

Kenneth McCrimmon, Born Here When Pierce Was President, Dies

Large Gathering Honors Esteemed Neighbor at Last Rites in Old Bethesda

A large gathering of friends and neighbors at Bethesda Church on Saturday at the funeral of Kenneth McCrimmon told of the esteem in which this old citizen had been held by his neighbors. "Kenny" McCrimmon was born when Franklin Pierce was president and all his life was spent on that restricted area of James Creek and the head of Piney Bottom, historic ground in the story of this country. His people were the Scotch settlers of the upper Cape Fear, a substantial stock, who tended their flocks, worked their lumber and turpentine lands, paid attention to their own affairs, and reared their families. For nearly three score years Mr. McCrimmon lived on the Piney Bottom hills, and then when Fort Bragg forced him to leave he crossed the county line and settled on the headwaters of James Creek and made a new home and a new farm.

In 1886 he married Frances Ferguson from a neighborhood family, a wife who has helped in the raising of a family of four creditable children, Grover, John, Mattie and Kenny, who are on the home place east of Southern Pines, substantial young folks, a credit to good parents.

Kenneth McCrimmon was a man whose field was circumscribed by his surroundings, for his life was cast in that period which commenced with the Civil War. Sherman devastated his country, and overran the neighborhood in which he was raised. His home of many years on Piney Bottom marked the line of march. But he was a man of philosophical mind, a thinker and a logical reasoner. He was industrious, a small farmer of intelligent methods, and an excellent neighbor. He has a good conception of the relations of man to man and to his community, and was a good example of the old-time inhabitant. He represented a type of the older neighborhood which is dwindling in its surrender to the modern habit.

For the last year or two he had been in failing health, yet when death came for him the attack was sudden and of short duration. He leaves a name and an influence in his community that is wholesome. The people round about liked the genial patriarch.

CARTHAGE

Miss Mettie Brown of Fayetteville is spending this week with Mrs. L. C. Wallace.

Mrs. Roy Hart of Columbia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithen.

Hon. U. L. Spence and Mrs. Spence spent a few hours in Carthage Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Black of Jonesboro visited Mrs. Flora Black Monday.

Miss Willa Campbell spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Miss Margaret McLeod went to Rockingham for the past week-end.

Friends of Mrs. J. L. Currie are glad to know she is getting on nicely after undergoing an operation at Highsmith's Hospital in Fayetteville.

Mrs. E. T. McKeithen and Effie Leland of Aberdeen were in town Monday.

Mrs. D. N. Carter and Miss Annie McKeithen spent Friday afternoon in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sugg and Mrs. F. S. Blue went to Fayetteville Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Alexander and daughter, Miss Dorothy Tyson of Charlotte were in Carthage Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Page, Jr., of Aberdeen spent Saturday in Carthage.

Mrs. J. G. Downing, Mrs. R. W. Pleasants and Mrs. W. G. Brown spent Friday in Goldsboro.

Mrs. W. R. Clegg and Mrs. Charles Nicoll went to Greensboro Wednesday for the day.

Mrs. G. E. Pigford is spending several days at her home in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. C. G. Spencer, Mrs. L. W. Barlow and Mrs. Lucian Tyson went to Charlotte Monday for the day.

Mrs. Kiff Barnett, sister of Mr. John Beasley visited Mr. and Mrs. Beasley last week. For the past several years Mrs. Barnett has made her home in Mexico.

Miss Mary Glenn Tyson of Albamarle was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Beasley was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Contract Club at the Carthage Hotel. Those enjoying Mrs. Beasley's hospitality were Madames R. Barnett, Kirkman, H. G. Poole, Cabel Penn, C. T. Grier, Ernest Larkin, C. Page, C. G. Spencer, L. W. Barlow, R. G. Wallace, J. M. Lane, M. G. Dalrymple. A delicious salad course was served by the host-

Moore Co. Factories Paid Out \$350,969

That Amount Dispersed to Salaried Officers and Wage Earners in Year 1929

A sum of \$350,969 was paid to salaried officers and wage earners in Moore county manufacturing plants during 1929.

More than \$196,000,000 was paid to salaried officers and wage earners in North Carolina manufacturing activities during 1929 that year, the federal census taken in 1930 shows.

The number of establishments in the state was 3,792; number of salaried officers and employees, 16,507; number of wage earners (average for year) 208,068; salaries paid \$37,755,966; wages paid, \$169,794,761. The value of products was \$1,301,310,152.

The number of wage earners and the value of products represent increases of 1.7 and 12.7 per cent, re-

spectively, as compared with 104,590 wage earners and products valued at \$1,154,641,612 reported for 1927, the last preceding census year.

The value of Moore County factory products is given as \$1,466,670.

LAKEVIEW

An occasion of much merriment was the annual tacky party given at the Community Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the community club. To this function both old and young enthusiastically came, knowing that many a laugh awaited them. The costumes for the most part were ridiculously tacky, proving that our citizenry knows quite well how to be tacky as well as chic. W. H. Coffey cleverly auctioned off the boxes, donated by the ladies present, interspersing the sale with many a shy bit of humor. At the conclusion of the auction, there was a grand parade, after which the judges awarded Mrs. Loula Taylor and Mack Parsons prizes for the tackiest costumes.

The Junior Orchestra, conducted by Lucille Haynes, furnished several very entertaining numbers.

Mrs. Ethel Howe was hostess to the

Contract Luncheon Club last week. Lovely prizes were awarded Mrs. Robert Woodruff and Miss Pearl McNeill, holders respectively of high and low scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gardner and Miss Rebecca Gardner spent Monday in Cheraw and Hartsville, South Carolina.

Fred Vinton who spent the winter months at Key West, Florida, stopped off in Lakeview for a few days visit with Mrs. Henry Vinton before going on to his home at Bedford, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poole of Carthage, Mrs. A. H. Williams and Mrs. Ethel M. Howe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill Friday evening.

Ed Gibbon of Jacksonville, Florida was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gibbon for a few days last week.

Mrs. W. H. Coffey has returned from a week's visit with her people in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox, little Jean Cox and Misses Mildred Gunter and Alma McInnis spent Friday in Raleigh.

Melvin Gardner made a business trip to Macon, Georgia this week.

A notable achievement of the Community Club is the opening up of a

formal entrance to the cemetery, appropriately marked by plantings of evergreens and flowering shrubs.

Regular services conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Chas. A. Lawrence,

will be held at the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a special program of Easter music by the church choir, assisted by the Junior choir.

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Year	Production	Average
1922	408 Million Pounds	\$28.95
1923	592 Million Pounds	\$22.25
1927	715 Million Pounds	\$21.30
1929	750 Million Pounds	\$17.82
1930	858 Million Pounds	\$11.86
General Market Average For The Closing Month of February 1931		
In Virginia	\$5.17 Per 100 Pounds	
In North Carolina	\$6.62 Per 100 Pounds	

THE 1922 CROP—408 MILLION POUNDS—SOLD FOR \$118,338,000.00

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