

MCNEILLS GATHER IN ANNUAL SESSION

Cape Fear Group Has Meeting at Ardulsa—Greetings From McNeill, of Barra—Next Meeting to Be Held at Old Bluff Church.

A correspondent writing from Fayetteville under date of June 20th, says:

The Clan McNeill, of the two Carolinas will hold its next meeting at Old Bluff Church on McNeill's bluff, 12 miles north of Fayetteville on the banks of the Cape Fear river. The Cape Fear Sect of the Clan McNeill Association of America, in annual sessions at Ardulsa Wednesday, voted to meet next in October of this year and selected as the meeting place "The Bluff," the most ancient shrine of religious, historic and family associations in all the upper Cape Fear country.

Judge J. P. McNeill, of Florence, S. C., was re-elected president of the Cape Fear Sect, which embraces the two Carolinas and is a branch of the Clan McNeill of America. All other officers were re-elected also. These are: N. H. McGeachy, of Fayetteville, vice president; Mrs. Hannah McNeill Stack, of Charlotte, secretary; and Miss Mary McEachern, of Red Springs, treasurer.

Greetings were received from McNeill, of Barra, chieftain of the McNeill clans of all the world. His home is, of course, in Scotland. H. H. McNeill, of New York, president of the Clan Association of America, also gave greetings to the Cape Fear McNeills, as did R. H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C.

It was voted to inaugurate a campaign for additional members. Five new members were welcomed at this meeting. They were: Mrs. Lula McAllister Goodwin, of Greensboro; Robert Bruce McNeill, of Florence, S. C.; and Mrs. Jane McNeill Tomlinson, and Miss Flora Boyce, of Fayetteville.

Hector McNeill, of Florence, S. C., was elected as a delegate to attend the national meeting of the Clan McNeill of America. Among the McNeill descendants present was Dr. Alexander Graham, of Charlotte, who has been made an honorary member for life. This beloved son of Cumberland county, one of the most distinguished products of the Cape Fear, Scotch makes it an annual custom to attend these meetings while on his summer outing on his native heath. As usual, he added much to the interest and merriment of the occasion with his anecdotes of the early Scottish settlers.

The meeting at Ardulsa was one of the most enjoyable that has been held. Everything was perfectly in formal, just a big gathering of klanish kinfolk. A picnic dinner was spread under the trees of the beautiful old place that has been the home of McNeills for a century and a half.

"Black Neill" McNeill was the pioneer settler and colonizer of the Upper Cape Fear river, bringing the first colonies here 200 years ago. He was also the founder of Fayetteville, at first named Campbellton. It is said that the ship load of Highlanders he brought at that time was to settle at Wilmington, but the authorities there required each of these fierce-looking, kilt-clad strangers to post a bond of \$250 to keep the peace. This they refused to do and moved on up the river. There were two distinct families of McNeills who helped largely to people this section. The "Black" McNeills and the "Bain" McNeills, so-called from the Gaelic word meaning blonde. Jennie Bain McNeill, a picturesque and truly remarkable woman, was the best known of the latter group.

MEETING OF TOBACCO ASSOCIATION AT VIRGINIA BEACH THIS WEEK

A meeting of the Tobacco Association of the United States will be held at Virginia Beach the latter part of this week to fix the dates for opening the tobacco markets of Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia this season. It is stated that tobaccoists from markets in the Middle Belt, which includes Sanford, will attend this meeting and make an effort to have the date for opening the markets moved up a week earlier than last year. As a result of the late opening much tobacco was carried from this section to markets in Eastern North Carolina or to markets on the southern border.

There has been considerable discussion of a proposal to eliminate the Middle Belt by consolidating it with the Old Belt, whose markets do not open until the first of October. The contention of the Middle Belt is that the delay causes them to lose a good deal of tobacco that goes to eastern Carolina markets, and also that it delays the opening of the fall trading season, leaving business in general in a rather stagnant condition for just that much longer time.

The Virginia Beach convention will fix the opening dates for all markets in the southeastern tobacco belts, starting with the Georgia belt, then further up to the north the South Carolina region, which includes many markets in North Carolina border counties, and after that the eastern North Carolina belt, the Middle Belt, the Old Belt and the Virginia markets.

JUNE GARDEN NOTES.

Prepared By E. B. Morrow, Extension Horticulturist.

1. Plan now for a good crop of strawberries next spring. Bar off the old bed to a narrow row of plants and keep well cultivated on both sides of the row so that runner plants make as fast as they form. This will give a good supply of strong new plants for next year's fruiting. Plants formed during July and August will produce twice as much fruit next spring as those formed during September and October.

2. Now is the time to start sweet potatoes from vine cuttings. Vine cuttings are usually free from disease and therefore offer one means of producing a clean crop. Higher yields of Number 1 potatoes will be secured if the plants are set as close as 12 inches from a high ridge. On soils of average fertility, use 500 to 1000 pounds of 8-4 (PKK) fertilizer per acre.

3. Set tomato plants for the late summer crop. Plants set at this time should have their roots placed deep in the soil to reach the most layers of soil. If the plants are set and they lay them horizontally in the bottom of a deep furrow and cover all but the top 2 or 3 inches of the plant. Sow seed now for the fall crop. In the mountain sections early maturing varieties should be planted if a crop is to be had before frost.

4. Plant cabbage and collards for the fall and winter crop. Sow the seed in a partially seeded bed and well watered until the young plants are established. In transplanting, especially during hot weather, the plants should be lifted as soon as possible, lift them with a spading fork or shovel and add water at the time of setting if the soil is dry.

5. Keep up the supply of sweet corn by making successive plantings every three or four weeks. Early maturing varieties may be planted as late as ten weeks before the usual date of killing frosts with fair assurance of a crop. Main-crop varieties should be given at least three months in which to mature. As soon as the plants are well established, bury them along by side-dressing with a fertilizer high in nitrogen.

6. Plant bush beans every three weeks in order to have a constant supply of fresh, tender "snaps." beetle early by spraying with magnesian arsenate as soon as adult beetles start the fight against the bean are found on the plants.

7. Spray cantaloupes, cucumbers, and watermelons with Bordeaux in order to control leaf blights. The best insurance is to keep the vines covered with the spray material, although two or three applications will give reasonable control in an average season.

8. Go over the watermelon patch every two weeks and remove all misshapen melons while they are young. This will allow all the strength of the vines to be used for the production of the remaining melons. If you would have the very largest specimens, leave only one melon per vine.

GREAT SALES TRAINING SCHOOL

What has been termed the greatest sales training school in the history of the automobile industry—a series of five meetings conducted over a period of 10 days in each of 12,000 Chevrolet retail stores in the United States, and attended by 24,000 salesmen—has just been completed by the Chevrolet Motor Company.

So successful were the meetings that Chevrolet officials are considering making the "school" an annual affair. In practically every instance Chevrolet dealers reported their complete sales personnel in attendance at each meeting, and in addition the office and service staffs requested and were given permission to attend the sessions. In all, it is estimated that an average of 40,000 sales, office and service employees in Chevrolet retail stores attended each of the five meetings. Increased selling efficiency by their present staffs and the addition of many salesmen to their organizations are expected by many dealers as a result of the "school."

The thought behind the school was the belief that most automobile salesmen possess only the theory of selling and usually are forced to undergo long experience and overcome many difficulties before they are able to furnish prospective buyers with a fully satisfactory exposition of the car's features. The school would immediately put the salesman in possession of the experiences and methods of the most successful men in the industry.

All phases of the meeting were worked out and the materials prepared by the central office of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Holding the school was optional with each dealer, but practically the entire Chevrolet dealer organization responded.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the many friends and neighbors and doctor for their many deeds of kindness, love and sympathy during the illness and death of my mother.

Mrs. H. A. De Berry.

POPULAR SPRINGS NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. A. C. Rosser, of Olivia.

Mrs. J. J. Campbell spent Sunday with Mrs. L. J. Campbell and also visited Mrs. W. L. Thomas, of Broadway.

Mrs. D. C. Campbell and daughter, Miss Mary Campbell, are spending a while with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. River, of Bladen County.

Mrs. E. G. Watson has been sick with neuritis. Hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. T. A. Mansfield has been very sick for the last four days. Wish him speedy recovery.

Miss Lizzie Stewart spent Sunday with Mrs. Vivian Campbell.

Mrs. J. J. Campbell spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. C. Matthews, of Sanford.

Miss Lizzie Stewart and Mrs. Harold Stewart and others spent last Thursday afternoon in Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. J. Campbell and Miss Lizzie Stewart spent last Friday evening with Mrs. Ed Wicker, of the pumping station.

Mrs. Fannie Campbell spent last Wednesday with Mrs. T. A. Mansfield.

Mrs. J. R. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Brown, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. T. A. Mansfield.

BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP NEAR DUNN THIS SUMMER

The Scout troops of the Walter Hines Page Council will go into camp at Camp Bethune, near Dunn, June 30th. The camp near Buckhorn Falls will not be used this summer as it will take considerable funds to put it in proper shape. This camp will probably be used next year.

Approximately forty scouts will attend each week from the towns of Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Carthage, Raeford, Sanford, and Fayetteville. Many of the scouts will attend for at least two weeks, while several applications have already been received for even longer periods. Scout Executive Rivers will have charge of the camp for the entire time. He will have with him the best instructors available to teach the scouts and to instruct them in their respective

courses: First aid, swimming, life saving, handicraft, leather craft, nature study, and many other phases in scouting will be taught and the scouts will have every opportunity possible to get the most out of the courses. The camp will naturally be run on regular schedule every day as this is very essential. The same program will avail throughout the day from day to day without variation as this is the manner carried in all official scout camps. The camp will be in every respect and manner up to the requirements of the National Headquarters and this of course takes in all questions of sanitation.

Laborers are now busy making repairs on the streets in the business section of Sanford. Some of the paving on some of the streets that have been damaged are being taken up and new blocks put down. Sand and tar has also been put in cracked places in the granolithic surface on some of the streets.

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