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STATE REGENT OF D. A. R. ISSUES INVITATIONS

Mrs. Tillett Sends out Circular Letter Concerning State Convention at Pinehurst in November.

Following is the circular letter which has been sent to all state officers and regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution, relating to the state convention to be held at Pinehurst in November:

September 9, 1923. My Dear Madam Regent:

The annual state conference of the North Carolina D. A. R. will take place at Pinehurst, N. C., November 7, 8 and 9. The opening session will be the night of the seventh at 8:30.

Invitations have been issued to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president general and other prominent women, who will address the convention, insuring a brilliant opening evening. It is the desire of your state regent that every loyal member will find it possible to be present and give the newly elected president general a cordial welcome.

In addition to the usual interesting business of the convention, there will also be some attractive social features. May I not depend upon you to help make this one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the state.

For your information I am quoting below from article VI, page 8, of the state by-laws of the D. A. R.:

"Section 1. State conference shall be held annually. It shall convene on the first Wednesday in November.

"Section 2. Each chapter shall be entitled to representation by its regent and one delegate (or their alternates) for the first 12 members; and one delegate or alternate for each additional 25 members. Names of delegates and alternates must be sent to the hostess chapter at least two weeks prior to the conference."

Convention headquarters will be at the Carolina hotel, and rates per day (including meals) are as follows:

Single room with bath, \$10.50 per day; single room without bath, \$7 per day; double room with bath, \$16 per day; double room without bath, \$12 per day.

Pinehurst, as you know, is one of our most noted North Carolina winter resorts and is a "paradise" for golfers, may be reached by hard surface and sand clay roads from any point in the state. Also good railroad and Pullman service. Further information and schedule will be furnished you by your local railroad agent on application.

Looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you and feeling sure of your loyal support and co-operation, I am, Yours most sincerely,

CARRIE PATTERSON TILLET, CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS TO MEET AT GREENSBORO

Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention to Be Held at O. Henry Hotel Early in October

Greensboro, Sept. 14.—Plans for the twenty-seventh annual convention of the North Carolina division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be held here at the O. Henry hotel the three days beginning October 3, are being perfected.

Several leaders in the United Daughters of the Confederacy from other states will be here. Among them will be Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, of New York, president general of the organization; Mrs. W. E. Masser, Hot Springs, Ark., third vice president general; Mrs. O. C. Smith, Martinsville, Va., honorary president of the Virginia division; Mrs. R. P. Holt, of Rocky Mount, president of the North Carolina division, will preside over the sessions.

Gen. W. A. Smith, commander of the North Carolina division of the United States Confederate Veterans, and Maj. Charles M. Stedman, representative in Congress from the fifth North Carolina district and the only survivor of the civil war in Congress, will deliver addresses.

The local chapter is making every effort to provide for the entertainment of the delegates, and it is expected that the convention will draw the largest number of persons in the history of the organization.

Boykin-Drye. Mr. Carlisle F. Boykin and Miss Maude E. Drye were married Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the manse of McKinnon Presbyterian Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. C. Myers.

Mr. Marvin Long left yesterday for Raleigh, where he will resume his studies at State College.

Mrs. Bessie McConnell will leave Monday for Greensboro, where she will visit friends for about a week.

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Dr. John A. Patterson, popular young couple of this city. The wedding was performed in Charlotte, and came as a surprise to the many friends of the couple.

Miss Lippard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lippard, and is popular with a wide circle of friends in this county. She is an alumna of Meredith College, where she attended college last year.

Dr. Patterson is a native of Cleveland county, but has made his home here for a number of years. He enjoys a lucrative practice in Concord, and in addition to his general practice for some time has been specializing in ear, eye and throat diseases. He was the first owner of the Concord Hospital, and the hospital property belongs to him now.

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson have just returned from a wedding trip to western North Carolina. For the present they are at the St. Cloud Hotel.

Entertained While in Asheville. Dr. and Mrs. John A. Patterson, who were recently married in Charlotte, and who spent their wedding trip in western North Carolina, were honor guests at a charming dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Edwards, of Asheville.

While en route to Asheville, Dr. and Mrs. Patterson stopped in Shelby and spent Sunday with Dr. Patterson's parents.

While in Asheville Dr. and Mrs. Patterson were guests at the Battery Park Hotel.

Party Friday Afternoon. Masters Parks and Martin Lafferty were hosts Friday afternoon to a number of their little friends at a birthday party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks M. Lafferty, on North Union street. About sixty children were present, and each was presented with a toy balloon as a souvenir. After the games, cake and ice cream were served.

Have Entered Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute. Charlotte Observer. Mr. Meil Long and Mr. W. S. Abernethy, Jr. left last Wednesday for Mt. Pleasant, where they will be in school at the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute this year.

Card Party Saturday. Miss Flossie Baldwin entertained at a card party Saturday evening, at her home on Kerr street, in honor of Messrs. Calvin N. Barger, and Wilson Alexander, of Charlotte, who leave Monday to enter the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Fruit punch was served by Misses Evelyn Grinnin and Mary Furr on entering. After the games, cream, cake and fruits were served by Miss Baldwin assisted by her mother. About twenty were present.

ONE PRESENT. The Laura Harris Circle of Central Methodist Church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Helen Suther and Miss Jamie Klutz, at the home of the latter on North Church street.

PERSONALS. Mrs. C. R. Allison and children, of Granite Quarry, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burrage, on Meadow street.

Messrs. John M. Oglesby and Jimmie Caldwell have returned from Rocky Mount, where they attended the meeting of the American Legion. They made the trip in Mr. Oglesby's car.

Rev. T. R. Lewis, D. D., and Mrs. Lewis returned to Concord on Wednesday night, after having spent the summer vacation at their home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Lucile Brady, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Rowan, left Thursday for Pittsburgh where she will spend a few weeks. She will be the guest of her sister when she returns from Pittsburgh on her way to her home in Miami, Florida.

Miss Martha Baringer has returned from Newnan, Georgia, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Crow.

Mrs. G. M. Lore and daughters, Misses Addie and Eugenia, who have been spending the summer at Montreat, returned home Friday afternoon.

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some time during the month of November.

Mr. Walter Wallis and Mr. George Robinson, of the Belk Store in Charlotte, spent Thursday here on business.

Mrs. H. W. Caldwell and Mrs. E. A. Moss have returned from Laurinburg, where they spent several days with relatives.

Chief of Police L. A. Talbirt has returned from a visit with relatives in Charlotte and South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honeycutt and two sisters of Mrs. Honeycutt, of Raleigh, are guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Honeycutt, on East Depot street.

Messrs. R. O. Whitehead and James Elliott left yesterday for their homes in Asheville, after spending some time here with relatives.

During the absence of Dr. J. F. Reed and Mrs. Reed from the city last week they visited Charleston, Isle of Palms, Columbia and other places of interest.

Mrs. W. D. Shoemaker has returned to Charlotte after a visit to relatives here for ten days.

Miss Rose Willeford and Mrs. R. O. Whitehead left this morning for Winston to visit for several days.

Miss Ethel Backwelder left Sunday night for Baltimore, where she will enter Western Maryland College, at Westminster, a suburb of Baltimore.

Mrs. W. N. Stevenson and daughter, Miss Kathleen Rimer, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Wm. A. Rousseau, of Asheboro, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Blackwelder.

Mrs. B. E. Harris and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from Seranton, Pa., and New York City, where they have been spending several weeks.

Miss Mabel Lippard, of the Mont Amoreo Seminary faculty, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gibson, of King's Mountain, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Raiford, of Rosemary, were the guests of relatives here yesterday.

Mr. Grier Robinson, of Statesville, is spending the day in Concord on business.

Mr. Carl J. Beaver is enjoying a week's vacation at Cleveland Springs, near Shelby.

Mr. J. A. Easterwood, of Madisonville, Kentucky, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Melchor and Mr. Adolphus Melchor, of Mooresville, were guests of friends in Concord on Sunday.

Miss Lanie Miller, of Albemarle, is enjoying a week's vacation in Concord with home folks.

Messrs. Leonard Suther, Carl Mills and Osborne Miller left this morning for Durham where they will attend Trinity College this year.

Miss Jessie Burkhead returned Saturday from Norfolk, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howard left today for Wilson, where they will spend about two weeks.

Mrs. O. D. Morris, of Albemarle, was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther K. Lee spent Sunday in Concord with relatives. They are on their way to Gastonia, where they will take charge of the new store of Fisher's.

Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Parks have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Scarboro have returned from a trip to western North Carolina.

New Superintendent of Nazareth Home. Rev. W. H. McNairy became superintendent of Nazareth Orphan's Home, at Crescent, September 15th. During the past two weeks he has visited many of the institutions of the State to study the methods of work.

The Executive Committee met at the Home Saturday to attend some important business and welcome Mr. McNairy. Mr. McNairy is remembered by a number of Concord people, being pastor of Trinity Reformed Church some 20 years ago.

Rev. W. C. Lyerly attended the meeting Saturday, he being secretary of the board. Mrs. Lyerly and children spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lentz, in No. 7.

Five Thousand Reported Dead in Flood in Japan. London, Sept. 16.—Five thousand persons are reported to have perished in the floods which followed upon the typhoon at Tottori, northwest of Kobe, Japan, Saturday, according to an Osaka dispatch to the Central News.

The rivers Fukurem Chyo and Takimi burst their banks, destroying many villages. The terrific downpour of rain has been general. Both Tokohama and Tokio have suffered greatly from the deluge and railways are crippled by the floods.

The imperial princes have decided to return to Tokio.

Trade Balance Favorable. Washington, Sept. 13.—The United States had a \$38,000,000 favorable trade balance last month. The commerce department announced today that the total exports in August were \$313,000,000 and imports \$275,000,000, compared with \$301,774,000 and \$281,376,000, respectively, in August of last year.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Revival at Kerr Street Baptist Church. The revival at Kerr Street Baptist Church started off in fine shape with a large congregation. The singing was enjoyed by all as it carried one back to childhood. The singing was spiritual and uplifting. Mr. Clark knows how to sing and how to get other to sing.

With Miss Minnie Allman at the organ it seems that God is in the very atmosphere. The sermon was interesting from beginning to end. The preacher spoke of the downward steps of Peter. He said in part, Peter did not fall suddenly, but went down step by step. People do not climb at bounds and leaps but climb step by step until they have reached the top. God could have made the world in one day just as easy as taking six but that was not best so God did the best. All great institutions have been built little by little, in present upon precept line upon line, here a little and there a little. The first step Peter made downward was when he began to quarrel with the brethren about who should be the greatest. When a Christian begins to find fault in the church he or she is then making their first downward step. The second step was made when Peter began to boast about his strength. He told the Lord that he would go to prison and to death with him. The third step was made when he went to sleep. How many Christians have we today who are just as much asleep as Peter was. Then the fourth step was made when Peter followed his Lord to Jerusalem afar off. He was following but was too far away. We have many today who are following at a great distance. The fifth was when Peter sat down in the devil's crowd and by the devil's fire. When Christians begin to associate with the devil's crowd and go to the devil's places of amusement they are then in a good way to deny their Lord. The last step was when he began to curse and swear and denied his Lord.

Service tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Come and worship with us. X.

Gospel Services. At the LaRoue Gospel tent at Brown and Norcott Mills, between twelve and fifteen hundred people heard the evangelist tell the story of his life.

This revival will last two weeks from Sunday night. There will be cottage prayer meetings every morning at 9:30. Afternoon service at the tent at 4 o'clock daily. Also at 7:30 o'clock every evening for two weeks.

Subject for tonight: "The Great Day of Armageddon." All are welcome. Good music and singing.

Meeting at Gospel Tent at Kannapolis. The meeting at the Gospel Tent on the Bethpage Road, Kannapolis, continues with unabated interest. This meeting is being conducted under the auspices of the Church of Christ by James J. Reynolds, of Winchester, Tenn. Mr. Reynolds is a 1921 graduate of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., and is a young man of rare ability as a plain, devoted gospel preacher. The song service is now being conducted by W. F. Stonestreet, of Mocksville, who is a graduate of Prof. Allen Gentry's Normal School of Music of Yadkin County, and is an able song leader and instructor. He will remain with us over next Sunday.

Services each evening at 7:45. Special Bible lesson at 7:30.

GATEWOOD MAN KILLS HIS OWN SMALL SON. Coley Gibson Runs Over His Child With Automobile While Emerging From His Garage.

Danville, Sept. 16.—Coley Gibson, of Gatewood, N. C., yesterday evening ran over and killed his own five-year-old son while in the act of emerging from the garage close to his home. Gibson intended coming to Danville and was backing his car out, not knowing that the little boy was in the path of the car. He heard a cry and stopping, jumped from the machine to find that one of the rear wheels had passed over his son's body. The little boy died within 20 minutes, having been internally injured. Danville doctors were called but it was seen that the child could not survive. Gibson is reported prostrated by the fatality.

STRAY BULLET HITS DUNN MAN IN NOSE. George Hodges Has Close Call When Circus Man's Rifle Goes Through the Target.

Dun, Sept. 15.—George T. Hodges, of Dunn, had a very close call when a stray bullet fired by a showman connected with Christy Brothers circus penetrated his nose and inflicted a painful wound. Hodges was operating a cold drink and lunch stand near the show tent. The showman was practicing with a 22-caliber rifle, firing at a target. The bullet struck a soft place in the target and passed on striking Hodges unawares. After entering the flesh, the bullet was shattered into three pieces, all of which lodged about the unfortunate man's nose.

The injured man was given first aid by a local physician and later was taken to the hospital. However, it is not thought that the wound is of a serious nature and his condition is very favorable.

Babe and Cy Stand Tied For Fourth Time. Washington, Sept. 16.—Babe Ruth cracked out his 37th home run of the season today and for the fourth time today tied Cy Williams of the Nationals, who is leading in home runs in that league. Ruth during the week got three homers while Williams cracked out two.

Kenneth Williams of the St. Louis American was third in the list with 28 to his credit and Fournier of the Brooklyn Nationals was fourth with 20. Other home run hitters for the two leagues, including those with a dozen or more to their credit are:

American League: Hellmuth, Detroit, 16; Hauser, Philadelphia, 16; Brower, Cleveland, 15; Speaker, Cleveland, 14; St. Louis, 13; Robinson, St. Louis, 12; Boston, 13; Robinson, St. Louis, 12; National League: Meusel, New York, 18; Hornsby, St. Louis, 17; Miller, Chicago, 16; Kelly, New York, 13; Tierney, Philadelphia, 13; Traynor, Pittsburgh, 12.

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CAN HOLD ONE LIABLE IF LIQUOR IS POISONED

Baltimore Woman's Damage Suit For \$150,000 Against Kelley Gets New Trial. Atlanta, Sept. 15.—Where a person, with knowledge that liquor contains the poisonous and deleterious ingredient known as wood alcohol, furnishes same to another, or places it where he knows that such other person will find it and drink it, that person is liable for the willful and intentional injury of the victim.

The Georgia court of appeals today held in granting Mrs. Catherine Bristol, of Baltimore, a new trial of her \$150,000 damage suit against John Kelley, Atlanta capitalist.

Mrs. Bristol charged that Kelley had furnished her with liquor containing wood alcohol, while in a Baltimore apartment rented by the Atlanta man, which resulted in the partial loss of her sight. The case was decided against the plaintiff in Fulton Superior court, October, 1921, but she later was granted a new trial and allowed to amend her declaration.

Kelley's attorney appealed. The Baltimore woman first charged that Kelley furnished the alleged poisonous liquor to her willfully, but later amended this so as to charge carelessness.

A cause of action for injuries sustained in drinking poisonous or deleterious liquors may arise either from willfully or intentionally furnishing such liquor to another or from negligently or carelessly furnishing it, the court

NON-STOP FLIGHT ENDS IN CLUMP OF WEEDS

Propeller of Plane Entangled and Broken at Starting Point. Houston, Tex., Sept. 14.—The initial attempt of Parker D. Cramer, Ellington Field aviator, to break the non-stop record of Lieutenant Scotty Crocker failed this morning when the propeller of his machine became entangled in weeds as he was taking off and disabled the ship.

Cramer took off at 6:14 a. m. for Clarion, Pa. The plane was forced to land about three miles out. A default date for a new start of the flight has not been set, but Cramer expects to have a new propeller within the next week.

Wants Pothier Arrested Again. Washington, Sept. 14.—The government asked the Supreme Court today to reverse the decision of the first circuit court of appeals, directing the release of Roland R. Pothier, who had been held in connection with the death of Major Alexander P. Cronkite at Camp Lewis, Wash., in 1918.

Although little more than a year old, the Women's Savings and Loan Company of Cleveland, one of the pioneer all-women financial institutions, is rapidly increasing its business.

In such cities as Paris and New York, where the population is cosmopolitan, the police find that the most cunning swindlers are Spanish and Russian.