

GRANITE TABLET UNVEILED

To Memory of Charles Bruce Near Springfield in North Carolina.

Messrs. G. C. Bruce, T. Benton Bruce and Miss Miriam Bruce, of Camden, descendants of Charles Bruce, of North Carolina, attended the unveiling of a granite tablet to the memory of the latter near Greensboro, N. C., on Saturday, September 29th. The following is taken from the Springfield correspondent of the Greensboro Daily News of September 30th.

Summerfield, Sept. 29.—Two demure little girls in short dresses and with bobbed hair, lineal descendants of an illustrious patriot, this afternoon in Bruce park pulled aside the folds of a big American flag revealing in a golden splendor of soft September sunlight a shaft of rough-hewn granite raised to mark the spot where bones of two American heroes are resting in soil they helped to free from tyrannies of a despotic king.

While a bevy of school children lustily sang a patriotic song, the flag, drawn high above the slab of stone, caught the breeze, gently unfurled and flashed its brilliant colors in the bright sunshine above the heads of those who had come from near and far to pay a tribute of respect and honor to the memory of Charles Bruce, soldier, statesman and patriot, and to Gillis, boy bugler of the American forces, who was cruelly slain by British dragoons near Bruce's Cross Roads on a February morning near 142 years ago.

By 3 o'clock this afternoon about 400 persons had assembled in Bruce park to witness the unveiling of the memorial erected by Guilford Battle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to Charles Bruce and Bugler Gillis, on a beautiful plot of grass covered ground donated by Joseph Hoskins as a re-creation park and as a shrine for all lovers of liberty. Daughters of the American Revolution, descendants of Bruce, ministers, teachers, school children, visitors and many people from the surrounding countryside were in the assemblage.

The granite memorial, bearing

bronze plates with appropriate inscriptions concerning Charles Bruce, and Bugler Gillis, is erected near Bruce's Cross Roads (now Summerfield) and close to the home of Joseph H. Hoskins. The plantation home of Charles Bruce in colonial days stood where now stands the Hoskins home, and it was not far from this site that the boy trumpeter a member of Light Horse Harry Lee's legion, met his death at the hands of Tarleton's cavalrymen.

Summerfield high school students standing in formation west of the monument, opened the unveiling exercises with the singing of "America" and Mrs. W. H. Chapman, of Greensboro, chaplain, Guilford Battle chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, pronounced the ritual. The park site was formally presented by Joseph A. Hoskins, and Mrs. Dorian Blair of Greensboro, vice regent, made the speech of acceptance on behalf of the local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Three men, Dr. Thomas Benton Bruce, Camden, S. C., his brother, Charles Bruce, also of Camden, and Charles Bruce, of Atlanta, Ga., all descendants of Charles Bruce, sturdy Scotch colonist, made brief speeches this afternoon after their names had been called out by those in charge of the program. In the assemblage there were many other descendants of Bruce, some of whom had come from distant states to honor the memory of their illustrious ancestor. Among the descendants in the gathering were: Miss Ella Dowd, Black Mountain; Mrs. W. F. Harding, Charlotte; Mrs. W. C. Houston, Concord; Mrs. R. B. Boykin, Wadesboro; Miss Martha Adams, Monroe; Mrs. H. B. Adams, Waxhaw, N. C.; Mrs. Katherine Bruce Norman, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Mrs. E. L. Vodermark, also of Jacksonville, and Miss Miriam Bruce, Camden, S. C.

The erection of the memorial here and the success of the occasion marking its unveiling were made possible by the donation of a site by Mr. Hoskins and through strenuous work on the part of members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. While the program today was in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. J. M. Millikan, Chairman, Mrs. Dorian Blair and Mrs. J. S. Betts, it was said that every member of the Guilford Battle chapter has performed meritorious service in bringing the memorial campaign to a successful conclusion.

In graphic words Mr. Jackson briefly sketched outstanding events in the lives of Charles Bruce and Bugler Gillis. He told of their gallantry and bravery and referred to the sacrifices they made in the battle for freedom. Near the conclusion of his address, Mr. Jackson, in a stirring appeal, asked his hearers to dedicate themselves to a plan for the "everlasting prevention of wars." The speaker declared it was not his idea to minimize the deeds of gallantry performed on the fields of battle, but he believes there is an obligation resting upon this generation "to end war,

which is futile, and the greatest enemy of the race."

At a dramatic moment Mr. Jackson, pointing to the newly erected memorial, said, "See that war shall be no more, and in urging you to do this, I am honoring these men more than I could by singing songs of praise about them."

Mr. Hoskins spoke in an interesting manner concerning Charles Bruce and his family, after he had presented the park site and addressed cordial words of welcome to the gathering.

"It was here he (Charles Bruce) lived for more than 63 eventful years," said Mr. Hoskins, "amidst his large and interesting family, his numerous slaves and his broad acres. Charles Bruce and Elizabeth Benton were married in Oxford, N. C., October 27, 1768. They came to reside at Bruce's Cross Roads on the 18th day of March, 1769. He had established himself here prior thereto. She died March 1, 1799, and he the year 1832.

"This farm was his old homestead, one of his many plantations. It is a part of his old home place by deed, that I am this day presenting to the Battle chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to be known as Bruce park, to contain their monuments to Charles Bruce and Bugler Gillis and to be maintained as a recreation park for the people of Summerfield and as a shrine for the Bruces and their kinpeople, and for all those who love liberty. It affords me very much pleasure to place this beautiful plot of ground into the care and keeping of these noble women and we are here today to dedicate it and to consecrate it to patriotic purposes."

The following is the inscription on the shaft:

"Charles Bruce—1733-1832—appointed by Provincial Congress to purchase firearms and ammunition for troops April 1776. Member Halifax Congress November 1776. On committee of accounts, Recruiting officer 1777, member House of Commons 1782, State Senator 1783, Commissioner of Confiscated property 1784. Chairman County Court, Member of boundary commission for division of Guilford county, 1785. Member Council of State 1790, Commissioner to build court house and jail, Greensboro 1808. Erected by Guilford Battle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Greensboro, 1922. Gillis, Light Horse Harry Lee's heroic bugler boy, was killed near here by Tarleton's dragoons February 12, 1781."

The land for Bruce Park was donated by Joseph A. Hoskins.

Georges Carpentier, the French fighter, knocked out Joe Beckett, heavyweight champion of England, in London, Monday night, in just twenty seconds after the fight started. Carpentier is coming to America and says he hopes to have another go at Jack Dempsey.

COMMUNITY MEETING.

Held at Charlotte Thompson School Thursday Evening.

The community meeting at Charlotte Thompson High School in Kershaw county Thursday under auspices of the home demonstration club of that community was largely attended. Mrs. Shell West presided and Miss Olga Rush acted as secretary. Rev. W. H. Hodges of Lytleton Street Methodist Church opened the meeting with prayer and scriptural quotations. Mrs. West then introduced the following speakers: E. I. Beardon on the subject of the relations between the school improvement association and the home demonstration club; Mr. J. W. Sanders discussed the Kershaw County Fair and county school day on Friday, November 16th; Miss Boyd discussed cooperation of the women of the community and home economics. N. M. Huckabee, superintendent of the school, spoke about the organization of a rural school improvement association at an early date for this community.

It was unanimously decided that this school and home demonstration club will have a community booth at the Kershaw County Fair and the following chairmen of committees were appointed:

Decorations.—Mrs. Ned Pearce, chairman.

Canned and Preserved Products.—Mrs. Ella Pearce, chairman.

Pastries, etc.—Mrs. Jane Sewell, chairman.

Fancy Work.—Mrs. Bolliver Boykin, chairman.

The following teachers of this school will help in the community booth and are getting ready to put in their more than one hundred pupils to contest for the fifty dollar cash prize for the best appearing school in the big Kershaw County School Day educational progress parade, Friday, November 16th.

Miss Mary Boykin, Mrs. A. G. Sanders, Miss May Rush, Miss Sallie Pearce of the Grammar school, Miss Ella Garvin, Miss Ethel Bruce, Miss Olga Rush of the high school department with Superintendent N. M. Huckabee cooperating in every way. Miss Boyd will give home economic lessons at this school. This is a nine months school, eleven grades, a modern building of eleven class rooms, with eighty acres of land connected therewith, with electric lights, running water, baths, toilets, steam heat, telephones, electric pumps for pumping water, large play grounds, beautiful terraced gardens and hedges, and with a splendid teachers' home right at the school with every convenience known to modern sanitary science.

Harry Simmons, held in St. Paul, Minn., on a charge of murder, committed suicide Tuesday shortly after the grand jury had indicted him. Simmons killed a man named Sommers about a \$2 straw hat.

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Entertainment at Hagood.

The ladies of Hagood School Improvement Association, of Hagood, in Sumter county, and Miss Aurelia Mayer and Miss Edith Funchess, the teachers of that school have requested Secretary E. I. Reardon to extend an invitation to the people of Sumter and Kershaw counties to attend a hot supper and entertainment at this school the night of Friday, October 19th. There will be barbecue and hash, baked chicken and fried chicken, all kinds of nice salads, macaroni, rice, cakes, pies, ice cream, coffee, cocoa, etc. There will be other forms of amusement and all for only seventy-five cents.

Hagood school is brand new, one story building, plenty of wide doors, low windows, and is situated in a school district and community known far and wide for its splendid men and women of public spirit, county and civic pride, patriotism and progress.

The proceeds from this supper and entertainment are to be devoted to educational purposes. The people of Camden and Sumter and of Kershaw and Sumter counties are naturally very much interested in Hagood and in all of Rafting Creek township in which Hagood is located.

These citizens of Rafting Creek are good friends and customers of Camden and of Sumter and are closely related by ties of blood, and friendship to both counties. Therefore, both counties and county seats ought to turn out in full force on the evening of Friday, October 19th, and reciprocate by helping Hagood to make its entertainment a big success, financially and socially.

Accidents in United States during 1922, according to figures compiled by the National Safety Congress, totaled 75,300. The automobile is held responsible for the death of 14,000. The average daily accidental death rate for the country is placed at an average of 206.



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L. R. Williams, prominent York county man, died at York Tuesday morning at 1:45 o'clock. For many years he was judge of probate of the county and was the father of Dr. C. Fred Williams, superintendent of the State hospital at Columbia.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Wednesday, November 14th, 1923, we will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw county our final return as Executrix and Executor of the estate of Thomas R. Kirkley, deceased, and on the same date we will apply to the said court for a final discharge from our trust as said officers.

IDA F. KIRKLEY, Executrix.
H. EDMUND KIRKLEY, Executor.

Camden, S. C., October 8th, 1923.

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ENDORSEMENTS

KIWANIS CLUB

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R. O. Richards, Pres.

LENOIR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CITY OF LENOIR

This is to certify that Jack King's Comedians have shown our town for the week ending August 27th, and we find it to be one of the most up-to-date in every way; clean, moral and educational. No town or city will make a mistake in securing Jack King's Comedians. Therefore it gives me great pleasure to recommend him.

R. M. Russell, Clerk.

CITY OF MARION, N. C.

To Whom It May Concern:

I will say that Jack King's Comedy Company has played in our little town for two weeks and had a good clean show every day. And it has been well attended and enjoyed by all. Their people are of good behavior in every way. I can recommend their show to any lady or child that wants to laugh and have a good time.

H. H. PATE, Mayor,
Town of Marion, N. C.

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Athens, July 30, 1923.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The Jack King comedians played in Athens for a week, and leave the city with the good wishes of every one who attended.

The performances were all clean, high-class and entertaining.

Respectfully,
Judge Geo. E. Thomas.

Milledgeville, May 20, 1923.
Honorable Mayor of Monticello:

Jack King's Comedian Theatre is clean and was enjoyed by our people who patronized it liberally. The members of the show were amicable and pleasant and made friends here. Tent was on the college campus.

MELLER BELLE, Mayor.

To Mayor Covington:

Jack King's shows are good, moral, and a credit to any city. I also attended this show in Milledgeville.