SCRAP BOOK

SISTERS TOOK THE HONORS when officers of Reprisal chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were installed at annual luncheon at Woodbine Cottage in Sunapee. Mrs. Bryan Fitts (seated left) is the treasurer and her sister, Mrs. Howard Lewis (standing left) was installed as registrar. Mrs. Chester Pollard (seated right) is the chaplain of the chapter and her sister, Miss Ada Tenney (standing right) is historian. Mrs. Charles Abbott (seated center) is vice regent and Mrs. Robert Hills (standing center) is secretary.

CHRISTMAS CARD PRETTY is the Little Red School House at Newport under a blanket of new fallen snow. The school building built in 1835 is maintained by the Reprisal Chapter of the DAR as an historic souvenir.

(Tom McCarthy Photo)

Mrs. Leland Guile Elected Alternate To D.A.R. Convention

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R., met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ada R Tenney on North Main Street with Mrs. Vincent J. Brennen, Sr., acting as co-hostess. Mrs. Leland W. Guile was elected the alternate delegate to the constitutional convention to be held in Washington, D. C., in May. Miss Natalie Sargent, district chairman of the Good Citizenship pilgrimage, announced that Miss Elizabeth Harlow had been chosen by Towle High School as the good citizenship pilgrim and that the district meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Guile on February 8, when the district pilgrim will be chosen.

A service was conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Chester E. Pollard, in memory of the late charter members, Miss Marsha Edes and Mrs. Alvah Chase.

Parts of a diary written by Charles Emerson, great-grandfather of the regent, Miss Bernice Wyman, were read by Mrs. Hattie Chase. The items involved a trip around Cape Horn to San Francisco. A penny auction was conducted by the ways and means committee and refreshments were served. Jan. 4, 1947.

DAR Chapter Holds Program at Newport

Special to The Union. 1947

NEWPORT, Feb. 3 — Reprisal chapter, DAR, held a meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Frank Haven with Mrs. Chester Pollard as co-hostess. It was announced that Mary Ruth Granger of New London and Floy E. Collins of Sunapee have been chosen as Good Citizenship Pilgrims by their respective high schools. Miss Bernice Wyman, regent, presided.

A program, "The American Indians and Ellis Island," was presented. Mrs. George A. Bagley, chairman, read legends on "Folk Lore of the American Indian," and displayed articles made by Indians. A quiz on Ellis Island was conducted.

Contributions were received for the education of Indians and for the work in occupational therapy by the patients of the Ellis Island hospital. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Louisa Dodge, Old Newport Resident, Dies

2-8-1947

Special to The Union.

NEWPORT, Feb. 9—Mrs. Louisa A. Dodge, a resident of this town for 70 years, died Saturday evening at the Carrie F. Wright hospital. She was born in Newport, July 17, 1866, the daughter of Doddridge and Rosetta (Rogers) Paul. She married Elmer E. Dodge on Dec. 24, 1888, and resided in Croyden for 11 years following her marriage.

During her early life she was a school teacher.

Mrs. Dodge was a member of the DAR and OES, having served as chaplain of both organizations, a member of the Newport Women's club, and a past member of the Sullivan grange. She was affiliated with the South Congregational church.

Survivors are her husband, Elmer E. Dodge; a daughter, Eulia Maxham; a son, Guy A. Dodge; a brother, John Paul; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Newton Funeral home. Rev. Clarence H. Clark will officiate. Bearers will be Maurice Cummings, Adelbert Thornton, Guy A. Dodge, Jr., and G. William Maxham. Burial will be in Pinegrove cemetery.

Will Be Guests At Newport

DAR Good Citizens To Be Present at District Session

Special to The Union. 1947

NEWPORT, Feb. 4—A district meeting of the DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrimage will be held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Leland Gile, when DAR regents and the Good Citizen selectees from Charlestown, Lebanon, Warner, Claremont and Newport will be present.

Reprisal chapter of Newport will sponsor good citizens from Towle High, Sunapee High and New London High schools. Percy Hathaway chapter of Warner will sponsor candidates from Warner and Contoocook.

Judges will be Rev. William Neal of Claremont, Mrs. Richard Perry of Charlestown, and Supt. of Schools Alfred W. Smith of Newport.

At the meeting two girls will be chosen to represent the district in Concord on March 1, when one good citizen will be chosen from the 12 girls from six districts to represent New Hampshire. A social will be held and refreshments served following the interviews.

Mrs. David Anderson of Manchester is the state chairman of the pilgrimage for 1947. This year the New Hampshire Good Citizen will journey to Washington, D. C., to participate in the Continental Congress.

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R.

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R., met at the home of Mrs. Curtis L. Wood on Saturday, March 1. In the absence of three regular officers, the Vice Regent, Mrs. Frank E. Haven presided, Mrs. Olin H. Chase served as Chaplin, and Miss Ada R. Tenney, as Secretary pro tem.

Two names were proposed for membership; and it was voted to purchase additional grave markers for deceased members.

Mrs. Leland Gile reported that boxes of used clothing had recently been sent to two southern D.A.R. schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

Reports were heard from the district meeting competition of Good Citizenship Pilgrims, held at the home of Mrs. Gile on Feb. 8th.

Mrs. Haven reported attending the fiftieth anniversary observance of Col. Samuel Ashley Chapter of Claremont, on Feb. 28th, accompanied by the Regent, Miss Bernice E. Wyman.

Participating in an excellent musical program were Miss Virginia Rowell, Miss Marjorie Haven, Mrs. Frank E. Haven, and Mrs. Curtis L. Wood.

Returning from the Good Citizenship annual pilgrimage to Concord where the state contest was held, Miss Wyman and Miss Natalie Sargent gave interesting accounts of the forty-eight seniors attending.

Dainty refreshments were served by hostesses. Eleven members and four guests were present.

National Defense Subject of D. A. R. Meeting

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R., held a regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred P. Wyman with Miss Bernice E. Wyman as cohostess. During the business meeting which was presided over by the regent, Miss Bernice E. Wyman, it was announced that a contribution had been sent to the D.A.R. State Fund towards the tower at Valley Forge. Other business matters included a vote to contribute to the Red Cross and receipt of funds to go toward the purchase of D.A.R. markers for the graves of members of the chapter. It was also reported that the annual State Conference of the D.A.R. will be held in Nashua on April 9 and 10.

Mrs. Thomas Dixon, a member of the Elizabeth Annesly chapter of Jamaica, N. Y., was welcomed by the regent as an associate member of Reprisal Chapter.

The subject of the regular program for the meeting was "National Defense." Miss Natalie Sargent read excerpts from an interesting old book concerning Paul Revere, his work in his foundry, as a famous silversmith, and also of the night of his well known ride. She also read selections from a book about Old Days at Valley Forge.

Mrs. Charles Emerson read the message from the President-General in the National D.A.R. historical magazine.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the cohostesses. Apr. 5 - 1947

D.A.R. in Final Meeting

1947.

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R., met at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Magown Saturday afternoon for the last meeting of the season. Mrs. Fred W. Tilton was co-hostess.

Chaplain Mrs. Chester E. Pollard installed the following members as officers: Regent, Mrs. Frank E. Haven; vice regent, Mrs. Curtis Wood; secretary, Mrs. Levi Springer; treasurer, Miss Natalie Sargent; historian, Miss Ada R. Tenney; registrar, Mrs. Fred P. Wyman; chaplain, Mrs. Chester Pollard; librarian, Mrs. Charles Clement; board of management, Miss Bernice Wyman, Mrs. Leland W. Gile, Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan, Mrs. Fred Tilton, Mrs. Olin Chase and Mrs. Maurice Hall.

A tribute and a resolution were written and read by Miss Ada R. Tenney expressing the appreciation of the members of the chapter for the loyal and efficient services of the retiring regent, Miss Bernice Wyman, and Mrs. Charles J. Emerson, who has resigned after occupying the office of treasurer for 19 years. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

May 3, 1947

DAR Honor Dead

7-26-47.

Reprisal Chapter of the DAR met at the Maple Street Cemetery Saturday afternoon where services were conducted by Regent Mrs. Frank Haven.

Mrs. Chester Pollard was chaplain in dedication of the DAR markers which were placed by the graves by the regent. Those honored were Mrs. Lucy Nettleton Bradley, founder of the Reprisal Chapter, and Miss Marcia Edes, a charter member who passed on last December

Miss Ada Tenney, historian, gave fine tributes in appreciation of the generosity and service of these late members. There were 10 members and three relatives of Miss Edes present.

D.A.R. Members Attend Meeting

47

Newport, Aug. 26—Five Newport women, members of Reprisal chapter, D. A. R., attended the neighborhood meeting of the Mercy White Hathaway chapter of Warner last week. Mrs. Frank Haven regent of the local organization, headed the group which included Mrs. Curtis Wood, Mrs. Chester Pollard, Mrs. George Bagley, and Mrs. Fred Tilton.

The group witnessed a technicolor picture of old songs and also saw a Walt Disney travelogue picture of Mexico and South America.

Mrs David Anderson of Manchester, state regent, and other state officiers were present at the gathering, following which a luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Charles Goldengay.

6-16-47

Grace Lovell

Mrs. Grace Lovell died early Monday evening in Beverly Farms, Mass. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the Newton Funeral Home. A complete obituary will be published in Friday's paper.

Grace Nourse Lovell

Died June 16, 1947

Rev. Clarence Clark officiated at funeral services held a tthe Newton Funeral Home June 18 for Mrs. Grace Nourse Lovell.

Mrs. Lovell was born in the town of Newport June 17 in 1865 ,resided here the greater part of her life and attended local schools. She was graduated from Emerson School of Oratory in Boston.

She married Fred E. Lovell of Amherst, Mass., in 1886. After Mr. Lovell's death in 1906, Mrs. Lovell managed the drug store for many years. Later, Mrs. Lovell sold out to the late John R. Kelly.

Mrs. Lovell's father was postmaster of Newport for many years during and following the Civil War. She was a charter member of the Reprisal Chapter of the D.A.R., Aurora Chapter of the Eastern Star and a member of the Newport Woman's Club.

Mrs. Lovell is survived by her daughter, Eleanor Clark, a son, Fred E. Jr., and a half-brother, Laurence G. Nourse.

Bearers for the ceremony were Harold Fairbanks, John McCrillis, George Edes an Wayne Cowen. Interment was in Maple Street Cemetery.

NOVEMBER 14, 1947 T

Reprisal Chater, DAR

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R. met for the first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Maurice Hall with Mrs. Curtis Wood as co-hostess. The Regent, Mrs. Frank Haven gave a report on the State Board meeting held in Concord, Aug. 28, which she attended with Miss Natalie Sargent. The President General's message which was delivered at the National D.A.R. Congress in Washington in May was read at this meeting by Miss Sargent. A service in memory of Mrs. Leland Gile, a former regent was conducted by the regent, Mrs. Haven, and the Chaplain, Mrs. Pollard. It was announced that the December meeting and Christmas party will be held at the home of Miss Ada Tenney. The guest speaker was former Captain Harold Currier, who was stationed in Italy. Mr. Currier gave an interesting account of his visit to the Holy Land with two other officers. His description was illustrated with very impressive pictures shown by Mrs. Currier. Mr. Currier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Avon Currier of Sunapee and the nephew of Mrs. Maurice Hall. He is an instructor of biology at Colby Junior College. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Oct-1 Ada P. Gile 1947

Mrs. Ada P. Gile, 63, for more than 35 years a leader in women's circles in this town, died early Wednesday morning in the Carrie F. Wright Hospital.

Mrs. Gile was born in Newbury Oct. 28, 1883, the daughter of Charles H. M. and Orrianna (Chandler) Perkins. In 1912, she married Leland W. Gile of Newport. Past president of the Claude J. Brewster Post Auxiliary, A. L., Mrs. Gile was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the South Congregational Church, past president of the Claremont Emblem Club and past regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elsie G. Perkins; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Brockway of Newport and Mrs. Frank Hamel of Mt. Sunapee Village, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Newton Funeral Home with Rev. Clarence H. Clark officiating. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Marcia N. Spofford

11-25 1947

Mrs. Marcia N. Spofford, a former Claremont resident, died Tuesday morning at the home of her brother, William Nourse, on Park Street. She was 83.

Born here October 12, 1864, she was educated in the high schools of Newport and Detroit, Mich. On Sept. 6, 1886, she was married to Charles B. Spofford. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Claremont.

Suvivors include her husband; three daughters, Miss Elizabeth Spofford of New York City, Mrs. Margaret Fowler of Indiana, Pa., and Mrs. Bernice Talbert of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sons, Rev. William B. Spofford of New Jersey; and Charles Byron Spofford Jr., of Cocoanut Grove, Fla.; and her brother.

Funeral services were conducted by her son, Rev. Mr. Spofford, Wednesday at 5 P.M. at the Newton Funeral Home.

Nov. 25, 1947.

D.A.R. To Sponsor Good Citizenship Pilgrims

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R. met at the home of Miss Ada R. Tenney Saturday, with Mrs. Olin H. Chase and Mrs. Fred W. Tilton as co-hostesses. Regent, Mrs. Frank Haven presided. During the business meeting it was voted to sponsor three high school girls again this year as Good Citizenship Pilgrims. Piano solos and duets were rendered during the Christmas program by Mrs. Frank Haven and Mrs. Curtis L. Wood. Stories which conveyed the inner meaning of the spirit of Christmas were read by Mrs. Charles J. Emerson. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Dec. 6, 1947

Rev. Mr. Porter Speaks At Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R.

1948

Rev. Maurice Porter of the Church of the Good Shepherd was guest speaker at the annual luncheon of the Reprisal Chapter D.A.R. held Jan. 3 at the Newport House at 1 P.M. After the lunch a business meeting was held in charge of Mrs. Frank Haven, regent.

Rev. Mr. Porter gave a very interesting talk, telling, with much humor and pathos, his experiences while conducting Bible classes for children and young people in the rural districts of Vermont and northern New England. Also on the program for the luncheon was a group of piano solos by Mrs. Robert C. Gould.

At the meeting Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan Sr. was elected regent's alternate delegate at the National Congress in Washington in April.

Committee in charge of the luncheon was Mrs. Vincent Brennan Sr., Miss Bernice Wyman, Mrs. Fred W. Tilton, Mrs. Olin H. Chase and Mrs. Frank Haven, regent. 1948

Reprisal Chapter D.A.R.

Reprisal Chapter D.A.R. met at the home of Miss Natalie Sargent, Feb. 7, with Mrs. Chester Pollard as cohostess. One new member was welcomed by the Regent, Mrs. Frank Haven. A memorial service was held in recognition of the passing of Mrs. Frank O. Chellis on Feb. 4.

A literary program consisted of The American Indian, Mrs. Emerson; Ellis Island, Mrs. Tilton; Lincoln, Mrs. Magown; Lincoln's Son, Miss Sargent; Mount Vernon, Mrs. Pollard; Washington Meets his Future Wife, Mrs. Haven. Repetition of the American Creed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesss. Feb-7-48

Faith Sargent Wins DAR Citizen Award

1948

Miss Faith Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton J. Sargent of Summit Road and senior at the Towle High School was chosen as one of the two Good Citizens to represent the Claremont District at the State Meeting in Concord, February 14.

The two candidates were chosen at a meeting held by the Ashley Chapter, D.A.R., Saturday afternoon, in Claremont. This honor that was bestowed on Miss Sargent and the Good Citizen, Ruth Pearce from Lebanon, means that they will have an opportunity to compete with two girls from each of the following D.A.R. Districts: Lisbon, Claremont, Portsmouth, Keene, Laconia, and Manchester. From this group of 12 girls, one will be chosen to represent New Hampshire at the Congressional Convention of D.A.R. in Washington, in May.

The judges who interviewed the girls at Claremont were Ernest Conlon of Lebanon, Mrs. A. W. Smith of Newport and Mr. Primmer of Claremont.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Holden, 189 Broad Street, Claremont.

Mrs. F. O. Chellis

Funeral services for the late Mrs. F. O. Chellis were held at the Newton Funeral Home on Friday, February 6, 1948. The services were conducted by Rev. Clarence H. Clark of South Congregational Church, and the bearers were; Frank A. Chase of Concord, Herbert W. Gove, John R. Kelly, Jr., Ralph W. Blodgett, Malcolm W. Rowell and Jesse R. Rowell. Burial was in the family lot at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Chellis parents, George E. Wilmarth and Susan Richards Wilmarth, resided on North Main Street. She was a lifelong resident of Newport; born April 21st, 1867. She attended our public schools and in 1892 married the late F. O. Chellis, who was at one time principal of our local high school. Our high school during those days was located in the Grange building, so-called. One of Mr. Chellis pupils was a young man who came into high school from Kelleyville. This young man's name was Loren D. Towle, and it was thru his high regard for his Principal F. O. Chellis, that in later years he gave to Newport the Towle High School Building. It was at Mr. Towle's request that the auditorium in this building be named in memory of his beloved principle the late F. O. Chellis. Mr. Chellis, after releasing his school responsibilities, practiced law in town, and was one of the leading citizens and public-spirited men of his time. He contributed much for the betterment of our town. Mrs. Chellis, during all these years of his public activity, was one of those mothers that made a home for this busy man, and a mother who brought up two fine children; a daughter, Mrs. Philip Crosby, now of Belfast, Maine, and a son Robert W. also of Belfast, Maine. They both attended our public schools and were active aggressive young people during their school life and their stay in Newport.

Mrs. Chellis has lived at her home at 22 Pleasant Street since 1892. She was a ~~charter~~ member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution, and also a charter member of the Newport Women's Club, and was active for many years in these organizations.

In the passing of Mrs. Chellis this town looses contact with a family that has contributed much for its betterment and advancement; but what Newport looses is Belfast's gain. She was a good neighbor and she leaves behind a host of friends.

Reprisal Chapter Meets

Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Haven Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fred McGowan as co-hostess.

During the business meeting it was voted to contribute toward the fund for crippled children and handicapped persons and the Red Cross. Contributions were received toward the fund for markers for the graves of the deceased members. Mrs. Frank Haven, Regent reported on the Good Citizenship contest held in Concord February 14. Miss Marjorie Haven entertained very pleasingly with piano solos. A colonial tea followed the program. Dromedary gingerbread topped with whipped cream which was made from the recipe of Mary Washington was served by the hostesses. Original favors of pictures of colonial couples were skillfully made and colored by Miss Marjorie Haven. Mar-6-1948

D.A.R. Honors Past Regents 1948

Newport, Apr. 3—Reprisal Chapter. D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Fred P. Wyman and Miss Bernice E. Wyman recently, with the regent, Mrs. Frank Haven, presiding.

As the Chapter's year closes in May, plans were discussed for the coming year's activities, which will resume in November.

The program was a Past Regents' Day affair, and past regents present were honored by corsages of red rosebuds. They also responded to a roll call conducted by the junior past regent, Miss Wyman, 1945-47.

Mrs. Fred P. Wyman, 1926-28, gave a report concerning her experiences during her term as regent. Mrs. Fred H. Tilton, 1932-34, read excerpts and a message from the Readers Digest. Mrs. Olin H. Chase. 1935-37, read an article from the American magazine by Kate Smith.

Miss Ada R. Tenney, 1939-42, read the history of the New Hampshire Room by Mrs. Norma Snow of Rochester, in which she told of the obstacles which had confronted her and her committee in their plans for preparing and furnishing the Children's Attic, New Hampshire's room in the National D. A. R. Continental Hall in Washington.

Mrs. Chester E. Pollard, 1942-43, read from the genealogical record of the Rawlin family. Her mother's ancestor, James Rawlins, came to America from England in 1632; his grandson, Nathaniel, was the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Pollard and her sisters, Mrs. Fred B. Magown and Miss Tenney. She also read a poem written about a relative. James Rawlins, who was a circuit preacher.

Following the roll call, Mrs. Charles J. Emerson read the President General's monthly message from the National D. A. R. historical magazine, and refreshments were served.

Reprisal Chapter

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was averted. Miss Ada Tenney, 1939-
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that five markers had been purchased for the graves of five members who had passed on in 1946, 1947 and 1948. It was also announced that Mrs. Chester E. Pollard, Mrs. Fred B. Magown and Miss Ada R. Tenney had purchased a marker for the grave of their mother, Mrs. Clara Tenney. It was decided to dedicate these markers on Saturday, May 22. A new member was welcomed into the Chapter by the Regent. Mrs. Frank E. Haven was appointed as chairman of committee for Flag Day, June 14.

The following members were elected and installed as officers by the chaplain, Mrs. Chester Pollard; Regent, Mrs. Olin H. Chase; vice regent, Mrs. Curtis Wood; secretary, Mrs. Levi Springer; treasurer, Miss Natalie Sargent; historian, Miss Ada R. Tenney; registrar, Mrs. Fred P. Wyman; chaplain, Mrs. Chester E. Pollard; librarian, Mrs. Charles Clement; board of management, Mrs. Frank E. Haven, Miss Bernice Wyman, Mrs. Vincent Brennan, Mrs. Fred Tilton and Mrs. Maurice Hall. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George A. Bagley, Mrs. Frank Hamel and Mrs. Levi Springer.

Mrs. Barton, 94 Dies at Newport

1948

Newport, July 10. — Mrs. Ella Wilmarth Barton, 94, a life-long resident of this town, died at her home here late last night.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John McCrillis with Rev. William P. Neal officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Street Cemetery.

Mrs. Barton was born here October 18, 1853, the daughter of Jonathan M. Wilmarth and Eleanor Lincoln Wilmarth. She was a graduate of Kimball Union Academy and was married to the late Hubbard A. Barton, editor of the Argus and the Spectator.

Mrs. Barton was a charter member of the Reprisal Chapter, DAR, of the Newport Women's Club, and of the Newport Garden Club. She was also a member of the local Episcopalian church.

For many years Mrs. Barton was a teacher of oil painting, an art she studied several years ago in Chicago. Many of her oils now hang in the home of friends in Newport.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. John McCrillis, and several nephews and neices.

DAR Announces Prizes For Annual Contest In Good Citizenship

Nov. 1948

Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Mrs. Charles Emerson last Saturday with Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Fred W. Tilton as co-hostesses, and Regent Mrs. O. H. Chase, presiding.

It was announced at the business meeting that a $100 savings bond will be the prize for each state winner in the D.A.R. Good Citizenship contest.

This year the contest will be decided as a result of an examination which will be mailed to the chapter regents by Miss Natalie Sargent of Newport, State Chairman.

The examination will be administered by each chapter regent or the Good Citizenship chairman. January 22 will be the date for judging of the examination papers by state judges. Announcement of the New Hampshire Pilgrim will be made in Concord February 25 at a meeting of Good Citizenship Pilgrims.

Mrs. Chase reported to the membership at last Saturday's meeting of her trip to Keene October 7 to a state meeting. At the state meet, Mrs. Mabel Cole of Newport served as a page and Newport attorney Kenneth [illegible] was a guest speaker on Yankee Humor.

Reprisal Chapter D.A.R.

Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Pine Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon at three o'clock to place and dedicate markers on the graves of Mrs. Elmer E. Dodge, Mrs. Leland W. Gile and Mrs. Frank O. Chellis, and at the Maple Street cemetery at four o'clock to continue this ceremony at the graves of Mrs. Alvah S. Chase, Mrs. Fred E. Lovell and Mrs. Simon A. Tenney. The services were conducted by Mrs. Frank E. Haven, past regent, and Mrs. Chester E. Pollard, chaplain. Relatives of these deceased members were present. 5-29-'48

Memorial Services Held For Mrs. Barton By Reprisal Chapter, DAR

Dec. 4 - 1948

Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Miss Ada R. Tenney on North Main Street, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, with Mrs. Ollin H. Chase as co-hostess with Miss Tenney. The Regent, Mrs. Chase, presided.

A service in memory of Mrs. Hubbard A. Barton, who passed on July 9, during the chapter's recess, was conducted by the regent and the chaplain, Mrs. Chester Pollard.

It was announced that Mrs. Arlene Bennett Storey of Glens Falls, N. Y., a former rseident of Newport, has been accepted as a member by the national DAR society and is now a non-resident member of Reprisal Chapter.

It was also reported that Mrs. Ella Luman, a non-resident member, is to be transferred from Reprisal Chapter, DAR, to Rebekah Emery Chapter, DAR, Biddeford and Saco, Maine.

Contributions of used clothing and other articles were received for boxes to be sent to DAR-approved schools.

During the Christmas program, Mrs. Charles J. Emerson read a tender and heart-warming Christmas story and excerpts from the national DAR historical magazine.

Gifts were exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree and delicious and appropriate refreshments for the season were served by the hostesses.

DAR Holds Regular January Meeting

Jan. 1 1949

NEWPORT — The Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R., met at the home of Miss Ada R. Tenney on North Main Street Saturday afternoon with Regent Mrs. Olin H. Chase presiding.

The annual luncheon meeting which had been scheduled for January was postponed until a date which will be announced later.

It was announced by Mrs. Chester Pollard, chairman of the D.A.R.-approved schools, that three boxes of used clothing and other articles valued at $73 had been sent to Tamassee, The Tate-Duncan Smith School and the Pine Mountain School in Kentucky.

Miss Ada Tenny conducted the program and displayed souveniers which had been presented to the Reprisal Chapter during the years since it was organized in November, 1896. In the historical background sketch, Miss Tenny stated that Newport was named Greenville originally.

As part of the program, Mrs. Fred W. Tilton read an article entitled, "The Woman of the Week," about Mrs. David Anderson, state regent of the organization. Mrs. Charles Emerson read excerpts from the National Magazine followed by a presentation of facts concerning George Washington given by Mrs. Frank Haven. Other selections were read by Mrs. Levi Springer, Mrs. Chester Pollard and Miss Bernice Wyman.

Following the business meeting, a penny auction was conducted by Mrs. Curtis Wood and the Ways and Means Committee.

Refreshments of confections and nuts were served by Miss Tenney and Miss Wyman.

Newport DAR Selects Good Citizen Contestant

1949

NEWPORT — Miss Sally Brill, daughter of Mrs. Heloise Brill of Summit road, has been selected as the local candidate in the statewide D.A.R. competition to be held February 24 at Concord.

Reprisal chapter, D.A.R., which selected the Towle High school senior to represent Newport, will name candidates from Sunapee and New London at a later date.

Local elimination examinations to determine the county winner will be taken in the contestants' home towns on January 14 and 21. The results will be weighed by a board of three judges. The Sullivan county winner will compete with winners from the other counties.

The state winner, who will receive a $100 savings bond, will be announced at Concord on New Hampshire Day, February 24. 1950

Reprisal Chapter Holds Picnic Tuesday At Wilmarth Park

Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met at Wilmarth Park Tuesday afternoon in observance of Flag Day.

Mrs. Curtis Wood, Mrs. Frank Haven and Mrs. James Dixon were the committee in charge. Mrs. Curtis Wood, vice-president, presided.

Members responded to a roll call on the American Flag. An interested quiz was also conducted by Mrs. Wood. A picnic supper followed the meeting.

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Reprisal Chapter Hears Two Members Report On Ellis Island, Indians

Reports on the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Ellis Island and a report on the efforts of the organization to raise the living, health and educational standards of the American Indian were highlights of a recent meeting of Reprisal Chapter, DAR, held at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Haven on Belknap Avenue last Saturday, Feb. 5th.

Mrs. Olin Chase, regent, presided. Following the business session, Mrs. Charles Emerson, chairman of the American Flag Committee, read concerning the correct use of the flag. A quiz was conducted by Mrs. Fred Tilton.

Mrs. Charles Emerson, chairman of the American Indian committee, read concerning the educational work being conducted throughout the nation and sponsored by the DAR for young Indians and reported on the efforts being made to raise the standards of the Indians.

Mrs. Fred Tilton, chairman of the Ellis Island committee, reported on the work being done in that immigrant center by the national society. She explained the hospital and therapeutic care being given immigrants who need this attention on Ellis Island. Contributions were received for both these projects.

Mrs. Curtis Wood conducted a written contest concerning famous personages. Miss Natalie Sargent was the winner, after a drawing broke a three-way tie on the quiz.

Delicious and colorful Valentine refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank E. Haven and Mrs. Curtis Wood. Feb. 5, 1949.

Members Of Reprisal Chapter Attend Charlestown Meeting

Four members of the Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution attended the Guest Day Reception held recently by Old No. 4 Chapter of the DAR at Charlestown.

Reprisal regent Mrs. Roy Pariseau, Mrs. Curtis Wood, Mrs. Frank E. Haven and Miss Ada R. Tenney were guests at the Charlestown function, which was held in the vestry of the Congregational Church there.

Guest speaker for the meeting, which was in charge of Regent Mrs. Norman Crowley, was Mrs. Foster of Windsor who spoke on "Covered Bridges."

Eleven chapters from the Twin-State Valley were represented by approximately 50 members. Refreshments were served.

Local DAR members announced that the next meeting of Reprisal chapter will be tonight near Wilmarth Park at a picnic. The time is set at 4:30 p.m. A roll call on the flag will be held. June 7, 1949.

Mrs. Roy Pariseau Entertains D A R At Saturday Meeting

The regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Roy Pariseau on Whitney Avenue. The Regent, Mrs. Olin Chase, presided.

In the absence of Miss Natalie Sargent, the Regent reported on the Good Citizenship state meeting in Concord, February 25, which was attended by the three Pilgrims sponsored by Reprisal Chapter.

A letter was read from the three girls, Rita Digilio, Joan Shaw and Evelyn Mae Bickford, expressing their appreciation to the chapter for making it possible for them to enter the contest and for giving them an interesting and delightful day in Concord.

A report was given by Miss Bernice Wyman, soliciting chairman of the new building fund in Washington. A contribution to the chapter treasurer was received from a project conducted by the Ways and Means Committee which had plans for the next meeting.

The program opened with the reading of the history of the American flag by the chairman, Mrs. Charles Emerson, who also read impressive excerpts from the book, "Letters From Grovenor Square," written by the late ex-governor of N. H. John Winant after his return from the embassy in London.

A roll call was conducted by Mrs. Frank Haven to which members responded with interesting articles concerning the forefathers of the nation, on the history of their revolutionary ancestors.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Pariseau and Mrs. James Dixon. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wyman on South Main street on Saturday, April 2. March 5, 1949

DAR to Name Good Citizen For State

1949

From 51 outstanding girls who will meet in Concord Friday, the New Hampshire chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will select the state's "best citizen" who, this year, will receive as her prize a $100 Savings Bond.

The girls who represent High school and preparatory schools throughout the state will register at 10 o'clock at the Historical building and at 12:45 will be entertained at the Eagle hotel at a luncheon at which the winner will be announced. All but four of the 37 DAR chapters in the state sponsored "good citizens."

This year the girls competed by answering questionnaires under the supervision of the regents of the various sponsoring chapters and it is from these written replies that the judges, Rt. Rev. John T. Dallas, bishop-emeritus of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire; Mrs. Mildred McKay, state librarian and Dr. J. Duane Squires of Colby Junior college, will select the winner.

The four-part questionnaires centered about the girls' own interests and activities, questions about the DAR and the Constitution. The fourth section was a brief essay on the subject, "What the American Way of Life Means to Me."

The Good Citizenship project is sponsored under the direction of the state DAR chairman, Miss Natalie Sargent of Newport.

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R. Holds Annual Meeting, Elects Officers

May 7, 1949

The annual luncheon and the last meeting of the season was held by Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Four Seasons Lodge in Sunapee, Saturday, May 7.

The committee in charge was headed by Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan, and composed of Mrs. Olin Chase, Mrs. Frank E. Haven, Miss Bernice Wyman, and Mrs. Fred W. Tilton.

The program opened with two solos by Mrs. Curtis Wood who presented "The Bells of St. Mary," and "Garden of Tomorrow." Mrs. Frank Haven accompanied her at the piano.

The guests speaker, Mrs. David W. Anderson, state regent, gave a report on the Continental Congress which took place in Washington April 18-19-20. She also reported on the progress of the building being added to Constitution Hall in Washington, and asked for contributions toward completing the tower for a carrilon at Valley Forge.

A service in memory of Miss Eliza Simons, who died April 1 was held by the Regent, Mrs. Chase and the Chaplain, Mrs. Pollard. Miss Simons, who was a non-resident member, was the aunt of Mrs. Charles Emerson. She would have been 98 years old April 22.

A group picture from Mrs. John McCrillis, Sr. which was taken of the charter members on November 7, 1896, the date of organization of Reprisal Chapter, was presented to the chapter by Miss Ada R. Tenney. The picture is to be framed and hung in the local library.

The following members were elected and installed as new officers—Regent, Mrs. Roy Pariseau; vice regent, Mrs. Curtis Wood; secretary, Mrs. Levi Springer; treasurer, Miss Natalie Sargent; historian, Miss Ada Tenney; registrar, Mrs. Fred Wyman; chaplain, Mrs. Chester Pollard; librarian, Mrs. Charles Emerson. The Board of Management was named as Mrs. Olin Chase, Miss Bernice Wyman, Mrs. Vincent Brennan, Mrs. Fred W. Tilton and Mrs. Curtis Wood.

Flag Day committee was named as Mrs. Curtis Wood, Miss Ada R. Tenney and Mrs. James Dixon.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner. Seventeen members and four guests were present.

Mrs. Emma McCrillis, Newport, Succumbs

1949 Nov. 29

NEWPORT — Mrs. Emma McCrillis, widow of John McCrillis, prominent local businessman and civic leader, died Tuesday morning at her home, 18 North Main street, following a brief illness.

Born in Newport on March 5, 1856, she was the daughter of Jonathan M. and Eleanor Lincoln Wilmarth and a lifelong resident of this town. She was graduated from Kimball Union academy in 1875 and was married to the prominent local insurance man on September 26, 1895.

She was one of the original members of the board of trustees of the Newport Charitable association, which maintains the Newport Home for Aged Women, charter member of Reprisal chapter, DAR, and he Newport Woman's club.

Survivors are two sons, John W. McCrillis, clerk of the Sullivan county Superior Court, and William H. McCrillis of Washington, D. C., and two grandchildren, Sally E. and John C. McCrillis, both of Newport.

Funeral services will be conducted at the family home Friday afternoon by Rev. Sidney Willis of Manchester and burial will be in the family lot in the Maple Street cemetery. The Dixi Newton Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Acworth News

Mrs. Bertha F. Neal, Reporter

Fourteen members of Old Number Four Chapter D. A. R. of Charlestown, seven guests, Mrs. Olin Chase, Mrs. Chester Pollard, Mrs. Fred Tilton, Miss Ada Tenney, and Mrs. Charles Emerson, all members of Reprisal Chapter of Newport, and Mrs. Theodore Frizzell and Mrs. Fred Perry of Charlestown, were present at the regular meeting of Old Number Four Chapter at the Acworth Inn on Wednesday of last week. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Haddad were Miss Sarah Potter, Mrs. Arthur Pillsbury, and Mrs. Harry Kemp. Capt. Walter B. Walker, Jr., of Acworth addressed the meeting on the subject: "The Youth of Today."

Oct. 1949.

Newport DAR Sponsors For Citizenship Contest

NEWPORT — Reprisal chapter, DAR, has voted to sponsor girls for the Good Citizenship contest from the High schools of Sunapee and New London, in addition to Towle High of Newport.

A Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Haven with Mrs. Curtis L. Wood as co-hostess marked the December meeting. Mrs. Fred W. Tilton read a Christmas story. Gifts were exchanged, refreshments served, and carols sung by the group with Miss Marjorie Haven at the piano.

Dec 3-1949

Reprisal Chapter Of D.A.R. Meets Plans New Budget

The Reprisal Chapter of the D.A.R. met at the home of Miss Ada R. Tenney Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5. The Regent, Mrs. Roy Pariseau presided.

In the absence of Mrs. Chester Pollard and Mrs. Levi Springer, Mrs. Hattie Chase served as Chaplain pro tem, and Mrs. Flora Magown as secretary pro tem.

During the business meeting plans were discussed for collecting money toward the annual budget. Mrs. Charles Emerson read from the National D.A.R. historical magazine a report of the Second N. H. State Meeting held at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, N. H. recently.

The guest speaker, Orimer Bugbee gave a very interesting talk concerning "the lines of education." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Tenney and Mrs. Vincent Brennan, Sr.

Nov. 5, 1949

Reprisal Chapter DAR Votes Funds For Easter Seals

The regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held last Saturday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Fred P. Wyman.

The regent, Mrs. Olin H. Chase, presided. During the business meeting it voted to purchase Easter Seals for the benefit of crippled children and handicapped persons.

The regent announced that the annual luncheon would take place at the last meeting of the season on May 7 with Mrs. David Anderson, state regent, as guest speaker.

A parcel post sale was conducted by the Ways and Means Committee. An interesting part of the program consisted of a roll call conducted by Mrs. Frank E. Haven, to which members responded with quaint and surprising bits of history concerning the early days of New Hampshire.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wyman and Miss Bernice Wyman.

Apr. 2-1949

NEWPORT, N. H., THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1960

AN EARLY JUNE wedding is being planned by Miss Christine Ann Watling whose engagement to Richard V. Tondreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tondreau of Berlin, was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Watling of Unity Road. The bride-elect was graduated from Towle High School in 1958 and was the DAR Good Citizen. Her fiance was graduated from Berlin High School. Both attended UNH. They will live in Sarasota, Fla., where he will start work on June 20.

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Reprisal Chapter, DAR, Guest Day Held at Meeting

It was guest day for Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday, as the group met in the parlors of the South Church.

Following routine business, the Regent, Mrs. Roy Pariseau, introduced as guest speaker, Mrs. James Osgood, who exhibited her collection of ancient salt cellars, and gave a most interesting talk on the origin and many uses of salt.

Mrs. V. J. Brennan, Sr., was selected as delegate to the Continental Congress which meets in Washington, D. C., April 17-21.

The regent announced that Miss Sally Brill has been chosen from the senior class as the DAR Good Citizen.

Mrs. Howard H. Tenney was accepted as a new member.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Jan. 7, 1950

DAR Chapter Convenes

NEWPORT—Discussion of the American Indian and Ellis Island, based on articles written by Mrs. Charles Emerson and Mrs. Alice Tilton, marked the monthly meeting of Reprisal chapter, DAR, held at the home of Mrs. Lauri Anderson.

Members voted to inscribe the chapter's name on the Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Plans were discussed for a rummage sale to be held in March. Feb. 4, 1950

Refreshments were served.

Reprisal Chapter in Monthly Meet, Feb. 4

March 4-1950

NEWPORT—Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lauri Anderson on Sunapee St., with the regent, Mrs. Roy Pariseau, presiding.

A business meeting was held during which members voted to donate a specified amount of funds to Valley Forge. This will enable the Reprisal Chapter name to be placed on the New Hampshire tablet in the Bell Tower.

It was reported that the grave of the unknown Revolutionary Soldier in the East Unity Woods is unmarked. He served in General John Stark's Company during the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Fred Tilton and Mrs. Charles Emerson were chairmen of a program concerning the American Indian and Ellis Island. Mrs. Emerson, who is the chairman of the American Indian Committee, selected a reading from the report of the most recent D. A. R. Constitutional Congress which discussed the work done for the Indian youths at Bacone College and at St. Mary's School for Girls.

Since two famous American's birthdays are this month, a section from the D. A. R. report was devoted to a discussion of the lives of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Following Mrs. Emerson's reports, the Ellis Island Chairman, Mrs. Tilton, read of the work being carried on there by occupational therapy, especially work pertaining to Christmas Collections which were received to continue progressive work on Ellis Island and for the American Indian.

Delicious refreshments in the theme of St. Valentine's Day were served to the members by Mrs. Anderson.

D.A.R. Reprisal Chapter Holds Picnic at Park 1950

The Reprisal Chapter of the D.A.R. held a picnic luncheon at Mt. Sunapee State Park Wednesday in commemoration of Flag Day with 14 members present.

During the program, members read exerpts on the American Flag, General Lee, and Americanism.

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R., Members Tell Historical Incidents in New Hampshire

The Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Thornton on Laurel Street Saturday afternoon, April 1, with Miss Bernice Wyman as co-hostess. The Regent, Mrs. Roy Pariseau presided.

During the business meeting, it was announced that a contribution had been made to the Red Cross. It was voted to purchase Easter Seals for the benefit of crippled children and handicapped persons.

The program was in the form of a roll call conducted by the Regent, to which members responded by giving interesting articles concerning the early history of New Hampshire.

It was reported that books were once published in Claremont, and that the railroad in Concord was built from 1815 to 1817. Interesting articles were read concerning ancient bells of New Hampshire.

Excerpts were read from an article on Concord published in the October issue of the Saturday Evening Post, and one member told an interesting story of Ocean Born Mary, whose home was in Hillsborough.

Refreshments were served with the tables decorated with Easter motifs.

The annual luncheon will be held at the last meeting of the season, May 6, the place to be announced later. Apr. 1-1950.

Highlights D.A.R. Chapter Meeting

Dec. 2-1950

The annual Christmas party highlighted a regular meeting of the Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R., held at the home of Mrs. Howard Tenney of Columbus Circle on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Roy Pariseau, regent, conducted the business meeting, at which time it was voted to purchase Christmas seals.

Miss Eleanor Tenney entertained with accordion music. Among the musical numbers were Silent Night, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Now is the Hour, and Lady in Spain. Mrs. Fred Tilton read a Christmas story.

A buffet lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Tenney, with Mrs. Roy Pariseau assisting.

Officers Installed As D.A.R. Holds Annual Luncheon

May 6-1950

An Annual Luncheon of Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R., was held at Woodbine Cottage in Sunapee Saturday, May 6. Comfittee members in charge were Mrs. Lauri Anderson, Mrs. Curtis L. Wood, and Mrs. Fred B. Magown.

During the business meeting the following officers, who were previously elected, were installed into office by the chaplain, Mrs. Chester Pollard:

Regent, Mrs. Roy D. Pariseau; vice-regent, Mrs. C. L. Wood; secretary, Mrs. Levi C. Springer; treasurer, Mrs. Lauri Anderson; historian, Miss Ada R. Tenney; gistrar, Mrs. Fred P. Wyman; chaplain, Mrs. Chester E. Pollard; librarian, Mrs. Charles J. Emerson; board of management, Mrs. Olin H. Chase, Mrs. Frank E. Haven, Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan, Sr., Mrs. Fred W. Tilton, and Mrs. Curtis L. Wood.

Miss Sally Brill, good citizenship pilgrim from Towle High School, reported on an interesting day in Concord when the state pilgrims met there. Miss Brill also entertained with piano selections and songs.

It was voted to observe Flag Day with a picnic at Mt. Sunapee State Park. The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4..

DAR Entertained By Mrs. Wyman

The first meeting of the Reprisal D.A.R. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wyman of So. Main Street Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Pariseau, regent, presided at the business meeting. The members voted to accept an invitation of The Col. Samuel Ashley chapter in Claremont to serve them as hostess at the state D.A.R. convention which will be held at Claremont in March, with the Charlestown and Lebanon chapters also ivited as co-hostess. Plans for the future meetings were made end discussed.

The program was begun with Mrs. Chester Pollard reading the D.A.R. President Generals message.

Mrs. Clara Emerson and Miss Ada Tenney read very interesting articles concerning New Hampshier's myth of Ocean Born Mary with Mrs. Emerson giving a descriptive account of her recent visit with other members of the chapter to the legendary home of "Mary" in Henniker which the present owners have opened to the public.

Mrs. Wyman served the 18 members and a guest, with refreshments at the close of the meeting. Nov. 4-1950

Mrs. Brennan, Sr. Is Elected DAR Delegate

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R. met in the Green Room of the South Church on Saturday afternoon.

Regent Mrs. Roy Pariseau presided. It was voted to contribute to the Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School for Mountain Children in Grant, Ala. Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan, Sr., was elected delegate to the National D.A.R. Congress in Washington in April.

The program opened with a reading of the President General's message from the National D.A.R. Magazine. Mrs. Frank Haven and Mrs. Curtis Wood played delightful piano duets.

John Winkley showed colored slides of pictures he had taken of historical Plymouth and Lexington as well as other interesting portions of New England and Canada.

Buffet refreshments were served by the hostesses for Saturday's meeting, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Fred Tilton and Mrs. Olin Chase.

Jan. 6, 1951

Miss Dorothy Barton Named D.A.R. Candidate

Miss Dorothy Barton, daughter of Charles Barton of Croydon and a senior at Towle High School, has been chosen the Newport candidate for the 1951 D.A.R. Good Citizenship award.

The basis of selection included traits of leadership, patriotism, service, and dependability.

Miss Barton is following a college preparatory course and plans to go into social work as a career. Among her high school activities are membership in Glee Club, Y-Teens, and the Spirit of Towle staff.

During the latter part of January she will participate in competitive examinations with school representatives from throughout the state. The successful candidate will represent the state of New Hampshire in national finals and will be awarded a $100. United States Savings Bond.

Dorothy Barton, Fla. Man to Wed

Charles C. Barton of Tampa, Fla., formerly of Newport and Croydon announces the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy Helen to John S. Metcalf, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter S. Metcalf of Tampa.

A December wedding is planned.

Miss Barton was graduated from University of New Hampshire in 1955. She was a member of the Class of '51 at Towle High School, where she was chosen as a DAR Good Citizen.

In Tampa Miss Barton now is employed as a teller at Peninsula State Bank.

A graduate of the University of Tampa, Mr. Metcalf now is a flight instructor at Barton AF Base in Barton, Fla.

Nov. 1956.

Mrs. Lauri Anderson Is Hostess To Members of Reprisal Chapter DAR

Feb. 3-1951.

The Reprisal Chapter of DAR met at the home of Mrs. Lauri Anderson on Sunapee Street, Saturday afternoon. Regent, Mrs. Ray Pariseau presided.

During the business meeting a letter was read from Robert J. Livingston, principal of New London High School in which he thanked the chapter for again sponsoring a senior girl from his school as DAR state good citizenship pilgrim. The three senior girls sponsored by Reprisal Chapter are Dorothy Barton of Croydon, Towle High School, Doris Collins of Sunapee High School and Lois Enman of New London.

The girls are to attend the annual meeting of the state good citizenship pilgrims in Concord on March 6. The senior girl chosen by the judges at that time will be awarded a $100 bond. Selection is made on the basis of the results of the state examination in January which was sent to each New Hampshire chapter sponsoring a pilgrim.

Examination papers were sent to Miss Irma Gallagher of Laconia, state chairman of good citizenship, and she will forward them to the appointed judges.

Saturday's program was conducted by Mrs. Charles Emerson, DAR chairman of the American Indians committee, who read a humorous article from their national magazine. Mrs. Alla Tilton, DAR chairman of Ellis Island, read recent articles of interest concerning their projects.

Contributions were received for Ellis Island and the Indian Schools. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

Reprisal Chapter, DAR, Donates to Red Cross

Newport, Mar. 6 — Reprisal chapter, DAR, met March 3 at the home of Mrs. Roy Pariseau, regent, on Whitney avenue, with Mrs. James Dickson acting as cohostess.

During the business meeting, a donation was voted for the Red Cross and a collection was taken for the Easter Seal drive. Plans were discussed for a series of silver teas which will be held in the near future.

Memorial services were conducted by Mrs. Pariseau and Mrs. Chester Pollard, chaplain, for Mrs. Frances Dana, a member of the local chapter for many years, who died in Concord on March 1. Three members of the chapter attended the commital services which were held at the Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Pollard, chairman of the committee on approved schools, was in charge of the program. Pamphlets sent to Mrs. Pollard by the state office of the DAR, concerning the schools, were read by Mrs. Charles Emerson, Miss Alla Tenney, Mrs. Curtis Wood and Mrs. Pollard.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mar. 3, 1951.

Mrs. Francis Dana Buried in Newport;

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Committal services for Mrs. Ethel Jones Dana, who died last week in Concord, were held by the Rev. H. G. C. Martin in Pine Grove Cemetery on Saturday. Members of Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were present in memory of Mrs. Dana's long association with their group.

Widow of the late Francis Dana, she was for many years his successor as manager of the family's real estate interests at Burkehaven, recently destroyed by fire on Lake Sunapee. Burkehaven had been named for Mr. Dana's grandfather, Congressman Edmund Burke of Newport. After Congressman Burke died, in the '80's, the Danas occupied the colonial Burke mansion, which stood on the site of the present Richards-Rollins house on the Common and is now on the North side of Belknap Avenue.

Mrs. Dana was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1872. She has spent the past six winters in Concord where her son, Hazen Dana, is employed by the Rumford Press. Francis Dana, who died 15 years ago, had a strong preferance for literary work; and is said to have had the widest correspondence with literary people throughout the English speaking world of any New Hampsnire resident.

Girls Represent DAR In Concord

March 14 1951

Mrs. Howard Tenney and Miss Ada Tenney took the three high school seniors who represented Reprisal Chapter DAR to Concord on Wednesday for the annual pilgrimage contest of the state society.

Miss Dorothy Barton of Towle, Miss Doris Collins of of Sunapee and Miss Lois Inman of New London were the girls who had been previously selected by their representative schools to represent them in the DAR's good citizenship contest.

A Rochester girl, Miss Beverly Campbell of Spaulding High school, was selected as the state good citizen and recived a $100 war bond. Miss Shirley Anne Rondeau of Portsmouth High School and Miss Marilyn Todd of Manchester Central High school were chosen for second and third awards. Dr. Hilton C. Buley, state commissioner of education; State Senator Mrs. Sara Otis of Concord, and Prof. Herbert Carroll of UNH were the judges.

Seniors from 55 schools took part in the contest. They spent the morning in the State House, where they were welcomed by Governor Adams. After their tour of the State House, the girls and the 45 women who accompanied them had luncheon at the Eagle Hotel, which was followed by the announcement of the good citizenship winners.

DAR Have Full Meeting; Hear Members' Reports

April 7, 1951

Mrs. Roy Pariseau, regent of Reprisal Chapter D.A.R., presided at a meeting of 16 members on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Thornton on Laurel Street. Mrs. Fred Tilton was co-hostess.

Miss Ada Tenney gave a report of the Good Citizenship Day in Concord on March 12.. Mrs. Pariseau reported on the speaker at the Regents' meeting at the D.A.R. State Conference in Claremont on March 28 and 29.

Mrs. Howard Tenney also told of a revealing talk given during the conference banquet by Dr. Thompson, who is in charge of charitable Indian schools in Oklahoma. Dr. Thompson pointed up the fine qualities of the Indians.

The program which followed Saturday's meeting was a rollcall conducted by Mrs. Pariseau, to which members responded with facts of interest about the history of New Hampshire. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Tilton.

DAR Enjoys Picnic, Program in Nelson; Observe Flag Day

June 14, 1951

Reprisal Chapter of the D.A.R. observed Flag Day at a picnic held Thursday at the ancestral home in Nelson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tollman, parents of the regent Mrs. Howard Tenney.

The program, conducted by Mrs. Tenney, was a roll call on the flag in commemoration of the day. Mrs. Maurice Poor of Antrim was guest speaker; she is past regent of the Molly Stark Chapter.

After the program, members and their guests visited the ancient Christian Church, which is almost as old as the town of Nelson and has been preserved nearly in its original state. Still hanging in the belfry is its old 800-pound bell.

Mrs. Fred Magown, Mrs. Chester Pollard, Mrs. Levi Springer, Mrs. Fred Magown, Mrs. Charles Emerson, Miss Ada Tenney, Mrs. Olin Chase, Mrs. Fred Tilton, Mrs. Jennie Bagley. and Mrs. Tenney were members present. Prospective members Mrs. Lester Colby, Mrs. Harry Radford and Mrs. Leonard Dudley also attended.

DAR to Preserve Newport School

Nov. 3 — 1951

NEWPORT, Nov. 5—Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its first meeting of the season Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Wyman on South Main street.

During the meeting conducted by Mrs. Howard Tenney, regent, the members voted to sponsor again three girls from Newport, Sunapee and New London for the good citizenship pilgrimage.

The members also voted unanimously to purchase a bronze marker for the little red school on the Keene road.

Guy A. Dodge, sr., represented the school board at the meeting as plans were considered to lease the building from the board.

The move was made on a request from the state regent to preserve the landmark, which is 116 years old, said to be the oldest district school in the state.

The women plan to raise money to make necessary repairs on the building.

During the program, excerpts from the president general's message were read by Mrs. Chester Pollard. Mrs. Frank Haven reported on a recent trip to Washington, Valley Forge and other historical places.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Wyman, assited by her daughter, Miss Bernice Wyman. Nov. 3 - 1951

DAR of Newport Names Officers

Mrs. Howard Tenney Is Elected as Regent

1951

Newport, May 7—Mrs. Howard Tenney was elected regent of Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the annual luncheon meeting of the organization held on May 5 at Yverdun in Sunapee.

The rest of the slate was reelected from last year, including: Mrs. Curtis Wood, vice regent Mrs. Levi Springer, secretary; Mrs. Lauri Anderson, treasurer; Miss Ada Tenney, historian; Mrs. Fred Wyman, registrar; Mrs. Chester Pollard, chaplain; and Mrs. Charles Emerson, librarian.

Mrs. Roy Pariseau, Mrs. Olin Chase, Mrs. Frank Haven, Mrs. Vincent Brennan, Mrs. Fred Tilton and Mrs. Wood were named to serve on the board of management.

The officers were installed into office by the chaplain, Mrs. Pollard.

Program

The program which followed was opened by a solo by Mrs. Adelbert Thornton, "The Cowpens Battlefield." concerning one of the last battles of the Revolutionary War which was fought in North Carolina on January 17, 1778.

Miss Eleanor Tenney entertained on her accordion, playing "Lady of Spain," "Now Is The Hour," and "Tennessee Waltz."

Members responded to a roll call with humorous poems and incidents and informative items.

Plans were discussed for Flag Day.

Mrs. Haven, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Tenney were in charge of arrangements for the annual meeting.

Annual Musicale Held By Local DAR Members

Mrs. Howard Tenney, regent of Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R.; Mrs. Curtis Wood, vice regent; Mrs. Chester Pollard, chaplain; and Miss Ada Tenney, historian, were guests at the regular meeting and annual musicale of Old Number 4 Chapter in Charlestown Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Pepper, at whose home in Charlestown the group met, was assisted by Mrs. Esther Fiske as co-hostess. The first and only secretary of Old Number 4, Miss Grace Hunt, 93 years old, took part in the meeting.

This was the Charlestown Chapter's 25th annual musicale. An instrumental trio and soloist entertained, after which refreshments were served. Sept. 4-1951

DAR of Newport Holds Meeting

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NEWPORT, Dec. 3 — Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Pariseau with Mrs. James Dixon as co-hostess. Mrs. Howard Tenney, regent, conducted the meeting.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Tenney reported that a lease on the Red school house had been granted to the group by the school board for an indefinite period.

A committee has been appointed consisting of Mrs. Pariseau, chairman, Mrs. Laurie Anderson, Mrs. Chester Pollard and Mrs. Adelbert Thornton, to supervise the upkeep of the building.

A Christmas program was presented. Miss Barbara Scherwerts sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Wood. Miss Myrna Wark of Claremont presented a piano medley and Miss Eleanor Tenney entertained with several selections on her accordion. Miss Scherwerts closed the music program with a second vocal solo.

Mrs. Fred Tilton read a Christmas story entitled "No Friend to Santa Claus," and gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

Refreshments were served.

Garden Club Will Aid in Landscaping Red School House

The Garden Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. William A. Sullivan with Mrs. Gates Murchie, president, presiding. There were 21 members and guests present.

Due to bad driving conditions the guest speaker, Mrs. Myrick Crane, state federation president, was unable to attend, but notified the club she will be present at a future meeting.

It was agreed the club will assist the D.A.R. in landscaping the little red school house on the Keene Road, recently leased by tha organization from the Newport school board.

Five dollars was voted as a donation to the N. H. Children's Aid Society. Nov. 1951.

DAR Names Mrs. Brennan Delegate

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Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan was voted a delegate to the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held in Washington, D. C., in April, at a meeting of Reprisal Chapter Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lauri Anderson.

Legal papers were read pertaining to the little red school house on the Goshen road, recently leased to the local chapter by the School Board. The papers were signed by the regent, Mrs. Howard Tenney, and by Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Chester Pollard. It was voted to place a plaque on the building in the near future.

A roll call of Indian legends was held.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Co-Hostess Mrs. Pollard.

The next meeting will be held February 2 at the home of Mrs. Curtis Wood.

Betty Butler Selected to Represent Towle in DAR Citizenship Pilgrimage

Miss Elizabeth Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Butler of Maple Street, has been selected by the senior class and faculty of Towle High School to represent the school in the Daughters of American Revolution good citizenship pilgrimage. She is sponsored by Reprisal Chapter of Newport.

Miss Butler plans an elementary teaching career and is considering entrance into Jackson, Bates or Mount St. Mary's College upon her graduation from Towle in June.

Betty, as she is known, has played an active part in the activities of her school, having served as secretary to both her freshman and sophomore classes, as vice president of the junior class, and a member of the student council for the senior class.

Newspaper Editor

Editor-in-chief of the Spirit of Towle, which is published by the senior class, she is also president of the Debate and Dramatics Clubs and has taken part in the one-act play contests in her sophomore and junior years. She served as Y-Teen treasurer during her junior year.

During her four years at Towle, Betty has been a member of the Glee Club and has been a member for three years in the School Band, of which she served as treasurer in her junior year.

She has taken part in the annual Fairbanks prize speaking contest.

During her school years, Betty has played field hockey, basketball and softball. Jan. 6-1952

Miss Elizabeth Butler

Sheila J. Morse Named DAR Girl

SUNAPEE—Ralph H. Meacham, principal at Sunapee High School, announced earlier this week that Miss Sheila Jean Morse, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Morse, has been chosen by her classmates and the faculty of the high school to be sponsored for the state D.A.R. pilgrimage.

The choice is based on dependability, service, leadership, loyalty, patriotism and cooperation. Miss Morse will compete in examinations to be given at Concord next Saturday.

Miss Morse has served her class as secretary during her junior and senior years, has been active in the Dramatic Club, having taken major parts in many school productions, was Carnival Queen in her sophomore year and is the literary editor of the school yearbook, "The Wild Goose."

During her four years, she has been a member of the Athletic Association, on the varsity basketball team, and a member of the Glee Club.

She has taken the Commercial course and plans to attend Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow, Mass.

Other community activities include the Grange, Girl Scouts, M. Y. F., and the Community Church, of which she is a member. Jan. 1952

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The next meeting will be held March 1 in the vestry of the South Church. Hostesses will be Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan, Mrs. Olin Chase and Mrs. Fred Tilton.

Major Edes Gives DAR a History of Schoolhouse Built Here in 1835

Major Samuel Edes was guest speaker at the regular meeting of Reprisal Chapter of the DAR at the South Church Saturday afternoon.

Detailing the history of the little red school house recently leased to the DAR from the Newport School Board. Major Edes stated the school had been built in 1835, when Sullivan County was only seven years old and Andrew Jackson was president.

Regent Mrs. Howard Tenney presided at the meeting when it was voted to contribute $25 toward the DAR building fund in Washington, D. C., and it was announced the annual good citizenship meeting will take place at the Eagle Hotel in Concord, March 12.

Mrs. Charles Emerson read the president general's message, and Mrs. Lauri Anderson a report on a restoration program in North Carolina.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan, Sr., Mrs. Ollin Chase and Mrs. Fred Tilton. Mar. 1-1952

Eight Persons Become Citizens

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Eight persons took their oath of allegiance to this country and became citizens February 13 before Judge Dennis Sullivan Franklin of Claremont, John W. Mc Crillis, clerk of court and John J. Rigney of Boston.

Welcomed to the American democracy were Sigrun Hill, Iceland; Margot Alice Malool, Finland; Ella Marie Goodrich, Canada; Marie Jeanne Stimpson, Canada; Herman Fabian Nascimento, Great Britain, Laurena Wentzell Robinson, Canada; Williamina Sheehan, Scotland and Doreen Brenda Clark, Great Britain.

Reprisal Chapter of the DAR furnished a welcoming program, and juniors of Towle High School attended the session as part of their civics training.

DAR Plans Sale For Schoolhouse

The Little Red Schoolhouse of Newport will be the object of a benefit which Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are planning. The ladies are holding a rummage sale all day Saturday at the Edes Block.

Money raised will help the DAR to accomplish its aim of opening the schoolhouse to the public and marking it with a bronze plaque. All this, it is expected, will be done by the first of April.

The state Regent, Mrs. Austin, will come to Newport at that time to review the Little Red Schoolhouse.

Mrs. Howard Tenney and Mrs. Roy Pariseau, who are in charge of Saturday's sale, state that they have received many donations of merchandise from Newport's merchants. 1952

$90 Realized by D.A.R. From Their Saturday Sale

Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution raised $90 from its rummage sale Saturday. Mrs. Howard Tenney and Mrs. Roy Pariseau were in charge of the benefit.

This sum will go into the DAR's fund for its current project, the opening of the Little Red School House to the public.

Feb 16, 1952

Monday, April 7, 1952

State Regent Addresses DAR

NEWPORT, Apr. 7—Mrs. James B. Austin, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was the guest at the April meeting of Reprisal chapter held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Tenney with Mrs. Fred B. Magown as co-hostess.

Mrs. Austin spoke at the gathering about DAR-approved schools, the need for money for the Bell Tower project at Valley Forge, and the Washington building fund.

Prior to the meeting, Mrs. Austin had visited the Little Red School House with Mrs. Roy Pariseau and Mrs. Chester Pollard, part of the committee in charge of the reclamation of the school as a landmark by the DAR.

A play, "Martha and Her Friends," was presented as the program with each member participating. They were all dressed in old-fashioned costumes for the play and for the meeting.

During the business meeting, plans were made for a rummage sale which will be held on April 25 at the Edes block. Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Pariseau and Mrs. James Dixon will be in charge.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. George Bagley and Mrs. Charles Emerson poured and the first piece of cake, decorated to resemble the Little Red School House, was cut by Mrs. Austin.

3 DAR Citizens Represent Area 1952

Miss Betty Ann Butler, Miss Sheila Morse of Sunapee and Miss Jane Lovering of New London made the DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Concord Wednesday to compete with 55 other girls chosen by their local schools throughout New Hampshire, for the State good citizenship award, given annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

—Guardian Photo.

SUNAPEE ENTRANT in the Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship pilgrimage is Miss Sheila J. Morse, 17-year-old senior student at Sunapee high school. Miss Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Morse, is secretary of her class and active in dramatics, prize speaking, basketball, the Athletic association, the Glee club and the year book. She will represent Sunapee at Concord, January 19. 1952

Accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Roy Pariseau, the three girls registered with the other contestants at the Historical Building in Concord and were given luncheon at the Eagle Hotel. They were taken on a tour of the State House and met Governor Sherman Adams.

Dr. J. Duane Squires of New London announced the winner is Miss Ann Garland of Kingston. She will be presented with a $100 defense bond at the State Convention later in the spring.

Each contestant was presented with a gold pin, bearing the seal of New Hampshire and denoting the wearer as a DAR Citizen.

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Mrs. Howard Tenney Hds DAR Slate Elected at Annual Luncheon Saturday

Mrs. Howard Tenney was re-elected regent of Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at its annual luncheon meeting Saturday at Yverdun in Sunapee.

Mrs. Chester Pollard, chaplain, was installing officer, and other members elected include Mrs. Lauri Anderson, vice regent; Mrs. Levi Springer, recording secretary; Mrs. Roy Pariseau, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Emerson, treasurer and librarian; Miss Ada Tenney, historian; Mrs. Fred Wyman, registrar; and Mrs. Pollard, chaplain.

Elected to the board of management, which includes all the officers and of which Mrs. Pariseau is the chairman, were Mrs. Vincent Brennan, Sr., Mrs. Fred B. Magown, Mrs. James Dixon and Mrs. Adelbert Thornton.

It was voted to hold nine meetings instead of the customary seven, with the first meeting of the season to be held in September instead of November.

It was also voted to sponsor only one High School student from Newport for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in place of one each from the Newport, Sunapee and New London schools.

Mrs. Tenney announced the Little Red School House will be open to the public on May 30 and every Sunday during the summer months after 11 a.m. Flag Day, June 14, will be observed there.

Mss Ada Tenney, chairman of Americanism, manuals and conservation, gave her annual reports. It was voted to hold a food sale on the Common some time during June. May 8, 1952.

"I Visited Newport's Little Red School House"

Above, left to right, are Mrs. Howard Tenney, Mrs. Roy Pariseau and Mrs. Lauri Anderson, the committee of the Reprisal Chapter, DAR, who have handled the steps in making available the Little Red School House as an educational museum. They are shown reading some of the old records kept at the school.

Argus-Champion Staff Photograph

Reprisal Chapter, DAR 'Adopts' Little Red School House Built in 1835

By Russell C. Hawkes

If you drive out of Newport to Goshen or Keene on Route 10 you will notice that something new has been added to the landscape. Just as you reach the top of the big hill from Newport and start to flatten out a little bit, you come across brightly painted new signs announcing the opening of the Little Red School House. Only it isn't a school house any more — now it's a museum which keeps alive Newport's past.

The ceiling looks like someone has pasted the outlines of several maps of the world over the slatted boards, and in places where the boards show, it looks like oceans — but it is only that the plaster has fallen in big chunks from the ceiling.

There is no fallen plaster in evidence — the schoolroom is clean swept and neat, as it probably always was when it was occupied generations ago by youngsters who are now in their graves.

Wide-topped, broad-seated desks stand in silent rows before you. Their faces are battle scarred with initials and all types of hieroglyphics carved across them. In some places, chunks two inches in depth have been gouged out, apparently by some youngster's knife.

You notice the planking in the desk seats which are wide enough for two people to sit together. The seat backs are made from one large board about 18 inches in width and a yard long, made from very large trees — trees that are very scarce today. Foot-wide and larger one-inch boards comprise the floor.

Two kerosene lamp chandeliers hang from the ceiling. On one of the chandeliers, a glass chimney of one of the lamps has been broken — probably by falling plaster or perhaps by some over-energized youngster many years ago.

The blackboards are just that — wide boards, painted with black paint. Across the top of the front blackboard the alphabet has been written with flourishing hand. On the chalk ledge below there is a picture of the school's first teacher, Josiah Stevens, Jr., who taught there in 1835. The teacher's desk is a flat-topped table with sawhorse-like legs and a single huge drawer. On the front of the desk sit two bells. If you ring the older bell, it sounds as though it has been sitting in salt water for a long time and has been corroded with barnacles which dull its tones.

On the walls of this one-roomed schoolhouse there are several important documents of its history. There is one framed document of the school's charter — in another frame nearby there is a listing of students who served as soldiers in the Civil War. Old school bills — names of teachers, their terms of office and their salaries ($3 a week) (janitor $2.50 a term) are displayed on the desks. Two old wood-bound ledgers report the affairs of the school board, and another one, apparently a teacher's diary, affords some interesting sidelights on students and teachers alike.

A large pot-bellied stove provided the only heating for the school. It stands in the front center of the room and the stove pipe runs all the way to the back of the building, probably to provide extra heating

Kerosene lights, Spencerian handwriting on the blackboard, a pot-bellied stove, double desks, and a curved ceiling are shown in this photograph of the Little Red School House which will be opened again on Memorial Day this week. The school was built in 1835 at a cost of $140.

— Argus-Champion Staff Photograph

Friday Marks Re-Opening Of Old School by DAR

Newport's Little Red School House, still standing proudly on its original location after 116 years, is about to enter a new phase of its existence. Although students no longer will sit at its old desks, people from far and near, as they pass through Newport, will have an opportunity to re-capture for a little while the atmosphere in which students of a former day received their educations.

The Little Red School House has been adopted by the local Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution, and its future is as-

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As you leave the schoolroom and enter the hallway, you see hanging upon the walls some interesting items of school life. There is a crude hand-carved baseball like a streamlined war club of a prehistoric man. There is a tiny child's sled.

From the outside the schoolhouse doesn't look much larger than a good sized garage. A tall white flagpole stands near the door, and the building is painted a bright red with white trimming. You feel as though you have visited with the youngsters of another age — it makes a good museum — a good place to reminisce about those who have lived before us and how they lived.

On Friday, Memorial Day, the Little Red School House once again will be opened, and members of the DAR issue a cordial invitation for all to visit a building typical of early education in our country. The old school also will be open each Sunday starting at 11 a.m.

Selectmen Post Warrant

It was on March 16, 1835, that the Selectmen of Newport posted a Warrant for inhabitants of School District No. 7 "to meet at the dwelling house of Josiah Stevens the thirty-first day of March instant at one o'clock in the afternoon . . . "

That was the notice which led to the construction of the Little Red School House. In compliance with the order in the Warrant, the inhabitants of School District No. 7 met at the specified time and place and, according to the official minutes of the meeting, "proceeded to business." David Allen was chosen moderator and Joseph Wilcox was elected clerk. Then it was voted to adjourn for one-half hour and meet at Josiah Stevens' lower house, a few rods south of his dwelling house.

There the school meeting really got down to business. It voted to locate the new school house at "the intersection of the Mountain and Mill Roads with the Turnpike on land belonging to the heirs of Uriah Wilcox and to raise the sum of one hundred and forty dollars to defray the expense of building and

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Red School House

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furnishing a school house in said district."

Josiah Stevens, Elias Thacher and David Allen were appointed a committee of three to build the school house.

After providing for the purchase of three solid cords of wood, 15 inches in length, at two dollars a cord, the meeting adjourned at one o'clock.

Next meeting of the school district was held April 14, 1835, at which time it was voted to use the brick school in the village as "a pattern for our school with some variations."

Met Under the Maple

After agreeing to raise the sum of $25, authorizing the clerk to procure a blank book, and voting to have a school the ensuing summer, the second meeting adjourned with the stipulation that the next meeting be held in October in the school house if finished.

A notation in the official minutes dated October 12, 1835, states that the school house was not finished and it was voted to adjourn two weeks to November 16 at the maple tree near said school house. On November 16, the school still was not finished and the meeting again was held under the maple tree.

On November 23, however, came the great day. The school house had been completed and the meeting adjourned from the tree to the new building.

That was the beginning of the Little Red School House which now is entering another era as it goes into its 117th year. From now on, if the plans of Reprisal Chapter DAR work out, the Little Red School House, through whose doors so many generations of Newporters passed, will be maintained intact but an active link with Newport's past.

DAR Landmark Is Successful 1952

Enthusiastic reports of the public's response to their re-opening the Little Red Schoolhouse were given by the D.A.R. committee which engineered the project. Speaking for her fellow-workers, Mrs. Howard Tenney said they greeted more than 100 visitors to the little schoolhouse on its initial opening Memorial Day. Hundreds of questions were answered by her and by co-workers Mrs. Lauri Anderson and Mrs. Roy Pariseau.

Reactions of visitors were gratifying. Maurice Silsby said Mrs. Tenney, in citing one example, discovered bills receipted by his grandfather who, too, had been in the hardware business, bills that bore lists of items all adding to perhaps two dollars. Mr. Silsby's astonishment, upon comparing the prices of the two generations, was rewarding to the committee, said Mrs. Tenney.

Many visitors spoke of Mrs. Clara Dawey, some of them recognizing her picture on the shelf. A daughter of the late Lemuel Barton, after her visit she sent her sisters to see their father's alma mater.

All in all the three hard-working DAR's felt their labors well rewarded by such genuine public interest.

Flag Services Planned

Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold commemorative services in honor of Flag Day tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Little Red School House on the Keene Road.

Members of the Charlestown chapter are invited guests.

Jesse Rowell Flag Day Speaker At Little Red School House Ceremony

June 14, 1952

NEWPORT—Jesse Rowell was guest speaker at Flag Day ceremonies held at the Little Red School House by the Daughters of the Revolution on Saturday.

Mr. Rowell, a member of the Sons of American Revolution, is the son of a past regent and esteemed member of Reprisal Chapter. Mrs. Frank Rowell, a real daughter of the Revolution died in 1927. A chair, purchased by the Rowell family, stands in Continental Hall in Washington, D.C., in her memory.

Miss Grace Hunt, who is 94 years of age, led the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Hunt, who is a resident of Charlestown, N.H., was the original and only secretary of the Old Fort No. 4 Chapter of the DAR, until she retired this spring. The history of Flag Day, which began on June 14, 1777, was read by Mrs. Charles Emerson. An article telling of the first salute of our flag by a foreign nation, France, was read by Mrs. Fred Tilton. "Martha Washington and Her Friends," a short skit was presented by Mrs. Chester Pollard, who played Martha, and other members in costume. Miss Merl Marshall, the daughter of a one-time pupil at the school house, showed a rug with a picture of the school on it. Miss Marshall has a twin sister with a rug exactly like her's.

Miss Ada Tenney read the national president's message, and the group singing of "Star Spangled Banner," accompanied on the accordion by Mrs. Gale Thompson, ended the program.

Refreshments brought by the various members of the group were served by Mrs. Olin Chase and Mrs. Fred Wyman.

Newport DAR Rejects Regent's Resignation

Feb. 7 —— 1953

NEWPORT, Feb. 9—Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Wood with Mrs. Roy Paiseau, chairman of the board of management, presiding.

The mebers voted not to accept the resignation of Mrs. Howard Tenney as regent. They expressed the hope that she would reconsider and continue in office.

During the business Miss Ada Tenney received contributions toward the completion of the Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

The program originally planned was omitted and Mrs. Fred Tilton read an article, "Ike's Little Prayer," by Dorothy Thompson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Frank Haven.

The next meeting will be held on March 4, at the home of Mrs. Chester Pollard.

More Than 100 Witness Dedication Of Red Schoolhouse by DAR Officials

Appreciative Audience Meets Little School's Former Associates

More than 100 persons, including representatives from all local organizations, attended a dedication service for the Little Red School House, Sunday at 11 a.m., sponsored by Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Speakers included Mrs. James B. Austin of Dover, state regent; Mrs. Olin J. Cochran of Wyndham, state chaplain; Jesse R. Rowell, representing the Sons of the American Revolution; Guy A. Dodge, Sr., representing selectmen; Robert C. Violette, town manager; Gordon B. Flint, superintendent of schools, John Lee, and Mrs. Howard Tenney, regent of Reprisal Chapter.

Presented to the appreciative audience were Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan, Sr. and Mrs. Carrie Pollard, former teachers at the school; Mrs. Charles Emerson, widow of a former teacher and later a superintendent of Towle High School, and Mrs. Fred Wyman whose mother and grandmother were both teachers there.

In the little school room filled with baskets of flowers, Mrs. Cochran offered prayer, and a salute to the flag was given.

Following the services Mrs. Tenney, assisted by Mrs. Roy Pariseau and Mrs. Lauri Anderson entertained Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Claire W. Bengent of Bucksport, Me., at a picnic luncheon.

Mrs. Tenney said yesterday: "I want to express my personal appreciation and that of Reprisal Chapter for the enthusiastic response given to the restoration of the Little Red School House."

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New Shingles and Roof Grace Little Schoolhouse

Mrs. Howard Tenney, a member of the DAR rehabilitation committee for the Little Red Schoolhouse, reports that the roof is now completed, including re-shingling and new roof boards.

Because of this work, the schoolhouse necessarily was closed to the public for a short while. However, it is being re-opened Sunday at 11 a.m. and will be on exhibition weekly at that time. 7-18-'52

Little Red Schoolhouse Arouses Interest of Visitor from Conn.

A recent Newport visitor of interest is reported by Mrs. Howard Tenney in the person of Wilson B. Roberts, of Hartford, Conn. He came especially to see the Little Red Schoolhouse, restored last spring by Reprisal Chapter of the DAR of which Mrs. Tenney is Regent.

Mr. Roberts planned the restoration of an old schoolhouse in the Lockhaven district of Enfield. The Newport schoolhouse, in his opinion, enjoyed a flattering comparison.

Not only did Mr. Roberts express surprise and interest over the documents and the fixtures in the Little Red Schoolhouse, but Mrs. Tenney says that he also was envious of the original old wooden seats and benches in the Newport building. He had been unable to procure them for his Enfield job, and had to use iron substitutes.

DAR Meets with Mrs. Anderson

Good Citizens to Compete Jan. 24

Mrs. Lauri Anderson, vice-regent, conducted a meeting of Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday at her home.

Mrs. Anderson stated that written examinations for the Good Citizen Pilgrimage will take place January 24. She announced that the state meeting will be held in Concord in March, when the girl chosen for the pilgrimage will be awarded a $100 defense bond.

Mrs. Charles Emerson read an article concerning American Indians, in which she reported there are now 3495 Indians in this country, only 74 of whom are in New Hampshire.

The monthly message from the president general of the DAR was read by Mrs. Fred Tilton.

It was announced by Mrs. Roy Pariseau will be hostess in her home at the January meeting.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Anderson and co-hostess, Mrs. Pariseau. Dec. 6, 1952

Reprisal Chapter, DAR, To Stage Rummage Sale

NEWPORT, Oct. 6 — Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Thornton on Laurel street with Mrs. Howard Tenney, regent, presiding.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Charles Clement offered materials from her home for a rummage sale for the benefit of the Little Red School House. Gifts also will be contributed to the King's Daughters. Mrs. Olin Chase will be in charge of the sale.

The program opened with a reading of the president general's monthly meeting given by Mrs. Fred Wyman. Mrs. Charles Emerson, chairman of American Indians, read interesting articles concerning Indians.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Oct. 4-1952.

DAR Welcomes New Members of Reprisal Chapter

Mrs. Howard Tenney, regent of Reprisal Chapter, DAR, Mrs. Roy Pariseau and Mrs. Adelbert Thornton served as co-hostesses to the first fall meeting of the chapter, held Saturday afternoon at the Little Red Schoolhouse.

Mrs. Homar Sibley and Mrs. Samuel. Edes were re-instated as members. Several prospective members were welcomed, also guests from the Col. Samuel Ashley Chapter of Claremont.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Christian Risp of Charlestown, who interested members with a highlighted account of Continental Congress of the DAR, which she attended in Washington as a delegate last spring. She also told of a visit made to Valley Forge.

Members of Reprisal Chapter have been invited to be guests of the Ashley Chapter on September 17, the program to be on "Approved Schools".

Chapter members were saddened by the announcement of the sudden death last Thursday of the state regent, Mrs. James B. Austin of Dover. She had been one of the DAR officials participating in the official opening of the Little Red Schoolhouse. Mrs. Tenney stated that Mrs. Austin's funeral was taking place at the time of their meeting, and a moment of silence was kept in tribute. Sept. 6-1952

Celia Laakso Chosen for DAR Pilgrimage

Principal John E. Sideris of Towle High School, announced yesterday that Miss Celia Laakso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Laakso has been selected by the senior class and faculty to represent Reprisal Chapter in the good citizenship pilgrimage, sponsored annually by Daughters of the American Revolution.

Chosen for qualities of leadership, service, patriotism and dependability, Miss Laakso will participate in the statewide competition to be held at Concord. In addition to achieving scolastic honors, she has taken part prominently in dramatic, literary, athletic and club activities of the school.

Last summer Miss Laakso was one of five local representatives to attend Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

A member of the graduating class of 1953, she plans to study at Keene Teachers College to prepare for an elementary teaching career. Jan. 1953

Reprisal Chapter Of Newport Meets

NEWPORT, Nov. 4 — Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Wyman with Mrs. Howard Tenney, regent, presiding.

The meeting opened with the ritual service conducted by the regent and the chaplain, Mrs. Chester Pollard, followed by a pledge to the flag.

Exerpts were read by Mrs. Pollard from the president general's message. Readings from the Valley Forge Bell Tower were given by Mrs. Charles Emerson.

Ten new members were accepted including Mrs. Bryon Fitts, Miss Merle Marshall, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Clara Wright, Mrs. Walter Blomquist, Mrs. Bernice MacWilliams, Mrs. Reynold Styles, Mrs. Maurice Tenney, Mrs. Gerald Simpson and Mrs. George Auld.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wyman assisted by Mrs. Fred Tilton. Nov. 1, 1952.

9 Naturalized At Local Service

Citizens Welcomed By Legion, DAR

Two persons from the local area were welcomed into United States citizenship, Wednesday morning at naturalization services in Superior Court. They include Marie Philomene Racicot of Newport and Joseph Gedeon Huot of Goshen.

Others who became citizens were Catherine Jasinski, Leslie Rae Wolcott, Gladys May Emma Honey, Joan Mary Hodgman, Anna Marie Neider, Myrtle Irene Handly and Ursala Dion, all of Claremont.

Orimer Bugbee, for Brewster-Gould Post of the American Legion presented each new citizen a book and an American flag, as gifts of the local post. Welcome addresses were also given by Mrs. Norman Crowey and Mrs. Joseph Osgood, both members of the Claremont chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. 2-11-'53

Reprisal Chapter Meets at Newport

Mar. 7 —— 1953

NEWPORT, Mar. 9—Reprisal chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on March 7 at the home of Mrs. Chester Pollard with Mrs. Fred Magowan as co-hostess.

In the absence of Mrs. Howard Tenney, regent, Miss Bernice Wyman, past regent, conducted the meeting.

During the meeting Mrs. Pollard, chairman of Approved schools, reported that a box of clothing has been sent to the Kate Duncan Smith Approved school in Grant, Ala.

Miss Ada Tenney reported on the naturalization held during the February term of court.

The members voted to hold their next meeting on April 11 at the South church chapel because the room will not be available on April 4.

During the program, excerpts from the DAR president general's message were read by Mrs. Olin Chase.

A roll call on conservation of wild life, human life and historic trees was conducted by Miss Wyman.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Plymouth Student Is Named State DAR Girl

Mar. 26 —— 1953

Miss Roberta Klose of Plymouth was named New Hampshire's Good Citizenship Pilgrim Thursday at a luncheon at the Eagle hotel in Concord where 57 Good Citizenship Pilgrims, representing chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution from all over the state gathered.

Among those attending were Miss Joanne Doten, Good Citizenship Pilgrim from Claremont; Dorothy Bradish and Celia Laakso, Good Citizenship Pilgrims from Charlestown and Newport, respectively. The girls were accompanied to Concord by Mrs. C. E. Morgan, regent and Mrs. Arnold Cutting, both of Col. Samuel Ashley chapter, DAR, Claremont and Mrs. Charles Thayer of Old No. 4 chapter, DAR, Charlestown.

With the other pilgrims, they registered at the Historical building after which they were conducted on a tour of the building and went to the state house to meet the governor.

Miss Klose will be introduced at the State DDAR conference to be held in Manchester on March 25, when she will be presented with a $100 government bond.

DAR Hears Talk By Miss Laakso

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Apr. 4, 1953.

Miss Celia Laakso, Good Citizenship Pilgrim, reported on her recent tri pto Concord as representative of Reprisal Chapter of the DAR, at a meeting of the chapter held Saturday afternoon in the Green Room of the South Church.

During a business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Howard Tenney, Mrs. Howard Lewis and Mrs. Bryan Fitts of Goshen were welcomed into membership, following acceptance of their credentials by the national chapter in Washington.

Other business of the meeting included a contribution to the Building Fund in Washington.

Mrs. Olin Chase, Mrs. Fred Tilton and Miss Ada Tenney were appointed to choose a place for the annual May luncheon meeting.

Mrs. Chester Pollard served as narrator for a skit "Martha and Her Friends". Mrs. Pollard was gowned as Martha Washington and members of the cast were dressed in appropriate costumes.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by hostesses Mrs. Vincent Brennan, Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Chase.

DAR Pays Tribute to Mrs. Springer; Mrs. Wyman Elected Chapter Regent

Continental Congress Described by State Regent, Mrs. Cutting

May 2, 1953

The annual luncheon of Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Yverdun in Sunapee Saturday. Nineteen members and four guests observed a moment of silence in memory of the late Mrs. Mollie Springer. It was voted to place a D.A.R. marker on Mrs. Springer's grave on Memorial Day. Mrs. Charles Emerson read a poem "Resurgam", by Bulmer Lytton, also in memory of Mrs Springer.

The members voted to have their fall meeting the first Saturday in October rather than September.

Mrs. Delbert Thornton, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following list of officers who were duly elected:

Mrs. Fred Wyman as regent; Mrs. Lauri Anderson, vice-regent; Mrs. Roy Pariseau, secretary; Mrs. Byron Fitts, treasurer; Miss Ada Tenney, historian; Mrs. Chester Pollard, chaplain and Mrs. Charles Emerson, librarian.

Mrs. Vincent Brennan, Mrs. Frank Haven, Mrs. Olin Chase, Mrs. Homer Sibley and Mrs. Adelbert Thornton were elected to the board of management.

The new regent, Mrs. Wyman appointed three members, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Bernice Wyman as a committee for the Red Schoolhouse, a current project of the chapter.

After the business meeting the state regent, Mrs. Arnold Cutting of Claremont told of her trip to the Continental Congress in Washington. D.C. when she became state regent. This was a particularly impressive ceremony as described by Mrs. Arnold, who also said she met Mrs. Eisenhower, and had tea with Senator Bridges. She told the group that the National building fund is paid; that the Valley Forge Bell tower, and approved schools are also paid for. There will be no new projects for the National chapter for three years, Mrs. Cutting said.

Mrs. Levi Springer Succumbs at 74

Former Hospital Head Was D.A.R.

May 3-1953

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Newton-Bartlett Funeral Home for Mrs. Mollie Bingham Springer, who died at the age of 74, on Thursday night, Apr 30

Mrs. Springer had been a resident of Newport for 45 years and was born in South Royalton, Vt. on May 26, 1878, the daughter of James G. and Betsey A. (Courdrey) Bingham. In 1932 she was married to Levi C. Springer.

In 1906 Mrs. Springer was graduated from the Mary Hitchcock Hospital school of nursing in Hanover. She was the first superintendent of the Carrie F. Wright Hospital, and later conducted a rest home in Croydon on what is known as the Loverin Farm. At the time, all of her patients came from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Springer was an active member of the D.A.R.

She is survived by her husband, Levi C. Springer, and several cousins.

The Rev. William Brown officiated at the funeral. Cremation took place at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Mass., Monday. Ashes will be buried in No. Newport Cemetery tomorrow.

Reprisal Chapter Observes Flag Day

Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a Flag Day service at the Red Schoolhouse last Sunday. Mrs. Chester Pollard the Chaplain, opened the service with a prayer followed by the flag salute.

Mrs. Fred McGowan read "A Tribute to the Flag" after which Mrs. Charles Emerson read "The Flag of the United States".

Mrs. Ella Luman, a former member of Reprisal Chapter who now lives in Saco, Me. gave an interesting description of her trip to the Continental Congress this spring. June 14, 1953

School Expects Many Visitors This Summer

7-2-53

NEWPORT—Reprisal Chapter's Little Red Schoolhouse on the Goshen road will open for the summer Sunday, July 5. Visitors interested in century-old school folklore are cordially invited to browse through the 118 year old building on any Sunday during the summer from 1 to 5:30 p. m.

Hostesses from Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., will be present to escort guests about the school and describe its history. There is no admission charge.

The Chapter assumed maintenance of the Little Red Schoolhouse in 1952 and observed an official opening on Memorial Day last year. The building is located on the Goshen road, a state highway, 3 miles from Newport.

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Mrs. Samuel Edes, Americanization chairman, told the group about the group's participation in the naturalization of new citizens in September at Superior Court.

A donation was voted to the art fund for the restoration of the oil paintings at the DAR museum in Washington.

Miss Bernice Wyman, reporting for the Little Red Schoolhouse committee, reported that many visitors had stopped there to see one of the oldest school buildings in the area now being preserved by the DAR.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Thornton. Oct. 3, 1953.

Nov. meeting cancelled on account of snow, rain and cold.

DAR Chapter Hears State Regent

Feb. 11 1954

Mrs. Arnold Cutting of Claremont, state DAR regent was among three guests of Reprisal Chapter when 15 members met Saturday with Mrs. Howard Tenney. Mrs. Cutting described a trip she made recently to Washington, D. C. She also told of the Caroline Holt Fund which is financing the nursing training of three Negro girls.

The chapter voted a donation toward a patriotic stone to represent New Hampshire at the base of the Valley Forge tomb and on which the state seal and signature of Josiah Bartlett, a signer of the Declaration of Independence will be inscribed.

Chosen for a nominating committee were Mrs. Charles Emerson, Mrs. Roy Pariseau, Mrs. Sam H. Edes. The president general's message was read by Mrs. Emerson.

DAR Meets with Mrs. Roy Pariseau

Reprisal Chapter of the DAR held their regular monthly meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Roy Pariseau. In the absence of the regent and chaplain the meeting and services were conducted by Mrs. Pariseau and Mrs. George Bagley.

Mrs. Walter Blomquist gave an account of her trip to Concord with the DAR candidate of Towle high school, Miss Louisa Hall.

The president general's message was read by Mrs. Adelbert Thornton. A miscellaneous roll call on interesting DAR items was taken.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard Tenney and Mrs. Pariseau.

March meeting 11 13th-54

Mrs. Fitts Named New DAR Regent

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Mrs. Howard Lewis served as chairman of a program arranged by the new members. Katharine Lewis and Jean Laber played a saxophone duet, and Mrs. Reynold Styles showed slides on Finland, Sweden, and Lake Sunapee.

Mrs. Wyman, regent, and Mrs. Pollard, chaplain, conducted the ritual. Mrs. Blomquist reported on the state conference which she attended recently in Concord.

Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Thornton were appointed to study proposed amendments to the by-laws.

Mrs. Fred Magown read the president general's message.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Fred Tilton.

Reprisal DAR Has Meeting

Dec. 5, 1953

NEWPORT, Dec. 9—Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Haven with 17 members present. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Lauri Anderson, vice regent, and Mrs. Chester Pollard, chaplain.

The members voted to sponsor a good citizen from Towle high school in state competition again this year.

Miss Ada Tenney was nominated to serve as alternate delegate to the congressional congress in Washington in January.

The president general's message was read by Mrs. Fred Magown. She also read the president general's reply to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, which was entitled "DAR is a Force for Moving Forward."

A Christmas program in song and story was presented. Mrs. Adelbert Thornton read the story and accompaniment was furnished by Mrs. Haven at the piano.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Reprisal Chapter, DAR Hold January Meeting

Jan. 2-1954

NEWPORT—Mrs. Charles Emerson read an early history of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R., and Mrs. Fred Tilton presented an original article, "Fifty Years in the Future," at the January meeting of the Chapter held Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Samuel Edes'.

Seventeen members and one guest were present at the meeting with Miss Bernice Wyman as co-hostess.

The opening ritual was conducted by vice regent Mrs. Lauri Anderson and chaplain Mrs. Chester Pollard, followed by a vote of donations to two approved schools, the Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamassee.

Mrs. Fred McGowan read the president general's message.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and members were reminded of the next meeting on February 6.

19 Become Citizens At Newport

Sept. 9, 1953.

NEWPORT—Nineteen county residents became naturalized citizens in proceedings held in Superior Court with Dennis M. Sullivan of Franklin, presiding justice.

The unusually large class of candidates was welcomed by Samuel H. Edes, representing Brewster-Gould post, 25, American Legion.

New citizens from Claremont included Alice M. Coulombe, Theresa R. Barry, Alfred M. Lague, Rose G. Dunham, Roseanna M. Therrien, Jeannette M. Dodier, Benedicta Gdan, Mary A. Arvantidis, Berthe A. St. Sauvent, Marie L. Aurore Blais, Robert L. Forshner and Marjorie H. Rowe.

Other naturalized were Ruth V. Wilson, Amos Frank Wilson and Frank Wilson and Mary K. Adams of Newport, Edouard C. Brunnell and Marie T. Brunell of Springfield and Elwin S. Barber and Esma E. Mathews of Charlestown.

Mrs. Samuel Edes and Mrs. Frank Haven represented Reprisal chapter, DAR, at the ceremonies ad Nathan Dalmont and Mr. Edes appeared for the Legion group.

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ham. She was married in 1932 to Levi Springer who survives her.

Mrs. Springer was graduated from the Mary Hitchcock Memorial school of nursing in 1906 and soon afterward became the first superintendent of the Carrie F. Wright hospital. She was, for many years, an active member of Reprisal chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and had served as secretary of the group for about 30 years.

Survivors, in addition to her widower, include several cousins.

Monday, May 3, 1954

Mrs. Bryan Fitts Elected by DAR. Newport Chapter

May 1, 1954

NEWPORT, May 3—Mrs. Bryan Fitts was elected and installed as regent of Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the annual luncheon meeting of the group held Saturday afternoon at the Moody hotel in Claremont.

Other officers were installed as follows: Mrs. Samuel H. Edes, vice regent; Mrs. Roy Pariseau, secretary; Mrs. Walter Blomquist, treasurer; Miss Ada Tenney, historian; Mrs. Fred Wyman, registrar; Mrs. Chester Pollard, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Emerson, librarian; and Mrs. Frank Haven, Mrs. Olin Chase, Mrs. Adelbert Thornton, Miss Vincent Brennan, and Mrs. Clara Wright, board of management.

Mrs. Wyman, outgoing regent, and Mrs. Pollard, chaplain, conducted the opening rituals for the 18 members and three guests present. Annual reports were given by the various committees.

Mrs. Emerson, chairman of the by-law revision committee, read the proposed amendments which will be voted on at the October meeting.

Mrs. Fitts will meet with the board of management to name committees for the coming year.

The members voted to meet on * June 14, Flag day, at the Little Red School House for a picnic lunch at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Lauri Anderson was in charge of the program which depicted our American heritage in music, prose and poetry.

Included were reading of prose and poetry as follows: "Justin Morgan Had a Horse;" "National Flag;" and "Lincoln the Man." An album on Betsy Ross, Martha Washington and Molly Pitcher was shown with narrations by Mrs. Anderson.

A record of the reenactment of the Declaration of Independence was played.

THE ARGUS-CHAMPION

May 1954

Granted Tuition At Pierce School

Miss Louisa Hall has been granted a full-tuition at Pierce Secretarial School in Boston, the first such to come to a student in this area. The Towle senior plans to go to Boston Saturday for an inspection of the school and will make her decision soon after.

Miss Hall in 1953 and 1952 studied commercial subjects, and this past year had the general curriculum. Miss Hall is on the staff of both the Spirit of Towle and the Yearbook, has been active in dramatics, and was 1954 Queen of the Newport Winter Carnival, and local DAR Good Citizen.

* Bad weather caused cancellation of Flag Day at Red S. Ho. 1954

Board Meeting Held by DAR 1954

The board of management for Reprisal Chapter, DAR, met with Mrs. Vincent Brennan, Sr. at the Newport House last month to plan for the coming year. Other board members convening were Mrs. Frank Haven, Mrs. Adelbert Thornton, Mrs. Olin Chase, Mrs. John Wright and the new regent, Mrs. Byron Fitts.

Committee appointments made by Mrs. Fitts were:

Americanism, Mrs. Sam H. Edes; approved schools, Mrs. Chester Pollard; American Indian, Mrs. Charles Emerson; national defense, Mrs. Haven; press relations, Mrs. Roy Pariseau; ways and means, Miss Bernice Wyman, Miss Ada Tenney, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Wright; music, Mrs. Curtis Wood; Red Schoolhouse, Mrs. Howard Lewis, chairman, Mrs. Bernice MacWilliams and Mrs. Pariseau.

The Red Scholhouse will be open during July and August on Sundays from 11 to 5.

Newport members agreed to go to Charlestown this week for neighborhood guest day of DAR Old Number Four, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Tenney to supply transportation.

1955

Valedictorian DuBourdieu

Miss Jeanne DuBourdieu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross DuBourdieu, was named valedictorian of the Towle Class of 1955. Her grade average for the past four years is 93.6. Miss DuBourdieu plans to enter UNH in the fall. She played in the band for four years, was secretary and treasurer this year. Miss DuBourdieu was treasurer of Student Council last year, DAR Good Citizen, in the cast of the senior three act play, a member of Tri-Hi-Y, class secretary when a sophomore, played softball last year, and attended Girl's State.

MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Tuesday, May 4, 1954

NEWPORT DAR ANNUAL MEETING and banquet was conducted at the Hotel Moody, Claremont. Mrs. Bryan Fitts was installed as regent. Left to right, standing, are Mrs. Ernest MacWilliams, Mrs. Roy Pariseau, Mrs. V. J. Brennan, Sr., Mrs. Chester Pollard, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Walter Blomquist, Mrs. George Bagley, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Sam Edes, Mrs. Olin Chase and Mrs. A. D. Thornton; seated, Mrs. Lauri Anderson, Mrs. C. J. Emerson, Miss Ada Tenney, Mrs. Harry Metcalf, Mrs. Fred B. Magowan, Mrs. Fred P. Wyman, outgoing regent; Mrs. Bryan Fitts, newly installed regent and Mrs. Charles S. Clement.

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Miss Tenney and Mrs. Fitts conducted a Valentine game for which a prize was awarded to Mrs. Walter Blomquist.

Refreshments were served by Miss Tenney, Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Fred Magown.

22 New Citizens

2-9-55

At naturalization proceedings conducted Wednesday afternoon before Judge Griffith, 22 area residents became citizens.

They were Esther M. Stone, Plainfield; Hazel C. Hill, Sunapee; Estelle M. Beaudry, Charlestown; Rose Couture, Ora Beland, Isabel M. Lafond and Dorothy I. Dodge, Newport; Marie A. Rivard, Florian Lewko, Berthe Laporte, Walter Jerosonek, Yvonne M. Greenwood, Marie M. Michaud, Margaret C. Gray, Alice Z. Lepitre, Gary P. Roberts, John Samiec, Brenda M. Corriveau, Therese Coutu and Marie A. Fluette, Claremont. Melvina D. Sylvester of Claremont was repatriated.

A program was conducted with members of Reprisal chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and members of American Legion organizations participating. They were Mrs. Bryan Fitts, regent; Mrs. Samuel H. Edes, chapter chairman of the day; Louis E. Willett, grand chef de gare of the 40 and 8; Mr. Edes, past department Legion commander; and Leopold Roy.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edes' committee including Mrs. Fitts, Mrs. Fred Tilton, Mrs. Olin Chase, Mrs. Frank Haven, Mrs. Charles Emerson, Mrs. Howard Lewis and Mrs. Walter Blomquist.

DAR to Meet March 12

1955

The Reprisal Chapter, DAR meeting is postponed from March 4 to March 12 because of school meeting. Mrs. Samuel Edes will be hostess to the group. Mrs. Olin Chase will read the president's message, Mrs. Curtis Wood and Mrs. Lauri Anderson will arrange the music.

Music for DAR

2-9-55

NEWPORT — Mrs. Lauri Anderson presented a recorded musical program at a recent meeting of Reprisal chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, held at the home of Mrs. Samuel H. Edes.

The selections were "Rhapsody in Blue," "Finlandia," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Bryan Fitts, regent, presided and she conducted the ritual with Mrs. Chester Pollard, chaplain.

Miss Ada Tenney reported on the good citizen meeting in Concord and Mrs. Anderson, one of the judges in the state contest, also spoke on the event.

The members made tentative plans to visit St. Gaudens museum and gardens this summer.

Mrs. Charles Abbott gave the president general's message and Mrs. Adelbert Thornton read an article on national defense. Also on the program was a roll call on Revolutionary ancestors.

Reprisal Chapter Officers Installed by Miss Tenney

May 1955

The annual meeting and luncheon of Reprisal Chapter, DAR was held Saturday at Yverdun in Sunapee, with 19 members and two guests present. The rituals were conducted by Mrs. Bryan Fitts, regent and Miss Ada Tenney, acting chaplain. Miss Tenney installed the officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Fitts, regent; Mrs. Samuel H. Edes, vice-regent; Mrs. Charles Abbott, secretary; Mrs. Walter Blomquist, treasurer; Miss Tenney, historian; Mrs. Fred Wyman, registrar; Mrs. Chester Pollard, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Emerson, librarian; Mrs. Frank Haven, chairman, Mrs. Olin Chase, Mrs. Adelbert Thornton, Mrs. Vincent Brennan, Mrs. John Wright, board of management.

Appointed to committees were Mrs. Abbott, active magazine; Mrs. Chase, Miss Bernice Wyman, ways and means; Mrs. Emerson, American Indian; Miss Tenney, good citizen; Mrs. Harry Metcalf, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Blomquist, children of American Revolution; Mrs. Howard Lewis, correct use of flag.

The name of Mrs. Clarence Patterson was considered for membership. She is the daughter of the Frank Havens.

Sam. H. Edes was guest speaker. He described the new folder the

Chamber of Commerce now is distributing, depicting the advantages of Newport.

Gifts were presented to Miss Tenney and Mrs. Roy Pariseau, the outgoing secretary. Cards were signed for Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Emerson, who were reported ill.

A discussion about the Jubilee celebration in the Little Red Schoolhouse on July 30 revolved around a class in costume which will be conducted. A dress which belonged to Sarah Josepha Hale will be worn then.

Two of the original teachers of the schoolhouse are present members of the DAR, namely Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Edith Brennan.

, N. H., THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1959

Newport Students at UNH

Two Newport students at UNH were among the 350 cited for academic achievement at the Honors Convocation at New Hampshire Hall in Durham on Sunday.

Jeanne DuBourdieu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross DuBourdieu, is an English major in her senior year. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

Mollie Springer Service Held by Reprisal Chapter

May 29, 1953 6 P.M.

A memorial service was held at the grave of Mrs. Mollie Springer by members of Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution last Friday evening at the North Newport cemetery.

Mrs. Howard Tenney, retiring regent and Mrs. Chester Pollard, chaplain, conducted a dedication ritual when a DAR marker was placed on the grave.

Mrs. Springer, who died on April 30 was a member and officer of Reprisal Chapter for many years.

Mary L. Emerson Passes at Hanover

May 31-1955

Mrs. Mary S. L. Emerson died Tuesday at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover. A resident of Newport for 27 years, she had been active in civic organizations.

Born on April 28, 1868, in Auburn, Me., Mrs. Emerson was the daughter of Henry and Mary (Simmons) Little. She was a graduate of Bates College, Lewiston, Me. On August 13, 1895 she was married to the late Charles J. Emerson who had been a principal at Towle High School. Before coming here to live she made her home in Stoneham, Mass.

Mrs. Emerson held membership in Aurora Chapter 33, OES; Reprisal Chapter DAR, of which she was librarian; the Newport Woman's Club; the Garden Club; and the Woman's Federation of the South Congregational Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Alice R. Little of Bryn Mawr, Pa. and Mrs. George E. Banks of North Brookfield, Mass., and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the South Congregational Church, the Rev. Robert J. MacLeod officiating. Cremation will be at Rural Crematory, Worcester, Mass. Saturday. Interment will follow at Maple Street Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Newton-Bartlett Funeral Home this afternoon from 2 until 5, and this evening from 7 until 9.

It is requested that flowers be omitted and donations be sent instead to the American Cancer Society.

Bearers will be Malcolm Rowell, Dr. S. A. Montgomery, Ernest G. Miller, and John W. McCrillis.

DAR Will Hold Pilgrimages

mar. 12 1955

Miss Ada Tenney reported on the DAR Good Citizen trip and Mrs Lauri Anderson, one of the judges explained how the girls were judged at a meeting of Reprisal Chapter at the home of Mrs. Samuel Edes Saturday.

A proposal for pilgrimages was discussed and it was decided to make the first trip to St. Gaudens Museum in Cornish.

Mrs. Charles Abbott read the president-general's message and Mrs. Adelbert Thornton an article on national defense.

A roll call on Revolutionary ancestors was given with each submitting a brief sketch. A music program with records was arranged by Mrs. Anderson.

The board of management will act as nominating committee and submit names for new officers at the next meeting. Mar. 8, 1955

JEANNE DUBOURDIEU, a senior at UNH and daughter of the Ross DuBourdieus of Summer Street, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa by the Beta Chapter of New Hampshire. Only the highest ranking college students in the nation are eligible for membership. She is majoring in English literature and is a member of Phi Mu sorority.

1959

July 8, 1955

180 Attend DAR Schoolhouse Show

NH Room
Children's attic

DAR

DIANNE ROE

(Continued from Page One)

Lewis, "Mary Had a Little Lamb";

Mrs. Fitts, Mrs. Walter Blomquist, Mrs. Edes and Mrs. Charles Abbott.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Walter Blomquist.

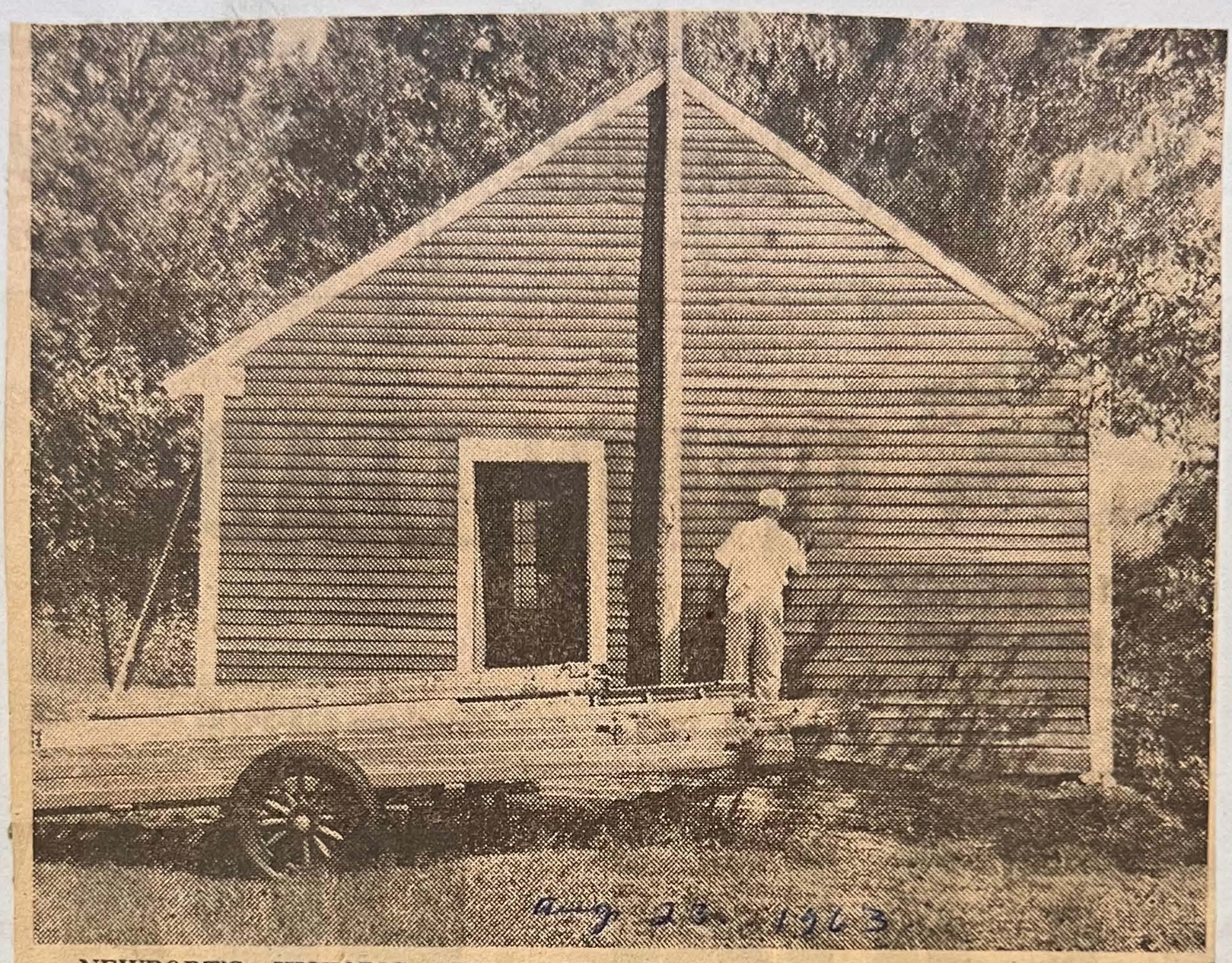
Nov. 5, 1955

Dec. 3-1955

ANTIQUE SCHOOL DESKS are a feature of interest in Newport's Little Red School House on Rte. 10, south of the village. The school built in 1835 is open to visitors each Sunday under the sponsorship of the Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Shown at the desks are, in the front row, left to right; Albert Smith, 9, and Robert Wilcox, 9. In the rear desk, usual order are DAR members: Mrs. Myron Tenney and Mrs. Walter Blomquist.

July 22. 1965

(Tom McCarthy Photo)



NEWPORT'S HISTORIC 128-year-old Little Red School House on Rte. 10 at Pollard's Mills Road, is receiving a new coat of paint through efforts of Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Harry Guillow, who has wielded brush in this area nearly 50 years, is applying paint to the school built in 1835 and preserved in almost its original condition by the DAR. (Tom McCarthy Photo)

May 10, 1956 Daily Eagle Photo—Titchen

D.A.R. OFFICERS OF NEWPORT Reprisal Chapter who were installed recently at colorful ceremony in the Woodbine Cottage at Sunapee Harbor are seated from left, Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mrs. Laurie Anderson, Mrs. David Anderson, Manchester, honorary state regent; Mrs. Samuel Edes, regent and Mrs. Brian Fitts. Standing from left are, Mrs. Harry Metcalf, Miss Ada R. Tenney, Mrs. Chester E. Pollard, Mrs. Fred P. Wyman, Mrs. Olin Chase and Mrs. Delbert Thornton.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Brennan

3/31/64

Mrs Brennan, 93, Dies at Newport

NEWPORT, N.H. — Mrs. Edith R. Brennan, 93, died early Monday morning at the Newport Inn where she had lived for 25 years.

A lifelong resident of Newport, she was the widow of Vincent J. Brennan Sr. and a member of the South Congregational Church Reprisal Chapter, DAR, and Newport Woman's Club. She was a former trustee of the Carrie F. Wright Hospial and the Richards Free Library.

Mrs. Brennan also was director of the Brampton Woolen Co. of which her late husband was one of the incorporators. She was a graduate of Newport High School, class of 1888, and taught in Newport schools, including the Little Red School House for many years.

Members of the family include a son, Ralph A. Brennan of Arlington, Va., a daughter, Mrs. Alson B. Edgerton of Northfield, Vt., and four grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the South Congregational Church by Rev. Roy B. Chamberlin. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Newton-Bartlett Funeral Home tonight from 7-9. Those who wish may make contributions to the Newport Hospital or Richards Free Library in her memory.

STATE OFFICERS OF THE D.A.R. who were elected yesterday at the closing session of the state convention in Claremont are seated from left, Mrs. Paul W. George, Concord, recording secretary; Mrs. Forrest F. Lange, Portsmouth, regent and Mrs. Thomas W. McConkey, Alfred, Me., vice regent. Standing from left are, Mrs. David V. Prugh, Goffstown, historian; Mrs. Arnold Cutting, Claremont, former regent; Mrs. Ira A. Brown, Portsmouth, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Maurice A. Poor, Antrim, registrar. March 21, 1956

MRS. OLIN H. CHASE, 93

Mrs. Hattie Reed Chase, 93, a lifelong resident of Newport and a charter member of Aurora Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, died Dec. 2 in Woodlawn Manor after a long illness. 1964

Mrs. Chase was born April 6, 1871, the daughter of Wallace and Hattie (Taggart) Reed. She is the widow of Olin H. Chase whom she married Dec. 15, 1917.

She was the last living charter member of Aurora Chapter, a lifetime, active member of South Congregational Church, a past regent of Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a past president and honorary member of the Newport Women's Club.

She was also a member of Hopeful Rebekah Lodge and the Department of New Hampshire Auxiliary of United Spanish War Veterans.

Prior to moving to Woodlawn Manor last year, she had resided for a short time in the Newport Home for Aged Women, Laurel St.

Mrs. Chase is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fred Tilton, Newport, and a brother, Fred W. Reed, Fitchburg, Mass.

Eastern Star memorial services were conducted in the Newton-Bartlett Funeral Home Friday night.

Funeral serveces were conducted Dec. 5 in South Congregational Church by the Rev. Oliver H. Cowles, minister. Burial took place in Maple Street Cemetery.

March 28-1979

Mrs. Tenney honored for her work in DAR

Mrs. Myron Tenney was honored at the March meeting of Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for work contributing to the preservation of Newport's historic Little Red Schoolhouse, Keene Rd.

The chapter voted to purchase a copy of a recent publication titled "Historic and Memorial Buildings of the Daughters of the American Revolution," in which the Newport historic site is included, and present it to Richards Free Library in Mrs. Tenney's honor.

MRS. TENNEY, now honorary chairman of the schoolhouse committee, reported on recent developments at the schoolhouse in preparation for the 1979 summer opening. Summer hours were discussed by the chapter, which is responsible for the maintenance and operation as an historic site open to the public each summer.

The DAR Good Citizens for 1979, Karen Coronis, Newport High School, and Jeff Trow, Sunapee High School, and their mothers were special guests. Karen and Jeff reported on the DAR Pilgrimage Jan. 18 in Concord where state representatives were chosen.

During the business meeting, it was announced that an essay by Virginia Dombroski, winning entry in the chapter's American history month contest in February, will be entered at the state level. Mrs. Frank Haven was head of the contest committee. Other business included election of a nominating committee comprised of Mrs. Leonard Ouellette, Mrs. A.D. Thornton and Bernice Wyman. Mrs. Edward Hunt, regent, announced that she would represent the chapter at the state meeting in Manchester this month. She also reported the contest results.

Participating in meeting ceremonies were Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Ouellette, opening ceremony; Mrs. F.A. Leavitt, President General's message; Mrs. Charles Abbott, National Defense message on the SALT treaty; Mrs. John Killoran, minutes of the December meeting, and Mrs. Thornton, treasurer's report.

A film from Richards Free Library was shown after the meeting. Refreshments included a St. Patrick's Day cake made by Mrs. C.J. Patterson and Mrs. Haven.

Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Anderson to be in Rindge service

Mrs. Edward W. Hunt, Croydon, chaplain of the N.H. Daughters of the American Revolution, is in charge of arrangements for the 33d annual DAR vesper service at 2 p.m. Aug. 23 at Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge. The service will be in the Rindge Meeting House if it rains.

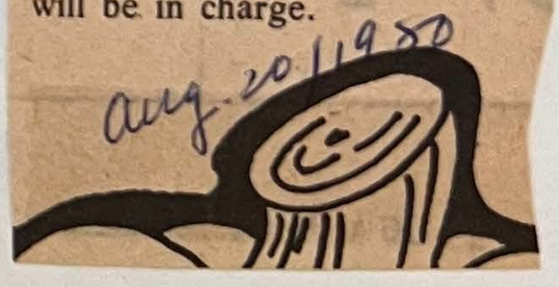
The Rev. Phillip Anderson, pastor of Croydon Congregational Church, during the services, will give the invocation and sing "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

MRS. MYRON TENNEY, Newport, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag.

Mrs. Thomas M. Egan, Evansville, Ind., chaplain general with the National DAR, will speak on "Love: God's Commandment."

Natalie Pangborn will be organist, Mrs. Melvin Watts, Londonderry, will lead the National Anthem. Pages will be Mrs. Charles Moore, Judith Erikson, Mrs. Robert Meliger and Mrs. Herbert Tully. Mrs. Louis G. Smith, Claremont, vice-regent of the New Hampshire DAR, will introduce the guest speaker.

A reception and dinner Aug. 22 in Fitzwilliam Inn will honor Mrs. Egan. Mrs. Kenneth G. Maybe, Center Conway, regent for the New Hampshire DAR, will be in charge.



Aug. 20 1980

Valentine Lunch Served to D. A. R.

Newport, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Charles Emerson, chairman of the American Indian committee of the Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Fred Tilton, chairman of the Ellis Island committee of the local chapter, gave reports on the work of the national committees in these two fields at the monthly meeting of the chapter recently held at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Haven, Belnap Avenue.

Efforts are constantly being made, reported Mrs. Emerson, to raise both the educational and living standards of the American Indian. Contributions were collected for both projects.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Olin Chase, regent; followed by luncheon served in the Valentine theme by Mrs. Haven and Mrs. Curtis Wood. Mrs. Wood directed a program during which a quiz contest, won by Miss Natalie Sargent, was conducted. 1925

Reprisal Chapter Officers Elected

Mrs. Olin H. Chase 1935 Installed as Regent

Newport, May 3. — Mrs. Olin H. Chase was elected regent of Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a meeting held Saturday at Mary's Little Lamb Restaurant in Guild. Mrs. Chase succeeds Mrs. Frank Haven.

Other officers, all of whom were reelected to their respective posts, include: Vice-regent, Mrs. Curtis L. Wood; secretary, Mrs. Levi C. Springer; treasurer, Miss Natalie Sargent; historian, Miss Ada R. Tenney; registrar, Mrs. Fred P. Wyman; chaplain, Mrs. Chester Pollard and librarian, Mrs. Charles Clement. All officers were installed, following the elections, by Mrs. Pollard.

Mrs. Frank Haven, Miss Bernice Wyman, Mrs. Morris Hall, Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan and Mrs. Fred Tilton were elected to the board of management. Also at the meeting, report was made that five markers had been purchased and will be placed on the graves of Daughters of the American Revolution who have died in recent years. These markers will be placed and decorated on May 22.

A new member was received. Mrs. Haven was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of Flag Day arrangements.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. George Bagley, Mrs. Frank Hamel, and Mrs. Levi Springer. Refreshments were serrved.

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R. Holds Annual Meeting, Elects Officers

The annual luncheon and the last meeting of the season was held by Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Four Seasons Lodge in Sunapee, Saturday, May 7.

The committee in charge was headed by Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan, and composed of Mrs. Olin Chase, Mrs. Frank E. Haven, Miss Bernice Wyman, and Mrs. Fred W. Tilton.

The program opened with two solos by Mrs. Curtis Wood who presented "The Bells of St. Mary," and "Garden of Tomorrow." Mrs. Frank Haven accompanied her at the piano.

The guests speaker, Mrs. David W. Anderson, state regent, gave a report on the Continental Congress which took place in Washington April 18-19-20. She also reported on the progress of the building being added to Constitution Hall in Washington, and asked for contributions toward completing the tower for a carrilon at Valley Forge.

A service in memory of Miss Eliza Simons, who died April 1 was held by the Regent, Mrs. Chase and the Chaplain, Mrs. Pollard. Miss Simons, who was a non-resident member, was the aunt of Mrs. Charles Emerson. She would have been 98 years old April 22.

A group picture from Mrs. John McCrillis, Sr. which was taken of the charter members on November 7, 1896, the date of organization of Reprisal Chapter, was presented to the chapter by Miss Ada R. Tenney. The picture is to be framed and hung in the local library.

The following members were elected and installed as new officers—Regent, Mrs. Roy Pariseau; vice regent, Mrs. Curtis Wood; secretary, Mrs. Levi Springer; treasurer, Miss Natalie Sargent; historian, Miss Ada Tenney; registrar, Mrs. Fred Wyman; chaplain, Mrs. Chester Pollard; librarian, Mrs. Charles Emerson. The Board of Management was named as Mrs. Olin Chase, Miss Bernice Wyman, Mrs. Vincent Brennan, Mrs. Fred W. Tilton and Mrs. Curtis Wood.

Flag Day committee was named as Mrs. Curtis Wood, Miss Ada R. Tenney and Mrs. James Dixon.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner. Seventeen members and four guests were present. 1936

DAR Entertained By Mrs. Wyman

The first meeting of the Reprisal D.A.R. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wyman of So. Main Street Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Pariseau, regent, presided at the business meeting. The members voted to accept an invitation of The Col. Samuel Ashley chapter in Claremont to serve them as hostess at the state D.A.R. convention which will be held at Claremont in March, with the Charlestown and Lebanon chapters also ivited as co-hostess. Plans for the future meetings were made end discussed.

The program was begun with Mrs. Chester Pollard reading the D.A.R. President Generals message.

Mrs. Clara Emerson and Miss Ada Tenney read very interesting articles concerning New Hampshier's myth of Ocean Born Mary with Mrs. Emerson giving a descriptive account of her recent visit with other members of the chapter to the legendary home of "Mary" in Henniker which the present owners have opened to the public.

Mrs. Wyman served the 18 members and a guest, with refreshments at the close of the meeting.

1950

Mrs. Brennan, Sr. Is Elected DAR Delegate

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R. met in the Green Room of the South Church on Saturday afternoon.

Regent Mrs. Roy Pariseau presided. It was voted to contribute to the Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School for Mountain Children in Grant, Ala. Mrs. Vincent J. Brennan, Sr., was elected delegate to the National D.A.R. Congress in Washington in April.

The program opened with a reading of the President General's message from the National D.A.R. Magazine. Mrs. Frank Haven and Mrs. Curtis Wood played delightful piano duets.

John Winkley showed colored slides of pictures he had taken of historical Plymouth and Lexington as well as other interesting portions of New England and Canada.

Buffet refreshments were served by the hostesses for Saturday's meeting, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Fred Tilton and Mrs. Olin Chase.

1951

Reprisal Chapter, DAR, Guest Day Held at Meeting

It was guest day for Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday, as the group met in the parlors of the South Church.

Following routine business, the Regent, Mrs. Roy Pariseau, introduced as guest speaker, Mrs. James Osgood, who exhibited her collection of ancient salt cellars, and gave a most interesting talk on the origin and many uses of salt.

Mrs. V. J. Brennan, Sr., was selected as delegate to the Continental Congress which meets in Washington, D. C., April 17-21.

The regent announced that Miss Sally Brill has been chosen from the senior class as the DAR Good Citizen.

Mrs. Howard H. Tenney was accepted as a new member.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

1951

Reprisal Chapter Hears NH Regent

Mrs. James Austin of Dover, state regent, was guest speaker before Reprisal Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Tenney.

Accompanied by Mrs. Roy Pariseau, chairman and Mrs. Chester Pollard, member of the Little Red School House committee, Mrs. Austin visited the building and later expressed her pleasure over the project.

In her talk, Mrs. Austin also stressed the need for contributions towards the DAR Building Fund in Washington, D. C., and for the Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

Mrs. Tenney, regent, presided at the business meeting when it was voted to have a rummage sale in the Edes Block on April 25, under the direction of Mrs. Pariseau, Mrs. Tenney and Mrs. James Dixon.

The members were dressed in quaint costumes and the program consisted of a playette "Martha and Her Friends" which included all those present.

Mrs. Charles Emerson and Mrs. George Bagley poured at the silver tea which followed, and Mrs. Austin cut the first slice of decorated cake to resemble the little red school house on the Keene Road.

The cake was made by Mrs. Robert Shedd.

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DIANNE ROE

REPRISAL CHAPTER' D. A. R., HEARS MRS. NEWELL SPEAK

An unusually interesting meeting of Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R. took place at the Newport House last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer E. Dodge, Mrs. George A. Bagley and Mrs. Levi C. Springer as hostesses. Miss Ada R. Tenney, regent, gave an interesting report on the State Conference held at Manchester, April 1. Mrs. Fred E. Lovell, Chapter Librarian, reported that Mrs. Robert G. Morrell had presented, "The History of New Hampshire" written by the late Henry H. Metcalf of Newport to Reprisal Chapter. The regent introduced the club's Pilgrim, Mrs. Louise Brunell of Towle High School, who gave a fine report of the state meeting in Concord in February, and also presented the Chapter with a scrapbook she had prepared concerning the day. She was presented with a Pilgrim's pin by the treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Emerson.

Members responded to the Regent's roll call by displaying an interesting heirloom and giving its history. During this period, Mrs. Lovell in the absence of Miss Marcia Edes, read for her a letter which Mrs. Edes' grandfather had received from Sarah Josepha Hale; Mrs. Lovell also read a breezy and interesting poem by Anna Parmelee Cushman concerning the early days of the Chapter. A medal presented to John Paul Jones by the French government commemorating his victory over an English vessel was displayed by Mrs. Lovell and given to the keeping of the historian, Mrs. Bagley. This medal was presented to Reprisal Chapter by Miss Elizabeth Biddlecome, several years ago.

Mrs. S. C. Newell then spoke briefly of her recent visit to the Colonial National Historical Park of Virginia where the D. A. R. has a vital interest in the restoration plans that are being carried out there. She said that the park is administered by the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, under the immediate charge of a superintendent, with headquarters at Yorktown. A ranger office is also maintained at Jamestown Island.

Of the "Virginia Peninsular" lying between the James and York rivers, she said that it was not only associated with the genesis of English civilization in North America, but embraces the site where occurred the decisive event that assured American independence. Here within the space of a few miles are Jamestown, site of the first permanent settlement in America, and Yorktown, where the surrender of Cornwallis ended the American Revolution and inaugurated a new era in American History. Between them lies Williamsburg, Colonial capital of Virginia and scene of the flowering of Colonial Virginia culture.

Mrs. Newell also spoke of the Yorktown Monument commemorating the surrender of Cornwallis, which was voted by Congress in 1781 immediately upon receipt of news of the surrender; it was one hundred years later before Congress remembered to appropriate funds for it. Her talk also included interesting descriptions of several other historical places. 1939

Reprisal Chapter D.A.R.

Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Pine Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon May 28 at three o'clock to place and dedicate markers on the graves of Mrs. Elmer E. Dodge, Mrs. Leland W. Gile and Mrs. Frank O. Chellis, and at the Maple Street cemetery at four o'clock to continue this ceremony at the graves of Mrs. Alvah S. Chase, Mrs. Fred E. Lovell and Mrs. Simon A. Tenney. The services were conducted by Mrs. Frank E. Haven, past regent, and Mrs. Chester E. Pollard, chaplain. Relatives of these deceased members were present. 1947

Newport DAR Unit Hears Mrs. Risp

NEWPORT, Sept. 8 — Mrs. Christian Risp of Old Number 4 chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Charlestown, was the guest speaker at the first meeting of the season of Reprisal chapter held Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Little Red school house.

Mrs. Risp gave a vivd report of the Continental congress held this summer in Washington and also told of her visit to Valley Forge.

Mrs. Tenney, regent, conducted the meeting and also served as one of the hostesses. She announced that Mrs. James Austin of Dover, state regent, had died suddently during the week and that funeral services were being held during the time of their meeting. A moment of silent prayer was observed.

Mrs. Homer Sibley and Mrs. Samuel H. Edes were reinstated into membership. Other prospective members were present in addition to guests from Samuel chapter in Claremont.

The members were invited to meet with the Claremont chapter at their meeting on September 17. The program will be on approved schools.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. D. Thornton and Mrs. Roy Pariseau. 1942

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Nov. 5, 1945

Mrs. Lauri Anderson Is Hostess To Members of Reprisal Chapter DAR

The Reprisal Chapter of DAR met at the home of Mrs. Lauri Anderson on Sunapee Street, Saturday afternoon. Regent, Mrs. Ray Pariseau presided.

During the business meeting a letter was read from Robert J. Livingston, principal of New London High School in which he thanked the chapter for again sponsoring a senior girl from his school as DAR state good citizenship pilgrim. The three senior girls sponsored by Reprisal Chapter are Dorothy Barton of Croydon, Towle High School, Doris Collins of Sunapee High School and Lois Enman of New London.

The girls are to attend the annual meeting of the state good citizenship pilgrims in Concord on March 6. The senior girl chosen by the judges at that time will be awarded a $100 bond. Selection is made on the basis of the results of the state examination in January which was sent to each New Hampshire chapter sponsoring a pilgrim.

Examination papers were sent to Miss Irma Gallagher of Laconia, state chairman of good citizenship, and she will forward them to the appointed judges.

Saturday's program was conducted by Mrs. Charles Emerson, DAR chairman of the American Indians committee, who read a humorous article from their national magazine. Mrs. Alla Tilton, DAR chairman of Ellis Island, read recent articles of interest concerning their projects.

Contributions were received for Ellis Island and the Indian Schools. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Anderson. 1949

Reprisal Chapter Hears Two Members Report On Ellis Island, Indians

Reports on the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Ellis Island and a report on the efforts of the organization to raise the living, health and educational standards of the American Indian were highlights of a recent meeting of Reprisal Chapter, DAR, held at the home of Mrs. **Frank E. Haven on** Belknap Avenue last Saturday, Feb. 5th.

Mrs. Olin Chase, regent, presided. Following the business session, Mrs. Charles Emerson, chairman of the American Flag Committee, read concerning the correct use of the flag. A quiz was conducted by Mrs. Fred Tilton.

Mrs. Charles Emerson, chairman of the American Indian committee, read concerning the educational work being conducted throughout the nation and sponsored by the DAR for young Indians and reported on the efforts being made to raise the standards of the Indians.

Mrs. Fred Tilton, chairman of the Ellis Island committee, reported on the work being done in that immigrant center by the national society. She explained the hospital and therapeutic care being given immigrants who need this attention on Ellis Island. Contributions were received for both these projects.

Mrs. Curtis Wood conducted a written contest concerning famous personages. Miss Natalie Sargent was the winner, after a drawing broke a three-way tie on the quiz.

Delicious and colorful Valentine refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank E. Haven and Mrs. Curtis Wood. 1949

Good Citizen Dist. Meeting

DAR Group Session At Newport Sunday

Newport, Feb. 5.—The District Meeting of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. Leland Gile. At that time the Regents and Good Citizens from Charlestown, Lebanon, Warner, Claremont, and Newport will be present to be introduced.

Judges for this award, at which time two girls will be chosen to represent this district in Concord, will be Rev. William Neal of Claremont, Mrs. Richard Perry of Charlestown, and Superintendent of Schools Alfred W. Smith of Newport.

The girl who is finally adjudged the winner in the final selection to be made at Concord will represent New Hampshire at the Continental Congress to be held at Washington, D. C. A girl from every state in the country will be present at this national affair. 1949

Christmas Party Highlights D.A.R. Chapter Meeting

The annual Christmas party highlighted a regular meeting of the Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R., held at the home of Mrs. Howard Tenney of Columbus Circle on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Roy Pariseau, regent, conducted the business meeting, at which time it was voted to purchase Christmas seals.

Miss Eleanor Tenney entertained with accordion music. Among the musical numbers were Silent Night, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Now is the Hour, and Lady in Spain. Mrs. Fred Tilton read a Christmas story.

A buffet lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Tenney, with Mrs. Roy Pariseau assisting. 1950

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D.A.R. Honors Past Regents

Newport, Apr. 9—Reprisal Chapter. D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Fred P. Wyman and Miss Bernice E. Wyman recently, with the regent, Mrs. Frank Haven, presiding.

As the Chapter's year closes in May, plans were discussed for the coming year's activities, which will resume in November.

The program was a Past Regents' Day affair, and past regents present were honored by corsages of red rosebuds. They also responded to a roll call conducted by the junior past regent, Miss Wyman, 1945-47.

Mrs. Fred P. Wyman, 1926-28, gave a report concerning her experiences during her term as regent. Mrs. Fred H. Tilton, 1932-34, read excerpts and a message from the Readers Digest. Mrs. Olin H. Chase. 1935-37, read an article from the American magazine by Kate Smith.

Miss Ada R. Tenney, 1939-42, read the history of the New Hampshire Room by Mrs. Norma Snow of Rochester, in which she told of the obstacles which had confronted her and her committee in their plans for preparing and furnishing the Children's Attic, New Hampshire's room in the National D. A. R. Continental Hall in Washington.

Mrs. Chester E. Pollard, 1942-43, read from the genealogical record of the Rawlin family. Her mother's ancestor, James Rawlins, came to America from England in 1632; his grandson, Nathaniel, was the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Pollard and her sisters, Mrs. Fred B. Magown and Miss Tenney. She also read a poem written about a relative. James Rawlins, who was a circuit preacher.

Following the roll call, Mrs. Charles J. Emerson read the President General's monthly message from the National D. A. R. historical magazine, and refreshments were served. 1948

D.A.R. Installs Officers

Reprisal Chapter, D.A.R., met for the last meeting of the season at Mary's Little Lamb in Guild. The meeting was conducted by the regent, Mrs. Frank E. Haven. During the business meeting it was announced that five markers had been purchased for the graves of five members who had passed on in 1946, 1947 and 1948. It was also announced that Mrs. Chester E. Pollard, Mrs. Fred B. Magown and Miss Ada R. Tenney had purchased a marker for the grave of their mother, Mrs. Clara Tenney. It was decided to dedicate these markers on Saturday, May 22. A new member was welcomed into the Chapter by the Regent. Mrs. Frank E. Haven was appointed as chairman of committee for Flag Day, June 14.

The following members were elected and installed as officers by the chaplain, Mrs. Chester Pollard; Regent, Mrs. Olin H. Chase; vice regent, Mrs. Curtis Wood; secretary, Mrs. Levi Springer; treasurer, Miss Natalie Sargent; historian, Miss Ada R. Tenney; registrar, Mrs. Fred P. Wyman; chaplain, Mrs. Chester E. Pollard; librarian, Mrs. Charles Clement; board of management, Mrs. Frank E. Haven, Miss Bernice Wyman, Mrs. Vincent Brennan, Mrs. Fred Tilton and Mrs. Maurice Hall. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George A. Bagley, Mrs. Frank Hamel and Mrs. Levi Springer. 1948

Reprisal Chapter Meets

Reprisal Chapter D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Haven Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Mc Gowan as co-hostess.

During the business meeting it was voted to contribute toward the fund for crippled children and handicapped persons and the Red Cross. Contributions were received toward the fund for markers for the graves of the deceased members. Mrs. Frank Haven, Regent reported on the Good Citizenship contest held in Concord February 14. Miss Marjorie Haven entertained very pleasingly with piano solos. A colonial tea followed the program. Dromedary gingerbread topped with whipped cream which was made from the recipe of Mary Washington was served by the hostesses. Original favors of pictures of colonial couples were skillfully made and colored by Miss Marjorie Haven. 1948

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Good Citizen

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Candy Cutts wins Sunapee DAR honor

CANDICE CUTTS

SUNAPEE — Candice Cutts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Cutts, Sunapee, has been chosen to receive the 1968 DAR Good Citizenship award at Sunapee High School.

She was president of her class during her freshman year, and has served as class secretary for the past three years. She has been on the yearbook staff for the past two years, and is co-editor of the "Wild Goose" publication this year.

FOR FOUR YEARS she has participated in dramatics, library work, sports and music. Her roles in dramatic productions included Eeyore in "Winnie-the-Pooh," Miss Skim Milk in "Beauty Parade," Sheriff Ann in "Comin' Round the Mountain," and Mother in "Barefoot in the Park."

She has served as a library aide for four years, and is president of the school's library club this year. She has played basketball for four years. She has served as pianist for the school orchestra for four years, and also plays for the Glee Club.

She won second prize in the prize speaking contest in her freshman year and first prize in her sophomore year.

She plans a career as a medical secretary.

At Newport High

11-14-68

Mary Parker picked DAR Good Citizen

MARY PARKER

Mary Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker, Mt. Sunapee, has been named the 1968-69 DAR Good Citizen at Newport High School, Principal John Sokul has announced.

She was one of the three nominees for the award of her senior classmates, and final selection was by the school faculty. Her entry in the state competition early next year will be sponsored by Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Newport, which also sponsors the DAR Citizenship award in Sunapee and New London High Schools.

MISS PARKER is president of her class, and was also president of her freshman class. She has been a member of the Newport High School Chapter of the National Honor Society for two years, and was class representative to the Student Council in her junior year. She has worked with Orange Key for two years, played basketball as a sophomore and is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and South Congregational Church.