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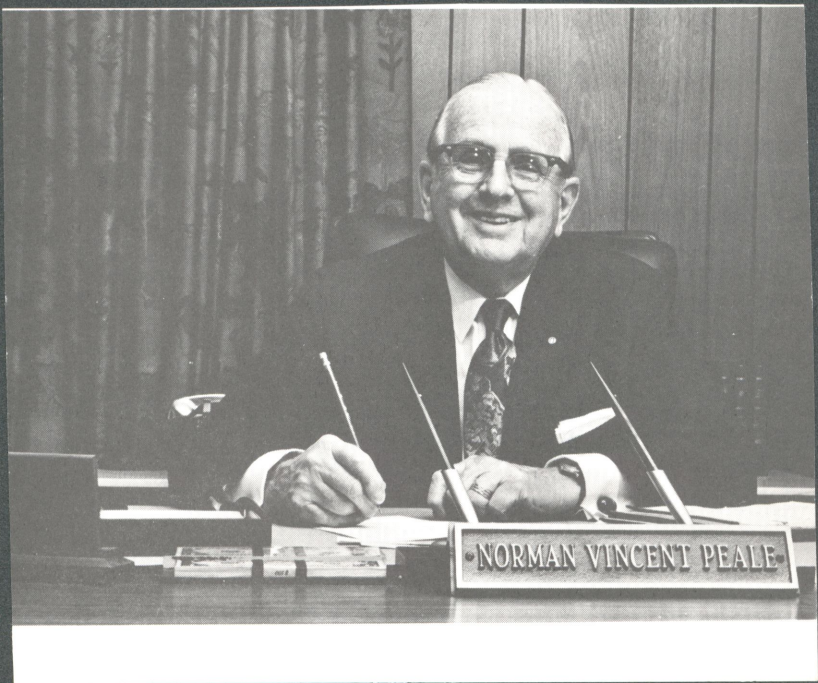


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Atlantic City
Conference
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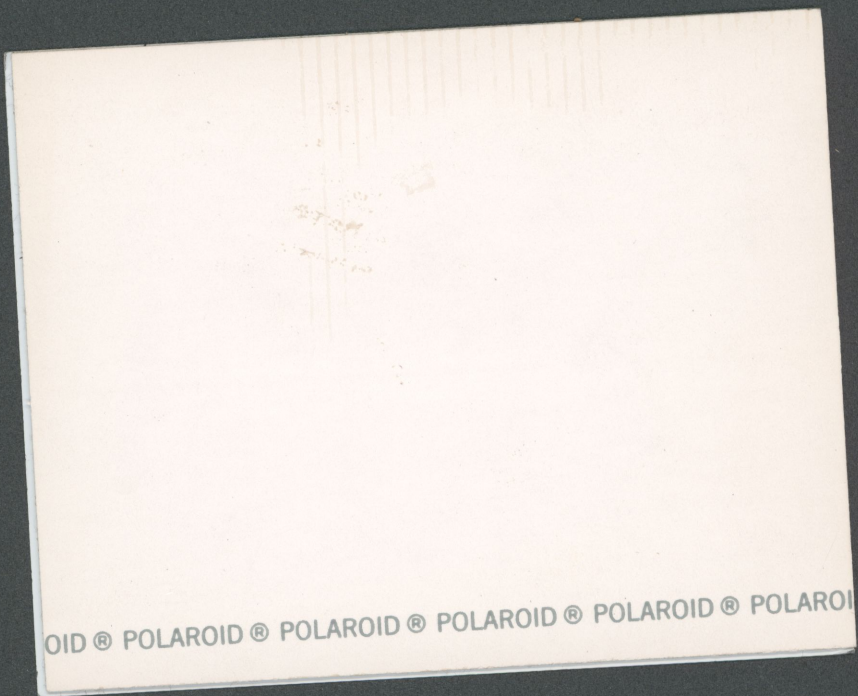
Commencement at
Bucknell University
June 1975

Robert C. Rooke, New trustee
of Bucknell

Robert L. Rooke, trustee Emeritus
after serving 45 years

Alice joining them







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Bett Gilbert

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Mother Jill (Mr. Rook's Secy.)



Jonathan Gilbert

10/5/75

b. Jan 10, 1974

Jim Gilbert (Mr. Cooke's, Secy.)

St. John's University
New York

Ninety-fifth Annual Commencement

June 13, 1965
4:00 P.M.

Alumni Hall
Jamaica Campus

Academic Procession 3:45 P.M.

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Louise & Jos Van Vliet
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Louise Moore
Joe Van Vleet
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Mom

Bob & Linda

Jeanne

Carol

Dad

Gretchen

Sheila

Merry Christmas

Christmas—1975—is a very precious time
for our family as we experience
Christ's love through our
loved ones at our side.

How Good God is, and we pray that you
may feel His Love surrounding you also.

The Robert Kuller Family



We all in our house send

*our sincere wishes
to all of you in your house
The Sommer Family*

*The Lord shall bless thy going out and thy coming in
from this time forth, and for evermore*

Ps. 121,8



Margaret & Gerald Case

People say I look like
Mother.*
We are fine and hope this
finds you well.

*Arno's Aunt - father's sister -
(Margaret - Arno's cousin)



Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year



love

Abby and George O'Neill

Peter, David, Cathy, Wendy, George and Gail

**Rockefeller*

The Van Vlecks witnessed removal of a coffer dam at the six-mile-long HUGH MOORE PARK, Easton, on June 16, 1976. Once more water from the Lehigh River flows through the portion of the Lehigh Canal which traverses the Park, making operable three rebuilt locks and lock chambers. Next to come: — a canal boat pulled by mules!

Please come for a ride, and to visit the Locktender's House and the Canal Museum.

We plan to carry on with two addresses at least for 1977; Louise's Slate Post Farm, between Easton and Bethlehem, and Joe's apartment in Montclair.

Slate Post Farm

Country Club Rd., MR 40

Easton, Penna. 18042

215-252-1091

*Annie dear - this was an
exciting dam
and we wanted
to share it -*

10 Crestmont Rd., 4B
Montclair, N. J. 07042

201-746-5086

*Wishing you a happy Holiday Season.
With love. Louise / Joe*



Happy
Holidays



"LOUISE AND JOE"



Thelma & Carl Walker



• FEB • 71

To The Vermont Mainland



*Grand Isle County
Vermont
on
Lake Champlain
1609*



To New York State

Wed. Night, 4/20/66,
Smith Haven, VT.
05486

Dear Anne and Arno,

It was so nice to get your Easter message, and later to receive a copy of the new book. It looks most interesting & I have started it. We are so happy to have it & several of my friends here are anxious to read it also. Perhaps I shouldn't lend it and then they'd have to buy it.

Perhaps you have heard we paid a brief visit to western NY to attend a retirement dinner for brother Dick on April 2nd. We were gone about ten days & managed to see quite a few relatives (Hal's and mine). Didn't see Alma as she was in bed suffering from what must have been a real flu. bug. However, she's back at school again. Alma & Aunt Mae seemed much as usual. It snowed every day or night while we were there but a wet snow which didn't make for hazardous driving.

The last few days have been lovely & warm but tonight we have a south wind so perhaps we'll get some needed rain. There are still some 70 inches of snow on Mt. Mansfield & it's lovely to see from 50 miles away.

We hope one day you'll be travelling our way. Keep well & thank you again for the fine book.

Love,
Grace



Holiday Season Greeting...

*It's a
Beautiful
World...*



To

Curtis
Boling
(4 days old)

(Halling)
Susan & Kenneth L.
Boling.
Rt. 3, Box 158
Charlottesville
Va. 22901

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John
70 Prospect Ave.
Brooklyn 15, NY

The Pres. & Fac
of
St J. U. NY
ib.

Baccalaureate Mass
Sat June 12th
at noon

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95th Annual Commencement

Sun June 13th
at 4 o'clock

Jamaica Campus



This photo was taken in the Oval Office at the
White House which is as much a family home as
an official residence for the President. *Ronald +*
1974-1976 Betty Ford
Jan 20 '77

From our new home
we wish you joy this
Christmas Season

Alice and Bob Rooke.

son, dau &
non-in-law?

330 S. Ocean Blvd.
Palm Beach, Fla. 33480

10 Aug 1983

Ann -

I UNDERSTAND THE ALEXANDRIA GAMES
WERE SUPER - WE'VE NEVER BEEN BUT THERE'S
A GOOD CHANCE OUR SON WILL GO TO WORK
IN WASHINGTON SO WE MAY HAVE AN EXCUSE
TO GET UP THERE NEXT YEAR -

WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO CONSIDER MEMBERSHIP
IN THE SOCIETY IN SCOTLAND - AT PRESENT NOT
REQUIRED BUT WE FEEL THE OVERLAP HELPS
STRENGTHEN THE TIES WITH THE "HOMELAND" -
IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN (\$⁵ ANNUAL - \$³⁰ LIFETIME)
I'LL BE GLAD TO FORWARD DUES FOR YOU -

HAVE YOU DONE ANY WORK ON YOUR McLAUREN
GENEALOGY - IF YOU'RE INTERESTED YOU MIGHT
WANT TO TOUCH BASE WITH BANKS McLAUREN
OUR SOCIETY GENEALOGIST - HE HAS QUITE A
BIT OF INFO ACCUMULATED ON A NUMBER OF
FAMILIES -

BANKS McLAUREN, JR
5843 ROYAL CREST
DALLAS, TX. 75230 -

LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN THE
NEAR FUTURE
CRANE - Ann Turner

Yours Aye
Pat Lott



CLAN MacLAREN SOCIETY of NORTH AMERICA, Ltd.

To the original supporters of Clan MacLaren Society of North America, Ltd.:

Due to the efforts and cooperation of a number of folks, agreement has been reached to merge all Clan activities on this continent, and operate under the corporate entity of Clan MacLaren Society of North America, Ltd.

The Society Council will be charged with the responsibility of working out the details of the merger with the Society of America, as to credit for dues paid, etc.

Art work and calligraphy is in the mill to produce a draft membership certificate, to be voted on at the Stone Mountain meeting in October.

Each of you who have paid the \$5.00 membership fee will receive the complete packet, including the certificate, bylaws, genealogy worksheets, etc., later this year. All of you are "dues paid up" through 30 June 1984.

All funds for dues to the Society in Scotland, book orders, etc., have been forwarded to George Smail, Honorary Treasurer. You should receive acknowledgement and/or shipment direct from Scotland.

Many thanks from all of us for your support. I look forward to seeing each of you at Stone Mountain in October, or if not there, at another Highland Gathering in the near future.

Should any of you have questions or suggestions, please let Holly McLaren or me know.

Creag an tuirc!

A. Patterson Little, III
Treasurer

Encl: Membership card

CC: Holly McLaren, Membership Secretary
Clan MacLaren Society of N.A., Ltd.
2259 Pinewood Drive
Covington, Georgia 30209

— Over —



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Maclarens Re-organize

WHILE THIS IS THE SECOND EDITION OF THE STANDARD, IT WILL BE THE FIRST ISSUE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA, LTD. H.L. MCLAURIN, PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF CLAN MACLAREN SOCIETY OF AMERICA, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE MACLARENS WILL CARRY THE CLAN BANNER FORWARD UNDER A NEW CORPORATE ENTITY, CLAN MACLAREN SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA, LTD.

CLAN SOCIETY MEMBERS WHO HAVE AGREED TO ACT AS INTERIM OFFICERS, SERVING UNTIL THE ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER, ARE

PRESIDENT - HUGH L. MCLAURIN
VICE PRESIDENT - BOB LOWE
SECRETARY - HOLLY MCLAREN
TREASURER - PAT LITTLE

AIDING OUR EFFORTS TO "GO NATIONAL" AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IS BOB LAWSON OF LOS ANGELES, WHO HAS AGREED TO SERVE AS OUR WESTERN U.S. REPRESENTATIVE. MARGARET MCLAREN IS PRESENTLY SERVING AS SOUTHEAST U.S. REPRESENTATIVE. ACTIVE EFFORTS ARE ONGOING TO LOCATE OTHER FOLKS WHO WILL SERVE AS GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATIVES AND GAMES/GATHERING REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL AREAS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CLAN MACLAREN SOCIETY WILL BE HELD AT STONE MOUNTAIN IN OCTOBER '83. ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THIS MEETING, AS WELL AS DISCUSSIONS ON REVISIONS TO THE BY-LAWS. A SLATE OF NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS WILL BE MAILED TO EACH CLAN SOCIETY MEMBER BEFORE THE STONE MOUNTAIN GAMES, ALONG WITH AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.

CLAN SOCIETY MEMBERS ATTENDING SMHG WILL BE MANNING OUR CLAN TENT, AND WILL HAVE AVAILABLE FOR SALE COPIES OF THE MACLARENS, THE CLAN HISTORY WRITTEN BY MARGARET MACLAREN, MOTHER OF OUR CHIEF. ATLANTA MACLARENS WILL HOST A CEILIDH ONE EVENING DURING THE WEEKEND. WE URGE EACH OF YOU TO BE AT STONE MOUNTAIN FOR A REAL CLAN GATHERING!

COPIES OF THIS NEWSLETTER ARE BEING MAILED TO ALL KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE MACLAREN SOCIETY IN SCOTLAND WHO LIVE IN THE U.S., WITH AN INVITATION TO "JOIN FORCES" WITH US. HOPEFULLY, WE WILL BECOME ONE OF THE MOST VIABLE CLAN SOCIETIES ON THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT!

THE CLAN SOCIETY'S APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE STATE OF GEORGIA, AND WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE CORPORATE CHARTER WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. THE DIRECTORS HAVE DRAFTED A SET OF BY-LAWS, TO BE ADOPTED AFTER WE ARE NOTIFIED THAT WE ARE "OFFICIAL." MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE NOW AT THE PRINTER, AND DESIGN OF THE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF AN ARTIST.





DONALD MACLAREN OF MACLAREN AND HIS WIFE MAIDA WITH THEIR SONS FLORIAN AND DONALD OG, AT THE OCCASION OF FLORIAN'S CHRISTENING, JULY 1982, BALQUHIDDER KIRK.

IMPORTANT DAYS COMING UP

JUL 26, 1745 - PRINCE CHARLES
LANDS AT LOCH NAN NAMH
AUG 1, 1745 - START OF THE
JACOBITE REBELLION
SEP 20, 1745 PRINCE CHARLES
LEAVES SCOTLAND
SEP 29 MICHAELMAS
OCT 31 HALLOWE'EN
NOV 1 HALLOWMAS
NOV 11 MARTINMAS
NOV 30 ST ANDREW'S DAY
DEC 25 YULE. DAFT DAYS
BEGIN
DEC 31 HOGMANAY

ALL OF THESE ARE ESPECIALLY
GOOD DAYS TO WEAR THE KILT

The McLaren Standard

CO-EDITORS

BR TIMOTHY BROWN, OSB, AND SALLY R. LITTLE

5501 WOODLAND DRIVE SAVANNAH GA 31406

Genealogy

BANKS MCLAURIN, OUR GENEALOGIST, HAS COLLECTED INFORMATION ON VARIOUS MACLAREN FAMILY GROUPS, AND HAS ASSIGNED EACH FAMILY A LETTER OF THE ALPHABET AS IDENTIFICATION.

IN THIS NEWSLETTER, WE ARE PRESENTING SOME BASIC INFORMATION ON THE "J" FAMILY. THIS WILL BE CONTINUED IN LATER ISSUES.

THE EARLIEST REFERENCE TO A MCLAREN IN THE U.S.A. IS IN OATES' STORY OF FAYETTEVILLE, IN WHICH HE SAYS THAT MCLAURINS CAME TO THE CAPE FEAR AREA OF NORTH CAROLINA IN 1730. DEED RECORDS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, SHOW THAT JOHN MCLAURIN AND PATRICK STEWART BOUGHT LAND IN 1739. THE EARLIEST MCLAURIN WILL IN THIS AREA IS THAT OF ARCHIBALD MCLEARAN, DATED 26 OCTOBER 1751, IN BLADEN COUNTY, LEAVING WIFE FLORENCE AND SONS JOHN AND ARCHIBALD. DUNCAN MCLEARAN, PRESUMABLY A BROTHER, IS EXECUTOR.

BOB LAWSON OF CALIFORNIA REPORTS AN INCREASING INTEREST IN CLAN MACLAREN ACTIVITIES ON THE WEST COAST. HE RECENTLY REPRESENTED THE CLAN SOCIETY AT THE UNITED SCOTTISH SOCIETY GAMES IN COSTA MESA CALIFORNIA, RESULTING IN INQUIRIES FROM 23 PEOPLE. HE HAS ALSO RECEIVED LETTERS OF INQUIRY AS A RESULT OF THE NEWS ITEM IN "THE HIGHLANDER" AND AS A RESULT OF AIR TIME GIVEN ON STATION KIEV IN GLENDALE BY TOM GERVIN. PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR REPRESENTATION AT THE GAMES IN THE SEATTLE AREA, SAN DIEGO, CHINO, AND SANTA ROSA/SAN FRANCISCO WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CLAN MACLAREN IN THE L.A. AREA ARE ACTIVE IN ONE OF THE TWO LOCAL HIGHLAND & SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING GROUPS.



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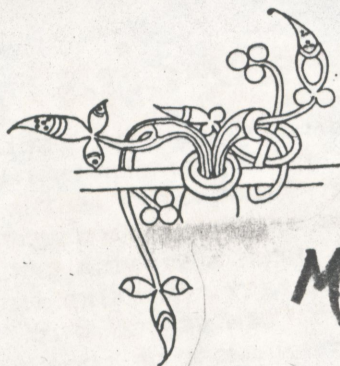
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Drambuie Marmalade

BEFORE DIVING INTO THE RECIPE FOR THIS DELICIOUS MARMALADE, A LITTLE BACKGROUND SHOULD BE PRESENTED. IT DOESN'T HELP THE TASTE, BUT IT SURE IS INTERESTING.

THE WORD 'DRAMBUIE' IS A CONTRACTION FROM TWO SCOTTISH GAELIC WORDS - dram and buidheach - MEANING "THE DRINK THAT SATISFIES." THOSE WHO HAVE TASTED THIS MODERN NECTAR OF THE GODS CAN DO NOTHING BUT AGREE.

WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS DRAMBUIE WAS AT ONE TIME PRINCE CHARLES EDWARD'S PRIVATE LIQUEUR. DURING THE RISING OF '45, BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE PRESENTED THE RECIPE FOR THIS LIQUEUR TO A MACKINNON OF SKYE IN REPAYMENT FOR SERVICES GIVEN. IT IS SAID THAT THE SECRET RECIPE FOR THE ESSENCE OF DRAMBUIE IS STILL CLOSELY GUARDED BY THE MACKINNONS. THE ESSENCE IS SUPPOSEDLY MADE SEPARATELY BY THE FAMILY AND THEN ADDED TO THE BASE.

THE ORIGIN OF MARMALADE IS NOT KNOWN FOR SURE, BUT TWO LEGENDS HAVE EVOLVED. THE FIRST LEGEND GIVES THE CREDIT TO JANE KEILLER, WHO IN THE 18TH CENTURY, HAD TO FIND A USE FOR A LARGE QUANTITY OF BITTER SEVILLE ORANGES THAT HER HUSBAND BOUGHT OFF A SPANISH SHIP WHICH HAD TAKEN REFUGE IN DUNDEE HARBOR. THE SECOND LEGEND ATTRIBUTES THE FORMULA TO THE FRENCH CHEF OF MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS. AS A RESULT OF A LATE NIGHT RIDE TO A RENDEZVOUS WITH HER LOVER, JAMES HEPBURN, FOURTH EARL OF BOTHWELL, MARY CONTRACTED A SEVERE CHILL. AS SHE LAY ILL, ALMOST TO THE POINT OF DEATH, HER CHEF WISHED TO CONCOCT A SWEET MIXTURE WHICH WOULD TEMPT HER APPETITE. HE PRODUCED AN ORANGE JAM WHICH MARY LIKED SO MUCH THAT HER BEDSIDE TABLE WAS NEVER AGAIN COMPLETE WITHOUT IT. THIS JAM CAME TO BE KNOWN AS "MARIE MALADE."

NOW, TO THE RECIPE.

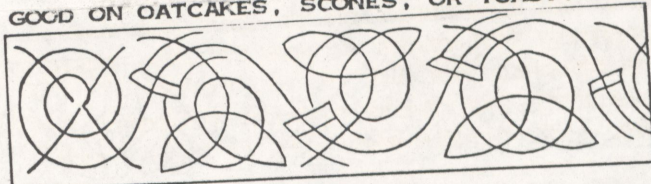
- 2 LARGE SWEET ORANGES
- 1 LEMON
- 1 GRAPEFRUIT
- 11-1/4 CUPS OF WATER
- 10-1/4 CUPS OF GRANULATED SUGAR
- 2 TABLESPOONS OF DRAMBUIE (YOU MAY ADD A LITTLE MORE TO SUIT YOUR TASTE)

REMOVE THE RIND FROM THE FRUIT AND CHOP IT TO THE COARSENESS DESIRED. HALVE THE FRUIT AND REMOVE AS MUCH OF THE SEEDS AND PITH AS POSSIBLE. CHOP THE FRUIT ROUGHLY AND PLACE IN A BOWL WITH THE WATER, RIND, AND A MUSLIN BAG CONTAINING THE SEEDS AND PITH. COVER AND ALLOW TO SOAK OVERNIGHT.

THE NEXT DAY, POUR THE CONTENTS OF THE BOWL, INCLUDING THE MUSLIN BAG, INTO A LARGE PAN, BRING TO A BOIL, COVER AND THEN REDUCE HEAT. SIMMER FOR ABOUT ONE AND A HALF HOURS, OR UNTIL THE RIND IS SOFT. REMOVE THE MUSLIN BAG AND SQUEEZE AS MUCH LIQUID OUT AS POSSIBLE, BACK INTO THE MARMALADE.

NOW STIR IN THE SUGAR AND BOIL UNTIL THE SETTING POINT IS REACHED. TO CHECK THIS, PLACE A SMALL AMOUNT OF MARMALADE ON A CLEAN PLATE. ALLOW TO COOL AND THEN RUN YOUR FINGER THROUGH THE SURFACE. IF IT WRINKLES, THE SETTING POINT HAS BEEN REACHED. IF NOT, BOIL A WHILE LONGER.

THEN REMOVE THE PAN FROM THE HEAT AND ADD THE DRAMBUIE. ALLOW TO COOL FOR TEN MINUTES AND THEN POUR INTO CLEAN, WARM JARS. COVER, LABEL AND STORE UNTIL NEEDED. MAKES ABOUT SEVEN POUNDS, OR ABOUT TWELVE TO FOURTEEN CUPS. REALLY GOOD ON OATCAKES, SCONES, OR TOAST.



HILTON AND BARBARA MCLAURIN, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, IN FRONT OF THE MACLAREN TENT, ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES, GOLDEN, COLORADO, AUGUST 1982.



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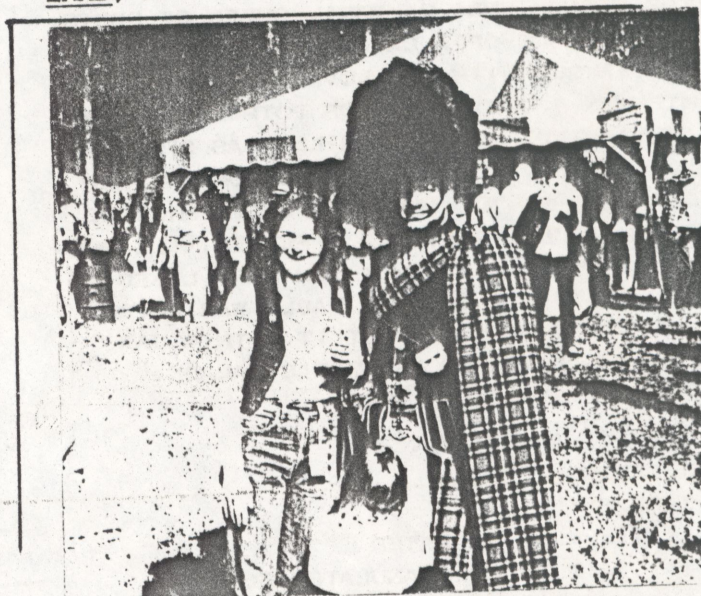
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SAN FRANCISCO'S FAVORITE SCOTSMAN

JOHN MACLAREN WAS MOST LIKELY THE "STUBBORNEST MAN THAT EVER LIVED." HIS BULLDOG TENACITY ENABLED HIM TO OVERCOME POLITICAL TANGLES AND CITY HALL BOONDOGGLES TO TRANSFORM 1013 ACRES OF SAND DUNES INTO THE PLACE OF NATURAL BEAUTY KNOWN TODAY AS GOLDEN GATE PARK IN SAN FRANCISCO.

BORN IN SCOTLAND, HE IMMIGRATED TO AMERICA IN 1869, ARRIVING IN THE SAN MATEO AREA OF CALIFORNIA. HE SERVED HIS TIME AS GARDENER TO MANY LOCAL WELL-TO-DO LANDOWNERS, THEN WAS APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS IN SAN FRANCISCO IN 1887. HE FACED MANY DIFFICULTIES WITH THE CITY FATHERS, WHO FAILED TO APPRECIATE HIS DESIRES TO MAKE A "PEACEFUL RESTING PLACE FOR THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO." BUT HIS STUBBORNNESS WON OUT - TODAY, FROM STANYAN STREET TO THE SEA, THE PARK IS A CONTINUOUS EXPANSE OF VERDURE, PUNCTUATED SEASONALLY BY THE COLORFUL BLOOMS OF RHODODENDRON, HIS FAVORITE FLOWER.

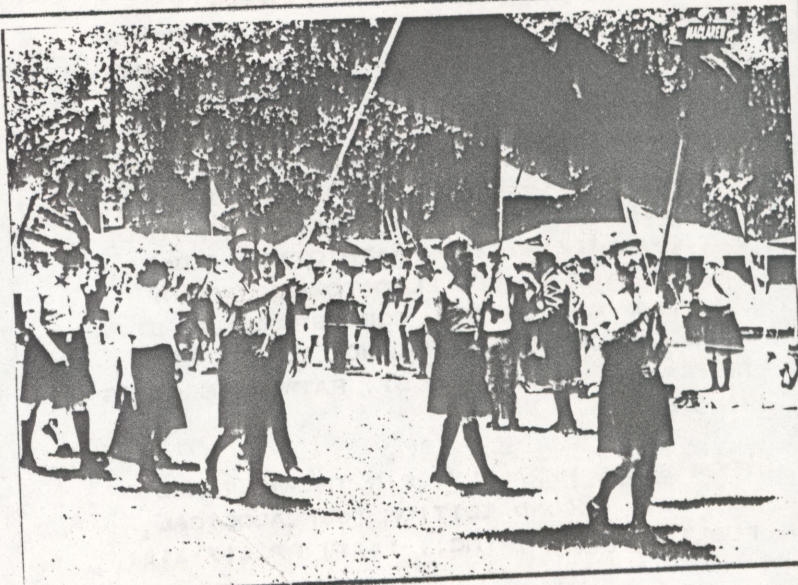
WHEN UNCLE JOHN FACED RETIREMENT AT AGE 60, HE REQUESTED, AND RECEIVED, SPECIAL COMPENSATION TO CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER TEN YEARS AT HIS LABORS. WHEN HE REACHED THE AGE OF 70, SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS FLOODED THE CITY GOVERNMENT WITH LETTERS, AND THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS WERE FILLED WITH EDITORIALS JOINING IN THE FIGHT TO KEEP HIM ON THE JOB. THE RESULT WAS A CHARTER AMENDMENT EXEMPTING "THE STUBBY LITTLE SCOT" FROM A LIFE OF EASE.



AFTER HIS DEATH, SAN FRANCISCANS COLLECTED \$20,000 TO UNDERWRITE THE COST OF DEVELOPING THE JOHN MACLAREN MEMORIAL RHODODENDRON DELL, 21 ACRES CONTAINING THOUSANDS OF SPECIMENS OF RHODODENDRONS AND AZALEAS. A STATUE OF JOHN MACLAREN STANDS TODAY IN THE PARK, AMIDST HIS BELOVED FLOWERS, A VIVID REMINDER OF HIS CONTRIBUTION TO A BEAUTIFUL CITY.



KENNETH MCLAREN AND BOB LOWE LEAD THE MACLARENS IN THE TARTAN PARADE AT THE ORLANDO GAMES, JANUARY 1983.





BOB LOWE AND THE BEARDS OF MACLAREN
POSE PROUDLY WITH THE CLAN BANNER.



Cross of St. Andrews

THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL FLAG AND ARMS ARE DEFINED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT AS "AZURE, A SALTIRE ARGENT," WHICH MEANS A SILVER OR WHITE X-SHAPED CROSS ON A BLUE BACKGROUND. THIS DESCRIPTION IS RECORDED IN LYON REGISTER AS THE "ARMES OR BADGE" PROPER AND PECULIAR TO THE KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND.

THIS NATIONAL BADGE, "THE SILVER CROSS TO SCOTLAND DEAR," IS TRADITIONALLY SAID TO HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED BY ACHAIUS, KING OF THE PICTS (REALLY ANGUS II, WHO ACTUALLY DID INTRODUCE THE VENERATION OF ST. ANDREW).

THE CROSS OF ST. ANDREW IS THE FLAG WHICH ANY SCOTSMAN IS ENTITLED TO FLY, OR WEAR AS A BADGE, AS EVIDENCE OF HIS NATIONAL IDENTITY OR PATRIOTISM. THIS IS ALSO THE PROPER FLAG TO FLY ON ANY SCOTTISH CHURCH, AND CORRESPONDS TO ST. GEORGE'S CROSS IN ENGLAND, TO THE RED DRAGON IN WALES, AND ST. PATRICK'S CROSS IN IRELAND.

FROM SCOTS HERALDRY, SIR THOMAS INNES OF LEARNEY, SECOND EDITION (GENEALOGICAL PUBLISHING CO., INC., 1971) PP.217-218.

CLAN MACLAREN SOCIETY (SCOTLAND) HAS AN INVENTORY OF SEVERAL ITEMS FOR PURCHASE BY CLANSMEN. THE SOCIETY PREFERS REMITTANCE IN £ STERLING, BUT WILL ACCEPT CHECKS FOR U.S. DOLLARS IF THE EXCHANGE RATE IS CORRECT AND 50P. (.5£) IS ADDED, TO COVER THE EXCHANGE AT A BANK IN SCOTLAND.

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DAVID LITTLE AND KENNETH MACLAREN LEAD THE MACLARENS IN THE PARADE OF TARTANS, STONE MOUNTAIN GAMES, OCTOBER 1982.

THE SOCIETY IN SCOTLAND

GEORGE SMAIL, HONORARY TREASURER OF OUR SOCIETY IN SCOTLAND, HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE FUNDS HE ADMINISTERS :

LIFE FUND - ALL LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE ENTERED IN THIS FUND, AND THE INTEREST IS TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND TO SERVICE LIFE MEMBERS.

DEVELOPMENT FUND - THIS RESERVE FUND RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FUTURE CAPITAL PROJECTS, SUCH AS PURCHASE OF LAND OR BUILDINGS IN BALQUHIDDER.

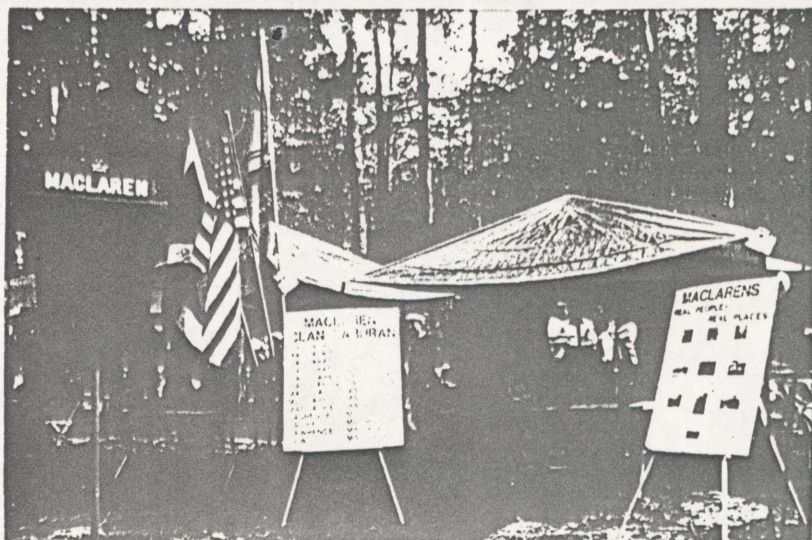
BENEVOLENT FUND - THIS FUND WAS BEGUN TO AID MEMBERS IN DIFFICULTY; IN ACTUAL PRACTICE, IT ACTS AS A REVOLVING LOAN FUND. PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS ARE REPAID AS THE DIFFICULTIES SUBSIDE.

CLAN HISTORY ACCOUNT - THE SECOND EDITION OF THE CLAN BOOK WAS FUNDED BY A LOAN, NOW REPAID, FROM A MACLAREN OF MARYLAND. PROFIT ON CURRENT SALES GO TOWARD THE NEXT PRINTING.

GENERAL FUND - INCOME IS FROM ANNUAL MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS, INTEREST EARNED ON THE LIFE FUND, BANK INTEREST AND ANY DONATIONS. EXPENSES FROM THIS FUND GO TOWARD PRINTING, POSTAGE AND OTHER COSTS OF OPERATION. COSTS OF THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE SOCIETY IN SCOTLAND ARE PAID FROM THIS FUND.



JOHN TURNER, NATIONALLY-KNOWN CELTIC FIDDLER AND PIPER, ENTERTAINS AT THE MACLAREN CEILIDH, ATLANTA, 1982.



STONE MOUNTAIN PARK, OUTSIDE OF ATLANTA, WAS THE SITE OF THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL CLAN GATHERING, OCTOBER 1982. CLAN MACLAREN HAD ONE OF THE MORE ACTIVE TENTS, GATHERING NEARLY FIFTY CLAN SOCIETY MEMBERS OVER THE WEEKEND.



ON APRIL 9, 1983, HEAVY RAIN PREVENTED A BIG TURNOUT FOR THE JACKSONVILLE GAMES. HOWEVER, THE SPIRITS OF THE SCOTTISH-AMERICANS WHO WERE AT THE SPONSORS' RECEPTION THE NIGHT BEFORE AND THE KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN ON APRIL 10 WERE NOT DAMPENED. TIM BROWN CARRIED OUR BANNER FOR THE WEEKEND.

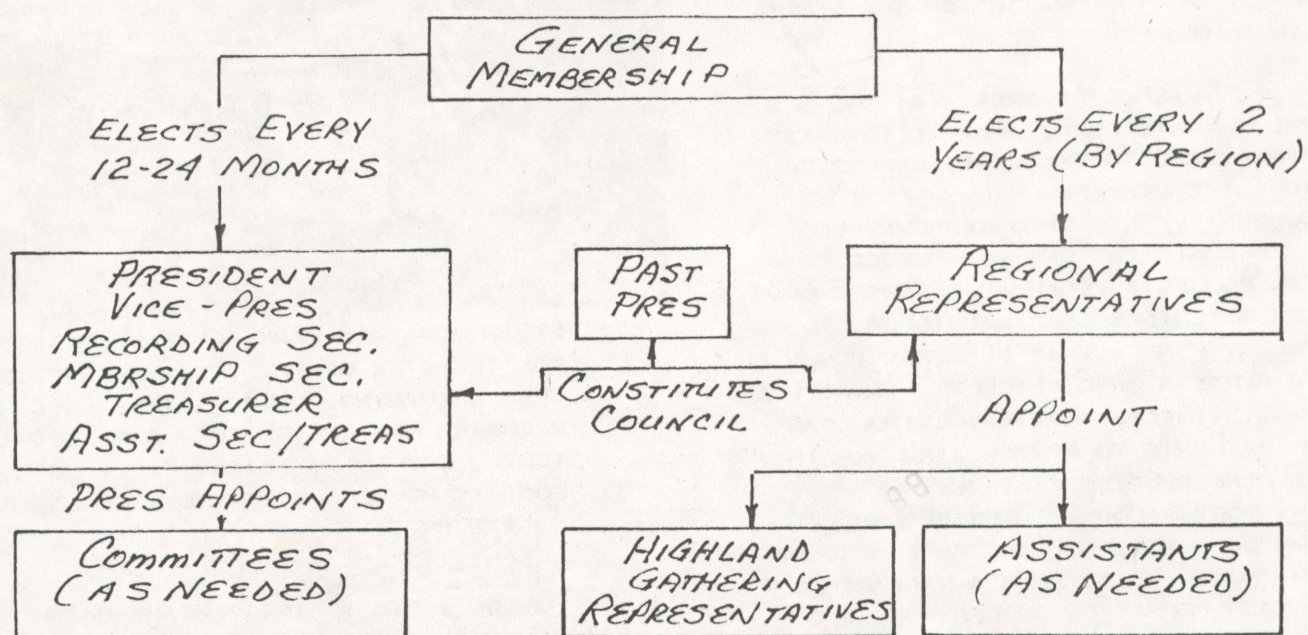
THE 1983 SAVANNAH GAMES WERE A BIG SUCCESS. FROM THE SPONSORS' RECEPTION AT THE HISTORIC TELFAIR ACADEMY ON FRIDAY NIGHT, TO THE KIRKIN' ON SUNDAY AM, MACLARENS WERE OUT IN FULL FORCE. WE NUMBERED CLOSE TO FORTY FOR THE PARADE OF TARTANS, INCLUDING CHILDREN.

BROTHER TIM BROWN REPRESENTED US AT THE ALEXANDRIA, VA GAMES EARLY IN JULY, AND WRITES THAT IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING GAMES OF HIS EXPERIENCE. WE ARE NOW RECEIVING APPLICATIONS TO JOIN THE CLAN SOCIETY AS A DIRECT RESULT OF HIS ACTIVITIES IN ALEXANDRIA. THIS IS HOW WE GROW!

BOB AND BETTY LOWE HAVE RETURNED FROM A MONTH IN NOVA SCOTIA, WHERE THEY MET MANY MACLARENS, INCLUDING R.A.B. MACLAREN FROM SCOTLAND, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1985 GATHERING TRUST IN GLASGOW. BOB & BETTY, ALONG WITH JIMMY LOWE AND GRANT LOWE, OF NOVA SCOTIA, MARCHED IN THE HALIFAX PARADE, DOWN BARRINGTON STREET.

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