

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

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General U. D. C. Announces Prizes For Essays.

Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, president-general United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mrs. St. John Allison Dawton, historian-general, announce the following prizes offered through the general division of the U. D. C.

1. The Mildred Rutherford medal—For the best historical work done by small divisions numbering less than 10 chapters.
2. The Raines' banner—To the division making the largest collection of papers and historical records.
3. Rose loving cup—For the best essay written by a daughter of the Confederacy on "Behind the Lines: The Achievements and Privations of the Women of the South."
4. Anna Robinson Andrews medal—For the best essay written by a daughter of the Confederacy on "Jefferson Davis, secretary of war, in cabinet of Franklin Pierce."
5. Soldier's prize, \$20—For the best essay written by a daughter of the Confederacy on "Robert Lee Bullard, Man and Soldier."
6. Robert medal—For the second best essay submitted in any contest.
7. Youree prize, \$100—Awarded by record committee to division directors on per cent and per capita basis.
8. Hyde medal—For the best essay written by a daughter of the Confederacy on the subject, "General J. E. B. Stuart."
9. Orren Randolph Smith medal—For the best essay written by a daughter of the Confederacy on the subject, "Jefferson Davis, Officer in the United States Army, 1828-1835, and in War With Mexico, 1846."
10. William Alexander Leondias Cox medal—Given by Mrs. Eleanor Cox Griffith, of Washington, in memory of her father for best essay on "Three Private Soldiers, C. S. A., Julian S. Carr, North Carolina; John Allen, Mississippi; William Alexander Leondias Cox, North Carolina."

Rules governing contests are as follows:

1. Essay must not contain over 2,000 words. Number of words must be stated in top left-hand corner of the first page.
2. Essay must be typewritten with fictitious signature. Real name, chapter and address must be in sealed envelope, on outside of which is fictitious name only.
3. Essay must be sent to state historian which will forward to historian general by September 1, 1923.
4. Essay on all subjects given must be submitted, but only two on each subject can be forwarded by state historians.

birds, to awaken an appreciation of their fast thinning ranks. This can only come through education.

The boys' bird boxes, for which prizes had been offered, were as picturesque—placed under huge boughs of dogwood—as our dainty feathered friends themselves, and I am sure each boy would make any bird eager to set up housekeeping immediately.

The judges, Mrs. J. F. Goodman, Mrs. J. Leonard Brown and Mrs. I. I. Davis, gave three prizes, \$5.00, \$2.50 and \$1.00 to Raymond Klutz, Roy Sides and Harry Cress respectively. There was much admiration expressed for the boys' work and though few boxes were exhibited, next year there will be many more.

The honor guest of the evening, Mrs. David Clarke, of Baltimore, who is visiting the club president, Mrs. Gorman, was most graciously presented by Mrs. Williams, with a corsage of spring violets.

Mrs. Cook, the president of the department, being absent, Miss Lord presided.

The first paper was the "Life of John James Audubon," the great ornithologist, by Mrs. Cameron MacRae.

Next came a piano duet, "The Country Dance," Ethelbert Nevin, by Miss Nell Herring and Miss Elizabeth Lord, both beautiful musicians and so well known to our appreciative public.

Next Mrs. H. S. Williams, in her ever charming manner, read a paper "Conservation of Wild Life," which was a splendid appeal for an aroused public opinion to save our birds and animals before it is too late.

Next came a lively flute number (a) "Pan and the Birds"—Jules Monquet; (b) "At the Brook"—Bene de Boisdeppe, by S. Kay Patterson.

The last paper was a real climax to the subject, was a bit of thorough research and first hand study of birds, "Native Bird Songs" (illustrated by piano) by Mrs. Chas. Waggoner. This paper Miss Lord read for Mrs. Waggoner, who in turn substituted for Miss Lord in the last song, singing in her best voice, which is lovely indeed, "The Lark," with flute accompaniment.

There was a fitness about the evening, everything in perfect keeping with the subject of birds, and a balance of papers, music and social pleasure, that made the whole affair one of charm, of which the department may be justly proud.

One of the objects of the Woman's Club is the development and appreciation of our home resources and Thursday night is a fair example of what we have in our community, and there is a world of unrealized talent right here in this town, which the Woman's Club will surely bring to the light.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY—A. R. P. UNION ADJOURNS

Two Days' Session in Chalmers Memorial Meeting House Largely Attended

Charlotte Observer.

With several talks, attention to left over business, the election of officers, memorial services, and the naming of Huntersville as the place of meeting next year, the Woman's Missionary union of the first presbytery of the A. R. P. church, which has been in session in Chalmers Memorial meeting house for two days, adjourned at noon yesterday.

Officers elected for the year were: President—Mrs. R. E. Huey. First vice president, junior secretary—Miss Ruby Ball, of Statesville. Secretary of education and literature—Mrs. E. N. Orr, of Gastonia. Secretary of home missions—Mrs. H. D. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte. Secretary of foreign missions—Mrs. W. W. Orr, Charlotte. Secretary of orphanage—Mrs. R. N. Hunter, of Charlotte. Secretary Thanksgiving offering—Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Gastonia. Secretary stewardship and tithing—Mrs. J. B. Love, of Mooresville. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Clyde Walker, Statesville. Recording secretary—Mrs. M. R. Gibson, of Concord.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. O. Miller, of Mooresville.

District leader—Mrs. Ira P. Ransom, of Charlotte.

The meeting next year will be in Huntersville.

The union raised \$1,000 more this year than last, making this year's amount about \$7,000.

There were over 200 delegates present at the meeting. There are 20 churches in the presbytery, and 28 of them were represented.

The board of home missions requested the convention to take over the work of Maecles Field, in Edgecombe county. The union voted to do so. This is a new work.

Miss Minnie Alexander, missionary to India, led the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Lewis, of Statesville, the memorial services.

The meeting was closed with prayer and the singing of a hymn.

Howell School Closing.

The closing exercises at Howell's will begin Thursday, April 26th, at 3 p. m. In the afternoon the primary department will present their exercises. Following this there will be an address by a noted speaker.

Beginning at 7:30 p. m. the upper classes will present two plays, a short and long play. The short play "Which Will You Choose?" The long play is "Broken Vows." The cast of characters is as follows:

Mr. Sniffles, an artist—Guss Joyner. Mr. Smythe, slightly practical—John Sharpe Hartwell. Mr. Nelson, the young lawyer—Odell Morgan. Major Louder, an old war-horse from Kentucky—Herring Garmon. Larry McKeegan, Sniffles' valet—E. Flowe.

Dora Louder, Major's daughter—Lillian W. Bost. Irene White, Major's niece—Bessie Joyner. Aurelia Louder, Major's sister—Vista Stanel. Minerva, Doris' maid—Odessa Garmon.

There will be supper served on the grounds. Let all the patrons come with well filled baskets. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

B. B. OSBORNE, Principal.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Bessie Long Hartzell, Misses Catherine Sappenfield, Vancie Barnhardt and Dot Hartzell and Mr. Ermine Long spent several hours in Midland Friday evening with friends.

Mrs. L. K. Lee spent Saturday in Charlotte with friends.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending several days in Concord with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Mrs. J. L. Hartzell and daughter, Mrs. I. I. Davis, Jr., left Saturday for New York City, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Crooks and children left Saturday for Mooresville, where they will spend the week-end with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Ham, of Mount Amonia Seminary, spent the week-end here with her parents. She had as her house guest Miss Virginia Lee Patterson, of Selinsgrove, Pa.

Mrs. J. F. Cannon, Mrs. J. F. Goodman and Miss Mary White have returned from Statesville, where they attended the session of the Concord Presbyterial.

Dr. J. M. Clark, of Statesville, arrived Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith.

Albemarle Press-Misses Mary G. McLaughlin and Virginia Morrow attended the Presbyterial Conference at Concord Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Frank Pounds, of Baltimore, is spending the week-end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pounds.

Miss Annie Bennett, after closing a successful school at Pinnacle, has returned to her home at Reidsville, N. C.

Mr. Richard Walker has returned to his home, after spending a few days in Charlotte.

Miss Ernestine Melton is spending

WOMEN INVITED TO USE M. AND M. CLUB ROOMS

Directors of Club Pass Resolution Extending All Facilities to the Ladies of the City.

That every facility of the Merchants and Manufacturers Club is at all times ready for the use of the ladies of the city is the gist of a resolution passed by the directors of the club at a meeting Friday night. The resolution declares the directors not only extend the invitation to the ladies to use the club at any time, but it even urges its use by the ladies.

"We understand there are few suitable places in Concord for the women to hold their meetings," one director stated, "and for that reason we are offering the club. Parties, prayer meetings or meetings of any kind can be held there any afternoon or evening if the ladies will just signify a desire to use the club rooms."

The director also made plain the fact that the invitation is extended to all ladies. It makes no difference whether the husband is a member of the club or not, it was pointed out. If the wife of a non-member wants the club she can have it.

The director stated that he knew a number of young ladies of the city who board here, have non-suitable place to entertain and he pointed out that the club would make an ideal place for such entertainments.

"We are anxious for the women to take advantage of the club's facilities," he continued, "and we will do everything possible to see that every facility is offered them."

Several parties have been held by women's organizations in the club, and the directors hope others will be held there in the future.

SHOULD ABOLISH PRACTICE BY IGNORANT MIDWIVES

Is Opinion of Dr. A. C. Bulla, of Wake County.

Raleigh, April 21.—In every town, city and county in North Carolina where there are enough physicians to attend all births, boards of health should make the practice of midwifery unlawful, Dr. A. C. Bulla, Wake county health officer and one of the leading members of the North Carolina Public Health Association, stated tonight.

"The profit and loss account of public health in this state can never be balanced until that class of white and colored women, who because they are too old or decrepit to be useful in other occupations, numbering 6,000 are prohibited from practicing midwifery," he asserted.

"Of these 6,000 women, 2,500 are registered with the state board of health and the records show that they are illiterate, ignorant, most of them, notwithstanding this fact, they attend one-third of all white and colored births in the state.

"More than 30,000 mothers look to this woman for service when they need the attention of the most skilled physicians. One of the best public health thinkers in this country has said: 'These mothers pass through the valley of the shadow of death with no light or science to dispel its gloom, and with only the flickering candle of the midwife to guide them through their travail.'

"With the medical profession of the state numbering 2,300, if each physician were to attend one and one-tenth more births each month, it would at once bring to an end a loss which the state has suffered from its earliest history. And no longer would the medical profession have trailing along with it 6,000 so-called professional midwives.

"If they cannot be eliminated, their meager knowledge of the sanitary matters should be improved, but with improved knowledge they gain prestige and this is used to further their work. But let us trust that their knowledge will be greater than their prestige."

Dr. Bulla, in discussing other phases of health work in the state, said all measures assuring children of their best potential maternity, such as better preparation for parenthood, prenatal care, prevention of infant mortality, malnutrition and disease, should be adopted.

"Education of a kind, which the ignorant will not be skeptical about, medical examination and physical education children, better homes and economic forces affecting the home are some of the things which should be stressed," he continued. "However, lies the greatest profit to the state and the sooner all counties realize that a well organized health department, functioning properly and free from political influences, will pay larger profits on the money invested than any other business.

"There are in this state 900,000,

With Our Sick.

Mrs. H. G. Ritz, who has been in a Charlotte hospital for some time, underwent an operation Saturday. Mr. Ritz went to Charlotte to be with her.

Mr. Herbert Bost has returned from Baltimore, where he underwent an examination under a specialist. He did not undergo an operation.

The condition of Miss Sarah Parnell, who is undergoing treatment in the Charlotte Sanatorium, is reported today as improved.

Hall-Ellington.

Mr. Norman Hall and Miss Ella Ellington were married Thursday afternoon at the Kerr Street Methodist parsonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. B. F. Fincher, the pastor of the bride.

It was a very quiet wedding and only a few friends of the bride and groom were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for Wilmington where they will spend several days. Both are popular at the Gibson village and have numerous friends who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage.

Mrs. Hall is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ellington and Mr. Hall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall.

With Our Sick.

Mrs. Sam Eddy was carried to the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte Thursday for treatment. Mrs. Eddy became ill Monday and her condition became so much worse during the week that she was finally carried to the hospital.

The condition of Mr. G. A. Rimer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Concord Hospital on Thursday, was reported today as improved.

Mrs. R. J. Phillips entered the Charlotte Sanatorium Thursday for treatment.

Miss Katie Fisher, member of the county health department personnel, is able to be at her work again after being confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

On Thursday, April 19th, Mr. B. L. Roberts, who is doing a wholesale and retail ice cream business on the corner of Buffalo and Ann streets, very kindly served ice cream to all the children and teachers of No. 2 School. This was greatly appreciated by pupils and faculty.

Miss Mary King was hostess to an interesting meeting of the Study Club at her home on Corbin street Thursday afternoon. Election of officers, discussion of the program for next year and papers by Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and Mrs. W. W. Flowe, were interesting features of the meeting.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. A. Cannon president; Mrs. C. W. Byrd, vice-president, and Mrs. W. M. Sherrill secretary.

No definite program for next year was adopted by the club members, but a committee to study the question was appointed.

Refreshments were served after the business session.

A Birthday Dinner.

More than fifty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Pink

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The officers elected will serve for three years.

Dodging the Income Tax.

"Sorry to inform you, ma'am, but I won't be able to come any more."

"Why not, Sarah?"

"I can't afford it. My husband says if I earn any more money, he'll have to pay an income tax."

A. "If I lend you ten dollars, what security will you be able to give me?"

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