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JUDGE HENRY GRADY RESIGNS FROM KLAN

Virtual Breaking Up Of Organization In North Carolina Follows, Paper Says

GRAND DRAGON 4 YEARS
Raleigh, Feb. 23.—The Raleigh News and Observer will say tomorrow that Judge Henry A. Grady, for four years grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan for North Carolina, has resigned from the clan.
The paper will say that Judge Grady resigned yesterday because of alleged attempted coercion to "obtain by subterfuge the passage of a bill he regarded as furtive legislation in the North Carolina general assembly."
A statement given the News and Observer follows:
"Following upon the heels of the resignation of the grand dragon came the practical dissolution of the entire organization within the state when 86 of the 86 local organizations of the order surrendered their charters leaving only 20 in the state which have not yet followed the lead of their grand dragon in renouncing the order and denouncing the imperial wizard."
The statement to the News and Observer declares:
"Under the legislation which the imperial wizard undertook to create and which brought bitter denunciation from Judge Grady, membership in the Catholic church of the Knights of Columbus would become a felony and marriages between members of the protestant churches would be forbidden, when attended by any argument as to raising of children."
The statement mentioned that one of the alleged demands upon Judge Grady was that bill be introduced by some man who is active in the American legion.

Injured In Crash

Lansky Rhue, of Roxboro, and Claude Jones, and Louis McCormick, of Jalong, sustained several injuries about the body, when the car in which they were riding collided with North Main Street Friday evening about 7 o'clock.
The accident, according to the statement of Mr. McCormick occurred when he and Claude Jones were approaching the car in which Mr. Rhue was driving towards Jalong. Both cars seemed to have swerved at the curve, crashing almost headlong into each other, resulting in the almost complete demolishing of both automobiles. The three men suffered several cuts and bruises about the body, and were considerably shaken up. Neither of them, however, were seriously hurt.

Roxboro Romps On Bethel Hill

The Roxboro town team who defeated the Bethel Hill High School team on the latter's court Tuesday night, the score being 18 to 11. This was a very enthusiastic game and full of interest. The town team ran up an eight point lead before the opposing team registered.

Honor Roll At School

The following is the honor roll for A. S. school:
2nd grade—Gladys Wagner.
3rd grade—Garcie Clayton and Felicia Ashley.
4th grade—J. D. Clayton, Graham Day and Felton Allen.
5th grade—Annie Allen.
6th grade—Isabra Day and Clarice Clayton.

An Attractive Window

Mess. Sergeant & Clayton have a wonderfully attractive window display showing Purina Poultry Chow. They very truthfully stress the idea that a few eggs cost a lot, a lot of eggs cost a little.
The Shannon Players with their stock company. The Peoples Fanny show throughout the United States coming to Palace Theatre, Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday next week.

GYMNASIUM BUILDING IS CONDEMNED BY INSPECTOR

The Merritt building on Depot Street, which was recently remodeled and arranged for use as a basketball court and other athletic contests, was today condemned by City Building Inspector O'Brian. The east wall has been found to be considerably weaker than at first thought, and the condition of the building this morning necessitated the placing of the "Condemned" sign. It is understood that the building has been locked. All future basketball games and other indoor athletic activities will for the present probably be transferred to the court at the Winstead Warehouse.

Ye Farms Gossipe

The cost of growing an acre of tobacco or corn from the best seed is no greater than the poor seed. The difference is in the returns.
The farmer who cannot afford to grow corn in this county is the one who makes less than twenty bushels per acre.
Take care of the acreage in food and feed crops and the tobacco acreage will take care of itself.
All together now, let's learn to think and say, "Many crops are money crops."
Something may be done by lawmakers to improve the farmers' condition, but you do not need laws to help you build up soil and diversify crops.
If you do not want egg laying to cost as much as brick laying, you must feed hens balanced rations.
The most expensive luxury on the farm is the hen that will not lay when fed a balanced ration. Get her in the pot quick.
Hatch your biddies from your No. 1 hens. There is a difference in constructive work and guessism.
Even if this should prove to be a good tobacco year, some money invested in a good brood sow should bring good interest. Lets order that ear load of sows that Mr. Long suggested we get.
Early Spring Reminder: Sometimes a good cleaning up is a wonderful worker in beautifying the home and farm premises.
The Russians are selling their wonderful imperial crown jewels to buy farm machinery. They have the right idea of relative values.

Bethel Hill-Swamps Stern In Game

On last Monday night the community team from Bethel Hill defeated the Swamp town team on the latter's court by a score of 44 to 28. Swamp took the lead in the first quarter by a margin of five points, but were unable to maintain this position through the first half. The first half ending in Bethel's favor. A good lead was held by the visitors after the first half, and at no time were in danger. Meadows, Stead's high schooler, made 14 points. White well, for Bethel Hill scored 22 points. A return game will be played at Bethel Hill on Saturday night, Feb. 26th. Swamp is expected to be well wound up for this game, but the local boys intend to show the scrappy "Hillman" form. Come and see a good game.

Sales Will Close March Fourth

The sales for the Roxboro tobacco market will close in just one more week, the last sale day being Friday, March 4th. If you have any tobacco in hand you will be wise to bring it before the market closes.
This has been a very satisfactory year with the market having sold close to six million pounds, and we believe the farmer, the buyer and the merchant feel better one towards another than we have ever seen before.
Well, they have taken perjury from the marriage ceremony now. What promise of the bride's obey!

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THE SHANNON PLAYERS SEASON BIGGEST HIT

Next Weeks Bill At Local Theatre To Present One Of Best Dramas Today

CARRYS OWN ORCHESTRA

"The Girl Who Came Back" will be the opening Play presented at the Palace Theatre Monday Night Feb. 28th by the Shannon Players, introducing Vaudeville Specialties between acts, accented by the Shannon Orchestra, it is a three Act Comedy Drama of today. A late New York stock release and one of the big feature plays of the season, a play we can personally recommend for the entire family. You'll never see anything like it. You'll laugh. You'll cry, and in your memory it will never die. Each member of the cast has been carefully selected with great care for the parts they portray.—A complete change of program will be given each night during their three days engagement with all special scenery, for Tuesday Evening March 1st "My Wild Irish Rose". The grand finale play Wednesday March 2nd "St. Elmo". Tickets for the three plays are now on sale by the ladies of the Woman's Club, make your reservations early. This Company is rated as one of the best stock Companies in the United States, and we have gone to unusual expense to bring them to you; may we in turn ask for your worthy support. Remember the dates, Feb. 28th, March 1st and 2nd. Main Floor Admissions 75 cents, adults, and Children, Balcony admissions 25-50 cents. No pictures. Curtain 8:00 p. m., doors open 7:30.
THE PALACE THEATRE.

Sale Continued

We wish to announce to the people of Roxboro and Person County that, owing to the success of our Annual Farmers Sale and the continued interest in it shown by farmers from all over this section of Virginia and North Carolina, we have decided to extend the sale until Saturday, March 12th.
Although our patronage from Person County has been most gratifying, we are sure there are many others who have intended taking advantage of this sale but have not yet done so. To these we would suggest making up a neighborhood party and coming to South Boston together some day and laying in your farm supplies at one time, while taking advantage of the unusual price reduction we are offering. A postal will bring you one of our circulars giving prices on hundreds of farm implements. Ask us for one and then come to see us before the sale ends, March 12th.
WILBORN'S HARDWARE, South Boston, Va.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. H. L. Crowell, Supt.
Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday School at Mitchell Chapel at 2 p. m. Preaching at Bushy Fork at 3:00. Services at Rougemont at 1 p. m.
Every one welcome to every service. Come and bring a friend.
P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

Look — Look

General opening of the North End Filling Station, Friday, February 25th. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday following opening, I will give free with each five gallons of gas bought, one quart of oil. Come early and get yours. We will treat you square.
O. W. LONG & BRO.

Notice

The Board of Commissioners have ordered that no more trash and garbage is to be collected from private residences by the town truck except during the annual Clean Up Week.
I. O. ABBITT, Supt.

See The Paradise of the Pacific in "A TRIP TO HONOLULU" with B.P.'s Hawaiians at Palace Theatre, Friday, February 25th, (One day Only).

Slated High



Despite evasive denials, report is current that Judge E. H. Gary, head of U. S. Steel, plans to retire in April, and that former governor Nathan Miller of New York (above) is to take his place at \$200,000 a year.

Death Of Miss Ida Lansdell

Had Been In Serious Condition For Some Time As Result Of Influenza.

Word was received here Sunday morning that Miss Ida Lansdell, art teacher of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis. She had been sick for three weeks with influenza, and was stricken with paralysis on Friday. Miss Lansdell was the daughter of the late Rev. J. J. Lapsdell and Mamie E. Lansdell, who made their home in Durham during the last years of their lives. She was born in Raleigh in 1862. Early in life she became a member of the Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian life, full of service and sacrifice for the cause she loved. She was a teacher of art at Limestone college for the past 29 years, and a funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the college chapel, honoring the memory of a lifelong friend of the Institution.
She is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. L. J. Rigbee and Mrs. R. T. Howerton, both of Durham; Mrs. J. Robert Reade, Wallace, N. C.; Mrs. R. B. Boone, Portland, Ore. There is also one brother, George I. Lansdell, of Sanford, as well as a large number of nephews, nieces, and hosts of friends.
Miss Lansdell lived here for many years and was well known for her lovely Christian character. She was a loyal and faithful member of the First Baptist church, removing her membership to Gaffney when she lectured work in Limestone college.

Sailed For Hawaii

Mess. Henry Terrell and Robert J. Tompson, who recently enlisted in the Regular Army, sailed Jan. 25th from the Brooklyn Army base with 900 other soldiers for Hawaii. The trip will include a cruise along the Atlantic coast to Colon, the port of Panama Canal, up the Pacific coast, and through the world-renowned "golden gate" to San Francisco.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:15 a. m. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "The Why Of Cause And Effect." 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Moral Bankruptcy." B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 p. m. General B. Y. P. U. 7:15 p. m. Dr. H. M. Beam, direct.
"THE CHURCH OF A WARM HEART." Special Music.
W. F. WEST, Pastor.

An Attractive Ad

On another page will be found the attractive ad of The Jew Terry Grocery Co. of South Boston, Va. Joe always has something of interest in his ads, and this one is no exception. Look it up and see what he has to say.

Valuable Prizes Offered For Boys and Girls Club Work

To The Patrons Of Roxboro City Schools

Mr. Sanders Has A Splendid Program For Boys and Girls Who Want To Make Pin Money; Peoples Bank, First National Bank and The Courier Pays the Bill

The sixth month of the 1926-1927 season will end March 4, 1926. For the three months after that date, all living outside the local school district will be charged tuition at the same rates as during the last several years.
The local school district includes only the old corporate limits of Roxboro before the extension in the fall of 1925. This notice is given because of the fact that tuition was not charged those living in the newly-incorporated territory of Roxboro last year, as it was then thought that the extension of the city limits automatically extended the school district, which was found to be a misconception.
A. B. STALVEY, Supt.

Enjoyable Services

The services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday were unusually enjoyable. In the morning the pastor, Rev. W. F. West, preached a strong sermon on "Is God Just?" The sermon was very deep, showing much study and thought. At this service there was a quartette, composed of Dr. E. J. Tucker, and Mess. H. H. Masten, Osby, Gentry, and Charlie Wade, and they sang a beautiful selection. At the evening service the Pastor's subject was "Templated," and no finer sermon has been delivered during his pastorate. The song service included a duet sung by Mess. D. R. (Jake) Taylor and Charlie Wade, with Mess. H. H. Masten and J. S. Walker coming in on the chorus. This was the first time the congregation had the opportunity to hear Mr. Taylor, and they were delighted and charmed with his voice. He has a rich, deep, beautiful baritone voice and it is a real pleasure to hear him. The congregation feels under obligation to him, and sincerely hopes he will favor them often with his singing.
Next Sunday evening there will be special music by Mrs. Carrie Pettigrew Bradeater and Dr. E. J. Tucker. The public is cordially invited to these services.

"A Little Clodhopper."

"A Little Clodhopper," a comedy drama to be presented tomorrow evening, Thursday Feb. 24th, 1927, at 8 o'clock in the graded school auditorium, promises to be one of the very best this season.
In the presentation of this play some of the very best local talent is represented. Indeed, fortunate is the management in securing Miss Helen Poe and Scuthall to assist in the introduction to the people of this city "A Little Clodhopper." Aside from the play itself will be several snappy sketches. All in all Thursday evening will prove to those who attend that they have well spent their time and money.

Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party

Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party will be given at Caldwell High School Saturday night, Feb. 26th. Come! Bring your friends. Also three other plays will be given: "Mid-Night Cold," "The Arkansas Swap" and "Strawberry Short Cake."
Come. Help enjoy the fun. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

A Reminder

Any man who tills the soil for a livelihood and fails to replenish plant food in the way of legumes or grasses in early spring, is aiding and abetting the tearing down of our civilization.
J. H. SHOTWELL.

AGE LIMIT 10 TO 18 YEARS

The Peoples Bank has offered fifty dollars for the boys' corn club, this to be divided according to the recommendations of the agricultural Council into three prizes of twenty-five, fifteen and ten dollars for the largest yield. County Agent Sanders will try to make arrangements to offer a gold watch, Hensen Jewel Eight movement, to the member that shows the best ten ears at the Corn Club Show this fall at the court house.
The First National Bank will offer fifty dollars to be divided among poultry club members showing the best five pullets and one cockerel used in April to be shown at the Poultry Club Show this fall at the court house.
The Roxboro Courier will offer fifty dollars to be divided among the Girl's Ganning or Gardening Club who show the best canned fruit and the best display of fall vegetables at the Ganning Club Show this fall.

Those between 10 and 18 years of age are eligible to join. The corn club members must secure one peck of corn and try to make the most and the best corn possible. The Poultry Club members will get ten pure bred hens or well grown pullets and raise sufficient chicks from them to show five pullets this fall and a cockerel. You may order 50 baby chicks in April if you desire instead of buying hens or pullets. The Ganning or gardening club girls will secure one eighth of an acre of land and try to raise the most and the best quality of tomatoes and vegetables from this plot.
Bulletins and circulars on the above instructions will be furnished on application. The county agent will visit the members as much as other duties will permit. The different clubs will be organized to meet the county agent once every month for a full program of instructions, and the club members will be put on the program as well as the county agent.

Each club will elect a President, a Vice-president and a secretary. The club members will have full charge of the monthly meeting, arrange their own program, and after the regular meeting, some form of recreation will be included in such as rifle shooting under competent supervision, banana races, three legged races, horse shoe pitching, guessing contests, and familiar games will be played. These clubs will be organized in as many as you members will join at least one of the above. If we cannot get as many as ten in any given school district, the club meetings will be of a county wide nature each month to be held at the court house.
The Agricultural Council has set out to get at least 50 or more corn club members, not less than 20 or more poultry members and at least 20 girls in the ganning and gardening club. With the proper interest of all concerned, we shall try to double this number.
Time is flying by. The enrollment should begin real soon. Those who will join the corn club should pick up their acre of land and get it broken deep as soon as possible and look for prize winning seed corn as well as high producing corn. The County Agent is going to Oxford to get one bushel of Weekleys Profit corn for a few of the boys that will want to try on the watch as well as the yield. This corn has been grown and field selected for several years under the supervision of Mr. E. G. Moss at the Experiment Station, and should give good results.

Those who will join the poultry club, should secure their hens at once or as soon as possible and begin records with them and have them ready to lay eggs for hatching can be set the latter part of March. Plenty of time yet, but there is little time to lose, so talk to your parents about this club and get them to let you in.
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