

SOCIETY NEWS

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for Miss Taylor at the Hotel Zinsen dorf. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Pauline Cox will be honored at a small card and knitting party, to be given by Mrs. John Coleman; Mrs. Gilbert T. Stephenson will entertain a few friends informally in honor of Miss Cox, on Thursday; and on Saturday morning Miss Lillian Hitchcock will entertain complimentary to Miss Cox and Mrs. J. Everett Lindsay, a recent bride.

RELIEF CREW TO MEET. The Relief Crew will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Durham Barrow, at her home on South Main street.

MRS. W. M. HENDREN HOSTESS AT A DELIGHTFUL PARTY. The first of a series of pre-nuptial entertainments for Misses Cornelia Taylor and Pauline Cox occurred on Saturday afternoon, when the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. M. Hendren, gave a delightful party in their honor at her home on Spring street.

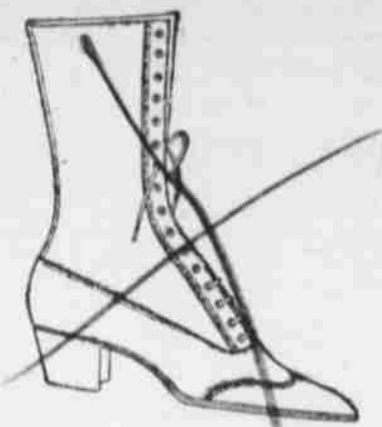
Splendid yellow chrysanthemums, palms and ferns gave a festive atmosphere to the home, some of the guests gathering round the card tables, and others busying themselves with their knitting for the soldiers. After a charming time spent in this way, a tempting salad course, followed by sweets, was enjoyed, the hostess being assisted in serving by Miss Sarah Watts, of Reidsville, Mrs. G. H. Hastings, Misses Lella Cox, Elizabeth and Carrie Hendren.

To each of the honorees, Mrs. Hendren presented a copy of the Twin-City Housewife. Miss Cox was very attractive in a gown of old blue satin, embroidered in steel beads, with a hat of taupe and blue, and a corsage bouquet of white roses.

Miss Taylor was becomingly gowned in taupe satin and georgette, her hat being of black velvet, and her flowers Parma violets and orchids.

The guests of the afternoon included, in addition to the honorees, Misses Elizabeth Grogan, Jane Bennett, Nita Masten, Louise Hine, Margaret Dalton, Ruth Critz, Lillian Hitchcock, Marguerite Norman, Blanche Pepper, Mesdames Barnett Douglass, Lewis Walker, John Dillard, R. E. Dalton, Ed Laster, Grady Marler, Clement Manly,

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HOSPITAL LINEN CIRCLE TO MEET TOMORROW.

The Hospital Linen Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe Perryman, with Mrs. Sam Pfaff as joint hostess.

D. A. R. MEETING.

The General Joseph Winston Chapter D. A. R. will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30, with Mrs. W. O. Spencer, at her home No. 510 Brookstone avenue.

GAITHER-ROBINSON

The appended account of a wedding which occurred in Elizabeth City last Wednesday is of much interest here, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Alex Hanes, whom she has frequently visited.

The marriage of Mr. W. G. Gaither, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaither, Sr., of Hertford, to Miss Helen Robinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Robinson, of Elizabeth City, was solemnized Wednesday evening at six o'clock at Christ church.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and white chrysanthemums and lighted with cathedral candles. On either side of the altar were candlesticks holding seven branched candlesticks with cathedral candles and the center aisle was outlined with large white chrysanthemums and asparagus fern fastened at the end of each pew.

Miss Clara Covert played beautiful selections on the organ and Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus sang "Oh Promise Me," before the vested choir entered from the rear of the church singing Lohengrin wedding march.

Next the groomsmen entered, Messrs. Walter Wood, William Foreman, William Overman and William P. Skinner. They were followed by the flower girls, Miss Elizabeth Hanes of Winston-Salem and Miss Billy Molk, who wore dainty white ruffled net dresses with pink ribbons and carried baskets of pink roses and blue delphiniums.

The flower girls were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Eloise Robinson, sister of the bride, who was gowned in turquoise blue pompadour taffeta, wearing a pink tulle hat and carrying pink roses and blue delphiniums.

The bride entered next with her father, and wore a handsome gown of soft white satin with pearl trimmings. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. Wood Gaither of Hertford, who acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert Osborn, rector of Christ church, and Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Raleigh. During the ceremony Miss Covert played "The Spring Song," and just before the betrothal service the choir sang softly "Oh Perfect Love."

Just after the ceremony an informal reception was given by the bride's parents at their home on Main street.

The hall and reception rooms were decorated with Southern smilax and vases of large yellow chrysanthemums. In the dining room the center piece was a basket of white roses and pink snapdragons tied with tulle.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaither, Sr., Misses Helen, Nettie and Louise Gaither, Mr. Wood Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gaither, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Tudor Winslow, Misses Mae Wood and Bessie Blount Winslow of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winslow, of Rocky Mount, Miss Julia Borden of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Old of Norfolk, Misses Annie and Sophie Wood, Mr. John Wood, Mr. Meredith Jones of Edenton, Mrs. Lane, Mr. William B. Blades, Jr., of New Bern.

GENERAL U. D. C. CONVENTION.

The general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will take place in Chattanooga this week, beginning tomorrow, and continuing the rest of the week.

North Carolina will be well represented in this body, among those to be in attendance being Mrs. Joseph Daniels, Mrs. Fannie Ransome Williams, of Newton, general secretary, Mrs. Jackie Daniel Thrash, of Taboro, state president, and Mrs. R. E. Little, of Wadesboro, former state president.

A Chattanooga paper says, concerning the occasion: The general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be held in Chattanooga November 13-17, will bring to this city a number of representative women of the states. The meetings will be held at the Pilgrim Congregational church.

Mrs. Joseph Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, will be one of the speakers on the opening program, Tuesday, November 13. Mrs. Daniels is a popular hostess of Washington, taking a prominent part in the official life of the capital. She will read a poem, "Two Flags," on historical night.

Another interesting woman, and former president-general, who will attend is Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stephens, of Mississippi. She is the daughter of former Senator McLaurin, and will be remembered in this city as the guest of Miss Katherine Lilly. Mrs. Stephens is president of the war relief council of her state and is doing valuable work.

Mrs. Birdie Askern Owen, president of the Tennessee division, U. D. C., will give the address of welcome on behalf of the state U. D. C. She is actively interested in war work and has urged every chapter in the state to promote the work. She is busily engaged now in securing money to send an ambulance to France.

Mrs. Thomas L. Polk, state regent of the D. A. R., will give the address of welcome on behalf of the D. A. R. She is a direct descendant of James A. Polk and is both handsome and brilliant.

Mrs. Virginia Redditt Price, president of the Mississippi division, will be heard in an interesting original number on the program, entitled "A Boy of the Sixties." Mrs. Price is a gifted reader and writer of Mississippi.

Mrs. Joseph R. Eggleston, one of the honorary presidents of the Mississippi division, will be guest at the convention. Her husband was an officer on the famous Confederate ship Merrimack. She has been an active worker for the Red Cross and has just finished 300 pairs of socks for the soldiers in France.

Miss Mary B. Poppenheim, who has served for a number of years as chairman of the committee on education for the U. D. C., is one of South Carolina's most prominent workers. She will present the president-general to the audience on welcome night. Miss Poppenheim is a candidate for president-general. The election will be held November 14.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell, of Wytheville, Va., will present to the addresses of welcome. She is editor of the U. D. C. department of the Confederate Veteran.

Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, of Memphis, daughter of Admiral Semmes, will give an address on "The Women of the South." Mrs. Bryan is also a candidate for president-general.

Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, of New York, who is said to be one of the finest parliamentarians in the United States, will attend the convention. Kentucky will be represented by Mrs. Stunson and Mrs. Roy Weeke McKinney.

The president of the New York division, Mrs. James H. Parker, accompanied by her mother, will reach Chattanooga Tuesday. She and her mother have never missed a U. D. C. convention.

Tuesday evening, November 13, at the Pilgrim Congregational church, will be welcome night, and Wednesday morning will be a business meeting. Wednesday at noon the Gen. A. P. Stewart chapter will give a luncheon in honor of the officers and delegates, followed by an informal reception at the Hotel Patten. Thursday the three local D. A. R. chapters—Chickamauga, Nancy Ward and Judge David Campbell chapters—will give a luncheon. Thursday afternoon will be the U. D. C. parade, followed by a trip to Chickamauga park, where Col. Herbert Slocum and Col. Pickens will give a review of the troops. Thursday evening will be historical night. Mrs. Grace Meredith Newbill, of Pulaski, historical general of the U. D. C., will preside. Friday morning there will be a business session and a luncheon by the Kosmos and Woman's Clubs and in the afternoon a tea will be given at the Hotel Patten by the Francis Walker Chapter.

Miss Elliott Todhunter, daughter of Gen. Todhunter, of Mobile, one of the four living adjutant-generals of the war, will give a reading on historical night.

U. S. Schooner's Captain Tells of His Experiences

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the evening of June 17, when I was in latitude about 2 north and longitude 160 west. On the evening of June 7, about 5 o'clock, the second mate reported to me that a ship was firing on us. I went on deck and looked aft, and instantly, as I came on deck, they fired again, and I saw the shell fall short about two miles. She was about eight miles off. There was a heavy squall starting to eastward—wind favorable to this time—and I thought it possible to get away and kept holding on. But she kept firing on me at intervals of about five to ten minutes, and was coming on the fast.

"The ninth shot, fired about six o'clock, struck very close, passing the poop and splashing water on the ship. Then I concluded that there wasn't any use, and I lowered down speaker, clewed down topsail, hoisted American flag, and hoisted to. About seven o'clock the raider was up alongside and asked what ship. I told him what it was, and he told me to lower down sails, and stand by, and he would send an officer aboard me. Shortly after, the prize officer came aboard, and a doctor and about ten men. These officers were in uniform. They told me to leave the ship and to go on board the raider, and they would give me time in the morning to pack my clothes.

"They took all our men aboard the raider except the cook. Next morning I went back on board with all my men and packed up. We left the ship with our belongings June 18. We were put on board the raider again. Shortly after I saw from the raider that they cut holes in the masts and placed dynamite bombs in each mast and put fire to both ends of the ship and left her. I saw the masts go over the side and the ship was burning from end to end, and the raider steamed away."

Describes Raider. Captain Smith said the raider was a full-rigged ship of steel or iron, about 2,300 tons, propelled by oil-burning engines. Her captain was Felix Graf von Luckner, active captain-lieutenant; the first lieutenant, Alfred Kling; prize officer, Richard Ploss. There also was a chief engineer, a navigating lieutenant, a mate and a doctor. All told, her complement was sixty-eight officers and men. Mounted between decks, she carried two four-inch guns 10.5 centimeters and two machine guns. The name on her bow was Irma.

When the men from the Slade arrived aboard the raider they found nine prisoners from the American schooner A. B. Johnson, of San Francisco, captured three days before. On July 5, Smith stated, the schooner Manila was captured and dynamited after the ten officers and men had been taken off. Aboard the Seeadler, he said, was a Hollander who had been taken off the first ship captured and was kept aboard because he had made an insulting remark to the captain about German money.

Stranded on Coral Reef. For about three weeks the raider kept beating up and down looking for passing ships. Meeting none, they went south to Mopeha on July 31, anchored on the lee side of the island and on August 2 the ship was driven hard and fast ashore. The three American captains had gone ashore with the German officers on a picnic, and the prisoners were left on the ship.

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On August 23, Captain Smith related, the German officers fitted up and armed a small boat and started for the Cook Islands, or the Fiji Islands, where they hoped to capture an American ship and come back for the crew. Count von Luckner, the master, was in charge. They were never heard of again at Mopeha Island.

After their departure, wireless messages in code from Pago Pago to the American consul were intercepted and the German crew believed the Count had been captured. On September 5, a French trading schooner from Paapeete, the Lutèce, put in at the island. She had a large cargo of flour, salmon and beef and a supply of water. First Lieutenant Kling took a motor boat and machine gun and captured her. She had a large cargo of flour, salmon and beef and a supply of water. Kling and his crew dismantled the wireless plant and left the island in the Lutèce that night, leaving forty-eight souls, including the Americans, the crew of the French trader and four natives of the island. Scant provisions and bad at that, were left there. Besides these, they found a few coconuts, but the great number of rats on the island destroyed them. There were plenty of fish and turtles.

Fit Up Small Boat. A small boat had been left behind and the marooned men fitted it up. The captain of the Manila, with a small crew, started out in the boat for Tahiti on September 8. They failed to reach Tahiti and returned exhausted on September 16. Captain Smith, with three men, took the small boat and managed to reach Pago Pago ten days later.

Captain Smith said that after the Seeadler was abandoned, the Germans used dynamite to destroy the ship's masts so that passing vessels might not sight them. They were unable to sink the Manila, as she was abandoned with lumber, and the derelict now probably is a menace to navigation. Altho the Seeadler may be a wreck, it is possible that her guns still are in position to use.

Forty-four persons still are on Mopeha Island, but Captain Smith said they were not in immediate danger of starvation. There are turtle and fish on the island, he said, and the water, while brackish, is not dangerous. The only danger, he said, is of sickness. One man had gangrene when he left. Some medicine was left, but he doubted that the survivors knew how to use it. Recent dispatches indicate that the captain of the Seeadler and five of his crew were captured on September 21 off the Fiji Islands by Fijian constabulary. What became of the men who left Mopeha Island in the Lutèce is not known.



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