

Clan Monroe to Hold Reunion Sunday at Newly Completed Bensalem Church

The Clan Monroe, holding its annual reunion Sunday at Bensalem Presbyterian Church, will see a new church which has risen during the past year on the site of the old.

The pioneer Scottish family, which has branched out into many states, has always held its homecomings here. But a year and a half ago the church, more than 100 years old, to which a new Sunday School annex had just been built, was destroyed by fire. When the Clan met one year ago, only the foundation of a new church had been laid.

The congregation has worked hard and now the new church is nearly completed, with only a few finishing touches remaining to be put on the sanctuary, and the grounds to be cleared.

The reunion will start with a worship service at 11 a. m., with Paul Monroe of Pinehurst giving the message, since Bensalem has no pastor at present. He will speak on "The Layman and His Duties."

An old-fashioned picnic dinner

will be served on the grounds at noon, with an informal program to be held later. Miss Alberta Monroe of West End, historian, will speak on the family history. Miss Blanche Monroe of West End is president.

Some 300 persons are expected from the Sandhills section, other parts of North Carolina and other states, including Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Florida.

W. V. Garner of Robbins Succumbs

W. V. Garner, 72, of Robbins died in Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Robbins, by the Rev. H. R. Helms. Burial was in Pine Rest Cemetery.

He is survived by one brother, Jonah E. Garner of Robbins, with whom he made his home.

PARENTS AND SCHOOLS

Pointers From Teachers

Most parents want to know more about what they can do to help their children who are in school. This is the third of a series of articles prepared by the National Education Association.

If you are often baffled by your child's behavior, there is a practical "psychologist" as close to you as your child's school. It is his teacher.

The average elementary teacher, during a 30-year career, will live with, work with, and love more than 1,000 children. How many parents can claim that amount of experience? Even before they start their teaching careers, teachers receive extensive training in child psychology. They learn to recognize the danger signals of potential delinquency. They learn that a reading difficulty may be the result of an emotional problem, and how to recognize a gifted child hiding behind a smoke screen of apathy. They learn what characteristics a child reveals at different age levels.

From their extensive knowledge of children—a combination of their practical experience and broad training—America's teachers, through the National Education Association, offer the following practical pointers to parents:

2 to 5 Years Old
Teachers can usually "spot" those youngsters who have had few opportunities to play with children their own age. Preschoolers who play with other children before school starts adjust more quickly to school life. If your child has had few chances to play with others, invite children to your home or take him to parks and playgrounds.

If your child is accustomed to being away from home and mother, he will find it much easier to

adjust to school. Kindergarten and first-grade teachers suggest that you leave him with friends or relatives occasionally, before school starts—for several hours, a whole day, or overnight. Leaving home to go to school will come as a pleasant experience rather than a psychological shock.

6 to 10 Years Old
Teachers know that parents can increase their child's mental alertness, during the early elementary school years. You can do this by exposing your child to a rich variety of family activities. Take him on trips, to children's plays and concerts. Expose him to good art, surround him with many books and magazines.

Do not compare his behavior or school work with that of his classmates or his brothers and sisters. Children develop at different rates of speed. Each has his own rate of growth and maturity. Your child may be a slow developer. Look for ways to help and encourage him.

11 to 17 Years Old
Students in junior high school want to know the "why" of what they are learning. Teachers advise parents to encourage family discussions on a variety of topics, and to make a point of tracking down the facts behind general statements. Your youngster will enjoy airing his opinions, and he will be learning to think critically, and to check facts.

Teen-agers often discuss their life plans with teachers and friends, rather than with parents. Don't feel left out and resentful if this happens to you.

Visit your youngster's teachers and counselors, and find out how you can help him make these important decisions. Turning to outsiders for advice is normal at these ages.

Public Warned About Ft. Bragg Firing Ranges

Col. Donald C. Clayman of Fort Bragg has issued a statement concerning firing ranges on the military reservation, as a safety measure.

Col. Clayman stated, "All persons are warned to stay off Fort Bragg firing ranges. Ranges are in daily use and a hazard exists due to artillery and small arms firing and unexploded ammunition on these ranges."

"There are two primary danger areas: the north-east portion of Ft. Bragg east of Highway 210, bounded by the reservation boundary on the north, McCormick Bridge Road on the east, Honeycutt Road on the south and the reservation boundary on the west. The other area is bounded on the east by Gruber Road, on the

William Dale, 82, Dies Suddenly; Burial in Ohio

William Dale, 82, died suddenly Saturday at his home, 355 E. New York Ave. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Maynard Mangum. Burial took place Tuesday in Rose Hill Cemetery, Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Dale was a native of England and a retired gardener.

Surviving are his wife, the former Irene Couch Miller of Southern Pines; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence A. Ritchie, and one son, William James Dale, both of Akron, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

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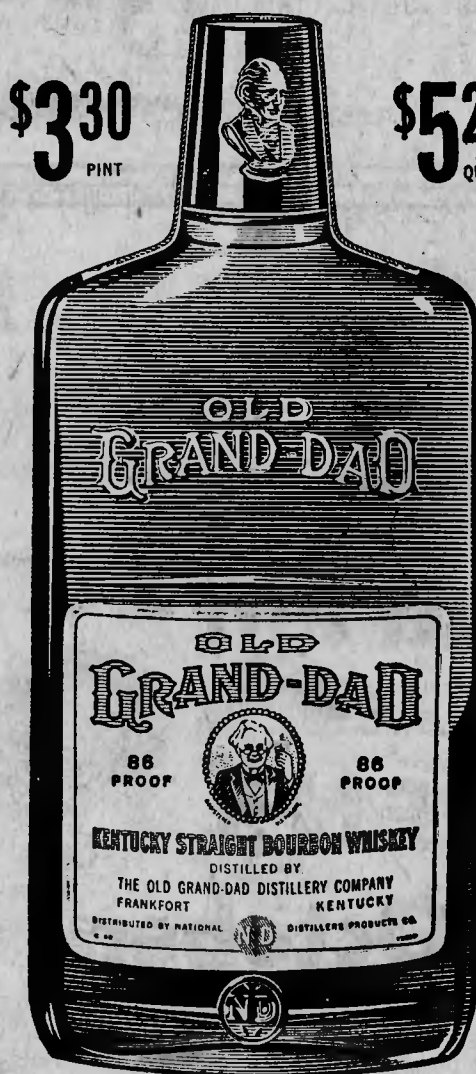
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