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Cawthon Classes the Klan as One of Trees That Were Well Protected May Greatest Organizations in the Bear Some Pruit But Water Details World-Randle of Duplin, a "High Official", Also Makes Great Claim for Klan-Says Klan is Trying to Solve Mer Rouge Mystery.

The lecture of Rev. K. W. Cawthor in the court house Friday night on "The Menace of the Ku Klux Klan" crowd, considering the very incle-

ment weather.

Mr. Randle, of Duplin county, who stated that he had the great honor to be one of the high officials of the North Carolina Ku Klux Klan, introduced the speaker, who spoke vigorously for more than an hour on the Ku Klux Klan, describing it to be one of the greatest organizations in the world.

of the greatest organizations in the world:

Admitting that he was affiliated with the order known as Ku Khux Klan, Mr. Cawthon asserted that before he joined he looked into the origin, the principles and the character which upheld the order, and found that they were of the very best men. Quoting from the Bible, he tried to show the necessity of such an organization at this time His long-drawn-out illustrations did not meet with the approval of the entire crowd. His mission seemingly was to show what the klan stands for, what it intends doing, and that it is in accordance with God's will.

The most interesting part of the meeting was the talk made by Mr. Randle, in which he stated that he was among the 3 million members who upheld the order and believed in the state of the beginning of the order, its hardships, knocks, fights and law suits, its operation. He gave it is successful operation. He gave is intentions. During his talk he read what he said was a portion of one of the obligations which is required of a candidate before he is admitted to the order. This obligation he said, is one of the strongest, most precise and hardest-to-live-up-to in existence. And he further stated that he of the order was found guilty of violsting this, or any of the obligations, he would be turned out of the date of the order was found guilty of violsting this, or any of the obligations, were where of the order was found guilty of violsting this, or any of the obligations, he would be turned out of the date of the order was found guilty of violsting this, or any of the obligations, were when the form of the order was found guilty of violsting this, or any of the obligations, he would be turned out of the date of the order was found guilty of violsting this, or any of the obligations which is required to the order. This obligation is said, is one of the strongest, most precise and hardest-to-live-up-to in existence. And he further stated that if a member of the order was found guilty of violsting this, or any of the obligations w tions, he would be turned out of the order and turned over to the officers for arrest and prosecuted by the order of the Ku Klux Klan.

That part of his talk with reference to the members of the order being "hand-picked", chosen from the very best of people, with unquestionable characters, seemed to be refused admission into the ears of averyone in his hearing. He stated that the organization would pay a handsome reward to anyone who could prove that any member of the order was violating or had violated the constitution of the United States or the constitution of the state in which he lived. tion of the state in which he lived, since becoming affiliated with the or-

Before concluding he gave the suprise of his talk by stating that the mask and robe could only be used three places, or at least on three excasions, that is: first, for attending funerals; second, for the purpose of the state of the second. purposes; third, for such street par-ades as the officials of the town in which the parade was to be held

which the parade was to be held would permit.

In introducing the speaker at the beginning of the meeting Mr. Randle stated that he appreciated the advertisement which the local paper gave the meeting, but did not appreciate the spirit in which it was given.

The matter of the Mer Rouge, La., incident was brought out by Mr. Randle, who stated that it was a victory for the klan that no indictment had been made and that the organization was spending a large sum of money in trying to clear the mystery, asserting that he believed that in the near future the klan would find and bring back Richards and Daniels alive, and back Richards and Daniels alive, and that they would prove the bodies which were found in the lake to be bodies that were shipped into Mer Rouge for an attack upon the Ku

formation, was handed to each one as they passed out of the court

Superior Court

Two-Weeks Term Began This Morning With Perhaps Largest Calendar in History.

Superior court for the trial of civ cases convened this morning with Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford pre-siding. The calendar of cases se tfor trial is one of the largest in the history of the court, or at least since Clerk of Court C. B. Skipper has held

Among the out-of-town attorneys attending court today are Messrs. Jno-S. Butler of St. Paul and V. W. Keith

Messrs. G. E. Rancke Sr. and G. E. Messrs. G. E. Rancke Sr. and G. B. Cancke Jr. are spending today in Dilon, S. C. Mr. G. E. Rancke Sr. may tay in Dillon a few days.

Mr. J. F. Messes of R. 5, Lumber-

Ku Klux Klan Laud- Peach Crop of Rob-

Crop is Killed.

The peach crop of Robeson county is practically ruined on account of the recent freeze, according to Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, and farmers who own orehards that are Lumberton visitors today.

While it is not thought that the entire crop is stamped out, it is certain that the cold weather has damaged it to a great extent. Trees that were well protected will possibly hear some fruit, but those which were subjected to the cold wind and rain will not to the cold wind and rain will not bear any this year, it is said.

3 Robeson Schools Go To Chapel Hill

stroyed—Barrel of

Fire of undetermined origin parti-ally destroyed the mixing plant of the Southern Paving Company situ-ated on Town Common street Friday night about 7:30, and badly damaged a boutear standing on a sidetrack

car loads of yarn had caught from t nation look serious for a time, and had not firemen been unable to keep the pit of asphalt from catching no oubt a real catastrophe would have

HELD IN LUMBERTON APRIL 7

Superintendent Poole Sends to Teachers and Outlines Program.

Supt. Poole is sending out notices reading as follows in regard to the meeting of teachers that will be held in Lumberton April 7.:
To The Teacher:

A meeting of the Robeson County Teachers' association will be held in the high school auditorium in Lum-berton Saturday, April 7th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

o'clock a. m.

For the first period we will have a general session of all the teachers, and discuss final reports, census, reading circle work, and plans for field day exercises to be held in May.

For the second period, from 12 to 1:30 o'clock, programs are being arranged for the high school, grammar grade, and primary departments. Subjects will be discussed that will be interesting to all of the teachers, and interesting to all of the teachers, and where any teacher who wishes to can join in general discussion.

We expect every teacher in the county to be present at this meeting.

Yours very truly,

J. R. POOLE,

County Superintendent SHICK TEST TO BE GIVEN CHIL-

DREN OF ST. PAUL APRIL

Children of St. Paul school will be given the Shick test Wednesday, April 4th, to determine their susceptibility to diphtheria. All children in the school, including those tested one year ago, should take the test.

The Shick test is not a vaccination and is not compulsory, but all parents are asked to co-operate in order that the children may be tested in time to get their toxin-antitoxin immunization before the next school term. The test gives no more discomfort than a mosquito bite and is fol-

Pembroke News

eson is Ruined Clean-Up Campaign Gave Town
Leek—Soon Have Paved Row
Lumberton — New Carpet
Church—Cakewalk and T arty Night of April 4-Social

> rrespondence of The Ro respondence of The Robeson tembroke, March 31.—There is a difference in the looks of a since the "clean up" camp addition to removing and burbish, the ladies have planted and shrubbery. If you wanted done, just get the women

> From the way the concrete is build now we will soon be connerith Lumberton. Then we'll burn

Mr. Clyde Renfrow and family pent the week-end with relatives in sanford.

Mrs. C. A. Biddell and family were oined by friends in Red Springs and attended the Ham-Ramsy meeting in

Fayetteville Sunday.

Messrs. N. H. Biddell, Dougald McNeill, Worth Culbreth, Shep Wiggins,
Clifton Adams and B. F. Cole went
to Dillon to hear Billy Sunday Mon-

day night.

Miss Sadie Biddell is visiting relatives and friends in Peachland this

week.

Mrs. Cornie Rogers from Fair Bluff was the guest of her sister Mrs. W. C. Renfrow a few days last week.

The teachers of the Normal, together with a bunch of friends, had a moonlight picnic at Philadelphus last week. Supper was added to by roasting bacon and marshmellows and making coffee on a bon fire. The next similar affair will be a fish-frying on the banks of Lumber river some time in April.

The Presbyterian church has I The Tuesday Afternoon Book on the with Mrs. A. A. Thaggard I week. After the business hour and

Mr. Martin Howard and Miss Pearl
Shaw; on the negative, against Parkton, Mr. Frank Johnson, and Miss
Helen McGeachy. Each speaker did
foredit to himself and to the school,
and will take part in the contest at
Chapel Hill.

SERIOUS FIRE DAMAGE
NARROWLY AVERTED
Mixing Plant of Paving Company Partially Destroyed—Barrel of Oil take part as it is for the benefit of

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING WITH LOCAL ODD FELLOWS

Ladies and Children and a Few Out-siders Guests of Lumberton Lodge Thursday Evening—Degree Drill, Entertaining Talks and Refre

ing the occasion with their presence. State Sen. L. R. Varser was expected to deliver the address of the occasion, to deliver the address of the occasion, but he could not be present and Mr. Frank Gough, who worthily "subbed" for him without previous notice. told something of the great work being done at the well-equipped Odd Fellows orphanage at Goldsboro, where 130 children are being cared for and trained for useful citizens. He also spoke of the other great orphanages of the State, of the thousands of children whom these crowded institutions cannot take, and declared that the State ought to establish an orthe State ought to establish an

phanage.

Following his talk Mr Gough, who acted as noble grand and as master of ceremonies in the absence of Noble Grand M. W. Floyd, who was sick, called upon others for remarks. Mrs. John L. McNeill made a graceful and most appropriate speech, and Messrs. Charle Hocutt and W. B. Ivey also responded with appropriate remarks. A feature of the evening was a drill conducted by the degree team composed of the following: J. T. Bryant, degree master; J. V. Williamson, right supporter; E. W. Kinlaw, left supporter; Anderson Britt, past grand; J. L. Canady, chaplain; J. W. Sellers, warden; F. F. Stephens, conductor; C. C. Rogers, vice grand; W. A. Lovett and H. C. Jones, right and left supporter, respectively, to vice grand; W. J. Ritpectively, to vice grand; W. J. Riter and D. B. McNeill, right and left icrene supporters, respectively; L. S. Prevatt, inside guard. Elective officers of the lodge are:
M. W. Floyd, noble grand; C. C. Rogers, vice grand; J. W. Sellers, financial secretary; J. C. Bryant, recording
secretary; Ben G. Floyd, treasurer.
Refreshments of ice cream, cake,
fruits and cold drinks were served. It
was a delightful occasion.

WISHART TOWNSHIP LOCAL WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Wish art township local of the Cotton and Tobacco Grower's Co-operative asso-ciation at Antioch school house Thursday night at 7:30. Those who are members are invited to attend this meeting and the members are especially urged to attend Mr. McKenpecially u lon, S. C. Mr. G. E. Rancke Sr. may fort than a mosquito bite and is followed by no reaction except a small rie of Florence, a representative of the control of the control

Rowland Items

Rowland Wins Two Games—Ashpole C. E. Society Entertains—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Rowland, March 31.—Miss Fannie
Whitley has returned to her home in
Charlotte after spending several days
with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Bullock.
Quite a number of people motored
over to Dillon Monday night to hear
Billy Sunday preach.
Miss Elizabeth McKellar, who is a
student at Peace institute, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

P. Denmark of Raleigh Will be Mar-ried April 4 at 5 P. M. at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McLeod,

A marriage of unusual interest ughout the state will be solemniz- at the old home. hroughout the state will be solemnized here Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McLeod, North Elm street, when Miss Annie Burt Stainback sister of Mrs. McLeod, will become the bride of Mr. Leonidas Polk Denmark of Raleigh. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Miss Vivian McNeill of Lumberton will be maid of honor, Mrs. Fred Haig of Raleigh, dame of honor, and Tarboro this week, having been ad-

Mr. James Denmark of Raleigh will be best man.

Those who have arrived to be present at the wedding are: Mrs. Chas. E. Stainback of Henderson, Miss Louisa Williams of Durham, Mrs. F. J. Thomas, sister of the bride-elect. Miss Stainback and Mr. Denmark also are here.

Those expected to arrive tomorrow and Wednesday morning are Mrs. Fred Haig, Misses Pauline Wilder, Josephine Ellington, Margaret Jones, Mrs. Summey Whitener, Misses Jean and Marion Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Mitchell, Dr. W. D. Hubbard and Major J. J. Bernard, all of Raleigh; Mrs. Eugene Morgan of Laurinburg, Miss Stella Etheridge of Selma, Miss Sadie Menzies of Flora McDonald college, Red Springs.

Tarboro this week, having been advised of the illness of Mrs. H. Blue, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of near St. Paul, who some time ago purchassed the residence on Blue street owned by Messrs, J. Browne Evans and Hamp Tyson, moved in this week. This is the house occupied by Mr. Neill McNeill and family during their residence here. Messrs. Evans and Tyson within the recent months added a nice coat of paint and nicely finished the inside, which makes it look real attractive

The many friends of Mr. Joe M. McNeill hope he will soon be out again, following several days illness. He is able to be up part of the time Now.

A delightful dinner was given by the American Legion last

Map of Robeson County, size 3x4 feet; accurately compiled by Wood-berry Lennon. Shows every road, school house, church, stream, swamp,

BEN G. FLOYD,

St. Paul News

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Humphrey
—Dinner Given by American Legion—Condition of Mrs. M. R. Hester Improved-Personal Mention.

By Bessie G. Johnson
St. Paul, March 30.—We notice plans are being proposed to have a fixed date for Easter the second Sunday in April being considered. Wonder why this was not suggested before?

Miss Elizabeth McKollar, who is a student at Peace institute, is spending the tester holidays with her packed in the Esster holidays with her packed in Maxton visiting relatives.

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Miss Lillie Sinclair entertained the Rook club Tuesday afternoon.

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score of 11 to 2.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullock, a daughter, Martha Vietta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McArn, Mrs. Brown Bullock and Mrs. Grady McCormic spent last Thursday in Fayetteville.

Stainback-denmark weddings with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler. During the past months she has been a student at Meredith college. Messrs. J. M. Butler and A. R. McEachern were in Roseboro this

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, who re-ently came here from Danville, Va., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Smith's people at Atkinson. people at Atkinson.

Mr. J. C. Lindsay was a Rockfish

visitor Wednesday spending the

Tarboro this week, having been at vised of the illness of Mrs. H. L. Blue Je Mrs. H. L.

McDonald college, Red Springs.

Burnham Shot Woman and Self, is
Alleged.
New York, March 30.—Relatives of minstrel.

A delightful dinner was given by the American Legion last Monday evening at the McCormick cafe, complimentary to the American Legion minstrel.

New York, March 30.—Relatives of Miss Helene Zeigler, found dead with a pistol in her hand late yesterday in the Grand Central office of Frederick I. Burnham, wealthy contractor, who had been fatally shot, today denied Miss Zeigler had committed the double killing.

The allegation was made that Burnham had shot Miss Zeigler and himself and that his friends had placed the pistol in Miss Zeigler's lifeless hand to shield Burnham, in case he hand to shield Burnham, in case he

self and that his friends had placed the pistol in Miss Zeigler's lifeless hand to shield Burnham, in case he should recover. Burnham died this morning.

Mr. W. H. Britt and son, Master Leon, of R. 5, Lumberton, were among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Barnes and Miss Blanche McCallum, of the Back Swamp section, the latter a teacher in the Back Swamp public school, were Lumberton visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. T. P. Monroe of R. 5, Lumberton, were mentioned as having a stroke of visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. T. P. Monroe of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Master Leon, the latter a teacher in the Back Swamp public school, were Lumberton visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. T. P. Monroe of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Mrs. K. C. Regan of Releigh, Mrs. Mrs. M. R. Hester, whom we mentioned as having a stroke of baralysis last Sunday night. Her condition today is reported as being very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sal M. Hester of the college and was contributing college and was contributed to college and was co

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White went Friday to Winston-Salem. They are expected home Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. R. D. Taylor of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town

Mr. H. C. Rancke and son, Me H. C. Jr., of Rockingham, spent yes-terday here visiting Mr. Rancke's fa-ther, Mr. G. E. Rancke Sr.

Cotton Market Reported by J. H. Barrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the ocal market today at 27 1-2 cents

Items of Local News

—Regular communication of St. Al-ban's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday night at 8 o,clock, second

OAKDALE SCHOOL CONCERT

Very Successful Year-Concert Will be Given Evening of April 6.

Correspondence of The Robe Marietta, March 30.—Oakdale school has had a very successful year. Prof. W. Tom Jenrette is principal. His assistants are: Miss Faun Watson, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Eglah Smith, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. C. E. Lewis, 1st and 2nd grades

A concert will be given by the school at 7:30 p. m. on April 6th. The following program will be rendered:

Opening song—Vacation's Come—by the school.

Folk dance—Hansel and Gretel.

Negro Farce—Oh, Dem Boys.

Pantomime—Two is a Company.

Characters: Amelia Madison—the heroine; Robert Grayson—her favorite suitor; Mary, Dot and Nell—Amelia's little sisters; James Norris—An-

Play: Still Waiting for You.

Cast of characters: Unarles C. C. Vautrey—his ambitious wife; Fan-C. Vautrey—his ambitious wife; Fanny Vautrey—their marriageable daughter; Claire Vautrey—their young daughter; Mrs. Harris, Stone and Street—neighbors; Rowland Street—for whom Fanny is waiting; Thadeus P. Ramer—a wealthy old bachelor; Thomas S. Delmar—A great admirer of horses, fast horses; Mrs. admirer of horses, fast horses; Mrs. Morton—secretary to Mrs. Vautrey; Miss Gray—secretary to Mr. Delmar: Specks—office boy; Old Ben Sanford. Aunt Sally Vautrey—two reminders of the past.

DR. W. F. MASSEY PASSES

He Was Widely Known Authority on Horticultural Subjects. Salisbury, Md., March 30.—Dr. Wil-bur Fisk Massey, one of the most widely known horticulturists in America, died at his home here this fternoon after a brief illness. He was 83 years of age.

Columbus, O. March 30 .ersons are dead tonight and 15 lie njured in hospitals as the result of he wrecking of a 700-ton Pullman lig Four train No. 11, which crashed nto a 3,000-pound automobile at a grade crossing north of here early to-day, "buckled" from the impact and the sudden application of airbrakes, and catapulted from the