

ARKANSAS GIRL NAMED TO HEAD THE KU KLUX

Miss Robbie Gill, of Little Rock, Ark., has been appointed imperial commander of the women of the Ku Klux Klan, effective as of February 15, to succeed Mrs. Lula A. Markwell of Little Rock resigned it is announced.

No statement regarding the women's order was forthcoming from leaders of the knights of the Ku Klux Klan. At the time of the organization

of the Klan it was announced that the order had the support of the knights of the Ku Klux Klan although it was to be an organization of women and managed strictly by women. The organization of the women of the Klan was regarded last summer as on the verge of the antagonism between the factions of the Ku Klux Klan headed respectively by Hiram W. Evans imperial wizard, and William J. Simmons former emperor of the order, recently ousted. Simmons it was said fostered another women's society allied with the Klan, the Kamelia.

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Young Deaf Girl Hears Over Radio

Statesville Daily.

That the deaf can hear over the radio has local confirmation in the case of Miss Mozelle Rhyne, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. W. L. Rhyne, of Stony Point. The child has been deaf since birth and is at present at the state institution for the deaf at Morganton. While she was at home for the Christmas holiday, her father had a radio set installed. Mr. J. E. Gaither, representing a local electrical firm, was in charge of the installation.

The little girl sat on her father's knee, an interested observer as Mr. Gaither tuned in the instrument. By caprice Mr. Rhyne placed the receiver over his daughter's ears. Knowing her affliction, Mr. Gaither gave her a sympathetic glance of interest as she sat there playing make-believe. But he gave her more than a glance, for there was a light in her eyes which told him plainly that something wonderful was taking place.

His hands deserted the tuning key and dropped to his sides in the presence of an incomparable joy. In the ever-brightening glow of her child's eyes was revealed the conquest of man over the drear and lonely steppes of silence, the thrilling spectacle of self-willed and elusive natural forces curbed and bridled by men and made to minister to an imperfect humanity. She needed no longer to play make-believe.

For the rest of her holiday the radio was her inseparable companion. Mr. Rhyne told one of the principals at Morganton of his discovery when he brought his daughter back to the school at the end of the holiday. Unable to believe it, the principal experimented with a set of receivers and a transmitter, no radio set being available. The receivers were placed on her ears and the principal talked into the transmitter. Mozelle heard distinctly, for all her responses were intelligent.

The fact that she was unable to hear the radio through the amplifier proves that the ear receivers are responsible. Through the receivers diffusion of sound is checked and the sound waves strike the ear with enough force to penetrate the usual barrier of deafness.

Bernstorff Defends Woodrow Wilson

Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, has raised his voice as one of the few defenders in Germany of the late Woodrow Wilson. In the Weekly Deutsche Einheit, von Bernstorff defends Mr. Wilson against almost universal charges by the Germans of a betrayal of Germany, and also calls the German public's attention to the untruth of the generally accepted statement that Germany laid down arms in the world war through belief in President Wilson's "fourteen points."

HOW BIG A BUSINESS IS THE CHICKEN BUSINESS?

There are 330,000 chickens in the United States which annually produce 1,656,000,000 dozen eggs.

Their sale for one year brought \$1,048,000,000. This was 39 per cent of the total value of all live stock products.

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Mrs. Farmer—we particularly invite your account.

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"This is a falsification of history, as everybody knows who was present at the negotiations," says von Bernstorff. "We laid down our arms because army headquarters urgently asked it to avoid catastrophe, and only then we called for President Wilson's help in connection with his 14 points."

"It may be doubted whether it was clever to address the President, whom we had offended two years before. In its result his intervention was successful for we got by it a moral right. The Versailles treaty became a breach of agreement, while otherwise it would have been only a consequence of our military destruction."

In his article, Count von Bernstorff reminds the Germans that President Wilson fought successfully for Germany at Versailles on the question of boundaries. He emphasizes that without President Wilson Germany would have lost the Rhine and the river Sarre. Von Bernstorff mentioned one of Mr. Wilson's last speeches, in which he declared that France by invading the Ruhr had made the Versailles treaty null. In conclusion he urged the Germans to be more temperate in their estimate of Wilson.

Great Sunday School.

Charity and Children.

The great Sunday school of the 1st church of Shelby, had an attendance on Sunday, the 19th, of 515. Mr. J. C. Newton is superintendent of this live body of men, women and children. Rev. R. L. Lemons, D.D., is the accomplished and able pastor of this church. Hon. O. Max Gardner is the teacher of a class of young men which on Sunday before last registered 115 members. Mr. John P. Mull, another able lawyer, has another class of men and the attendance on the same day was 100. We get these interesting facts from a friend in Shelby.

SUSPEND EXCAVATIONS IN TOMB OF OLD KING TUT

The dispute between the Egyptian government and Howard Carter over the conduct of the work on Tutankhamens tomb, says a Cairo dispatch, was suddenly terminated Tuesday by a ministerial order cancelling the license of Countess Carnarvon, under which Mr. Carter was operating. It is believed here that this action ends Mr. Carter's connection with these most wonderful of all Egyptian archeological discoveries, unless as has been intimated, there is recourse to legal procedure. The ministerial order after tracing recent events which already have been cabled in detail, describes Mr. Carter's action in closing the tomb and abandoning the work as a grave infraction of the obligations assumed by him. Moreover, it is contended that as Mr. Carter himself has avowed. It exposed the treasure to irreparable damage and thus gives the government the right to cancel the license.

CHESTER SHERIFF DIES AS RESULT OF 3-YEAR WOUND

Daniel Gobler Anderson, sheriff of Chester county, died at his home at the county jail Thursday at the age of 56.

Sheriff Anderson possessed a wide circle of friends and made a fearless officer. In February 1921, while endeavoring to enter the house of a negro bootlegger, Sam McCullough, he was dangerously wounded by the negro being shot in the face and his death was attributed to the wound. McCullough would have been tried for murder had Sheriff Anderson died within a year. However the officer healed and was able to be up and about his activities for some time and McCullough was tried for assault and battery and sentenced to the chain gang for seven and one-half years.

ABOUT TO BREAK UP RING OF AUTO THIEVES

Recovery of six automobiles in Lincoln and two at Hickory led Sheriff George Best, of Catawba county, to express the belief that a ring of automobile thieves who have for months stolen cars in Virginia is about to be broken up. Officers are searching for Mike and Henry Hudson, brothers, who officers say they believe are leaders of a ring operating at this end. The cars stolen in Virginia had been taken to Hickory for sale, it was stated.



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"On The Square."

Deeds Filed For Record In Registrar's Office

S. L. Roberts and wife to M. G. Latham, two tracts in No. 3 township for \$5,000.

C. G. Anthony to George P. and J. T. Webb tow lots on N. Washington street for \$900.

C. D. Rippy and wife to J. C. Turner 42 acres in No. 4 township for \$1,500.

W. F. Logan to Pride and Bright D. Ratteree lot in Kings Mountain for \$700.

R. L. D. Green to R. D. Hord, lot in Boiling Springs for \$2,800.

R. L. Hunt and wife to Perry McSwain, 91 3/4 acres in No. 7 township for \$8,000.

D. A. Beam to B. F. Curtis, old Archer home property on East Warren street \$8,500.

WILSON'S FOES AS SEEN FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

The following editorial under the caption, "Humanity or Gold" was carried in the Vancouver, B. C., Sun:

"It is significant, if not pitiful fact, that those same republican leaders who a few years ago convicted Woodrow Wilson of too little loyalty to the United States, should today themselves stand convicted to too much loyalty to their own pocketbooks."

"Wilson, it seems, erred in his love, for humanity. His enemies, it seems, erred in their love for gold."

"This expose, following as it does on the death of Wilson, is going to force the people of the United States to choose between the idealists of Washington and the gold diggers of Washington."

"It does not signify a healthy condition in American politics that the lines should have to be thus sharply drawn. But the contrast between humanitarian Wilson and the rottenness of those who struck him down is too obvious and vivid to be lightly passed over."

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Text: 'WRIGLEY'S After every meal. A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a 1-a-s-t-i-n-g benefit as well. Good for teeth, breath and digestion. Makes the next cigar taste better. Sealed in its Parity Package. Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. The Perfect Gum. MINT LEAF FLAVOR.'

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Leo A. Smith, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 12th day of February, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of February, 1924. FRANK L. HOYLE, Admr., of Leo A. Smith, deceased.

A Chevrolet Record.

Arey Bros., Shelby, N. C. I don't believe there are many cars in Cleveland that have not been in a garage. I have a Chevrolet that has been run eight years and has not been in a garage but one time and that was for timing gear and it cost 65 cents. It has the same spark plugs that it had eight years ago and hits on all four now. I have changed batteries one time. I am thinking of changing for the latest model because this one looks old. I never have started and failed to reach my destination. It will take you there and bring you back.

Yours truly, CLAUDE TURNER.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., made in Special Proceedings entitled "Julius Smith et al. vs. Monroe Smith et al." I, as commissioner, will sell at this court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., to the highest bidder at public auction.

On Saturday, March 29th, 1924 at 10 P. M., the following described real estate situated in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and being in South Shelby and described as follows: Beginning on a stake on an alley, adjoining the D. D. Wilkins & Co., property bought of S. H. Hamrick and running thence with said alley nearly north 70 feet to a stake in an alley running east and west; thence with said alley 210 feet to a stake on west edge of said street; thence nearly west 210 feet to the beginning, and being that same lot which was conveyed to L. A. Smith and wife, Mag Smith by S. H. Hamrick by deed dated March 1st, 1920 and recorded in Book E.E.E. at page 325, register of deeds office Cleveland county, N. C., and same being the residence lot of the late L. A. Smith. Terms of sale: Cash. This February 25th, 1924. FRANK L. HOYLE, Commissioner. Jno. P. Mull, Atty.

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"In 1904 a serious operation weakened my system so I never saw a real well-day until I took Tanlac three years ago. I never seemed to be hungry, my stomach was so disordered I could scarcely retain a thing I ate, and I lost weight till I was almost

a shadow. I was very anemic, and shattered nerves and sleepless nights contributed even more to my already miserable state.

"Tanlac built up my appetite and digestion wonderfully, and every single ailment went away. Then, with returning strength came a 32-pound increase in weight, and from that date three years ago my health has been splendid. I recommend Tanlac to many of my patients, for it is indeed a remarkable medicine."

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

All stocks closed off from one to seven points on the Shelby markets with the exception of the following:

Cleveland County farms show substantial increase.

Shelby homes better today than yesterday.

Vacant lots, worth more than ever before.

That's been the history and record of all investments made in real estate in Cleveland county. One doesn't figure his losses when he buys real estate. Each day shows a gain and there is no loss.

Our records show that in all our sales made during the past five years, every sale will bring more today than at that time. Buying real estate in Cleveland county requires no nerve, it's all a matter of foresight and we recommend to the buying public any piece of property that we at any time offer for sale.

Some of our listings today are as follows:

- RESIDENCES
7-room bungalow, with driveway on big lot fronting South Dekalb Street \$3,600.00
7-room cottage, South LaFayette St., bath and other conveniences \$5,750.00
7-room bungalow on West Warren St., modern in every way \$6,500.00
6-room bungalow, fronting J. H. Quinn on West Warren Street \$5,250.00
6-room cottage, fronting South on Gidney Street, new and of large lot \$4,100.00
5-room cottage on East Graham Street with bath, close to square \$3,850.00
6-room two story dwelling on North DeKalb Street with extra lot \$4,000.00
7-room two story bungalow, modern and fronts on West Warren Street \$7,000.00
5-room cottage in East Shelby off Cleveland Springs road, long terms at \$2,100

BUSINESS PROPERTY

- Corner lot fronting 65 feet on East Marion St. and 130 feet on DeKalb St., with a good seven room cottage that will more than pay interest on money \$7,500.00
Corner lot fronting 50 feet on South LaFayette St., and 130 feet on Alley south of the New Garage Max Gardner is now building, 6 room house on property \$7,000.00
Corner lot fronting East Warren street only 200 feet East of square and almost opposite the site on which the Masons are to build \$6,500.00
Two story brick building fronting 50 feet on East Warren street, being known as the Curtis Building, rents so as to earn 12 per cent on the investment.
50 feet fronting East Warren street and with depth of 130 feet to center alley only 200 feet East of post-office \$4,500.00
100x140 foot corner lot on Washington and Marion streets, being the G. W. DePriest property, two block north of the square \$9,000.00

VACANT LOTS

- 50x150 feet on Cleveland Spring road \$1,100.00
54x150 feet on Cleveland Springs road \$1,200.00
60x165 feet on Cleveland Springs road \$1,750.00
75x110 feet corner on Hudson and DeKalb St. \$500.00
66x188 feet on South Washington street \$2,000.00
155x188 feet on South Washington St. West side \$3,850.00
300x225 feet on road to Dover mill \$1,850.00
50x150 feet on North Washington street \$500.00
50x110 feet on Suttle Street \$450.00
100x200 feet on N. LaFayette St., fronting E. G. Morrison \$1,500.00
200x440 feet on North LaFayette street \$3,000.00
100x200 feet West Warren St. near C. S. Young \$3,150.00
50x125 feet on Whisnant road to rear C. S. Young \$500.00
75x125 feet beyond hospital on same road \$875.00

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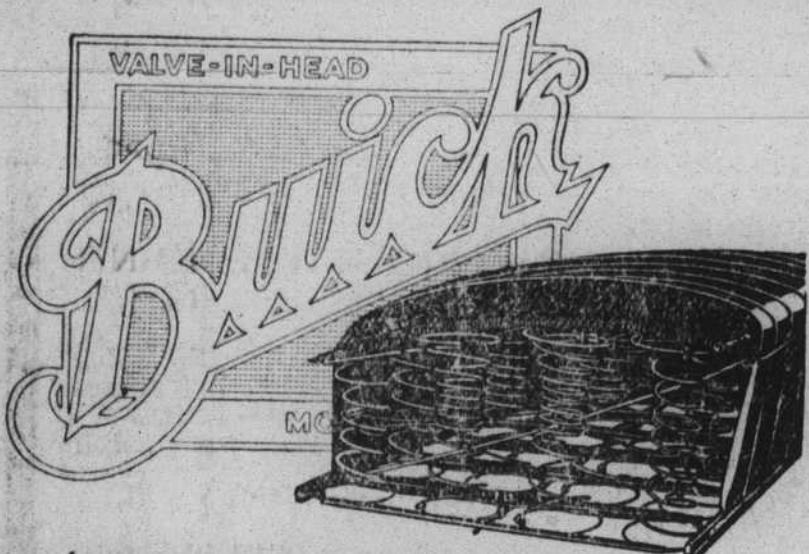
- 60 acres South of Shelby, Bob Henry tract, good buildings, \$150.00 per acre.
33 acres south of Shelby three miles, Bertha Hughes tract, \$100.00 per acre.
35 acres south of Shelby four miles, Polk Gibson tract, \$160.00 per acre.
29 acres south of Shelby nine miles near Val Thomasons \$25.00 per acre.
57 acres east of Shelby, known as the Eddins Roberts tract, \$125.00 per acre.
50 acres east of Shelby at the incorporate limits, Loy tract, \$400.00 per acre.
90 acres west of Shelby 5 miles known as the Jesse Hawkins tract, \$200.00 per acre.

To trade either for a farm or lot or house and lot we have a large two story dwelling 10 rooms with bath close to square priced at \$6,000.00

Other pieces of property that we can exchange in the same way, either in residences or lots we now have on hand.

Our record of sales for the year of 1924 up to date is \$86,000.00 and we believe this is going to be our biggest and best. We will see that any sale made through us will make money for you.

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This movement to interest all the people of Cleveland County in using more dairy products, the proper methods of dairying, the selection and treatment of cows, the keeping of more and better cattle on the farms, is one of the most important movements ever undertaken in Cleveland county. We heartily commend it to you and urge you to attend the meetings.

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