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A JUDGE CUTS THE FEES

Some of the criticism that is directed against the lawyers and the courts in this country is based upon the inability of the public to comprehend many issues or to understand the work done by lawyers and court officials in certain cases. At the same time, the public is convinced, and rightly so, that very often legal proceedings which are ostensibly instituted for the protection of parties to the litigation, wind up in a distribution of valuable assets in the shape of fees and allowances among the lawyers involved.

What seems to be a recent example of this comes to light in New York City where Federal Judge Alfred C. Coxe, criticized the "vicious generosity" with stockholders' money and ruled against payments to a "multiplicity" of lawyers and committees in the receivership and reorganization of the Paramount-Publix Corporation now known as Paramount Pictures Incorporated.

He states that 53 petitioners including some of the most prominent law firms in New York City filed claims for "services and expenses" amounting to \$3,238,828 in a case which has been in the court for more than two years. The Federal Judge allowed only \$1,026,711, disallowing three-fourths of the amount asked for services and two-thirds of the alleged "expenses" money. He pointed out that "receivers, trustees and their attorneys are court officials" and "can neither expect nor be paid more than a moderate compensation."

The ruling of the judge will command the respect of practically everyone and should be generally observed throughout the United States.

Kenansville News

Mr. and Mrs. Durham Grady, Geraldine and Frederick spent Thanksgiving week in Newport News visiting relatives. While there they visited many points of interest around the city.

Mr. Morris King of Beaufort together with his father and sisters spent the week-end in South Carolina visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cooper of Faison spent most of last week with relatives here in Kenansville.

Mrs. Robert Boyden and son, James are spending sometime with relatives here in Kenansville. They plan to make her home with relatives near Rose Hill since the death of her husband here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Winstead and children of "Lm City" spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quinn and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Boney and two children went to South Carolina on last Friday to attend the funeral of their uncle, "Bob" Betha, in Latta.

Mrs. Sam Newton spent the past week-end with her daughter, Edna Mae, in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Saxe announce the birth of a son, born on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1935, in Kenansville, at the home of Mrs. Emma Quinn who is Mrs. Smith's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Southerland of Smithfield, spent one night here last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Quinn and Mr. Sam Newton went to Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. James Alderman Dobson is visiting relatives in Goldsboro.

Mrs. R. C. Wells and J. M. Brock spent last Thursday in Lillington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Walker and children spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brinson have moved into their new home on the old Chinquapin Road, opposite Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Burch.

Mrs. D. S. Williamson was a visitor recently in Jonesboro, at her former home.

Messrs. Bruce Boney and Herbert Boney of Wallace had dinner on last Sunday here with the Norwood Boney.

Mrs. Robert Carroll Wells attended a party in Goldsboro on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Jr., R. D. Johnson, George Bennett and others from Warsaw attended Robert Bowden's funeral here on last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Beasley of Kenansville and Mrs. Henry Stevens of Warsaw left this week for Waynesboro, Va., where they will spend sometime with Mrs. Carl Loth.

The Community sing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murray last Monday night with a large crowd present. The time was spent singing the old hymns and learning some new ones. It is hoped that all the people of the community will join in the musical fellowship hour held each Monday night for about one hour.

Miss Esther Stephens spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grove Presbyterian Church met on Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. R. V. Wells. The Bible Study was led by Mrs. F. L. Goodman. The business session was presided over by the circle chairman, Mrs. W. J. Pickett. A goodly number of members were present. A delightful social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Circle No. 2 of the Auxiliary met on Monday night at 7:00 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph Wallace. The business session was presided over by Miss Margaret Williams. Misses Doris Newton and Nannie Grey Stephens had charge of the program and the devotional. Prior to adjournment tempting refreshments were served.

The Kenansville Contract Club met on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. N. B. Boney. Attractive place cards which also served as talkers seated the guests upon their arrival. Mrs. I. C. Burch won a green memorandum pad for being the first member present to bid game and make it. High score prize, a bottle of "Spanish Perfume" was carried home by Mrs. Joseph Wallace. Mrs. R. C. Wells was given a novelty pin-cushion for consolation. At the conclusion of the game the hostess served "Tipay Cake" and coffee. The meeting was again marked by 100 percent attendance. It was decided on this occasion for the low scorers to entertain the high scorers at the end of the coming year. Plans were also made to go to Jacksonville one night soon on an oyster roast, at which time the members of the club will entertain their husbands.

Faison Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Decker of Rutherford, N. J., are spending a few days here with Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weeks, of Whitakers, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lewis Sunday.

Among some of the college students home for Thanksgiving were: Mr. Louis Lathan, of U. N. C. Chapel Hill; Miss Catherine Thompson of E. C. T. C., Greenville; Miss Charlotte Williams, of N. C. C. W., Greensboro, and Miss Mac Martin of E. C. T. C.

Mr. Claude Walton who now holds a position in Raleigh is spending a few days here.

Mr. J. C. Bell, Jr., of this community who now holds a position in Florida is here for a few days.

Miss Blanche Lewis has returned from Whitakers where she visited her sister, Mrs. Clifford Weeks.

Mr. Claybourn Morton is spending a few days here with friends.

Dr. Elias Faison, of Charlotte is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Faison.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Joyner are glad to know that the conference of which was recently held in Wilmington, has sent him to this community for another year.

Christmas pageant will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this program.

Outlaw's Bridge

Rev. W. H. Skeets, Universalist Minister of Rocky Mt., is expected to occupy the pulpit here next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at ten o'clock. Come worship with us at both services.

The Disc Reelers will present their program in the school auditorium Saturday night. Admission 15c and 25c. Proceeds will go to the school.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Turner Monday afternoon, December 16th for the regular monthly meeting and Christmas tree. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Lloyd D. Sutton and children from near LaGrange spent Saturday in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farker.

Quite a number from here attended the show "In Old Kentucky" in Goldsboro last week.

Messrs. M. W. Sutton, Ivey Sutton and Gordon Outlaw with their families, attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton near Deep Run.

Piney Grove News

Mr. Resey Whaley and Miss Latha Thompson were visitors at Mr. Clyde Adams at prayer meeting Friday night.

Mr. Resey Whaley was a visitor of Miss Latha Thompson Saturday P. M. and also took her to the dance at Pink Hill Saturday night.

Mr. L. N. Jones, Mr. Albert Wiley, Bonnie Adell, and Julia Annie Jones were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones Saturday night.

Mr. Sammie Harper was a visitor of Miss Lena Ruth Wells of Goldsboro, Friday night.

Mr. Major Jones was a visitor of Miss Dollie Mae Wiggins of Richlands Sunday P. M. and also Sunday P. M. one week ago.

Mr. Earl Harper was a visitor of Miss Raynor Thompson Saturday night.

Mr. Resey Whaley was a visitor of Miss Pearl Barnette Sunday P. M. and a visitor of Miss Sarah James Sunday night.

Mr. Quinn Rouse was a visitor of Julia Annie Jones Sunday P. M.

Mr. Herbert Stroude was a visitor of Miss Bonnie Adell Jones Sunday P. M.

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There will be church at Piney Grove Saturday night and Sunday A. M. The public is cordially invited.

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MARRIAGES

White:
Ben Swinson, Jr., to Retha Potter.

M. J. Barwick, Sampson County to Essie Sullivan of Duplin.

Warren A. Thomas to Verda Rachel Horne.

Colored:
Johnnie Russell to Carrie Lee Loftin.

James Farris to Verona Seaborough.

Jessie King to Essie Pearl Jones.

TO WRITE CHURCH HISTORY

Mr. A. T. Outlaw, who is a member of the Grove Presbyterian Church and who is interested and efficient in research has been chosen by the session of Grove church to write a history of the church to be presented to the public in

pamphlet form at the 200th Anniversary of the organization of the church which will be celebrated in the near future. Mr. Outlaw has already much valuable data at hand and plans to make an extensive search for all material throwing light on the history of the church. We are looking forward to the publication of this work as one of the valuable additions not only to the church, but also to the history of the state.

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS on November 18th, 1935, God, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom called to her eternal home our friend and co-worker, Mrs. Lucy Southerland Jolly of Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville, North Carolina;

Therefore, be it resolved:

First: That in the death of Mrs. Jolly, we The Woman's Auxiliary, have lost a most beloved and loyal member.

Second: That we feel that her consecrated christian life and youthful work has been an inspiration to us.

Third: That she gave gladly of her time and means in any work of the Church.

Fourth: That we mourn the loss of our quiet and unassuming friend and co-worker and return thanks for her influence left upon us.

Fifth: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and to the Christian Observer and placed upon the records of our Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. SOUTHERLAND,
MRS. G. V. GOODING,
MRS. J. A. GAVIN,
(Committee)

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