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Mrs. F. C. Roberts Is Re-Elected Regent of Daughters of American Revolution At Meeting, Thursday

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Mrs. Fred C. Roberts, (Clara Fish) was re-elected regent of the Tucson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual meeting held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Francis M. Hartman, 144 South Fifth avenue. Mrs. Roberts has been filling the unexpired term of the past regent, Mrs. Dora Royall who left the city early in the year at which time Mrs. Roberts was vice regent.

Mrs. A. H. Davis was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Chappell was re-elected registrar. All the other chapter officers hold over.

Mrs. George Reid is the new chairman of the program committee and will have as co-workers, Mrs. Bert Underwood and Mrs. Frank J. Rucker.

Announcement was made that the year will close with the May meeting at which time all committee chairmen as well as officers will give their reports of the year's activities of their respective groups.

Mrs. J. J. Thornber gave a comprehensive review of the recent meeting of the State D. A. R. conference which was attended by five delegates from the Tucson Chapter. The meeting was said to have one of unusual interest and much praise was bestowed upon the hostess city, and upon the state regent, Mrs. B. L. Moffitt for her two years of efficient work.

PROGRAM

The program of the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Walter L. Morrison, who gave a detailed review of the educational work in which the D.A.R. is especially interested and mentioned in particular the southern mountain schools. The two schools sponsored by the D. A. R. are the Helen Duncan Smith school and the school at Tamassee, South Carolina. The Helen Duncan Smith School is a realization of a dream of the Alabama D.A.R.'s while the school at Tamassee represents the achievement of the South Carolina Society of D.A.R.'s. Fourteen other schools were mentioned that are endorsed by the D. A. R.. That there are five million native Americans scattered through the Southern mountains in need of educational supervision was mentioned and comparison made with the amount of money spent in educating the foreigners who come to the country with that actually spent on the resident American children in the mountain districts.

Mrs. Morrison reviewed the educational work being done by the D. A. R.'s in other countries and spoke of the D. A. R. Society in Shanghai, which offers prizes to high school

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pupils for work in American history. Alaska has thirty-two D. A. R. members whose residences are so widely scattered that a federation is not feasible, yet each member is doing her part toward carrying on educational work in the schools of her home town.

The work being done under Americanization committees and the committees of patriotic education was mentioned. Mrs. Morrison's paper gave such a comprehensive review of the D. A. R. educational work, it is to be placed in the D.A.R. reciprocity bureau to be available for circulation among other chapters.

An interesting closing feature of the program was a group of piano numbers charmingly played by Miss Audrey Camp, pianist, of the faculty of the University College of Music.

Following the program the members and guests took advantage of the opportunity to view many of the historic heirlooms in the Hartman home, and visit the garden surrounding the home. The grounds are landscaped to simulate a Southern garden and just now are unusually attractive with their wealth of colorful blossoms, trailing vines and flowering shrubs.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. J. F. McKale, Mrs. B. L. Moffitt, and Mrs. Alfred Towne.

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Mrs. Roberts Heads Chapter B. of P. E. O.

Mrs. Fred C. Roberts was elected president of Chapter B, of the P. E. O. Society at the annual meeting held Tuesday night for which the hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and Mrs. Frank J. Rucker, in the home of Mrs. Buchanan on East Speedway. Mrs. Meade Clyne was elected vice president; Mrs. Ira E. Huffman, corresponding secretary;

Mrs. Buchanan, recording secretary; Mrs. C. A. Thomas, treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Cragin, chaplain, Mrs. Walker Bryan, guard.

The installation of the newly elected officers followed the election with the retiring president, Mrs. M. Carl Smith, presiding.

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MRS. ROBERTS CALLS COMMITTEE PARLEY

4-7-32
The George Washington Bi-Centennial committee of Tucson has called a meeting for tomorrow night at the Superior court rooms, it was announced today by Mrs. Clara Fish Roberts, general chairman. The meeting will bring together representatives from all organizations in the city.

The purpose of the meeting will be to work out a definite program for the ensuing year in conjunction with the National celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Charles R. Tyson, American Legion's representative on the general committee, and director of activities, urges every organization not now represented on the committee to send a delegate to the meeting.

MRS. ROBERTS CALLS WASHINGTON MEETING

Mrs. Clara Roberts, general chairman of the George Washington Bi-Centennial committee, announced Tuesday a meeting of that group for Wednesday night in the superior court room.

Representatives from all city organizations are expected to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to work out a program for the ensuing year in conjunction with the national celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Washington.

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