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CAMERON CORRESPONDENT ATTENDS "MACS" MEETING

Sees Real Scotsman and Scotswoman -Enjoys the Day and Forgets The "Braves" She Left at Home

Mr. M. D. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen, Miss Kate Harrington and the Correspondent attended the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America, at Red Springs, October the 12th. That will for ever be a red letter day in the life of the correspondent. It was a great day for all who were present; it was a day when everybody was proud to be a Scotsman, and a Scotswoman; it was a day of Camerons and "God blessed Macks," and if one were not a "Mack" they had been, or their parents were before them.

The address of welcome to the people was made by Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., president of the Society. All the officers were re-elected, when Hon. J. McN. Johnson, of Aberdeen, retiring vice-president, in a graceful speech said: That inasmuch as among the South Carolinians, there were loyal Scotsmen, he would nominate Governor Thomas McLeod, of South Carolina. Colonel Benahan Cameron made a short speech in favor of a monument being erected to Flora McDonald, the Scottish heroine. Then began the real program. Invocation: by Rev. L. S. Massey, D. D., pastor of Red Springs Methodist church; greetings to Lochiel, by John Gordon Gray, past president of the St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia, a masterpiece of Scottish history and literature; introduction to Lochiel, by A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, who gave an interesting history of the Scotch, and recounted the great deeds, the brave deeds of Lochiel as a Scotswoman, and a warrior and of his great ancestor, the "Gentle Lochiel." Welcome to Lochiel, by Governor Cameron Morrison. The welcome of a true Highlander, and a kinsman. All who have ever heard Governor Cameron Morrison speak, know the power of his oratory, eloquence and humor. The welcome to Lochiel was loudly applauded.

Address of Lochiel, who in a modest manner thanked the speakers who welcomed him to America, who lauded his brave deeds on the field of battle, but said give not the glory to him, but to his brave clan. He spoke of the hospitality shown him and the Lady Hermione by his American friends and that from the time they left Scotland they had been the guests of the Scottish Society. He said he did not wish to talk about himself, but about Scotland. He gave an interesting history of Scotland, of the wars of the Bruce the Stuarts, of Prince Charles Edward of Callen, of Scottish character in which he said "we are a mystic people, that is one reason they are religious. They are intellectual, and wherever you find the Scotch they lead. For here you have your Governor of North Carolina, a Scotsman, and the Governor of South Carolina, a Scotchman. The most extraordinary thing about the Scotch is their love for their native soil." He told of the "Crofts," which are small farms, that when a person left Scotland for another country, he sold or left his croft to some one, he kept a little corner of his croft for himself that he might return to, if he so wished, to his own dear native heath.

Then, too, the kinship of the Scotch; they were cousins to the sixth generation. They were clannish, and true to their clan; that when Lord Kitchener asked him to get up a battalion of his clan—the Clan Cameron—and that when he, Lochiel, sent out the call, not only did he raise one battalion, but three. Response to the address by Hon. Thomas McLeod, Governor of South Carolina, a literary gem of wit and eloquence worthy of the brilliant South Carolinian. In accepting the vice-presidency, he said Dr. Vardell would have all the work to do, but that in case Dr. Vardell would be incapacitated, he would strive to do all that was required, even to wearing of the kilts providing he could get one of sufficient girth. A short but breezy address by a Scotchman of the Caledonian Society, of New York, who said go where he would he could not get rid of the Scottish dialect. Dr. Peter McIntyre, of Goldsboro, made quite an interesting talk on the Arran Black River Society of which he is president. Arran is named for an isle in Scotland.

Mrs. Calhoun, of Washington, D. C., made an interesting, noble address on Peace, and said that the peace of the world would have to be brought about by the women, the mothers of men. Her husband, Mr. Calhoun, presented the handsome sword, with its hilt of many costly jewels, of Prince Charlie, and gave the history of this sword, and when it was first given to Prince Charlie in honor of his victory at Preston Pans, and of the incident that led to the sword being presented as a gift to Mrs. Calhoun, who is a near relative to the Earl of Mar.

The benediction was pronounced by the Chaplain of the Scottish Society, the Rev. A. R. McQueen. A dinner, such as the hospitable Scotch know how to give, was served in picnic style in the grove near the Woodland Theatre, where the exercises were held. Among all the substantial, and delicacies, there was a barbecue, and hot coffee. The distinguished guest dined in picnic style, with host and hostess of a hundred clans.

Mrs. J. McK. HARRINGTON.

JOE RITTER KILLED BY NEGRO MAN AT CAMERON

Slayer Taken to Raleigh for Safe Keeping as Feeling Against Him is High.

Captain Joe Ritter, conductor on the Randolph and Cumberland train that runs between Cameron and McConnell, died in the Sanford Hospital from the effects of a blow on the head inflicted by Kenzie Sheppard, colored fireman on the same train. The injury occurred at Cameron. Ritter spoke to Sheppard about neglecting his work; the negro cursed the conductor and picked up an iron bolt striking him in the head with it, crushing his skull. The wounded man was rushed to the hospital and an emergency operation performed in an effort to save his life. The slayer was quickly apprehended and carried to Raleigh for safe keeping by Sheriff R. G. Fry. He will be kept there until he is tried; there is considerable feeling over the matter but no trouble is expected.

Captain Ritter is survived by his wife, three small children, aged father, A. W. Ritter, of Carter's Mill, and two brothers and five sisters.

The funeral and interment will be held in Carthage today at 2 p. m.

THE BOOSTERS SPECIAL TRAIN

Sandhill Folks Charter Special Train to Go to State Fair—Will Also Eoost Sandhill Fair

Mayor Richardson's office at Southern Pines is a clearing house for all novel boosting and advertising schemes for Southern Pines and the Sandhills. Everybody brings his ideas here and if they are plausible, ways and means are devised to put them into execution. Somebody advanced the idea that the Sandhills would derive a maximum of advertising if its people could be taken to the State Fair on a Sandhill Special, and as a body parade through the Fair grounds led by a band. The Seaboard was immediately approached and it set a certain minimum to be guaranteed. Quickly volunteers were out getting subscriptions of \$10 each from business men and others to guarantee this minimum.

Arrangements were then made with the Seaboard to have a train at Aberdeen Thursday morning to leave at 7:15 a. m., make all Sandhill stops and then run a through schedule to the fair grounds. One hundred and twenty-five passengers are necessary in order to equalize the guarantee, but tickets were subscribed for rapidly from the first moment they were obtainable.

ANOTHER TOWN HEARD FROM

Aberdeen Takes a Jump and Is Close Second to Leaders—The Last Week For Voting

As we predicted a week or so ago, something has started and Aberdeen comes through with a bunch of votes for their favorite candidates.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Total vote: 7850.

ATTRACTIONS AT SANDHILL FAIR BETTER THAN EVER

A Brief Outline of the Many Interesting Events of the Week

(By the Secretary)

Just twelve days from the time this article is read, the big event of the Sandhill Fair will be under way. It isn't exactly boasting to state that it is almost of national importance for it does attract visitors and exhibitors from a great many other states and it gets more notice outside North Carolina than any other fair in the state.

We cannot start any story about the fair without restating our annual promise which has never been broken that it will be "bigger, better and more interesting than ever," for when it ceases to grow it will be no longer the Sandhill Fair. Nothing in the Sandhills stands still and this must always be true of the Fair.

The Fair grounds have again been enlarged and much more space has been added to the parking grounds, although we thought the addition last year would suffice for two or three years. The race tracks have been resurfaced and are the best in the South. More accommodations have been provided for those who desire lunch on the grounds and many other improvements have been made.

The Berkshires The Berkshire Show is a national institution and the largest Berkshire Show in the world, and this year will surpass last year both in numbers and quality. The Berkshire Show alone is worth a trip from anywhere in the State and brings a great many from surrounding states. The Berkshire Show is something to talk about.

The Ayrshires The third Annual Ayrshire Show will be a close second to the Berkshire Show. Herds are coming from as far north as New Hampshire and they will contain some nationally known animals.

Agricultural Exhibits We have a new departure in the exhibiting of agricultural products, and we believe it is a step forward. Instead of dumping exhibits on the tables we will place them in classified booths. There will be a cotton, corn, small grains, tobacco, vegetable booth, etc. In each of these will be placed the varieties to be shown with each labeled and the name of the county represented. In each of these booths will be stationed a county agent to tell the story of how the crop was grown, what fertilizer used, what yield and any other question you would like to have answered.

This year's agricultural exhibit will be a show, not just a lot of turnips and pumpkins thrown down on a bench.

Women's Home Economics This department is also getting "bigger and better" every year and this year there will be added demonstrations in canning, jelly making, pickling, cooking and basketry each day. As the demand has become so great from the visitors for the purchase of products on exhibit, a club exchange has been arranged for where exhibitors will be allowed to place things on sale. A flower sale will also be conducted each day.

Entertainment The Sandhill Fair is known as "The Fair without a midway and it doesn't need one." We are demonstrating to bigger and better crowds every year the truth of this statement. Midways and fairs and sundry tent shows are not entertainment and people are beginning to realize it more and more.

The Sandhill Fair has an abundance of entertainment of the right kind, the kind that is both entertaining and instructive to the spectators as well as educational to the entertainers.

The program is running over with good things and space forbids too much detail, but we would like to speak of two new features that place the Sandhill Fair in a class by itself, and that is the daily Auto-Polo game and the automobile races. The Canadian auto-polo team and the all-American team contain the best known and most daring drivers in America and they will give a marvelous exhibition of car handling and maneuvering that has ever been seen in the State and will give you many a thrill. If you do not see this wonderful exhibition the first day you are going to always be sorry you missed it.

Among the drivers of the automobile races will be many famous record breakers, including Fred Horey, former dirt track champion of the world, driving his famous Fiat in which he won the Kansas City Sweepstakes in a recent meet; also Sig Haugdahl, the world wonder driver of the age who, last winter, hurled his World Wonder Car over the sands of Daytona Beach at the rate of 108.27 miles an hour. Mr. Haugdahl will drive his new creation, an especially made dirt track, an Italian made Fiat, in an attempt to break the record for half-mile dirt tracks.

A new entertainment feature and

a mighty interesting one this year, is the engagement of Samuel F. Perkins of Boston, the famous kite expert who will fill the air each day with many kites of all descriptions and sizes including his man-carrying kite and his clown kite.

Mr. Perkins was, during the war, connected with the air service of the government, demonstrating and installing kites for use in wireless and observation. This feature will be most instructive as well as very entertaining.

Another new feature that will be of special interest to the older folks, is the horseshoe pitching tournament, open to all, with games each day, prizes being awarded to the winning team as well as the highest scoring individual. There has been a great revival of this good old game in the United States and we hope there will be a large entry for this tournament. The courts will also be open to all who wish to play during the Fair, when the tournament is not being played.

We are appending a tentative daily program which will make everybody want to go every day.

Tuesday, October 30th This day is specially devoted to the Boys' and Girls' Pig Club, the girls and boys of the public schools of Moore and surrounding counties. It will be known as pig club day and a very thorough educational program has been arranged which will be interspersed with good entertainment and fun.

On this day the state-wide Pig Judging Contest will be held which will entitle the winner to a free trip to the International Swine Show at Chicago. There will also be the Kite Flying Contest, conducted by Samuel F. Perkins, of Boston. Prizes will be given to the boy or girl having the best kite, the most grotesque kite, and to the contestant making the best flight. Mr. Perkins will also bring along many kites to give away to the boys and girls and will fly a great field of big and little kites including his famous man-carrying and his clown kite. This will be great entertainment for old and young alike. In addition to this will be the Auto-Polo Game and Running and Harness Races.

The racing program will be complete the same as any other day. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the big Fireworks program which will be arranged and set off by an expert, assuring a complete and pleasing entertainment. Victor's Band will give a full evening's program.

Wednesday, October 31st This day will be known as Kiwanis Day. Clubs from our neighboring cities are expected to visit us and will make things lively with their songs, parades and entertainment features.

The day will start off with the annual Ayrshire Show at 9 a. m. to be followed by the annual Berkshire Sale at 12:30 at which time some of the world's best Berkshires will be sold at auction. Whether you are interested in buying a Berkshire or not, this sale will be well worth attending. The annual Football Game between Aberdeen High School and Laurinburg High School takes place at 3 p. m. The Aberdeen High School Choral Club will delight us with several of their numbers during the afternoon and the class in athletics will give a very interesting exhibition.

The second day of Auto-Polo and a great card of running and harness races. And the annual basketball tournaments for the championship of Mooe county.

At night, at the Carolina Hotel at 8:00 occurs the annual Berkshire Congress, at which there will be many noted speakers and to which all are invited.

At 9:30 p. m. the big social event of the season, the Annual Harvest Ball at the Country Club. There will be a delightful entertainment feature in connection with the Ball. Miss Isabella Monteith, of Columbia, S. C., has consented to add a charming program during the intermission.

Thursday, November 1st The day starts off with the annual Berkshire Show at 9 a. m. which is a feature well worth your time. If you have never had the pleasure of attending one of these shows you have missed a great deal. Whether you own a pig or not you will be surprised at the entertainment you will get out of this show.

The Floral Parade with about 40 floats, led by the winners of the Popularity Contest for the King and Queen of the Fair is one of the big events of this day and this year's parade promises to far surpass all previous parades both in quantity and quality.

The annual Football game between the freshman teams of State College and Davidson College takes place in the afternoon at 3:00. 3000 seats have been provided for this game. The third day of auto-polo and a splendid card of harness and running races, including the annual Sandhill Derby for a \$500 purse. The Basketball tournament, the Horseshoe Pitching tournament, the Kite Flying and other events will put any three ring circus to shame.

At night, at the Carolina Theatre

HIGHWAY COMMISSION IS TRYING NEW MACHINERY

Caterpillar Road Machine Proves its Worth—Commission Has it on 30 Days Try Out

Saturday, Cameron, McKeithen, Leavitt and McDonald, of the road commission of the county were at Vass investigating the merits of some new road machinery brought down from Greensboro by Mr. Underwood to demonstrate on the new road running out from Vass to the county line in the direction of Sweetheart Lake and James Creek. The machinery included a caterpillar tractor, a big drag and two-wheel scoops. A section of road this side of the river was selected for the work of road making, and the machinery certainly did the job. The tractor pushed ahead in all sorts of grading and scoop work, never for a minute showing any lack of power, throwing up a grade in a brief time, and moving dirt at a rate that would have taken many teams of mules and an equally large number of men. The two wheel scoops drawn by the tractor have a capacity as great as half a dozen mule-drawn scoops, and power enough to get along without the use of plows. In grading, the tractor did not need a plow to loosen the dirt, the tractor and the grading machine acting as tractor and plow and grader all in one.

The price of the outfit runs about \$6,500. The members of the road commission expressed no opinion as to the wisdom of buying the machinery, although they were agreed that it would do a lot of work if the work was of the kind and quantity that the county needed to have done. Further tests will be made in the county and the matter will be brought up before the whole board at the next meeting. Bystanders who watched the machinery at work were of the opinion that if the county expects to do much new work requiring grading and clay work, or much dragging where shaping the roads is an item the machinery would be a money saver. A few days on the new road with such an outfit would have the work done the entire length, as the machinery makes road at a rapid gait and in good style.

PURINA FEED WAREHOUSE MOVES

Growth of Business Makes Moving into Larger Quarters Necessary—Will Handle Bigger Stocks

The Aberdeen Cash Feed Store, local distributors of Purina Feeds, have enjoyed such a growth of business that the quarters erected for them a little more than a year ago have at times proved inadequate to house the stocks of feed necessary to supply the wants of the trade.

Dan's opportunity came when an additional tobacco warehouse was erected on a lot adjoining his building to accommodate several more tobacco companies. Dan maneuvered things around to move his feed business into the new warehouse building and relinquish his old warehouse to the use of the tobacco men for whom the new building was first intended.

will be presented a great adaptation of the famous state play, "Captain Applejack" under the title of "Strangers of the Night," together with a band concert by Victor's Band. Friday, November 2nd

The annual Pageant "The Spirit of the Sandhills," the most elaborate and ambitious pageant ever given at the Fair, with a cast of 300 of the pupils of Moore county schools is the outstanding feature of the day and the crowning glory of the week. Written by Alice Page Shamburger, directed by Miss Dolores Crozier, of Converse College, with Mrs. Chas. W. Picquet at the piano, this pageant not only promises to be but will be the best we have ever had. Then on this day we are to be honored with a visit by Colonel Donald Walter Cameron, of Scotland, Chief of the Clan Cameron, and our own Governor Morrison, two reasons why the Fair grounds should be taxed to capacity.

The fourth day of auto-polo between the Canadian team and the all-American team, and, the great automobile races participated in by some of the most famous drivers of America. The finals of the basket ball tournament. A royal football game between the Rockingham high school and the New Bern high school. The kite flying and the finals of the horseshoe pitching tournament.

At night, the first annual harvest musical festival at the Carolina Theatre. Eighty voices, assisted by the Carolina Orchestra and Miss Erson at the Organ; presenting the Harvest Cantata, "The Harvest is Ripe," and "The Heavens are Telling," from "Creation," "The Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah," "Oh, Great is the Depth," from "St. Paul," and solos, duets and quartets from the leading oratorios, which will be the end of a perfect week.