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Social Affairs Today.

Mrs. M. G. Mateer will entertain A. H. C. Club.

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Two Table Bridge.

Mrs. Warren Chapman entertained the Two Table Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home on Twig street. The prize was won by Mrs. J. L. Price.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were: Mesdames Burger McCullough, W. E. Pope, T. C. Horn, J. L. Price, W. H. Dalmwood, S. L. Lichtenstein, John W. Stayton.

Mrs. Dalmwood will be the next hostess.

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Friday Bridge Club.

The Friday Bridge Club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Harry Carter.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Carter's hospitality were: Mesdames O. H. Plummer, Elenita Doyle, H. C. Cook, Jr., Misses Marie Pease, Jamie Mayes, May Dunn, Chalmers Dean.

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Entertains Junior Harmony.

The Junior Harmony Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Marie Weil. Several little friends besides the members were present, it being Miss Marie's ninth birthday.

A delightful musical program was rendered by the children.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The cutting of the birthday cake was an enjoyable feature.

Those present were: Mesdames Moline Weil, F. P. Funk, Misses Jessie Hyman and Estelle Weil, Master Hubert Hugh Ray Brown, Jess and Marbury Hirsch, Abe and Mary Pollitzer, Mary Belle Tabor, Ruth Lasker, Willie May Baker, Jane Glasgow, Harold Kaffie, C. E. Weil, Alex Weil, Jr., Sarah and Marie Weil, Mose Harvey Weil.

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Buffet Luncheon.

The final social feature of the U. D. C. convention was the buffet luncheon given by the local chapter in the Sunday school rooms of the Presbyterian Church on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Craig was in charge of the affair and was ably assisted by Mesdames Taylor, Fitz Hayes, W. H. Morgan, Henry Redmond, W. J. Dowell, J. H. Loving, A. J. Rosenthal, H. H. Dalmwood, J. A. Moore, E. A. Berry, Oliver Bird, H. H. Brisbane, Frank Tompkins, and Miss Hazel Crowley.

During the luncheon toasts and talks were made by Mrs. C. M. Kerrigan of Victoria, Mrs. C. H. Stewart of Beaumont, Mrs. A. B. Howard of Houston, Mrs. M. E. Dean of Houston, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone of Galveston, Mrs. Mary Archer of San Dr. Henry Austin.

The luncheon was most enjoyable and one of the delightful informal features of the convention.

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La Retama Library.

Books at the La Retama Public Library which have been recently placed on the shelves for use:

Miss Billie—Marched—Eleanor Porter.

The Garden of Allah—Robert Hichens.

Victoria—Eden Glasgow.

Old Chester Tales—Margaret Deland.

Ole Mistis—J. T. Meine.

Aunt Jane of Kentucky—Eliza Calvert Hall.

The Wind Before the Dawn—E. D. Monroe.

A Son of the Hills—Harrett Comstock.

Lures of the North Woods—Harrett Comstock.

A Certain Rich Man—William Allen White.

David Harum—E. N. Westcott.

The Rosary—Florence Barclay.

Ben Hur—Lew Wallace.

The Long Road Home—Ralph D. Paine.

The Breath of the Gods—Sidney McCall.

The Hermit Doctor of Hiva—F. A. R. Wylie.

Potash and Perlmutter—Montague Glass.

The Doctor—Robert Cromie.

Dustie Cinderella—Hallie Erminie Rives.

The Celebrity—Winston Churchill.

The Adventures of Mr. Windle—S. A. Grimshaw.

The Prodigal Judge—Vaughan Kester.

Spanish Life in Town and Country—L. Higgin.

Addresses—Henry Drummond.

Plays—Christopher Marlowe.

Women's Manual of Parliamentary Law—H. R. Shattuck.

DAUGHTERS ADJOURN AFTER SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL CONVENTION

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tions Committee, of which Mrs. A. B. Howard of Houston was chairman, and a discussion of a number of other matters of interest to the Daughters.

At noon the delegates were guests of Corpus Christi Chapter at an informal buffet luncheon served in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church and at 3 o'clock they were driven in autos to Camp Scurry where they witnessed a review of the Texas Brigade.

Fashioned Just Like Her Soldier Boy's

FROM THE FRONT.

Dispatches of English nature describe this as a "girl friend, called out on the firing line." The figure is a social lion, wore the fur and silk and meet fashion. The features of the outfit are velvet hood, and the fashion are black.

At noon today the staff officers and much-to-do of the convention committee met in session for some five hours. One of the matters was finishing the reading of the minutes of the convention so that they could be officially approved for publication in the annual which will be published some months under the direction of the secretary, Miss Lizzie Wells of El Paso.

A few of the delegates will remain in the city for several days to visit friends. The committee left on early trains for their homes in the northern parts of the state.

Text Book Report.

Mrs. Sam Laughlin Lathrop of the Text Book and Library Committee of Texas Division Daughters of the Confederacy, Thursday afternoon submitted the report of her committee for the year, the report in full being as follows:

"On May 17, 1916, the following letter was sent to each member of the committee:

"As your chairman I feel very anxious to have suggestions in the formulation of a plan of work for our committee for this year that will be practicable and results in a report which will be commendable and contain recommendations of value. To this end will you reply promptly to the following questions:

1. Are you informed what text books now in use in our public schools are objectionable, which does the five year contract call and what books would you substitute?

2. Will you collect children's pictures of prints for preservation, keeping a record of donors of important documents, and send me list of books which in your judgment should be in our libraries?

3. Will you investigate school libraries in your section, recommend and assist in securing such books as are suitable to place. Such need is most in rural schools.

"After a letter was written to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Austin, Texas, asking him to refer matters to us for readers, histories, and English literature books now in use in the Texas schools whether they are fair to the Southern cause and what for any recommendations along this line, and in regard to the expiration of the text book contract. Mr. Doughty immediately replied sending us a copy of the bulletin containing text book law and a list of the books used and the period of contract. He also said that no complaints had been made to his department relative to the histories, and, so far as he had been able to ascertain, they have given universal satisfaction.

Your chairman also wrote to the Librarian of the University of Texas, asking what books could be recommended for school libraries, fair to the Southern cause, and asking for a list of readers, histories or English literature to place before our young people. To this letter I received no reply, and so to the present time I have received no response from any member of my committee.

Recommendation No. 1: Finding that in our city library the following books are much read and enjoyed by the young people, we recommend that copies of United States History, 3 volumes, by Woodrow Wilson; United States History, 4 volumes, by E. Benj. Andrews; Memorial Volume, Jefferson Davis, by Rev. Wm. Jones, D. D. be placed in all school libraries.

Recommendation No. 2: That for this year each Chapter assist the rural schools in securing suitable books which shall keep alive the principles for which we stand, representing truly the Confederate cause.

Prize Poem.

Mrs. Clifton Barr of Laredo is the winner of a special prize for poem "To Dixie Land." It was read Thursday night by Mrs. Hal W. Greer of Laredo, at the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and in full follows:

Where shines the skies with sunshine fair,
Where breathes the jasmine laden air,
Sweet memories are forever there,
In Dixie land, dear Dixie land.
Hail Dixie land, fair Dixie land,
Who lived in spite of conqueror band,
You held our love at your command,
Oh, Dixie land, dear Dixie land.

Oh cruel war to rear apart,
And with its deadly poison dart,
To sunder brothers, heart from heart,
In Dixie land, dear Dixie land.
With saddened lives, but hand in hand,
We drew on love at your command,
Oh Dixie land, dear Dixie land.

While striving onward in the race,
We met defeat with courtly grace,
And strove the future years to face
In Dixie land, dear Dixie land.
Hail Dixie land, fair Dixie land,
We love each rocky grain of sand,
That spanned the feet of sacred band
Oh Dixie land, dear Dixie land.

We gave our fathers lives to you,
We gave our all, for 'twas your due,
We still are strong, loyal, true,
In Dixie land, dear Dixie land.
For Dixie land, fair Dixie land,
For you we'll ever ever stand,
Defying every foreign band,
Oh Dixie land, dear Dixie land.

Then, to preserve the Union great,
We'll give our Dixie state to state,
Submerge in love our every hate,
In Dixie land, dear Dixie land.
Hail Dixie land, dear Dixie land,
We love your foes at your command
And joined with them we'll ever stand
Oh Dixie land, dear Dixie land.

The annual Memorial Address of Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was delivered Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Hal W. Greer of Laredo. Mrs. Greer said:

"Dear Sisters, our President has laid down the gavel, we the delegates have completed have left off the business course that called us together, we our dear departed ones have put away all that is of the earth, all that pertained to this world, and are now in that home eternal not made by hands but formed by our blessed Maker to be the abode of those who do His will.

With grief we recall the time when they were with us in the body, the light which shone in their eyes is gone from us, but souls spoken to us, warm with the breath of life still remind us of their presence. Also we can more fully commune with them in the deep calm of quiet, only memory pictures of our dear ones who have been taken from us. We placed flowers upon their graves, beautiful flowers which is sweet type of the love we bore them. So let us as we pass on in this life give flowers to the living, beautiful bouquets of love and friendship, mingled with the flowers of earth. Them, which they have passed away, how glad we shall be to know that we did this.

How vividly appear before us the faces of Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Williams. They take so little, while age were with us, that it is almost impossible for us to realize they are never to be with us again.

Reflecting upon these and realizing it should cause us carefully guard ourselves and never say, or even think harshly of one another, remembering that the time will surely come, we know not how soon, when some chair will be vacant, which we now fill, to mourning friends. The dear ones who have met life's mornings we confidently expect to have us, and this thought should make us careful of the idle word and to be respectful to them always. How we will miss their wise counsel. Let us try to carry out their plans and remember their advice.

Many of them endured the privations and hardships attendant upon the dark days of the sixties. No bitterness mantled their hearts and minds, after the four years of bitter struggle, but they took up the broken ends and bound them together by words of encouragement to our Veterans, helped to recreate homes, and to resurrect in this our beautiful South-land its former prosperity, and implanted in the minds of their children their faith in the future. By their efforts today, we, the Daughters of the Confederacy, are banded together to do honor to our heroes, build monuments to them, make history for the generations which know naught of what their forefathers suffered—yea, they learned through hard bitter experience and lessons which make the sound of my voice have never known, yet through all the hardships, privations and bereavement, they retained that sweet gentle refinement of manner, dear to our Southern women.

Just here let us place a wreath of immortelles in memory of Mrs. Goodlett, founder of our organization. I believe she would if possible tell us how pleased she is we are keeping up the work which was so dear to her heart.

Now to our departed ones, let us pay this tribute of respect—tears, with which we water the altars of love that we build to their memory, regrets, that ever was said or done one thing to wound, and the wish and hope that all is well with them in that kingdom which shall have no end.

Yes, from our mortal vision have passed the dear ones whose names are on the "silent roster"—personalities of the loveliest characters that ever sanctified womanhood, leaving in us a sense of loss—sadness pervades, and only the shadows of our loved ones place uplifting influences on our cherished association. They wove at the loom of human effort a pattern of beautiful tracery—roses of gladness, lilies of purity and crowns of love.

It is a wondrous divine thing to do the loving of hallowed impressions, beneficent footprints, and smiles in struggling hearts, as they threaded their way through the varied paths of this life, but remember, they are but the reflections of the essence of those truths, the Christ in majesty, and the Lowly Nazarene in simplicity taught them. As we tell the rosary of their deeds, our hearts yearn to see them, and the aching void can only be filled by the knowledge that they are at peace—"that peace which passeth all understanding."

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"We know not, we know trouble what means this desolate heart pain;
This dread to take our dear way and walk again.
We know not to what other where the loved who have go an.
Nor why were left to wonder still one why, we do not know.

But this we know, our loved and dear, if they should come this day,
Should come, and ask us, what is life? Not one of us could say.
Life is a mystery as deep as death can be;
Yet oh, how dear it is to us this life we live to see;

The child who enters life come not into knowledge or intent;
So those who enter death, must go as little children sent.
Nothing is known, but I believe that God is everlasn,
And as life is to the living, so death is to the dead."

RADIUM PRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Radium valued at more than a million dollars was produced by the Federal Bureau of Mines at a cost of $240,000, says the Bureau's annual report. Most of it will go to the country's largest hospitals.

The Caller has the largest circulation of any paper south of San Antonio.

HEAVY SALE OF SEATS FOR TEXAS-MISSOURI FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

NUMBER OF ARMY PEOPLE FROM SAN ANTONIO IN LAREDO FOR THE GAME

HARD BATTLE EXPECTED

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 8.—A special train carrying several hundred rooters including the second Texas Infantry Band on some members of the Texas National Guard and civilians left Corpus Christi tonight at 8 o'clock for Laredo and will leave here tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The excursionists come to witness the game here tomorrow afternoon between the Second Texas team and the Missouri Wesleyan Church team.

Ideal football weather prevails and is promised for tomorrow. The Missouri lads have changed their line-up considerably since the game with the Texas team at Corpus Christi on November 25 and claim that they have a winning team. The Texans will use the same team that passed at Corpus Christi against the Missouri boys.

A heavy sale of seats for the game has already been made and it is predicted that several thousand people will witness the scrimmage that promises to be the liveliest and most interesting of its kind ever pulled off in South Texas. A number of relatives of Texas officers and men who will be here for the game arrived this afternoon from San Antonio and other places.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. F. Fine has returned from Mathis where he spent several days on a business mission.

F. Chadbourn and C. E. Berry left last night for Toledo, ohio to attend a convention of cocktail dealers and bartenders. They expect to return home about December 20.

D. G. Hemster is expected home this morning from Houston where he has been spending several days on a business mission.

F. H. Bard and wife of Kingsville are at the Nueces.

J. T. Wheeler of Aransas Pass is registered at the Nueces.

Somewhat improved in health J. R. Baldwin has returned from New Orleans where he has been for some time under medical treatment.

ELKS ENTERTAINED WITH MEXICAN SUPPER-DANCE

Second of a Series of Entertainments For Winter Months Given by Elks' Lodge

The second of a series of entertainments to be given during the winter months for Elks and their ladies and invited guests, was given last night at Elks Hall, when sixty or more people enjoyed a Mexican supper consisting of tamales, chili, frijoles and enchiladas. Billy Blake, George W. Grim, De Witt Reed, Clyde Fore and several others of the antlered herd officiated as waiters, the supper tables being arranged in the lodge room.

Following the serving of the supper dancing was enjoyed. Music was furnished by the Kucers six piece orchestra.

Members of the Entertainment Committee of the lodge are DeWitt Reed, Harry Carter and Dr. J. R. Wood.