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PERFORM KU KLUX KLAN WEDDING AT BLACKVILLE

Miss Abigail Sanders, Becomes Bride of Mr. Ulysses E. Still.

Blackville, June 16.—What is said to have been the second Ku Klux wedding ever performed, took place at the Blackville Baptist church Tuesday night of last week, when Miss Abigail Sanders, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanders, and Dr. Ulysses E. Still, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Still, were united, the klan ceremony being used throughout.

The wedding was witnessed, it is said, by about 1,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan from various sections of the state. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. W. Heckle. All of the attendants, ushers and members of the marriage party were in the robes of the klan.

The church was decorated with United States flags and a mass of beautiful flowers. The emblem of the klan, the fiery cross, furnished the illumination for the event.

It is said that the pastor of the church, Rev. L. H. Miller, offered strenuous objection to the ceremony taking place in his church, and it was rumored that the pastor and some of the church officials had resigned, but this statement has not been substantiated.

Much Interest in Meeting.

Considerable interest was displayed in the meeting of the Barnwell municipal club, which was held in the Court House Friday morning, there being about 200 men and women voters in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President A. A. Lemon with Mr. G. W. Manville as secretary. After the former had stated the object of the meeting, Col. J. E. Harley moved that the rules be suspended and the present officers be reelected by acclamation for the ensuing two years. This motion was seconded by Mr. H. L. O'Bannon and carried without a dissenting vote.

The next business in order was the election of the executive committee. Col. Harley moved that the president of the club be authorized to appoint the executive committee, but on the objection of J. O. Patterson, Esq. the motion was withdrawn. Col. Harley then nominated Col. Edgar A. Brown, Miss Elizabeth McNab, Mrs. J. E. Harley and Mrs. G. M. Greene, as ex officio members, those ladies and gentlemen having served in this capacity for the past two years. Mr. Patterson nominated Col. N. G. W. Walker, Messrs. C. C. Black, M. C. Diamond, R. C. Holman and Charlie Brown. After the votes had been tabulated it was found that Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Greene, Miss McNab, Messrs. Lemon and Manville and E. A. Brown had been elected.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The race for municipal offices promises to be a warm one, with all candidates confident of election. The first primary will be held at the latter part of August and the second, if one be necessary, two weeks thereafter.

In Memoriam.

Blackville, June 12.—On April 20th, the Deak Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Birt and took away their darling baby, Infant, to her heavenly home. She was 17 months old and is survived by her father, mother, four sisters and two brothers. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Davis, of Williston, the little body being laid to rest in the family cemetery.

Oh, how our hearts ache when we think we can never see her loving face nor hear her sweet voice again, but we hope to meet her in heaven, where there will be no more parting. The Lord giveth and He taketh away, blessed be His name.

A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled.

R. S.

First Cotton Bloom.

The first cotton bloom from the 1924 crop received by The People was handed in Sunday by Mr. J. A. Porter, of Barnwell. Mr. Porter states that his crop is looking fine and he expects to market the first bale this year. Allendale County reported a bloom last week.

Send your Job Work to The People.

WILL AWARD PRIZES IN "HEALTHY BABY CONTEST"

First Prize is Silver Loving Cup and One Hundred Dollars.

Mothers of babies in Barnwell will have an opportunity to have their babies judged by four of the best known specialists in the country through the second annual "Healthy Baby Contest" arranged for by E. R. Squibb and Sons, manufacturing chemists of New York. These judges are Dr. Royal S. Copeland, United States Senator from New York; Dr. Chas. Gilmore Kerley, author of several standard works on the care of infants; Dr. Charles White Berry, fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, chairman of the division of Health of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The contest, which is now under way, will close on July 1st. Silver cups and cash prizes will be awarded to the twenty-five healthiest babies and to their mothers.

Any baby under four years of age is eligible to compete in this contest. The mother may enter her child, by filling out an entry blank obtainable from her druggist, giving details of its age, weight and other essential data. This blank, together with a photograph of the baby, will be forwarded by the druggist to the judges who will render their decisions on the strength of the information and photographs furnished them. The first prize is a silver loving cup and \$100 in cash, with cups and lesser amounts for other winners.

Dr. Copeland, who was also one of the judges in last year's contest, was Commissioner of Health of New York City before his election to the United States Senate. He is widely known through his syndicated writings on health topics. Dr. Kerley is physician for children's diseases in the New York Polyclinic Hospital and consulting physician at the Baby Hospital, the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, and the Fifth Avenue Hospital, while Dr. Berry is connected with the New York State and New York City Health Departments as well as with the Norwegian Hospital and Bay Ridge Sanitarium. Mrs. Miller, in addition to her activities for the Federation of Women's Clubs, is special consultant to the United States Public Health Service.

The official entry station in Barnwell where mothers may file blanks entering their babies in the contest is at the store of The Best Pharmacy, Burr Street.

Announcement of the prize awards will be made as soon after the close of the contest as the judges can complete their task.

A Village Fair.

You don't want to miss the "Village Fair" to be held at Calhoun park on Friday afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock. The children will be specially interested in the various amusements planned for their pleasure, but in providing for the children the older folk have not been forgotten.

Attractive booths will contain the following:

Country ham sandwiches, chicken salad sandwiches, cheese and pineapple sandwiches, ice tea, lemonade, cold drinks, home made cakes, preserves, home made tea cream, candies and last, but not least, a "Hot Dog" counter. The proceeds of the "Fair" will go to the building fund of the Baptist church.

"Come out and take supper" with us and at the same time help a worthy cause.

Committee.

Mr. Duncan Announces.

Mr. W. F. Duncan, of Meyer's Mill, was in the city Monday to file his pledge as a candidate for Magistrate of Bennett Springs and Four Mile Townships, his formal announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

He is a progressive farmer of the western part of the county and has always taken an active interest in public affairs, being an ardent advocate of law enforcement. Should he be elected, he promises an efficient administration of the affairs of the office. He was accompanied to Barnwell by his wife and daughter.

The ladies of the Barnwell Baptist church will have a Village Fair in Calhoun park Friday afternoon beginning at five o'clock. There will be a number of special attractions and all kinds of good things to eat.

Advertise in THE PEOPLE.

BERTE D. CARTER, BAMBERG'S CANDIDATE FOR SOLICITOR

(From The Bamberg Herald.) Believing that with the retirement of Solicitor Gunter the second judicial circuit needs the services of an able Christian lawyer to cope with the problems of law enforcement, the people of Bamberg and throughout the circuit have revealed upon Berte D. Carter to allow his name to be presented to the Democratic voters in the forthcoming primary election for solicitor of the three counties: Aiken, Bamberg and Barnwell, comprising the circuit. Mr. Carter has the unanimous endorsement of the Democratic convention of Bamberg county, the Bamberg Democratic club, and the bar of Bamberg county. The county convention gave its endorsement to only two men, William G. McAdoo and B. D. Carter, the endorsement of the latter being without the slightest opposition.

Berte Dean Carter is a self-made man. Born on the farm of poor but honorable parentage, one of a family of six boys, left orphans at a tender age, he made his own way through Clemson college and the law department of the University of South Carolina, being admitted to the bar in 1910, and entering upon the practice of his profession as a member of the law firm of Carter and Carter, his brother, Jesse F. Carter, being the senior member of the firm, which a few years ago, added another member, J. Carl Kearsse, the firm now being Carter, Carter and Kearsse, one of the leading legal firms in lower South Carolina.

Mr. Carter was born in 1881 in upper Colleton County. Upon the death of his parents when he was a small boy, the old home was necessarily broken up, and he came to Bamberg County to live with relatives on the farm until he was old enough to take care of himself.

During this period he had little opportunity to attend school; several years of his school age he was unable to attend at all, and never more than three months out of the year. Fired with an ambition to secure an education, however, he saved up his meagre earnings and entered the preparatory class of Clemson college in 1901. By the end of the first session, his funds were exhausted. To replenish his exchequer, he secured a position as teacher in a rural school, and taught for one term, again entering the campus at such jobs as could be secured, and by teaching during the summer vacation, Mr. Carter managed to work his way through Clemson and was graduated with the class of 1907. His experiences in raising money to pay his way through college were both sad and amusing—these experiences are known to all boys and girls who succeeded in working their way through school back in those days when an education was hard to get unless one had the money to pay for it.

After his graduation, the same lack of funds again presented itself, but Mr. Carter greatly desired to enter law, and secured a position in the government service for one year. With the earnings of that year in his pocket, he entered the law school of the university and graduated in 1910, entering the practice of law with his brother.

Mr. Carter's college career was full of difficulties and disadvantages, due to the lack of preparation and lack of funds; however, he took a prominent part in college activities, particularly literary society work and athletics. He won in several debating and oratorical contests, and represented the University in some important events, including the southern fraternal contest in 1910. He played football with both the Clemson and Carolina teams. His fellow students honored him in many instances, and when he finished at Clemson, the college annual paid him a very high tribute.

As a practitioner at the Bamberg bar with his law firm, Mr. Carter has handled all phases of legal practice, but gave more particular attention to the criminal practice. He has assisted in the prosecution of many important cases, some of them of wide importance. His firm has been singularly successful in criminal practice. The "Carter boys," as they are affectionately known to their hundreds of friends, will not accept the prosecution of any person unless they are convinced of guilt; in this event they are relentless in their efforts; on the other hand they will not defend knowingly any person whose case they believe has no extenuating circumstances. The firm, when it takes a case, puts every ounce of energy possessed into its proper presentation in court.

He has had some experience in politics. From 1914 to 1918 he represented Bamberg County in the house of representatives, making an enviable record for himself. Some idea of what his home people think of him may be gained from the fact that in his first race, with six promising candidates in the field, he was elected on the first ballot by the largest vote ever given any candidate with opposition in Bamberg County, being re-elected by an equally flattering vote. He lacked only about 100 votes of securing every Democratic vote in the county. Since his retirement from the house voluntarily he has practiced law and engaged in farming.

Berte Carter does not possess the kind of character that would permit him to persecute any man. Mr. Carter says: "I stand for a fair and impartial but strict enforcement of the law. I do not believe in persecution, but I do believe in prosecution of the guilty and conviction when the evidence warrants it." That, briefly, represents his idea of the duties of a solicitor.

Personally, Berte Carter is one of Bamberg's finest men and leading citizens. He has identified himself with the civic and religious activities of Bamberg and the county. At the age of 12 years he joined old St. John's Baptist church; he is now a member of the Bamberg Baptist church. For five years he served as president of the Men's Bible class, and several years ago was elected a junior deacon of the church. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Bamberg school district, and gave freely of his time and ability to the construction of Bamberg's magnificent high school building. He is a member of Bamberg lodge Knights of Pythias.

Being a family man, he realizes the duties the courts owe to the people, particularly the women and children of the country. He married several years ago Miss Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Dr. J. H. Roberts, of Ehrhardt, and granddaughter of Dr. Richard Roberts of Barnwell County. He is the father of two children, both bright little girls. He is what is generally termed a "home loving man" and believes that a man's first duty is to his God, then to his family and country.

He believes that a profession should serve God in the court home, as well as in the church—now.

Club Institute for Women.

The Club Institute for Women will open at Winthrop College June 23rd and last through July 5th. This institute is open to any woman, whether a member of a federated club or not. There are many outstanding features for the two weeks and full information may be obtained from Mrs. Edgar A. Brown, of this city. Those desiring to enroll for the institute will be cared for in one of the college dormitories at a cost of \$8 per week or \$2 per day for a shorter period of time. Applications for room reservations should be made at once to Miss Leila A. Russell, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

Fire Saturday Night.

The garage and barn of Mr. E. W. Holman, of this city, were totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. When first discovered the blaze had made such headway that it was impossible to save the buildings; but the local firemen did efficient work in preventing the spread of the flames to adjoining residences. Fortunately Mr. Holman's car was not in the garage at the time, but he lost a quantity of corn, etc. The loss is covered by insurance. It is thought that the fire started through the carelessness of a cigarette smoker.

Make your plans to attend the "Village Fair" at Calhoun park Friday afternoon.

LENGTH OF SERVICE AND AGE DETERMINES BONUS

Smith Gives Explanation and Calculation of Present Law.

The People is indebted to Senator E. D. Smith for the following explanation and calculation of the workings of the bonus law, which is published for the information of ex-service men: How to Figure Your Bonus. The following is an explanation and calculation that has been published and is as clear a statement as any that I have seen of the practical workings of the present bonus law. You will observe that age and length of service determines the result of the multiplication by the "factor."

The bonus bill as recently enacted provides for a cash payment of \$50, or a paid-up twenty-year endowment insurance policy, the value of the latter depending upon the length of service. As a bonus of \$50 was given all veterans upon their discharge, the first sixty days in the service will not be counted. If all service was in the United States, the maximum allowed is \$500, and if part was overseas, the maximum allowed is \$625.

If you, as a veteran, wish to calculate the amount of your bonus, proceed as follows: Estimate the number of days you were in service, minus the first sixty days. Multiply the number of days spent in the United States by \$1, and the number spent on foreign service by \$1.25. If the total is \$50 or less, your bonus will be \$50 in cash. If the amount is more than \$50, your bonus will be an insurance policy. To get the value of this insurance policy, add 25 per cent to your basic total, or the total figured on length of service. Then multiply this second total by one of the "factors" given below and corresponding to the age of the veteran, and this amount will be the face value of your insurance policy.

For instance, Jones served six months in the United States and four months abroad. For home service at a dollar a day, his bonus will be 120 days, at \$1 a day, or \$120. His foreign service will be 120 days at \$1.25 a day, or \$150. That makes a total of \$270. With the 25 per cent added, the total is brought to \$337.50. Suppose Jones is thirty years old. The "factor" for his age is 2.524. The face value of his insurance policy will be \$337.50 x 2.524, or \$851.85.

Loans may be made on the policies up to 90 per cent of their current face value any time after two years from the date of issuance. On a \$1,000 policy, for instance, at the end of two years, a loan of \$87.93 could be made, and on the same policy at the end of nineteen years a loan of \$831.23 would be possible.

The factors corresponding to the age of the veteran at his nearest birthday to January 1, 1925, follows:

Table with 4 columns: Age, Factor, Age, Factor. Rows include ages 20 to 64 with corresponding factors.

Service between April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1919, may be counted although enlistment must have been before November 11, 1918. All veterans up to and including the rank of captain in the Army and Marine Corps and lieutenant in the Navy are eligible. Women who served as yeomen in the Navy and Marine Corps also are included. Service as a civilian officer or in the Student Army Training Corps does not count.

Through the courtesy of: E. D. Smith, United States Senator.

The friends of Col. and Mrs. Edgar A. Brown will learn with pleasure that their little daughter, Emily, has recovered from a sudden attack of illness and was brought home from a Columbia hospital Friday.

Death of Mr. L. W. Cook.

Snelling, June 16.—The many friends of Mr. L. W. Cook will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred Thursday morning at the home of his son, Mr. J. G. Cook, of Langley. Mr. Cook was reared in Barnwell County, but had made his home in Augusta for the past fifteen years. He has a host of friends and relatives here who admired him. He was loved as he was known and it is left to us to mourn the passing of such a Christian worker to his home beyond the skies.

He is survived by three children, Mrs. W. S. Robison, of Alexander, N. C., Mr. Paul S. Cook, of Globe, Arizona, and Mr. J. G. Cook, of Langley, three brothers, Messrs. W. M. and H. M. Cook, of Snelling, and Mr. U. D. Cook, of Barnwell, and a member of nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were conducted Friday morning by the Rev. J. H. Owens, of White Pond, and the body was laid to rest in the Seven Pines cemetery near his old home, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends.

Mr. Lancaster for Coroner.

The People this week carries the formal announcement of Mr. D. P. Lancaster, of Ashleigh, candidate for Coroner. There are very few people in this section, especially the older men and women, who do not know Darling Lancaster. Coming home from the War Between the Sections 59 years ago Monday, he engaged in the battles of peace with the same dauntless courage that prompted him to enlist in the armies of the Confederacy at the age of 15 years. During the months that he served in that bloody struggle he was stationed near Charleston. He is a farmer by occupation and is a man who is held in high esteem by his neighbors. His friends predict that he will make an excellent race and an efficient Coroner, should he be elected.

Get a "Hot Dog" at the "Village Fair."

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