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STATE U. D. C. CONVENTION TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING PROMISES TO BE A SPLENDID OCCASION

Prominent Ladies From Every Section of North Carolina, Representing All Chapters of United Daughters of Confederacy, to be Guests of Gastonia Next Week—Mrs. Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Locke Craig Among Guests—Historian General, Miss Rutherford, on Program—Many Notable Social Functions Planned in Their Honor—Complete Program and List of Delegates Together With Names of Hostesses.

Gastonia's homes will be thrown open next week to the members of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy who come here for their twentieth annual convention. They will be in session Tuesday night, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This is the first time Gastonia has had the honor of entertaining this body, which is made up of prominent ladies from every section of the State. The first session will be held Tuesday evening. Below is published the program in full, showing not only the business sessions and open meetings but the several social functions which are to be given in honor of the convention.

Next Tuesday's issue of The Gazette will contain a review of what the State division has accomplished during the past year, sketches and cuts of the State officers and other matter that will prove of special interest to our readers.

Following is a list of the delegates and the homes in which each will be entertained while here:

W. D. Anderson; Mrs. K. J. Carpenter, Rutherford; Mrs. M. J. O'Neil, Henderson.
 Rebecca Adams; Miss Carolyn Ray Servin, Red Springs.
 C. B. Armstrong; Mrs. Hunter Smith, Fayetteville; Mrs. R. L. Huffman, Morganton.
 Leon Adams; Mrs. S. M. Gary and Miss Nannie Gary, Halifax.
 J. L. Beal; Mrs. J. W. Furguson and Mrs. D. M. Killian, Waynesville.
 W. C. Barrett; Mrs. J. G. Broadnax, Greensboro.
 R. B. Babington; Mrs. James Keenan, Wilmington.

F. D. Barkley; Mrs. R. L. Justice, Greensboro; Mrs. R. M. Adams, Statesville.
 Hope Bryson (Colonial); Miss Annie Allan, Lenoir; Mrs. E. F. Blackwelder, Charlotte.
 S. B. Barnwell (Colonial); Mrs. W. W. Trott, Newton.
 T. M. Brockman; Mrs. E. B. Burkholder, Rockingham.
 W. L. Balthis (at Frost Torrence) Mrs. Harvey Lillie, Wilmington.
 W. J. Clifford; Mrs. F. L. Henkle and Mrs. H. C. Menzies, Hickory.
 T. L. Craig; Mrs. Felix Harvey, Kings Mountain; Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mooresville.

W. C. Davis; Mrs. F. G. Crutchfield and Mrs. John Brugh, Winston-Salem.
 J. K. Dixon; Miss Mildred Rutherford, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Shelby.
 S. J. Durham; Mrs. H. H. Rigins, Winston.
 A. M. Dixon; Mrs. Phifer Erwin, Morganton.
 Nell Davis; Mrs. W. J. Swink, and Mrs. F. E. Carrier, China Grove.
 H. M. Eddleman; Mrs. Wm. M. Cressy, Wilmington; Mrs. Jno. Mc-

Neely, Charlotte.

P. R. Falls; Mrs. Thad Thrash and Mrs. S. N. Harvell, Tarboro. Mrs. Robt. Ford; Mrs. R. W. Carroll and Mrs. H. L. Stephens, Burgaw.

P. W. Garland; Mrs. H. E. Brewer and Mrs. P. D. Jones, Rocky Mt. Mrs. G. A. Gray; Mrs. Herbert McCullur and Miss Myra McCullur, of Clayton. Mrs. E. C. Register and Mrs. J. A. Fore, Charlotte.

H. F. Glenn (Armington); Mrs. C. E. Platt, Charlotte.

D. A. Garrison; Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, Mrs. D. B. Morrison, Mrs. J. F. Goodman, Concord; Mrs. Harry Reid, Lincolnton.

L. F. Groves; Mrs. B. L. Tyree, Durham; Mrs. Huggins, Wilmington; Mrs. E. L. Shuford, Hickory.

J. L. Gray; Mrs. A. J. Field and Mrs. Phyl Taylor, Raleigh.

C. D. Gray; Mrs. C. M. Jones and Mrs. E. B. Marston, Kinston.

J. H. Henderlite; Miss Jessica Smith, Fayetteville.

C. J. Huss; Mrs. Purdie and Mrs. Ware, Dunn.

P. R. Huffstetter; Mrs. Cauble and Mrs. J. W. Saine, Lincolnton.

T. A. Henry; Mrs. Mary Fulton and Mrs. T. N. Brock, Mount Airy. Wylie Hanna; Miss Margaret Brawley, Statesville.

F. P. Hall; Miss Winnifred Paison and Mrs. Georgia Hicks, Faison. D. M. Jones; Mrs. Jno. P. Yount and Mrs. W. C. Feinster, Newton.

E. O. Jennings; Miss Lizzie Lindsay and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Greensboro.

S. A. Kindley; Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte; Mrs. J. A. Bivens, Albemarle.

J. H. Kennedy; Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Albemarle.

A. J. Kirby; Miss Lola Stone, Spray.

Fred Kirby; Mrs. J. Q. Gilky and Mrs. G. S. Kirby, Marion.

V. E. Long; Miss Lena Windley and Miss Maud Windley, Washington.

D. R. LaFar; Mrs. J. W. Pless, Marion; Mrs. Walter Woodard, Wilsonton.

W. T. Love; Mrs. Logan E. Raob and Mrs. W. H. Craddock, Lenoir.

Geo. Marvin; Mrs. H. W. Carter, Washington; Miss Eunice Evans, Murfreesboro.

O. F. Mason; Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Lewisburg; Mrs. R. L. Lambeth and Mrs. J. A. Morris, Thomasville; Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft, Shelby.

A. E. Moore; Mrs. Alex Cooper, Henderson; Mrs. B. D. Heath and Mrs. Latta Johnston, Charlotte; Asheville delegate.

Mrs. C. J. McCombs; Mrs. C. I. Rhyne, Kings Mountain.

D. E. McConnell; Mrs. W. H. McGee, and Miss McGee, Rocky Mount.

H. B. Moore; Mrs. J. M. Guder, Asheville; Mrs. Proctor, Lumberton, and Mrs. R. L. Gwynn, Lenoir.

C. and J. Morris; Miss Martha Boswell, Brevard.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF MISS McLEAN.

At her home on South York street Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Mrs. Will Wetzell was hostess to the members of the Original Thirteen Club and a large number of other invited guests at a very pleasant entertainment and shower in honor of Miss Nell McLean, whose marriage to Mr. Locke McKenzie, of Salisbury, has been announced for October 19th. In all the decorations the Halloween idea was very prettily carried out, golden rods and roses being also used in great profusion. Rook was played at six tables and delicious refreshments were served in two courses. After the refreshments little Misses Mildred Armstrong and Mary Sexton Smyre came upon the scene dressed in fancy Halloween costumes and bearing between them a huge pumpkin which was presented to the guest of honor and was found to be filled with gifts of silk hosiery.

ATTENDED BISHOP-PENNY WEDDING.

Mrs. M. C. Thorn returned home last Friday afternoon from Hickory where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Eva Penny to Mr. R. K. Bishop on Wednesday. The bride is pleasantly remembered in Gastonia, having lived here several years prior to the time she went to Hickory to live. Thursday's Hickory Record has the following account of the wedding:

"Mr. Roland K. Bishop, of Crewe, Va., and Miss Eva Penny were married yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penny, on Sixteenth street, Rev. J. D. Harte performing the ceremony. The copule left at noon for Asheville, where they will spend some time before going to Crewe to make their home. The wedding was a culmination of a courtship that began over two years ago. Mr. Bishop is a brakeman on the Norfolk & Western and is a sterling young man, while the bride is an attractive and bright young woman. Both have many friends to wish them much happiness."

ZARELDA. See "Zarelda," the Little Spider Girl, at the Fair ground.

Communion Services.

Communion services will be held next Sabbath afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Second Associate Reformed, Presbyterian church by Rev. J. B. Hood, pastor of Pisgah church. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 o'clock there will be preparatory services conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Caldwell.

ZARELDA. See "Zarelda," the Little Spider Girl, at the Fair ground.

REXALL MEETING.

J. H. Kennedy Elected President of State Club for Next Year—Annual Meeting in Salisbury This Week—Nineteen Seventeen Meeting Comes to Gastonia.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy returned last night from Salisbury where he spent Wednesday and Thursday attending the annual convention of the Rexall State Club of North Carolina. There are 125 members in the State and of these there were 55 present.

Mr. Kennedy was chosen president for the ensuing term. The other officers are W. A. Ring, of High Point, vice-president, and Sam Carter, of Salisbury, secretary and treasurer.

Wednesday night the delegates enjoyed an excellent banquet. At the business session matters of interest to the members were discussed. Mr. Thomas V. Wooten, of Boston, Mass., secretary of the International Rexall Clubs, with a staff of assistants, was present with a display of Rexall goods and literature.

Gastonia was selected as the meeting place for the convention next year. Newbern also invited the convention.

There are four Rexall drug stores in Gastonia county, namely: J. H. Kennedy & Co., Gastonia; Robinson Company, Lowell; Belmont Drug Co., Belmont, and Holland Drug Co., Mount Holly. Mr. Suggs, of the Belmont Drug Co., also attended the convention.

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Try our new automatic ginning system and get more and better lint. Southern Cotton Oil Company. 6c

A survey is being made by the Southern Railway Company for a new round house. The new building will be erected at Pomona, a suburb of Greensboro, and will cost \$200,000.

Milton H. Smith, president, and other officials of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, must answer questions propounded by the interstate commerce commission in regard to contributions to campaign funds, Justice Stafford of the district court held Wednesday. The court decided that the officers must answer the questions as to contributions, not because of politics, but because of the effect the contributions had on the earnings of the road.

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Cook & Company, lumber and investment dealers, have opened an office in the Love building.

—Mr. W. L. Tucker, of Mt. Holly, spent Wednesday in the city attending the fair.

—Miss Jessie Baber, of York, S. C., motored to the city Wednesday to attend the fair.

—Miss Anna Goforth, of Blackburg, S. C., arrived in the city Wednesday to spend several days as the guest of Mrs. Otto Baber.

—Mr. W. J. Trull, of Monroe, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Trull is a housemover and has an advertisement in the Gazette.

—Mr. Pet Harrill, Miss Ida Harrill and Miss Luna Lutz, of Shelby, are the guests of Misses Flossie and Ivey Rhyne.

—Mr. Robert McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLean, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital Sunday.

—Secretary C. W. Roberts of the Chamber of Commerce was able to be out yesterday after having been confined to his home for several days by illness.

—The Gazette is requested to announce that the usual services at St. Michael's Catholic church will be held at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. J. E. Brown and children, of Belmont, spent Saturday night and Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Littlejohn in West Gastonia.

—Is your name on the registration books? The books were opened yesterday at the court house. All young men voting for the first time should see that their names are on the registration books.

—Mrs. Janie B. B. Flowers and her attractive daughter, Miss Idylene Flowers, of Bishopville, S. C., are spending several days in the city visiting friends. They are stopping at the Armington.

—Mrs. Harry Dean, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Spargue Andrews, of New York, left last Friday for Washington after spending some time here as the guests of Mrs. F. A. Cathey at her home on West Airline avenue.

—Ninety-five bales of cotton were ginned in Gastonia county from the 1916 crop prior to September 25th, according to figures furnished by the Department of Commerce. Up to the same time last year 196 bales had been ginned in the county.

—In this issue of The Gazette Mr. J. Madison Kendrick has an announcement of his candidacy for re-election as constable of Gastonia township. Mr. Kendrick has held this office for a number of years and is thoroughly qualified for the duties of the position.

—Mr. R. F. Littlejohn, who has been employed for several years as salesman with the Gastonia Furniture Company, has resigned his position there and has accepted work with the Virginia Life Insurance Co. He will enter upon his new duties Monday.

—Hickory Daily Record, 4th: Many Hickory people are planning to attend the second annual Gaston County Fair, which opened at Gastonia Tuesday under favorable auspices and with a large attendance. A special train will be conducted from Hickory Friday, but many citizens will not wait for that. The prospects of rain have scared a few off, but it is believed Catawba will be well represented.

—A party from Rock Hill, S. C., composed of Mr. W. R. Thumons, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Miss Marie Fewell, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. A. A. McKeown, farm demonstrator for York county; Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, home demonstration agent for York county; Miss Emma London, librarian of the Rock Hill public library and several others from that town are visitors at the fair today.

THE GAZETTE \$2.00.
 On and after January 1, 1917, the subscription price of The Gazette will be \$2 the year instead of \$1.50 as at present. Until that date new subscriptions and renewals will be taken at the old price. All subscriptions are strictly cash in advance. This increase is rendered imperative because of the unprecedented increase in the cost of print paper and all other materials which enter into the making of a newspaper.

Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Morganton, Oct. 4.—A. M. Kistler, a prominent business man and manager of the Burke tannery, had a narrow escape from death late yesterday afternoon when a freight train struck his automobile on the crossing near the tannery, tearing off the back wheels of the car just as it was clearing the track. Mr. Kistler was considerably bruised, but was able to be on the streets in a short time.

Mr. Kistler is remembered in Gastonia as the backer of the Morganton baseball team last year.

Try our new automatic ginning system and get more and better lint. Southern Cotton Oil Company. 6c

Spending Your Money With Home Merchants.

GASTON COUNTY'S FAIR A SUCCESS IN EVERY DETAIL

UNDER IDEAL WEATHER CONDITIONS THOUSANDS ARE IN ATTENDANCE TODAY

Record Crowds were at the Fair Yesterday and Last Night—Was Gastonia Day and the Up-town Stores and Business Houses Closed Their Doors—Today is Lincoln County and the School Children's Day—The People Are Flocking in from All Sections—Today and Saturday Promise to Be the Feature Days—Educational and Local Exhibits Are Excellent—Better Babies Contest Yesterday.

Gastonia Day was observed yesterday at the Fair when the business men of the town turned the keys in their doors and with their clerks, wives and children swelled the attendance yesterday afternoon until all records were broken so far this year. The sun played hide and seek in and out from behind the clouds yesterday but by dusk the sky was perfectly clear and again another big crowd filed through the gates and joined in the festivities last night. The big midway was open in full blast, the confetti was flying, the ballyhoo was there and with it all the crowd was there. The gloom bird was driven to shelter early in the day and has not been located.

Today is Lincoln county's time and under ideal weather conditions they are sending hundreds of people to Gastonia and the Fair. Farmers and their families have been flocking into the city since early morning. From every corner of the county there comes Gastonia county's 11,000 children who are in school and they are all given free tickets to the grounds.

Because of the rain on Wednesday tomorrow, Saturday, is going to be the biggest feature day. Although today's attendance will be the largest of the week so far, special preparations are being made to handle the immense crowds which will attack the gates throughout the last day, and when the tickets have been counted it is expected that the prize for the record day will be awarded to Saturday.

WRESTLING MATCH TOMORROW.

In the Athletic Show on the Midway last night John Elliott, of the Charlotte fire department, accepted a challenge to stay in the ring seven minutes with "Herman of the Show," the professional wrestler. He stayed the seven minutes and received as his reward \$7. The match was quite exciting and drew a large crowd. Tomorrow, Saturday, night Elliott will have a three-round bout with Herman beginning at 8 o'clock. This promises to be exciting and will no doubt draw a large crowd again. Elliott will bring with him "Knock-out" Moore, a colored wrestler from Charlotte, who will try his hand with "Gunboat" Marshall, a professional colored wrestler with the show.

LOCAL EXHIBITS.

Representing almost every line of business in Gastonia the local exhibits tent was practically filled with rows of booths, attractively decorated and lined with the goods and merchandise either manufactured or sold by the concerns which they represented.

The cotton goods exhibits by several of the local and county mills were exceptionally good and attracted the attention of all who passed under this tent. In the booth of the Gastonia Cotton Manufacturing Co. there appeared a loom taken from the mill which was in operation, showing how the Leno curtain goods are made. The Spencer Mountain Mills had on display linen and duck towel goods, made in their mills at Spencer Mountain, this county. From Bessemer City an attractive display of Onsburns damask and cement sacks which were produced in the McLean's Mills at that place. The Gray Manufacturing Company's display was of fine yarns, showing both the finished and unfinished products. Other concerns having exhibits in this tent were: John L. Beal, builders material; A. H. Guion & Co., heating and electrical supplies; John S. Jenkins, tinner; North Carolina Insurance Department, apparatus for the prevention of fire; Michael & Bivens, electrical contractors; Rankin-Armstrong Co., home furnishings; Spencer Lumber Co., lumber; The Gastonia Gazette; Howell-Groves Shoe Co., shoes; Cocker Machine & Foundry Co., iron work; Swan-Slater Co., gents furnishings; Shelby's Photo Studio, photography; H. M. Van Sleen, jeweler and optician; Lineberger Electrical Appliance Co., electrical goods; Todd's Steam Bakery, fancy cakes and bread; Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone service; Gastonia Hardware Co., hardware; Gaston Auto Sales Co., automobiles; Robinson Shoe Co., footwear; J. White Ware, insurance; Gaston Iron Works, moulders; Southern Express Company; Torrence-Morris Co., jewelers; Stowe-Baber Co., groceries; Shuford's Studio, photography; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., insurance; Efrid's dry goods; St. Mark's Guild, sandwiches.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS.

One of the best attractions was the big tent housing the educational exhibits. Under this tent, which was 60 by 120 feet, there were exhibits made by the school children from the following high schools in the county: Belmont, Cherryville, Mount Holly, Dallas, Bessemer City and Gastonia.

Entering the tent there were, on the right, drawings, paper cuttings, paper boxes, water coloring draw-

ings, maps, school publications, etc. The fancy work consisted of tating, embroidery, crocheting, hand and machine made dresses, handkerchiefs, aprons, pillow cases, towels, center-pieces, luncheon sets, etc. All of this work was especially good and showed that the children had spent considerable time and work in producing it.

On the left there can be seen numerous exhibits of toys and other mechanical displays all of which were made by the school boys. There are miniature models of modern school buildings, contrasting with the log cabin buildings of earlier days. On the log cabin there appeared this inscription: "The kind of building you went to school in," and on the modern, up-to-date one this was written: "The building your children are now going to school in." All of the mechanical exhibits attracted attention and were favorably commented on by hundreds.

A booth in the northern end of the tent was occupied by a bevy of young ladies who were serving sandwiches and coffee. They were students of the Gaston Farm Life School. At intervals these young ladies would give demonstrations in the art of cooking. Miss Marion Thompson, of the faculty of the school, had charge of the booth and the demonstrations were given under her direction.

In having the best general display the Farm Life School won the loving cup. This display consisted of drawings, fancy work, chemistry and physics apparatus, an iceless refrigerator and a pantry exhibit including among other things the following: Jellies, jams, canned fruits and vegetables.

The Gaston Farm Life School had a unique exhibit, it being an exact reproduction, in miniature, of the farm which is located on the Gastonia-Dallas road. The contour of the farm land was shown as were the orchards, out houses and other buildings. Placards on the plot gave a list of a variety of fruits trees which are adapted to the conditions of Gaston county which if followed will give a supply of fruit throughout the year.

Exhibits in the educational tent were only for competition in sewing and a general display. Inasmuch as the children had only about two weeks to prepare their displays, the exhibits were excellent and is indicative of the high degree of efficiency that can be reached in this class of work.

Mr. Joe R. Nixon, superintendent of the Cherryville high school, is chairman of the committee on educational exhibits, and the six domestic science teachers of the county composed the committee.

THE WEDDING.

One of the features on Wednesday night was the public marriage on the band stand at 8:30 o'clock of Miss Pearl Morrisop, of Cherryville, and Mr. C. C. Gupton, of Bessemer City. Rev. W. C. Barrett performed the ceremony. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony.

BEAUTY CONTEST.

One of the most interesting features of the day at the fair grounds yesterday was the Better Babies Contest and the Beauty Show. The former was held in the morning and the latter in the afternoon. Fifty-five babies were entered in the contest and practically the same ones were in the beauty show. The number would have been much larger had the weather been more favorable.

The winners in the Beauty Contest were as follows:

First Division: Six to 18 months, first prize to Charles T. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown; second prize, a beauty pin, to Dorothy Delahay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Delahay.

Second Division: Eighteen months to two and a half years, first prize, a silver cup, to Ruth Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Otis Pratt; second prize, a beauty pin, to Ruth Babington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Babington.

Third Division: Two and a half to four years, first prize, a silver cup, to Elizabeth Stowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stowe; second prize, a beauty pin, to Edith Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pearson.

The judges in the beauty contest were Mrs. C. B. Durham, of Charlotte; Dr. J. M. McDowell, of York; Dr. L. A. Crowell, of Chester; Dr. R. E. Ware, of Shelby; Dr. J. H. Tucker, of Charlotte; Dr. E. W. Pressley, of Clover; Dr. I. R. Sell, dentist, Lincolnton; Dr. Elliott, of Lincolnton. The nurses in attendance were Mrs. Sigmon, of Chester; Mrs. Pink Stowe, of Belmont; Miss Eva Price, of Raliegh; Miss Mabel Potts, city visiting nurse; Miss Maude Faysoux, Miss Ratchford, of the City Hospital.

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Former United States Senator William Warren, of Missouri, died Wednesday at his home in Kansas City.