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KASS KOUNTY KLAN

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public schools of Cass Co.—K. K. Kesler.) The private and church schools are needed in order to supply that important branch of education, namely, religious and spiritual instruction, which public institutions are prohibited by law from imparting. A child, in order to be properly educated, needs a threefold education, namely, physical, intellectual, and spiritual development of all his faculties. A harmonious development of these three phases of human life is the highest order of education that can be given for the advancement of the individual and the welfare of society.

Instead of the Kluxers using so much energy in showing their antipathy toward the anti-Klan, and the private and parochial schools, they had better call upon some of the poor washerwomen who were intimidated into joining the female Kooties and pay 25 and 50 cents per week into the dispensary of hate, until their initiation fees were paid in full. These poor washerwomen, scraping and saving their nickels and dimes, so that some yellow Klucker gold digger can live in ease and luxury. That is just one sample of Ku Klux manhood of their so-called 100 percent Americanism, of idealism and humanitarianism. These poor ignorant people must be the soft brains of the universe. Sure, Logansport is known the world over, as the haven of the easy marks. Some Spaniard has a few of them listed. No wonder they fall for the Klan's argumentation. Frank J. Berndt, Kligger, is an ideal peddler. He used to peddle his mixture to the saloons, in the form of cigars and tobacco, and he even accepted Catholic money and solicited their business. Now, he peddles Klux propaganda against his former customers. Maybe he is helping "Oleo" Joe along with his churning. It is tiresome to make oleomargarine (and sell same for butter).

Sis Hopkins' Whole Darn Family—a good place for peddlers to sell their wares:

Hopkins, Wm. R., 137 W. Miami Avenue.

Hopkins, Lester D., 137 W. Miami Avenue.

Hopkins, Ralph, 137 W. Miami Avenue.

Hopkins, — — 137 W. Miami Ave.

That was quite a nice haul the Whizzer made at the Hopkins house. We did not know that so many easy marks could live in one house.

Huston, Oliver, 1806 George St., Freeman Pennsylvania Railway Co.

Etnire, Frank, 1225 Smith street—works at Ku Ku Enyear's bottling works.

Landes, John, farmer, Lucerne. Same nationality as the Kaiser, but not near as smart. He is not familiar with Webster's dictionary, as the pope is defined therein, as the head of the Catholic church, and Landes thinks the Pope is an aspirant for Presidency of the United States—poor fish!

AUDITOR'S OFFICE NOTICE

To the Delaware County Council of Delaware County, Indiana.
Dear Sir:—

You are hereby notified, that the Delaware County Council will meet in the Council and Commissioners' Room, at the Court House, in the City of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, on Tuesday the 20th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M.; by request of Delaware County Board of Commissioners, to consider appropriations as follows:

No. 90. Dependents Chester North 514.80
No. 70. New Building Co. Infirmary-Poultry House .. 114.20
No. 118 Moore Bridge 3,928.01
No. 82 Election Expense .. 224.00
No. 124 Prosecuting Attor-

per cent, payable at the Delaware County National Bank of Muncie, Indiana, an authorized depository of said city; said notes to become due June 1st, 1925, to bear date of February 15th, 1925, to be signed by the Mayor, counter-signed by the City Controller, attested by the City Clerk, and sealed with the seal of said city, all of which shall be payable out of the Park Funds of said city when due.

Unless objection is made by the tax payers of the city of Muncie, aforesaid, said city shall, through its proper officers, pursuant to said ordinance proceed to negotiate said loan and sell said notes for said purpose, for not less than par value and accrued interest.

The Common Council of said city has caused this notice to be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, this 5th day of January, 1925.

CITY OF MUNCIE.
By John C. Quick, Mayor.
Attest: Maynel W. Dalby, City Clerk.
Advised Jan. 16-23-1925.

LEGAL NOTICE

Report of Calvin Faris, City Controller of the City of Muncie, Indiana, for the year ending December 31, 1923, showing the receipts and expenditures of said city.

General Fund
Receipts—1924
Corporation tax \$347,803.74
Interest on deposits 1,145.83
City Court, fines and fees. 3,960.00
Surveyor's fees 115.00
Rent of city buildings 660.00
Exhibition licenses 201.00
Hawkers and peddler's licenses 91.50
Fees for permits 1,727.45
Miscellaneous licenses 290.50
Street and alley repair and use of road roller 8,798.54
Oiling streets 685.70
Miscellaneous receipts 443.73
Total 365,922.99
Disbursements—1924

Department of Public Works
Streets, alleys, sewer and levee fund 58,896.66
Garbage 14,264.67
Repairs and maintenance of public buildings 1,139.13
Insurance of public buildings and contents 768.36
Printing, stationary and office supplies 975.48
Legal advertisements 1,851.57
Light 33,083.52
Water 20,494.51
Intersections 30,255.73
Total 169,729.59

Muncie, State of Indiana.
Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to make the following described public improvements for the City of Muncie, Indiana, as authorized by the following numbered improvement resolutions, adopted by said Board, on the 6th day of January, 1925, to-wit:

I. R. No. 1215-1925, For cement sidewalk and cement curb and gutter on both sides of West Main Street from Talley Avenue to Nichols Ave.
I. R. No. 1216-1925, For paving the alley lying between Calvert Avenue and Martin Street from University Avenue to Sutton Street.
I. R. No. 1217-1925, For paving the alley lying between University Ave-

and North Street from Linden Street to Greenwood Avenue.
All work done in the making of said described public improvements shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the improvement resolution, as numbered, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the above named date, and the drawings, plans, profiles and specifications which are on file and may be seen in the office of said Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana.
The Board of Public Works has fixed the 27th day of January, 1925, as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or heard by persons interested in or affected by said described public improvements, and on said date at 7:30 o'clock P. M. said Board of Public Works will meet at its office

Total 5,605.73
Balance January 1, 1924.. 48,924.36
Receipts, 1924 365,922.99
Disbursements, 1924 356,735.49
Balance January 1, 1925 .. 58,111.86

SPECIAL FUNDS
Park Fund
Balance January 1, 1924.. 11,325.82
Receipts 1924 51,723.17
Disbursements, 1924 59,694.39
Balance January 1, 1925 .. 3,354.60

Unwaived Improvement Fund
Balance January 1, 1924 .. 2,751.72
Receipts, 1924 65,575.21
Disbursements, 1924 66,395.08
Balance January 1, 1925 .. 1,931.85

Waived Improvement
Balance January 1, 1924 .. 17,393.18
Receipts, 1924 116,589.52
Disbursements, 1924 106,362.27
Balance Jan. 1, 1925 27,620.43

City Planning Commission
Balance January 1, 1924 .. 1,379.41
Receipts, 1924 4,728.05
Disbursements, 1924 2,033.17
Balance January 1, 1925 .. 4,074.29

Sinking Fund
Balance January 1, 1924 .. 39,280.81
Receipts, 1924 62,256.97
Disbursements, 1924 49,773.26
Balance January 1, 1925 .. 51,764.52

CALVIN FARIS, City Controller,
Jan. 16.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of Public Works
Office of the Board
212 Wysser Block,
Muncie, Ind.
Notice of Improvement Resolution
Notice to Property Owners.
In the matter of Certain Proposed Public Improvements in the City of

The Great Titan B'gosh

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—Joseph M. Huffington, of Evansville, is the "great titan" of the fifth "province" of the Ku Klux Klan of Indiana. Huffington has established himself in regal splendour in a suite of rooms in the Lincoln Hotel and is giving out statements as to how the klan is to control the actions of the legislature.

To show the esteem in which Huffington is held among some of his own klux buddies, we reproduce charges which were filed against him by an Evansville Ku Klucker. We do not vouch for the truth of the charges, but merely present them here to show how klansmen love each other:

HOW ABOUT IT, JOE?

Comes now and makes petition to prefer charges in Evansville Klan Number one (1) against Joseph M. Huffington under Section two (2) of Article twenty (20) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and upon these charges prays for punishment meted out in the extreme penalty of banishment forever from the delectable bounds of the invisible Empire as provided in Section four (4) of Article twenty (20) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

And further prays that the said Joseph M. Huffington be at once suspended and that all members be required to respect that suspension as provided in Section five (5) of Article twenty (20) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. All of the foregoing is prayed for upon the following charges which the undersigned can sustain by available affidavits and by verbal testimony:

First: that the said Joseph M. Huffington has accepted money from bootleggers upon a promise of giving them immunity from prosecution.

Second: that the said Joseph M. Huffington conspired to injure the business and personal reputation of Klansmen.

Third: that the said Joseph M. Huffington has conspired and endeavored to employ men to kill Klansmen and has otherwise conspired to commit murder and take human life.

Fourth: that he brutally abused a lady in the City of Evansville who is a member of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan and that he cursed her and would not permit her to enter the hall where the ladies were holding a meeting.

Fifth: that on or about April 3 and on or about April 4, on two separate occasions the said Joseph M. Huffington threatened to take the lives of members of Evansville Klan Number one (1).

Sixth: that the said Joseph M. Huffington has been repeatedly guilty of compromising the sanctity of womanhood.

Seventh: that the said Joseph M. Huffington had women of questionable reputation in his rooms at the Vendome Hotel on repeated occasions.

Eighth: that the said Joseph M. Huffington has been repeatedly seen in the company of delinquent women and it is generally talked around Evansville that he has accepted money from houses of ill repute by promising them protection and immunity from prosecution.

Ninth: that the said Joseph M. Huffington has been seen repeatedly in a drunken and disorderly condition.

Tenth: that the said Joseph M. Huffington has been in the habit of and makes a practice of repeatedly using foul, vulgar and profane language in the presence of ladies and on the streets of the City of Evansville.

Eleventh: that the said Joseph M. Huffington has on repeated and numerous occasions been seen to brandish a revolver and has threatened to take the lives of numerous individuals in Evansville and elsewhere.

Twelfth: that the said Joseph M. Huffington has on numerous occasions endeavored to employ meen to murder employees of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

All of the foregoing is repulsive and offensive to the decent people of the City of Evansville and is causing the population of the entire southern section of Indiana to hold the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the utmost contempt. It is driving the best men from the Klan and is setting up a reign of terror in the City of Evansville which is disturbing the peace and quiet of the community. It is setting a bad example before the young generation and is a disgrace to the American flag, a sacrilege to the Holy Bible and repulsive to all honest men. The undersigned therefore, prays and petitions that in behalf of common decency, in behalf of a high ideal of citizenship, and in behalf of the sacredness of the principles of the knights of the Ku Klux Klan Joseph M. Huffington be immediately suspended pending his trial before a properly constituted tribunal, and that these charges, together with suspension order be broadcasted to the Klansmen of the Nation.

Liberty Township

Billie Williams, boss of the republican machine, sees to it that Liberty township is not overlooked in the matter of the distribution of public funds among deserving G. O. P. henchmen.

First and foremost, Selma performed the miracle of supplying a postmaster for the city of Muncie. Billie didn't trust that important job to some inexperienced and unknown politician. He took it himself, notwithstanding the fact that he was a patron of the Selma postoffice and ineligible to hold the office.

Billy has a brother-in-law, named Theis, who runs a drug store in Selma. The commissioners last week gave Theis the contract for supplying drugs for all the county institutions.

Frank E. Wright, one of Billy's henchman, former trustee of Liberty township, who runs a store at Selma, received the grocery contract for the infirmary and other institutions and Hervert & Clark, also of Selma ran away with the dry goods contract.

There are about eleven people in Selma when everybody is at home, but the village seems to fare pretty well when the plums are passed.

Another Liberty township citizen who seems to be doing well is one O. C. Norton who draws three separate salaries at once, two from the township and one from the county. Norton is assistant road superintendent at a salary of four dollars a day, has been named superintendent of construction of the Powers road by the township trustee and also drives a school truck for the township schools.

In addition to these various duties Norton has two teams of his own working the roads. He receives five dollars a day for each of the teams and pays the drivers the busy person salary of \$1.50 a day. It is needless to say that this very busy person finds plenty of time to look after Billie's political dirty work when called upon to do so. Norton is the man to whom was assigned the duty in the last primary of inducing anti-Williams candidates for precinct committeemen to withdraw and leave the field open for machine candidates.

Charles Guthrie is also a very busy person. Guthrie is an assistant road superintendent and although he is also a member of the township advisory board, is employed by the trustee to drive a school truck at a salary of \$6.50 a day and is said to be interested in gravel contracts. Billie and his gang are grooming Guthrie to succeed Commissioner Truitt when the latter's term expires. Just how these fellows get away with it is hard to explain, but nevertheless it is done.