



Mrs. Jack Deans Chinnis, who before her marriage Saturday afternoon, March 3, at the First Presbyterian church here was Miss Mary Silvia Allen of Wilmington.

D. A. R. Chapter Meet Held Friday

The Stamp Defiance chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, meeting Friday night with Mrs. Eric Norden at her home on North Sixteenth street, was asked to cooperate with the program to restore the Tryon Palace in New Bern by Miss Mary Lem Boykin, member of the committee on restoration.

The D. A. R. ritual was led by Mrs. H. S. McGirt, chaplain and the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the American's creed were led by Mrs. N. L. Foy. Mrs. L. C. Grant, regent, made a plea for the chapter members to assist Lt. Helen Madden, recruiting officer, in securing enlistments for the War medics.

Mrs. C. E. White, registrar, reported that Miss Marjorie had been accepted as a new member

of the National society of the D. A. R. The Junior Group chairman, Mrs. J. C. Birmingham, reported having sent 18 "buddy bags" to the Moore General Hospital. Mrs. W. A. Cannon was welcomed as a new member.

Special guests at the meeting were: Miss Nancy Long, Southern Pines; Mrs. R. B. Cowing and Mrs. H. Irving Pratt, Oswego, New York. Mrs. Pratt brought greetings from her chapter the Fort Oswego Chapter. She told very interestingly of the chapter's work with the 1,000 refugees located there.

After the meeting was adjourned the hostesses served tea with delicious Moravian cakes. Mrs. Norden's mother, Mrs. A. J. Howell was joint hostess.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, 2525 Market street, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Preston, Jr., March 1, at Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Brown is the former Carolyn Virginia Fryer of this city.

Mickey Smith Has Birthday

Miss Mickey Smith was given a surprise party by her mother recently to honor her thirteenth birthday.

Following the playing of games, refreshments were served to the following, Faith Hill, Louise Barcliff, Barbara Saunders, Alesea Fick, Phyllis Duke, Betsy Everett, Ann Todd, Jimmy Lasure, Wilson Rodgers, Clinton Wilson, Vernon Hayse, Elizabeth Hamlet, Edythe Godfrey, Max Collie, Maxine Collie, Gene Woods, Tony Woods, Janise Smith, Florence Phillips, John Price, Peggy Smith, Carl Zellars, Ray and Jay Smith, Catherine LeGwin, Faydene Smith, and Jack Corbett.

A hen owned by Mrs. Lou Benson, Indianapolis, Ind., laid an egg within an egg within an egg, each one complete with shell.



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Girl Scouts To Celebrate 33rd Birthday

With the biggest membership in their history, and with the biggest plans for international cooperation, American Girl Scouts will celebrate their 33rd birthday on March 12, according to Mrs. J. S. Webb, commissioner of the Wilmington Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scouts, who have more than a million members nationally, have grown in thirty-three years more than 124 thousand per cent. In 1912, when the organization was begun in America by Juliette Low, there were eight members.

Similarly, Girl Scouts in New Hanover county have had a great percentage of increase. Since 1942, the membership has grown and the Girl Scouts now enroll 760 girls and volunteer adults.

"Scouting, brought by Mrs. Low from England in 1912, has grown to be a valuable asset to our country in time of war and in time of peace," Mrs. Webb added. "It has utilized the abilities and interests of girls, more girls than are in any group in the country, and has given them a program of character-building and fun. It has developed worthwhile citizens and has been able to offer to the country eager minds, willing hearts and trained hands at a time when all were needed."

"Since Pearl Harbor alone, the need for Girl Scouts and the desire of girls for the Girl Scout program, has increased the membership more fifty per cent."

To celebrate the 33rd birthday of the organization, Girl Scouts of Wilmington and New Hanover

county will have a City-Wide Birthday Party on Saturday March 17th at the USO club, 2nd and Orange streets from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning. All Scouts, including Brownies, are invited to attend. The city-wide event will be in charge of Mrs. J. D. Freeman and Mrs. W. A. Fonvielle. Their committees will be announced later. On Thursday, March 15th representative older scouts including Senior Scouts will present a fifteen minute radio skit entitled "They Will Come of Age" by Ira Marion.

Window displays are being held. One at Belk-Williams features the Birthday and International theme. Scouts Margie Vander Schalie, Kathryn MacRae, Hilda Ambrosiano, Peggy Epperson and Annie Frances Scholls painted figures designed by Miss Virginia Pope of Winnabow. The window was dressed by Scouts of Troop 2 under the supervision of Mrs. T. I. Sellers.

Troop 13, under the supervision of Mrs. M. Hall, arranged a collection of articles from several foreign countries at the Wilmington Furniture Co.

The Girl Scout organization is a member agency of the Community War Chest.

Troop 20 of Winter Park is exhibiting a display of dolls made by its members. Display is being held during the Girl Scout Birthday Week in the window of the Recreation Department on Princess St. These dolls will be sent to the Netherland Aid Society for distribution. Troop 20 is under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Mebane.

The Negro Girl Scouts will also have a birthday party on March 17th at 3 p.m., in the Community building at the Robert Taylor Homes.

The word "tariff" comes from the little North African town of Tarifa, near Tangiers, where ships had to pay to pass a century ago.

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