

Activities Of Women In State And Nation.

A Page For Women, Edited by Mrs. Al Fairbrother.

- SUSAN GRAHAM MEMORIAL**
- Woman's club, Raleigh..... 15.00
 - Woman's Reading club, Winston-Salem..... 2.00
 - Mrs. E. P. Deal, Randolph..... 2.50
 - Woman's club, Asheville..... 5.00
 - Historic club, Greensboro..... 3.00
 - Woman's club, Charlotte, N. C..... 2.00
 - Haley's Book club, Durham..... 1.40
 - Young Matrons' club, Chatham..... 1.40
 - Cash received to date..... 1.85
 - Woman's club of Henderson..... 1.25
 - Wise and Otherwise club, Lenoir..... 1.00
 - Woman's Retirement Association, Gastonia..... 5.00
 - O. Henry Book club, Washington, N. C..... 2.00
 - Woman's club of Asheville..... 2.50
 - Woman's club, Winston-Salem..... 4.00
 - Tuesday club, Henderson..... 2.50
 - Woman's club, Greenville..... 5.00
 - Electric Book club, Statesville..... 3.20
 - Wilson Woman's club..... 12.20
 - Woman's club of Edenton..... 4.50
 - Woman's club of Henderson..... 4.00
 - U. C. club of Gastonia..... 1.50
 - Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Kithiok City..... 1.00
 - Woman's Club of Oxford..... 4.00
 - Mrs. R. E. Cotten, Bruce N. C..... 15.00
 - Mrs. A. K. Price, Winston, N. C..... 2.00
 - Retirees' club, Henderson..... 1.50
 - Friday Afternoon Book Club, Greensboro..... 1.50
 - Miss Daphne Cartwright, Raleigh..... 1.00
 - Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Raleigh..... 1.00

MRS. COTTEN CALLED HOME BY ILLNESS IN FAMILY

It is a matter of concern and regret, not only to the women of the state but to her wide circle of acquaintances everywhere, that Mrs. R. E. Cotten, who has been in attendance at the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs in session at Hot Springs, Arkansas, the past week, has been called home by the illness of her husband, Colonel Cotten, for whom all of us wish a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Cotten, besides being state director from North Carolina, has several other states under her supervision in the war program being worked out by the General Federation. In a private letter she explains that if Colonel Cotten is well enough she will be at the state convention in Raleigh to give her report. And how could there be a convention without her?

Track Walkers on the Erie Railroad



With a goodly portion of American man-power doing its bit for Uncle Sam, manual laborers are scarce, and the Erie Railroad has as a last resort taken on women as track walkers. The job is a long and tedious one, but now it's do or die for America.

MISS YOPP WRITES OF WORK IN NORFOLK

Miss Yopp is in receipt of a letter from Miss Yopp, for several years traveling Aid secretary in this city, telling her of her work at Norfolk, Virginia, where she went several weeks ago to take a similar position. Instead of station work she is doing field work in the Virginia city, which means that she has to meet the hosts and look after the passengers needing her assistance the same as she met trains in Greensboro and looked after the young girls, old men and helpless women in need of such services. Her duties are much harder in her present position, but those who know her well know that she will give her best effort to the task, a form of war work requiring patience, patriotism and a good constitution.

JOINT MEETING THURSDAY

A joint meeting of the executive committees of each of the Parent-Teacher associations of the various schools of Greensboro is called for Thursday afternoon, May 16th. At this meeting it is hoped that a permanent central organization of the Parent-Teacher associations may be formed, and a program for work by the various associations throughout the summer determined upon.

The necessity for such a meeting became apparent when a committee of the associations at the Lindsay Street school met with the board of trustees to urge upon the board the need of financial help for these associations in the matter of some much needed improvements of the schools. At the time of this meeting the board felt that it would be better to have a better position financially to aid each of the associations, could it have presented concretely through a central organization the exact needs of each school, and the amount that could be reasonably expected from the board. Under the leadership of Mrs. Archer Watt, president of the Lindsay Street school association, and Mrs. E. L. Stames, president of the Spring Street association, the superintendent, Mr. Archer, has issued a call for the executive committees of each of the schools to meet for the purpose outlined.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MERGES WITH WOMAN'S CLUB

On vote of members of the Greensboro Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Children's Home society that organization will come into the social service department of the Woman's club with the understanding that the department is to aid in the general work of helping to clothe the children while in the home in this city.

It being pointed out by the president of the auxiliary, Mrs. R. J. Jones, that it was necessary to concentrate time and energy during these strenuous war times, when there were so many calls being made upon the women as well as upon the men, and that with so many organizations engaged in the same line of work there was naturally much duplication and overlapping. It seemed that the more recently formed should merge with the older organized groups working towards the same ends. It was also stated that the social service departments of the clubs over the state had been asked to include the North Carolina Children's home in their plans through an extension of a part of their constructive program. In this way the same women who compose the auxiliary will be rendering the same service through the social service department of the Woman's club, many of whom have been holding membership in both organizations and attending a double set of meetings for the same purpose. The merging of the two means the strengthening of the club and probably better results in the long run.

A committee was appointed to stand ready to assist the superintendent of the home, Mr. W. Brewer, and be subject to the call of the executive committee at any time a conference was desired. Serving on this committee are Mrs. C. D. McIver, Mrs. R. L. Justice, Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Mrs. C. W. Bannar, Mrs. Weldon Schenck, Mrs. M. H. Crawford, Mrs. Scott Hunter.

Delegates elected to the annual convention of the State Federation were Mrs. Weldon Schenck, Mrs. Scott Hunter, Mrs. Arthur Watt.

Miss Bettie Caldwell, who attended a meeting of the Greensboro district state Library Association in Winston-Salem yesterday, reports that the most interesting meetings of the association has ever held. Others attending from Guilford county were Mrs. R. R. Alley, librarian at Greensboro College for Women; Miss Annie Petty, librarian at the State Normal College; and Miss Julia White, of Guilford College.

BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN GUILFORD COUNTY

The record of accomplishments of the Board of Religious Education of Guilford County and the influence upon the co-operative church and Sunday school work in every section of the county, was completely and effectively covered by the speeches of those who participated in the program of an after-supper session of the board and their guests at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening.

For two and one-half years this organization has been stimulating and giving purpose to various associations in Greensboro, High Point, and in the sixteen townships of the county. Representatives of these organizations testified to the value of the work to the respective associations which they represented, while other speakers forecast the possibilities of the future especially during a stage in our history which is critical. When the program was over, those present unanimously expressed their belief that the organization deserves the strongest support and highest endorsement of the people of this city and county.

Mr. J. D. Wilkins, who is serving as chairman of the board, presided as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers with the clearness and promptness which are essential to the success and pleasure of an occasion of the kind.

Mr. J. A. Kallenberger spoke of the relations of the board to the Greensboro Sunday school association, of which he is president, and to the training school, the religious census and to the various sectional conferences of the association. Rev. C. P. Colwell, pastor of the First Baptist church and Mr. F. N. Tate, both of High Point, said that they had seen something of the work of the board and that they wanted to get more of the benefits of the work in their city which is so closely allied with the interests of the county.

Mr. F. C. Odell, superintendent of West Market Sunday school of this city, was introduced as a "real live" Sunday school superintendent. He said that his school had been a beneficiary of the board and quoted one of the resolutions of the board as follows: "The Board of Religious Education has nothing to ask for itself except such support as is necessary for its maintenance; its existence is justified only as the local Sunday schools is stimulated to higher standards of organization and service."

"The challenge of a religious crisis" was the subject of the talk made by Mr. J. Norman Willa, who is studying the breaking down of standards and the various religious customs which are taking place today, and who is thinking of what must be done "over here" if all religious agencies are to build a program which will enlist the support of the men in the trenches as they return from "over there."

Rev. C. R. Kirkpatrick showed how an organization such as the Board of Religious Education provided was necessary to weld together such agencies for an effective program. That the day school and Sunday school systems might be blended in such a way as to make a more effective education at present for the Sunday school, each system lending aid to the other, was suggested by Prof. H. H. Bencke, of the State Normal college, who spoke from practical observation of such union during his residence in Topeka, Kansas.

A woman who has been closely identified with the Sunday school developments in the county and the state for a number of years, Mrs. E. R. Michaux, elementary superintendent of the state association, stated that she had seen a remarkable increase in standards and methods in the schools of the county and that she felt that it was due almost entirely by the work of the board. Similar testimonies were expressed by Dr. L. L. Hobbs, president emeritus of Guilford College; Mr. W. M. Marr; Julius C. Smith, and J. D. Cox, of High Point, while representatives from various townships and people of the city expressed to the chairman after the meeting was over their high appreciation of what is being done for religious education in the city and county.

NEW TRAVELERS' AID COMING TO GREENSBORO

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday it was decided to secure the services of Mrs. Ada James as Travelers' Aid secretary in Greensboro to fill the vacancy made by the release of Miss Yopp to go to Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. James for the last ten years has been with the Houghton Millin Co., of New York city. She has traveled for years over the states and abroad and has always been interested in eleemosynary work. There is a splendid mission on 112nd Street New York city due to her effort. Two years ago she gave to the government in Newfoundland with the United States consular in the interest of criminals. Several years with her father she engaged in work in London among the poor, and has been connected with Y. W. C. A. work most of the time, having been instrumental in the organization of three associations.

KID GLOVE CAMPAIGN STARTS OFF WELL

In response to The Record's call for old kid gloves to assist the stage women in their efforts to collect this material to be utilized in lining the jackets of American aviators, three contributions have been left at the Record office today. They were sent by Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mrs. Harrison (no initials) and Mrs. W. D. Meyer. These and other contributions will be turned over to Mrs. C. P. Langley, who will undertake to get them in the hands of the stage women's committee upon request of Madam O'Neill, who started the movement here.

Mrs. J. L. Brockman was the first to respond to the appeal of the prima donna, seeing it that she took away with her at least a starter toward the collection she is attempting to make in each of the cities visited.

FRANCE TO HONOR MEMORY OF JOAN OF ARC ON MAY 12

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WILL GO TO FRANCE

On exhibition at Red Cross headquarters this week was the beautiful woolen spread knit by members of the Greensboro chapter U. D. C. for the North Carolina section of the U. D. C. work in the American base hospital in France. The pieces are beautifully made and were put together by the president of the chapter, Miss Lizzie Lindsay, who also did the lettering on the Confederate flag, which forms the centerpiece, and the crocheted edge around the entire blanket in a square near the end is "Greensboro, N. C." embroidered in the same stitch as used in the centerpiece.

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MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES OBSERVED IN GREENSBORO

Memorial day exercises were held today with sixty-five or seventy veterans of the civil war as guests of the Greensboro chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. To these were added a number of prominent citizens who found time to take a day off and honor the memory of the heroic dead who fought so valiantly for the principles they upheld and for which they were willing to lay down their lives. The weather was most propitious for the open air program that had been arranged. Clear skies and the softness of spring in the air; a wealth of flowers sent by loving friends with which to decorate the graves; plenty of automobiles to convey the veterans and from the cemetery a fine speaker to deliver the address; the school children to furnish their part of the enthusiasm, and forty roast fowls, twenty home made cakes of the North Carolina kind, with the usual cetera, awaiting them at the Smith Hill cemetery, was the most wonderful exhibition of flying that ever hope to see. There were fully fifty planes from lumbering Caudrons to Monane Paasols (?), the speediest and smallest plane used at the front. It was only a typical flying day. Beginners striking the ground, "C" in the air, and the band returning from the cadet's funeral home, playing "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag, and Smile, Smile, Smile."

This final acrobacy is a combination of several stunts, a 25 meter Niopurt (a machine 20 feet wide and 15 feet long). The cadet ascends to a height of 6,000 meters, noses her straight up, cuts the motor, and falls off to one side, going into a "Vrie" (a spinning nose dive) for three hundred meters, level out, goes into a wind-slip for one thousand meters (this is the quickest way of losing altitude), goes into another "Vrie," then wing slips for the last hundred feet. Of course the whole stunt is a "deadfall" to the ground for 2,000 feet, and one never knows the future aviator's fate until he hits, unless you are closely watching the French instructor. If he smiles, you stand at ease and smile also. If he tells the ambulance to crank up your motor, you should serve a great strain by turning and walking away before the crash comes.

I think of you all at home constantly, and hope and pray that the time is not far distant when we will all be together again. Send me some snapshots of yourselves and home scenes, and some of the boys on Sunday afternoon hikes. My Sunday is almost over. We will be going to mess in an hour, and it is not yet noon at home. Besides our five hour lead on you, we have an hour and a half of daylight left. How I wish I were there to take a hike with you and the gang to the "Rock," or better yet, to take a walk just with the family and tell you all the things I cannot write.

Just happened to come out of the door as one of the boys snapped this picture. I understand that the ban on personal photos has been raised so I will shoot her along.

PEYTON

Cadet A. Peyton Schenck, 3rd Aviation Instruction Center, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

A WAR GARDEN

The city, upon request of the Y. W. C. A., yesterday had plowed the Gardner lot, corner North Elm and Gaston streets, and the Y. W. C. A. under the leadership of Miss Hamnerly, the girls' work secretary, will proceed to plant a war garden. Mr. Gardner having given permission for them to cultivate it as a patriotic service.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

In appreciation of the elegant dinner served by the Daughters of the Confederacy and other kindnesses and courtesies shown, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved: That our thanks are hereby tendered to the Daughters of the Confederacy for their thoughtfulness and generosity in providing and serving another elegant dinner, and for providing and extending other courtesies to our veterans."

HOBGOOD SPEAKER

At the cemetery Hon. F. P. Hobgood addressed the veterans a stirring patriotic speech which recalled the days of sixty-one and made them feel like enlisting in the present struggle to lick the kaiser. The speaker was presented with a beautiful bouquet by little Miss Dorothy Dillon, the mascot of the chapter, who was a picture of youthfulness in keeping with the season and the character of her offering. The bouquet, made up of red carnations, white peonies, Easter lilies and asparagus ferns, was donated by the Van Lindley company.

South Buffalo School participated. A worthy act of special mention was the part taken by the South Buffalo school, the only school which participated in the exercises. So interested were the pupils and patrons of this school in the observance of Memorial day that the trustees had a meeting and agreed to give holiday in order that the children might take part. Their singing of patriotic airs added much to the pleasure of a very enjoyable and successful occasion.

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