

Mrs. Spencer Named Regent Of DAR Chapter

The Stamp Defiance chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Friday afternoon at the American Legion Home on South Third Street.

The D. A. R. Ritual was led by Mrs. H. S. McGirt, chaplain. Miss Lena Beery presented Bishop Darst who paid a most impressive tribute to President Roosevelt. Bishop Darst closed his tribute with a prayer for the Nation, for our new President for speedy end of this global conflict and an everlasting and enduring peace.

Mrs. L. C. Grant, regent, presided, and routine business was transacted. Mrs. H. V. Norris, chairman of Americanism, announced a Naturalization exercise would be held in the Federal court on April 23 at 2 o'clock and requested members of the chapter to attend.

Mrs. R. C. McCarl gave an interesting talk on plans for the restoration of Tryon's Palace at New Bern.

Mrs. N. L. Foy, Chairman, of National Defense, gave the program for the afternoon discussing the "G. I. Bill of Rights".

This was followed by the election of officers for the new year. Mrs. C. W. Spencer, Regent; Mrs. Donald Baird, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. R. Coleman, Registrar; Mrs. N. L. Foy, Chaplain; Miss Emma Tilley, auditor; Mrs. J. C. Birmingham, and Mrs. L. C. Grant, directors.

Mrs. M. T. Long of Jersey City, was welcomed as a guest from the Bergen Chapter, D. A. R. of Jersey City, New Jersey.

Lake Forest P. T. A. Holds Father's Night

The Lake Forest P. T. A. celebrated Father's Night this past week at a meeting at the school. The fathers, visitors and members of the P. T. A. assembled in the school auditorium and the chapel exercises similar to those held each Friday morning with three fathers acting as flag bearers.

Mrs. Manley Williams, principal, made the welcome address and Miss Elise Allen entertained with a "singing lesson". All parents (as children) followed their teachers to the rooms for an inspection of the pupils' art work. Following the children's daily course a social hour was held and refreshments were served.



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MISS LENA IVEY CHADWICK, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chadwick of Shallotte, whose engagement is announced to Sgt. William Ralph Gileson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gileson of Freeman, West Va. MRS. HARRIS VINOKUR, right, who prior to her marriage of April 8, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D'Lugin of Wilmington, was Doris D'Lugin, Lieut. Vinokur, USNR, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rulnick of Fayetteville.

State Garden Club Delegates To Present Gifts To Marines

NEW BERN, April 14. — Gifts for Marines wounded on Iwo Jima and other Leathernecks who are receiving treatment at the naval hospital at Camp Lejeune will be taken there May 2 by the 50 delegates expected from all parts of North Carolina for the annual convention of the North Carolina Garden club May 1-3 in New Bern. A State Garden club project will also be adopted for Lejeune.

At the invitation of Maj. Gen. John Marston, commanding general of Camp Lejeune, the delegates will be guests May 2 at the camp. After luncheon in a Women's Marine mess hall, they will be taken on a sightseeing tour of the mammoth reservation and told about the various types of training given there. Demonstrations will be seen at some of the training fields.

Women Marine officers and wives of other officers stationed at Lejeune, as well as at Cherry Point, have been extended special invitations to come to New Bern

Fifth And Orange USO Plans Special Program

Tiny Miner, hostess in charge of the week's social activities at the Fifth and Orange USO club, has arranged for an informal musical for 4 o'clock this afternoon for all service men and women. Stars of the High School Glee club's, "Naughty Marietta," will sing their hit songs from this operetta which played to packed houses Thursday matinee and Friday evening.

Joyce Dunham will introduce the program by giving a brief resume of the plot so that the songs as sung will fall into place in the story. Sara Anne Eaton, who made a delightful Marietta, and Calvin, the dashing Captain Dick, will sing their beautiful duet, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," a song which has been a perennial favorite in America ever since Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy

Miss Nell McQueen, S-Sgt. Haldeman To Wed Here April 21

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McQueen of Clarkton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nell, of Wilmington, to S-Sgt. Chris L. Haldeman of Oklahoma City, Okla., now stationed at Cherry Point.

Epworth Methodist Will Sponsor Supper

A pie supper will be served at Epworth Methodist church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Also fancy articles will be offered for sale.

made the movie several years ago. The talented comic, Bobby Melton, who nearly stole the show with his antics, will sing his rousing "I'm a Pirate Bold." The lovely "Neath the Southern Moon" will be sung by Virginia Franks who takes the part of a quadroon, the pirate's favorite slave. Accompaniments will be played by Eugene Mauny, the very accomplished pianist who added so much to the performance. Many service men and women who were unable to get into the school auditorium will be happy to hear these excerpts from it this afternoon.

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Cape Fear Chapter, No. 3, U. D. C. Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Cape Fear chapter, No. 3, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Thursday afternoon, April 26, at a tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Rinaldo B. Page in Oleander.

Immediately after the War Between the States memorial organizations sprang into existence all over the south. In less than a year after the close of the struggle Mrs. Charles J. Williams, of Columbus, Ga., appealed through "The Columbus Times" to all Southern women from the Potomac to the Rio Grande to observe April 26, the day of the surrender of General Joseph H. Johnston, as Memorial Day. This date is still observed in several states but North Carolina in 1881 designated May 10th, the anniversary of the death of General Stonewall Jackson, as Memorial Day and has observed this date ever since.

In 1886 the Ladies Memorial Association was formed in Wilmington under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. DeRosset. A plot at Oakdale was given this organization by the Cemetery company and in 1872 the Daughters unveiled the Confederate monument that is now on the plot where each May 10th exercises are held honoring those who gave their lives in the War Between the States.

In 1894 the women of Savannah, Ga., petitioned the Supreme Court to grant them a constitution as United Daughters of the Confederacy with certain rights and privileges. Mrs. William M. Parsley, of Wilmington, saw this article and wrote asking further details. As a result of this correspondence the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was formed with the Cape Fear chapter named as organizing chapter. This chapter is Number Three, being the third to organize. Savannah, Ga., and Nashville, Tenn., preceded North Carolina in organizing. Mrs. William Parsley was the first president of the State Division and of the local chapter which she served for seven years. The members of the old Memorial Association formed the nucleus for the new National organization. The Charter members were Mesdames W. H. C. Whiting, Kate deRosset Meares, Susan G. M. Holmes, Sallie P. Oldham, James M. Stevenson, William M. Parsley, John T. Rankin, Jane D. deRosset, Elizabeth W. Taylor, J. J. Hedrick, Horace M. Emerson, Thomas E. Sprunt,

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This new organization agreed to carry on the Memorial Day exercises of the old Memorial Association when the two merged. In addition chapter objectives were (1) The care of veterans and their wives, (2) Educational assistance for descendants of veterans (3) Writing and preserving the correct history of the Confederacy. These three main objectives have through the years been taken care of before any other work was attempted. Practically every southern state has a home for Confederate veterans and for their wives or daughters. Many scholarships are available to descendants of veterans, and the Daughters are ever on the alert to see that the history taught in our schools is presented fairly and correctly.

The Cape Fear chapter has been hostess to the State Division three times and in 1901 entertained the General Division with Mrs. Stonewall Jackson as honor guest. In 1919 it endowed a bed in a hospital in France, named for Stonewall Jackson, for the use of sick and wounded American soldiers. During its fifty years of service it has had 434 members and is now the fourth largest chapter in the State.

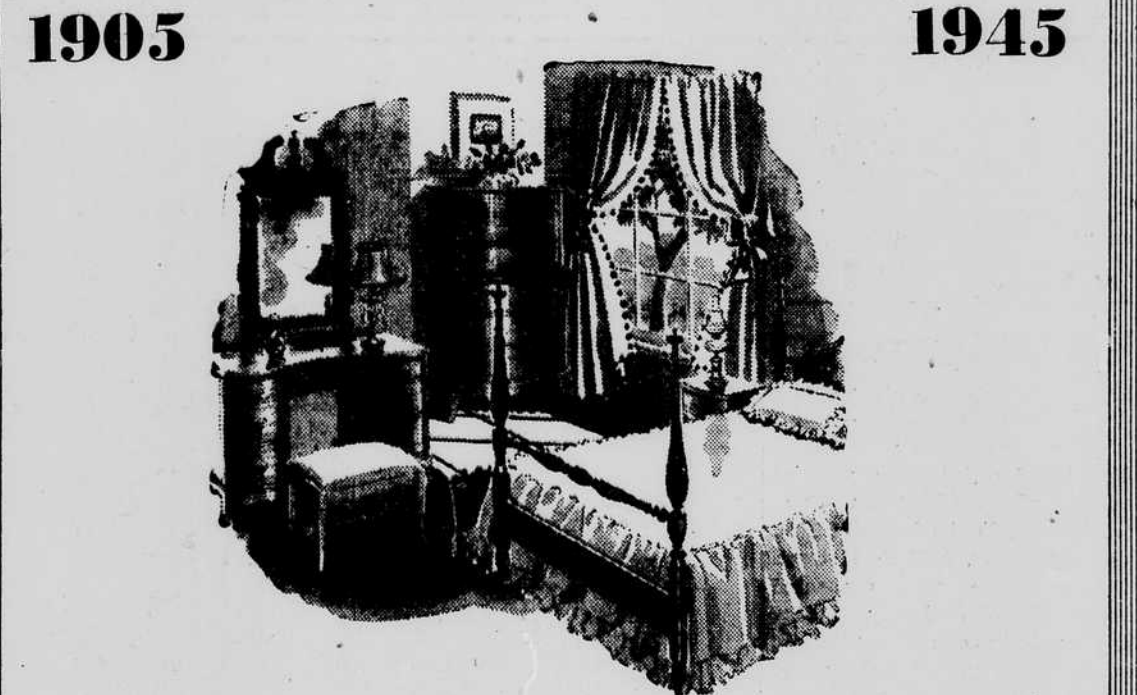
The following have served as presidents — Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. Martin Willard, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. Richard Price, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. James Kenan, Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Mrs. T. L. Spelden, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt (daughter of Mrs. Parsley, the organizing president).

Jenny Shepard Announces Plans

The marriage of Miss Jenny Grant Shepard, daughter of Mrs. Anne Liles and T. A. Shepard of Wilmington, to James Stanley McClusky will take place on Saturday afternoon, April 21 at 4:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mary Priscilla Sykes, Pfc. Preston Osborn Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes of Wallace, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Priscilla, to Pfc. Preston Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Osborn of Alloway, N. J., on Sunday, March 25, at the home of the Rev. Frank R. Creekmore of Alloway.



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