

Clan Donald Gathering Adds New Feature To Bethesda Homecoming

MacDonalds and their kinsmen, including the MacAlisters and MacQueens, will observe "Clan Donald Day" at Old Bethesda Presbyterian Church near Aberdeen Sunday in connection with the annual homecoming events at the church.

An address by Maj. Reginald H. Macdonald, retired British Army officer, will be a part of the day-long homecoming celebration.

Maj. Macdonald, native New Zealander, is a great-grandson of Allan and Flora Macdonald, who came to North Carolina from Scotland's Isle of Skye prior to the American Revolution. Flora Macdonald was the famous heroine for whom the college at nearby Red Springs was named.

The major, who holds the Order of the British Empire, (O. B. E.) Croix de Guerre avec palmes, served in World War I, on the Indian Frontier, on the Northwest Frontier of India in the Khyber Pass and the Kohat Kurram Pass, in the Third Afghan War of 1919, and the campaign against the Wazirs, 1923-24.

He now heads all Macdonalds in the United States who claim kinship with the clan's High Chief, Lord Macdonald, whose ancestral seat is Armadale Castle on Skye.

Maj. Macdonald will be introduced by J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen attorney, who is a member of the board of directors for Clan Donald in the U. S.

"Johnson" is one of more than 160 sept names, or closely-allied family names, in Clan Donald.

Donald F. Macdonald of Charlotte and Dillon County, S. C., who organized Clan Donald in the Carolinas last April, said the Old Bethesda Homecoming celebration will serve as regular fall gathering of Clan Donald for the two states. He urged all members of the clan to attend.

Clan Donald is a federation of three powerful Scottish clans—the Macdonalds, the MacAlisters, and the MacQueens. Besides

"Johnson," the 160-odd sept names include such families as Martin, Bethune, McColl, MacEachern, Henderson, Murchison, Purcell, MacHugh, MacCuiston, McCutcheon, McDaniel, and MacBride.

MANY EXPECTED AT OLD BETHESDA

With a sermon by Dr. W. C. Healey, Presbyterian pastor of Fayetteville, in the morning, and a 2 p. m. program with an address by U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of Morganton, the annual homecoming at Old Bethesda church near Aberdeen will be held Sunday.

The traditional picnic dinner on the grounds will be a part of the day's events.

J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, Homecoming chairman, said that loudspeakers will be provided for those persons unable to find seats in the historic but small church building.

Many members of Clan Donald from North and South Carolina are expected to swell the homecoming crowd. The Clan's gathering is outlined in another story today.

Blue Knights To Get Top Backing At Laurel Hill

Playing at Laurel Hill Friday the Southern Pines High School Blue Knights are assured of unusual home town support—from adults as well as students.

Carl E. Holt, president of the Blue Knights Club which is an organization of adults interested in the high school athletic program, said the club has chartered a bus with a capacity of 36 passengers to carry members only to the Laurel Hill contest.

Club members are asked to register at once at Holliday's Coffee Shop for a seat on the bus. It will be first come, first served until the bus is filled, he said. Members taking their own cars, as well as those going on the bus, are asked to meet at Weaver Auditorium at 6:45 p. m. The bus will pull out promptly at 7 p. m. and it is requested that club members going in private cars go in convoy with the bus to assure simultaneous arrival.

There's one more reminder, said Mr. Holt, to club members: Don't forget to wear your blue hats.

LEGION

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Dwight, historian; D. D. Shields, Cameron, service officer; and J. Vance Rowe, Jr., judge advocate.
New committee chairmen are: rehabilitation, Chan N. Page; child welfare, James I. Lawson; Americanism, Paul Dana; community service, Dr. George Heintz; oratorical contests, Mr. Wocley; Boys' State, J. V. Healy; athletic, C. S. Patch, Jr.; public relations, J. T. Overton; security, John H. Stephenson; economic, N. L. Hodgkins; memorial and grave registration, A. R. McDaniel and Mr. Cameron; Boy Scouts, H. A. McAllister; and house and entertainment, Alton Clark and Dan McNeill.

To Play At Laurel Hill Friday

Blue Knights Swamp West End 52-6

The Southern Pines High Blue Knights picked up their first conference win and second victory for the season by completely outclassing the visitors from West End 52-6 last Friday night at Memorial Field.

From the opening play, the Blue Knights indicated that the game might develop into a rout. West End received the opening kick-off and on their first play from scrimmage attempted a forward pass which was intercepted by Johnny Watkins on West End's 28 yard line. He raced over for the first SP touchdown. Jim Humphrey continued his placement kicking streak and added two points to the score making it 8-0 after one minute of play.

A few minutes later, another West End attempted pass was intercepted by Billy Cox and he ran it over for the second tally followed by Humphrey's place kick and the score at the end of the first period was 16-0. The entire game followed much the same pattern of play with the local team showing strong offensive and defensive power, keeping the pressure on West End throughout the game. They led 32-0 at halftime and increased it to 40-0 at the end of the third period.

West End in the fourth period managed to connect on a long forward pass play that covered 60 yards, and picked up their only score of the game, after which the Blue Knights countered with two more quick touchdowns. With about one minute to play, the game was automatically ended by High School rules that when a team gets a lead of 45 points or more the game is declared over. This occurred when the Blue Knights scored their seventh touchdown and increased their lead to 46 points.

Scoring touchdowns for SP: John Watkins 3, Cox 3, Cline 1.

Scoring placements for SP: Humphrey 5 good, 1 failed.

Scoring touchdowns for WE: Carter 1.

First Downs For SP: 5; West End 2.

Net yards gained rushing for SP 170, West End 16.



BILLY COX



JOHNNY WATKINS

INTERCEPT PASSES—Billy Cox and Johnny Watkins who split tailback duties on the 1955 Southern Pines Blue Knights, each intercepted a West End pass in the first quarter of last Friday's West End game. Cox is a four-year veteran with the squad, a good runner and passer, and handles the kickoff chore. A star in last year's State Championship game, won by the Blue Knights, he later made All-State honors. Watkins is pictured here getting away a booming punt. Johnny is rated by Coach Irie Leonard on a par with any high school punter in the state. His punts average 40 yards per kick—which is comparable to most college booters. He stands 6-2 and weighs 165. (Photos by Humphrey)

Net yards gained passing for SP 48, West End 98.

Passes attempted by SP 3, West End 14.

Passes complete by SP 2, West End 3.

Passes intercepted by SP 4, West End 0.

Yards runback intercepted passes: SP 86, West End 0.

This Friday the Blue Knights play away at Laurel Hill in a non-conference game. It is anticipated that a band of supporters will follow them to Laurel Hill. They return home for their next game on Friday night, September 30 with Red Springs, one of the strongest opponents on the schedule this year.

INS and OUTS

Mrs. S. R. Newton, Mrs. Bessie Swearingen and Miss Mary Scott Newton spent from Thursday until Sunday at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Paul Fitanides and son, Philip, arrived in town Tuesday from Ogunquit, Me., where they spend the summers. Mr. Fitanides will join them here next week.

Airman 3c Harold McNeill, Jr., has completed his schooling at Sheppard AFB in Texas and arrived Monday to spend a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill of 340 West Vermont Avenue. His next assignment is at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morell arrived Wednesday from Peacedale, R. I. They escaped the hurricane and had no trouble driving down.

Miss JoAnne Harris, who is a senior at ECC in Greenville, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Harris. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Anita Harris, previously listed as enrolling at ECC, changed her plans and is working as receptionist for Dr. R. B. Warlick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bleakley, en route from Boston to their home in Orangeburg, S. C., stopped in Southern Pines today (Thursday) to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lochamy L. McLean.

Mrs. S. D. Fobes and daughter, Arden, returned last Thursday from a two weeks' vacation. They visited Mrs. Fobes' brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Braine in New York and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Braine in Burlington, Vt.

Here on a recent brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Elinor Fisher, was Brig. Gen. William Fisher, who was entertained at the Southland Hotel while in town. He left by plane for Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Florence Perham and Miss Mary Scott Newton attended the dedication of the Coliseum in Charlotte recently and heard Dr. Billy Graham give the dedicatory address.

J. S. McLaughlin underwent surgery at Moore County Hospital Tuesday and is said to be getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue spent Sunday in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue, Jr., and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haines and daughter, Wally, attended the Haines family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plyler in Winston-Salem.

The main hazard from a blow-out is panic from noise. Ignore noise and steer against pull for a safe stop. Do not hit the brakes.

If a driver overtaking your car sounds his horn, the law requires you to pull to the right and not increase your speed.

School Cafeteria Menus For Week

September 26-30

EAST SOUTHERN PINES

Monday—Lasagna (spaghetti sauce, noodle and cheese casserole), buttered carrots, green salad, oil dressing, grape jelly, milk, pan rolls, butter.

Tuesday—blackeye peas, minced onion, turnip greens, sweet potato pudding, corn bread, whipped honey butter, milk.

Wednesday—beef shepherd pie, gravy, buttered spinach, spice cake, wheat bread, butter, milk.

Thursday—wiener in biscuit blanket, mustard, catsup, buttered potatoes, green peas, coconut pudding, milk.

Friday—grilled salmon patty, lemon wedge, julienne french fries, catsup, cole slaw, cherry custard cake, wheat bread, butter, milk.

WEST SOUTHERN PINES

Cafeteria will open Monday, September 26, but menus for that week were not available for publication this week. Regular publication of menus in advance will begin next week.

GILL PREDICTS

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to elevate the tone and character of political debate than anyone since Woodrow Wilson. "He inspired the American people with his intellect, his vision and his integrity."

Mr. Gill was introduced by Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst who called him an outstanding public servant and one of the first citizens of North Carolina. It was recalled that Mr. Gill led the ticket in North Carolina in 1952 when he was elected State Treasurer. His service in State and Federal government runs back to 1928.

Judiciary Praised

Mr. Gill, in acknowledging the introduction paid tribute to the judiciary of North Carolina, which he said is one of the finest in the nation, and to Judge McKeithen himself. "Nothing gave me greater pleasure than his appointment and reappointment as a special Superior Court judge," he said.

Mr. Gill also singled out for personal recognition R. N. Page III who was elected president of the Moore YDC earlier in the meeting. "I knew your grandfather, Congressman R. N. Page, and my father and I thought there was nobody like him," Mr. Gill said. Sheriff C. J. McDonald and his long service to Moore County also were recognized.

The speaker's well known use of humor in political oratory was illustrated in his opening remarks which compared Vicki, a carnival elephant which at the time of the

the Senate "did everything they could to destroy Woodrow Wilson's dream of peace."

Other points on which Mr. Gill levelled his sights on the current administration in Washington:

In trying to balance the budget, the Republicans had better be careful not to cut national defense to the danger point.

President Eisenhower "waited 55 years to decide whether he was a Democrat or Republican—and then committed the unpardonable blunder of becoming a Republican."

The GOP stresses good administration—yet how good is it, asked Mr. Gill, in view of such incidents as the "Salk vaccine mess?" Anyone with an ounce of imagination, he said, could have foreseen the demand for the vaccine. Mr. Gill pointed out, quoting Secretary Hobby's remark that no one could have foreseen the demand.

Awarding of the Dixon Yates

contract without open competitive bidding was cited by the speaker as another instance of poor administration.

The Republicans, he pointed out, "have not dared to repeal a single measure of the New Deal's accomplishments."

The difference in the major parties can be found in the philosophies of their founders, Mr. Gill said—Alexander Hamilton's fear of the people as a Republican characteristic, contrasted with Thomas Jefferson's faith in the people, on the part of the Democrats.

While most of his address dealt with national affairs, Mr. Gill also recognized the Democratic party's record of good government in North Carolina for the past 55 years.

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