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## K. K. K. CENTERING ON THE JUDICIARY

### Norman Haggood in First Of Sensational Articles On The Ku Klux Klan

New York, Dec. 26.—Charges that the Ku Klux Klan has changed the line of its political activities and is now centered on an attempt to elect to judicial office throughout the United States members who shall be responsible to their oath to the Klan rather than to the government, are made by Norman Haggood in the first of a sensational series of articles in the January issue of Heart's International Magazine.

Mr. Haggood promises to support his exposure of these new activities of the Klan with lists of names, documents and specific examples of where public officials have been subjected to orders given by the autocratic chiefs of the organization.

Despite attempts at suppression in many parts of the country, membership in the Klan is growing at the rate of more than 10,000 weekly, Mr. Haggood declares. Texas and Oregon, where Klan candidates have already made their appearance in politics, are but the forerunners of a concerted national effort, for which the public must be on guard.

"That the Klan has begun to have its candidates for public office is known," declares Mr. Haggood in outlining the purpose of the series. "That it has recently organized a special department for the politicians, judges and other prominent citizens who join in it, is not understood and is the most important of its developments. The new division, known as the Imperial Klan, is more secret than the rest of the Klan and it has great political significance."

"With the personal controversies that have rent the Klan," he adds, "we have nothing to do. The topic with which our exposure deals is simply this—shall our government, judicial, executive and legislative, be secret?" Illustrating the first article is a photograph of the Imperial Klan's secret session, a reproduction of a letter written by a member of the New York branch of the Klan to the editor of the Searchlight, the Klan's official newspaper, and a reproduction of the heading of the Searchlight, the medium through which most of the Klan's propaganda for political supremacy is sent forth.

"To get the force and meaning of this new political division, it is necessary," Mr. Haggood says, "to understand the binding nature of its oath, the general idea of secrecy and the rapidity of the growth in numbers."

"In general, a klanman, even of the ordinary class, is expected to deny or evade admitting his membership," he writes. "This is made easier for him by an elaborate distinction between the Klan and the Invisible Empire. This technical title is citizen of the Invisible Empire. Therefore, if he is asked if he belongs to the Ku Klux Klan he feels justified in saying no. This privilege becomes important if the question is asked to determine a man's fitness to serve on a jury or to hold a particular office."

"Judges, district attorneys, elected executives and legislators in this especially and protected group take the same oath as the other members of the Klan, in which unqualified allegiance and obedience to the Imperial Authority and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are pledged."

"In order that men who exercise power might find it advantageous to join, the Klan is seeking to build up political and social force, and a large voting power," Mr. Haggood declares. "Numbers became the basis of its effort from the very moment politics became its goal. Ten dollars entrance fee furnishes the funds and this fund is again put into driving for further members."

Velvet beans helped one Onalco county farmer to fatten 4,000 pounds of meat and then make about \$500 per acre from tobacco planted on the land the following year.

These long winter evenings is a good time to study the farm business. Plan a rotation of crops for next year say college and department agricultural workers.

Feeding hogs properly will help beat the boll weevil. Learn how from extension circular No. 133. A card to the editor, extension service, Raleigh, will bring it free of charge.

A widow and four children in Cumberland county drank milk from a tubercular cow for three years. The youngest child is over three years old and cannot walk. Enlarged glands have developed and physicians say the child is tubercular. How about your child?

## WOULD HAVE UNIFORM FISH AND GAME LAWS

### Sportsmen To Gather at Dinner in Charlotte To Discuss Conservation

Charlotte, Dec. 27.—A movement to substitute a State-wide game and fish law in North Carolina for the present system by which the individual counties control hunting and fishing will be inaugurated at a dinner here tomorrow night, to which sportsmen from all sections of the State have been invited.

Plans for fish and game conservation also will be discussed, and Geo. A. Lawyer, chief game warden of the United States Department of Agriculture, has accepted an invitation to address the meeting and describe how this is accomplished in other States. Mr. Lawyer will be introduced by Governor Cameron Morrison, who also will deliver an address.

H. H. Brimley, curator of the State Museum at Raleigh and president of one of the largest hunting clubs of the State, is slated as another speaker. John M. Morehead, of Charlotte, formerly Congressman from the Fifth District, and numbers of other sportsmen from this section have taken an active part in plans for the conference.

Preliminary arrangements call for formation of an association the representatives of which will go before the General Assembly in January to urge enactment of a uniform State game and fish law, which would provide for charging hunters and fishermen a nominal license fee. The funds from this would be used to maintain the law and to provide eventually for State game preserves and fish hatcheries.

North Carolina is one of the few States which has not already adopted State-wide laws on hunting, promoters of the movement stated tonight, and with the hunting season opening at different times in various counties much confusion has been caused among sportsmen.

Local and nearby sportsmen have subscribed funds for the dinner, which is to be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. More than 500 invitations have been issued, according to Bailey Grooms, sporting editor of the Charlotte Observer, who is in charge of reservations.

## WOULD AMEND THE DISGUISE MEASURE

### Senator Brown Thinks Baggett Bill is A Trifle Drastic

Madison, Dec. 28.—Announcement that he would support legislation to make a person appearing off his premises disguised so as to destroy identity guilty of a misdemeanor; to provide aid for the family of an officer killed while lawfully discharging his duties, and to establish uniform traffic laws in the State was made to the Associated Press today by Senator Junius C. Brown, of the Seventeenth District.

"I have never read the bill which Senator Baggett proposes to introduce with regard to the Ku Klux Klan, but I see no reason why a person found off his premises disguised so as to destroy identity should be declared guilty of a felony, which I understand is proposed in the Baggett measure. I would support a bill making such an offense a misdemeanor. I will present a measure, or an amendment to Senator Baggett's bill, making the offense a misdemeanor rather than a felony."

"It is my purpose to introduce and support a bill providing aid to the family of an officer who is killed while lawfully engaged in the execution of the laws of the State in instances where the family is without means. I see no reason why the State should not render aid to the widow and children of men who are slain while lawfully engaged in the enforcement of the laws of the State."

Uniform Traffic Laws  
"I believe that the traffic laws of this and adjoining States should be made uniform in order that owners of motor vehicles may better understand them; that all vehicles operating upon the highways at night should be provided with lights. If it can be worked out, and I think it can, I favor requiring the purchaser of a second-hand car to obtain a certificate showing the important facts concerning it, which information could be used in the apprehension of thieves."

"It is my belief that all cities and towns should have the same regulations with regard to the operation of motor vehicles in order to avoid confusion on the part of drivers. If this were done, no city in the State would

## MASONS OUTLAW THE KU KLUX KLAN

### No Good Mason Will Affiliate With Hooded "Knights" Says Grand Master Beltier

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania was outlawed by the grand lodge of Free Masons today at the meeting of representatives from throughout the state, at which officers of the grand lodge elected December 7 were installed for the new Masonic year.

No good Mason will hereafter hold a membership or affiliation with the hooded outlaws, according to today's pronouncement uttered by Grand Master A. M. Beltier, and which was given close attention by the representatives of 640 lodges of the Pennsylvania jurisdiction.

The action taken today is a refutation of slanderous reports current throughout the country that members of the Masonic fraternity have been encouraging the organization and growth of the "invisible empire," it was declared.

In addition to warning the membership against having any connection with the Klan, the use of Masonic property for the purpose of holding Klan meetings was strictly forbidden and whenever a building owned or leased by a Masonic lodge is rented to any organization, there must be a clear understanding as to the identity of lessee and purpose for which the meeting is to be held.

Today's pronouncement by the grand lodge is the first official recognition of the activities of the Klan in endeavoring to recruit members among the Masonic fraternity in Pennsylvania. Efforts have been made a long time by elder Masons in Pennsylvania to discourage the younger and less experienced members from having any connection with any organization which use unlawful methods, and while the feeling among the leaders has been as strong in Pennsylvania as in other States, the action taken today by many other jurisdictions which have declared against the organization.

Reports of the representatives showed the membership in Pennsylvania to be 190,000, an increase of 10,000 during 1922.

## WOULD FORCE KLAN TO NAME MEMBERS

### Burgwyn, of Northampton, Will Introduce Measure to That Effect Next Year

Woodland, Dec. 27.—Legislation designed to require the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina to publish a certified list of its members, will be introduced at the 1923 session of the general assembly by W. H. S. Burgwyn, one of Northampton's representatives, he announced today.

"I am also in favor of a resolution inquiring into whether or not certain judges and solicitors are members of the Ku Klux Klan, he continued, "unless they publish announcements giving the desired information."

"I am opposed to any increase of judicial districts, judges, or solicitors. I am against increases in the salaries of any officials, the creating of new offices, and in favor of abolishing some of the unnecessary ones."

"As a member of the board of trustees of the university and a member of the house, I am opposed to a coalition of any department of this institution," he said.

The representatives said he favored legislation to place all solicitors on salaries, instead of under the present fee system, and the election of county superintendents of education by popular vote.

have regulations and laws with which non-residents would not be familiar. I shall introduce and support legislation designed to place these suggestions into effect."

"I believe the criminal and civil dockets of our courts should be relieved," he continued. "I shall support and if necessary introduce a bill increasing the number of terms of court for the trial of criminal cases so that no person accused of crime would have to wait longer than twelve weeks for trial. The civil courts should be sufficient in each district to enable a man to get a trial within six months, with civil and criminal work divided among the judges as far as possible."

Your neighbors may know you have eggs and butter to sell, but they will probably want to sell theirs, too. Tell the folks who do want to buy them by using an ad in your home town paper.

## BAGGETT PROPOSES NEW HIGHWAY BILL

### Twelfth District Representative Suggests New Measure to Improve Highways

Lillington, Dec. 27.—Legislation designed to create a State highway traffic commission to control freight and passenger car congestion of State highways, and to provide for the control of State highways and to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the same, was introduced today by Representative Baggett.

"I am studying the bill," he said, "and I believe it will be a very important measure, as it will provide for the control of State highways and to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the same. It will also provide for the control of State highways and to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the same."

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"There is no reason why these highways should not furnish to the farmers a means of transporting vegetables, poultry, eggs and dairy products to market as efficiently as the railroads now carry them. But in order to make this dependable, these schedules and equipment and operators must be under public control in practically the same manner as the railroads are at this time."

To Reduce Juvenile Convictions  
"I shall support a proposition, or introduce a bill, to create some method, either by judicial arrangements or by increasing the number or segregating our criminal judges from our civil judges and limiting circuits for criminal courts, to relieve the congestion of our calendars. I would do away with juvenile judges, and let the Superior Court criminal judges handle all criminal cases. Under this plan, the State would provide an industrial school connected with a farm where the boys and girls of each circuit could be sent and cared for under the management of a good man, who would be under the direction of the judge of the circuit."

"This would make our juvenile criminals responsible to the judge and at the same time placed under his care in an institution under his direction until such time as he could have an opportunity to study through the welfare officers and superintendent of the school and firm and determine the best route to follow in each case. If necessary, could be improved, proper steps should be taken, if the judge should find that an inmate should not be improved, then he would have the right to pass such sentence as in his judgment would be best keeping with the crime."

Equalized School Taxes  
"I shall support any legislation looking to the equalization of our school tax throughout the State for State schools," he continued. "It occurs to me that we must arrive at some point as far as possible where the taxes for school purposes will fall on all property of the State equally, and the burden upon the people, regardless of what county they live in will be as near the same as possible."

"I am in favor of going forward with our State highway building program and providing the necessary funds for the work to be carried out in accordance with the conservative estimates of the Highway Commission. We must stop this work in the middle of the stream; we must go forward and complete it," he said.

Legumes pay their board, and pay for the privilege.

## ALL DUNN CHILDREN VISITED BY SANTA

### Local Masonic Lodge Provided For The Unfortunate in The Town

There were no empty stockings in Dunn this Christmas and no child here wore an expression of disappointment on the early morning after "Jolly Saint Nick" had made his annual rounds. Many a stocking would have been hung by the home fireside in vain and Christmas day, 1922, with its genial sunshine and balmy weather, would have brought no joy to many a youthful heart and life had it not been for the efforts of the local Masonic Lodge. The committee appointed by the lodge were greeted with cheerful responses by those solicited for contributions and with few exceptions the people of Dunn contributed what they were asked to give. The good people of Dunn find it a glorious privilege and a joy unspeakable to see that a ray of sunshine penetrates every home where there is destitution, sickness, or need of the comforts or necessities of life. Dozens of families have been made happy by gifts or remembrances of some kind during the joyous Yuletide season just passing. But the hundreds of bright-faced recipients were not made more happy than the generous-hearted ones who contributed freely of their time and money for the relief of those less fortunate. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" is an eternal truth which applies in this case.

The canvassing committee was: George Gardner, chairman; Lewis Denning, Walter Howard and Roger Brooks. The finance committee was: Ellis Goldstein, chairman; S. Fleishman, Jr., and Carl Barfoot. The above gentlemen devoted much of their time to this work and made an effort to see that every destitute home in the city, both white and colored, was supplied. In addition to the small contributions collected by the committee, the Masonic Lodge donated \$50.00.

The program follows:  
7:30 a. m.—Local committee and grand lodge officers meet grand sire and others at train.  
9:30.—Trip to Fort Bragg.  
11.—Grand lodge of North Carolina convenes in Odd Fellows hall, where grand lodge and past grand degrees will be conferred.  
1:30.—Parade.  
2:30 p. m.—Public exercises in Lafayette theater.

Music by orchestra. Exercises called to order by D. Gaston, chairman local committee. Invocation by grand chaplain. Introduction by grand master by D. Gaston. Grand master's response. Music from L. O. O. F. home. Introduction of past grand master, John F. Bruton, Wilmon, N. C., by grand master. Introduction of grand sire by John F. Bruton. Address by grand sire, Levan J. Eastin. Music. Presentation of honorable veteran jewels by grand sire. Music. Closing prayer.

Mr. W. M. Taylor, route 5, Kingston sold \$237.50 from her garden and put the fruit on the shelves.

Her garden is not the only source of an acre in size and also furnished vegetables for family use, reports C. M. Brickhouse, County Agent.

## AUTO INJURES CHILD AND SPEEDS ONWARD

### Driver of Car, Recognized And Arrested, Says He Did Not Know No Hit Boy

Clinton, Dec. 24.—Little Henry Sloan Wright, six-year-old son of Mr. W. H. Wright, of Ingold, N. C., was hit by an automobile and dangerously injured yesterday afternoon about five o'clock.

The automobile was driven by a man named Lewis, from Clinton, who is connected with the road construction work in this county. Lewis did not stop after running over the child, and was said to have been driving at a very rapid rate. He was recognized however, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Later, he returned to Ingold and explained that he was unaware that he had run over the child. Doctors were summoned from Garland and Clinton, and found that the boy's skull had been fractured and also evidence of internal injury. A message from Ingold this morning reports that his condition is somewhat better.

6000,000 CONTRIBUTED TO WILSON FOUNDATION FUND

New York, Dec. 27.—The delegation of six members representing the Woodrow Wilson foundation, which will call on former President Wilson tomorrow to extend greeting on his 66th birthday, has planned to special demonstration, it was announced today. The call will be made at 8 p. m.

At a meeting of the permanent board of trustees of the Wilson foundation, Hamilton Holt, executive director, announced that \$200,000 had been contributed toward the \$1,000,000 fund, and that another \$100,000 was expected when missing reports were received.

The trustees drafted a telegram to Mr. Wilson, congratulating him on his birthday and declaring that the support of the foundation was "a splendid expression of faith." It was signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt as Chairman.

A telegram from Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, forwarded to Mr. Wilson. In it Mr. Baker said millions of Americans "welcome you back to active leadership in our councils for progressive and helpful national policies."

Another telegram was sent by G. W. Elliott, president-elect of Har-

## ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET IN FAYETTEVILLE JAN. 6

### An Elaborate Program Has Been Worked Out For Meet By Committee

Fayetteville, Dec. 27.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows in North Carolina will convene in special session here January 6 to present H. E. Horne, George F. McNeill, W. D. Gaster and George M. Rose with Jewish emblematic of their 50 years of continuous membership in Cross Creek lodge No. 4. The grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge Lucian J. Eastin, of St. Joseph, Mo., will present the jewels.

While the celebration is to last but one day, an elaborate program has been worked out by a committee, it was stated, as the meeting is one of the most important in Odd Fellow circles of the state. This event will mark the first time the grand lodge has met in Fayetteville since 1890 and the first visit of the grand sire since the late Charles M. Dube, of Raleigh, was grand sire in 1890.

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## PYTHIANS ENJOY BIG OYSTER ROAST

### More Than 150 Gathered in Castle Hall Last Night to Enjoy Occasion

Members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 135 and a number of invited guests enjoyed an oyster roast in the castle hall last night. The program started promptly at 8 o'clock and more than 150 members and invited guests were present to enjoy the delightful occasion. James Best, Chancellor Commander of the lodge, acted as toastmaster.

Many interesting features were introduced during the evening. The Masonic orchestra was present and rendered many selections appropriate for the occasion. A quartette, composed of E. L. Denning, Buck Eke, Lewis Denning and Jesse Butler were also liberally applauded and made a decided hit with their many beautiful selections. Short talks were made by Mr. T. V. Smith, Mr. John C. Clifford, Rev. A. R. McQueen and Rev. E. N. Johnson.

The local Pythian Lodge is one of the most active fraternal organizations in Dunn and has a membership of about 175. Much interest is manifested by many of its members and the lodge has enjoyed a substantial growth during the year. The informal meeting last night, which many who are not members attended, was highly successful and demonstrated the fact that the Pythians here have a live organization and strive to keep its work before the public.

## FIFTY IN HOSPITALS FROM BAD WHISKEY

Boston, Dec. 26.—More than fifty persons were in hospitals here today suffering from alcoholic poisoning as a result of drinking liquors obtained during the holidays. Two deaths are due to this cause occurred. Eighteen of the patients were listed as in a critical condition.

ward university, reading: "May you live to see the full fruition of your strenuous and self-sacrificing labors."

## CANTATA LEASES BIG CONGREGATION

### Presented Under Auspices of B. Y. P. U. At First Baptist Church Monday Night

(By Rev. A. B. Harrell)  
On Christmas night, the First Baptist church was the scene of a most beautiful Christmas Cantata and Pageant, entitled "The Star of Bethlehem." Presented by a company of nearly forty characters, it described in many graphic and picturesque scenes, the Story of the Birth of Christ.

Miss Iva Pearson was largely responsible for the brilliant success of this most thrilling sacred drama. Assisted by some of the young people of the Upsilon, her work of training the large company was most careful and painstaking, resulting in a soul-stirring presentation of the world's most beautiful and touching story.

A packed house greeted the play. Standing room was at a considerable premium. The Pageant was introduced by a brief explanatory talk, and a short prayer by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Johnson.

The year of the improvised stage was occupied by a large, hand-painted curtain, exquisitely depicting the Eternal City, Jerusalem, situated upon the Hills of Judaea; and, in its immediate environs, nestled the little town of Bethlehem, the Birthplace of The Prince of Peace.

The libretto was composed almost entirely of quotations from The Scriptures. Artistically interwoven into the story of the Babe of Bethlehem, were many beautiful selections from the Old Testament.

Then was there enacted before the large and appreciative audience, scene by scene, that story which has held with absorbing interest the centre of the world's stage for twenty centuries.

The Angel Chorus, with its glorious "Hallelujahs," the Shepherd's daily procession; each scene beautifully told in song, or story, or descriptive music.

Suddenly, mid darkened lights, there gleamed from the background, the soft, white light of the Star of Bethlehem. In solemn march, chanting a wondrous refrain, The Magi, following the Star's celestial rays, find the Infant Jesus, lying in a manger. Opening their treasures, they present him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. Then bowing before the Babe, they give Him their worship and adoration, for these Wise Men from the Orient, have learned by inspiration, the Truth revealed to the Shepherds by the Angels, that—

"The Manger of Bethlehem cradled a King."

Many beautiful electrical effects added greatly to the acting of the story. And occasionally the beauty of the musical numbers was heightened by the chorus singing their responses from the gallery at the rear of the church.

Many beautiful and familiar songs were interwoven into the story. The climax of the Pageant was reached when, with Angels looking down, and the Star shining above, with the Mother bending over her Babe, and in the darkness of the first Christmas night, softly and sweetly came the melody of that most exquisite of all Christmas carols:

"Silent night, Holy night, all is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Silent night, Holy night, Son of God,  
love's pure light,  
Radiant, beams from Thy Holy Face,  
with the Dawn of Redeeming Grace,  
Christ, the Savior is born."

## U. S. COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Wednesday morning, G. H. Harrell and J. E. Brownington, were present in Commissioner Lee's Court to explain to His Honor why they should be acting as a body guard for a perfectly good copper still and six barrels of beer down on Mingo, December 22nd Brownington stated that he was only visiting at the time the officers made their call and was in no wise connected with the operation of the still, which statement was corroborated by Harrell. Consequently, Brownington was released and Harrell will appear before Judge Conner at the next term of Federal Court. In the meantime the officers will keep their lamps peaked for Queen Celia who hurried the bushes when one of the officers requested a little confab.