

Other Editors Opinions—

**THE LAW IS FOR EVERYONE
—INCLUDING THE INDIANS**

Be sure of one thing: The Ku Klux Klan, in our opinion, has no worthwhile place in this country today, and there's no necessary service it can perform under its organizational purpose. To us, it smells.

Out of the Robeson county KKK-Indian battle a few days ago comes a smell just as bad, stirred up by others than the Klan members. It's the smell of law-breaking ignored by the law, of the "persecuted" adopting the publicly denounced tactics of their tormentors and then being patted on their backs by the press and the law.

The Klan's purpose in holding the meeting undoubtedly was not good. However, they were entirely within their rights as individuals to meet as long as they were peaceable. According to reports, this was their behavior until the Indians appeared on the scene, and

literally attacked them with guns and clubs, firing on the retreating cars of the Klan. No gun-toting, club-wielding Indian who marched onto the area rented by the Klan was arrested for taking the law into his own hands. Since the Klansmen didn't resist, thereby avoiding a bloody fight, only one arrest was made—a Klan member accused of "carrying a concealed weapon."

Now, we are strong for law and order, but anybody who believes it's for just one side is just as bad as the KKK. In fact, that's the disgrace about the Klan: It believes in its own law, for its own purposes.

So, we nominate for membership in the Ku Klux Klan those Indians who proved they can shoot guns in the night, wield clubs and fists, and instigate lawless disorder. We nominate for membership, also, the law enforcement officers and agencies who stood by grinning up their sleeves. How far up the line

of law enforcement responsibility this would run is debatable. Just consider it as going to the level from which orders which would have been given if the situation had been reversed. Judging from the governor's remarks it could include a pretty high level of law

enforcement responsibility. All these have demonstrated their fitness for membership in such as the KKK by their actions in the Robeson county affair.

Last but not least, let us nominate the press for its handling of the story. Its indulgent, smirking

reports of the mob violence of the Indians shows it needs no training in prejudice to qualify for the Klan.

It might just be, though, that these nominees are a little too strong for the modern-day Klan.
—Mt. Olive Tribune

Most Eastern Carolina Farms Are Fire Hazard

That's the opinion of R. S. Douglass, forestry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, who advises that the cost of preparing and maintaining firelanes with a farm tractor is low com-

Unless your farm is different from most other Eastern North Carolina farms, you have a fire hazard on your hands.

pared to what a bad fire can cost a farmer.

Douglass says that if you have a rough area, you may need to get the N. C. Forest Service or a heavy equipment operator to prepare your firelanes the first time. Then you can maintain them with a farm tractor.

Old lanes that were made with a heavy fireplow can be maintained as combination roads and firelanes if they are worked with a bush and bog harrow reversed to pull the dirt in until they are level, and then maintained with a gang disk to leave them level.

Douglass warns that often a prepared and maintained firelane is the difference between stopping a serious fire and losing a stand of timber that would take 25 years or more to replace. "Fire is a serious hazard in timber growing, and spending a little money to reduce the hazard is an excellent investment," he concludes.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
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2,337 of 3,597 aggravated assaults, 1,638 of 2,425 house breakings, 324 of 470 thefts of more than \$100 and 1,719 of 2,575 thefts of less than \$100 and 450 out of 623 auto thefts—this in spite of the fact that Washington is 65 per cent white and 35 per cent negro—or was before the Supreme Court chased the white people out into Maryland and Virginia.

More: New York with a negro population of 913,191 had 7,535 in prison while Mississippi with a negro population of 966,494 had 1,432 negroes in prison. Which works better for both negro and white society; wholesale integration as in New York or complete segregation as in Mississippi? The North has attempted to solve an ethical problem of the South and has ended up victims of an ethnological problem that will continue to grow worse until it explodes with grievous injury to both segments of the problem.

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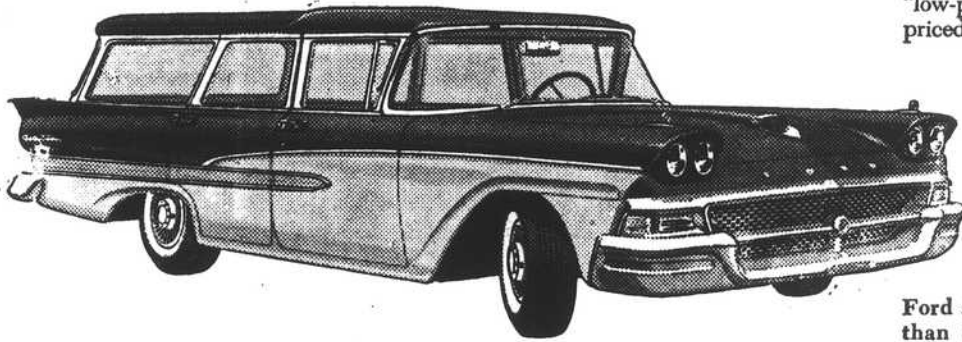
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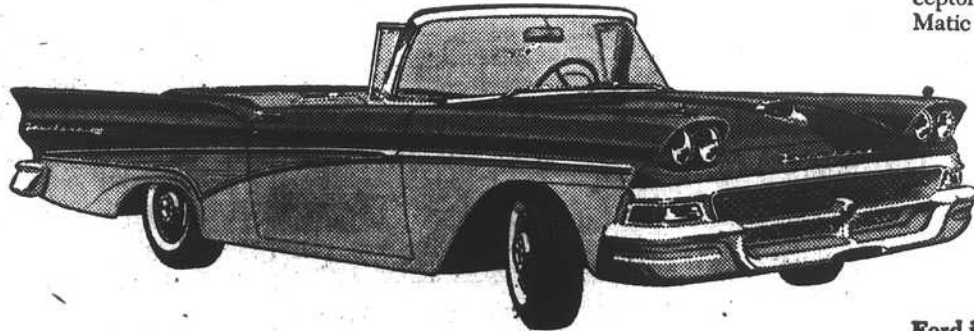
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