

UDC Essay Prize List Announced

The North Carolina division of United Daughters of the Confederacy historical department, has announced the 1946 essay prize list as follows:

- 1. Prizes for essays written by members of the U.D.C.:
- 1. Twenty-five dollars for best essay on the "Record of the Junior Reserves."
- 2. Ten dollars for the best essay on "The History of the Educational Work of the North Carolina Division."
- 3. Ten dollars for the best essay on "The Cherokee Indians of Western North Carolina." — Their part in the War Between the States and in the First and Second World Wars."
- 4. Five dollars for the best essay on "A Woman Who Ran the Blockade."
- 5. Five dollars for the best essay on Col. Sol Williams, 19th Reg., 2nd Cavalry.
- 6. Five dollars for best essay on "The Real Ku Klux Klan."
- 7. Five dollars for best essay on "A Confederate Veteran That I Knew."
- 8. Five dollars for the best essay on "Our Town During the War Between the States."
- 9. Ten dollars for the best essay on "Why We Belong to the Daughters of the Confederacy and What the Organization Means to Me."
- 10. Five dollars for the best essay "Local Schools and Colleges Before and During 1861-1865."

Attach Bibliography to Ms. Essays must not contain over 2,500 words; must be typed and signed with fictitious name, and number of words must be stated in top, left hand corner of front page. Real name with chapter and address of writer must be placed in sealed envelope and clipped to the essay. Fictitious name and subject of essay to be on outside of envelope. Postage must be sent if the non-prize winning essay is to be returned.

Essays must be sent by September 1 to Mrs. Edwin R. McKelthan, Historian N. C. Division U.D.C., Fayetteville.



Pictured above are officers of the Cape Fear chapter, No. 3, United Daughters of the Confederacy shown at the annual patriotic tea given in honor of Generals Lee and Jackson. Reading left to right are: Mrs. A. T. St. Amant, first vice-president and director of the ninth district; Mrs. J. S. Crowley, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Purvis, Jr., second vice-president; Mrs. M. J. Carson, treasurer; Mrs. Hattie Stanley, custodian; Mrs. C. L. Bragg, president; Mrs. Addison Hewlett, recorder of crosses; Mrs. H. L. DeVaney, corresponding secretary; Miss Bertha Stelges, registrar; Mrs. C. Wayne Spencer, a past president; Mrs. H. S. McGirt, chaplain and a state chairman, and Mrs. Andrew H. Howell, historian. (Staff photo by Cook).

Slightly Off The Record

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peace has brought welcome changes in women's wardrobes. Freedom in spirit and design seem to be the theme for 1946. During the war we wore anything or everything, didn't we, with fads like the Eisenhower battle jacket and the Churchill pea jacket being copied from sports clothes to evening wear. But with the peace, fashion is ringing in new things. From New York City, now the style center of the world, with Paris dropping back into second place, comes word that the stylish woman of 1946 must look disarmingly feminine. She will appear softly rounded in daytime dressmaker suits, curvaceous in afternoon dresses, elegant to the extreme in evening wear, and luxurious in lounging clothes. Designers promise that female apparel will reflect both lightness and buoyancy. The general silhouette has been called the "WINE-BOTTLE SILHOUETTE." Capelet sleeves is a characteristic treatment of costumes and it looks as if skirts will come down in length too. Any color is smart, just so it is muted. Even the reds and greens are calm. As for fabrics, cottons are going strong. June in January is what topsy turvy fashion offers us. So, in the midst of cold and rain, when fur coats and woollens feel their best, the shop windows in the larger cities are filled with alluring cottons. And silly as it seems, the smart, provident woman has found that NOW is the time to get the best cottons. Sheer wools, silky textured wool gabardines, pure and raw silks,

prints and linens, crepes and nylons, all have been used for the spring collection. Hiplines make headlines in the changing style scene. OMAR KIAM says: "Clothes will be designed this year to sit and look pretty in." JO COPELAND tells us: "Accent will now be on charm. Every kind of costume will be smart, as long as it does not look utilitarian." LILLY DACHE brings forth the "high-riding" feeling in her spring hats. This designer's hats sit high on the head, molded over swept-up curls, and are proportioned to the width of the face. Miss Dache says: "Heads will look romantic and in the clouds, in high, pretty, colored hats, which will jut decidedly forward."

bridge bridge games (one table) at private homes in the afternoons, and small groups of friends go for oyster roasts in the evenings—just the most informal gatherings possible, which, after all, are far the nicest kind.

Our two leading department stores had nylons on sale this week—of course, not on the same day—and for once in my life, I was lucky. The line of patient, prospective buyers was orderly and good natured, presenting a very different picture from the one we read about in big cities where the would be purchasers become violent after endless hours of waiting in block long lines and sometimes the victim is carried out on a stretcher and placed in an ambulance. Calm, well mannered people, WILMINGTONIANS, content to quietly await their turn always.

Mrs. William H. Pemberton had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her shoulder last Monday night and as a result is a patient at James Walker hospital, where the latest report is that her condition is painful though not serious.

I know you will be happy to hear that Mrs. Robert Jewett is convalescing nicely following a recent operation at our hospital and that Mrs. Bonner H. Thomason expect to go home today, her condition being greatly improved, after an operation at James Walker hospital two weeks ago.

Word comes from Baltimore that Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius VanLeuven, both patients at John's Hopkins hospital, are making splendid progress toward recovery and expect to leave the hospital in the near future.

Mrs. Raymond H. Holland returned on Wednesday from New York where she spent the past week with her lovely young daughter, Carolyn, who is a student this winter at the Katherine Gibbs school.

Colonel and Mrs. Graham K. Hobbs of Raleigh, returned to their home yesterday after a week's visit with Mrs. Hobbs' mother, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton at her home on Dock street. Col. and Mrs. Hobbs were cordially welcomed by their host of friends in the city, it being the Colonel's first visit to his former home in three years. Recently he returned from an extended tour of duty in the South Pacific and since then has been confined to Moore General hospital at Swananoa for treatment of injuries sustained in an accident.

Au revoir, Peggy my friend, until next Sunday, when I will be back with some news that I know you are just dying to hear, but for reasons known only to me, I must keep you in suspense for one whole week. Exasperatingly yours, VIRGINIA.

Rebekah Degree Entertains At Supper Party

The Rebekah Degree IOOF, entertained at a supper given in honor of the winning group in an attendance and enlistment contest on Thursday evening, at 6:30 o'clock in the IOOF building.

The table was beautifully decorated with pink and green, the colors of the Degree. Wide strips of pink and green crepe paper and tall candles formed the center decoration. At each place was a small American flag and a flag in the colors of the Degree. Refreshments also carried out the color scheme.

Speaker for the evening was Miss Elsie Burke, president of Rebekah State Assembly of North Carolina, who complimented the group for their efforts in the contest and also the Rebekahs who had arranged for and served the delightful supper. Divine blessing for wdg yfwy w per.

Response was given by Mrs. Helen Sneed, leader of the group. Divine blessing was spoken by Wilbur D. Jones, past Grand Master, IOOF.

After the supper, the regular session of Degree convened and the following newly elected officers were installed: Noble Grand, Mrs. Myrtle Reeves; vice - grand, Dr. Mary Layton; recording secretary, Mrs. Mabel Garrison; financial secretary, Miss Florence Tienken; treasurer, Miss Etta Craig.

The appointive officers were: Supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Etta Jordan; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Emma Johnson; Right Supporter to Vice-Grand, Mrs. Elsie Burke; Left Supporter to Vice-Grand, Mrs. Helen Sneed; Conductor, Mrs. Elsie Wood; Chaplin, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson; Musician, Mrs. Helen Sneed; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Bertha Skipper; Color bearer, Mrs. Nell Dicksey; Flag bearer, Mrs. Mamie Cain.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wallace announce the birth of a son, Aubrey Rudolph, January 20, at Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Wallace is the former Daphne Carlton.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saage announce the birth of a son, Leroy Leon Saage, Jr., January 24 at Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Saage is the former Lois Faye Brothers.



Miss Hazel Bowen of Willard and Wilmington, whose engagement is announced by her sister, Mrs. W. R. Phelps of Willard, to Raymond C. Ellis of Wilmington and Richmond, Va. Mr. Ellis is the son of Mrs. L. M. Ellis and the late Mr. Ellis of Richmond. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Eva Terwilliger Of California, to Marry Lt. Coward

SANTA MARIA, Calif., Jan. 26—The engagement of Miss Eva Terwilliger to Lt. Roderick Coward, of Fort Bragg, N. C., was announced to a group of friends in the Terwilliger home at 609 East Church street. Miss Terwilliger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terwilliger.

Guests were apprised of the betrothal by napkins inscribed "Eva and Rod," and by small cakes with the same message inscribed. Lieutenant Coward is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Coward, of Wilmington, and met Miss Terwilliger when he was stationed on Santa Maria Army Air field.

Miss Terwilliger is president of the Junior College Student-body. She is also president of the Christian Endeavor society of the williger.

Presbyterian church. Wedding plans will not be completed until her graduation from junior college in the spring.

Those attending the announcement party, which was also a meeting of a youth group of Presbyterian church members, following evening services, included the Misses Lois Staley, Doreen Lukeman, Evelyn Livesay, Evelyn Matthews, Elizabeth Ann Bean, Shirley Dappin, Barbara and Helen Mills, Jeannine Bostwick, and Edna May Whitney; Jack Adam, Jim Johnson, Dan Johnson, Roland Youtz, and Walter Stier, Lt. Don Deffenbaugh, Portland; Lt. John L. Oldenkamp, Iowa; Cpl. David Spear, Wisconsin; Pfc. William Honey, Michigan; Pfc. Robert Montgomery, Delaware; Mrs. Raymond Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leach, Rev. and Mrs. Roy O. Youtz, Rev. and Mrs. Phil W. Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger.

Attention Knitters! Red Cross Has Wool

Miss Allie Morris Fechtig, of the Wilmington Red Cross chapter, has announced that she has on hand a large quantity of wool, and the armed forces are still in need of warm sweaters and other knit garments. Persons are requested to call Miss Fechtig at 5889 or at her home, 1810 Princess street, and take home something to knit.

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Practically the entire town has joined with Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Perry in thankful rejoicing over the remarkable recovery of their young son, Arthur, who was badly injured by an automobile on New Year's Eve, when returning to the city from Wrightsville Beach on his bicycle, with a companion, Oliver Hutaff, Jr. Bright, handsome, manly "Artie" who has been a model patient at James Walker Memorial hospital for almost four weeks, is beloved by young and old alike, who wish for him a speedy and painless convalescence.

On Thursday, January 17, more than 250 members of St. James' Episcopal church attended a parish supper at the parish house, inaugurating their Reconstruction and Advance campaign. Robert Strange, junior warden of the church, presided, and Bishop Thomas C. Darst spoke on the opportunity presented by the Reconstruction and Advance program. Mrs. Walker Taylor, Jr., president of the parish council, acted as hostess, and six branches or guilds of the church were in charge of reservations, decorations, table arrangements, planning and preparing the dinner, serving and hospitality. The First Presbyterian church has, for more than a year now, had a church supper every Thursday night with usually a very large attendance.

Mrs. L. B. Tillery is the popular secretary, of many year's standing, in charge of reservations, while Mrs. Gilbert C. Dean is the capable cateress responsible for providing the excellent food for the weekly suppers. Mrs. P. R. Smith is the business manager. This practice of gathering informally at these two churches would seem to revert to olden days when ALL the churches were the center of religious, social, and civic activities. Surely this sort of thing is equally, if not more important, today, in these troubled, tempestuous times.

Mrs. Tom Stewart of Montreal, Canada, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Empie at their home 209 South Fifth street.

A friend who is at Oberamer-gau sent home this week a beautiful little booklet with pictures from it's famed Passion Play. In the book we read that at the request of the American Military government of Germany the Passion Play will be given this summer for the first time since 1934.

Mrs. Frederick Willetts is expected home this morning from Baltimore where she spent the past ten days after undergoing a slight operation. Friends will be delighted to learn that she is recuperating very satisfactorily.

If you want to see everybody you know in this city go marketing in one of the big food stores, or go to the sound for an oyster roast, and you will run into the Smiths, the Joneses, the Browns, and the Greens. You stop to speak to so many acquaintances at market that your shopping suffers accordingly and you spend an hour doing what would normally take ten minutes. Oh well, it's fun, and all in a lifetime, so what?

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