

### Letter Of G. Washington In DAR Museum Collection

A collection of letters and other documents of 40 of the Signers of the Constitution of the United States has been presented to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and has been added to the collections in the DAR Museum.

The collection, originally made by Emil Hurja, noted Washington newspaperman, also includes 17 letters and documents of other members of the Continental Congress. The donor was Mrs. Wade Ellis of Washington, D. C.

The collection includes a letter from George Washington to the Rev. Jonathan Boucher, tutor of Washington's step-son, John Parke Custis. Some idea of the interest and value of the collection can be had from the George Washington letter as printed in the Press Digest, DAR newspaper. It reads in part as follows:

Mount Vernon, Jan. 2, 1771  
Dear Sir

Jack's return has been delayed, as well from a belief that you might not be well settled as from a desire of gratifying him in his favorite amusement of hunting, these holidays—He returns, now he says, with a determination of applying close to his studies; and I confide entirely in your promise of making him do so, as time slips of a pace, and other ideas and pursuits will soon render it more difficult to keep him confined to them, than at present—in respect to the kind and wholeness of his studying, I leave it wholly to your better judgment—had he begun, or rather pursued his study of the Greek language, I should have thought it no bad acquisition, but whether to acquire this now, he may not foresee some other useful branches of learning—a matter worthy of consideration—To be acquainted with the French Tongue is become part of polite Education; and to a man who has the prospect of mixing in a large Circle absolutely necessary Without Arithmetick, the common

### Linda Kay Smith Celebrates 12th Birthday

Linda Kay Smith celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon in her home on the Balsam Road. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Pritchard Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Scruggs.

The guests were entertained with bingo and other games after which refreshments were served. A color motif of pink and blue was noted in the appointments.

Those present were Mrs. Sharon Sheehan, Randy Scruggs, Mary Ann Stevens, Glenna Wyatt, Wilma Lou Sutton, Georgianna Taylor, Karon Saunders, Linda Gail Hollifield, Betty Jean Davis, Gail Plimmons, Ronny Green, Johnny Smathers, Danny Whisenhunt, and Peggy Wilson.

affairs of Life are not to be managed with success. The study of Geometry and the Mathematics (with due regard to the limits of it) is equally advantageous. The principles of Philosophy Moral, Natural &c. I should think very desirable for a Gentleman; but as I said, I leave the whole to your direction, with this earnest request that, in whatever kind of study you think proper to engage him, he may be kept diligently to it, for he really has no time to lose.

The shortness of the distance between this and your present habitation will, I hope, give us the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs. Boucher often at Mount Vernon; in this hope Mrs. Washington also rests and with her Compliments and wishes joined with mine for the return of many happy, & prosperous years to you. I remain with great sincerity,

D. Dir Yr. Most Obl. & Hble Servt  
G. Washington

### Church Women Plan Institute And Workshop

A leadership institute and workshop on the work of the department of United Church Women of the North Carolina Council of Churches will be conducted Tuesday beginning at 9:45 a.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church parish house, Asheville.

All church women in Western North Carolina are invited to attend. The observance of World Community Day, World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day, the United Nations and all phases of work of the United Church Women will be discussed.

Leading the informal workshops will be a team of state officers composed of Mrs. T. S. Newbold, of Rocky Mount, president of the N. C. United Church Women; Mrs. B. Frank Hall of Wrightsville Beach, vice president; Mrs. C. C. Todd of Rocky Mount, chairman of "The Church Woman" publication and Mrs. E. L. Hillman of Siler City, chairman of leadership training.

Mrs. Herman Robinson, president of the Asheville council, will welcome the group, and Mrs. R. E. McClung, chairman of spiritual growth, will give the devotional message.

Miss Kathryn Leaf, who is connected with N. C. Migrant Work, will be present and will have a "harvester," a completely outfitted station wagon for migrant work, which will be on display.

Those planning to attend are to bring sandwiches and coffee will be served by the women of the hostess church. Registration will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the session will close at 2:45 p.m.

### Mrs. J. M. Long Is Speaker At Clyde Club

Mrs. James M. Long of Waynesville spoke on Dried Flowers at a meeting of the Clyde Woman's Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Winfrey.

Mrs. Long was introduced by Mrs. Roy McKinnish, club president. She explained the methods of drying flowers and demonstration dried arrangements.

During the business hour the group discussed plans to provide funds for photography for the Clyde scrapbook for the Finer Carolina program.

A committee was appointed to start negotiations to make Clyde a Bird Sanctuary. The committee is composed of Mrs. Carl Gillis, Mrs. G. C. Haynes and Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr.

Announcement was made that the club-sponsored supper for the Clyde High School Band netted \$317 for the project.

Mrs. Clayton Mehaffey was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Floyd Oliphant of Bujeana, California was a guest.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostesses, Mrs. Winfrey and Mrs. George Starr.

Mrs. W. W. Norman left Saturday for her home in Griffin, Ga. after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber, Jr.

### My Favorite Recipe

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2 eggs  
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This recipe was passed on to me by my mother, Mrs. Rosa Pless Trull. I have been making them for the past thirty years.

### Bridal Couple Honored At Party

Miss Jimmie Watts of Canton and her fiance, Robert Boyd Patterson, Jr., were honored at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keyton Friday evening in their home on Johnson Drive, Canton, following the wedding rehearsal.

Arrangements of pink roses and white carnations were used in decorating. Assisting in serving were Mrs. V. H. Duckett and Mrs. C. C. Nichols.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Mount Airy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert House of Chapel Hill.

### Public Invited To Meeting For Clothes Closet

A meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Court Room at the Haywood County Court House for the organization of a Community Clothes Closet.

The Clothes Closet is being planned by a group of representatives of civic and church organizations and everyone interested is invited to attend the meeting.

The aim of the enterprise is to provide clothing for the needy from one central "closet".

Sao Paulo, Brazil was founded 400 years ago.

### Jimmie Isabel Watts Weds R. B. Patterson

Miss Jimmie Isabel Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Watts of Canton, became bride of Robert Boyd Patterson, Jr. of Canton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Littleton, N. C., Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Canton.

The double ring ceremony was presented by the Rev. Horace L. Smith, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Clayton J. Lime, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Canton.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Marion A. Harvey of Canton, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark of Littleton, vocalists.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of azure blue pure silk pead de soie, designed by Cecil Chapman. The fitted and shirred midriff formed a long Parisian torso, and the released unpressed pleats fell into a graceful, full skirt. She wore a shell hat of iridescent sequins, and her accessories were of matching pearlized calf. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and tinted blue baby's breath, centered with a pink orchid.

Mrs. James Walter Chambers of Clyde served as her sister's matron of honor. Her dress of raspberry crystalette was fashioned with an empire waistline and a short, bouffant skirt. She wore a dusty rose haq of leaf design, and carried a cascade bouquet of pink fuji mums.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Arthur Keyton of Canton and Mrs. Mary Sue Crocker of Hazelwood. Their gowns and hats were identical in design and color to that of the bride attendant. They also carried cascade bouquets of pink fuji mums.

Mr. Patterson, father of the bridegroom, was best man, Ushers were William Stephens, J. L. Sprinkle, and Zane Hall, all of Canton, and William C. Robinson of Greenville, S. C.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Glenelle's on Pisgah Drive. Those assisting were: Miss Pauline Slaughter, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. James L. Setzer, and Mrs. Tom McCracken, all of Canton, Mrs. Herbert Watts of Clyde, Mrs. Wiley V. Johnson of Lynchburg, Va., cousin of the bride, and Miss Mary Medford of Waynesville.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a suit of brown and beige tweed with brown velvet trim, and the orchid from her bouquet.

Mr. Patterson was graduated from N. C. State College and is employed at the Carolina Division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company in Canton. The couple will reside in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry are leaving this week for Miami Springs, Fla., after spending the summer and fall months at their home on Love Lane.

### Canton Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eskridge left Saturday for Daytona Beach, Fla., where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogburn left Friday for a vacation trip to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Limer returned to their home here Wednesday after a vacation cruise to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Jr. visited relatives in Shelby for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blythe returned Sunday after spending a few days at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Cline, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, and Mrs. Jack Hampton spent the week end in Winston-Salem.

Miss Jimmie Wells of Richmond, Va., arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells at their home on Academy St.

Miss Thelma Collins, president of the local Classroom Teachers Association, attended the Southeastern Regional Conference in Nashville, Tenn. Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. Kooiman of Grand Haven, Mich., arrived by plane last week to spend the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves and Mrs. R. J. Sprang.

Mrs. G. C. Fowler, Jr., and son of Rocky Mount, N. C., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holtzclaw at their home here. They will also spend some time with Mr. Fowler's parents at Arden.

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