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Neill Knight Clan Has Annual Reunion

Mrs. D. W. McNeill of Cameron Elected Secretary-Treasurer at Gathering

Many from Moore county attended the annual reunion of the Neill Knight clan, held on Thursday of last week at Center Grove Christian Church in Chatham county, and Mrs. D. W. McNeill of Cameron was elected secretary and treasurer of the clan for next year. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill were among those at the gathering.

The meeting was called to order by the president, John Gunter of Henderson, and minutes of the last meeting read by Mrs. Cornie Knight McNeill of Cameron. After the business session a picnic dinner was enjoyed. Officers chosen for next year, in addition to Mrs. McNeill, were: President, John Knight of Salisbury; Vice-President, Mrs. R. R. Knight of Sanford; Program Committee, Mrs. W. D. Buie, W. D. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knight and D. W. McNeill. The festivities of the day closed with a watermelon feast.

Members of the clan were present from Durham, High Point, Kitrell, Hamlet, Dillon, S. C., Clio, S. C., and Newark, N. J., as well as from nearby points.

JACKSON SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dowd of High Point spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson. Misses Dorothy and Francis Richardson returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Jeanette Bruton returned to her work in Raleigh after a two weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bruton.

The Browns are spending some time at their cottage here.

Mrs. James of Sanford called on Mrs. Maude MacDonald last Thursday.

Miss Doris Markham of Fayetteville is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Markham.

Mrs. Earl Skeen of Biscoe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stubbs.

Miss Edith Markham, who teaches at Samarcan Manor, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. George Markham.

Mrs. June Myricks and her son, Charles, have returned home from the Moore County Hospital.

Billy and Neill Clegg of Carthage have returned home after a stay with Mrs. Maude MacDonald.

Misses Floyde Richardson and Esther Hurley, and Douglas Matheson and Harold Markham were in Lumberton Saturday. Miss Richardson will enter training for a nurse there in the fall.

Mrs. E. L. Henderson, who is employed in Hemp, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Pinehurst were callers on Mrs. Henderson Sunday.

B. J. Simonds writes from Bellows Falls, Vt., that he received a carload of peaches from Wes. End and sold them all in five and one-half days.

Waynick Gives His Version of Federal Highway 15 Dispute

Alternate Route Through Sandhills All That Can Now Be Hoped For

Explaining the U. S. Highway 15 controversy and intimating that the best the Sandhills can hope for in designation of the route is an alternate, Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission, writes the press his version of the long drawn out controversy.

Mr. Waynick's letter calls attention to a typographical error appearing in newspaper quotations of Congressman Walter Lambeth's recent letter to Mayor Banks Wilkins of Sanford on this subject, and brings out one or two hitherto unnoticed factors in the dispute.

While relating that the highway commission bucked the American Association of Highway Officials, which has final word in designating federal routes, on the shift of No. 15 from its original Durham, Chapel Hill, Sanford, Pinehurst and Aberdeen routing to the Raleigh-Fayetteville course, the communication indicates that the commission does not intend protesting further the relocation of the route. The group "is disposed to attempt to get 15 split at Creedmoor and perhaps at Society Hill, S. C., giving us 15-W and 15-E", but no mention is made of any intention to continue the fight for the original routing.

Offense to Rockingham

Mr. Waynick also at least partially explains the reason for "South Carolina pressure," which was credited with having blocked the return to the original route, and about which the Durham Herald has prodded Mr. Waynick in vigorous terms. The objection to having the proposed alternate routes join at Laurinburg, he states, is that the "sensibilities of the City of Rockingham" would be greatly offended. If Rockingham is included on the route it would mean two entries into South Carolina, the point which the Palmetto State, it is assumed.

As for Me. Lambeth's letter, the typographical error referred to by Mr. Waynick occurred in the sentence "Mr. Waynick is final word in assigning highway should be routed as originally established which is the route that Durham is pulling for." The foregoing quotation, which, of course, is unintelligible, should have read "Mr. Waynick is of the opinion that this highway should be routed as originally established which is the

PINEBLUFF

E. L. Anderson and son of Winston-Salem and Henry Hannah of Greensboro were guests at the Suttonfield's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson and Annie Bell and Bonnie Withers of Fayetteville spent last week-end with Mrs. Marion Warner and children.

Elizabeth Fletcher spent Sunday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Fletcher.

Betty Warner returned from a two months' visit in Port Clinton, Ohio, stopping on her return home to visit relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Farrell and family spent Sunday in Mayo Chapel. Mrs. Gussie Gibson left Friday for Scarsdale, N. Y., where she will spend some time with Mrs. T. C. Fugate. Mrs. Fugate has spent several winters in Pinebluff.

Virginia Butner spent Sunday in Concord. Helen Meade of Concord is now visiting her here.

Misses Virginia Council and Margaret Jewell of Raleigh are spending the week with Esther Farrell.

Joe McCaskill left last week for Washington, D. C., to visit her aunt.

route that Durham is pulling for."

This elision, which, as Mr. Waynick himself a distinguished newspaper publisher—was aware, resulted from an error in correcting proofs.

In Mr. Lambeth's letter to Mayor Wilkins the Congressman refers to the last sentence of his letter as including the statement, "It is my understanding that the Association of State Highway Officials has the final word in assigning highway numbers."

The complete sentence, which modifies the meaning of the excerpt quoted, was, "It is my understanding that the association of State Highway Officials has the final word in assigning highway numbers, and that this association follows as nearly as possible, all things being considered, the recommendations of State Highway Commissioners."

Mr. Waynick does not mention Mr. Lambeth's statement that the association informed him the chairman had objected to the Raleigh-Fayetteville route but had recommended no other location.

Montesanti's Dry Cleaning Plant in Southern Pines has closed for the summer and will reopen Labor Day, September 8th.

E. R. A. AGAIN TO GIVE AID TO WORTHY, NEEDY STUDENTS

Student aid for worthy students in North Carolina colleges will be given again through the ERA for the 1935-36 school year. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State ERA director, having sent information to college presidents. E. C. McIntosh, State director of the Emergency Relief Education program, states that there are three main divisions, adult education, nursery schools and student aid. More than 3,000 boys and girls were aided in 52 North Carolina colleges last year, each college being allowed a maxi-

mum of 12 percent of its enrollment. Students must be worthy and needy, are expected to make definite and constructive progress, live in pleasant surroundings, carry at least three-fourths of a normal college schedule and must maintain a satisfactory record. Colleges must be approved by the State Department of Public Instruction.

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