chairman of a committee—the Committee on Enrolled Bills—she also serves on the Committees on Agriculture and Forestry, Commerce and the Library. It is needless to say that she bears her share of Senatorial responsibilities.

In the House of Representatives are a number of active women who merit their offices. It is a far cry from the future created in 1916 when Montana elected the first woman to the National Legislature.

But whether serving in public office, at a desk, in the home or on the farm, women are proving their right to assume greater responsibilities and have greater recognition. And the visit of Mrs. Roosevelt to North Carolina, where the First Lady will mingle with Carolina women who are first in the hearts of their communities, is more evidence of the part women have and deserve in our affairs, national, state and local.

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Little Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and children, Irene and Otha, of Winston-Salem, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Irene Beck, of Winston-Salem, spent the latter part of last week on her farm here, canning cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyla Morrison were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilliam Sunday.

The Benham Sunday school attended the appreciation service at Roaring Gap church Sunday and reported a nice time. They spread dinner on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith, motored to the Roaring Gap fish hatchery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hemrie and family visited in Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carter, and small son, T. D., were the Sunday guests of Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. Gurney Draughn and Mr. Draughn of the Shoaly Branch community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith and children of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith of Benham.

Several people of this community attended the Decoration day at Shoaly Branch church, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Cockerham carried her daughter, Irene to the Statesville hospital Tuesday of last week for a tonsil operation.

THURMOND

Mrs. Sallie Gentry and Mrs. Raymond DeJournett left Monday for Salisbury where they will attend summer school.

We are sorry to note the illness of Miss Edna Thompson, who has been sick for the past several weeks, but hope for her a quick recovery.

Mrs. Maude Gilliam and family of High Point, were the weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Woodruff.

Raymond Simmons of Chapel Hill spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Mary Donart of Greensboro, who has been spending some weeks here with her mother has returned to her home.

Mr. Emmitt Moody of Johnson City, Tenn., recently visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norman and Miss Bessie Norman motored to Boone this week where Miss Bessie Norman will enter summer school for a while. There are quite a number of teachers from this community planning to attend summer school. Some have already gone and some are yet to leave.

Sunday will be the regular preaching day at Thurmond and something good is expected, so you are welcome to attend the services.

CYCLE

The Sunday school at Mountain View is planning a special service Sunday, when a class from Mills Home, Thomasville, will be present to sing. They will be accompanied by Rev. McMullan, editor of Charity and Children, who will speak at the service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

M. C. Dobbins is again confined to his home by illness, we regret to note.

Miss Martha Cooke is suffering from blood poisoning in her foot.

Large crowds are attending the tent meeting at Brooks Cross Roads. Several visiting preachers have been with Rev. Gwyn in the meeting and it looks as if much good would be accomplished.

J. C. Dobbins of Elkin, was the guest Sunday of his brother, M. C. Dobbins, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shore were also visitors in the Dobbins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anthony were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Pinnix.

Rev. Hubert Gwyn and Rev. W. V. Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shore Sunday.

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