

McKINNON CLAN REVIVES ANNUAL REUNION (Continued from page one.)

were the number of 200-pound and heavier men present. There must have been fifteen.

Maxton, July 31.—Despite a deluge that made the day suitable only for gatherings of devotees of Roger Williams, three hundred Calvinistic descendants of Daniel McKinnon, first of the clan to settle in North Carolina, revived the annual reunion of the McKinnon family Thursday. Seven states were represented among the descendants of the first McKinnon.

Male members of the clan sustained their ancient reputation for being good providers, and their women folk upheld the best of the family traditions in the matter of cooking. The dinner that was spread might very well be set up for a model for all the picnic dinners that are to be spread anywhere hereafter. There was twice as much as all three hundred could eat and cooked accordingly.

Henry A. McKinnon, son of the former chieftain of the clan, the late Sandy McKinnon, of Maxton, was elected chief of the clan McKinnon. Miss Mary McKinnon of Laurinburg, was made secretary, and D. K. McRae of Laurinburg was made treasurer. Miss Lillie Blue McKinnon, of Laurinburg, was named to collect the history of the clan in America, and keep it.

Daniel McKinnon came to North Carolina from Kintyre, Scotland, in 1782, coming up into North Carolina through the port of Charleston. He was among the last of the Highlanders to migrate to this State. He settled in what is now Scotland county, and raised a family of nine children. Among the descendants today were McKinnons, McCormicks, Murphys, McNeills, McLeans, Wrights, McIntyres and many other collateral branches.

Brief historical sketches of each branch of the family, beginning with the nine children of Daniel McKinnon, were read by his descendants, as part of the program, which was staged in the auditorium of Carolina college. The music was in charge of Mrs. Ruth McKinnon Morgan. Mrs. Anna McKinnon Pegram, dietician for the Battle Creek sanatorium, had charge of the dinner.

(By H. C. MacNair)

At 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, July 29, the McKinnons from near and far met at Carolina college for what was the first reunion in 15 years. Many hearts were gladdened at the sight of familiar faces, as the fellow-clansmen met over the register, which was in charge of Misses Sarah, Elizabeth, Margaret, and Katherine McKinnon. From there they proceeded to the auditorium where the genial McKay McKinnon was master of ceremonies.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. F. Munns, after which Henry A. McKinnon, one of the State's most promising young attorneys, welcomed the members of the clan in behalf of the trustees of Carolina college, Maxton, and the two counties, Scotland and Robeson.

Mr. McKinnon read a letter from Rev. Luther McKinnon, sent to the clan at the time of their last reunion in 1911. Rev. Luther McKinnon was until he became an invalid, president of Davidson college, and was one of the ablest men of his day.

Mr. Will McKinnon, of Wadesboro, then made a short talk on Influence of the Scotch on Education, and referred to the young people as the hope of North Carolina. Then clan was then given the privilege of hearing the lovely voice of Mrs. Ruth McKinnon Morgan, who sang "Mary Of Argyll" and "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon."

The seven branches of the family, descendants of the seven sons of Daniel McKinnon, were represented as follows: Peter McKinnon, by Miss Lily McKinnon of Laurinburg; Christian McKinnon, by Mrs. H. A. Cottingham of Fayetteville; Jeanette McKinnon McCormick, by Mr. Colon McCormick of Laurinburg; Katherine McKinnon Murphy, no report; Daniel McKinnon, by McKay McKinnon III, Maxton; Alexander C. McKinnon, by Mr. A. C. McKinnon, Maxton; Murdock McKinnon, by Mr. L. W. McKinnon, Maxton. After these reports, Mrs. Morgan again favored the clan, singing this time "Annie Laurie" and "Coming Thru' the Rye."

At this time Mr. McKinnon called attention to the fact that four generations were represented, and representatives of these took their places on the platform. These were: Mrs. L. D. McKinnon, third; Miss Sarah McKinnon, fourth; Mary Johnson and Ann McLean McKinnon, fifth; Miss Katherine McLaughlin, sixth; Mr. Nathaniel McCormick, sixth; Mr. L. C. Braddy, fourth; Sandy McKinnon, fifth; Jewell McLaughlin, sixth.

Miss Mary McKinnon of Laurinburg read the names of those who have died since the last reunion and resolutions of respect were passed. A telegram from the oldest living member of the clan was read. This member is John McCormick, of Mississippi, and he is 96 years old.

After these interesting and inspiring exercises were concluded a sumptuous picnic dinner was served in the dining room of the college, instead of in the grove, on account of the threatening weather.

Out of town visitors for the reunion were: Mrs. C. H. May, Morven; Miss Lucy McCormick, Laurinburg; Grace McKinnon, Laurinburg; Mrs. H. M. Mor-

gan, Laurinburg; Olive McKinnon Laurinburg; Mrs. J. L. Wade, Elizabeth Wade, Viola Wade, Dorothy Wade, Eugene Wade, Linwood Wade, Timmonsville, S. C.; Miss Lelia Braddy, Robert A. Braddy, L. C. Braddy Jr., Dillon, S. C.; James C. McKinnon, Laurinburg; Mrs. N. M. Carmichael, Mrs. J. D. Heustess, J. D. Heustess, Mrs. W. M. Heustess, Coley McDougal Heustess, Clio, S. C.; Mr. L. D. McKinnon, Laurinburg; D. K. McRae, Laurinburg; J. P. McLaurin, Jewell McLaurin Jr., Elizabeth McLaurin, Maxie Katherine McLaurin, Kate Braddy McLaurin, Dillon, S. C.; L. C. Braddy Jr., Dillon; Mrs. Calvin McKinnon, Mrs. Eugene A. Morgan, Laurel Hill; Lily B. McKinnon, C. D. McCormick, Laurinburg; Mrs. D. P. McKinnon, McColl, S. C.; Mrs. John P. McLean, Katherine B. McLean, John Franklin McLean Jr., John F. McLean, Red Springs; James McKinnon McLean, Red Springs, N. C.; Katherine McRae, Mary B. McLaurin, Katie P. McLaurin, Alexander McRae Jr., Mrs. A. C. McRae, Clio, S. C.; McKinnon Carmichael, Raleigh; Fred W. Carmichael, Newbern; Mrs. R. A. McLean, Mt. Olive; Katherine McLean, Mt. Olive; Grace McLaurin, Johns; Angus C. McKinnon, Wilson; Mildred McLaurin, Laurinburg; Robert McLean, Mt. Olive; Mrs. Mamie McKinnon Myers, Miss Minnie McKinnon, Laurinburg; Dr. and Mrs. Spencer C. Wright, McColl, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Moore, Laurinburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Powers, Leon Powers, Delton Wright Powers, Ray Sinclair Powers, Clio, S. C.; Sarah Graham McKinnon, Pattie Webb Cottingham, Fayetteville; F. C. McCormick, Mrs. T. L. Henley, Percy D. Stubbs, Mrs. Lula Wright Stubbs, Eula Inez Stubbs, Mrs. D. W. Wright, Willie Mae Wright, Laurinburg; D. J. Wright, Dillon; Mrs. W. F. Wright, Gibson; Miss Maggie T. McKinnon, E. H. McKinnon Jr., James McKinnon, Luther McKinnon, Rowland; Mrs. John Blue McKinnon, Laurinburg; Mrs. E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; Mrs. Charlotte Carmichael, Raleigh; Duncan A. Carmichael, Hamer, S. C.; Julia T. Carmichael, Raleigh; Thad W. Carmichael, Maxine De Vane Carmichael, Hamer, S. C.; L. D. McKinnon, H. W. McLaurin, N. L. McCormick, J. M. McCormick, Mrs. Kate Webb, Guss McCall, Hazel Shaw Wright, Helen Wright, Mary C. McKinnon, Anna McKinnon Pegram, Mrs. L. McKinnon, John L. McKinnon, Carl M. McCall, J. Douglas McCall, James McCormick, Haner McCormick, Laurinburg; D. A. Wright, Dunbar, S. C.; Grace Currie McKinnon, Bennettsville, S. C.; W. L. McKinnon, Mrs. W. L. McKinnon, W. L. McKinnon Jr., Walter H. McKinnon, Virginia McKinnon, Wadesboro; L. A. McLaurin, Rowland, Howard McKinnon, Clinton; Hamer McCormick, Hamer, S. C.; James McCormick, Clinton, S. C.; Mary Pate Hampton, Savannah, Ga.; Ben Dixon McNeill, Raleigh; Mrs. A. B. McNeill, Mrs. Calvin McNeill, Calvin McNeill Jr., Hope Mills; Mrs. Larry Skinner, Mr. Larry Skinner Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Mary D. McKinnon, Clinton; Sallie Lee McKinnon, Holmes, George D. McKinnon, Luther McKinnon, Sadie Virginia McKinnon, Clinton; Claudia McKinnon, Statesboro, Ga.

lands under her administration. The outer islands of the group are known to have suffered greatly, but inside the far flung line of islands and banks and toward the coast of Florida the chief damage was at Nassau and the Isle of Gun Key, forty miles from Miami.

Only three fishing smacks were left in Nassau harbor from sixty craft which were moored there Sunday. Between 150 and 200 sloops are missing with the sponge fleet. Harbor officials estimated that, at least seventy-five vessels were destroyed at Nassau and other islands, not counting the sponge boats, some of which possibly found shelter on isolated banks or near uninhabited islands.

150 MISSING IN BAHAMAS AND PROPERTY LOSS \$ MILLIONS

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The majority of those missing are believed to have been drowned with the sponge fishing fleet which has not been seen since it set sail three days before the West Indian hurricane struck the islands Monday night.

Several weeks must elapse before the official toll of death and shipping and property damage is known. While conservative estimates place the damage at \$8,000,000, reports have not been received from several islands of the group and communication with them may not be established for days.

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The Sanitary Commission met and decided that the strong room on Dix Hill wasn't half bad. True, ventilation was in the shape of augur holes—what there was of it—but the bed-bugs, Pool! there were none except those hidden in cracks. Admirable! gentlemen of the commission, but what would you? Did you expect these indoor terrapins to be playing rook in

NOTICE OF REALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Gilbert Gaudine and wife Seal Ann Gaudine to Elias Locklear, dated December 4, 1920 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County in Book 33, page 146 which was by said mortgage duly transferred and assigned to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned will on Wednesday, August 11, 1926 at twelve o'clock noon at the court house door of Robeson County offer for sale, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described premises in Pembroke Township, Robeson County: Being one half part in the division of the estate of the late Ephraim Maynor, beginning at a stake in the third line of the Alex. Locklear tract, and runs as his line south 90 east 9.79 chains to the third corner of the Alex. Locklear survey; thence North 61 west 6 chains to a stake; thence North 81 1.2 west 5.88 chains to a maple and oak tree; thence North 19 1.2 West 1 chain to William Maynor's corner; thence as his line North 42 East 13.80 chains to Harrell Locklear's corner in said William Maynor's line; thence South 48 East 9 1.2 chains to the beginning; containing 11.2 acres, more or less. One being lot No. 7, allotted to Elias Locklear, one of the heirs at law and survived by D. F. Buis.

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the middle of the room? Nothing is so unsophisticated as a Commission, unless it is a Committee. And nothing so innocuous. Within such august bodies lies the Apogee of the inanimitate.

A certain lady in New Jersey advocates the teaching of hubby household duties. Fine idea, but who is going to teach him? Certainly not the advocates of this new department in masculine activities. Those who are capable of teaching, would most likely chase hubby out of the kitchen. If the aforesaid lady had substituted wives for hubby—Ah! that would be something like.

When is a Drunk not a Drunk? That's easy. When the Recorder says so.

A pastor became misplaced on the bench; another plugged a gent in the midriff, and still another was enmeshed in an unsavory police raid. Advertising pays. All three churches were filled to overflowing, when they reappeared in the pulpits. That is one way to fill the churches. There are other ways, which better fit in with the aesthetic idea of the eternal verities.

There are 2500 people in Lumberton, 2000 of them are Notary Publics. This was yesterday. Probably there are a few more now.

"Dear Sirs and Gents,"—the merchant wrote. "I received your letter that I'd better pay, and haste to advise you, I still say nay, Your letter to the Agent I got,—you see, the railroad Agent here is me. The one to the Banker, well, you wasted a stamp—I'm President of the bank in this here camp. Therefore it pleases me much to say, my rating is carried as A double A. You wrote to the Mayor—yes, that I reached my box. I'm him, he, or it, you dear old Sox, I hate to disappoint you, truth compels me to say, I'm the onliest Attorney down this way. And now if I wasn't the Parson as well, I'd invite your firm to step to,—tut, tut, When dropping into such foolish rhyme, It's hard, to kick the brakes in time.

Every paper carries accounts of suicides. How in the name of all that's wonderful do they find the time to do it? Seems as if side-stepping razor heroines, shooting revenuers, and gunmen parsons, would keep one passably busy, without troubling oneself over such matters. Life is ninety-nine and eight-tenths of a cent cheaper than matches.

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