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SIX DIE IN BLOODY WILLIAMSON KLAN WAR

CITIZENS FLEE AS STATE TROOPS HURRY IN

Four Klansmen, Deputy Sheriff and By-Stander Dead; Klansmen Started Shooting

Herrin, Ill., Aug. 30.—Blood flowed again today in "Bloody Williamson" county when six men were killed at least three others wounded in a fresh flare up of the Ku Klux Klan "war" that has stirred the country repeatedly in the last two years.

Four Klansmen, one deputy sheriff and an innocent by-stander lost their lives, a court bailiff is dying, and at least two other men were wounded.

The dead: Deputy Sheriff Bud Allison, Green Dunning, Chester Reid, Dewey Newbolt, Charles Willard, the last four all Herrin klansmen, Otto Roland, a passerby.

The wounded are: Carl Shelton shot in arm; Herman Chemister, bailiff in the Herrin City court, expected to die.

Sheriff George Galligan first reported as wounded, was found uninjured at the hospital at the bedside of Chemister, Galligan said he was waiting for the troops to arrive.

Harry Herrin, and Charles Denham also were injured in the battle, but not seriously. Sheriff Galligan after the fray, ordered extra guards placed around the hospital where Chemister lay dying.

Militia Arrives; People Flee

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 30.—Headquarters company of the third battalion of the Illinois national guard which was mobilized at Carbondale arrived at Herrin where six men were killed and several wounded in a fresh outbreak of violence in bloody Williamson county shortly before five o'clock tonight, according to a report reaching Adjutant General Black.

First reports reaching the adjutant general were meager and said the town was now quiet but further outbreaks were feared tonight. Black said he would not declare martial law and that the troops would merely aid Sheriff Galligan in preserving order.

Reports reaching here state that there is a heavy exodus from Herrin people fleeing the city, fearing even to remain with the protection of the militia.

Company I, of Salem, also was ordered to Herrin.

Major W. Davis, of Carbondale, arrived at Herrin tonight and reported to adjutant general Black that Sheriff Galligan and his deputies were barricaded in the hospital.

SECURE A PREMIUM BOOK

The managers of the Person County Fair Association are very anxious for every one to have a premium book. When you come to town call at Blanks & Morris' or at the office of the secretary, Mr. R. P. Burns, and get a copy. The premiums this year are very liberal and it is earnestly desired that the exhibitors will be larger than ever. Don't fail to secure a copy.

FLORIDA VISITORS

Mr. O. D. McFarland and three children, of St. Petersburg, Fla., have been visiting relatives in the County, and favored us with a call Thursday morning. Mr. McFarland was raised just over the line in Granville county. He and family made the trip from Florida in his car, and says he found the roads in good shape, making the trip in three and a half days.

MRS. ASHLEY ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Mrs. W. E. Ashley entertained at a prettily appointed dinner on Saturday evening when she was hostess for Misses Mary Johnson and Louise Glass of Neshville, Va., and Evelyn Gravitt of Alton, Va., who were guests of her sisters, Misses Mary and Myrtle Riley. The table was very appropriately and daintily arranged, the centerpiece being of lovely asters. A delightful three course menu was served to the honor guests, Misses Mary and Myrtle Riley, Elizabeth Featherston and Bivens Winstead.

"HENRY FORD AND THE SOUTHERN FARMER"

(Published by Request.)

Editor of The Daily News:

If Henry Ford occupied the same relative position in the tobacco and cotton manufacturing industries in the south that he does in the automobile manufacturing industry in the north, good chewing tobacco could be bought for 30 cents a pound and cigars, cigarettes, snuff and smoking tobacco at proportionately reduced rates; and a fair grade of cotton cloth, moreover, would cost not over three cents a yard, while other cotton goods would show a like reduction.

And since virtually every person in the south either uses tobacco in some form or other or has use for cotton goods of some kind, the idea of having Ford apply his automobile-making methods to their manufacture takes instant hold; for the saving to each individual chewer, smoker or dipper would amount to several cents each day, to say nothing of the family's saving on cotton goods.

"Ah, how unfortunate," you exclaim, "that the south hasn't a few Henry Fords!" Unfortunate, did you say? Yes, you said so but you spoke before you thought. What you ought to do is to thank God that Henry Ford started making motor cars at Detroit instead of cotton cloth at Gastonia or plug tobacco at Winston-Salem.

For the methods Ford uses in obtaining the raw material which goes into the manufacture of his cars, if applied with equal force by the manufacturers of cotton and tobacco, would bankrupt the whole south and practically make slaves of the growers of the two commodities. And here is the reason. Ford positively will not pay the producers of raw material a profit. The farmer would be helpless and he would not hesitate to take advantage of him. If producers of raw material will not sell at Ford's price he produces the raw material himself. What farmer could compete with Ford at growing tobacco?

In fact, Ford's enormous wealth is due in part to his beating down the prices of raw material while holding up the price of his manufactured product. Furthermore, in addition to being the world's richest man, Ford is the world's stingiest rich man. He gives away absolutely nothing. Moreover, he could doubtless qualify as the world's greatest profiteer. If you doubt this last statement ask any good judge of motor car values if the Ford car, manufacturing and first selling costs considered, isn't the highest priced automobile on the market. More. How did Ford get to be the richest man in the world if he hasn't made big profits?

Nothing said here will detract, or is intended to detract, from Mr. Ford's ability as a manufacturer. His success speaks for itself. But even if that highway would get every body and automobiles may come and go but Ford's money goes on forever. There's no stopping that. Nevertheless, because a man is a genius at converting tin into a car, it does not necessarily follow that that man knows something about everything. One head can hold but so much. And if that head is filled with ideas on how to build motor cars can it be expected to know also how a farmer should grow and dispose of his crops? Hardly. It is not likely that the owner of such a head has had much time for serious constructive thought on other matters.

Indeed, in the case of Mr. Ford this is proved conclusively to be so by the Peace ship fiasco, which was born of a good impulse, but ended in making its ineptor ridiculous. The shipment of nutty agitators, pacifists, and bread eaters whom Mr. Ford sent to Europe at his expense to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" didn't know enough to get a blind lamb out of a water-furrow, let alone get real fighting men out of trenches which were dug to hold them.

Still, Fr. Ford wasn't discouraged. He has gone on giving birth to other impulses equally as visionary and ridiculous. One of the most recent of these, moreover, is his endeavor to rid America of its alleged Jew dominance. And after solemnly warning the people of America to get from

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THE OPENING OF OLIVE HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Olive Hill School will open on Monday, Sept. 15th. The faculty for the year is made up of the following:

Miss Elizabeth Darling, Primary; Miss Ozelle Gardner, Third Grade; Miss Mc Kimmon, Fourth and Fifth Grades; Miss Lucy L. Green, Sixth Grade; Miss Ella Thompson, R. G. Bailey and Helen Graves, Seventh Grade and High School subjects. Mrs. Emery Winstead will teach piano.

Our new teachers come to us with splendid recommendations. We bespeak the loyal support of every patron of the school in helping us make this the best year in the history of the school.

We have reason to hope Olive Hill may be placed on the State's list of accredited high schools in at least two more years. The things needed to reach this goal are more maps, more volumes in the library, laboratory equipment, three whole-time high school teachers, and forty-five high school pupils in average daily attendance.

If the county were as generous with Olive Hill as with its other High Schools, as mentioned in the editorial of last week's Courier, the first three of these could be attained immediately.

The patrons and teachers expect to organize a Parent-Teacher Association at the beginning of this year as a means of unifying and directing the efforts for school growth and improvement.

We shall be glad to have the patrons and friends of the school meet with us on the morning of the opening.

On Friday morning, Sept. 12th, at 9 o'clock the parents, pupils and teachers are asked to meet at the school building to get things in readiness for the opening.

Helen W. Graves, Principal.

LONE STAR

The young people of Bethel Hill High School will present the "Lone Star," a romance on a Texas ranch, on Saturday evening September 6th, and on Saturday evening September 13th the Woman's Club of Bethel Hill will present "How The Ladies Earned Their Dollars," a burlesque on a benevolent society. We can safely recommend to you any play put on by these people, for they never do things by halves. You will want to attend both plays because they are offering "bargain" prices if you buy tickets for both—general admissions 50 and 20 cents, both entertainments 60 and 30 cents. Better take in both.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. H. Cantor of Cantor's Department Store, is making quite an improvement in his store room, the store formerly occupied by V. Kaplan. He has changed the stairway and is putting in new fixtures, and when the new front is completed will have one of the most convenient store rooms in the town. He left yesterday evening for New York where he will complete his fall purchases.

FALSE REPORT

It has been currently reported over the County that Dolph Holt had recently been captured transporting or making liquor. This is not true, and in justice to Mr. Holt I desire to make this correction. I am utterly at a loss to know how such report gained circulation, for certainly there has been no foundation for such a report, and I cheerfully make this statement.

Melvin Clayton, Deputy Sheriff.

SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 7th. Church School at 10:00 A. M., Mr. Edwin Eberman Supt. Evening Prayer and sermon at 8:00 P. M. You are invited to worship with us.

J. L. Martin, Rector.

MISSING WORD

The Missing Word contest closed with the last issue. It has been highly satisfactory, more than seventy have kept up with it week after week. It has proven beyond controversy that folks read advertisements in The Courier. The last of the replies are in, and we will announce in our next issue the prize winners.

ROTARY CLUB OF ROXBORO.

On Monday night a Rotary Club was formed in Roxboro. These clubs have been highly recommended and for several weeks it has been a question whether a Rotary or Kiwanis should be organized, but the matter was settled one day last week when the district deputy from Durham came over and secured the necessary number to organize.

The following members represent the organization: N. Lunsford, J. A. Long, Edwin Eberman, G. W. Kane, J. L. Martin, Thos. B. Woody, H. S. Morton, W. G. Miller, W. C. Bullock, J. W. Noell, R. M. Spencer, J. E. Kirby, A. B. Stalvey, H. L. Crowell, G. C. Cabanis, J. H. Hughes, W. F. Long and J. Shields Harvey.

The following officers were elected: J. W. Noell, president; H. L. Crowell, vice-president; N. Lunsford, secretary, and T. B. Woody, treasurer.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF BETHEL HILL.

The first thing at a meeting of the Woman's Club of Bethel Hill last Friday afternoon was the recognition of guests as follows: Mesdames J. E. Woody of Georgia, S. F. Hudson of Eastern Carolina, S. B. Woody of Greensboro and Bishop of Cary.

After a short business period the club enjoyed a discussion of William Thackeray's Life and Writings by group III, composed of Mesdames B. E. Mitchell, R. P. Brooks, C. T. Hall, W. W. Rogers, J. H. Merritt, W. H. Mullins and Miss Montague. At the close of study hour refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salads and iced punch were served by Mesdames G. E. and W. A. Woody and Miss Beam. The color motif was yellow and green.

HEMSTITCHING.

As I will be away during the winter Mrs. W. E. Carver has learned to operate my hemstitching machine and will be glad to do any work in this line. She is thoroughly competent and I hope those who have favored me with their patronage will now give the same to Mrs. Carver. Call on her at her residence on Reams Ave.

Mrs. L. C. Herring.

MR. FOUSHEE RETURNS FROM ABROAD.

Mr. W. L. Foushee of Durham has just returned from an extended tour of Europe, including England, France, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Germany, having been away about two months. The occasion of his visit was to attend the Bar Association of England and America held in London about the middle of July. King George of England invited them to a reception at Buckingham Palace, which was accepted and it is presumed, greatly enjoyed.

SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Ralph S. Carson of Durham, will preach in the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to these services.

MISS JANIE CARVER ENTERTAINS.

Miss Janie Carver was hostess to several friends on Thursday evening when she entertained at rook for her house guest, Miss Eula Dyer, of Salisbury. Tables were placed in the living room for the game, with three tables of players with others engaging in various games and contests. After the games the hostess served delightful refreshments to her guests.

ITEM FROM ROUTE THREE.

On last Monday night Miss Mary Wells of route 3 entertained Misses Pearl Clayton, Elizabeth Dunkley, Lena Oakley, Henry Newton, Leland Clayton and Fletcher Dunkley in honor of Misses Irstelle and Iona Simmons of Danville and Mr. Calvin Hinton of Richmond, Va.

PRIMING HIS TOBACCO.

Mr. A. W. Blalock of route 4 was called Monday. Mr. Blalock says he is priming all of his tobacco this year, and is highly satisfied with the results. He is just about half through curing.

THE BURLEY GROWERS Association is Attacked in Bill At Knoxville, Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 31.—Charging that the operations of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association constitutes an unlawful trust, Frank M. Thompson, attorney general of Tennessee, has filed in the chancery court, a bill seeking a perpetual injunction to restrain the association from doing business in the state. A temporary injunction issued to prevent activities, pending hearing of the case.

The association is charged with: "Coercion and suppression of competition."

"Unfair and fraudulent rivalry."

"Arbitrarily fixing and maintaining prices."

"Limiting production and arbitrarily creating artificial scarcity."

"Impairment of equality of growers."

"Decrease in wages and price of material."

The business in which the association is engaged in Tennessee, the bill declares, constitutes an unlawful trust and combination violative of the provisions of chapter 140 of the acts of the general assembly for 1903 and similar statutes passed by the legislature of Tennessee from time to time, the substance of which is found in Thompson's code, which declares:

Code is Quoted

"All arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations according to section 3185 between persons or corporations made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen, full and free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this state, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth, or of domestic raw material and all arrangements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations designed, or which tend to advance, reduce, or control the price of the cost to the producer or the consumer of any such product or article, are hereby declared to be against public policy, unlawful and void."

FIELD WORKERS TO BE HERE.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, field worker of Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association will meet the men and women of Person county on Saturday Sept. 13th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the court house. Everybody, men and women, are cordially invited to attend this meeting and hear these ladies.

CAKE, PIE AND FRUIT SALE.

Circle No. 1 of Concord church will sell cakes, pies, chess cakes and fresh fruits on Saturday, Sept. 6th, beginning at 9 o'clock. Sale at Jackson's Garage. Come and buy your supplies for Sunday.

DEATH OF MRS. SCOGGINS.

Mrs. Thos. F. Scoggin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Swann, on Piedmont street, Thursday afternoon, aged 78 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Swann. Mrs. Scoggin was a devout Christian woman and greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends. She was a native of Person county, but has been a resident of Reidsville for more than 20 years. She was a member of Main Street Baptist church.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Main Street Baptist Church by Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Greensboro, at 5 o'clock this afternoon and interment will follow at Greenview cemetery.—Reidsville Review.

HAIL AND WIND STORM SUNDAY.

Last Sunday afternoon a very severe wind and hail storm visited Roxboro, but fortunately it was purely local in scope, and little damage was done. As usual, when there is any electrical disturbance, the power plant was out of commission for some little time.

Rev. and Mrs. Briggs and Miss Thelma Rotenberry, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Joe Swartz, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Turner and little daughter Marjorie and Marion of Greenville, S. C., are spending some time here visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Day.

THIS COUNTRY PREACHER FINDS GOOD WAY TO BUILD SOILS.

Statesville, N. C., August 30. Rev. J. N. Brinkley of Iredell County in addition to looking after the spiritual welfare of his community is also proving to be a farsighted teacher of improved farming methods, according to report by R. W. Graeber, County Farm Agent for the State College Extension Division in this county. Extension workers agree that more fertile soils is one great need in North Carolina and the use of lime and legumes in building up the soil is being strenuously advocated at this period of the year when clovers should be prepared for or planted.

"Rev. Brinkley began keeping accounts with a two acre piece of land on his farm in 1919," says Mr. Graeber. "His demonstration was with wheat and during the period from 1919 until the present he has built up his yields from four bushels per acre to 87 1/2 bushels by using soil improving methods. This is an increase of 844 per cent in crop yield and is worthy of careful consideration."

In 1919, with a wheat yield of four bushels per acre, Rev. Brinkley seeded the land to cowpeas, turned them under an dressed seed the land to wheat.

In 1920, wheat yield was ten bushels per acre largely on account of the exceptionally good year for wheat in the county. This spring red clover was seeded over the wheat.

In 1921, the first crop of red clover was cut for hay and second turned under for soil improvement. Land was needed to wheat in fall of 1921.

In 1922, red clover was again seeded over wheat. The yield secured was 15 1/2 bushels per acre and this was a poor wheat year.

In 1923, the first crop of red clover was cut for hay and second turned under and field again seeded to wheat.

In 1924, this year, a yield of 37 1/2 bushels per acre of grain was secured and it is estimated that at least three bushels per acre was lost by sprouting from the cap sheaf.

Miss Ethel Evans left last Friday morning for Watts Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her friends will be glad to know she is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Evans, little daughter Helen, their son James and Mrs. C. H. Hurdle and baby drove over to Watts Hospital last Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Evans daughter, Miss Ethel.

Mr. C. G. Reade of Mt. Tirzah was

was a visitor yesterday. He says he will finish curing in about two weeks, and reports the crop in his section as being of rather poor quality.

Mrs. W. T. Daniel and daughter, Miss Celia, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Daniel returned Monday from a motor trip to Norfolk and Richmond. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Briggs of Appalachia, Va., and Miss Thelma Rotenberry of Andover, Va.

The Prince is Here

The Prince of Wales, young man of many falls from horses, arrived in New York last week, lunched with President Coolidge on Saturday, and is now being lionized by N. Y. society as he attends the international polo matches on Long Island.