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Fishing And Hunting

Some of the finest hunting and fishing on the Atlantic Seaboard is found in Duplin County. North East River is gaining in popularity as a fisherman's paradise. Cabins are continually being built.

County Court

Solicitor Grady Mercer announced today there would be no more county court until the first Monday in July. Farmers are very busy, he said and there are not so many cases pending.

EDITORIAL

By J. R. Grady

A prophet came to Duplin Friday night; a man who could forsee Duplin tomorrow through his experiences in the past. He was talking to and about Wallace but his story can well apply to not only Wallace but Duplin County and Eastern North Carolina as well.

The prophet was Jack Patterson, public relations director for the J. P. Stevens Company who is building the large factory at Wallace. J. P. Stevens Company is big, yes it is very big among the industries of the nation. The reason it is big is because it operates on principles of life as laid down in the Sermon on the Mount. Or at least I believe so after hearing Mr. Patterson last week.

He talked, not too long, but long enough to the members and guests of the Wallace Associates at their first dinner meeting of the year.

The speaker directed his thoughts and words towards "Wallace tomorrow". He laid down a pattern that Wallace people might follow in building a bigger and greater town. He looked int othe future and on the basis of his past experiences with other industrial towns forsaw what might happen in Wallace if the people looked facts squarely in the face now. By inference he let it be known what could happen if they failed in the task before them.

Patterson's true premise was the foundation of man, as such; an animal God put on earth to complete the task of developing nature's resources and learning to live together for the benefit of the whole; of taking care of what "God had left."

He interestingly told the story of the man who asked Dr. Beard, the famous historian, what he had learned from the long years of studying history. Dr. Beard said he had learned three things, namely:

When night is darkest the stars shine brightest; The mills of the Gods grind slowly but they grind exceeding small; whom the gods would destroy they first make mad with power.

Interpreting these old proverbs in the light of modern day man he parallelled them as follows:

When the night is darkest the stars shine the brightest-The Miraculous success of the evacuation of Dunkirk when the waters were still enough for small boats to play such a large role. The mills of the gods grind slowly but they grind exceeding. small - France recognized Pasteur, a savior, instead of Napolean, a destroyer, as the greatst Frenchman. Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad with power - He exemplified Hitler and Mussolini (Duplin might take note as of recent developments).

Mr. Patterson told another story about the speaker at the Waldorf Hotel who had just been elected president of the Association of Manufacturers. The speaker cautioned the gathering of wealthy industrialists that they must operate on the principles of the Bible where it

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We Salute

Resuming this column after a few weeks absence we begin tossing some bouquets to leading Duplinites. This week we'll tell you a little about Sanford Packer, Warsaw merchant. Sanford, we'll call him, can most always be found in his store on main street in Warsaw. He is as much a part of the store as is the stock he handles. His large bald forehead distinguishes him behind the counter, in the rear anywhere you might spot him. Along with Sanford, his wife is always on the job waiting on the public. Mrs. Packer is not only a good clerk she is a good cook. Her reputation for baking cakes is far and wide around Warsaw. Customers had much rather buy cakes she has baked than bakery cakes. Sanford is not confined wholly to his store, however, he is always interested in community affairs and is ready at all times to lend a helping hand to a worthy cause. He was an enthusiastic booster of the Duplin Story and was a member of the choir.

Sanford Packer was born in 1901 in Sampson county. He lived on a farm until 1924 when he entered the business world as an automobile salesman. In December 1932 he was married to Mrs. Earl Moore of Warsaw and entered the grocery business in Warsaw. He is a member of the Methodist church, Chairman of the Board of Stewards and stays in the choir, he is a member of the local school board, the Junior Order, Masons and Duplin county Choir. He has one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Packer of the home, one step daughter, Mrs. Edna Earl Quinn of Kinston and one grandson.

Sanford has the reputation of being the best gardner in Warsaw and grows a large percent of the vegetables he sells in his store.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Packer have purchased the Will [illegible] on Hill street and re-[illegible] be sells in his store.

The Trial Of Jesus

"The Trial of Jesus", a feature story, will appear in the Times in six installments. The story was prepared by Matt H. Allen of Kinston, son of the late Judge Oliver Allen who at one time lived in Kenansville. Major Allen wrote and delivered this paper to a number of audiences in 1912.

Recently it has been published in the Lenoir County News. Some of our readers who heard about it suggested we publish it in the Times. Look for the first installment next week.

Two More Paving Projects Completed

The State Highway commission completed the paving on 11.5 miles of secondary roads in Duplin county under the $200,000,000 bond issue program during May.

The newly surfaced roads are as follows.

From Chinquapin-Cypress road to Laniers Store, 0.8 mile; from end of pavement south of Kenansville southeast via Dobson Chapel to NC 41 west of Chinquapin, 10.7.

The Commission has finished one half of Governor Scott's requested 12,000-mile paving goal under the secondary bond issue program. Some 6,036 miles of farm-to-market roads have been hard-surfaced and another 9,824 miles stabilized for all-weather travel during the last two years.

From Our Readers

Dear Bob.

I received my copy of the Duplin Times today and I have just finished reading all of it. I did not get a chance to open it until tonight.

Immediately after supper I hurried to my room, arranged myself comfortably, pushed the work I should have done aside, opened my "Times" and proceeded to take my weekly trip through Duplin. It is a very pleasant experience, this Duplin tour. I look forward to every Monday night. The "Times" is a newsy, friendly paper. Bob, and contains news of the people and places I know so well and love so much. It provides interesting, entertaining and refreshing reading to a Duplinite who is a long way from home. It furnishes information and news that a native of Duplin enjoys and appreciates very much.

What the "Times" means to me it must mean to many others. I think it would mean the same to any other Duplinite who finds himself removed from his home for a long period of time either voluntairly of involuntairly and that raises a question," Bob, how many men and boys — so many of them are just boys to me — receive a copy of the Times or any other county publication? And, then another question. Wouldn't it be possible for the county publishers and civic organizations to work together to sponsor a project to see that Duplin's servicemen get a county publication?

It seems that it would be a worthwhile project to keep these men and boys in touch with home and homefolks. In addition to providing them with news of home and friends, it would link and bind them more closely to Duplin, and would therefore increase or improve the chances of them returning to Duplin. It seems we should especially want to hold and keep the young ones in Duplin.

It's just an idea, Bob. May not be worth a darn, and probably isn't but just the same ——— ?

Let's try not to lose the young ones They are the important ones and besides, all the older ones will very likely come back on their own accord. They realize Duplin would be hard to beat.

Give the Duplin folks my regards and best wishes.

Sincerely Yours
L. H. Fussell.
LCDR USNR

Sunday School Picnic

The annual Sunday school picnic for all local churches will be held at White Lake Wednesday June 13th. Members will meet at the Baptist church at 1 p. m. Every one who is planning to go are urged to be on time.

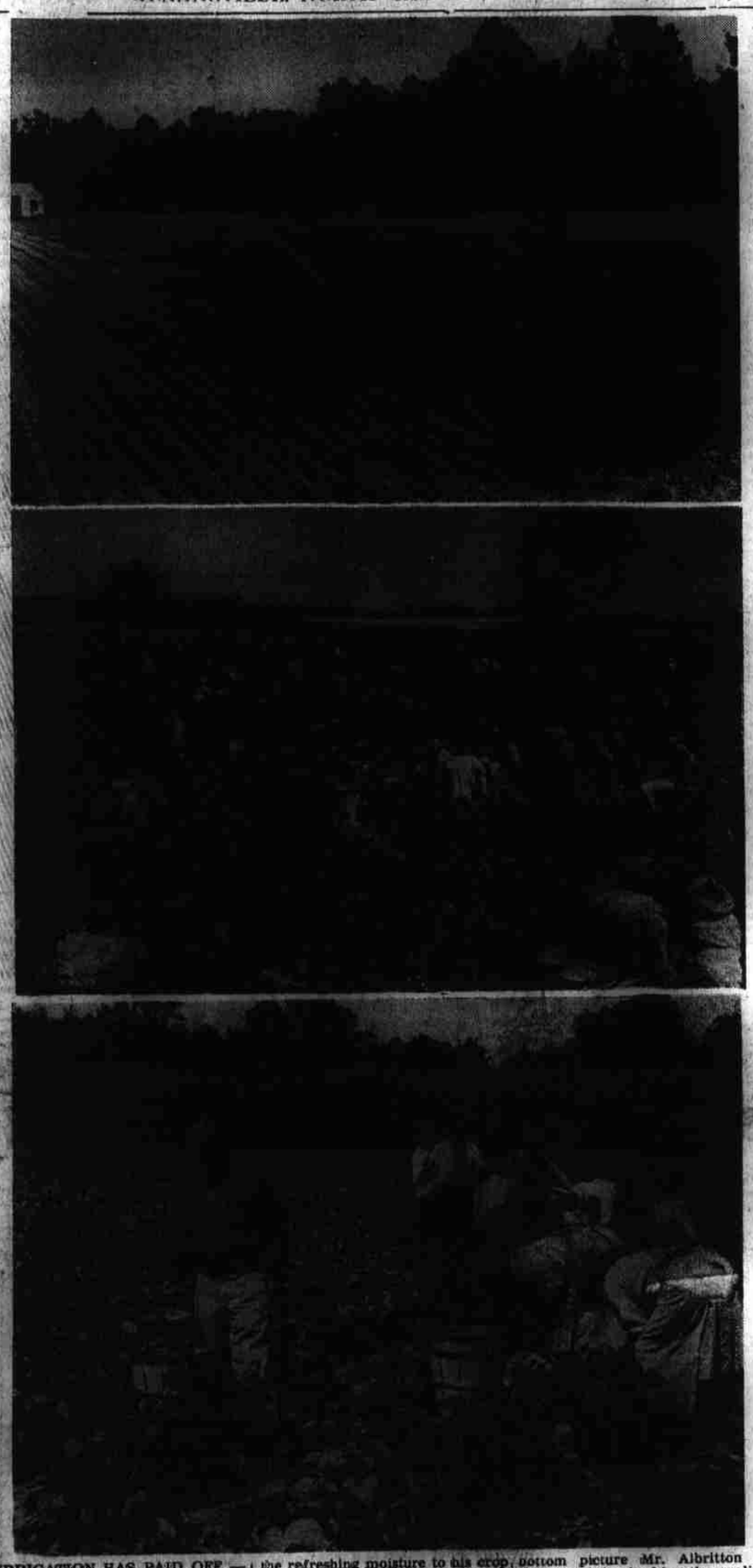
Program All Set For Rones Chapel Charter Night

Aldine Whitfield, president of the newly-formed Rones Chapel Lions club, says that all plans are completed for the club's charter night program, which will be held Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The affair will be held in the La Place community club building where the lions have been meeting.

Among program highlights announced by Whitfield, are the following:

Invocation by the Rev. B. E. Dotson, pastor of Mount Olive Presbyterian church. Louis K. Day, international counsellor of Rocky Mount acting as toastmaster; Lt. Col. S. Sgt. Johnnie Choate of the First Marine Division, who was trapped with his division at Kaesong, who is expected to give [illegible] patriotic songs and [illegible] by Hoke and Darville Tedder of Greenville.



IRRIGATION HAS PAID OFF — The three photos above show the irrigation system installed by John Albritton, prominent Calypso farmer, on one of his farms between Calipso and Beautancus. The top photo shows lines of pipe carrying the refreshing moisture to his crop of young pepper plants. Middle photo shows the luxurious growth of beans which Albritton obtained by irrigation, and the score of workers given employment when bean-picking time rolled around. In the bottom picture Mr. Albritton is shown at left, checking the quality and quanity of beans being picked. The current long, dry spell has served to highlight the importance to local truck growers of some method of irrigation. — Photos by Charles Kraft.

Duplin 4-H Clubbers Plan to Attend Camp Near Rockingham Soon

The Duplin County 4-H club camp will be at Millstone Rocks June 25 - 30. This camp is located near Rockingham. Harnett, Lee and Duplin Counties will camp together.

Entire cost of camp will be $16.-00 which will include food, transportation and camp fee.

There will be classes of handicraft, electrical equipment, recreation and swimming periods daily. No person will be allowed in the water at any time unless one of the lifeguards is on duty.

Any club member wishing to attend camp must send in a $5.00 deposit by June 13, to Alta Lawson, Home Demonstration agent, or V. H. Reynolds, Assistant County agent, Kenansville, N .C. so that definite instructions may be mailed as to the time and place of meeting.

Warsaw Baptists Hold Commencement Vacation Bible School; 231 Enroll

The Warsaw Baptist church held its Commencement exercises for its annual Vacation Bible school on Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, at the church. The school had been in session for eight days with an enrolement of 231. The average daily attendance was 173; the highest attendance was recored on Wednesday of the first week with 193 present.

Twenty seven leaders and teachers took part in the daily three-hour period of instruction and handiwork. These included: Dr. and Mrs. Alton Greenlaw, directors, Mrs. M. H. Barr, Mrs. Ed Strickland ,Mrs. Fayette Battes, Mrs. A. G. Cook, Mrs. Fred Revelle with the beginners; Mrs. George Penny, Mrs. John Daley, Mrs. Forest Martin, Mrs. Tom Roberts and Mrs. Herman Hollingsworth with the primaries; Mrs. E. B. Hales, Mrs. D. H. Corbett, Mrs. Davis Hollingsworth, Mrs. Wilbur Garner, Rev. Paul Mull Charles Hayes, Joyce Ann Jones Herring, Mrs. Ormond Grice ,W. D. Byrd with the intermediates. Mrs Ralph Applewhite served as general chorister. Miss Ardyth McCroskey, of Badin, N. C., was guest pianist for the school.

The program of instruction included pledges and songs to the flags and the Bible; many memory verses and hours of Bible study; character stories notebook work, Bible drills, study in the meaning and value of prayer; choruses and hymns. Handwork craft concluded each day's activity.

The mission offering each day was given for the "Braille Evangel" the newest effort of Southern Baptists to minister to the blind. There are more than 6,000 blind in the territory of Southern Baptists.

The picnic at White Lake climaxed the activities on Wednesday afternoon. Approximately 200 children and adults attended the picnic.

Miss Alderman In Wake Forest Music Recital May 28th

The Wake Forest College Music Department presented Miss Marilyn Alderman of Rose Hill in her Senior music recital, Monday, May 28.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Alderman.

In her recital, Miss Alderman presented several pieces by L. Van Beethoven, Johannes Brahms, Frederic Chopin, Claude Debussy, John Aldan Carpenter and Abrahm Chasins. Miss Alderman and her music instructor, Mr. Cook, presented on two pianos, several selections by Darius Milhaud.

On Friday, June, the Zebulon Woman's club presented Nellie Bryant Kemp, Soprano and Marilyn Alderman, pianist.

Miss Alderman is planning to further her study's in piano

The Music staff of Wake Forest college gave a beautiful reception immediately after Miss Alderman's recital and had a receiving line composed of Miss Marilyn Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Mr. Claude Cook, Mrs. Nellie Bryant Kemp, Mrs. H. C. Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Alderman.

Beulaville Girl In Show

Patricia Ann Norris of Beulaville was one of the pupils of Mrs. Jackie Blake taking part in a recent variety show presented at the Grainger High school in Kinston. John Teifair was the pianist.

"Pat" played the role of the "little acrobat" and danced to the music of "You Made Me Love You", dedicated to the Raeford of the and Mrs.

Rose Hill Boy Loses Life In Attempt Save Brother

Isaac Jacob Turner, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Turner lost his life Sunday afternoon in an attempt to save his drowning brother. His brother, Ross Turner, was finally saved by Marley Merritt of Magnólia.

The Turner brothers, Merrit and three or four other boys were swimming in Dallas Jones' fish pond near Magnolia when the tragedy occurred. According to eye witnesses the boys were all in the pond together. Ross got off from the group and stepped into deep water, presumably a ditch in the pond. Eeeing his plight and knowing that he could not swim, Ross Marley and the others went to his rescue. In the scramble Isaac got into deep water and was not noticed by the group. Ross was about to drag under another rescuer when someone slugged him, knocking him out, and Merritt swam with him to safety. As the boys relaxed from the rescue they discovered Isaac was missing. They recued him but too late for artificial respiration to do any good. Coroner C. B. Stanson ruled the death accidental.

Funeral services for Isaac were held at the graveside near Potters Hill in the family cemetery Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. V. Case, pastor of the Rose Hill Baptist church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of Rose Hill, four sisters, Mrs. Miller Nickie of Leechburg, Pa., Mrs. Daisy Phillips of Wilmington, Mrs. Sarah Howard of Kenansville and Mrs. Ruby Kline of Wilmington; four brothers, Sidney of the merchant marines, Raymond of Wilmington, Guy of Middleboro, Ky., and Ross of the home.

Permanent Pasture Farmers Plan To Meet Wilbur Jones Farm June 14

The farmers who planted over 5,000 acres of permanent pasture fall have had many questions to arise on care and management of these pastures. In order to help insure success of this large acreage of pastures, a field meeting will be held at Wilbur Jones' pasture, Thursday, June 14, at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Sam Dobson, Extension Pasture specialist from State College, will be present to answer questions and discuss proper management of the new improved permanent pastures. All Duplin County farmers who now have pastures or plan to seed some this fall will find Mr. Dobson's discussion interesting and helpful.

Wilbur Jones' farm is located 3 miles north of Kenansville, and about 1 mile west of the Mt. Olive highway.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

Nineteen Duplin Farmers On Bus Tour; Expect To Return Saturday

Nineteen Duplin farmers left Monday morning for a six day bus tour of farm lands, experiment stations, mountain scenery, and Washington doings. They joined a group of Lenoir County farmers in Kinston for the tour.

Enroute they will visit Salisbury Md., Wilmington, Dela., and the Dupont plant, Dover, Dela., Lancaster, and Hershey farms, Hershey, Penn., Washington, D. C., Bestsville Experiment station, Frant Royal, Va., Shenandoah National Park, Skyline Drive, Staunton and Roanoke, Va., to Durham and home They expect to get home Saturday about night.

The following farmers are on the trip: Lacy Weeks, county agent, John Goodson, James Weeks, Tyson Lanier, Ben Frank Outlaw, H. W. Farrior, Herman Miller, Bill Dail, R. D. Jones, Wilbur Jones, Rommie Outlaw, Graham Reece, N. T. Potter, Fred Outlaw, Ed. F. Grady, Russell Brock, Walter Rhodes, John Warren, Emmett Kelly, Randolph Garner.

Community Vacation Bible School To Be Held Here All Next Week

The Kenansville Community Bible school will be held all nxet week beginning Monday, June 11 and continuing through Friday June 15. The hour of the school will be 9 to 11:30 a. m. each day.

As before, the school is being held jointly by the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, and this year it is being held at the Presbyterian churche. Miss DeLaney Boney, of Wallace, is being sent by the Wilmington Presbytery to lead the Bibel school, and she will be assisted by the ministers and members of the three churches.

All children of the community from the ages of 3 thorugh 16 are invited to be present. There will be four seperate classes; Beginners, primaries, puniors and intermediates and young people combined. The general theme of study for all the classes will be Christian Living, which will seek to help the boys and girls to develop Christian attitudes and actions in all their relations with others in the home, the church, the school and the community.

Wallace Associates Hold First Banquet Of Year; Eisenberg Presides

Wallace Associates, an organization of business men of Wallace whose purpose is to promote a greater Wallace and Duplin County, held it first dinner of the year last Friday night at the American Legion hut in Wallace. About 75 members and guests were there. President Harry Eisenberg presided and welcomed the group. Following a delicious turkey dinner Melvin Cording introduced Jack Patterson, the speaker. Mr. Patterson is public relations director for the J. P. Stevens Company who is constructing a large factory in Wallace.

The story of Mr. Patterson's speech will be found in this week's editorial.

Rev. Murphy Smith Goes To New Bern

The Rev. J. Murphy Smith and his family of Faison will leave this week to go to New Bern where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Mr. Smith has served for the past six years as pastor of the Faison church. He came there just after his discharge with the rank of lieutenant colonel from the Army chaplain corps.

During his Faison pastorate, Mr. Smith held a number of posts in the work of Wilmington Presbytery, especially in the work of the youth of the church. A few weeks ago, he received the Master of Theology degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richard.

SHOT IN HAND 24 YEARS

N. T. Pickett of Magnolia broke his little finger, which is just a nub, while practicing baseball with the Calypso ball team last Saturday afternoon. When Dr. Matthis made an x-ray it showed twelve shot in Mr. Pickett's hand where he accidentally shot it about 24 years ago.

Tide Water Power Personnel Changes

Robert Lee Thompson has been employed as agricultural agent for Tide Water Power Company.

Thompson, assistant county agent of Lenoir county, succeeds Neil Bolton who resigned to take a job in Forsyth county. Tide Water Power Company spokesmen said Thompson will start to work July 1.

Thompson, a graduate of North Carolina State College with a BS degree in engineering, is married and has four children. They will move here soon. Thompson is a native of Hallsboro and a veteran of the United States Air Corps, World War II service.

Howard Sikes has been named acting personnel head of Tide Water Power Company to replace Joe Hood, who the company said resigned to take other employment.

Sikes appointment became effective June 1. Hood, a veteran TWP employee, did not announce his plans.

Sikes, veteran of World War II service with the United States Corps of Army Engineers ,started work with TWP on his return from active duty. He was promoted to personnel section last year.

Hallsville Bible School To Be Held Next Week

The Bible school of the Hallsville Presbyterian church will be held next week, June 11-15. Classes will be held every day Monday through Friday and will be from 4 to 6 p. m. All children of the community between the ages of three and sixteen are invited to attend Miss DeLaney Boney, from Wallace will be present to lead the Bible school.

IN OLD DUPLIN.

Some of our readers may recall this column which ran in the Times about 15 years ago. At the request of a number of readers we are reviving "In Old Duplin". The title may suggest to some historical matter but writers may write on any subject so long as it relates to Duplin County. Names of writers will not be published if so requested but each article must be signed.

This week we begin with a story on our court system which will appear in several installments.

Since the beginning of time, at which society began to organize as clans, tribes, communities and on down to the establishing of a nation, it has been necessary to regulate human affairs by certain rules and edicts, regulating the intercourses between individuals and society as a whole. The original rules were established by the family, of which the father was the court of last resort. His functions were that of supreme ruler, whose authority was never questioned. When the family began to expand into other families by intermarriage the authority of the father was even broader, and covered whole communities, later a clan or tribe. With the still further expansion of the family it dawned upon all of those of the community that there should be a chief or head man, who would be vested with authority to govern as well as to direct the individuals and the community. This authority people after the development of man from savagery, at which time the strength of the individual, physically ,determined his ability to be chief.

With the dawning of a civilization and the commencement of man to think in terms of a social order, man began to dream of individual initiative whereby he could foster some particular ideal of life and enjoy the fruits of his efforts both socially as well as materially. He began to organize those things which were about him, exercising authority of ownership, accummulating material things for his own welfare and in general began living separately and apart from the community, except to comply with such crude rules as were necessary for the regulating of the acts of the group.

As in all cases, it was soon found that there were those who were drones or non producing persons, who sought by other means than by their own efforts to live without producing their own livelihood and as such they were willing and anxious to secure such as they needed from the more thrifty and to do this they would raid and take away from the industrious individual his material things by theft, power or even by taking the life of the individual and destroying his family and his holdings. Greed entered into the man of man and with it came a disrespect for the rights of anyone. The individual, the tribe, the community were in dire peril at all times from these invasions and to protect the individual and community a form of protection be undertaken by the more industrious persons and they organized their own manner of protections against the aggression of the invaders and those who would destroy the initiative of the producing communities.

With this organization came the tribal council, composed of leaders or reputable individuals in the community, who began to make by word of mouth certain fundamental rules regulating their defense as well as a preservation of their rights. Violations of these rules brought down upon the head of the violator the wrath of the tribe and in turn the council was called to pass upon the guilt of the violator. Should the violations be proven, then a punishment was imposed by the council and the sentence passed by the chief of the tribe or the communities. These judgements as we know them were harsh, cruel and inhuman, according to our standards but at the same time it met with approval of the governed.

To enforce these judgements it was necessary to have persons designated, who had authority to carry into execution any judgement imposed and no matter how harsh, unusual or cruel it may have been, there has at all times been persons, who cared not for the individual or his rights, but as an edict of society would execute without a murmur a most hidious punishment and watch the condemed suffer such agony as he may have to undergo, never showing any mercy or paying any attention to any appeal that again be made, either by the condemed or anyone in his behalf.