

Local DAR Chapter Observes 40th Anniversary Of Organization

An impressive program commemorating the 40th anniversary of the organization of the Dorcas Bell Love chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was presented at the meeting held on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Quinlan, with Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan and Miss Lois Harrold as associate hostesses. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. J. F. Abel, the vice regent, Mrs. James M. Long, presided.

The Dorcas Bell Love chapter was the third chapter organized in the state and has been outstanding in local and state work for the past four decades, having been hostess to the first state conference, which was held in Waynesville, on July 3rd, 1901.

Mrs. Quinlan, a charter member, was in charge of the program. In her opening remarks, Mrs. Quinlan told of the organization of the chapter at the home of her father, the late Judge J. C. L. Gudger, on January 9, 1899. There were 15 charter members as follows: Miss Mary Love Stringfield, first regent (later the late Mrs. J. H. C. Wulburn, of Charleston); Mary Inez Gudger, Annie Elizabeth Quinlan (Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan); Elizabeth Frisby Brisco, Nora Lee Welch, (the late Mrs. H. F. Ashton), Sarah M. Love, Minnie Love Lonis, Mrs. R. D. Gilmer, Mrs. J. Howell Way, Mrs. H. C. Marshall, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Holmes Conrad, Mrs. A. C. Avery, of Morganton, and Mrs. R. Lewis, of Lowmesdale, Pa., Bessie Love (Mrs. J. F. Abel). Four of these charter members are now members of the chapter, Mrs. H. C. Marshall, Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan, Mrs. J. F. Abel, and Mrs. J. Howell Way.

Since the organization of the chapter, there have been on roll altogether 115 members. It was said that 53 of these were descended from five Haywood county Revolutionary heroes as follows: 23 from Col. Robert Love; 17 from Joseph Howell; 7 from Hugh Rogers, 4 from Jacob Shook, and 2 from Thomas Abel.

Mrs. Quinlan spoke of the first state conference held in Waynesville, over which Miss Mary Love Stringfield, first state regent presided and of the prominent part Miss Stringfield had in the growth of the state and national society. At this meeting Miss Stringfield was re-elected as state regent and held the position after her marriage to Mr. J. H. C. Wulburn, returning from Charleston to finish her term of office.

Mrs. Quinlan traced the growth of the chapter under the following regents: Miss Stringfield, 1899-1901; Miss Brisco, 1901-1903; Mrs. M. J. Branner, 1904; Mrs. D. A. Baker, 1905-1906. A brief report was given for Mrs. J. Howell Way, regent for more than ten years by her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn.

Regents giving resumes of their work in the order in which they served were: Mrs. B. J. Sloan, Mrs. Maria Mitchell, Mrs. E. B. Camp, who gave that of the late Miss Jessie Rogers, and of her own term of office; Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan, Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn and Mrs. J. Harden Howell.

Among the permanent memorials erected in the county by the chapter are: A bronze tablet in the court house to the memory of Robert Love, a tablet in a large native boulder on the court house grounds in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the county; markers on the graves of Hugh Rogers, Jacob Shook, and John Henry.

Mrs. J. E. Henderson, of Canton, showed the members the first minute book of the state conference, which was kept by Miss Nora Lee Welch, afterward Mrs. H. F. Ashton, who served the state society as the first secretary and treasurer. The book is owned by Mrs. Ashton's daughter, Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Mrs. Glenn Tweed, of Asheville,

Roosevelt Debut



Eleanor Roosevelt

At a brilliant ball in the White House, Eleanor Roosevelt, 18, of Boston, niece of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president, makes her debut to society. It was the first White House debut since 1910 and generally was considered the most brilliant. Eleanor is shown in her coming-out party dress.

Frederick Nichols, student at the North Carolina State College, left on Sunday for Raleigh, where he will resume his work, after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols.

Miss Catherine Martin, student at Brevard College, has returned to school, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byers are now residing at the home of Mrs. Creighton Norris. They will spend several months there, while their home is rented.

Mrs. E. T. Duckett was the weekend guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duckett, at their home in Sylva.

Master Don Hyatt, who has spent the past week with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson, in the Kirkpatrick apartments, left Monday for Newport News, Va., where he will be with his father the remainder of the winter.

gave an excellent paper on "The forward look of the D. A. R."

Following the program the guests were invited into the dining room which was arranged in the seasonal motif. Mrs. B. J. Sloan poured tea. Assisting in serving were Miss Harold and Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan.

Among the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Asbury Barnett, of Asheville, state genealogist, of the North Carolina society of the D. A. R.

SOCIETY

Ben Colkitt, student at Davidson College, has returned to school after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Weaver H. McCracken, Jr. student at Western Carolina Teachers College, has resumed his work, after spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver H. McCracken.

Leon Killian, Jr., left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will resume his work in an electrical school there.

Miss Elizabeth Francis has returned to Greensboro, where she is a student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Elmer Green and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller-sham, of Durham, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. M. Maxwell at her home in Hazelwood.

Miss Sarah Jane Walker had as her guest during the past week-end Miss Evelyn Horne, of Wilmington. Miss Horne and Miss Walker are classmates at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina.

William Stringfield has returned to Rome, Ga., where he is a student at Darling Military School for Boys, after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sam L. Stringfield.

Miss Henrietta Love has returned to Raleigh, after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Hugh A. Love.

Patsy Gwyn had as her guest during the week her cousin, Libby Peden, of Canton.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Mandt, of Cando, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Drs. Todd and Todd. When they leave Dr. C. N. Todd will accompany them on a trip to Florida.

Sam Mitchiner, of Winston-Salem, spent the first part of the week in town.

Miss Thomasine Stringfield, who is a student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, has returned to Greensboro.

Miss Eileen Massie, who is attending Converse College, has resumed her work, after spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Massie.

Miss Sarah Welch, who is attending Western Carolina Teachers College, has returned to Cullowhee to resume her work.

Mr. W. T. Lee and his daughter, Mrs. Bess Lee Page, who spent the Christmas holidays with the former's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wood, at her home in Edenton, have returned to town and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Lee.

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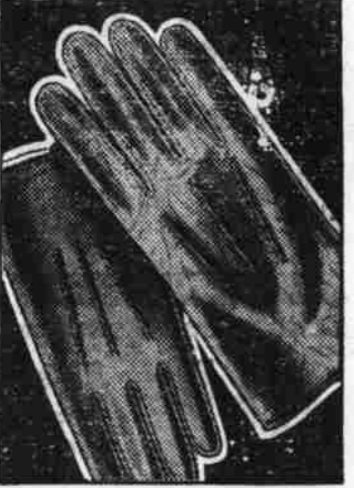


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Jack McCracken, who is in Newport News Shipbuilding and Dock Company, returned to town on Monday morning, after spending the holidays here with his family.

Mrs. Reginald Arnold, of Tenn., is visiting her cousin, John Byerly, at the home of Hugh Jolly.

Marcus McCracken, who is in Newport News, Va., returned to work on Monday morning, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCracken, for the past week.

Harold Massie was among the guests from Waynesville, who went to Greensboro to witness the Rose Bowl.

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