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Candidate Paul Grady Has Most Experience

Long Ago Established A Reputation As A Vote Getter, Although He's Youngest Man In The Race For Governor—Has Served Six Terms In The General Assembly.

(News and Observer)
The most experienced of all the seven Democratic candidates for Governor has so far made the least noise of any of them, with the sole exception of Arthur Simmons of Burlington, who has conducted no campaign.

Paul Grady, of Kenly, the only man in the history of Democratic primaries in North Carolina to be a candidate for a Statewide office in three successive primaries, entered this campaign with a bang. Since then, he has moved more quietly, although he has made his share of speeches, has probably covered as much ground as any candidate in the race and has made as many personal contacts. He has no elaborate headquarters at a Raleigh hotel, such as are maintained by four of his rivals. He has not even maintained a moving headquarters on a sound truck, as has one of the candidates.

The Grady campaign has been conducted from the Grady home, and largely by the Grady family. His son, Jimmy Grady, has been his secretary and publicity man. Another son, Paul Grady, Jr., has been the advertising distributor. Mrs. Grady has directed the correspondence and mailing departments and his father, Dr. James Calhoun Grady, now retired after many years in the practice of medicine, has been consultant and generalissimo of the whole organization.

The results of his campaign remain to be seen, but Paul Grady long ago established a reputation as a vote getter. Although the youngest man in the race for Governor, he will not be 50 until September 5, 1941. Paul Grady has been a candidate oftener than any of the others. He has served a total of six terms in the General Assembly. He was a member of the House in 1919 and 1921 and of the Senate in 1923, 1925, 1933 and 1935 and in the latter session was President Tempore. His first experience as a Statewide candidate was in 1936, when he was high man in the first primary in a three-way race for Lieutenant Governor. He made that race largely under his own power, but in the second primary his rival was linked with the successful candidate for Governor and Grady was linked with the losing candidate and went with him to defeat. But the margin in the contest for Lieutenant Governor was much closer than in the race for Governor. Grady polled 208,000 votes and lost by less than 10,000 on the face of the official returns and he and his supporters alleged fraud and still insist he was "counted out." Two years ago, Grady opposed Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne. This time he was defeated by about 100,000 votes, but again polled approximately 200,000 votes himself.

Paul Grady was born in Wayne county and has extensive family connections throughout Eastern North Carolina through the Grady and Outlaw families. He has been the State head of the Woodmen of the World and has been prominent in other fraternal organizations. He was educated at Oak Ridge Institute, Wake Forest College and Washington and Lee University, and each of his three sons attended the University of North Carolina.

Long a well-known lawyer, he has virtually turned over his law practice to one of his sons and spends most of his time on his large farm. His favorite beverage is iced coffee and his favorite recreation walking on his farm before breakfast, whistling as he walks.

In the current campaign his platform has been distinguished from that of other candidates for Governor by declarations for reapportionment of the legislature and for a Statewide referendum on the liquor question.

Wartime Farming At Night
Lincolnshire, England.—The farmers of Lincolnshire are working day and night, in 12-hour shifts, plowing up the extra acres which are to be put under cultivation to grow war supplies of feeding stuffs. All through the night, by the light of the stars and their own masked headlamps, track laying tractors draw two-furrow plows.

GRADY RUNNING WELL ALL OVER STATE IS REPORT

For the second time in the history of the county a candidate for governor is running in the primary Saturday. The other time was when the late Ashley Horne came so near being nominated governor in the Democratic State convention in Charlotte over 30 years ago.

Reports drifting in from different sections of the state indicate that Hon. Paul D. Grady, the candidate for Governor from this county is running well and gaining rapidly. Johnston county people assumed that inasmuch as Grady was not getting any notices from the local daily papers that he was running behind the other candidates, but such is not the case so the Review is reliably informed. Newspapers in almost all sections of the state except in this immediate vicinity outside of the county are giving Paul plenty of space, quoting his speeches and otherwise boosting him.

It is possible that he will not be in the second primary for only two candidates may run in this run-off event, but it is predicted now that he will be one of the two high men.

Having been in every section of the county, the writer is in position to know that the vote in his home county will be almost unanimous. A great part of this vote will come from personal friends and the other will come to him as a compliment and among this number are those who once thought that their vote would be wasted on Paul.

His platform in many respects is the most concise and appealing of any candidates running and there is no doubt about his being about the best if not the best qualified candidate running for this high office.

By all means let us go out and vote for our home candidate for governor. The Review takes this position solely because it believes that if we can secure the office of governor for the county, there are enough people in the county to make Paul do the right thing even if he should be inclined not to do so. Then again we would like to have a governor into whose office we could run in to pass the time of day without knocking—just walk right in and make ourselves at home . . . and best of all Paul would not care a bit if we did just that.—Benson Review.

Dr. Crittenden To Address Kiwanians

Dr. C. C. Crittenden, head of the N. C. Historical Commission, has consented to speak to the Kiwanis club tonight (Thursday). He is a former professor of American History at the University of North Carolina and has chosen as his subject, "America's Position in the Present World Crisis." Dr. Crittenden is an able speaker and with the unlimited knowledge of American History which is his, he should be one of the Kiwanis club's most entertaining and instructive speakers of the season.

Dr. Crittenden's father was at one time president of Wake Forest college and Dr. Crittenden has been associated with college life since his youth. His ability was early evidenced and he was one of the best liked professors at the University of North Carolina. He has done an enviable piece of work as head of the State Historical Commission and has received much publicity for his work. Every member of the Selma Kiwanis club is urged to be present tonight. Bill Thad Woodard will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Clyde Crocker Is Winner \$2 Prize

Messrs. B. F. Woodruff and Son on last Saturday handed over \$5 in cash to the following: Mrs. Clyde Crocker, Selma Route 2, \$2; W. E. Cox, Selma, \$1; Lessie Atkinson, colored, Selma, \$1; Leon Butts, Selma Route 2, \$1. A large crowd was present. Bring your tickets next Saturday when more cash will be given away.

APPEAL FOR AID BY FRENCH PREMIER

Reynaud Calls On French and Others "Far Off" to Rally to Support of Allied Cause Before Too Late—Dark Picture of Situation Is Given.

Paris, May 21.—Premier Reynaud, addressing the Senate under the black shadow of German invasion, today issued an anguished appeal to the French and others "far off"—apparently meaning the Americas—to rally to the allied cause "before it is too late."

Recalling the allies' rally after their setbacks at the start of the world war, the premier declared "it will be the same today if everyone wishes it so."

"They are beginning to understand abroad," he declared. "There are millions of men, women and children far off who are beginning to understand that they themselves and their futures are involved. May they understand before it is too late!"

When Reynaud finished, the senate adjourned indefinitely, giving the government a free hand to cope with the crisis.

Paints Dark Picture.
Reynaud painted a dark picture of the French military situation and accused the army high command of "incredible faults" which resulted in "the disaster, the total disorganization" of the French forces defending the Meuse.

"The faults will be punished," he declared.

In his 10-minute address he admitted freely that the Germans had taken Amiens and Arras, that Nazi forces are pouring through a 62-mile-wide breach in the French-Belgian front and "are thus taking in the rear of our entire fortified system" on that front.

The senate groaned at Reynaud's announcement of new German gains but cheered his mention of the new French generalissimo, Maxime Weygand, and Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, new vice premier.

Tempering his gloomy words, Reynaud declared there need be no further disaster "if each soldier realizes his enormous task and the millions of sons of France realize their future is at stake."

His announcement indicated that the Germans had negotiated a 25-mile advance within the past 22 hours in their drive toward the English channel for a frontal assault against Britain.

Sunday Services At Selma Baptist Church

"What Has Religion to Offer Now?" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Selma Baptist church. Matthew 19:27 is the text.

There will be a message in this sermon for the new members who have just joined our church. The church is supposed to be a spiritual, militant body, and as such has to offer to the world in general, and to youth particular, only those things which Christ has to offer. The church's message is the message of Christ.

At the 8 o'clock service there will be the baptism of the new members, who have come on a profession of faith in Christ.

The pastor, Rev. D. M. Clemmons, will be in charge of the services.

The public is cordially invited to these services—morning and evening.

Meeting At Baptist Church Well Attended

The series of evangelistic services, which have been in progress at the Selma Baptist church for the past ten days, will come to a close with the services tonight (Thursday). Dr. J. W. Kincheol of Emporia, Va., has done most of the preaching, and his messages have been delivered with conceiving power. He is a very fluent speaker, and with the assistance of Prof. H. T. McDuffie, song leader, each service proved very impressive, and as a result quite a number have already presented themselves for membership in the church.

The baptismal services will be held in the church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. M. Clemmons, the pastor.

The old-time girl of the clinging-vine type would probably be known as poison ivy to the modern generation.

JR. CHAMBER TO SPONSOR CLEAN-UP WEEK JUNE 3

Clean-Up Week Will Be Followed By Rat Extermination Week — Clean Up Your Premises Now.

The Jr. Chamber of Commerce of Selma are sponsoring Clean-Up Week, beginning Monday, June 3rd. They are asking the full cooperation of every citizen of the town in an effort to rid each one's premises of all unnecessary rubbish. It is especially important that all old tin cans be collected and placed where the street wagon can get them. Empty cans collect rain water which affords breeding places for mosquitoes. Any kind of filth or decaying garbage about the premises affords breeding places for flies, which are enemy No. 1 to good health and sanitation.

Following Clean-Up Week, the Jr. Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Rat Extermination Week. Therefore it is important to clean up the premises of all garbage in advance so the rats will get hungry enough to eat the poison.

New Idea Advanced For Community Center Here

While Dr. Booker and Judge Aycock were discussing some of the angles to Selma's proposed community center project, being sponsored by Selma Post of the American Legion, a few days ago, Judge Aycock suggested that there might be a possibility to get some help on this project from the National Youth Administration. This idea was immediately grasped by Dr. Booker who suggested to Judge Aycock that he get in touch with the proper officials of the NYA, which we understand has already been done and their cooperation has been assured.

The next idea advanced was to contact George Norwood, owner of the old brick yard near Neuse river and find out whether his plant could be made available for making brick. This has been done and Mr. Norwood is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the idea. He is willing to turn his plant over to the NYA for making all the brick necessary for any kind of community project that might be decided upon by the Legionnaires here. Mr. Norwood thinks the plant can be put in shape to manufacture the brick at a minimum cost, and if this plan can be worked out satisfactory, the NYA can make the brick and erect a large brick structure that will meet all the recreational needs for indoor sports for the entire community, including the Boy Scouts, and afford extra rooms for the American Legion Post. Dr. Booker thinks the idea presents great possibilities, and with the amount of money that would be necessary for the completion of such a structure as now planned, it is believed that under the NYA program a much larger structure could be built of brick. Nothing of a concrete nature has been worked out along this line yet, but those advocating the NYA program will lose no time in ascertaining as to what can be done, and ample publicity will be given as soon as proper developments justify.

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Results

Goldsboro, May 21.—Highway patrolmen and city policemen, making a drive against automobiles with poor headlights, stopped two vehicles with single headlights burning. They were a highway department truck and the city police patrol wagon.

EXITS CLOSED

London, May 22.—All exits but one to the British ministry of information suddenly were closed tonight and an armed guard was stationed there.

Coolley Acclaimed By Party and Farm Leaders

TWO ARE HELD BY SHERIFF IN THEFT OF MEAT

Freddie and Clarence Davis, cousins who formerly lived at Selma, were arrested Saturday by sheriff's officers on charges of stealing 950 pounds of meat from the smoke house of Elmer Peedin and G. S. Radford, who live several miles east of Smithfield on the old Smithfield-Princeton road.

Clarence Davis was arrested at Magnolia in Duplin county and Freddie was arrested at his home in Wallace. Sheriff Kirby L. Rose with Deputies Merton Whitley and Dock Strickland went to Duplin county Saturday afternoon, acting on flimsy clues and meeting with unexpected early success.

Both Davises, who were lodged in jail pending a hearing in recorder's court in Smithfield this week, denied any connection with the Peedin-Radford thefts, which occurred last Wednesday night.

However, the officers said a car belonging to Clarence showed signs of having hauled meat recently.

Freddie Davis, the sheriff said, was wanted in Johnston county on four other theft charges.

The officers said around 400 pounds of meat was taken from the Radford home and about 550 from Mr. Peedin's.—Smithfield Herald.

SEWING ROOM HERE COMPLETE FACTORY UNIT

Those who have visited the WPA sewing room in Selma this week have gotten a new insight into the work being done by this unit. This is only one of nine units in this district. This district is composed of the following counties:

Johnston, which makes men's work shirts; Cumberland, which makes Overalls, corduroy jackets and men's undershirts; Sampson, which makes men's and boys' shorts and women's step-ins and girls' panties; Wayne, which makes women's and girls' dresses; Wilson, which makes babies' layettes; Duplin, which makes men's and boys dress and sport shirts; Lee, which makes boys' dress shirts.

All sewing rooms have been centralized in Johnston county with Selma as headquarters where forty seamstresses are kept busy. All work is systematized just as any other factory, with each seamstress doing a certain part, just as in other factory work. The cloth is sent here from the central warehouse in Raleigh. When the shirts are complete they are sent back to the central warehouse for distribution to the several counties in the district when ordered out by the county welfare agents. There were 7980 shirts turned out by the Selma unit during the present fiscal year up to May 1st.

There were 678 school children who benefited by the WPA program during the year by having dresses furnished to them.

Mrs. Maggie Chamblee is general supervisor of the Selma unit and will be glad to have visitors call during this week and see the work being done.

The seamstresses receive \$30 per month for their work and are paid by the Government as one of the relief projects.

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BUILDING NEW APARTMENT HERE

Mr. N. V. Smith of the City Barber Shop, is having a new apartment built to his home on Sumner street, next door to Paul McMillan's home. The work has been underway for some time and the new structure will soon be ready for occupancy.

Congressional Chairmen Describe Fourth District Man As Having Won Debt of Gratitude From National Administration.

Congressman Harold D. Cooley, of the Fourth Congressional District of North Carolina, is being acclaimed for his services in Congress by prominent people in all walks of life.

Sam Rayburn, famous Congressman and Democratic floor leader from Texas, has written to Congressman Cooley:

"I want you to know how personally grateful I am to you for your loyalty not only to the House Organization but also to the Administration . . . I have depended much upon you . . . Your work on the Committee on Agriculture has been of great service."

Mr. Cooley is the first and only North Carolina Congressman to sit on the all-important, to North Carolina, Committee on Agriculture.

Practically every branch of organized labor represented in the Fourth District has endorsed Mr. Cooley for re-election. The Federation of Shop Crafts in Raleigh, in endorsing him said:

"In recognition of the splendid services you have rendered our State, since being congressman, we heartily endorse you as our Congressman to again represent the Fourth District." Edward A. O'Neal, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in recognition of Congressman Cooley's services, observes:

"Congressman Cooley has been a strong factor in securing legislation beneficial to Agriculture. As a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, he has rendered outstanding service not only to the farmers of North Carolina but to the farmers of the United States."

Congressman Marvin Jones, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, says of Mr. Cooley:

"I want to take this occasion to thank you for the fine service you have rendered American Agriculture . . . Your ability and industry, as well as your fine knowledge of agriculture, have been of great assistance (Continued on Last Page)

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

Drop in at the Dunn Furniture Company's place and hear their manager's voice on one of their new talking machines—TAM CORBETT, manager, and JIM CORBETT, salesman, were in WGBR station in Goldsboro a few days ago and made a sales talk on a recording machine—WGBR broadcasting station is getting to be quite popular with our citizens—a few nights ago several of our boys and girls put on a fine program, sponsored by MISS STELLA ETHEREDGE—JOHN T. HUGHES is having his home painted—let other follow suit—DR. BOOKER is having his store building next to B. F. WOODRUFF & SON'S store, painted inside and out—this will be one of the most attractive store buildings in town when DOCTOR BOOKER gets through with it—BILL GODWIN, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is now at his home here—BILL is busy eating a chicken supper last night when this writer dropped in to see him—says he's feeling fine and hopes to be back on the job in a few days—wonder what CON KORNEGAY is going to do with all those brick he's having hauled on his vacant lot next to DR. OLIVER'S office?—but CON won't tell you anything until he gets ready to start building—MRS. KORNEGAY was one of the principal speakers at the WPA banquet given at the American Legion hut in Smithfield on last Monday evening—STAR HARPER also made a very interesting talk—MR. HARPER praised the splendid work being done by MRS. MAGGIE CHAMBLEE and her corps of women at the Selma Sewing Room—that was a fine bunch of boys MANAGER ED CREECH of the American Legion team had on the field at the Cards' Park Tuesday afternoon—ED is working hard to put out a winning team—the season opens early in June—watch this paper for date of opening and schedule.