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Community Drama Stirs Appreciation of Beauty

Actual Participation In Re-creation Of State's History Bringing Roanoke Islanders To Whole-Hearted Co-operation And To Deep-er Pride In Local History

"Because it makes many people join together to create beauty," answered Miss Elizabeth B. Grimball, director of drama and pageantry, the other day in answer to the question, Why is the pageant valuable? Miss Grimball has prepared the scenarios, directed the training of the participants, and selected the costumes for the historical moving pictures to be filmed on Roanoke Island next week.

"The drama makes vivid certain truths and vital things in the life of the race," Miss Grimball continued, "And besides, those kinds of recreation that are only passive—in which the people themselves have no part—cannot long be satisfactory. Recreation which is really 're-creation' is the result when people themselves actively participate, and it can never wholly die. As an instance of the power of community drama to bring people together in active co-operation, we have the whole-hearted zeal with which the folks of Roanoke Island are working upon the pictures to be filmed there in the next few days. Though it is their history, they would never have been so much interested had they not had an active part in reproducing it."

"Community drama focuses all the art life and talent in the community. It is playing an important part in fostering our own art here in America, and is destined to play a still more important part, as it spreads more generally among the people of the nation."

Miss Grimball is much more than simply a director of pageantry. She is author of a number of plays and pageants which have been successfully produced in many parts of the United States, among which are "The Children of Light," a pageant presented at Portland, Maine, in 1919; and the "Snow Queen," a play which was the only Christmas matinee feature presented at the Broad Street Theatre, Philadelphia's leading playhouse, in 1916. A short one-act play by Miss Grimball appeared on the Century roof, in New York, during the same year. She has written ten pageants in the last three years.

Miss Grimball was born in Charleston, S. C., and there received her early education. She then went to Boston, entered the Curry School of Expression, and graduated with honor under the instruction and training of William Seymour, one of the dramatic directors of the celebrated Daniel Frohman. She had some theatrical experience in New York, and for the last seventeen years has been directing plays and pageants. She is a member of the board of directors of the American Pageantry Association, and is on the National Committee of Church Drama and Pageantry of the Episcopal Church of America.

As president of the Inter-Theatre Arts Club of New York, Miss Grimball is the leader of a working group of artists, writers, architects and directors who have studios in the Art Center Building, in New York. She has produced large pageants in the East, the North, and the South, and also in France during the stay of the American Expeditionary Forces there. Miss Grimball was production manager of "The Volcan," a great pageant produced on the Vanderbilt estate, in Westchester County, New York, in 1919. In the summer of 1920 she directed a demonstration pageant for the National Conference of the Episcopal Church, at Wellesley, Mass.

In the same year, Miss Grimball did a lecture tour of sixteen of the leading cities of the United States, on "Community Drama and the Equipment of Little Theatres." During the war, Miss Grimball was at the head of the Golden Players, professional actors from the ranks of the A. E. F., who produced the play, "It Pays to Advertise," and "Seven Keys to Baldpate," and also Joseph Lindon Smith's pageant, "The Pearl and the Pirate," in many parts of France. She has lived and worked in New York City during the last 15 years.

After the Roanoke Island pictures have been completed, Miss Grimball will go to New York to do demonstration lectures in the course to be presented there in connection with the city-wide pageant, "America in the Making," for which preparations are now being made, and which will be produced in November.

NO SOLUTION OF IRISH PROBLEM

Relations Between England And Troubled Isle Back On Basis On Which Stood Two Months Ago

London, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Relations between England and Ireland stood today as they did before Eamon De Valera came to London on July 14th to discuss with Lloyd George the possible basis of ending the Irish controversy.

Due to the cancellation of the Inverness conference, truce may continue.

King Christian Not To Visit United States

Copenhagen, Sept. 16. (By The Associated Press)—Rumors that King Christian of Denmark is shortly to pay an official visit to the United States are unfounded.

The rumors probably arose from the fact that many influential Danes and Americans living at present here were of the opinion that an official visit to America by the King and Queen would be likely to further strengthen the natural bonds of friendship between the two nations. They also thought that it was desirable the King should go as his own ambassador and express Denmark's gratitude toward America in getting back Danish Slesvig from Germany.

LLOYD GEORGE ILL

Inverness, Scotland, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Lord Dawson, physician to King George, has been asked to attend Premier Lloyd George, who is ill, at his summer home.

Organization Fosters Interest In Sport

Big Ten And Missouri Valley Conference Represent College Population Of 100,000

Chicago, Sept. 16. (By The Associated Press)—One of the chief reasons for the great interest in college sports in the West in the last few years has been the presence in the Middle West of the two largest college athletic organizations in the world.

The Western Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, or as it is better known, the "Big Ten," which opened its football practice yesterday, covers the territory east of the Mississippi. The Missouri Valley conference obviously covers territory on the sunset side of the big river.

The methods of administration and the rules of the two organizations are identical with the exception of one or two minor details. Their success has attracted the attention of college men throughout the country. The Pacific Northwest Conference is gradually taking its place among the newer institutions of the Pacific Coast, while with the beginning of the collegiate season of 1922 a conference will take shape in the South.

The "Big Ten," formerly the "Big Nine," is the outgrowth of an old organization which included the small and large schools of the territories now covered by the two Middle Western conferences.

The Missouri Valley conference has a decade of history, most of the time a factor in the progress of the two conferences has been the great amount of athletic material they have been able to draw on. The collegiate population of their members last year was more than 100,000.

Both conferences have been friendly to increase in the number of competitive intercollegiate sports. Each has made moves to enroll the entire student body in athletics and most of the schools have a compulsory rule for participation in athletics of the first year classmen.

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Boy Killed In Auto Accident

Lexington, N. C., Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Roosevelt Estes, 19 years old, is dead; and Pierce Leonard has a broken leg as a result of the automobile in which they were riding hitting a wagon. The men are said to have been drinking and a warrant charging manslaughter has been issued for Leonard.

CROWN PRINCE HAD VERY CLOSE CALL

Brusa, Asia Minor, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Crown Prince George of Greece, while on the battle front with his father, King Constantine, narrowly escaped capture twice by Turkish irregulars, escaping a hail of bullets.

May Refuse Discuss Shantung Question

Japan May Take This Course If China Declines Take Shantung On Jap Terms

Tokio, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—It is intimated that Japan may refuse to discuss the Shantung question at the Washington disarmament conference if China declines the recent proposal of Japan with regard to the turning of Shantung over to China.

Prohibition Trebles Grape Growers Profits

San Francisco, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Prohibition has trebled the profits of the grape growers of California, grapes jumping from ten dollars to a hundred dollars a ton. This year's crop is valued at \$75,000,000.

SAYS HAREM BEST PLACE FOR WOMAN

Beautiful Turkish Wife Former Advocate Of Modern Idea Of Woman's Rights Now a Backslider

Angora, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—"The seclusion of the harem is best adapted to woman's nature and it is best for the social order that she should be there," declared Muftid Ferid Tanem, the Nationalist novelist and beautiful wife of Ahmed Ferid Bey, ex-minister of finances, to the correspondent in an interview. "The harem grew out of the intelligent understanding of the marriage relation. It represents the wisdom of the East."

"I am a reformed woman's rights advocate," she continued. "I used to yearn for the independence of the American and European woman, but now I believe the mistress of the sentimental Austrian, the nagging English woman and the calculating, self-centered American woman. "To these women, woman's rights means the right to spend money on foolish finery, to marry late, and be childless. They live for the store and the theater. They are responsible for a good deal of factory labor expended in useless directions. They won't work with their hands to make their clothes, their minds are filled with fashions, novels and candies."

"Men have become their slaves, and you call this western civilization. We Turkish women have had our heads turned by the effort to become like these civilized women, and in doing so some of us have lost our sterling old-fashioned qualities and become a costly, vain, destructive creature like our sisters of the West."

"We Nationalists are in favor of abolishing the theory of polygamy, though in fact it has long since ceased as an institution. But we are sure woman's place is the home, and the best way to keep her there is the harem, which gives her much liberty but not license. We are good housewives, we wear more or less a uniform gown and veil, in the streets, which prevents us being victims to fashion, and at home, if we do not wish to see our husbands we

SAYS HARD WORK WAY TO HEALTH

Man With Competency At Seventy-two Keeps Up Career With Expectation Of Rounding Out Century

New York, Sept. 16—Although entering his 72nd year with enough money to retire and take up golf, Frank D. Johnson of Brooklyn continues to erect houses all by himself and sell them.

For the last fifty years he has worked ten to twelve hours a day at this pursuit and now is putting up a one-man house on Gravesend Avenue. No hands but his own have touched the structure since he started it.

Last July while he was working on the house it was struck by lightning. Digging himself out of the debris, Johnson rubbed some arnica onto his bruises and was back on the job the next day.

Born in Boston of Revolutionary War stock Johnson expects to live to one hundred. He has all but two of his original teeth and scarcely a hair has fallen from his head.

"I could have knocked off and taken it easy, but if had done so I would now be reposing in some graveyard," was the way Johnson put it.

Besides being a stonemason, bricklayer, carpenter, plasterer, plumber, tinsmith, painter, paper-hanger, decorator, glazier, electrician, wood carver and cabinet-maker, Johnson studied all the ins and outs of laws governing real estate, so as to save all title searching and allied fees.

Reduced Personnel For Coast Artillery

Washington, Sept. 16. (By The Associated Press)—Five Southern coast artillery commands have been placed on a reduced personnel basis, in line with the reduction-in-the-army policy of the administration.

The commands affected are Cape Fear, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Tampa, Fla., and Mobile, Alabama.

FIREMAN AND ENGINEER MEET DEATH IN WRECK

Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Engineer Thomas Lea and Fireman John Johnson were killed when an engine of the Chicago & Northwestern west bound passenger train was derailed at a washout near Belleplaine.

World Represented In Church Council

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Delegates from all over the world, representing 35 million persons are here today attending the eleventh general council of the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system.

FIGHT FOR 48 HOURS

New York, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Textile workers in the South will be championed in the campaign for a forty-eight hour week soon to start, President McMahon, of the Textile Workers' Union announced today.

MAYFLOWER ARRIVE TONIGHT

Washington, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—The presidential yacht Mayflower, with President Harding and his vacation party aboard, is reported off Delaware Capes and is scheduled to arrive in Hampton Roads early tonight.

Champagne Proves Popular Medicine

New York, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Champagne is entering this port at the rate of six hundred quarts daily. Last month's imports were nearly twenty thousand quarts from Spain and France for medical use.

Six Months For Stealing Pistol Thirty Days For Carrying It

John Sutton, colored, was sentenced to six months on the roads Friday morning in recorder's court for the larceny of a pistol belonging to C. M. Harris, and was given an additional 30 days for carrying concealed weapons.

MEETS TONIGHT

This evening at 7:30 the Business Men's class of Blackwell Sunday School meets at Pritchard's Barber Shop. Refreshments served.

Begin Organization Of Cotton Growers

P. H. Williams Elected Chairman Of Committee To Organize County Association

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, of the Extension Service of the State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh, addressed a group of one hundred Pasquotank County cotton raisers and Elizabeth City business men at the office of County Agent G. W. Falls Friday morning on the organization of an association for the co-operative marketing of cotton. Dr. Kilgore stated that it was necessary for the organizers to sign up 200,000 bales of cotton in North Carolina before the organization could be perfected, and that already 260,000 bales, or 60,000 more than the required number, have been signed up by the growers.

P. H. Williams, president of the Savings Bank & Trust Company of this city, was elected chairman of a committee made up of cotton growers of the County, appointed by townships, as follows: Newland, W. J. Williams, Fred Brothers and, E. C. Bright; Providence, Charlie Davis, Henry F. Sample, and W. F. Pritchard; Mt. Hermon, J. Walter Perry, Eugene S. Scott, and E. P. Cartwright; Nixonton, Milton B. Sample, W. F. Jennings, and J. H. Perry; Salem, S. W. Scott, W. J. Saunders, and D. B. Walston; Elizabeth City, J. W. Wilcox, James Tatem, and P. H. Williams.

The members of the committee appointed will work in their respective townships to interest cotton growers in the co-operative marketing plan, and will sign up members during the month ending October 15. Dues are three dollars a year, and the successful organization of the growers may mean a tremendous difference in the returns received for the crop this year.

Following Dr. Kilgore's address, brief speeches were made by O. F. McCrary, of the Agricultural Extension Service, P. H. Williams, Guy P. Hood, and Eugene S. Scott.

HINSDALE FUNERAL HELD TOMORROW

Last Surviving Colonel Of Confederate Army Living In North Carolina Dies At Raleigh Home

Raleigh, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—The funeral of Colonel John W. Hinsdale, who died here yesterday, will be held tomorrow.

Colonel Hinsdale was the last surviving colonel of the Confederate Army living in North Carolina.

Unitarian Laymen Meet In Conference

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Laymen from many states and from Canada assembled here today in a religious convention unusual because no ministers are eligible.

The 200 delegates are officers and members of the Council of the Unitarian Laymen's League and the presidents of local chapters of the league in the Unitarian church of the United States and Canada. Sessions will continue through tomorrow and Sunday.

Church attendance and membership, advertising and publicity, church organization and efficiency in business administration, recruiting the ministry, Sunday schools, community service without distinction between native and foreign born, and the Unitarian opportunity and obligation in college and university centers will be discussed.

Attacked And Robbed By Police Officer

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Paul F. Daniel, acting cashier of the Fulton Realty Company, reported today that a policeman entered his office, attacked him and robbed the safe.

TO CONSIDER FORD'S OFFER

Washington, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—The Secretary of War and Henry Ford representatives will confer Monday concerning the Ford offer to purchase Muscle Shoals property.

DOESN'T LIKE AIR

Washington, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Major General G. Trencher, chief of the army air service, has asked to be transferred to command of troops in the field.

C. H. Brock, secretary-treasurer of the North River Line, was in Norfolk on business Friday.

ARBUCKLE TRIAL IN THREE WEEKS

And District Attorney Declares Has Sufficient Evidence To Convict The Comedian On Charge Of Murder

Arbuckle To Be Tried For Murder

San Francisco, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Arbuckle will be tried for murder, it was decided today.

San Francisco, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Roscoe Arbuckle will go to trial within the next three weeks, the district attorney announced today, adding that he had sufficient evidence to convict the movie comedian on a murder charge.

Prohibition officers contemplate confiscating Arbuckle's \$25,000 automobile on the ground that it was used to transport liquor.

APPEAL DENIED IN LeROY VS. SALIBA

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—The Supreme Court found no error in case No. 1 from Hyde County in which a negro named Jones was convicted for the killing of two other negroes and throwing their bodies in a canal near his house. The negro was convicted on wholly circumstantial evidence. The bodies of the two victims were first found, then the single tree which fitted the dents made in the skulls was found in the accused man's house. The stick had blood and some negro hair on it. Later the cart on which the negroes were hauled to the canal was found. It had been borrowed from a neighbor. Bloody chips, which dated the new cuts on the cart body, were also recovered about the house, showing that the negro or someone had tried to hide evidences of the murder before he returned the cart to its owner.

In the batch of fifteen opinions, the first handed down during the new term of court, were two written by the late Associate Justice Allen. They were written by Judge Allen just before he left Raleigh for his home in Goldsboro, where he died suddenly.

The opinions follow: State vs. Jones, Hyde, no error. Sykes vs. Veneer Co., Tyrrell, no error. Armstrong vs. Spruill, Tyrrell, reversed. Blanchard vs. Peanut Co., Gates, reversed.

Guthrie vs. Moore et al., Beaufort, affirmed; Note this opinion was written as the Court decided, but filed by order of the Court, after Justice Allen's death. Jennings et al. vs. Pasquotank, new trial. Note: This opinion was written as the Court decided, but filed by order of the Court, after Justice Allen's death. Milling Co. vs. Phillips & Co., Pasquotank, no error.

Newby and Weeks vs. Realty Co., Perquimans, new trial. Jennette et al. vs. Hovey & Co., Pasquotank, affirmed. LeRoy vs. Saliba, Pasquotank, appeal dismissed.

Overton vs. Combs, Washington, reversed. Brown vs. Brown, Washington, no error. Wallace vs. Oil Co., Nash, no error. Capps, admr., vs. A. C. L. R. R., Wilson, appeal dismissed.

CITY ORDINANCE AIMED AT KU KLUX

El Paso, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Apparently designed to counteract the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, the city council has adopted an ordinance forbidding public gatherings or demonstrations of masked persons.

Dauntless Brings Home Bodies ZR-2 Victims

New York, Sept. 16. (By The Associated Press)—The British cruiser Dauntless, bringing home the bodies of the 16 American victims of the ZR-2 disaster, arrived off Sandy Hook to-day, escorted by American war craft.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jacobs have returned from a motor trip to Bertie County during which they visited friends and relatives at Avoca and Windsor.