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MACQUEEN CLAN TO MEET IN MAXTON

Great Meeting of the MacQueen Clan Will be Held June 4th—Reception and Entertainment to Be Given for Visiting Clansmen—Clan Organized in 1912.

Maxton, N. C., April 30, 1913. Dear Clansman:

You and your family are cordially invited and most earnestly urged to attend a meeting at Maxton, North Carolina, June 4, 1913, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of "The Clan MacQueen Association, and for the purpose of, becoming mutually acquainted with one another.

A reception will be given the visiting clansmen by the local members of the Clan and friends in and near Maxton, on Tuesday night, June 3, and all the Clansmen from a distance, as well as all others who can come from their homes by private conveyances are invited to this reception.

Upon the arrival Tuesday morning, June 3, of Clansmen from a distance, homes will be assigned and free entertainment will be provided. After dinner on Tuesday, an automobile ride will be given visiting Clansmen, and an opportunity given to see Queensdale and the old Stewartville cemetery.

On Wednesday morning, June 4, at 10 o'clock, the first meeting will be held and a permanent organization effected, at which time several addresses will be made and some music will be rendered, after which dinner will be served, furnished by the Clansmen at Maxton and vicinity, and others who may be near enough to help in this part of the entertainment; and while dinner is being served, an excellent opportunity will be afforded for becoming acquainted. After dinner, another brief session will be held, farewells will be said, and the Clan will disperse.

You and your family are most cordially invited and expected to attend and assist in making this initial meeting a great success—one worthy of the splendid record of our distinguished ancestors in whose honorable and ancient name our Clan is to meet, and it is evident that to insure this success your presence and co-operation are both necessary.

The members of the Clan at Maxton and vicinity and other friends have most cordially invited us to meet with them, and they will spare no pains to make the occasion a pleasant one to all who will attend, and a good time, with a most cordial Scotch welcome is assured you. Their hospitality is proverbial, and you will miss the time of your life if you fail to attend.

Homes and free entertainment will be provided all Clansmen who come from a distance, and who cannot come by private conveyance from their own homes. There will also be ample room for all these, inasmuch as there are several hundred members of the Clan living near-by. It would, of course, be impossible to find lodging places for all of these, but there need be no fear but that plenty of homes and the most royal welcome will be extended to every one. There is no limitation to the hospitality of the Maxton Clansmen, and they only regret that there is a limitation to their lodging rooms; otherwise, every member, near as well as far, would be invited not only to come and eat with them and commune with one another, but lodge there as well.

A few of the kinsfolk met on December 11, 1912, and planned

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A COLUMN OF STATE NEWS

Short Items of North Carolina News of General Interest To Scotland County—In Condensed Form For Exchange Readers—Gathered From Contemporaries

The citizens of Jackson county have voted to change the county seat from Webster to Sylva.

Mr. Horace Moore, who is engaged in doing detective work for the Seaboard Railway, has been elected chief of police of Charlotte.

Last Thursday President Wilson named fourteen North Carolina postmasters.

In a pistol fight between two negroes at Wilmington, in which they exchanged a number of shots, neither was hurt, but a horse near by received a bullet and died from its effect.

At Harrisburg last week a lighted match was carelessly thrown into a pot of gasoline, igniting it, and Mr. E. T. Harris, in attempting to extinguish the flames, received serious and painful burns.

W. H. Burdett, of Chatham county, tells the Sanford Express that he recently cut a pine tree 29 feet in circumference, from which he got 20,000 shingles. The rings in the tree numbered 269, which would fix its sprouting along about the year 1644.

While resisting arrest, Harry McMillan, colored, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Walter Parham, of Robeson county, last week. The negro was armed with a shot gun and attempted to shoot the officer. The coroner's jury justified the killing.

While standing under a tree for shelter from a storm that was raging, two children of William Harrison, living near Kinston, were struck by lightning. The boy, aged 14 years, was instantly killed, and his sister, aged 15, was injured.

Secretary of State Bryan was yesterday invited to deliver an address at the celebration of the battle of King's Mountain, in which the Americans defeated the British troops during the Revolutionary war, October 7, 1780. The celebration will be held October 7th, next.

Mr. Robert W. Worsley, of Rocky Mount, has arrived at that place from the canal zone to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worsley. He is a stenographer in the office of the chief engineer of the canal. Before taking the position he was chief clerk to Mr. J. J. Thomas, superintendent of motive power for the A. C. L.

Mr. John Cameron plead guilty in Hoke county Thursday to murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Ferguson to twenty years in the State penitentiary. Cameron, while on a drunken debauch last August, shot and killed Chief of Police Oakes, of Raeford and wounded three others. The only evidence introduced in the case was expert testimony regarding the sanity of Cameron.

Goldsboro township, Wayne county, will vote on \$100,000 good roads bonds and \$40,000 of graded school bonds May 27th; and Fork township, same county, will on the same date vote on \$15,000 of good roads bonds. On the same date New Hanover will vote on \$175,000 of school bonds and \$100,000 of good roads bonds. During the past two weeks an unusual number of Western counties have carried bond issues for good roads, the aggregate running up into several hundred thousands.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Column of the Week's Happenings Throughout the World Told in Brief—Gathered From Our Contemporaries and Bolled Down For Our Readers.

Domingo Rossillo, a Cuban aviator, made the first successful flight from the United States to Cuba, Saturday, and won a prize of \$10,000.

On account of continued rioting by strikers at Cincinnati, Mayor Hunt called on the Governor for troops. The request was refused by the Governor.

In Tokio, Japan, Saturday, at a mass meeting of business and educational men, war rumors, which they declared irresponsible, were condemned.

The Southern Baptist Convention, in session at St. Louis, Mo., selected Nashville, Tenn., as the next place of meeting, and fixed May 13, 1914, as the date.

Gov. Hunt Friday signed Arizona's new alien bill. It prohibits any alien, whether of Caucasian or Mongolian descent, from owning land in Arizona if he has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

Tuesday, June 3, the Chiquola Club, of Cheraw, S. C., will conduct an inter-state checker tourney. Capt. Fishburne, champion of South Carolina, will play Geo. C. Anderson, the great Scotch player of Mt. Airy, this State.

A letter which was posted in Oakland, Cal., 20 years ago, was delivered a few days ago in San Francisco. The letter bore the written explanation for its delay, "Found in box by carrier. The contents of the letter was the announcement of a marriage that occurred May 18, 1893.

John N. Anhut, a prominent New York attorney, was convicted Saturday night of attempted bribery in trying to secure the freedom of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan Asylum. It was proved that Anhut offered Dr. John W. Russell, former head of the institution, \$20,000 to release Thaw.

On account of a row among the county commissioners of Dillon county, S. C., about road construction in the county, seven of the eight commissioners resigned their offices. Gov. Blease took a hand in the matter, refused to accept the resignations of the seven members and dismissed Mr. T. W. Berry, of Latta, the one member not resigning.

As a result of some good-natured bantering over the speed of their motor-cars and their ability as drivers, Mrs. George Wallace, 93, and Mrs. Mary Lear-dorn, 25, Saturday raced from Delmont, Pa., to Greensburg, a distance of 20 miles. The stakes were the expenses of a shopping tour. The old lady won by a margin of two minutes, making the trip in 53 minutes.

A Chicago judge, in passing sentence on a milliner who had violated the 10-hour labor law the other day, said, "This is the first time this court has ever had a chance at a milliner. Milliners have had me at their mercy for a long time, and this is the first time I have ever had one at my mercy." The milliner asked the court if because he was a milliner was reason why he should be fined, and the court's reply was, "It is easily seen that you are not a married man. I've been soaked by milliners ever since my honeymoon, many years ago. Now I will get even." The milliner was fined \$15 and costs.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MR. ALEX. MCKINNON

The Funeral Services of Mr. McKinnon Held at Country Residence—Interment at East-Side Cemetery, Maxton—Dr. Rose Assisted in Funeral. Many Attended.

Maxton Scottish Chief.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence conducted by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., assisted by Rev. W. B. McIlwain and Rev. John M. Rose D. D., of Laurinburg. Rev. T. G. Wood of Spring Hill, was also present together with a large number of relatives and friends from Laurinburg, Wagram and throughout Scotland county; also from South Carolina and from Maxton.

The interment was at Eastside Cemetery, Maxton, where a very large number were congregated.

The pallbearers were: Active—T. O. Evans, R. M. Williams, Lacy Williams, J. G. Baldwin, B. S. Barnes, and W. M. Currie, of Maxton, and Sheriff W. D. McLaurin and Frank McCormick, of Laurinburg, and J. F. Campbell, Wakulla. Honorary—A. H. McLaughlin, A. L. James, Jno F. McNair, T. B. Russel, Randolph McEachin, of Laurinburg; Henry Fairly, Laurel Hill; W. J. Currie D. A. Patterson, J. C. Everett, J. C. McCaskill, John Leach, H. C. Alford, G. B. Patterson, J. B. Sellers, A. H. Currie, J. L. McLern, and A. M. L. McRae, of Maxton; and J. A. Campbell, Floral College.

Thus the remains were laid to rest under the beautiful old oak at Eastside and the mound above was covered with beautiful flowers speaking testimony of the esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Boggan to Open Meat Market in Lumberton.

Mr. C. J. Boggan, of Laurinburg has rented from the John T. Biggs Company part of the store on Chestnut street used by this company for warehouse. Mr. Boggan has rented 20 feet of the front of the store in which he expects to open up a meat market. Contract for the place was closed last week and it is expected that the market will be opened up within the next few days. This store adjoins the one occupied by Messrs. R. C. Birmingham and Glonnie Wishart, whole sale grocers.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Mr. Bogan is a member of the firm of E. M. Bocan & Son who are doing a most successful business here. We regret to lose Charlie and his good family. They have made many friends here who wish them much success in their new home.

Another Laurinburg Boy Making Good.

The current issue of the Fairmont Messenger pays a handsome tribute to a former Laurinburg boy, who is making good and doing things in such a telling manner that this publication has devoted one half page to the success of the Bank of Fairmont and its cashier, Mr. F. L. Blue.

Mr. Blue, soon after finishing his education, came to Laurinburg, and by the same perseverance and energy that he is imparting to the Bank of Fairmont made rapid strides into the business world of the town, and for a long while was secretary of the Scotland Cotton Mills.

It was here that Mr. Blue found his first wife, who was Miss Eddie Dowdy.

Mr. Blue has a large circle of friends in Laurinburg who are congratulating him on his well merited success in his Robeson county home.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES JUNE 5 AND 6

The Graded School to Have Commencement Exercises Thursday and Friday, June 5th and 6th—Name of Person to Preach Sermon Will Be Given Later.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8:30.

Celebration of the Philomathean Literary Society.

Invocation.

Chorus—The Call of Summer—High School.

Address of Welcome—Murdock McKinnon.

Instrumental Duet—Marche Militaire—Irene Prince and Elizabeth Gibson.

Oration—Colin McArthur.

Vocal Solo—Selected—Eugenia Hardeman.

Reading—Ruth McKinnon.

Song—Sweet and Low—Campbell Blue, Allen Fields, Laurence Everett, Douglas McArn.

Debate—Resolved that the U. S. should have tariff for revenue only. Affirmative—Ralph Sanford, '15; Myrtie Humble, '15. Negative—Ben Prince, '14; Berrie Bryant, '15.

Song—Just a Song at Twilight—Irna Neblett, Berrie Bryant, Ruth McKinnon, Eugenia Hardeman.

Decision of Judges. Valedictory.

FRIDAY, 11:00 A. M. Annual sermon.

FRIDAY EVENING 8:30. Exercises of Graduating Class.

Chorus—The Cuning Fox—Floral School.

Salutatory—Hattie Wall Bryant.

Class History—Murdock McKinnon.

Song—Summer—High School. Class Prophecy—Lois Paylor.

Class Will—Marion Clayton. Class Song.

Instrumental Duet—Marche Hongroise—Mable Brooks, Eugenia Hardeman.

Valedictory—Ruth Gilchrist. Awarding Diplomas—D. K. McRae, Ch'm B'd of School Trustees.

Prof. Caldwell to Remain.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce that Prof. Barron P. Caldwell will continue as the head of our city graded schools.

Prof. Caldwell has made the school a most efficient and satisfactory superintendent, and it is most gratifying to know that the Laurinburg schools are fortunate enough to be able to retain this scholarly gentleman as its head.

Colored Men Commended.

The Wadesboro Ansonian highly commends Wat Spencer and Ben Pratt, colored men of Anson county, who stood by an officer and helped to save a white man from a mob of their race. The white man was charged by a colored girl with an offense that usually means lynching when the victim is white and the perpetrator of the deed colored. Under the circumstances the negroes could have followed the example of the whites and had some justification for their conduct. It is to the everlasting credit of the negroes named, who were the leaders in preventing an outbreak and others who aided them that they stood for law and order.—Statesville Landmark.

"Valley Farm" Pleased McCall People.

McColl Special to Charlotte Observer. Laurinburg local talent came down and presented "Valley Farm" to a large and well pleased audience. It was a well trained company and much ability was displayed by the members.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE

A Column of Local News Gathered by the Reporter—If You Traveled and Your Name is Not Here Recorded, See Other Parts of the Paper.

Make it a rule to have the backyard, at all times, as clean as the front one.

Attorney G. H. Russell spent several days during the past week at Carthage and Troy.

Mr. N. D. Johnson, of Scotland county, is here visiting relatives.—Charity and Children.

The Laurinburg Dramatic Company will present "Valley Farm" at Maxton one night during the coming week.

Mr. D. D. Hinson, a former Laurinburg citizen, has been appointed chief of police at Red Springs.

Messrs. L. M. Peele and W. T. McKenzie, from out Mason Cross Way, were Laurinburg visitors Monday.

Messrs. Jas. L. McNair and J. T. Bostick returned Sunday morning from a fishing trip to Lake Wacama.

Mrs. Charles Livingston, of Wagram, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. L. A. McGeachy.—St. Paul Messenger.

Miss Lottie Bennett, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. D. O. Wright, returned to her home at Fayetteville Saturday.

Dr. T. L. Northrop returned from New York Monday morning. The Doctor has been learning the latest in medical science.—St. Paul Messenger.

Mr. Wm. Jones, a Scotland man, now living at Red Springs, was recently elected a member of the town council. The retiring mayor, Mr. W. N. Gibson, is also a Scotland boy.

Mr. H. M. John, of Lumber Bridge, was in Maxton Friday evening, having been visiting at Rowland. He went home to Johns Station with his brother, Mr. J. T. John, between trains.—Scottish Chief.

Dr. Spencer Wright, of McColl, S. C., and Rev. Nathan Wright, of Jacksonville, N. C., after a visit to their father, Mr. D. O. Wright, of the Mason Cross section, returned to their homes Saturday morning.

The recital which was to have been given at the Graded School last Friday evening, had to be postponed on account of illness in the family of one of those who was to take a part, but will be given Friday evening the 30th.

The prosperity of a town does not depend so much upon the wealth of its citizens as the manner in which they pull together. Let's pull together this spring and summer, and by fall we can boast of the best town in the State.

Mr. Winfred Stewart, who learned his first lesson in printing in the EXCHANGE office, now holding a responsible position with the government in its printing department, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his father, Mr. B. L. Stewart.

Miss Hattie Carmichael, of Laurinburg, visited at the home of Mr. B. W. McCall for several days last week.—Misses Flora and Louise Monroe, of Laurinburg, are spending some time at the home of their uncle, Mr. Martin Monroe.—Midway items in Scottish Chief.