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Ku Klux To The Rescue

Rev. Ku Klux Abernethy, of Winston-Salem, states that the Ku Klux Klan is prepared to spend a million dollars to return Matthew Bullock, refugee negro, from Canada to Norfolk, where he is wanted for the crime of inciting to riot and attempting murder.

Fine. Now the klan is to show its superiority to the State and nation. Where the Commonwealth of North Carolina and Uncle Sam have been unable to bring an alleged criminal to justice, the klan is to be successful.

If the plan does attempt to kidnap the fugitive negro, the contention of the Canadian government will be substantiated. It was because the Canadians feared that the negro would fall into the hands of such as these that it refused to honor the requests of the State that he be returned to North Carolina.

If the klan goes after the negro we will be convinced that the Canadian judge who refused his return was a wiser man that most.

Bass Asks For Help

Most any citizen of Dunn will admit that the streets of Dunn are kept cleaner under the supervision of N. B. Bass than they ever were before. That is admitted. But Superintendent Bass is not satisfied. He believes he can give better service. But before he can, he must have the co-operation of the merchants, housekeepers and motorists.

Under present plans it is not possible for the street cleaning force to make more than one trip a day through any part of town. This, necessarily falls early in the morning in some parts of town. Mr. Bass asks that housekeepers place all of their refuse in cans or boxes at the curb or on the alleys as early as possible.

It is the custom of the street cleaning department to give the main thoroughfares a cleansing every Saturday night. This cleansing must be done early because the men who drive the wagons operate the brooms and apply the shovels must have some time for sleep. If they begin at 11 o'clock they are not through until about 3 o'clock in the morning. Always they are delayed through the necessity for moving automobiles parked along the curbs.

Mr. Bass asks all auto drivers who frequent the streets late on Saturday nights to park no cars on Broad Street after 10 o'clock unless the portions next to the curbs have been swept. If the center of the street has been swept, they are invited to park on the swept area.

By giving the street superintendent a little help along this line, Dunn will be permitted to present a much more cleanly appearance to Sunday morning's sun.

Fire Prevention

Fire Chief John W. Thornton, at the instance of Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade, calls upon the people of Dunn to observe Fire Prevention Week—March 27 to 31. To lessen danger from fire Commissioner Wade advises a thorough clean up of all rubbish, trash, refuse that may be lying around the yards, lots and alleys of the town. He has addressed the following letter to Chief Thornton:

Drives are frequent, varied and often vague in their object. They seldom impress us with a feeling of individual responsibility until a personal and emphatic need brings us face to face with their true import.

The exorbitant fire losses in our State during 1921 should appal us with a sense of personal responsibility, for in the last analysis the cause of fires is altogether personal. The fact that the large majority of them are attributable to the accumulation of waste, trash and combustible material should impress us with our neglect in the very great work of preventing fires.

March 27th to 31st has been designated as Clean-up Week and while a spasmodic flare-up of enthusiasm cannot be depended upon to eliminate the causes of fires, if you will make this week an occasion for a personal inspection of your own premises and those of your neighbors, using every means possible to have any trash safely removed, a permanent benefit may be expected.

We have so often called upon you for aid and co-operation that we hesitate to call for any further sacrifice of time on your part but the need is urgent and whatever benefits may result will accrue not only to the State but to you and your household. May we, therefore, not expect your assistance especially during these days for a real Clean-up Week.

"A Burnt Chile," Etc.

Benson hasn't healed its wounds received in the baseball flogging administered by the Lillington team last summer, as evidenced by the following moan from The Review upon mention of a league by the Dunn Dispatch:

"Baseball is on its way. Today several youngsters were seen on their way home from school a-toting of bats. Before long we expect to see Herbert Taylor and the rest of the baseball nuts out at Fairground field rooting for the home team—although there doesn't seem to be any such thing at present. We sure would like to see a real, honest-to-goodness amateur league formed this year. Dunn, Lillington, Duke, Bunnlevel, Godwin and Benson could put up a pretty fair class of ball—and there is no reason why they should not form a league."—Dunn Dispatch.

"With which suggestion we are not in accord. Neither Lillington, Duke, Bunnlevel or Godwin are in the same class as Benson and if these teams were included in the league the games with Benson wouldn't even be interesting—just about like the games last season between Dunn and Benson. We have no objection to Dunn being included in the proposed league for the reason that it always gives the Benson aggregation great satisfaction to put it over the Dunn team. Here is our dope for the proposed league: Benson, Dunn, Smithfield, Fayetteville and perhaps Lucama."—Benson Review.

Probably a more evenly matched league of teams would be: Benson, Garner, Kittrell, Pinelevel, Wilson's Mills and perhaps Micro.—Harnett County News.

Mrs. G. F. Warren Dead

It is with much regret that we must report the death of Mrs. G. F. Warren, which occurred Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Mrs. Warren was a daughter of the late Allen Royall, of Honeycutt township, and a sister of the present Allen Royall of the same township. She was seventy-three years of age.

Mrs. Warren had been in bad health for some time, having suffered three strokes of paralysis, the last about a week ago, from which death resulted after several days of helplessness.

She married Mr. G. F. Warren when a mere girl and bore him ten children, all of whom, three sons and seven daughters, are still living except one daughter. The sons are J. S. Q. B., and R. C. Warren, while the daughters are Mesdames L. F. King, M. C. Westbrook, Andrews and Williams of Rocky Mount, Eugene Royall, and Miss Rhoda Warren. Another daughter was Mrs. W. R. Honeycutt, who died several years ago.

The burial was at the family burying ground in Newton Grove township, Wednesday, the funeral being preached by Pastor Ennis of St. Paul Free Will Baptist church.—Sampson Democrat.

TO PRESENT EVIDENCE TO GRAND JURY TODAY

Hearing On American Cotton Exchange Case To Require Several Days

New York, March 20.—Evidence obtained in a recent "John Doe" investigation of the American Cotton Exchange, accused of operating as a bucket shop, will be presented to a grand jury tomorrow, District Attorney Benton announced today.

Assistant District Attorney Simmons, who will present the case against the exchange, announced the hearing would require several days. It is understood that all witnesses who testified at the "John Doe" hearing or who may be called during the grand jury investigation will receive immunity from prosecution. Several of these witnesses, by their own admissions, were involved in the alleged unlawful practices of the exchange.

Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed today against Randolph Rose, Sr., and Randolph Rose, Jr., who traded under the name of Rose and Son and against Rose and Company, a firm consisting, according to the petition, of Randolph Rose, Sr., and Celie Manasses. Rose and Son were among firms whose activities Chief City Magistrate McAdoo requested be laid before the grand jury after they had been involved in testimony at the "John Doe" hearing.

The petition against Rose and Son estimated the firm's liabilities at $150,000 and assets at $125,000. That against Rose and Company estimated liabilities at $197,000 with assets undetermined.

WOMANS CLUB NOTES

Miss Bridge met with the Economic Department of the Women's Club at the Club Room Wednesday of last week and completed a number of dress forms. She will be here again Friday 24th and will have two classes in drafting patterns, at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. All who are interested please be on time.

On the 28th and 29th a Home Demonstration agent from Raleigh will conduct a class on colors and dress designing at 2 o'clock p. m. This class will be open to all members of the club of every department.

Mrs. B. Monsaly and daughter, Miss Antionette Monsaly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are here to visit Mr. and Mrs. F G. Shkan. They will spend a month here before returning to Brooklyn.

MAR. 26 WORLD SUNDAY WITH THE METHODISTS

Delinquent Subscribers To Centenary Movement To Be Reminded Of Shortage

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—A simultaneous effort throughout Southern Methodist territory, on March 26, to be known as "World Sunday," will, it is said, call the attention of delinquent subscribers to the Centenary of Missions movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to a shortage in collections on behalf of that movement.

It is expected that on "World Sunday" pastors of the 18,000 church congregations in Southern Methodism will revive the Centenary theme and portray the disastrous results to the big missionary program launched three years ago if the deficit is not made good. Cash payments on overdue Centenary subscriptions will be solicited on "World Sunday" and during the following week a church-wide canvass will be made to secure the payment of arrearages.

The original drive for the Centenary fund taken three years ago was for $35,000,000, to be paid through a period of five years. It is announced that only forty per cent of the amount due has been paid to date, whereas sixty per cent is now due. It is to meet this shortage that Methodists throughout the South are seeking to arouse the mind of the church along Centenary lines.

First Year of Harding Administration

No Republicans is entirely satisfied with results so far accomplished—Congressman Carl W. Riddick (Rep., Mont.), Chairman Publicity Committee, Republican Congressional Committee.

At the end of its first year the Harding Administration finds itself politically bankrupt. All its campaign notes have gone to protest. If government were subjected to the ordinary vicissitudes of private business the Republican party would now be in the hands of a receiver and its leaders would be tramping the streets in search of a job.—New York World (Ind.).

The Postmaster General (Hays) has not been worth a five-cent piece since he has been Postmaster General. He does not know anything about the Post Office Department.—Congressman James R. Mann (Rep., Ill.), former Republican floor leader.

The American people are beginning to realize that they have been deceived. Three years of Republican control of Congress and one year of the Harding administration have brought concrete examples of the disastrous consequences of Republican rule.—Senator William H. King (Dem., Utah).

A little more treasury raidings, a little more bludgeon politics, and the matchless 7,000,000 popular majority of the Republican party in the last presidential election will bury the Republican party in the next election.—New York Herald (Rep.).

Joe Lark bought a pair o' shoes t'day from some money he had left from the Wilson administration.—Abe Martin.

Everybody is giving this Congress hell.—Congressman William R. Wood (Rep., Ind.).