

Terrells Vacation in Nassau

DAR Chapter Elects Officers

Members of the John Everett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in the home of Mrs. Carol Winters on Friday, January 18, with Mrs. H. C. Moeller, Jr., Regent, presiding. Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Chaplain, opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Moeller led members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the Pledge of Loyalty and the American's Creed.

The President General's message was read by Mrs. Delbur Swanson. In this letter, members were reminded of the DAR record of patriotic service and were urged to support our Country in time of crisis.

Mrs. P. L. Pray read the minutes of the last meeting. In addition, she read a letter from "National DAR Fender," which indicates that the U. S. Navy is no longer number one. She also read, "Understanding Our Future," from the same bulletin.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Carol Parks. Annual report of the members and committee chairmen followed. Mrs. Harrison reported on the death of three of the three deceased members, Mrs. James B. Gerard, Mrs. Darcie Heller, Jr., Mrs. Darcie Heller, Mrs. Gerard, Mrs. Delbur Swanson, Treasurer; Mrs. Texas Weingroff, Registrar; Mrs. H. C. Moeller, Jr., Historian; Mrs. F. Rau, Librarian; and Mrs. Jack Brasher, Sr., Curator.

Delegates voted to attend the 75th State Conference, Texas Society, NSDAR, March 21-23 at the Hotel Astor, Mrs. Moeller, Mrs. Harkins and Miss McNeil. Alternates are Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. H. T. Youens, Mrs. Willis G. Youens and all newly elected officers.

Three new members have been officially seated: Miss Nancy Perry, Mrs. Lila Rhea Clark, and Mrs. David Masel.

Mrs. T. C. Clark reviewed some of the activities which

Steve and Becky Terrell of New Orleans, La., and formerly

Sea Liner sailing from Oceanus to Nassau. The photo above was taken poolside during sailing.

Passengers enjoyed a French outdoor cafe, beautiful lounge,

exceptional staterooms and all meals aboard ship. The week

end in Nassau offered day and night tours, excellent swimming at beautiful beaches. Mr. Terrell is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Ervin C. Terrell of this city.

MAINTENANCE MAN FORMS BACKBONE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

From moving grass in winter in the lower Rio Grande Valley to shoveling snow in the Panhandle, the backbone of the Texas Highway Department's maintenance men work with no concern for clock or barometer.

Motors see him routinely patching worn roads, rebuilding bridges, planting flower beds, painting structures, clearing roadsides and removing dead animals off roadways.

Living according to the Code of Herodotus, "neither snow nor hill nor gloom of night nor darkness nor keeping highways open and keeping people out of distressed areas due to floods, sand, snow and tropical storms. They are on call 24 hours a day."

A Hurricane, an unexpected man was not paid to travel to a job site. When there, they worked until the normal workday ended and then trudged home on their owntime. Legislature recognized the importance of this pay system so that, by law, maintenance men receive a monthly pay -- that is, their time is calculated from their point of departure to job site to maintenance warehouse when day is done.

The Texas Highway Department's District 13 Office, located at Yoakum, employs 368 persons to staff nine maintenance sections throughout its nine-county jurisdiction. Some \$4 million is spent

annually to maintain the District's 2,718 miles of roads. Economically, road maintenance is a big business as is the communities the department serves.

Elmer F. Wyatt, Assistant District Engineer, said, "We

are maintaining the Continental Congress, April 15-19 in Washington, D. C. are: Mrs. H. L. Lewis and Mrs. H. C. Moeller, Mrs. Harkins and Miss McNeil. Alternates are Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. H. T. Youens, Mrs. Willis G. Youens and all newly elected officers.

"District road fuel and expenditures are approximately \$118,000. Utilities cost around \$90 thousand. In addition, when one considers the cost and payroll of a maintenance section in the State with a total of 274 maintenance sections, we have got a lot of money flowing into a lot of communities," said Wyatt.

The Texas Highway Department employs nine thousand persons in maintenance activities to service the State's 68,435 miles of roads. Some \$125 million for the 1973 through the '74 fiscal year has been set aside for stocker cows and heifers went \$300 to \$350. Butcher hogs sold 38 to 40 and lambs 15 to 20,

gather again. Absentees were missed; some of the members have been ill but were back. We hope all will be fully recovered on February 19 for a 40th birthday celebration to be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbus, on Friday, February 22, at 12:30 p.m. Sgt. Shick will be stationed at Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, Texas, and Mrs. Darcie Stephens, mother of the groom-to-be, introduced Donna to the guests. The guests signed the register and discussed their relations during the reception.

The table was adorned with an arrangement of yellow and greens. A punch bowl was filled with fresh fruit, a round silver tray held fruit bread and miniature muffins. Hot coffee and spiced tea was served from a coffee service. Mrs. Darcie Stephens and Mrs. Darcie Thomas were at the serving table.

Among the guests were Mrs. Clarence Martin of Woodland and Mrs. Charles Steppenweller, mother of the groom to be. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Clipperton were Mrs. Mary Lou Anderson and Mrs. Frank Higgins.

Based on a summary statement for the fiscal year 1972-73, the Highway Department spent \$52 million on regular maintenance. This includes ordinary repair work to

Friendship Club Makes Surgical Dressings

The Eagle Lake Friendship Club met January 17th in Mrs. Tommie Neiswender's home with Mrs. Hazel Havens as co-hostess. There were 21 members and 1 visitor present. Mrs. Freda Thomas was present.

President Mrs. Neiswender led the business meeting beginning with the club's program. Mrs. Havens, secretary, read the minutes of the November and December meetings. The club voted to make a cash contribution to the State's \$6,425 million for the 1973 through the '74 fiscal year.

The ladies visited and sewed 200 total surgical dressings. Donna Wiese and Hazel Havens were birthday ladies.

The hostesses served sandwiches, cake, punch, coffee, and other delicious items. The group reported having a good time being together.

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