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THE CLAN MACINNIS MEETS AT RAEFORD

The Macinnis Clan met at the home of Mr. J. C. Campbell, Raeford, N. C., Thursday, July 16, 1930. Programme:

1. Songs—Vocal and instrumental, led by Mr. N. Macinnis, Pembroke, N. C., with violin.
2. Devotions, led by Rev. G. W. Hanna, Antioch.
- Historical sketch of the Macinnis Clan by N. Macinnis, Pembroke, N. C., and Rev. N. Macinnis, Red Springs, N. C.
4. Open for remarks. (Short speeches).
5. Business—Election of officers for next year.
6. Dinner.

The afternoon was spent in a social way, greeting friends and making acquaintance.

Tracing back ancestry and singing Scotch ballads.

One of the most interesting things to the writer was hearing Uncle Alex MacMillan, who is 85 years old, quote Burns and Scott. He says that Burns is his favorite poet and the "Cottler's Saturday Night" is one of his best.

Mr. N. Macinnis talked interestingly of his correspondence with relatives in Scotland. He gave us extracts from a number of letters written from time to time, one said, I have heard my father say, he regretted not having crossed over to America with his brothers.

In an article in the Oban Times of June 28, 1930 we get the following information about the Macinnis family of Scotland.

Macinnis is the English equivalent of Macangus.

Castle of Kinlochach.

The castle consisting of a square tower, and situated on a very picturesque site over hanging the estuary of Gea-Abhainn (short river) is supposed to have been erected by Dubh-Chal, a lady of the Macinnis tribe, who according to tradition paid her architect with the extraordinary remuneration of a quantity of butter sufficient to fill the castle. Be that as it may, the castle is supposed to have been erected early in the twelfth century, when the whole of Mowen was occupied by the clan Macinnis, who had suffered in withstanding the repeated attempts of the Norsemen to reduce them to entire subjection.

Somerled leads the clan to expel the Norsemen.

On learning that Somerled was taking refuge in their country a delegation was sent in search of him and after much discussion he became their leader. By a series of rapid attacks the clan succeeded in slaying two of their leaders, and the Norsemen were expelled from Mowen and Somerled made himself master of the whole of Marven, Lochaber and North Argyll.

The Lord of the Isles and the Macinnises.

Toward the end of the fourteenth century the family of the Isles became connected with the clan MacLean, by a charter granted at Ardornish in 1390, Donald of the Isles conferred on the chief of that clan, MacLean of Duart, among other land, those of Morven.

Tradition has it that, after returning from an expedition, in which the Macinnises had borne themselves bravely, the Chief of the clan addressed thus by the Lord of the Isles:

"Mo bheannachd ort, Fhir chinne Lochalainn; cho fad's abhios Mac Dhohhnuill a stigh, cha bhi Mac Dhohhnuill a muigh (my blessing on you, chief of Kinlochline, while MacDonald is in power, Macinnis shall be in favour)"

When the Norwegians were trying to invade and plunder the western Highlands and Islands MacDonald and his men were sent to clear them out. The chief of Kinlochline was sent to a place where the enemy was expected to secure a position of advantage, moving at night he came first to the place, and took up a position with his men, he lay down on a mossy bank and fell asleep; he turned in his sleep and touched a nest of bees, which came out and stung him—he got up just in time to hear the enemy advancing. He took the enemy quite by surprise, the onslaught was quick and victory followed. They made a clean sweep of the invaders. This is why the hie is sucking the thistle of the crest of the clan. Motto: "Toil yields delight."

The committee met in the afternoon and re-elected the officers that have served the past year: President, N. A. McInnis; Vice-president, Make McInnis, Red Springs; Historian, N. McInnis, Pembroke and Secretary and Treasurer, Maggie J. McBryde.

A bountiful dinner was served on the lawn to 114 of the clan and 63 visitors. Place of meeting next year.

State's Growth Over 23 Per Cent

Increase in Population In Ten Years More Than Half Million

Charlotte, July 12.—A consistent growth in population during the past ten years for all sections of North Carolina is revealed in the Associated Press' tabulations of the 1930 census which show the State's present population is 3,165,146.

The tabulations completed today when final reports were received, disclosed the State gained 606,023 inhabitants from 1920 to 1930 or an increase of 23.68 per cent.

While the largest gains were registered in the Piedmont section where industries have grown rapidly in recent years, the farming counties also had a marked gain.

Among the first ten counties tabulated by total population gained, are Robeson and Cleveland, two of the foremost agricultural counties. Cleveland has also seen a rapid industrial advance.

The figures reveal Guilford as the pre-eminent county of the State.

Registering a gain of 53,717, Guilford took first place in total population with a count of 132,989. Mecklenburg, which had held the honor after the 1920 census, gained 47,260 and now ranks second with a population of 127,955.

Other leaders in total population gained are Forsyth, 34,426; Buncombe, 33,751; Gaston, 26,807; Durham, 24,980; Wake, 19,309; Cleveland, 18,033; Robeson, 12,004, and Rowan, 12,004.

The total population gain for the ten counties was 282,291, or 46.5 per cent of the entire State's gain. While the entire State's growth was at the rate of 23.68 per cent, that of the ten leaders was 46.9 per cent.

The industrial growth of Rowan and Durham counties aided them in supplanting the farming county of Pitt and the farming-manufacturing county of Rockingham in the list of first ten in population. At the 1920 census, Pitt was ranked ninth and Rockingham tenth in population among the State's 100 counties.

The present ten leaders are: Guilford, 132,989; Mecklenburg, 127,955; Forsyth, 111,695; Buncombe, 97,899; Wake, 94,464; Gaston, 78,049; Durham, 67,199; Robeson, 66,678; Johnston, 66,608; Rowan, 56,066.

Piedmont and foothill counties marking up large increases included Alamance, 9,416; Burke, 6,977; Cabarrus, 10,490; Catawba, 10,152; Davidson, 11,348; Iredell, 8,717, and Rutherford, 9,023.

Leaders among eastern farming counties, many of them also touched by the State's industrial growth, were Cumberland, 10,138; Edgecombe, 9,901; Halifax, 9,535; Harnett, 9,706; Lenoir, 6,127; Pitt, 8,847; Richmond, 8,441; Wilson, 8,099, and Wayne, 9,692.

There were five counties which lost population. The counties and their losses were:

Allegany, 218; Currituck, 565; Perquimans, 269; Swain, 1,657, and Yancey, 685.

RAEFORD BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP BETHUNE

Scouts at Camp Bethune this week from the Raeford camp are Jake Austin, William Lentz, Clyde McInnis, W. E. Blue, Jr., Paul Dickson, Jr., Neil James Blue and Jack Morris. Jake Austin will make a three weeks stay of it and act in the capacity of helper succeeding Nathan Epstein who was there in that capacity for three weeks. Mr. W. F. Lentz carried the boys over to camp Sunday afternoon.

Those who have been to this camp are high in their praise of the fine work that is being done there. Scoutmaster Rivers is putting the boys through some real work and they are learning what being a scout means. A carefully worked out schedule is followed which gives the boys a plenty to do and learn, as well as a reasonable amount of recreation. Many of the Raeford boys have passed tests that have been bothering them for some time and are much more enthusiastic for having gone.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING POSTPONED

The Board of County Commissioners, who were scheduled to meet next Monday in special session, have postponed the meeting until Monday July 22nd, when they will meet to adopt a budget for the coming fiscal year and sit as a board of equalization.

Dundarraeh Church grounds: Time to be decided later.

DIES AT HOSPITAL IN FAYETTEVILLE

Last Thursday, July 10th, at six o'clock p. m., in Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville, William Kelly Sessions, of this place, passed away after an illness of about ten days, having entered the hospital on Tuesday of the preceding week. His death was due to an aëcæa in his side and poison caused thereby. He underwent an operation for this trouble but grew steadily worse until the end. His death came as a distinct shock to friends in the county.

Mr. Sessions was born in Cumberland County on May 13th, 1881 and was, therefore, 49 years of age. He is survived by four sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. Archie Holmes, Mrs. Robeson McLaurin, and Mrs. Dan Culbreth, Mrs. Jane Davis and Mr. Hugh Sessions, all of Fayetteville; Mrs. Josephine Wicker, of Cheraw, S. C.; Mrs. Hugh Bain, Wade, N. C.; and Mr. Walter Sessions, of Hoboken, N. J. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Flora McGill before marriage (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGill, of Raeford) and the following children: Neil Sessions, Canal Zone; William Sessions, Newton, N. C.; Mrs. E. H. Dixon, Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. W. M. Cockman, Greensboro, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Friday at 4 p. m. with Dr. W. M. Fairley, pastor of Mr. Sessions, officiating, assisted by Rev. John R. Miller of the Raeford Baptist Church and Rev. A. D. Carswell of the Bethel group of Presbyterian churches. Interment was made in Raeford cemetery. Honary pallbearers were J. A. Wilson, Milton Campbell, J. E. Conoly, J. S. Poole, Walter Maxwell, and T. F. Culbreth. Active pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Sessions and flower girls were his nieces.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Lawson Berry Sutton announces the marriage of her daughter MURRIEL to Dr. Robert Arthur Matheson, Jr. on Saturday the twelfth of July Nineteen hundred thirty Live Oak, Florida

At Home after August the first Raeford, North Carolina

The above announcement is of great interest to everybody in this community, where Dr. Matheson is popular and well known. Mrs. Matheson formerly, Miss Sutton, was one of the most popular teachers ever to be in the Raeford school. She taught the first grade. It will be with genuine pleasure that Raeford people will welcome Dr. Matheson and his bride back home.

They are now spending two weeks at Fort Moultrie, S. C.

REPORT CMTC AS BEST EVER CONDUCTED

Fort Bragg, N. C., July 11th.—The Citizens Military Training Camp which demobilized Friday at Fort Bragg is the best CMTC ever conducted at this post in the opinion of Major General Frank R. McCoy, the commanding general of the Fourth Corps Area. In a letter received by Brigadier General L. R. Holbrook, commanding Fort Bragg, from General McCoy the corps area commander stated that reports indicate that this year's CMTC at Fort Bragg is the best ever conducted here, and that in previous years the quota for Fort Bragg had been difficult to obtain, but that this year the ease with which the quota had been filled indicated a good camp last year.

General McCoy expressed the desire that the officers or officers responsible for the great success of the 1930 Fort Bragg CMTC be advised of his appreciation of the work. Lieut. Colonel George R. Allin, 17th Field Artillery, the commandant of this year's CMTC at Fort Bragg, was also in command of the 1929 camp, and in forwarding General McCoy's letter to Colonel Allin, General Holbrook expressed his personal appreciation of the excellent results obtained at this year's camp and complimented Colonel Allin on the fact that the excellent results obtained last year have been reflected in this year's achievement, and that this year's results will reflect themselves in the camps of the future, and remain a constant reminder and an ideal of accomplishment for his successor.

Today the candidates were busy turning in their equipment, and immediately after breakfast tomorrow will start for their homes. A book, the Red Guidon, has been issued by the camp and will be given each student as a souvenir as of the 1930 CMTC.

MRS. W. J. CRANEY DIED HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. W. J. McCraney, one of the pioneer settlers of Raeford, passed away at her home here Sunday night, July 13th, at nine o'clock p. m., after about two years of declining health and two weeks of critical illness. Her death was the result of the infirmities of age, she having been born February 2nd, 1821, being past eighty-nine years of age. Before her marriage she was Miss Melinda Ann Johnson, daughter of Alexander Johnson, who came to this country from Scotland. She was born in Robeson County. Her husband, Mr. W. J. McCraney, who survives her, is a Confederate Veteran and was the first treasurer of Hoke County, holding the office from the formation of the county in 1911 until December 1924 when he voluntarily retired on account of his age and health. He served his county in a most acceptable way and was conspicuous for his faithfulness to his duties.

Mrs. McCraney was a member of the Presbyterian church and lived a consistent Christian life that endeared her to all who knew her. Funeral services were conducted from the home on Monday afternoon at four o'clock by her pastor, Dr. W. M. Fairley, assisted by Rev. A. D. Carswell and interment was made in Raeford cemetery. Active pallbearers were H. L. Gatlin, Edgar Hall, J. A. McGoogan, Dan Campbell, Frank Cameron, and J. E. Conoly.

COLORED MAN PASSES

Andrew Andrews, colored, who lived on the Willford farm, now owned by Z. V. Pate, died last Friday, July 11th, at 9 a. m., of cancer. He was 57 years of age. His remains were buried at East Freedom on Saturday at two o'clock. Andrew was held in high esteem by both races and was a good man and a successful farmer. He was unusually polite to everyone and had many friends who regret his passing.

\$700.25 RECEIVED FOR HUNTING LICENSES

According to figures just published by the Department of Conservation and Development there were three non-resident hunting licenses and 393 county licenses sold in the county during the same period. The income derived from this source was \$700.25. In addition, there was one fur dealer's license sold in the county for \$10.00.

License receipts in the adjoining counties were, Cumberland \$2,609.50, Harnett \$2,448.00, Moore, \$2,371.25, Robeson \$2,910.25 and Scotland \$472.

IN RECORDER'S COURT

In Recorder's Court Tuesday, Hazel Taylor, colored man who farms on the Gatlin farm about three miles North of Raeford, was charged with the larceny of a pair of pants from McLaughlin Co. last Saturday and entered a plea of guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to two months on the roads. Curtiss Cornell, young white man, who plead guilty to larceny last week but who failed to comply with the terms of a suspended judgment, as sent to the roads for two months. Mary Gillis, colored, charged with the larceny of a knife and a watch from Dr. Brown, entered a plea of guilty and was sent to jail for one month, judgment to be suspended upon payment of the costs and the return of the stolen property.

COLORED MEN IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Last Friday an automobile wreck occurred at the intersection of the Vass and old Turn Pike roads near Jess Dunlap's when a car driven by John Dunk McNeill, colored, collided with one driven by Henry Hunter, also colored. McNeill suffered a broken collar bone, shoulder blade, some wounds about his head, and elbow and was badly skinned up. He also suffered some injury from scalding. He is still unable to be up. Leech Brown, colored, who was riding with McNeill, suffered some internal injuries, though it is not thought that he was seriously injured. Hunter suffered some head cuts about the head which made ugly wounds but which should not prove serious. The injured parties were brought to town and received medical attention.

A. H. ADCOX DEAD

A. H. Adcox, who lived in McLaughlin township, died Saturday, July 12th at nine o'clock at the mature age of seventy-six, death being caused by paralysis. He is survived by his widow and two sons. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at four p. m. by his pastor, Rev. F. M. Baine, and interment was made at Galatia church.

D. A. McLEOD HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Saturday afternoon about five-thirty the home of Mr. D. A. McLeod on North Main St. was discovered to be on fire and the alarm was turned in but despite the best efforts of the local company the house and most of the furniture were lost. The house was built of heart material and with the excessive heat and dry weather obtaining for ten days prior, the fire spread rapidly and soon enveloped the building which was a mass of flames when water was turned on it. It is not known definitely how the fire originated but it is thought that it started on the kitchen roof.

The house was partly covered with insurance but there was none on the furniture and Mr. and Mrs. McLeod's loss is considerable.

LARGE SNAKE HAS EXPERTS GUESSING

Would Not Know Just What Kind of Snake Bite Cure To Use in Case it Would Bite

Mr. R. L. Dixon brought to town a large snake Monday that had snake experts hereabouts guessing. It was about five feet long, nearly black with a dim white stripe in cross sections over its body and had a short, blunt tail. Mrs. Dixon found it in her chicken house and came very close to it before she discovered it. Just what kind of snake it was or whether or not it was a deadly variety, no one seemed to know.

MAYOR OF MONROE DIED LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley was called to Monroe last Thursday on account of the critical illness of her brother Mr. Vann Funderburk, who died Friday of heart trouble at the age of 46. He was Mayor of Monroe and a prominent business man of that place. Mr. Whitley went to Monroe early Saturday to attend the funeral, returning with Mrs. Whitley on Sunday.

Valor Of South Highly Praised

It Presents Challenge To America, Declares Speaker At Gettysburg

Gettysburg, Pa., July 12.—"The bravery, courage and consecration to a cause which the men of the Confederate army displayed in the Battle of Gettysburg present a challenge to America that it go forward as resolutely and courageously as did the Wearers of the Gray, 67 years ago."

That was the keynote of an address by the Rev. Earl J. Bowman, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, at exercises commemorating the sixty-seventh anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg held by Gettysburg battlefield guides at the new North Carolina monument on West Confederate avenue, Thursday evening. Fully 5,500 persons were present.

By a fortunate circumstance, the committee in charge of the exercises secured Mrs. Kenneth R. Miller, of Raleigh, North Carolina, who was in Gettysburg at the time, to place a wreath on the North Carolina monument. William Tawney, a battlefield guard, placed a similar wreath on General Robert E. Lee's monument on West Confederate avenue for the guides at the same time.

The Rev. M. Bowman pointed out that the men of the South fought with equal courage, patriotism and consecration to a use which they considered just as did the men of the North. He stressed the fact that after the war the south joined with the north for the good of the nation at large.

A parade from Gettysburg to the monument in which the Gettysburg Boys' band participated, preceded the exercises. Col. E. E. Davis, superintendent of the national park, presided and spoke briefly, expressing the hope that similar exercises would be continued from year to year.

Fred Hughes, Gettysburg, recited "The Blue and the Gray" and his father, George Hughes, sounded assembly and taps.

At the same time, Thursday evening, the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post held similar exercises at the 44th New York monument on Little Round Top, with Attorney John P. Butt, commander, presiding.

Dean W. E. Tilberg, of Gettysburg college, the principal speaker, said that while much heroism was displayed in the Civil war, real heroism lay in leading an upright life and abiding by the laws of the coun-

Highway Patrol Produces \$10,000 Profit For State

Though Chief Duties Concern Road Safety and Laws, Patrol Pays In Money

From a financial standpoint, the State Highway Patrol during the fiscal year brought into the treasury of the State and its various units approximately \$10,000 more than the State expended in operating the Patrol with its 37 members, according to the annual report compiled in the office of Capt. Charles D. Farmer, director.

Through activities of the Patrol, drivers without license plates and with improper licenses were required to expend \$86,323.47 with the State in securing new plates, while fines and costs accruing to county or local courts from arrests made by the Patrol amounted to \$69,940.71, making a total of \$153,264.18 revenue. Operating costs for the year amounted to \$144,111.96, this being paid from highway funds, derived from the gasoline tax and automobile license plates.

However, the chief duties of the Patrol are not those of a collecting agency for the State. In carrying out their work of enforcing highway laws and promoting education and safety of the highways, the Patrol warned 146,966 drivers of road violations and arrested 4,437 offenders without the regulation three lights and had drivers equip their car with the two headlights and rear light required by law. They issued 5,857 cards requiring brakes, mirrors or other equipment to be repaired, and issued additional warnings to the following: 19,094 for parking on traveled section of highway, 5,463 for passing on curves, 1,663 for passing on hills, 3,600 for hogging road, 2,577 for driving so slowly as to impede traffic, and 612 for overloaded trucks.

A total of 3,792 cars without license plates were apprehended, while an additional 3,196 had improper license plates, 422 had lost tags, and 235 dealers tags were found on cars being used for private business.

A total of 4,437 arrests were made during the year, 539 being for reckless driving, 454 for drunken driving, 394 for failure to return cards showing that faulty equipment had been repaired, 142 for not observing signals, 133 for minor causes, and 2,025 on miscellaneous charges. Sentences totalling 76 years and 11 months were given offenders, as well as fines aggregating \$38,660.50 and costs paid by offenders of \$28,280.21.

Patrolmen investigated 937 accidents in which 187 were killed and 766 injured. Courtesies of the road were extended to 9,154 motorists having trouble on the road. Patrolmen traveled 1,172,724 miles in performance of their duties, spending 110,375 hours on duty, and operating machines 39,425 hours.

Patrolmen were absent 498 days with leave, and 49 days without leave. Sickness was responsible for their absence from duties 461 days.

The cost of equipment and of operating the training school which preceded the organization on July 1, 1929, was \$36,182.68, the reports stated.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE IN RAEFORD

Following is a List of Jurors Drawn For This Term of Court

The August term of Hoke Superior Court will convene in Raeford on August 18th with Judge R. A. Nunn, presiding. The following have been drawn as jurors to serve at this term: Raeford—John McK. Blue, J. A. McNeill, Angus Prevatt, D. L. Guina and W. L. Floyd.

Blue Springs—J. M. Norton, J. W. Russell, Henry Cook, W. H. Ellis, Clarence McBryde, Hugh Parks, and H. G. Autry.

Antioch—I. L. Newton, L. W. Currie, E. G. Hodgins and F. K. Watson. Stonewall—W. I. Davis, and J. Lee.

McLaughlin—Willie Scott, G. T. Hobson, and Pet Moore. Queniffle—R. A. Cook and H. C. Bevan.

Little River—A. C. Baker. Few criminal cases are on the docket so far, for trial.

Three thousand North Carolina farmers and farm women are expected to attend the annual Convention at State College, July 28 to August 1.

try in peace time. A wreath was placed at the New York monument by Commander Butt and Adjutant Neil W. Gibson.