

The Jackson County Journal

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MRS. MCKEE SPEAKS AT GETTYSBURG

Mrs. E. L. McKee, State President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was among the speakers at the unveiling of the North Carolina monument on the Gettysburg battlefield.

Other speakers were Mrs. Faison, Former Governor Angus W. McLean, and others. Following is John A. Livingston's account of Mrs. McKee's speech, as recorded in the daily press:

What is the meaning of the North Carolina monument at Gettysburg? Many speakers sought the answer at the unveiling exercises Wednesday, but none succeeded so well as did Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, president of the state division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. "The sublime willingness to sacrifice all in a cause," was the answer given by Mrs. McKee in a brief oration that reached its fitting climax with the declaration: "Never have I loved my country so tenderly as I have today."

There, upon hallowed ground, Mrs. McKee put into words what all were thinking. Here was genuine oratory, and yet there are cynics who say that oratory is dead. Not as long as there is a Gettysburg and men and women who put a cause above themselves even to life itself.

That was what Mrs. McKee said, and said it just when it ought to have been said and in a way that it ought to have been said. Hers was only a speech of introduction for Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, who worked for 17 long years to bring into realization the dream of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Every work of art, whether it be stone, painting or writing has a different meaning for different people. It has different meaning at different times to the same person. If Borglum's memorial of the North Carolina Confederate soldier at Gettysburg meets the best of art—and competent critics think it does—it will have different meanings for different people, but the sculptor has set down in his own words what he conceives it to mean. This conception will be of interest to North Carolinians.

"The North Carolina Gettysburg monument represents a group of men who have just been ordered forward, to charge across that very bloody battlefield. They had sought shelter in a group of woods and were in a crouching position. With them was a color bearer.

"The group itself represents in its leader an experienced soldier who has been in many battles, who knows the grim character of his work. He is bent forward, as if—not charging an active enemy, but doing what he would do if he came upon the enemy.

"The young soldier, immediately back of him, represents a young man, whose first experience this is of actual fighting to the death.

"As they appear in front they have come face to face with the horror of all the loss of life, which is immediately in front of them. They are right in the battle.

"To the left of the young man, an older man with a beard is drawing close to him and counseling him. Just to the left of these men and thrusting the flag forward in front of them is the color bearer.

"The soldier on his knees, represents an officer, who is wounded and fallen, having led his men through. He has torn his shirt to make a hasty bandage but is badly wounded and cannot accompany his men. I have used for the face of each of these soldiers, southerners and North Carolinians. The color bearer's face was modeled after an old daguerretype of Warren Randolph Smith, the designer of the flag.

"The group is facing directly the center of the federal forces and exactly opposite the statue of General Meade. It is far enough above the ground to protect it from frost and other injuries, but the purpose has been to keep the figures as close to the ground as possible to keep the illusion of reality.

"The Carolina reservation is 200 feet square and is on a knoll, one of the best reservations on the battlefield. The group faces East and south and will be properly lighted all the time.

"The flag used as a model was a North Carolina flag which she gave the Confederate states of America—the Stars and Bars."

SEEK RICKMAN ON CHARGE OF ABDUCTING 13 YEAR-OLD GIRL

Haywood county officers have instituted a wide search for Manley Rickman, former Jackson county man, who is charged with the abduction, on last Sunday, of a 13 year old girl, of Saunook.

Rickman is 52 years of age. Search for the girl, Miss Amo Hedden, of Saunook, was instituted when officers were notified of her disappearance, by her parents.

According to the information the officer have, Rickman and the girl were last seen Sunday morning about 10:30 near Saunook. Parents of the girl became alarmed when she did not come home Sunday night and notified officers of her disappearance. A warrant, sworn out by the girl's parents was issued by Magistrate George Leatherwood, of Waynesville, and officers in various cities notified.

The girl is described as about 5 feet tall weight 120 pound, with dark brown hair, boyish bob, blue eyes, round shoulders, two double front upper teeth, and when she left home was wearing a light dress with red flowers.

Rickman, well known in Sylva, is a resident of Saunook, is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, of heavy build, has black hair, fair complexion, and gold in the lower front teeth.

The man and girl, according to information in possession of the officers were traveling in a Nash touring car, 1926 model, with tan body and black top, when last seen, Sunday. The automobile carried North Carolina State license number 573757.

HAS BANS LAW STOPPED WEDDINGS AT HOME?

Has the effect of the marriage bans law, requiring their publication for five days before the license can issue to minors, been to entirely put a stop to weddings in Jackson? Have the local people just quit marrying altogether; or do they go elsewhere for their weddings, as well as for wedding clothes?

Our information is that it is some little distance from here to South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, and that in Georgia, our nearest neighbor, the marriage bans law has been effect, or at least has been the law, for several years.

However, regardless of what is the cause, one effect of something has been that the Register of Deeds of Jackson County hasn't issued a single marriage license since midnight on June 30, the hour when the law went into effect in this and the other 99 counties of North Carolina.

And, strange as it may appear to the cynical, the period around Independence Day is usually productive of many weddings.

BALSAM

Mrs. Harriett Platt Lowery and two children, of York, S. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. George Porter, who has been visiting his father, Mr. J. W. Porter, returned, Sunday to Norfolk, Va., to resume work in the United States Navy.

Miss Mary Mehaffey of Hendersonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hubert Ensley.

Mr. Charles Perry, of Franklin, was here Monday.

Miss Hannah Warren arrived Monday from Cincinnati, where she has been for several months.

Miss Pauline Powers returned, Sunday afternoon to her home in Andrews, after spending the week-end with Miss Cecil Potts.

Mrs. J. R. Rork, Mrs. Spencer Rork, Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Miss Catherine Rork visited Mrs. T. M. Rickards, in Canton, Monday.

Mr. Henry Christy, of Franklin, was here, Sunday.

Everyone seemed to have a good time the Fourth. Picnics and hiking were much in vogue.

Mrs. W. E. Ensley has returned from the Angel hospital in Franklin, where she was operated on for appendicitis, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Green of Asheville, were guests of friends here Monday.

MRS. BROWN IMPROVES

Mrs. Erskine, Brown who underwent a serious operation for goiter, in the Franklin hospital, is improving rapidly, according to friends.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM SWEEPS SECTIONS OF COUNTY.

A destructive storm of rain, wind, and hail, of severity and intensity struck the Beta section, the South end of Sylva, and various parts of this county shortly after noon yesterday, doing great damage to growing crops, highways, and industries.

Caldwell creek, which comes into Scott's creek inside of the town, was soon swollen and overflowed its banks flooding the plant and grounds of the American Forest Products Company's pole treating establishment, driving several families from their homes, and covering the tracks of the Tuckasee and Southeastern Railway Company's tracks into Sylva.

The severest part of the storm is said to have been in the Beta section, where great damage was done to crops in Beta and up the old highway to Waynesville, where one concrete bridge is reported as being washed out. Traffic on Highway No. 10 was held up for some time between Sylva and Beta, and at Beta, by mud and debris being washed across the roadway by the waters rushing down from the hillsides.

The damage to the highways was negligible; while that to crops and manufacturing plants will run into several thousand dollars, in the county.

Reports of the storm damage, aside from that in Sylva township, are reported from parts of Caney Fork, Cullowhee, River, Canada, and Hamburg.

Coming from the South, the storm appears to have swept through a rather narrow path across the county to the Balsams, with the greatest intensity in the vicinity of Beta. It did not reach as far east as Addie, though some rain fell there and above that point. No unusual amount of rain fell inside of the town of Sylva.

CLEMMER WILL DISCUSS ORIGIN AND MEANING OF SACRIFICE

The origin and meaning of sacrifice will be the topic which the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will have for discussion at the Methodist church in Sylva, Sunday morning.

At the dawn of civilization man was found standing beside his altars watching and waiting as the smoke of his sacrifices rose heavenward. Sometimes his offering consisted of fruit from his fields, again it was taken from his flocks or his herds, occasionally the victim was a member of his own household. How did this universal custom begin? What is the meaning of man's multitudinous sacrificing? The morning sermon will be an attempt to answer these questions.

In the evening at Dillsboro. Mr. Clemmer will speak on the subject, "A Memorial to a Lost Soul."

The money which was raised at the end of the Missionary Cultivation Period in March has been directed as a Special toward the support of a missionary pastor. The name of this pastor and the field of his labor will be announced Sunday.

Sunday schools of the charge convene at 10 A. M. Young People's organizations meet in the evening at 6:30 and 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Visitors in the community for the summer will be heartily welcomed.

HILLIARD TO PREACH AT CULLOWHEE METHODIST

Rev. S. H. Hilliard will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church in Cullowhee next Sunday, July 14, in the absence of the pastor; occupying the pulpit at both the morning and the evening services.

TO HAVE HOME-COMING AT SPEEDWELL NEXT SUNDAY

Home-coming Day will be observed at the Speedwell Methodist church, next Sunday, July 14. There will be all-day services, with dinner on the ground.

At the 11 o'clock hour Rev. F. W. Kiker will preach.

Rev. C. S. Plyler will preach at 3 o'clock; and the sermon will be followed by a talk to the women by Mrs. F. H. Brown.

At the evening hour there will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Tucker.

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Work is at last begun on the Nicaragua canal.

The Georgia Legislature convened for the first time in the new capitol building in Atlanta on July 4, and adjourned after the ceremonies.

Messrs Williamson, Liner and Co., of Waynesville, have been awarded a contract for building a \$5,000 dwelling for Mr. Dan Davies, of Jackson county.

Rev. B. G. Wild preached an excellent sermon at the Academy, Sunday

Register of Deeds Hughes and Mr. J. M. Long were in town yesterday from Webster.

The carpenters employed at the Kolin Factory struck for higher wages Tuesday, demanding an increase of 20 per cent.

A large party of Sylvites attended the meeting of the Dillsboro Improvement Club, Saturday night and were well paid therefor, the exercises being very entertaining and instructive.

Through the courtesy of Supt. McBee the delegates to the Farmers' Alliance meeting in Asheville were sent home by special train, Sunday, the train running as far west as Dillsboro.

From a Franklin gentleman we learn that while Dr. S. H. Lyle, wife and little son were taking a buggy ride, Sunday evening, the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing all three out of the vehicle. Mrs. Lyle was, it is thought, fatally injured, while Dr. Lyle and the little boy were seriously hurt.

The County Alliance held an all day meeting here, Friday. All sub-Alliances were represented except Blue Ridge, which reported by mail. The report shows 438 males and 156 females, a total of 594 members. A new executive committee consisting of Messrs. A. J. Long, Sr., Wm. Bumgarner, and W. M. Rhea, and a new committee on the good of the order consisting of Messrs A. Bumgarner, W. B. Love and A. W. Farmer, were chosen. A committee on Trade and Business consisting of Messrs C. A. Bird, S. H. Queen, D. Snider and J. D. Coward, was appointed. E. D. Davis, Esq., president of the County Alliance, was appointed a delegate to the State Alliance, with Gen. E. R. Hampton as alternate. A pleasant feature of the day was a basket dinner prepared by members of the Sylva Alliance and their friends spread in the orchard above Gen. Hampton's home.

A large crowd assembled at Webster last Thursday for the purpose of celebrating the "glorious fourth"

forming a County Confederate Veterans' Association, and having a good time generally. Addresses were delivered at the Grove by Messrs. J. J. Hooker, D. L. Love and Capt. J. W. Terrell. At the close of the speaking a bountiful dinner was spread. Dinner being over the procession of veterans was again formed and under command of Capt. A. W. Bryson, marched to the Court House where the county association was formed. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion, the good conduct of each individual composing the very large crowd, being noticeable and especially commendable.

Honor Man



Horace F. Sykes, Jr., who has the distinction of being picked as the honor man at West Point. He is the son of Lt. Col. Sykes of Omaha, Neb.

HIGHWAY PATROL VISITS US

North Carolina's new highway patrol, or part of it, paid Sylva and Jackson county its first visit last Sunday, coming from the east. Four members of the force were on duty in Sylva and along the highways of the county, last Sunday.

The appearance of the men and their uniforms and equipment are most creditable to the State.

Three members of the force were again on duty on the highways of the county, yesterday and last night.

Beginning their service on July 1 their credit, in the state, a record of 1,500 arrests for violations of the traffic laws of North Carolina, in their first week.

COL. HARRIS SCORES CANNON REPUBLICAN FUSION

Charles J. Harris of Dillsboro, manufacturer and long prominent in Republican party affairs in North Carolina, can not understand why the Republicans of Virginia would be willing to effect fusion with the anti-Smith Democrats led by Bishop James Cannon, Jr. Mr. Harris today addressed the following letter to The Times:

"Editor of the Times: "Speaking of Bishop Cannon's new political party in Virginia, I can not see how any self-respecting Republican can support it.

"Of course, it will attract some rough-necks, bucket-shop people and distorted minds who gloat over murder committed by half-drunk prohibition officers.

"(Signed) C. J. Harris." Mr. Harris several years ago was Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina.

QUALLA

Mrs. G. A. Kinsland attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Belle Hipps in Canton, July 2. Mrs. Hipps was formerly Miss Belle Miller of Qualla. We remember her as a lively, agreeable schoolmate. She was married to Mr. John Hipps who passed away several years ago. They lived in this section several years after their marriage, and have many friends and relatives here.

Saturday July 20 is the day appointed to clean off Camp Ground cemetery. This work has been neglected for several years. All who are interested are requested to come prepared to spend the day.

Misses Lenora Whitmire, Myrtle Whitmire, and Mrs. M. Wheeler, of Midland, Texas are visiting at Mr. J. L. Hyatt's, C. P. Shelton's and other relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Wike and daughters, Misses Lois, Lucille, Wilma, and Eddie, visited relatives in Qualla, last week.

A Martin reunion was held at Mt. W. C. Martin's on Sunday 7th.

Mr. Norman Turpin and family of Newport Tenn., are visiting home folks.

visited her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Worley.

Misses Polly and Edna Hoyle are visiting at Mr. J. M. Hughes' at Cherokee.

Messrs Jack Battle and Robert Ward were guests at Mr. D. C. Hughes.

Mesdames J. L. Hyatt, C. P. Shelton and M. Wheeler, and Misses Lenora nd Myrtle Whitmire motored to Cherokee and Robbinsville.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle and Mrs. J. R. Messer called on Mr. J. H. Hughes.

Miss Grace Hoyle called on Mrs. J. O. Howell.

Mr. Oscar Gibson and family called at Mr. W. H. Oxners.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Kinsland called at Mr. J. G. Hooper's.

Misses Gertrude Ferguson and Annie Lizzie Terrell visited Miss Winnie Cooper.

Rev. R. L. Bass and son Everett stopped at Mr. J. K. Terrell's en route to Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinsland, Mrs. G. A. Kinsland and Miss Evelyn Kinsland visited relatives on Lufty, the 4th.

Mr. Lonnie Crisp and family have moved to Epps Springs.

METHODIST SOCIETY TO MEET

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet on next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carey Allison. Mrs. C. Z. Candler will lead the program.

RECORDER'S COURT HAS 19 CASE SESSION ON MONDAY

The Recorder's Court disposed of 19 cases, Monday, most of which were for violations, in one way and another, of North Carolina's prohibition laws.

Johnny Conner, was charged with the manufacture of spirits frumenti, and drew a four month's sentence, suspended upon the payment of \$75.00 and the costs and upon future good behavior.

Joe Connor, charged with having drunk too much and appearing in public, drew a suspended judgment, Bedford Mehaffey, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated was sentenced to serve 4 months on the roads; but the sentence was suspended upon payment of \$75.00 and the costs, and he not to drive a car for 4 months.

M. Deitz was charged with being intoxicated, and prayer for judgment was continued.

Shirley Beck, found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, was sentenced to serve four months; but the sentence was suspended upon the payment of the costs a \$50.00 fine and he not to drive a car for 6 months.

Henry Cowan, for a like offense, was sentenced to serve 4 months; but this also was suspended upon the payment of \$50.00 and the cost, and he not to drive a car for 6 months.

The same defendant was convicted of reckless driving and was sentenced for 2 months, suspended upon the payment of \$26.25 and the costs

R. D. Jones, larceny, charged to forcible trespass, and given a three the payment of the costs.

Bert Rogers and Hudy Rogers, larceny, 5 months sentence, suspended upon good behavior for 18 months.

Claude Cope, drunk, sentenced to two months upon payment of the costs and \$30.00 a month for the support of his wife and children. Same defendant, assault with a deadly weapon, 4 month, suspended on condition that he does not molest or abuse his wife in any way.

John Rogers, a workman for the highway commission, was fined \$25. on an assault charge, for having tossed a rock through the windshield of an automobile belonging to Mr. Mathis, of Canada. Rogers, who was riding the drag behind the truck on Highway 106, insisted that striking Mr. Mathis' car was accidental, that he could not and did not see the car passing the truck at the time, a small stone became caught in the blades of the drag, and that he reached and picked up the stone and cast it to the side of the road, accidentally striking the car that was passing the work truck without giving any signal. Judge Sutton held that he was guilty on his own statement, because of not exercising proper care; and Rogers appealed to the superior court.

Milas Galloway found guilty of manufacturing, and prayer for judgment was continued for two weeks.

R. W. Parker, possession, was fined \$10.00 and the costs.

Jess Womack, was sentenced to 3 months on a drunkenness charge, and prayer for judgment was continued in a case of jail-breaking.

Grady Beck, drunk, 3 months.

Bill Stiles, possession and transporting. The former sentence against him was ordered effective, and he ordered into custody.

Chick Bryson, transporting and possession, called and failed.

MRS. J. N. COWAN DIES

Mrs. James N. Cowan passed on at a Franklin hospital, where she was taken, a short time before, on Monday, after having been in poor health for several months.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church in Webster, on Tuesday by, the pastor, Rev. W. N. Cook, and Rev. J. J. Gray.

Mrs. Cowan was the second child of the late Polk Allman, and Mrs. Allman, and was born in 1886. She professed faith in Christ at an early age, and united with the Webster Baptist church, remaining in its fellowship throughout her life.

She was married to James N. Cowan, in 1916, and is survived by him and two little sons, Frank and R. Y. Surviving also are her mother, Mrs. Bettie Allman, five brother, Arthur, Walter, Frank, John and Carl, and one sister, Annie, and a large number of other relatives and friends.