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Interesting Program Carried Out in Second Family As-sociation Meeting

(By JAMES LARKIN PEARSON, Secretary)

cloud-draped skies and the rain on the morning of sy, Sept. 1st, was not enough discourage the loyal McNeill or to interfere with its anmeeting at Millers Creek. in before the clouds passed off the rain ceased, the members this widely-scattered Scotch were packed into their ed cars and coming from all ions toward their annual eting place on the Boone Trail way aix miles west of North

By ten o'clock the hill was well ered with cars and people, and many were the glad greetings and bandshakes while brothers, sisters, uncles, sunts. cousins and distant relatives met and mingled, renewing old family ties and mak-

The George McNeill Family Asociation, numbering thousands of scople in Western North Carolina and other states, is made up of the descendants of one man-the Rev. George McNeill-who was born in Scotland in 1720, came to

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust re-corded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County in Book 157 at page 106, by T. B. Finley and wife. C. L. Finley, on January 4, 1930, to the undersigned trustee, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with reference to the payment of the indebted ness secured thereby and default in the payment having been made, trustees of T. B. Finley having disclaimed any and all interest and title they had in and to the lands hereinafter described, and said disclaimer having been approved by the Federal Court, approved by the Federal and at the request of the holder of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, to advertise and sell said property, the undersigned trustee will. on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in the town of Wilkesboro the following described real estate: FIRST TRACT—Situated

the town of North Wilkesboro, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the northeast corner Lot No. 4 on the north side of hopper's branch, from which as witness tree hickory north 14 dethence running south 27 degrees 30 minutes east with the east line of Lot No. 4 1,200 feet to two spanish oaks, the southeast corner of Lot No. 4 on the Traphill road thence with said road north degrees 35 minutes east 331 feet to a stake in said road: thence with said road north 29 degrees 35 minutes east 470 feet to a stake in said road; thence with said road north degrees minutes east 121 feet to a stake in said road: thence with said utes east 600 feet to a stake in the side of said road; thence north degrees 45 minutes east . 400 feet to a stake in the side of said road: thence north 11 degrees west 200 feet to a stake in side of said road, the back line; thence on said back line south 62 degrees 30 minutes west 1650 feet to the beginning, containing 29.15 acres surface measure being lot No. 5 in the division of a 145 3-4 acre tract made by S. J. Gennings, J. F. Somers and J. D. Wilson and allotted to J. E. Finley from the lands of A. W. Finley, deceased, and thereafter deeded by J. E. Finley to T. B. Finley, by deed July 20, 1915, and recorded office of Register of Deeds wilkes county in Book 95 of deeds, page 595. (The following property is excepted from the Lots 9 and 12 in Block 8 deeded to Elizabeth C. Finley, recorded in Beok 142, page 547. 2nd Tract— Lots 19 and 21 in block 11, sold and deeded to H. C. Landon and B. T. Henderson, recorded in Book., page __, all of which is shown on sub-division map made by H. C. Landon which is duly recorded and asked to be taken recorded and asked to be taken as part of this conveyance.)
SECOND TRACT: Containing

acre deeded to T. B. Finley by Heary T. Blair, full description of which is recorded in Book 100 at page 461, except such part of this as is occupied by State High-

way No. 67.

THIRD TRACT: Being Block

126 as shown on the map of the
town of North Wilkesboro and
duly described in deed from Windaly described in deed from Winston Land & Improvement Company to T. B. Finley, recorded in Book 26, page 436. This block is bounded by 10th, I, 11th and James and is 400 by 300 feet.

FOURTH TRACT: Lot situated the term of North Wilkschare.

the town of North Wilkesboro, wing a frontage of 40 feet on west side of 10th street and ming this width back to 30 foot y 170 feet and lying on the th side of alley between D and being Lots 7 and 8 in 86.

the 20th day of August, JULIUS A. ROUSSEAU.

America about 1945, and died in Wilkes county. North Carolina. June 7, 1895, M. has been estithey could all be gotter egether at one of these annual cgether at one of these annual region will make a vast army of 40,000 or more. Thousands of them live in Western North Carolina, while other thousands are scattered all over the country—North, South, East and West The George McNeill Family Association was organized for the purpose of locating and contacting these thousands of scattered cousins, getting them acquainted with each other, and preserving the history and traditions

of a notable family. At about 11 o'clock as many people as could be crowded into the Millers Creek high school building listened with eager attention to the opening address by the president of the association, Judge Johnson J. Hayes, who stated the purposes of the gathering and stressed the importance of family loyalty and good blood in character building and citizenship. Judge Hayes, in the course of his address, rendered tender and glowing tribute to a number of the outstanding characters of earlier generations, including the little twins were asked to stand late Rev. Milton McNeil, of Wil-

kesboro.

At the close of the president's weeks ago in Iowa, those of the meeting. Iowa meeting being of the same and welcomed were Mrs. Nora of the McNeill Association. Weaver and son, Aberdeen, Maryland; Mrs. Ollie Gill, Alta Vista. Va. and Mr. Albert Higgins, Blackstone, Va.; Mr. George Mc-Neill, Washington, D. C.

The meeting adjourned for the dinner hour, and the bountiful long tables under the shade trees was abundant proof that the Mc-Neill women are good cooks. The

Charlotte, N. C. Notice of Seizure. Whereas, on July 15, 1935.
Ford Tudor Model 1935, Motor
No. 8-1597330. on July 23, 1935,
Chevrolet Coach. Model 1932, Motor No. 3087201, on July 23, 1935, 1100 lbs. corn meal, on August 7, 1935, Ford Pickup Truck, Model 1932, Motor No. B-5168510 and on August 15, 1935. Chevrolet Coach, Model 1934, Motor 4209631, were seized in Wilkes County. N. C., for violation of Section 3450. Revised Statutes; therefore, notice is hereby given o all persons owning or claiming right, title or interest in said property to present certified saim thereto to the undersigned property n or before September 25, 1935, in default of which same will be dvertised for sale at public auction. as provided by law. T. E. Patton, Investigator in Charge. Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Jorth Carolina, Wilkes County Under and by virtue of the of trust executed by Joe Benge nd wife to the undersigned trusec to secure said indebtedness rentioned therein, said deed of trust being recorded in Book 165, page 67, Wilkes County Registry, and the said indebtedness being due and payable and demand having been made on the undersigned trustee to advertise the property described in said deed trust, I will on the 18th day of September, 1935, at two o'clock, b. m. at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Craolina of er for sale to the highest bidder or cash, the following described tracts of real-estate, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning on a rock, H. M. Anderson's line and running south to a maple. G. W. Hayes' line; thence west to a stake in W. R. Johnson's line; thence a south course to a dog-wood W. R. Johnson's corner; thence west with R. N. Garner's line to a maple; thence north to dogwood corner in H. M. Anlerson's line; then east to the beginning, containing 120 acres, nore or less.

Second Tract: Beginning on the northwest corner of lot No. 3 of the estate of the late W. M. Anderson, a white oak, running north 87 degrees west with Noel Anderson's line 58 poles to his corner a post oak; thence south 3 degrees west with Lee Anderson's line 24 14 roles to a replant son's line 21 1-4 poles to a poplar; thence north 88 degrees west with his line and William Anderson's line 45 1-2 poles to a small pop-lar W. R. and Vina Johnson's corner; thence south crossing small branch with their line 60 poles to a small chestnut oak in the said line, thence east 37 poles to a sasafras; then west 26 degrees east 20 poles to a stake; thence east course with said branch 48 1-2 poles to a stone in the line of lot No. 3; thence north 11 degrees east with line of said lot 58 poles to the beginning, said lot 58 poles to the beginning, dontaining 36 acres, more or less. See deed from R. M. Myers, Wilkes County Registry, Book 152, page 892.

This the 17th day of August, 1935.

MRS. JOHN R. JONES,

H. WHICKER,
Attorney. By A. H. Casey. Attorney.

five or all hundred people present had in Secret fronting and via-iting tagether which will long be remembered. Immediately after dinner, At-torney Robert H. McNeill, of

Washington, D. C. spoke for an hour to a crowded house and the treathless attention given to his address was eloquent testimony to his ability and charm as a speaker. At some points he brought his audience to tears, and then relieved the tension with a few typical Scotch jokes.

Dr. J. I. Foust, President Emeri-tus of W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, and who, as Judge Hayes said, "had the good sense to choose a Wilkes county McNeill for his wife," was recognized and cheered as he and Mrs. Fourt stood smiling before the audience

One of the interesting things that came to light during the day was the following: Somebody discovered in the crowd a young married couple, the wife having been a McNeill before marriage, and she had in her charge two years old. The husband had in his arms two little boys twins about one year old. This happy father and mother of two sets of up, and the house roared with

cheers. Mr. Jay Anderson, of North address, a number of visiting Wilkesboro, who has made a cousins from out of the State great name for himself at Wake were recognized and asked to Forest College as musician and speak briefly. One of these, Mr. musical director, rendered sever-Gaither Whittington, of Hedrick, al of his best musical numbers Iowa, told of a McNeill Family during the day, and was chosen reunion which he attended two to direct the music at next year's

Mrs. Floyd Jonnings, of Pores family blood as the Millers Creek Knob, who is an artist of rare gathering. It was an interesting ability, exhibited a copy of the link, and just the sort of thing McNeill Coat of Arms and made that the home association is a brief and interesting talk conworking toward all along the cerning it. Mrs. Jennings has line. Other visitors from out of painted several copies of the Mcthe state who were recognized Neill Coat of Arms for members

It had been honed to have present at this 1935 meeting the Mac-Neil of Barra, the hereditary chief of all the McNeills in the world, whose home is in New York City; but it was not possible to get him here this time. feast that was spread on two However, the management is beto have him here next year, the

Gaither Whittington, Route 1, Hedrick, Iowa; Mrs. Nora Weaver and son, Aberdeen. Maryland; Mrs. Ollie Gill, Alta Vista, Va.: Mr. Albert Higgins, Blackstone. September has been increased. Va.: Mr. Walter A. McNeut, this increase will afford the young Crandill, Tenn.

Among the visitors from out of Clement McNeill and Ed Bingham, Boone: Eller McNeill and Floyd McNeill, Rutherwood; Au-Mrs. Laura Black, Jefferson; Wil-Greensboro: Roby Bullis and fam- Building, Salisbury, N. C. ily and Ray Bullis and family, quarters. Sanford: Woodrow McNeill, Lenoir; William C. McNeill, Char-Hazel McNeill, Troy; Miss Juanita McNeill, Salisbury; Mrs. Opal McNeill McClain, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Jessie McNeill Grimes, Thomasville: Mrs. Minnie Hayes Phillips, Jonesville; Mr. J. M. Mc-Neill and family, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Joseph Wardin, Charlotte.

Addition names from outside the state: Mrs. Stella Taylor Boswell, Union Level. Va.; Robert H. has brought them, thousands of men McNeili, George McNeill and Miss Evelyn McNeill, Washington, D.

A business meeting was held. at which officers for the coming year were chosen, and committees appointed. C. O. McNeill was elected president, and James Larkin Pearson, secretary and treas-

The following committees were named to serve during the next

Program Committee: R. H. Mc-Neill. Washington, D. C., chairman; Thumond McNeill. West Jefferson; E. E. Eller, North Wilkesboro; Rev. Seymour Taylor, Wilkesboro; Ed Bingham, Boone; Johnson J. Hayes.

Committee on Publicity: James Larkin Pearson, Boomer, N. C. chairman; James C. McNeill, Purlear; C. C. Hayes, Purlear.

Committee on Grounds: Alonzo McNeill, North Wilkesboro, chairman; R. L. Proffit, Goshen; T. J McNeill, Roaring River; Iredell Mc_eill, Millers Creek. Committee to Nominate Officers: E. A. McNeill, Jefferson,

chairman; Eller McNeill, Rutherwood; Dolphus Taylor, Harley; Miss Minnie McNeill, Millers Creek; Kyle Hayes, Wilkesboro. Committee on Music: Jay Anderson, North Wilkesboro, chair-

At Kiwams Meet Anniversary Bible

aptist Evangelist Gives Ob-evations of Tab To Three Countries

the midst of a series of evange- national committee in charge. listic services at the first Bap. The anniversary observance is tist church here, delivered an in-scheduled to commence on Friteresting and inspiring address day, October 4, and to culminate before the North Wilkesboro Ki- on Universal Bible Sunday, Dewants club in meeting Priday

Olive presented Dr. Jester, who used as his subject, "Some Observations of a Trip Abroad." The ried him into three continents and 11 countries in 10 days. He areas. discussed the general conditions little girls - twins - about two rapid recovery from the holocast of nationalism that is so apparent in many nations.

in countries ruled by dictators: Bible and where it is used. Italy under Mussolini, Germany under Hitler and Turkey Pascha Kemel. He stated that although some material progress is being made under dictators, the finer things of life are in those countries being pushed to the background and that no ultimate peace, happiness and prosperity could be effected under such conditions.

In the meeting Friday R. W. Gwyn was a guest of J. H. Whicker, Robert Morehouse a guest of H. H. Morehouse, and Attorney A. H. Casev was a guest of Rev. H. K. King.

Secretary T. E. Story read a letter addressed to the local club from the International secretary, urging that plans be made for observance of "Constitution Week," September 14-21.

Navy Taking Recruits In This Territory

R. C. Ross, Machinist's Mate first class, U. S. Navy petty ofginning right now to lay plans ficer in charge of the Navy Recruiting Sub-Station, Salisbury, first Sunday in September, 1936. N. C., announces that his station Among the visitors from out of is now receiving applications the State were the following: Mr. from young men who are interested in a Naval career.

Machinist's Mate Ross says that the quota of apprentice seamen allowed this district for men of this section an excellent opportunity to make the Navy a the county were: Robert Taylor, career. In addition to the quota of apprentice seamen a limited number of young negro men are being enlisted each month for gustus Eller and Cicero Eller, duty with the messman branch of Bina; E. A. McNeill and family, the Naval service. Only men of Jefferson; W. E. McNeill, Jeffer- the negro race are eligible for son; Thurmond McNeill, Rufus enlistment as mess attendants, McNeill, Jones McNeill and whose duties comprise of gener-Charles McNeill. West Jefferson; al servant work in the officers

All persons interested are inliam C. McNeill, Charlotte; Dr. vited to apply at the Navy Re-J. I. Foust and Mrs. Foust, cruiting Sub-Station, Post Office

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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Dr. John R. Jeter former pas-four hundredth anniversary of tor of the First Bapust church of the first printed English Bible, it Winston-Salem and who is now in was announced here today by the

In addition to a national com-The program was in charge of mittee of 26 members, approxi-S. V. Tomlinson. Rev. Engene mately two hundred prominent laymen across the country have been organized into eleven regional committees and are trip about which he talked car- completing plans for special observances in their respective

. The influence of the Bible apparent abroad, especially the upon the life, literature, art and civilization of the English-speak of the World War and the curse ing peoples of the world will be reviewed. The observance in many communities will include a He also discussed conditions survey showing who have the many of the communities public mass meetings will be promoted and in thousands of individual churches addresses, series of sermons, pageants and special services are planaed.

Wilkes Marriages

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past several days to the following from the office of Register of Deeds Old

Aug. 24-Coy Green and Hattie Ball, both of Stony Fork. Aug. 27-Walter W. Gray and

June E. Snow, both of Charlottesville, Va. Aug. 28-Deice Jolly and Larcie Shephard, both of Roaring

River. Aug. 31-Carey Moore and Cecil Moore, both of Wilkesboro. Sept. 1-H. T. Cannon, Jr., of Guilford College, and Pauline Bumgarner, of route 1, Wilkes-

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county this season, following introduction of the legume a few Say, "I saw it in The Journal-Patriot years ago.

