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## DARLINGTON MAN SHOT TO DEATH

LEE SANFORD KILLED BY PAUL C. COUNCIL ON PUBLIC SQUARE.

Darlington, July 17.—Lee Sanford was shot and almost instantly killed by Paul C. Council on the public square yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Four shots were fired, three in rapid succession and another was fired into Sanford's back as he tried to walk away. The first shot is the one that caused Sanford's death, as it took effect in his heart. The next two shots went wild, one going through the plate glass window of the People's Bank and the other being imbedded in the woodwork. The fourth and last shot entered the fleshy part of the shoulder. A 38 caliber revolver was used.

From the accounts of the killing it seems that Council drove up to the drug store in front of where Sanford was sitting in a car, to make a purchase. Sanford asked Council if he was feeling ill, and Council replied "that it was no business of his," and used some curse words. Sanford took offense at what was said and went over to Council, and there were more words passed that led to blows. Council, it is alleged, then pulled his pistol and shot. Sanford hit Council a terrific blow in the face before the gun was brought into play. He begged Council not to shoot, but to no avail, it is reported.

Paul Council is proprietor of a plumbing shop and has lived here for several years. Lee Sanford was a skilled mechanic, and was employed by the Imperial Tobacco Company. The men had always been friends and no previous hard feelings was known to exist between them. Both men have a lot of friends here and are well known. Sanford is survived by a widow and two daughters, the oldest being a graduate of this year's high school class.

Council did not resist arrest and was placed in the county jail by Policeman Bryant. He told friends from the jail that he was sorry for what had happened, but it could not have been helped. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that "Lee Sanford came to his death from gun shot wounds at the hands of Paul C. Council."

There was a large crowd on the street when the killing took place, but it happened so quickly that there were only a few eyewitnesses.

### CANDIDATES HEARD HERE.

Large Audience Greeted Candidates Monday.

The four congressional candidates of the Sixth district and the two candidates for the office of solicitor of the third circuit were present at the campaign meeting here Monday and spoke before a good audience in the courthouse. The first speaker was John G. Dinkins, of Manning, candidate for solicitor, followed by Frank A. McLeod, of Sumter, incumbent. Each of these gentlemen made a strong appeal to the voters and were liberally applauded.

Of the congressional contestants A. H. Gasqu, of Florence, was the first speaker, followed in the order named: J. J. Pate, of Darlington; P. H. Stoll, of Kingstree, and W. R. Barringer, of Florence. These gentlemen were accorded most respectful attention by the large audience, which included quite a number of women. There were no personalities of an unpleasant nature indulged in.

Lake City, July 18.—Candidates for congress for the Sixth district spoke here today before a good crowd. The candidates made about their usual addresses and were all well received. Congressman Philip H. Stoll gave an account of his actions during the three years he has been in congress and was given a splendid reception.

Caterpillars interrupted operations on the Hetch Hetchy Railroad in California recently. The insects crawled along the rails, covering them for a mile and making them so slippery that the engines could not get traction up the grades. It was necessary for the crews to cut the engine from the trains and run over the caterpillar-covered rails and coat the rails with sand before the train could be moved.

## MUSCLE SHOALS BID OF FORD REJECTED

TURNED DOWN IN COMMITTEE BY 9 TO 7—SENATE WILL VOTE ON MINORITY REPORT.

Henry Ford's offer for purchase and lease of the government's projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was rejected by the Senate Agriculture Committee Saturday by a vote of 9 to 7.

The bill introduced by Chairman Norris, calling for operation of the projects by a government owned and controlled corporation, also was rejected, the vote being 9 to 5.

The other offers, including those of the Alabama Power Company, Frederick E. Engstrom and Charles L. Parsons, also were rejected without a record vote. The committee likewise voted down the bill introduced by Senator Norris at request of former Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, proposing a semi-governmental corporation.

Despite the adverse votes the proposals of Henry Ford and Senator Norris will be presented to the senate for final decision through minority reports.

### To be Collector of Customs.

President Harding has sent to the senate the nomination of S. M. Parker of Charleston, to be collector of customs, for the customs district of South Carolina with headquarters at Charleston. This nomination was rather a surprise, and the senators from South Carolina will ask that no action be taken by the commerce committee on the nomination until they can make inquiries about the nominee, comes a report from Washington.

### Central Club Notes.

Kingstree, R. F. D. 1, July 13.—The regular monthly meeting of the Central Home Demonstration club was held Thursday p. m., July 13th at the home of Mrs. H. D. Cantley. The following program was rendered: Roll call and minutes of the last meeting; recitation by Ruby Cantley; report of the Greelyville short course by Léta Mitchum; "What causes most failures in the club or home project work" by Myrtle Cantley; reading "Penny wise and Pound foolish" by Mrs. H. D. Cantley; story by Mary Ola Mitchum; contest, "The Romance of the Shirtwaist Maiden." Iva Tisdale, getting nearest correct solution in ten minutes won the prize.

A demonstration in canning and jelly making was given by Miss McMurray. We have been having some interesting meetings and all members seem to take an interest in the work. We are striving to make this a better club than it has ever been. Myrtle Cantley, Sec.

### New Candidates.

A card announcing the candidacy of F. R. Hemingway, Esq., for the legislature will be found in another column of this newspaper, which takes pleasure in commending Mr. Hemingway to the voters of Williamsburg county, feeling that he would, if elected, make the county a "safe and sane" representative.

Mr. L. A. Parsons announces himself a candidate for appointment to the office of magistrate at Earles. Mr. Parsons is well known in the district and will doubtless receive the support of his friends.

In this issue of The Record is the announcement of Mr. W. H. Baker for appointment as magistrate at Hebron.

### Colored Women Pharmacist.

For the first time within the history of pharmacy in South Carolina, a negro woman took the state examinations in Florence Tuesday for a license as a pharmacist. She came here from Union and is a graduate of Mehary Medical college of Nashville, Tenn. So far as could be recalled, she is the only negro woman ever to take this examination in the state. In fact there are very few women pharmacists in the state at all, either white or colored. Florence Times.

Aluminum films have been invented by a German. They will wear longer than the transparent cellulose film. They have the added advantage of being 40 per cent. cheaper.

## SEVEN POINTS TO REMEMBER IN GREAT SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN FOR TWO FORD AUTOMOBILES

Hustlers Will Take Advantage Of The Best Vote Of The Entire Campaign—More Workers Needed—Send In Your Name Today—Your Honest Effort Will Win.

TWENTY DOLLARS IN CASH WILL BE AWARDED AUGUST 1ST—GET BUSY!

Standing Of Members Shows Gains—The Result Of Personal Effort And The Unsolicited Help Of Friends.

A great many of those whose names were entered as candidates in The County Record Subscription Campaign have not as yet gotten into the race for one of the valuable awards offered by this paper, or at least have not made a personal report or gotten in touch with the Campaign Department. We are offering an unusual opportunity to win a valuable award. To go in and win one of the Ford Cars, now, will mean the earning of nearly \$100 a week, besides the prestige of being a winner.

### When to Enter.

Now is the best time to enter the campaign. This first period credit offer will give the candidates a large number of credits which cannot be obtained later on and will put them away up in the race for a Ford.

Read the advertisement on another page of this issue and if you are not already in the campaign, clip the Entry Blank, and send it to the Club Manager. It will count 10,000 credits for you.

Once your friends know that you are taking an active part, you will be surprised to see how much interest will be created in your behalf.

### Some Points to Remember.

Those who are tottering on the edge of entering the campaign should remember the following points:

First, All Get Something—an award or a cash commission—there are no losers.

Second, it costs you nothing, all receipts, Blanks, etc., being free of charge. The fact that everything is free, and the fact that you are bound to get something, makes The County Record Campaign attractive.

Third, the same number of credits are given with a renewal subscription as with a new subscription, therefore you have a large present subscription field to work in, in addition to the great number of new subscriptions you will be able to secure.

Fourth, if you collect a back subscription account, you receive the same number of credits as for a renewal or a new subscription.

Fifth, the field has been divided into two districts; and one Ford Car will be guaranteed for a member in Kingstree and one for a member outside of Kingstree.

Sixth, special cash awards will be given from time to time, for which all compete equally.

Seventh, no matter which district you live in, you may solicit subscriptions anywhere.

### Standing of Members.

A glance at the Standing of Members given below shows that quite a number have increased in the number of credits. In many instances these gains have been made by friends of the member, instead of by the member himself. This is not as it should be. Nobody can expect to win a Ford Car without effort. Your friends will back you, if you work, but will soon become disinterested and quit trying to help a quitter. Become an active worker, not a looker-on. If you haven't a receipt book, phone or write for a supply and while waiting for your receipts, get busy taking subscriptions, entering the names and addresses in your memorandum book, and filling in the names on the official receipts as soon as you get them. But get Started.

### Cash Awards.

On August 1st, \$20.00 in cash will be awarded. Ten dollars will go to the member living in Kingstree, who has turned in the greatest amount of cash subscription business up to that time and \$10.00 will go to the member outside of Kingstree who turns in the greatest amount of business. Earn this cash award.

Subscribe for the Record now.

### HOW THEY STAND WATCH THE CREDITS CLIMB.

Candidates Given 10,000 Credits—Gains Made Through Personal Effort and Unsolicited Aid of Friends.

**Kingstree**  
Mrs. L. S. Dennis ..... 80,000  
Miss Maudeline Kinder ..... 65,000  
Miss Lorraine Kinder ..... 10,000  
Miss Ola Dubose ..... 60,000  
Miss Elizabeth Montgomery ..... 10,000  
Miss Lillie Baker ..... 60,000  
Dick Blakely ..... 10,000  
Geo. Ansel Nelson ..... 10,000  
Jack Arrowsmith ..... 10,000

**Kingstree, R. F. D. 1.**  
Miss Alma Dukes ..... 55,000  
Mrs. J. L. Mims ..... 85,000

**Andrews**  
Miss Bessie Howard ..... 10,000  
Miss Grace Parsons ..... 10,000

**Cowards**  
Miss Pearl Anderson, Rt. 1 ..... 55,000  
Miss Louise Fowler ..... 10,000  
Miss Alma Smith ..... 10,000  
Presley Matthews ..... 10,000  
Leo Matthews ..... 10,000

**Cades**  
Miss Hazel Hanna, Star Rt. ..... 50,000  
Miss May Pipkin ..... 16,000  
Miss Martha Smiley ..... 10,000  
Miss Unie Brockington ..... 10,000  
Mrs. J. R. Thomas ..... 10,000  
Mrs. W. F. Prevatt ..... 85,000  
Mrs. Gilbert Sauls ..... 10,000

**Fowler**  
Miss Jennie Cooper ..... 10,000  
W. J. Cooper ..... 10,000

**Greelyville**  
Miss Willie Register ..... 55,600  
Miss Henry Louise Johnson ..... 10,000  
Miss Blanche Oliver ..... 10,000  
Mrs. D. J. Hogan ..... 10,000

**Henry**  
Miss Annie Carraway ..... 55,000  
Miss Minnie Britton ..... 10,000  
Miss Annie L. Erwin ..... 10,000  
Miss Margie Gamble ..... 55,000  
Miss Louise Snow ..... 10,000

**Hemingway**  
Miss Gertrude Stuckey ..... 10,000  
Ned Wilson ..... 10,000  
Miss Nellie Bartell ..... 10,000  
Miss Alma Snowden ..... 10,000  
Miss Etta Stuckey ..... 10,000  
Miss Lela Burney ..... 55,000  
Miss Ruth Haselden ..... 10,000  
Miss Clorie Douglas, Rt. 2 ..... 10,000  
Miss Alga Harmon, Rt. 2 ..... 10,000  
Miss Zuline Chandler, Rt. 2 ..... 10,000

**Lanes**  
J. D. McElveen ..... 80,000  
Miss Hattie Tart ..... 10,000

**New Zion**  
Miss Sadie Lou Buddin ..... 10,000  
Miss Vera Fleming ..... 55,600  
Miss Clarane Wheeler ..... 10,000

**Nesmith**  
Miss Hattie Stuckey ..... 66,600

**Suttons**  
Miss Jessie Lucas ..... 55,200  
Miss Pauline Cooper ..... 55,000  
Miss Ola Byrdie ..... 10,000  
Miss Evelyn Walters ..... 10,000  
Miss Sadie Parsons ..... 55,300  
Miss Lelia Broach ..... 55,100

**Salters Depot**  
Miss Carrie Mosely ..... 10,000  
Miss Carrie Blackwell ..... 55,600  
Miss Willie Sparks ..... 10,000  
Robert Cooper ..... 10,000  
Marion McClary ..... 10,000  
Ector Shepard ..... 10,000

**Trio**  
Miss Lona Locklear ..... 55,000  
Miss Anna Files ..... 10,000  
Miss Mary Etta Moore ..... 10,000  
Mrs. Geo. R. Blakely ..... 10,000

### Fire at Timmonsville.

The plant of the Farmers Gin company at Timmonsville was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning with a loss of approximately \$30,000. Only about \$12,000 of this is covered by insurance.

## GEORGIA PREACHER IS EXONERATED

FOR KILLING OF SON-IN-LAW WITH ICE PICK IN DEFENSE OF DAUGHTER.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 17.—The Rev. Marion A. Rico, fifty-eight, pastor of Oak Ridge Baptist church, at Ailey, Ga., was exonerated by a coroner's jury here today for the killing yesterday of his son-in-law, William Copeland, thirty-two. Rico stabbed Copeland to death with an ice pick in defense of his bed-ridden daughter, Copeland's wife.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the killing was justifiable homicide.

The Rev. Rico, who had been in jail since the tragedy yesterday, was immediately released. The Rev. Rico told the jury he had come to his daughter's home here last week in response to her appeals that she was ill from brutal treatment at the hands of Copeland. The minister upon his arrival found his daughter in bed, suffering from injuries previously inflicted by her husband. He swore out a warrant for Copeland's arrest, but it was not served because of officers' inability to find him.

### Planned to Remove Daughter.

Plans were being made yesterday morning by the minister to take his daughter and her four children to his home when Copeland put in an appearance. Copeland promised, the minister said, that he would not protest the children's removal if Rico would not prosecute him, and upon this agreement left the house.

Later, the minister said, he turned from his place in an adjoining room to see the husband at the door of his wife's sick room, brandishing a carving knife, and he intercepted him, the two engaging in a struggle. The minister seized an ice pick and stabbed his son-in-law ten times, the latter falling into another room before he died.

It was not known here until today that Rico was a minister. He had merely said he was a farmer at Ailey, but today there were repeated telephone calls from members of his congregation at Ailey, all saying they were ready to come here en masse if he needed their assistance.

"I was little concerned in the coroner's jury verdict," the minister said, "but I pray that I will be exonerated by the Higher Power—and I believe I will be."

### Sunday School Association.

The Williamsburg County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at Union Presbyterian church on Friday, July 28, and the Sunday school people of all denominations in this county are invited to attend.

A strong program of practical discussions and inspiring addresses on all phases of modern Sunday school work has been prepared. Leon C. Palmer, general superintendent of the State Sunday School Association, is expected to attend the convention.

In order that all the Sunday school workers of this county may have an opportunity to attend the convention, no limit will be set on the number who may attend from each Sunday school. The convention will be in the nature of a county-wide mass-meeting and not a delegated body, and all who come will be welcome. Information regarding the convention may be secured from Prof. M. F. Montgomery of Kingstree, or from Leon C. Palmer, general superintendent, 714 Allen & Law Building, Spartanburg.

### Birthday Dinner.

On July the eleventh, her 61st birthday, Mrs. W. H. Britton was treated to a seven o'clock dinner by her nieces and nephews-in-law: Messrs W. T. and S. P. Britton, their wives and children; Mrs. Pendergrass, J. N. Britton and wife, W. H. and J. S. Britton.

The dinner was served picnic style in the yard, by Mesdames Larena Pendergrass, W. T. and J. N. Britton; and consisted of good, old-time delightfully browned barbecue, fried chicken, roast chicken, rice, light bread, biscuit and pickles.

A sweet course was then served: ice cream, pound cake, chocolate cake, coffee and ice tea. There were present just the four families, numbering 29 persons.

## WHITE MEN FIRE ON TRAINMASTER

FLORENCE OFFICIAL DOES NOT KNOW WHO SHOT AT HIM.

Florence, July 15.—G. E. Rollins, terminal trainmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line, reported to the officials this morning that while he was engaged in making up a train at the end of the new yard transfer station, he and Officer Baker were fired upon four or five times by unknown white men. Mr. Rollins in his report stated that he and the officer took refuge behind a freight car, from which a bullet was later taken. The men who did the shooting used a rifle, said Mr. Rollins. According to Mr. Rollins' statement, the men came from the direction of the Seaboard bridge, where picketers have been stationed. Investigation by officers of the county and of the railroad company and of the officials of the union have failed to reveal the identity of the men. An official of the shopmen's union declared today in a statement that he had made a careful inquiry and that the union resented the imputation that a striker did the shooting.

### Cheatham-Hemingway.

Greenwood, July 16.—Friends throughout the state will be interested in the marriage of Miss Helen Cheatham and William Hemingway, which was solemnized at the bride's home near Greenwood Wednesday evening. Promptly at 6 o'clock the bride and bridegroom entered the living room where the simple ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. B. M. Cheatham. The darkened room, lighted only by candles, made the scene both beautiful and impressive. The bride was attractive in her going-away costume of midnight blue with hat and accessories to match.

She will be missed in the community where her vivacious and pleasing personality has made her most popular.

The bridegroom is a prominent young business man of Hemingway.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and the following out-of-town guests: Mrs. Joe Cheatham of Clemson, Miss Gary Cheatham of Bennettsville, sister of the bride; E. L. Rogers of Grey Court and F. R. Hemingway, a brother of the bridegroom.

At an informal reception refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The dining room was tastefully decorated in white and green. The young couple left immediately for their future home in Hemingway.

### Local Lines From Lanes.

Lanes, July 18.—Dr. I. W. Graham celebrated his ninety-first birthday on Monday, July 10. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Shiner, Mr. J. W. Chandler and Mr. S. A. Graham.

Mrs. W. C. Bruner left for Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday to visit her daughter.

Miss Dora Graham was called to Dillon Wednesday by the illness of her friend, Mrs. E. E. Rogers. We trust Mrs. Rogers will have a speedy recovery.

Dr. Zeigler of Charleston spent the Fourth here as the guest of his friend, Mr. Gordon Rogers.

Mr. S. A. Graham spent Wednesday in "The City by the Sea."

Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. McClary of Summerton, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Margaret Graham left for New York Thursday where she expects to take a summer course at Columbia University. En route she visited her cousin, H. E. Davis, Esq., of Florence.

Mrs. H. P. Brown, who has recently been under-going treatment at the Florence Infirmary is better and still improving.

Eighty-eight per cent of all the automobiles in the world are in the United States and Canada.

The heavy steel doors of the Ohio penitentiary closed on a former chief justice of the municipal court of Cleveland, now a convicted perjurer serving a term of from 1 to 10 years. The former judge is now a comrade of thugs, crooks and gunmen, many of whom he himself sent to prison.