FIERY CROSS WAS BURNED IN SQUARE

A fiery cross was burned in front of the court house here Saturday night about 8 o'clock. Who placed the cross is a mystery. No one was seen in the vicinity of the county building about the time the cross started to burn. Although the down town streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers very few people knew of the burning of the cross until after it had been put out. Two young men passing the court house knocked the cross down. The cross was about five feet long.

This is the first attempt to burn a cross in the city of Monroe, but several have been burned in villages of the county.

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