

State Regent Is Guest Speaker At Joint D.A.R. Meeting

Miss Virginia Horne of Wadesboro, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, addressed members of the Major Benjamin May and Colonel Alexander McAllister chapters, in a joint meeting here last Saturday afternoon, with a vivid and enthusiastic account of the history and objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The motto: "To Serve Home and Country," insures its greatness and increasing membership. It is national, not sectional; democratic, and has worthwhile objectives, stated Miss Horne.

"October 11, 1890, was chosen as date of organization by eighteen women of Washington, D. C., because it was on that date that Columbus sighted land. The first President-General was Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the President at that time.

"Continental Congress is the name given to the National Congress and February 22 was the date of the first meeting. This was later changed to April 19, and is still held the week of April 19, because at that time The Battle of Lexington was fought.

"Because of growth of the society, in 1904 a city block in Washington, D. C., was purchased and buildings erected. This property, valued at 10

million dollars, is the only kind of its type held by any patriotic group in the nation.

"In 1908 the State Federation began with Charlotte, Waynesville, and Salisbury leading. There are now 170,000 members with 500 chapters in the United States. Others are found in outstanding foreign countries.

"The objectives maintain the worth of the organization. They include:

1. To Preserve the memory and spirit of the men and women who made the nation great. This is done by markers, and preservation of historic sites. Constitution House at Halifax, with its priceless antiques, now belongs to the D.A.R. The foundation of a library in Washington is confined to genealogical and research data for the preservation of priceless facts concerning the people of this country.
2. To look after underprivileged children. There are thirteen approved schools which have met the standards of the society. Crossroads is one of them.
3. To foster love of country and patriotism. This includes many phases, among them that following:

- (a) Encouraging children to be good citizens by means of Junior American Citizenship clubs with emphasis on the American Creed, Pledge of Allegiance, and National Anthem.
- (b) Girls' Homemakers Clubs — Good mother make good homes—the foundation of a great nation.
- (c) Work with youth groups of all types.
- (d) C.A.R.—Children of American Revolution.
- (e) Information and proper use of the flag.
- (f) Great Americanism committee to prepare immigrants for citizenship.
- (g) D.A.R. magazine of which Miss Gertrude Carraway is editor. She now has a plan by which each state sponsors an edition. Advertisements are solicited from business firms or historical advertisements are given from each section. Since there are 4,000 readers in North Carolina alone

to any nothing of these throughout the nation and world—the advantage is obvious in this investment.

(h) Radio committee — sponsors programs on special days.

Mrs. Bonetta Williamson presented the speaker, saying that because of her outstanding position no introduction was necessary.

For the musical part of the program, Mrs. Haywood Smith introduced Miss Caspary Roebuck and accompanied her as she sang "Yuletide, Voi Che Le Speranze," by Salvatore Rosa, and "Sylvia," by Oles Speaks.

Mrs. Knott Proctor of Greenville, introduced George Perry of the Music Department of E.C.C. He announced that Robert Craft, Jr., of Beulahville, had received the \$50 award given in unison at the college by the Farmville D.A.R. He then played the following numbers: "Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death," Bach; "Andante from Sonata Pathétique," Beethoven; "Requiem dans l'eau," Debussy.

Miss Virginia Horne displayed the new print of the song "The Old North State" with historical (deplorable) writing of the song. These are sold to provide funds to defray expense of placing these songs in both white and colored schools of the state.

Mrs. Williamson presided for the Major Benjamin May chapter and Mrs. E. L. Hardy for the Colonel Alexander McAllister chapters. The meeting opened with the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed led by Miss Annie Perkins.

Mrs. E. B. Beasley, chaplain, spoke with the Armistice and peace in mind emphasizing that there must be strict adherence to the laws of God.

For the social hour the hostesses, Miss Mamie Davis, Mrs. Lynn W. Edwards, Sr., of Snow Hill, and Mrs. Herbert J. Holden of Greenville invited guests to the refreshment table from which Mrs. Hardy served ice cream of Halloween colors and Mrs. Williamson served deviled food squares. Mints, nuts, demitasse, coffee and cheese straws were also served.

Floral arrangements included: East mantel — magnolia branches; West mantel — yellow chrysanthemums; Speaker's table and auxiliary table — Jersey Beauty dahlias; Floor basket — lavender chrysanthemum; Balcony — basket of fall leaves. The refreshment table was covered with crocheted cloth centered with silver candleabra containing yellow candles with spindles holding yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Elizabeth Horne, sister of the state regent, from Wadesboro and Mrs. Madeline Rountree were guests.

ATTEND CAROLINA-TENNESSEE GAME

Farmville people who attended the Carolina-Tennessee game in Chapel Hill Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Jr., Mrs. James Long, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hockaday, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lang, Jr., Miss Spencer, Ralph Goins, Elbert Moyer, Ellis Bahil, Dan Jones, Hal Winder, Horton Rountree, Dr. J. M. Mowbray, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fields, Jr., of Robertsonville.

Interesting News Items From Ballards

The Rev. Walter Goodman closed the revival services at Ballards Presbyterian church on Sunday evening with an inspiring sermon on "Come unto me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

The singing during these services, led by J. J. Overton of Greenville, was beautiful and inspirational.

On Friday evening the Conway quartet rendered several vocal selections with Mrs. Scott at the piano. During this series of meetings, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hedgcock, Clifton Williams, Willis Crawford and Wilma Lloyd united with the church and F. J. Lloyd transferred his membership from Parker's Chapel.

We want to thank everyone who had any part in making this revival a success.

On Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, C. D. Pattegan, Mr. Dan Cratch from the First Presbyterian church in Washington was guest speaker bringing a helpful and thought provoking message on Faith. A special vocal selection "In The Garden" was rendered by Miss Edith Tyson. There were 73 present for Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Joyner were Duke Hospital visitors Wednesday when they took their little son Douglas for a physical check-up.

Miss Edith Tyson visited friends in Norfolk, Va., recently.

Friends of Becca Allen will be sorry to learn that she is ill in Pitt Memorial hospital. Becca is in the 10th grade of the Arthur school. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway, Mrs. James E. Stokes and daughter, Linda, of Washington and Louis Holloway visited relatives near Kinston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wooten were recent Raleigh visitors.

Mrs. Jim Reavis and little daughter, Rita, were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Greenville attended church at Ballards Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Dianna, in Pitt Memorial Hospital on Sunday, October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Nichols and children, I. B. Jr. and Linda, of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Nichols several days last week. Chas Nichols was a visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Batts, Horace and Jimmie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ross visited Creedie Bradley in the Orthopedic hospital at Gastonia last week. Creedie is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall and Mrs. R. E. Hall of near Durham were recent week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hyman of Tarboro attended church at Ballards Sunday and were also visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford.

Miss Barbara Sasser of E.C.C. was a week end guest of Miss Edith Tyson.

Miss Virginia Dunn was a Rocky

Julian Boyce Attends Naval Aviation School

Julian E. Boyce, Airman apprentice, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Boyce of 108 Waverly street, is receiving an intensive 10-week course in the fundamentals of Naval aviation at the Ground Training Division of the U. S. Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Wash.

The course is designed to give personnel training in aircraft familiarization, survival and emergency equipment and other basic skills including blueprint reading, handtools, and aircraft gunnery.

A CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Hattie Tripp wishes to express her appreciation for the many prayers said, and the cards and letters sent during her stay in the hospital.

AT INDIANA SCHOOL

Corporal James C. Harris of Farmville, a member of the 690th Field Artillery Battalion, is attending the Adjutant-General's School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. The course in which Corporal Harris is enrolled "Stenography" continues for 18 weeks.

ATTEND GOLF MATCHES IN HINERHURST SUNDAY

A large number of local people attended the British-American Ryder Cup Golf Matches in Hinerhurst, Sunday. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Taylor, Miss Carol Ann Pitt of Pineoaks, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Flett, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fickett, Miss Agnes Quinerty, Charles Quinerty, Dr. Frank G. Harris, and Miss Anne Hynam.

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