

ACTIVITIES OF D.A.R. OFFICERS, COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR YEAR

The following officers and committees for the coming year have been announced by the Daughters of the American Revolution: Mrs. George Maynard Minor, president general; Mrs. Frank Feltier, Indiana state regent; Miss Flora Caldwell Broadus, regent, Richmond, Indiana, chapter; Mrs. F. S. Bates, vice-regent; Mrs. E. H. Engelbert, recording secretary; Mrs. George M. Christman, corresponding secretary; Miss Anna Bradbury, treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Hart, registrar; Mrs. E. B. Grosvenor, historian.

Program committee: Mrs. J. F. Hornaday, Miss Mary Anna Stubbs, Mrs. Wallace W. Black, Mrs. George Davis.

Music, Miss Georgia Anna Cole. The first program will be given Saturday, Oct. 20, at the home of Miss Georgia Anna Cole. Miss Cole and Mrs. Walter Bates will be hostesses. Mrs. E. B. Grosvenor will be in charge of a memorial for Mrs. Fidelia Randall Dougan. Afterwards there will be reports from the state convention, a talk on the "Responsibility of New Voters" by Mrs. Ella Wilson Comstock.

The programs announced for the year are as follows:

Nov. 20.—"Poland," Mrs. Elizabeth Ottman Bates; "Women of the White House" — Mrs. Washington and Miss Custis; Mrs. Hazel Reid Gennett; music; hostesses, Mrs. Ellen Braffett Reed and Mrs. Ella Wilson Comstock.

Dec. 18.—"Russia," Miss Anna Bradbury; "Women of the White House" — Mrs. John Adams; Mrs. Julia Gaar; music; hostesses, Mrs. Abbie Johnson Grosvenor and Miss Mary Anna Stubbs.

Jan. 15.—"Americanization of Foreign-born Women"; "The Women of the White House" — Mrs. Thomas Jefferson; Mrs. Sadie L. Chrisman; music; hostesses, Mrs. Clara Dougan Scott and Mrs. Bessie King Hornaday.

Feb. 19.—Annual luncheon; hostesses, Mrs. Ella Wilson Comstock, Mrs. Grace Upham Huntington, Mrs. Hazel Reid Gennett.

March 19.—"Clara Barton," Mrs. Marguerite Rush Engelbert; "The Women of the White House" — Dolly Madison; Mrs. Abbie Johnson Grosvenor; music; hostesses, Mrs. Clara Dougan Scott and Mrs. Bessie King Hornaday.

April 16.—"The European Situation"; "The Women of the White House" — Mrs. James Monroe; Mrs. Louise Purcell Study; music; hostesses, Mrs. Elizabeth Ottman Bates and Mrs. Anna Sandy Hart.

May 21.—Reports of the National conference; election of officers; music; hostesses, Mrs. Gertrude A. Campfield and Mrs. Jennie Grant Mather.

Ohio News Flashes

SPRINGFIELD — Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, was unintentionally given a vacation by the Democratic speakers' bureau yesterday. He had been assigned to speak at this place but the local committee was unable to locate a hall, and the offer was declined.

The vice president arrived in the afternoon expecting to speak. He left the next morning for Huntington, W. Va.

MIDDLETON—The proportional representative plan is being considered for use by local Legion officials in the next election of officers of the organization. The method has been recommended by the executive committee for choosing five members at large of the committee.

PIQUA—Governor James M. Cox speaks at the public square here Thursday. The meeting is expected to be one of the biggest Democratic meetings in this part of the state. Delegations from West Milton, Troy, Tippecanoe county, Sidney and other points will attend.

XENIA—Experiments made with a view to purifying the polluted water from the Hager Straw Board and Paper company, which have been conducted by that firm for the past few weeks are very unsatisfactory, according to the statement of John T. Taverne, supervisor of streams under the Ohio Fish and Game bureau. The polluted water kills thousands of fish.

The department ordered that the practice be halted some time ago.

CINCINNATI — Robert Gilb, a chauffeur, is being held by the police of this city following the death of Clara Shuminski, from two bullet wounds in her breast. Gilb declared the shots were accidental. The girl was found in the parlor of her home. Gilb admitted having been in the room when the shots were fired.

New Hospitals Opened
For 'Shell Shock' Victims

PERRYVILLE, Mo., Oct. 14.—A new government hospital for the treatment of former soldiers suffering from shell shock has been opened here by the United States public health service with the transfer of 100 patients from the temporary hospital at Cape May, N. J.

Special care and treatment of the mild types of mental disorders embodied in the term "shell shock" is offered. In addition to the main building, home-like surroundings are available in numerous individual cottages.

There are over 12,000 soldiers, victims of shell shock and kindred disorders, under treatment at the present time, 5,578 of whom are in hospitals operated by the public health service and the remainder in other hospitals where contracts provide proper care and treatment.

**Judge Declares Wives
Should Read Newspapers**

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 14.—"If I were making the laws of this country, I would make it a cause of divorce if the wife didn't read the newspapers."

Thus spoke Judge Horace Stern of Philadelphia, today, in an address on "Suffrage and the Woman" before the Council of Jewish women, who are holding their first gathering of the year here.

"It's such a wonderful thing," continued Judge Stern, "to have the news served up to you every morning at the breakfast table, news gathered from all over the world, and it would seem to me criminal indifference to neglect knowing the serious things going on in the world."

**PLEBISCITE FAVORS
UNION WITH AUSTRIA**

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Canvass of more than 36,000 votes cast in the plebiscite held on Saturday at Klagenfurt for the purpose of determining whether that district would remain a part of Austria or be given to Jugo Slavia, shows a good working majority in favor of Austria, says a Hayas despatch. The count at the time of filling the despatch was: For Austria, 21,852; for Jugo Slavia, 15,096.

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