

Sheriff Says--

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such as that found on a finger of the corpse, the sheriff added. Strider did not explain why the identification of the body as Till's was originally reported without qualification or why he waited until today to voice his doubts.

However, George Smith of Leflore County, in which Till was abducted, said Wright identified the body as Till's and that the ring was later identified as his by other relatives.

Authorities warned meanwhile that a mass demonstration of Negroes in Chicago might hinder the prosecution of two white suspects.

The officers said both whites and Negroes are indignant over the brutal slaying of 14-year-old Emmett Till who was accused of whistling at a white woman but any outside demonstration would tend to "build up resentment."

"This is not helping the prosecution's cause at all," said Leflore County Attorney John Frazier, Jr. He said local people resented "outside agitation" in the case.

The state, meanwhile, prepared to ask for a murder indictment against Roy Bryant and his

half-brother, J. W. Milam, early next week.

District Attorney Gerald Chatham of neighboring Tallahatchie County, where the murder was believed to have occurred, said he would present the case to a grand jury which meets Monday.

"The jury will get the case next week," he said. "I don't think it will be later than Tuesday," he said.

Chatham said he was confident of getting a murder indictment because his evidence is "mostly circumstantial." Officers have found no weapon and Bryant's car, which Till was abducted from his uncle's home in Leflore County has not been found.

In Leflore County, officers said they had a "six-foot kid" in Bryant's car but were looking for further effort to build a murder case. Both are capital crimes in Mississippi.

Officers have not questioned Bryant's pretty, brunette wife, in her early 20s, who was believed to have stayed in the car with an unidentified man when Till was abducted from the home of his uncle in the Money, Miss., community.

"We aren't going to bother the woman," said Leflore County Sheriff George Smith, "She's got two small boys to take care of."

Officers said Milam has many relatives in the area, but none has been questioned. Neither has the Bryant store in which Till was abducted been searched. It has been locked since Saturday night when Till bought bubble gum and made a "wolf whistle" at Mrs. Bryant.

"We've got to get into that building for a few things we are looking for," said a deputy sheriff.

Smith said "sympathies are still with the boy" despite angry reactions from the north. "We are doing all we possibly can to investigate the murder," he said. "We have made a complete investigation and we expect to go as far as possible in prosecution of the case."

There were no clues to indicate the identity of the third man in the case, officers said.

"We believe there was another man and we will get him before we are through," said Deputy Sheriff John A. Collier.

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EM HOYD PIA TO ELITE

Election of officers for the newly established Em Boyd P. T. A. will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, September 6, at 2:30 p.m. Parents of all children attending the school are urged to attend.

NURSES TO MEET AT GENERAL HOSPITAL.
The Washington County District Nurses Association will meet at the General Hospital on Tuesday night, September 6, at 7:30 instead of at the King's Daughters Nurses' Home as originally scheduled.

V. F. W. DINNER AND DANCE.
Commander C. H. Bradford announces that tickets are now on sale (\$1.50 per person) for the Cuthbert Dinner and dance on Saturday, September 10. Dinner will be served from 7:30 to 9 p.m., followed by a dance and music by the orchestra from 9 until 11. For V. F. W. members and guests.

MASONS TO CONFER DEGREES.
The Greenville Lodge of Masons will confer the Entered Apprentice degree at a meeting of the lodge to be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Secretary Harvey Keller said Saturday.

EASTERN STARS TO MEET.
The Emmett M. Thomas Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Temple on Tuesday night at 8:30 for a friendship supper and refreshment meeting at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend and O.E.S. visitors are welcome.

FIREMAN'S WIVES TO MEET.
The Fireman's Wives Auxiliary will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Salts at 614 Madison Lane. All members are urged to attend this meeting as there will be an election of officers.

SUPERVISORS WILL MEET MONDAY.
A meeting of the board of supervisors Monday will be the only activity at the Washington County court house. Office in the court house will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

'55 Delta Livestock Show Closes; Winners Are Listed

The 1955 Delta Fair and Livestock Show closed Friday on a high note of success with officials of the show, contestants and parents showing the reserve junior champion Guernsey heifer.

John Owen, assistant manager of dairy production and husbandry at State College, judged the dairy animals.

Robert and Rodney Taylor of Greenville showed the grand champion Jersey cow, James Ford of Refuge Plantation showed the reserve champion Jersey cow, and the junior champion heifer, Paul Kelly of Waynesville showed the reserve junior champion Jersey heifer.

Owen told the assembled 4-H Clubbers and guests that the dairy animals displayed "were the most outstanding he had judged in any recent county show."

Also shown in the dairy show was a blue ribbon get of sire, which consists of four daughters of a single bull. In this case, the bull is one which is available to any county dairy 4-H Club project.

Shoemanship.
In beef shoemanship Rodney Taylor was first, Walter Weathers was second and Jerry Horton was third.

In dairy shoemanship, Junior division, Watkins Carter was first, John Key of Aven was second, Anne Lane of Stoneville was third, Hugh Ellis Thomas of Glen Allen fourth and Frances Walker was fifth.

In the senior division, Robert Taylor was first, Dot Ste Walker was second, James Ford was third, J. W. Thomas of Glen Allen was fourth and Rodney Taylor was fifth.

The best fitted animals were displayed by Jimmy Lane (first), the Taylor twins (second) and James Ford (third).

Top dairy animals displayed in the show are to be selected by George Crane, assistant extension dairyman, to represent the county in both Jersey and Guernsey shows at the Mid-South Fair beginning in Memphis Sept. 23.

Poultry, swine, dairy and beef winners will also be shown at the State Fair in Jackson Oct. 10-15.

FIRE PUT OUT.
A grass fire at Calvary Baptist Church, Old Leeland Road, was quickly extinguished at 10:30 a.m. Saturday by Fire Engine Company No. 2. There was no property damage.

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Mrs. Klingman Rites \$10,000-- Are Held Saturday

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did to my boy," she sobbed when his body was returned from Mississippi late Friday.

The boy's face showed evidence of a beating. Almost all of his teeth were out and the right side of his face was almost unrecognizable. There was a small bullet hole through the temple.

A minister stood on a raised platform behind the casket, urging the mourners to contribute money to obtain legal aid in fighting "this Southern atrocity."

The Rev. Cornelius Adams, assistant pastor of the Greater Baptist Church, called for "fighting dollars" for Negro America. "We don't want our children to suffer violence," he said. "We don't want to see our people killed just because of a childish accident."

Burial Tuesday. At least 5,000 persons walked outside the church during the funeral services. Church officials and the boy's mother decided to postpone the burial until Tuesday, to enable those who so desire to view the body.

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