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TRAINING SCHOOL NURSES GRADUATED LAST EVENING.

Address to Class Was Delivered by Dr. Patrick Cassidy.

A very large audience gathered in the Hugh Henry Osgood Memorial on Tuesday evening to attend the graduation exercises of the training school for nurses of the William W. Backus hospital.

was offered by Rev. Arthur Varley. The address of the evening was given by Dr. Patrick Cassidy. Dr. Cassidy said in part:

It is with emotions of sincere pleasure that the surgical and medical staff of this institution, in union with its president and faculty, unite to congratulate you on the honors you have this day acquired, and they will soon place in your hands the diploma of a profession which bears testimony to your high qualifications, and will place on your breast the roseleaf pin, the emblem of this institution, to you the

most precious of gems. Wear it always in plain sight, and, if faithful to what it represents, when your work is done and the roll call is heard your name will be found by the side of the good Samaritan.

I am personally grateful to the management of this institution for the opportunity of expressing my own and my colleagues' admiration of your proficiency, industry, courtesy and high moral and ladylike bearing.

From this evening you are commissioned to start on your life's work—the relief of suffering humanity.

We feel a great interest in your success and our best wishes attend you. Nurses, it has been well said that the price of knowledge is eternal thought. Let it be your sacred duty to acquire knowledge. You have acquired the elements, the first principles, in this school, but at all times, by night and by day, in the chambers of the sick, suffering and dying, you must continue to study and enlarge your store of information.

Oh! what a glorious privilege, how God-like, to still the aching brain, soothe the throbbing heart, administer restoratives to father, mother or the child, and stay the hand of death. This is truly noble and will repay a life of toil. Whether you succeed or fail, whether you prove a blessing or a curse, whether your career be like weal or for woe, depends wholly upon yourselves. Should you unfortunately discover your calling to minister or unholily purpose, you are in a most dangerous of women, more to be shunned than pestilence itself.

There is another subject I desire to impress on your minds. In your intercourse with the sick observe truthfulness and sincerity. These traits of character in any relation of life are jewels; in the nurse and the physician they are beyond price. In some times when our prognosis of recovery may be honest, yet fatally erroneous, your time cannot be regarded as lost, but sin not. "To your own self be true, you cannot then be false to anyone."

In your attentions to the sick always be kind and humane. A rough and abrupt manner is incompatible with the duties of a nurse. You should rather call all your womanly sympathies into action and treat your patient with kindness.

Permit me to remind you that nursing should be made your sole vocation. Do not give up your life to vain anticipations of ease, life of comfort. There are many hardships, difficulties and trials which you must encounter and which demand self-denial and personal sacrifice. Night and day, calm and storm, winter's cold and summer's heat, make no difference. Your time cannot be regulated by any eight or ten hour law. In a moment when duty calls you arise and go.

Nurses, if you wish to glide safely through the storms of life, preserve a cheerful and blessed hope, and its vicissitudes. I earnestly counsel you at all times and under all circumstances to entertain an abiding faith in the presence and goodness of God. In the language of an eloquent writer: "The love of God smiles in the beauty and verdure of spring, and flows brightly in the rippling waters. It sings in the simple and touching melodies of nature and warbles and rejoices in the shouts of the harvest."

Your vocation is to cheer and soothe the sufferer through the hours of pain and despondency, to whisper hope in the sick room where womanly traits shine brightest.

In the unavoidable absence of the president of the hospital, Winslow T. Williams, the diplomas were presented

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Tri-County Conference at Jewett City

Norwich Circles Represented at Fourteenth Annual Gathering of the King's Daughters—Mrs. William H. Dawley, State President, Delivered Address on Taking the Heights.

The fourteenth annual conference of the King's Daughters of New London, Windham and Tolland counties was entertained by Whatsoever Church of Jewett City Baptist church Tuesday. The church was decorated with a variety of flowers and the flags of 1775 and 1917. The organ prelude was played by Mrs. A. M. Brown, who played during the services. Mrs. Geo. H. Prior, the tri-county president and also president of Whatsoever circle, presided. The devotional service was led by Rev. J. A. Spidel, pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. A. M. Clarke, an honor member of Whatsoever circle gave one of the best addresses of welcome ever extended to a convention. Mrs. D. C. Gay, a member of Mizpah circle, Putnam, gave the response. The president also welcomed the delegates, and letter of greeting from Mrs. I. F. Harford, Windham county was read. The secretary, Mrs. E. H. Hiscoc, read the report of the last meeting. Mrs. A. A. Robinson of Norwich, Mrs. A. M. Lillibridge of Central Village and Mrs. M. D. Dean of New London were appointed as a committee on resolutions. The roll call followed, each circle responding with its text.

The Circles Represented.

They reported as follows: Charitable circle, Norwich, 4; Cheerful workers, 7; Happy Days, Friendship chapter, Norwich, 35; Friendship, New London, 2; Golden Links, Jewett City, 3; Prayer, Willimantic, 3; Class, Norwich, 2; Dorcas, Jewett City, 12; Euphemian, Norwich, 1; Earnest workers, East Thompson, 1; Loyal workers, Central Village, Colchester, 1; Mizpah, New London, 5; Whatsoever, Jewett City, 21; Trusting, Willimantic, 5; Loyal Finders, Norwich, 2.

A new junior circle, The King's Bluebells, of Norwich, was reported.

The King's Business.

Miss S. R. Brockenshire, of Wallingford, Central Village, president of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, was the guest of honor and gave an excellent address on "The King's Business."

She said that The King's Business is never restricted by highway, hedges, race, creed or color. It means only the nations of the world. We come in touch with all people. She spoke of the fact that the Silver Cross Magazine was a larger outlet of the work to attend the convention. She spoke of the Cradle Roll and Junior circles, and the fine beginning it is making. She said that at the last year 50,000 girls had dropped out of sight and what are we doing about it. The King's business is the relief of suffering humanity. The success of the King's Daughters in their work is living near Christ. A beautiful violin solo, Flowers and Ferns, by Mrs. A. Keenan, was played by Mrs. Samuel E. Green of Jewett City. Mrs. Prior then took the opportunity to thank the three circles of Jewett City and the members of other circles who had helped make both herself and her daughter so happy during their weeks of quarantine. Several of the circle reports were given.

State Treasurer Heard.

Miss Ida J. Lyon, the state treasurer of New London gave a talk on Participating Stock. She told the story of Nehemiah building the wall by the co-operation of others and that she create an interest. Also the way he presented it to them. The people had a mind to work. Then she referred to

STOLE AUTO FROM NEW BRITAIN MAN.

Machine Used by Diamond Thieves Has Been Identified.

When Edward and Harry Johnson of 104 Barnum avenue, Bridgeport, were arrested in a garage recently after attempting to garage diamond robbers, they were riding in an automobile which the police believed to be stolen, but could not discover the owner. Through a description sent out by the local traffic department, the machine was identified as belonging to Howard Doolittle of 263 Farmington avenue, New Britain. Mr. Doolittle has gone to Norwich to claim his machine, which was stolen from in front of his home several weeks ago.

Westport.—Edward C. Bouton, 45, of Danbury, was held under \$1,000 bonds for trial in the superior court, Monday, on charges of horse theft and robbery of a house at Compo Beach. He was locked up in default of bail. He was arrested May 25, the following day his release from jail on a minor charge. Several robberies have occurred here during the past few months.

the graduating class by Henry A. Tirrell, principal of the Norwich Free Academy, in a fitting and appropriate to the occasion. He alluded to the usefulness of the profession they had adopted and that the testimony of all great and good souls was that the greatest joy comes from giving and if that is so theirs would be a happy life. Those receiving diplomas were: Mrs. Marjorie Volkmann Flynn, Mrs. Madeleine Fields Ryan, Miss Rose Catherine Durr, Miss Mary C. Fields, Miss Evelyn Frances Comstock and Miss Gladys Viola Flynn.

Rev. William H. Kennedy, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, before awarding the prizes, expressed appreciation of the untiring kindness of Supt. Hutchins and the staff to those who went on sick call to the hospital. He congratulated the class and wished them all success. Since the life of a nurse is one of sacrifice, success as the world counts it may not be acquired; but often it may be plucked from the heart of failure.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Surgical prize, \$10 in gold, donated by Mrs. Charles L. Hubbard, Miss Rose Durr; medical prize, \$10 in gold, donated by Mrs. Hugh H. Osgood; Madeleine Ryan; obstetrical prize, \$10 in gold, donated by Mrs. John C. Averill, Miss Comstock. This is the first time this prize has been awarded. The hospital prize, \$10 in gold, donated by the hospital for department, was won by Mrs. Marjorie Flynn.

Mr. Tirrell in presenting the pins to the class alluded to them as guarantees of efficiency and a sign of the confidence reposed in each member. Miss Dowe, matron, also received the class pin.

Music by the orchestra concluded the program.

the literature which she had, and asked the delegates to help by taking stock in them, for it gives extension by the knowledge of the order. Dinner was served in the vestry. The tables being laid with runners of purple, the color of the order. The afternoon session was opened with a devotional service led by Miss Brockenshire, her theme being, Our inheritance, which is the Home Beyond the Line. The winning of Heaven should be the goal of our ambition. Until we find the Kingdom of heaven in ourselves, we shall not find it anywhere. How shall we find it and what shall we find in it? Infinite things make up the Spirit Soul or atmosphere of heaven. The things that are joy unsearchable and full of glory. Peace that passes knowledge, riches of spirit unsearchable. The ways of God that are past finding out. How can we gain all these? Read Matthew, fifth chapter. The second mile is the most blessed privilege that Christ has given you.

Personal Responsibility.

Mrs. L. O. Potter, the state secretary of Norwich, gave an address on Personal Responsibility. When we refuse a responsibility some one else bears a heavier load. It is better to try and fall than never to try. Every one has some gift and every circle needs a variety of gifts. Go to some one and learn how they do it. The Dorcas and Marthas show their faith by work. Hold before yourself the golden mirror of responsibility and you will find talents had long forgotten.

The success of any order depends on the cohesion of its members. Are you undermining your circle by failing to do your duty? Strive to live to do your best. Mrs. L. G. Buckingham sang most effectively, He that keepeth his slumber shall not see his sleep. Odolph Schlosser, Miss Brockenshire spoke of the International circle foreign field. The circle reports were then completed, all but one of the twenty circles sending reports.

Taking the Heights.

The state president, Mrs. W. H. Dawley, of Norwich, spoke on Taking the Heights. The reason we do not have the joy of service, the peace of God, is because we do not climb to get them. It means hard work and we are often spiritually lazy. All our troubles come from the fact that we don't take the heights. Each one who refuses to accept a responsibility is making the next duty harder. She refused to the fact that there are places where there are no King's Daughters circles. There is a responsibility. Don't let the impossibilities interfere. Impossible things are the greatest incentives to get up on the heights and see the things which beacon. The heights are vantage points for us as well as the enemies.

She spoke of the convention in Danbury in October, of the Liberty Bond and that the Order of King's Daughters belongs to the Order of Woman's Council of Defense.

Report on Resolutions.

The report on resolutions expressed the hearty appreciation of the delegates to Mrs. Prior for the splendid programme presented, to Miss Brockenshire, to Mrs. Dawley, Mrs. Potter, Miss Lyon and others, the inspiring music, and the fine luncheon, to the church and its pastor and all who made the conference so helpful and instructive. Miss Lyon extended an invitation from St. James' Mizpah and Friendship circles of New London to hold the next county convention in New London. Owing to lack of time, Mrs. Prior's address was not given to the great disappointment of everyone. The registrar was Miss Ida J. Foster of Jewett City. Miss Ariana Cook sold dinner tickets and Mrs. Clarke distributed programmes.

HERMAN ALOFSIN, 2D.

FOR JEWISH CONGRESS.

Unanimously Endorsed as Candidate by Local Organizations.

On June 10th elections for representatives to the American Jewish congress will be held throughout the states of the union. The congress has been called for the purpose of defining methods whereby in co-operation with the Jews of the world full rights may be secured for the Jews of all lands and all laws discriminating against



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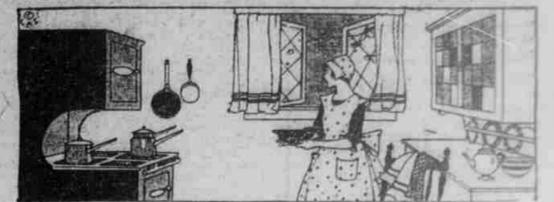
them may be abrogated. The congress will discuss the important questions of moment to the Jews, including civil, religious and political rights, as well as the securing and protection of Jewish rights in Palestine.

From the district of New London and Norwich two nominees are candidates for the position of representative. Attorney Herman Alofsin, 2d, of this city has been chosen as the local candidate, and Morris Peskoff, of New London is his opponent. The local Jewish organizations and the local Jewish congress committee have unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Alofsin. Mr. Alofsin is a native of this city and is a graduate of the Free Academy and of Yale college. Since 1910 Mr. Alofsin has been in the practice of law, associated with Joseph T. Fanning.

Mr. Alofsin has just completed his term as president of the Norwich Zion camp, No. 75, O. S. Z., and at present is secretary of Norwich City lodge, No. 62, O. B. A.

Southington.—Three more sons of Gustav Nordman went Monday morning to enter the army. Four sons have already entered, one of the young men being in France.

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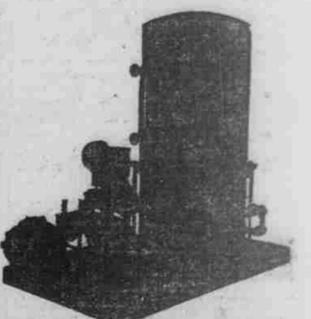
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