

Walsh - McGee Reunion Held At Beaver Creek

Annual Walsh-McGee reunion was held at Beaver Creek Baptist church last Sunday, beginning at ten a. m. and lasting until late in the afternoon. The event this year was probably the best attended and most perfect in schedule and performance of any reunion yet held by these two notable clans.

The meeting was called to order by the co-presidents, Rev. A. J. Foster, of the McGees, and Sheriff John Walsh, of the Walsh family. Mr. Foster did the active presiding and he opened the occasion with devotional exercises. Appropriate songs were sung by the congregation which were followed by several quartets with chosen selections. The Rationed Quartet, led by Miss Nora McGee, of the Kings Creek section; The Piney Grove Quartet, of Happy Valley; the Smith Quartet, of Lenoir; The Walsh Quartet, of Beaver Creek, and some string music by the famous Dock Walsh band of Mount Pleasant section. Selections by these musicians were interwoven with the other members on the program throughout the day. A printed program was distributed among the guests and visitors and with a few exceptions each speaker on the program responded when his name was called.

After the minutes of last year's reunion were read and approved a very appropriate talk was made by Rev. John Craftfield, of Winston-Salem, followed by an old timer of our community, Hamp Jones of Ronda, who gave some well chosen remarks on clan history and his boyhood days spent in this section.

Next was the principal address of the day by the Hon. V. D. Guire of Lenoir, who has been very generous for a number of years to appear on the program of this reunion. Mr. Guire delivered a very inspiring address on "Sacrifice" and applied his message to the great sacrifice that our soldiers are making in the war. The large audience gave rapt attention to the speaker who seemed to be at his best on this occasion. The address was followed by a

most appetizing lunch spread picnic style on a table that verily reached back into the forest it was so long and it was said by some the table actually groaned under the weight of its contents. Food did not seem to be rationed in the least at this time. Editor Dwight Nichols, of the Journal-Patriot, was present and made a picture of the large group assembled around the festive board.

Following the lunch hour, after appropriate congregational singing, a response was given to the address by T. W. Ferguson. Jas. H. Isbel, of Lenoir, but a native of the Grandin section of the Valley was present and responded to the call of the president with some very pertinent remarks on family history and submitted some very wise-cracking jokes to the edification of the crowd. Uncle Frank Hall, of the Gosben community who is 84 and was probably the oldest person present and who has the honor of having started the reunion idea, seemed to be hale and hearty and gave the two families some very timely advice in keeping up the reunion and making them stronger each year. Finley L. German, a native of this community, but now a resident of Lenoir and revenue collector for several counties, was present and made a talk after which he sang "Johnny Comes Marching Home". Lafayette Matherly was in charge of the memorial service and also made quite an interesting talk and gave numerous reminiscences of the Walsh-McGee families. All the old committees were reappointed and the old officers reelected for the coming year. Mr. L. Fred Walsh and Miss Nora McGee, co-secretaries, deserve special mention in making the reunion a success this year. Miss McGee presented an album in which a collection of photographs and Kodak pictures are being placed. There was a very representative crowd present coming from several counties and towns in this section of the state.

The reunion will be held on the first Sunday in October, next year, at Beaver Creek. After announcements were made the meeting adjourned, everyone having had a very pleasant day together.

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surgery. I hope I can make it. Well, I'm contented. I never enjoyed myself more since I finished high school. This navy life is swell".

Best of luck, Glenn.
MORE 13TH READERS—
We've learned by grapevine telegraph of several new readers of this column. We'll probably get a licking for telling on them. T. J. James, of Laurel Springs, frankly admits he reads it and hints that J. E. Foster, of Ferguson, is another reader. And speaking of Ferguson, we learn from a roundabout way that School Principal Mack Proffit sometimes gets into this forbidden territory in his reading, as does T. W. Ferguson, of the same place. And there is a report that Highway Commissioner V. D. Guire, of Lenoir, sometimes gets so badly out of reading matter than he reads this. Roy Foster, of Wadley, Georgia, is welcomed to the list of 13th readers.

Time to start the fireworks.
COLUMN PROBLEMS—
If we don't use jokes, our 13 readers say we are getting too tame. If we use jokes, they see smut in them. If we write original stuff, they say why not clip some good writings from somebody else. If we clip somebody else's writing, they say we are shiftless and lazy. So what?

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IN "BARBARY COAST GENT"



Wallace Beery plays Honest Blush Brannon, as gun-totin' and rascally a character he ever has played, and Binnie Barnes is Lil Damish in M-G-M's "Barbary Coast Gent", the robust, action-packed comedy grama opening today at the Liberty Theatre. The cast includes Frances Rafferty, Bruce Kellogg, John Carradine, Chill Willis, Ray Collins, Henry O'Neill and Noah Beery, Sr.

BOR'S ARMY SURRENDERS IN WARSAW

London, Oct. 3.—A terse communique from Lt. Gen. Tadeusz Komorowski (General Bor) today announced that his underground army's resistance in Warsaw had ended after a 63-day struggle during which thousands of patriots were killed and the city was reduced to a shambles. Moscow newspapers said a Polish officer who escaped reported that thousands of insurgents had crossed the Vistula river to Russian lines. "There is no longer any resistance in any part of Warsaw", the officer was quoted. "Warsaw is as greatly destroyed as Stalingrad".

Keyes to Speak On "Divine Healing"

Evangelist Charles A. Keys, Jr., will be in his regular evangelistic service this Saturday, October 8, 1:30 p. m., at the John Tomlinson building.

The evangelist announces he will speak on one of the greatest messages of the Bible concerning Divine Healing, and how God healed him when doctors gave him up. God is healing people today from cancer, blindness, stomach trouble, paralysis and many many dreaded diseases known to mankind, Rev. Mr. Keys says. The evangelist was healed himself two years ago through Divine Healing from a dreaded disease that caused him to be helpless in both legs, and arms. Evangelist Keys has the statements of the best known physicians stating that his case was one of the worst kind and there was no cure for it. A leading physician in Winston-Salem told the evangelist he would never be cured. This coming Saturday Evangelist Charles Keys will explain and prove without a doubt that God will heal as same as He will save. God is healing people all through the world from all kinds of diseases. Everyone is invited to this service Saturday. —Contributed.

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Mr. Roosevelt made the remark at his news conference when a reporter asked him to comment on a statement which he said originated in Chungking to the effect that American supplies to China's armies have been pitifully inadequate.

It depends on how you define large, medium, or small, the President said. He remarked that the Burma road became useless shortly after the United States entered the war and that since then supplies to China have been flown in over the mountains. A year and one half ago, Mr.

Roosevelt said, we were taking two or three tons a month. Today, he continued, over 20,000 tons a month are being flown in. The

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