

May Your Fondest Hopes Come True

We could not wish greater courtesy or more liberal patronage than the citizens of this community have accorded us in 1922.

In appreciation of the above, we express the hope that your fondest desires may be realized in the year that is about to be born.

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We are deeply grateful for the large volume of business that has been extended to us during the year 1922, and it is a pleasure to voice that appreciation in these few words.

We will in like manner appreciate such favors as you may show us during the year to come.

We trust you have enjoyed a Merry Christmas, and we bespeak for you a Happy New Year.

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men. Their bodies were found in a lake, their heads gone and bodies strapped to wire sheets.

The Ku Klux Klan organization of Louisiana insists that the mob responsible for the killing was not the work of Klansmen, though they were disguised and hooded. The Louisiana Governor is known to be intensely vindictive against the Ku Klux and has repeatedly announced his purpose to stamp out the organization in his state. Friends of the Ku Klux say that it is his malice etc., that is behind the present effort to discover the identity of the mob who killed the two men.

Two arrests have been made by the military, with the trials to be held next week.

Dr. B. M. McKoin, who resigned as mayor of Mer Rouge last August, was arrested at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Tuesday, where he was taking a post-graduate course. The following account of the arrest of Dr. McKoin is taken from the daily papers of Dec. 27th, sent out from Baltimore:

"The arrest followed receipt of a telegram from Governor John M. Parker, of Louisiana, requesting the local police to arrest McKoin on a charge of murder. After questioning by police officials, Dr. McKoin was locked up to await further action by Louisiana authorities.

Other than requesting the local authorities to arrest McKoin, there was nothing contained in Governor Parker's telegram. It read:

"Important. Arrest Dr. McKoin for murder. Hold him for Louisiana authorities."

"Dr. McKoin denied knowledge of the killing of the two men. 'All I know,' he declared, 'is that both men who were killed were on the bad side—the side of bootleggers, gunmen and men who associated with negro women.'

"The discovery of Dr. McKoin here and his subsequent arrest came about purely by accident. Word was received here several days ago that Dr. McKoin was a student of Johns Hopkins and department of justice agents sought to question him. However, university officials denied McKoin was registered as a post-graduate, and stated several letters had been received there for him, but unable to locate him, the letters were turned over to the postoffice department as 'unknown.'

"Early today a policeman was found on the water front unconscious. He was removed to a hospital. When the hospital report reached police headquarters, it was signed by Dr. McKoin. It was then that local newspaper men rushed to the hospital and interviewed him. Up to that time the telegram from Governor Parker asking for his arrest had not been received. Dr. McKoin spoke freely and insisted he was not a fugitive from justice, and that he had made no attempt to conceal his identity.

"He stated he has been in Baltimore since October 1, and had left Mer Rouge after an attempt had been made to assassinate him.

"Dr. McKoin insisted he was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He praised the organization, however, saying 'the members did much to hold down bootlegging and immorality while I was mayor of Mer Rouge.' He also stated that lawlessness is a common occurrence at Mer Rouge and that he was among those who started to clean up the place. The result, he said, was a hard battle with bootleggers, moonshiners and men of bad repute.

"Just before I left Mer Rouge a boy of good family was shot in the back. What did the sheriff and governor do? The case was dismissed after a jury filled with bootleggers and the vicious element declared the alleged murderer innocent.

"Now, however, when a bootlegger and some one else is killed, the governor joins in the investigation. This affair, in my opinion, will decide whether the decent and good element of the town will control."

"Dr. McKoin stated he had received threatening letters a long time before he left Mer Rouge and asked the sheriff to investigate, without success. 'Just as I left the mayorship, and the successful candidate went into office,' he continued, 'gangs that paraded the streets fired shots around my house. I asked the sheriff to take matters in hand but nothing was done.'"

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R. L. JOHNSON,
Ex-Officio Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.

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Rockingham.

FROM THE HEART



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Greetings of the season
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