



ROTC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL—Florence State gymnasium was the scene for the annual Christmas Ball of the Reserve Officers Training Corps Friday evening. Pictured are ROTC officers and their dates. From left are Jerry Dollar, Dora, sergeant-at-arms; Jo Smith, William Dowling, Birmingham, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Downing, E. J. Pruden, Quinton, secretary; Mary Helen Manning, Carolyn Crawford, Ben Peete, Huntsville, vice-president; Jane Blair, David Ammons, Eva, president.



The Passing Parade

By HAROLD S. MAY

Two first-graders were standing outside school one morning. "Do you think," asked one, "that thermonuclear projectiles will pierce the heat barrier?" "No," said the second. "Once force enters the substratum?" "Then the bell rang. Said the first: 'There goes the bell. Darn it. Now we gotta go in and string beads.'"

No, Gwendolyn, there is a difference between a moon shot—and a shot of moon (shine).

A crowd had gathered around one of these new fangled telephone booths when an officer came up and asked the trouble. When someone pointed to a young chap in the booth and another on the ground nearby, the officer yanked the young man in the booth out of the enclosure and demanded to know if he had knocked the other fellow out. "I did," replied the culprit as he nursed the knuckles on his right fist. "Now, explain yourself," was the officer's demand. "Well, I was just in the telephone booth talking to my girl when he opened the door and pushed me out." "I see," nodded the policeman. "And then you lost your temper, eh?" "Not right away," explained the young man. "But then he pushed my girl out, too."

Some people get the idea that they are worth a lot of money because they have it.

The youngsters in foreign lands must feel as their elders do that U. S. stands for Uncle Santa instead of United States, judging from the several hundred letters received at the New York City post office from many parts of the world addressed to Santa Claus with but a New York, N. Y., address.

The mother, discussing the future with her bride-to-be daughter, explained: Getting a husband is like buying a house—you don't see it as it is, but as it's going to be when you get it remodeled.

Middle age is that period in life when your children leave you one by one, only to return two by two.

You are definitely getting up in years when you don't care any longer where your wife goes at night—as long as you do not have to go along.

It was a swank party. The host, anxious for everyone to have a good time, brought an eager young man across the room to introduce him to a buxom young thing in a strapless evening gown, saying: "Miss Bulger, I'd like you to meet Mr. Bridges. Mr. Bridges is a construction engineer and he has a question to ask you."

Continually complaining of indigestion, the father of a small boy never failed to take various types of medicine before and after all meals. The other Sunday noon, the little fellow asked: "Dad, did Moses suffer with indigestion?" "I am sure I don't know," snapped his father, whose temper always was on the ragged edge. "Well, I think he must have had it," went on the youngster, "because our teacher told us at Sunday School that God gave him two tablets."

A story of extraordinary deafness was recently related at a medical society meeting. It seems that an elderly lady, exceedingly hard of hearing, lived not far from Annapolis. One afternoon, during ceremonies at the Naval Academy, a salute was fired marking the arrival of a distinguished foreign dignitary. The woman, alone in her home, waited until the booming ceased, then smoothed her dress, brushed back her hair and said sweetly: "Come in."

Judge Wallace And Five Registrars File Motion

Federal Judge Is Asked To Drop Demand For Voter Registration

Atty. Gen. John Patterson Tuesday filed motions in behalf of Circuit Judge George C. Wallace and five voter registrars requesting that a federal judge set aside his order for them to appear before the U. S. Civil Rights Commission on Friday and submit to questioning about registration in their counties. U. S. Dist. Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr., withheld his decision after the motions were filed by the attorney general but he would rule on the matter Wednesday.

Wallace refused to appear at the federal agency's first two-day hearing here last week. He likewise refused to surrender the registration records. The five registrars appeared but refused to testify under oath. Johnson had ordered the six Alabama officials to appear before a subcommittee of the commission on Friday, surrender the filed the commission desired and give testimony concerning the records.

Those involved in addition to Judge Wallace, are E. P. Livingston, and Grady Rogers, who resigned as registrars of Macon County after the civil rights hearing; registrars W. A. Stokes, Sr. and J. W. Spencer of Barbour County and M. T. Evans of Bullock County. Judge Wallace is the Circuit Judge of Barbour County and a former candidate for governor.

Livingston and Rogers said they resigned before the order was issued and have no control over or access to the records in question. Judge Wallace's motion said he had cases set for the same Friday he has been ordered to appear. Patterson who advised the registrars to remain silent at the first hearing, filed a motion for Johnson to vacate his previous order or suspend it pending a hearing. In case the request is denied those involved could be cited for contempt of court. Penalties including both fines and imprisonment could follow, it was pointed out.

Judge Wallace and the five registrars contend that the commission had no authority to question them or ask for the records. Wallace further stated a federal agency had no right to ask an Alabama Judge to surrender records he had impounded.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, the Sheffield Public Library and the Leighton Public Library will be closed the following days for Christmas holidays:

December 24, 25 and 26.
The Bookmobile will be at headquarters in Florence the entire week of December 21.



YEAR'S GP—Dr. Lonnie A. Coffin, above, of Farmington, Iowa, has been named "General Practitioner of the Year" by the American Medical Assn. The 68-year-old doctor has been practicing for some 44 years. Respected as a doctor, he's beloved by citizens of Farmington for his many good works in addition to those performed as a physician.

Burrell-Slater Students Will Be Sent To Patton

White Children To Be Transferred To Nearly Completed Powell School

Classes for the 360 negro students idled following the burning of the Burrell-Slater School on South Court Street last Thursday at 9:30 p. m. will begin at Patton Elementary School building on Monday, Jan. 5, it was announced by city Superintendent of Education, Rufus G. Hibbett.

The change will necessitate moving the white students now attending Patton to the new Powell School which was not scheduled for occupancy until September of 1952, but which is now ready for the regular school routine.

Only items saved from the 23 year old brick structure which included 13 classrooms, bandroom, auditorium, offices, library and home economics facilities were desks from two rooms, desks from a basement room, three new sewing machines, some band instruments and football and basketball uniforms.

Fire Chief Bob Lovelace of Florence indicated he didn't think there was any foul play involved. He said that the old wiring could have played out in the building and caused the fire. He said the blaze started in the auditorium area and was burning through the roof before firemen could get to the scene.

Superintendent Hibbett said early Friday that the fire was first seen spreading in the attic area and could have been caused from defective wiring. He said however, that the entire building had undergone a fire inspection earlier this week and that the building in general had been reported in good shape and free from apparent fire hazards.

Board of Education members pointed out that the move to the Patton School would only be temporary and that plans were being made immediately for erection of a new Negro high school which they said, "We hope to have ready by September of 1959 or as soon thereafter as possible."

Members of the board of education in Florence have met regularly since the fire last week include Madding King, chairman; O. H. Ramsey, vice-chairman; Kenneth Darby, Clyde Anderson, and Julian Bailey.

Their statement on the school setup follows: "The burning of Burrell-Slater High School created a real problem for your Florence City Board of Education. Three hundred sixty (360) junior and senior high school boys and girls suddenly find themselves without a school building. We were aware that the situation required much thinking and quick action. It is fortunate that we were approaching the holiday season thereby allowing us more time to plan and to act."

"Since high school work is departmentalized, it is vital that all pupils and teachers be housed in one building in order that pupils have access to the various specialties (English, math, science) teachers. Due to this fact we could not place groups of pupils in several church buildings and the like several or perhaps many blocks apart."

"Someone suggested that we operate a double shift at W. C. Handy School. After much study and consideration we were advised by educators and the State Department of Education that a double shift class organization was only make-shift education and should be resorted to only as a last resort."

"The time allotted to high school class work would not meet the requirement of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools. Burrell-Slater is one of the few Negro High Schools in Alabama that is accredited by the Southern Association. We, therefore, rejected the double shift idea on the basis that the children would not receive adequate educational advantages and furthermore, under no circumstances would we afford to hazard the accreditation of Burrell-Slater."

"We consider that we are fortunate in that we have a new elementary school (the J. W. Powell) which will be completed and ready for occupancy by January 5, 1959. Although we had not planned to occupy the J. W. Powell School until next September, this emergency of necessity has altered our thinking. Now that we have a new 20-classroom school, plant there can be no justifiable alibi for not using it as quickly as possible, even though some may be called upon to make a voluntary sacrifice during (Continued on Page 2)

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arter of Winter Park, Fla., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Drane at their home, 887 Riverview Drive.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tonight
Russellville at Sheffield
Coffee at Deshler
Mt. Hope at Leighton

Friday
Rogersville at Coffee
Waterloo at Cherokee

BASKETBALL RESULTS
Deshler 64, Rogers 46
Coffee 48, Lexington 46
Rogers 59, Rogersville 44
Lambuth 66, Florence St. 64
Central 75, Sheffield 37
Waterloo 55, Clements 47
Mars Hill 55, Mt. Hope 38
Union 34, Florence St. 81
Waterloo 58, Leighton 57
Belgreen 50, Cherokee 36
Central 74, Russellville 51
Mt. Hope 50, Hazlewood 49
Sewanee 65, Florence St. 63
Central 79, W. Limestone 63
Rogers 63, Sheffield 56
Coffee 62, Hazlewood 38
Mars Hill 70, Leighton 53
Cherokee 59, Vina 37
Red Bay 60, Waterloo 53

Construction Bid and Financing On ECM Project Are Approved



GRAND CHAMP BRINGS \$23,125—This year's Grand Champion steer of the International Livestock Show, at Chicago, brought \$25 a pound to co-owners Gregory Wood, 8, on steer's back, and brother Chuck, 17, in white jacket. They're from Spencer, Iowa. Paying the \$23,125 for the Aberdeen-Angus is restaurant man Howard Johnson Jr., at left.

Walter S. Bell Is Claimed By Death

Manager Of Coca-Cola Plant Stricken At Home On Wednesday

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Brown Service chapel for Walter S. Bell, 1003 Jackson Road, manager of the Florence Coca Cola Company, who died suddenly at his residence shortly before 10 a. m. Wednesday. The Rev. E. G. Mullin, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, assisted by Father Roger, O. S. B., of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Florence, will officiate. Burial will follow in Greenville Memorial Park Cemetery, Brown Service in charge.

Mr. Bell had lived in Florence for the past 16 years and was widely known for his interest in the city's civic and commercial life. He was a native of Atlanta, Ga., and a graduate of Georgia Tech. He had also spent a number of years in California. He was married to the former Helen Siple of Savannah, Ga. He had been in failing health during the past several months.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by three sons, Walter Scott Bell, Julian Siple Bell, and Warren Clark Bell, all of Florence; his mother, Mrs. W. Scott Bell, Sr., Atlanta, Ga., and a sister, Mrs. Douglas B. Horne, Rome, Ga.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Simpson, Jr., Dr. Carl F. Luckey, and H. A. Bradshaw.

The family requests no flowers and that donations be made to the Heart Fund or to the new ECM Hospital addition.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TELLS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Lauderdale County Health Department will close at noon Wednesday, December 24, and will re-open Saturday, December 27.

Local Extension Service Completes Plan of Work

Farmers, Farm Women And 4-H's Help Develop Program For 1959

By L. T. WAGNON

The Lauderdale County Extension workers have just completed a plan of work for 1959 in which they have set forth the projects and activities to be given major consideration on the farms, in the homes and 4-H Clubs throughout the county for the year.

Farmers, farm women and 4-H Club members met with extension workers to develop the plan of work setting forth a program that will more nearly meet the needs of farm people, develop leadership and aid extension workers in being more effective in their work with the people.

The Existing Situation
Lauderdale County has suffered a severe cotton acreage loss and has become highly industrialized. As a result of the loss of a major portion of income from cotton, and farm labor to industry, this plan of work emphasizes the importance of balancing cash crops with livestock and poultry according to the ability of farm families, the land, and available labor and equipment. Emphasis will continue to be placed upon the production of livestock and livestock products, balanced with a feed and grazing program. This will mean further expansion of a sound soil improvement program and the production of higher yields of crops and more livestock and livestock products at the lowest possible cost to farmers. Wise planning in marketing all farm commodities will be emphasized among farm people.

The plan of work is divided into three parts, the farm, the home and 4-H Clubs. The major portions of these items under farm being: (1) Agricultural Engineering, to aid farmers in buying operating and maintaining farm tractors and equipment. (2) Agronomy, to work with farmers in a soil improvement and land-use program to fit their farm and increase income; to encourage farmers to plant their full acreage of allotted crops and assist in the economical production and marketing for greater income; to assist farmers in producing and using feed and pasture crops more economically and wisely; (3) Livestock and Poultry, to assist farmers in breeding, feeding, management and marketing of their beef, pork, poultry and dairy products. (4) UDT farms, to work with unit test demonstration farms on the use of fertilizer materials according to recommendations in order for them to realize a higher net profit in their overall farming operations. (5) Farm and Home Development, to work with the farm families on methods whereby they may increase net farm income and raise the standard of living. (6) Forestry, to assist all interested woodland owners in preventing forest fires, reforesting areas suitable for reproduction, selective cutting and marketing of forest products. (7) Insects and Diseases, to work with farmers on the importance of following recommended practices in controlling insects and diseases on all crops and livestock.

The Home Demonstration Agent and assistants will work with the women throughout the county on problems relating to: home management, home furnishing, clothing, foods and nutrition, food preservation, consumer education, and child care and family life. The 4-H Club agent and assistants will help assist parents and school officials in developing leadership and the above mentioned items in preparing them for their place in the future.

Extension workers and farm (Continued on Page 2)

Contracts To Be Completed Today And Friday at 2

Final approval and permission to proceed with the signing of contracts with Ray M. Lee Construction Co., Atlanta, low bidder on the Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital, and equipment suppliers, as well as approval of all arrangements for the financing of the project by the Boards of Commissioners of Florence and Lauderdale County, as well as the Board of Governors of the hospital, was given Wednesday by Clay Dean, Director, Hospital Planning Board, State Health Department, who also represents the federal government in the allocations of Hill-Burton funds.

Contracts with the contractor and the First National Bank of Florence will be signed Friday at 2 p. m., it was announced by Judge Herman K. Longshore and Mayor E. F. Martin. Announcement of final approval was given by Mr. Dean to Allen Northington of the firm of Northington, Smith and Kranert, architects on the project.

The low bid, as submitted last Thursday by the Ray M. Lee Construction Company was \$1,292,299, which included the base bid plus certain alternates. To this sum was added firm prices on certain equipment and estimates on other items, which brought the total to be expended to \$1,780,728.30. Bids for the equipment, to be included in the project, will be opened at the municipal building this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officials of the two commissions and the hospital will be present.

Of the total cost of construction and equipment of the new additions to the hospital, the federal government has allotted \$550,000 of Hill-Burton funds; the state, \$800,000 and the remainder of \$880,728.30 will be supplied by the city and county with additional funds of the hospital earmarked for this program.

W. H. Mitchell, president of the First National Bank, Wednesday said: "Our bank will go all-out to assist the city and county to finance this necessary and worthwhile project as long as we are on safe ground. This will be a wonderful thing for our area and every citizen should be justly proud of it."

Judge Longshore issued the following statement: "The hospital has long been one of our greatest assets and I have in the past, and will continue to do everything possible for its advancement. We are taking a great step today and although the new construction and the equipment necessary cost a lot of money, I know it is money well invested and the county commissioners join with me in pledging every cooperation. Now that the financing has been approved, the next step is to sign the contracts and then push for early construction—which should start as soon as weather permits."

Mayor Martin stated: "I am delighted to learn that complete approval of plans and financing have been given by Mr. Dean and the First National Bank. We are about to begin construction of one of our finest assets. The city officials are wholeheartedly behind it and we will cooperate fully until the keys are turned over to us on the finished job."

Although 11 contractors had planned to enter bids, only 10 were filed. The bids, which include base bid plus alternates selected, were as follows:

F. R. Hoar and Son, Birmingham, \$1,165,667; Roy M. Lee, Atlanta, Ga., \$1,170,920; Southern Builders of Florence, \$1,178,500; G. W. Hallmark and Son, Birmingham, \$1,197,522; Brice Building Company, Birmingham, \$1,199,500; B. H. Craig Construction Company, Florence, \$1,208,356; Daniel Con- (Continued on Page 2)

THEATRE PROGRAM

SHOALS—Florence
Thurs., Dec. 18
NEW ORLEANS AFTER DARK—with Stacy Harris, Louise, Ellen Moore. Also THE PAGANS.
Fri-Sat., Dec. 19-20
Mark Twain's THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER—in Technicolor.
Sun-Mon., Dec. 21-22
THE MATCHMAKER—with Shirley Booth, William Feltus, Shirley MacLaine, Paul Ford.
Tues-Wed-Christmas Day and Fri., Dec. 23-24-25-26
SENIOR PROM—starring Jill Corey, Paul Hampton, with Louis Prima, Keely Smith, Mitch Miller, Connie Boswell, Freddy Martin and his Orchestra, Bob Crosby, Les Elgart with guest star Ed Sullivan.
CINEMA—Florence
Thurs., Dec. 18
THE GREEN-EYED BLONDE—with Susan Oliver, Alan WIDMAN in A DRESSING GOWN—with Yvonne Mitchell.
Fri-Sat., Dec. 19-20
SEVEN GUNS TO MESA—with Charles Quilivan, Lola Albright, Also JINX MONDAY—with George Corcey, Huntz Hall, The Bowery Boys.
Sun., Dec. 21
JOHNNY TREMAIN—Technicolor. Also Nature's SECRETS OF LIFE—Technicolor. Plus two Disney Technicolor cartoons.
Mon-Tues., Dec. 22-23
Double Horror-Science Show GIANT FROM THE UNKNOWN. Also SHE DEMONS.
One week starting Wednesday, Dec. 24
THE BUCCANEER—VistaVision. Technicolor, starring Yul Brynner, Claire Bloom, Charles Boyer, Inger Stevens, Charlton Heston as Andrew Jackson. Admission: Matinee, 50c. Sunday & Christmas Day, 10c. Children 15c. Adults 80c. Night, all day Sunday & Christmas Day, Children 25c, Adults 75c. Students 60c, Colored 60c.



SILVER FOR STERLING YOUTH—Top boy and girl in 4-H Club work for 1958 are Linda Lou Gould, 19, left, of Lafayette, Ind., and Roger Hunsley, center, of Pierre, S.D. (no age given). Named during the 37th annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, they each received chests of silver, presented in behalf of President Eisenhower by Department of Agriculture's E. W. Alton, right.

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Family Farms Are Larger

The agricultural revolution—with its replacement of human labor by mechanical power—has been going on for generations. But the really great strides in mechanization have been taken in the few years since World War II. We have learned, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that modern tractors and other implements are absolutely necessary to successful farming in these days of soaring labor costs.

As the president of the Farm Equipment Institute puts it: "Mechanization has finally become established, but it has just begun. . . ." By 1970, say the experts, 200 million people will be living in this country. Yet we will still have only 500 million acres to produce the foods, fibers and fats all those people will need and demand. On top of that, it is anticipated there will be substantially fewer workers engaged in agriculture. So, says the Institute spokesman: "Output per farm worker will have to increase by about 70% over present figures—just to keep pace." That will require more and more mechanized farm equipment—and better equipment.

This brings up a question that has been in the minds of many people—what is the status and future of the family farm in this mechanized age? The Institute's president answers by saying that power equipment and the population shift "have made the family farm." As evidence, he cites the fact that family farms now account for 63 per cent of the nation's farm land as against 59 per cent ten years ago. A farm family can now handle a larger and more economic farming unit without high-priced hired help.

We Must Prove Our Point

It is well sometimes to listen to those who have seen at first hand just how the people of other countries live and what these people think of us. Such a man is Donald R. Hodgman, associate professor of economics, University of Illinois, who visited Russia in 1958 and who for years has studied the Soviet economy and is the author of the pioneering work, Soviet Industrial Production, 1928-1951.

Every now and then we hear some wiseacre sound off to the effect that once the Russian people realize how they are being taken by their overlords they will rise up in their wrath and throw them overboard.

Writing in the University's Current Economic Comment for November, Professor Hodgman's comments included the following:

My most significant impression has to do with the attitude of the Russian people toward the society in which they live. I did not see a shred of evidence to indicate that the Russians are discontented with the general economic and political structure of their society or that there was anything which by the remotest stretch of the imagination could be termed "latent unrest." This does not mean that the average Russian is satisfied with his standard of living. He certainly is not—indeed he may be rather keenly dissatisfied with inadequate living space, a limited diet, the prohibitive cost of private transportation in the form of a motorcycle (let alone a car), and similar matters. But in the last thirteen years there has been a marked improvement in material conditions of life: much new housing has been built, more goods are available, real wages have risen as consumers' prices have dropped. Moreover, the party and the government have done their utmost to impress on the populace the magnitude of the Russian achievement in industrialization which has brought the Soviet economy to a rank second only to the United States in total industrial output and of the scientific achievement represented by the Sputniks. All the principal papers in the USSR carry daily at their front-page mastheads the world-girdling schedule of Sputnik III as it passes over Shanghai, New Delhi, Moscow, Paris, Montreal, San Francisco, Tokyo, and other cities. The average Russian is proud of Russian achievements in industry, in science, in housing construction, in education, in ballet and music. He identifies with this achievement. A phrase which occurs again and again in private conversation with foreigners is "U nas" — With us — it is this way. How is it with you? We do it thus. We have this. What about you? How do you do it? What do you have? Some of this pride is naive pride which springs from ignorance about the achievements of the West. But the fact remains that there is a sense of personal identification with national achievements, some of which are in fact outstanding.

From my observations I should say that the average Russian tolerates the present and looks to the future with confidence and hope.

There is one thing the so-called free world should never forget and that is the Russian government is in complete control of all media of information. It is effective and successful.

We must surely develop an equally effective and successful alternative to the Russian system or face the prospect of seeing one after the other of the uncommitted countries slide into the Communist camp.

It is not only our responsibility, but very much to our interest to do so.

Right now we are losing ground rapidly in a number of fields. To name a few . . . industrialization, technology, science education, inventiveness, diplomacy. Our political and economic systems are being challenged on every hand. We believe they are better . . . we know they are better. We must prove it to the world.

Fire Marshall Claims Fireworks Law Violated

State Fire Marshal J. V. Kitchens has charged that a 1955 Legislative Act permitting the sale of sparklers, under certain restrictions, is being violated, and that Alabama is "being flooded with fireworks . . . (mainly) bootlegged from adjoining States."

Kitchens points out in a statement Alabama's law does not permit the sale of any fireworks "designed to produce an audible effect" or which contain any pyrotechnic composition in excess of two grains in weight excluding pro-

pellent or expelling charges." The State Fire Marshall notes that "to sell fireworks one must secure a State and County license" and adds: "In some instances dealers who have purchased these licenses state this gives them the right to sell any fireworks. This is a gross error," Kitchens says. The statement discloses that the State Fire Marshall has combined forces with the Attorney-General's office, and the State Toxicology Department to test certain fireworks in response to inquiries from the Sheriff's offices of Montgomery and Jackson counties. "Copies of these two rulings," Kitchens said, "may be obtained from the State Fire Marshall's office, Administrative Building, Room 400 Montgomery 4, Alabama without any cost whatsoever."

In The Week's News

The smouldering jealousy of a shipyard worker is said to have been responsible for the dynamite death of 10 persons in a religious cult's Chatsworth, Calif., headquarters, including the cult leader, Krishna Venta, Peter Kamenoff and Ralph Miller testified before they accomplished their murderous mission that Venta had had improper relations with women in the cult.

Juvenile Court Judge Benjamin Campbell of Petersburg, Va., ordered whippings for six youngsters for perpetrating a bomb hoax at Bolling Junior High School. Campbell ordered that the whippings be carried out by the boys' parents. The juveniles under sentence ranged in age from 13 to 15. Names were withheld.

The Army flung a small monkey into space Saturday but admitted later that it was lost in the South Atlantic due to a mishap in the recovery gear that would have salvaged the nose cone of the Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile that carried the little space traveler some 600 miles high. The flight is estimated to have lasted 15 minutes since radio signals were received for nearly that long, it was reported.

A coroner's jury still probing the cause of the fire that took the lives of 89 students and three nuns in the Our Lady of the Angels parochial school in Chicago two weeks ago, has recommended that sprinkler systems be made mandatory in that city's schools.

Aging light heavy champ Archie Moore, said to be anywhere from 41 to 49 years old, again proved himself the champ of old when he floored Yvon Durelle for the count in the 11th round of their bout last Wednesday night in Montreal. Despite being knocked down four times in the first round, the veteran Moore weathered the storm and finally defeated the younger man.

Pope John XXIII Monday formally elevated 23 Roman catholic prelates to the rank of cardinal. These included the archbishops of Philadelphia and Boston. The pontiff himself, was crowned supreme ruler of the church last month. In increasing the membership of the Sacred College to 74 he gave the world's 500 million members of the church their broadest representation ever in the high senate body.

The Navy will soon be lobbing its biggest missiles out over the Pacific Ocean from its new base hidden in the hills behind Point Arguello, California. For the first time Monday newsmen were admitted to the 19,000 acre facility from which the giant Atlas and other rockets will be fired into space, aimed at the moon, sun and the planets.

Following a tentative agreement between Eastern Airlines and the striking International Ass'n of Machinists Monday, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, president, expressed the hope that service might be resumed before Christmas. Eastern has been shut down in 124 cities since Nov. 24 when the workers walked out after disputes over wages and working conditions.

Burrell-Slater

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this emergency when others are sacrificing because of the hand of fate.

"After due consideration to all concerned we have decided that it is highly important that we transfer the entire faculty and student body of Patton School to the J. W. Powell School for the remainder of this school year and let the Burrell-Slater School be transferred to Patton. Patton can adequately care for the Negro children during this emergency. Next September the J. W. Powell School will be occupied by children who live in that area as would normally be expected, and the area normally served by Patton School through past years will attend the Appleby School. Plans are immediately being made for the erection of a new Negro High School which we hope to be ready by September 1959 or as soon thereafter as possible.

"We all know that a major calamity has befallen the Negro children in the loss of their high school building and also, personal belongings for many of the children and teachers. We, also, are aware that the transfer of the Patton School faculty and student body to the J. W. Powell School will call for some degree of sacrifice on the part of many.

"We ask that all concerned carefully consider the problem with which we were so unexpectedly faced and have thoughtfully and earnestly planned and give us your hearty cooperation.

"The great progress which has been made by the City of Florence has been due to the spirit of cooperation which has ever manifested itself among our citizens.

"Community concern over the loss of the Burrell-Slater School building has been remarkable. Many have expressed a sincere interest in doing something to help. Our recommendation is that public respond generously to the call for money and books to replace the Burrell-Slater library and to give wholehearted cooperation in making this emergency transition of white and Negro children."

Construction

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struction Company, Birmingham, \$1,266,000; Foster-Creighton Company, Nashville, Tenn., \$1,230,400; O'Brien and Padgett Construction Company, Memphis, \$1,233,000 and Jones and Hardy Construction Company, Montevallo, Ala., \$1,259,417.

The successful bidders on the contract are one of the largest contractors in the South. They recently completed the beautiful state office building in Montgomery as well as the Huntsville Electric Service Center, a \$1,250,000 project. A number of years ago, Mr. Lee was the contractor on the addition to the Florence post office.

Local Extension

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people who assisted in preparing the plan of work feel that if these objectives are reached farmers will realize greater income which will result in a higher standard of living, as well as benefiting those who depend on the farmer for their everyday needs. Editor's note: There will be weekly articles from our County Agent's office of benefit to our readers on the above subjects beginning next week.

College Concert Is Well Attended

Spirit Of Christmas Ushered In Sunday By FSC Singing Group

A delightful concert by the Florence State College choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Porter, on Sunday afternoon, was an excellent means of ushering in the true spirit of Christmas. The twenty-sixth annual Christmas concert in Coffee High School Auditorium was well attended by many townspeople and students who were pleased with the well-selected numbers which ranged from an eighth century Gregorian chant to the later traditional and contemporary Christmas music.

The singers performed splendidly in solos and in the skillful blending of their voices in the two choirs, a women's ensemble, and a men's double quartet.

In addition to the pleasure of hearing the voices of the members of the choir, the audience enjoyed the instrumental solos and accompaniments of Miss Mary Virginia Roan, Mrs. Jo Frances Seaborn, and Robert W. Beck, pianists; Mrs. J. A. Sale, violin; Miss Lucy Dunbar Sale, viola; Miss Jeannine Hamby, oboe; and F. C. McClure, double bass.

For "Gloria in Excelsis" the powerful and concluding number, the choir was accompanied by the following members of the Florence State College band: Jerome Cook, James Gullett, and George Ingleright, trumpets; Roger Peck and Fred Sederquist, percussion; Fred Staggs, tuba; and Ray Cahoon, Wayne Collier, and Patricia Smith, trombones.

Members of this outstanding group were: Mary Jean Bayles, Betty Kay Beard, Joyce Beck, Robert W. Beck, Edwin F. Belue, Jim Bevis, Richard Boutelle, Charles Bruce, Nell Bryan, Brewster Bulman, Paul Campbell, Alice Cox, Faye Darby, Kay Davis, Tom Delaney, Sheila Egan, James England, Sara Folden, Judy Gail Frazier, Mary Gonce, Martha Harris, Cecily Hay, Fred Henson, Martha Holt, Margene Hopkins, Thomas Gubbert, Burrell Hughes, Donald Jackson, Brenda Key, Mary Helen Manning, Benford Master-son, Betty Lynn Miller, Polly Ann Moore, Betty Norton, William Pace, William Palmer, Jo Ann

Women To Receive Safety Awards

Awards totaling \$6,250 will be made next year to nine individual women or women's organizations that developed and directed effective traffic safety programs in 1958.

The awards, known as the Carol Lane Awards for Traffic Safety, are made by the National Safety Council through a grant of Shell Oil Co. The awards are designed to inspire women to help reduce traffic accidents. They are the only awards which recognize and reward women's achievements toward preservation of lives through traffic safety programs in the community or state.

Puckett, Nancy Pugh, Glenda Faye Rickard, Mary Virginia Roan, Judith Ann Rountree, Jo Frances Seaborn, Everett Searcy, Delano Sides, Janace Marie Smith, Sue Spain, Julia Sue Terry, Judy Tuck, Jane Tune, Marguerite Warren, Virginia Waters, J. P. Webb, Carolyn Wise.

Singing from behind the audience, the balcony choir, composed of former choir members also sang effectively with great expression and harmony. These singers were Bobby Belue, Dan Boone, Ed Carter, Joe Fairer, Mary Ann Holt, Yvonne Holt, Kenneth Logan, Bob-

by Miller, Mary Ellen Pitts, Jean Quillen, Sandra Rae, Judy Robinson, and Diane Smith. This morning, at 10 o'clock in Kilby Auditorium, selections from the Sunday concert will be repeated. Everyone is cordially invited.

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Miss Sarah Ann Lentz To Wed On Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris Lentz have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Ann, to John A. Garner of Tusculum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitley Garner.

The bride-elect is a student in the junior class at Coffee High School and Mr. Garner, a graduate of Deshler High School, is affiliated with a local business firm.

The wedding will be an event of December twenty-fourth, the family home at 205 North Locust Street to be the setting.

Doyle-Eckl Plans Told By Bride-Elect

A nuptial mass in Holy Name Church, Providence, Rhode Island, will unite Elizabeth Frances Doyle and Christopher Edward Eckl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Eckl of Florence on Saturday, December twenty-seventh, at nine o'clock in the morning.

Miss Doyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Aloysius Doyle of Providence.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Joseph P. Gibbons of Holy Name Church will officiate following musical selections presented by Miss Kathleen McCann, vocalist, and Mrs. Cecile Richard, organist.

Mr. Doyle will give his daughter in marriage. Her attendants will include Miss Joanna K. Doyle of Providence, maid of honor, Miss Madge Doyle, also of Providence, and Miss Mary Barclift Eckl of Florence, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaids.

William Wray Eckl will serve his brother as best man and ushers will be Joseph Robert McCarthy of Douglaston, New York, Lt. Jg. Lawrence Kevin O'Connor of North Providence, Rhode Island, and John M. Doyle of Providence.

The bride's parents will be reception hosts in the Garden Room of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel



RECENTLY WED—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee Martin who were married on November 15 at the home of the bride-groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Martin of Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Martin, the former Marjorie Sue Newton, is the daughter of Mrs. Herman Adams of Lexington and is employed at Chemstrand in Pensacola. She is a graduate of Lexington High School. Mr. Martin is also employed at Chemstrand. They are making their home at 2608 Pottery Road, Pensacola, Fla.

immediately after the ceremony.

Lt. Frederick Phillips To Take Tennessee Bride

A mid-January nuptial event in First Baptist Church, Ardmore, Tennessee, will unite Miss Jo Ann Whitt and Frederick Phillips, lieutenant, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haley Phillips of Florence.

Parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whitt of Ardmore, Tennessee, have made the announcement.

Miss Whitt was graduated from Florence State College and is now with Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

Her fiancé was also graduated from Florence State College and

is at present stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Miss Faye Palmer Is Again Honored

Complimenting bride-elect Faye Palmer prior to her December twenty-eighth wedding, three Florence hostesses entertained jointly on Sunday, December fourteenth, with an afternoon tea. Mrs. Baron Blackburn, Mrs. Harold Koone and Mrs. R. L. Reeder invited wedding attendants to be their guests at the home of the former, 830 Jackson Road, including with them the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. B. D. Palmer, and her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Delano.

A holiday decorative theme prevailed throughout the party rooms. A great silver star shone above the livingroom fireplace and pink tapers burned in brass candlestands on the mantel, banked with pink angel hair and dotted with golden baubles.

A similar arrangement centered the silver-appointed teatable where a single pink reindeer stood guard on a white cutwork cloth. The chosen colors were continued in the small cakes and other party dainties served with coffee.

Ten close friends of the honoree comprised the guest list.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McNeely Entertain With Luncheon

"In the very same room that was our family diningroom," is the way Mrs. Alma Wood McNeely designates the Old South Room of The Town Club where she and Mrs. Richard Smith entertained at luncheon on Monday, December fourteenth. The converted Victorian residence was originally the home of one of Mrs. McNeely's forebears and the Wood family home during her girlhood.

Using the traditional greens and reds of Christmases of yesteryear, the hostesses centered their table with an arrangement of poinsettias and evergreen foliage. Red tapers in silver candelabra completed the appointments.

Ten guests were included in the hospitality.

Mrs. McNeely has planned a series of similar courtesies.

Florence Dinner Club Has Yuletide Party

Highlighting the pre-Christmas social season was the dinner-dance at Florence Golf and Country Club on Friday evening, December twelfth, when sixty members of The Dinner Club gathered with their husbands for the festive occasion.

Gold medallions and a lacy copper tree dotted with colorful baubles decorated the walls and the pine-banked mantels were a-bloom with red poinsettias. A tracery of pine foliage ran lengthwise down the long tables and gilded magnolia leaves and pine cones were clustered at intervals.

Mrs. George McBurney, club president, was general chairman and committees in charge: arrangements, Mrs. Frank Hassell and Mrs. Stanley Robbins; orchestra, Mrs. S. S. Norvell and Mrs. Robert Nolen; decorations, Mrs. Robert Hyde, chairman, Mrs. Dan O'Steen, Mrs. Donald Thrasher, Mrs. Joe Meade, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. George Van Sant, Mrs. Earl Fraser, Mrs. James Massey and Mrs. Charles Coldiron.

Birthday Celebration Honors Mrs. Broadfoot

Seventy-seven family members gathered at Pisgah Church on Sunday, December seventh, to honor Mrs. Ada S. Broadfoot of Central Heights on her eighty-fourth birthday.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and a basket luncheon was served at noon.

Present were her eleven children: Owen, Robert, James, Lee S., W. B., Miss Christine Broadfoot, Mrs. Quin Fulmer, Mrs. Emmett Haddock, Mrs. Buford Rhodes, Mrs. Marvin Bratcher and Mrs. W. A. Daniel. A sister, Mrs. W. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bratcher were also in attendance.

Maureen Bitters Marks Birthday

An afternoon of singing carols around the piano and playing "best-favorite" games were features of Maureen Bitters' ninth birthday which was celebrated with a group of close friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Bitters, 213 West Bluff Street, on Friday afternoon, December fifth.

A centerpiece fashioned of red poinsettias and silver bells decorated the candlelight refreshment table and red roses garlanded the tiered cake.

Miniature pine-cone corsages with gilded leaves were presented to the honoree's mother to the following guests: Carolyn Cox, Susan Smith, Phyllis Northcutt, Jane N. Barnes, Linda Gibson, Marilyn Sanders and Pat Williams. Party hours were from half past

three to half past five o'clock.

Miles Carters, McGills Extend Holiday Courtesies

In a pink and gold Christmas setting Mr. and Mrs. Miles Carters, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, cohosts on a number of previous occasions, greeted their dinner guests at The Town Club on Saturday evening.

Gilded pine cones, encased in pink angel-hair, extended lengthwise down the linen-covered tables and a small pink tree was decorated with ornaments in a deeper

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shade to fashion the centerpiece.

Pink and gold name-cards marked places for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arellio, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Jackson, Montgomery, will arrive on Christmas Eve for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reeder at their home on Palisade Drive.

Expected for a visit with her sisters, Miss Ethel Pearson and Mrs. Ben M. Ingram and Mr. Ingram, Walnut Street, is Miss Nell Pearson from her mission post in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. W. T. Mecke, Bailey Springs Road, is spending a fortnight with Mr. Mecke in Auburn. They will arrive in Florence on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mecke.

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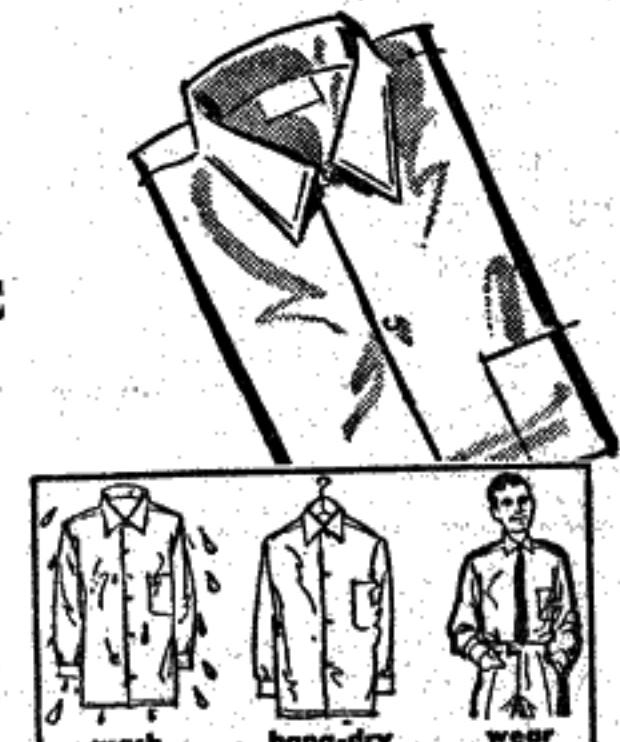
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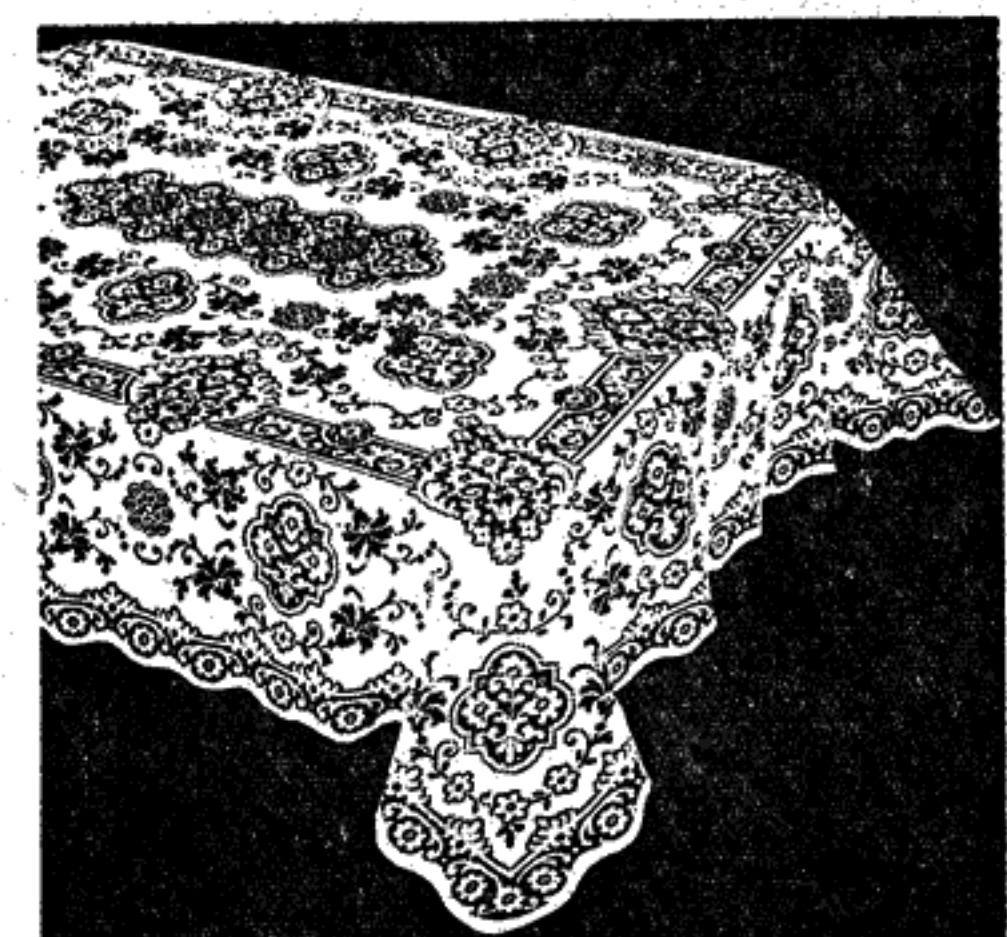
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Florence Fire Department To Get 'New Look'

The Florence Fire Department is to have its building repaired and repainted shortly after Jan. 1.

A low bid of \$1,327 was accepted Tuesday by the city commission from Collier Brewer and Fred M. Thrasher for the work.

The board reappointed E. G. Dorris, whose term expired May 17, 1958, to a place on the board of zoning adjustments.

Mayor E. F. Martin, commissioner of police, announced that he had authorized Chief Noah H. Danley to work every man on the

police force 12 hours per day through the holidays due to increased traffic problems, etc.

The board authorized the revision of a contract between the gas department and the L and N Railway for a gas line right of way. Under the new contract the gas company will pay \$34 rather than \$64 annually for the right of way.

The board discussed the 1958 bond issue which will cover the 1957 and 1958 street improvements and several sewers and will run in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The city attorney said he had received word from Jim Hendrix, bond attorney, that January would be a good time to sell the bonds.

Boards should be eight months old before being used for breeding.

THE SPILLWAY



OLD SANTA SMILED . . . then chuckled loud
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A WHITE PRE-CHRISTMAS which may not last 'til The Day arrives . . . But even so . . . those "live" Christmas-card scenes . . . glimpsed with every flicker of the eyelids . . . will last in memory forever . . . Snow or no snow . . . ours is a beautiful section of the Southland and we're "mighty proud" . . . too.

THE HOLIDAY MOOD is upon us and hostesses throughout the town and countryside are extending delightful courtesies in settings where the fragrance of pine and cedar and fir are enhanced by the delicious aromas which waft at Christmastime from Florence Kitchens . . .

'Twas a whole week-end of pleasant camaraderie for Nora and Bob Drane as they hosted long-time friends . . . Lollie and Chet Arter of Winter Park, Florida . . . One charming interlude was the Saturday dinner party at Florence Golf and Country Club when Anne and Fred Douglas . . . 1037 Olive . . . included Flo and Jewell Archer and Gerrie and Frank Crow in their hospitality . . . Charming . . . too . . . was the "thank-you" party at twilight-time on Sunday when the Arters entertained a group of their Florence friends in the picture-pretty Riverview Drive home of their hosts . . .

HER HOSPITALITY was showing "Busy as a bee" is the cliché that pops to mind when we think of Alberta Rogers on last Thursday . . . A luncheon at The Town Club at noon was followed by a meeting of Discussion Club in her home in the afternoon . . . Delightful Irene Patton of Athens . . . a-visiting briefly in the home of child . . . Alice Nolan and Irene Parker . . . was the inspiration for the noontime courtesy which was enjoyed by a small additional group . . . And in the afternoon she was cohosting with daughter-in-law Corinne . . . Smoothie as a Summer sea went both occasions and lovely compliments continue for this ideal hostess . . .

ENTERTAINING ITEMS enthusiastically received . . . The Mary-Louise (Flags) and Bill Flanagan family with leave Anniston to become Florentines again shortly . . . as will the Mary-Ellen (Roberts) - (Col.)-Charlie Hales leave Birmingham for a return to the ole home town . . . CAN'T WAITERS are heard from all directions and many sources . . .

WERE IN THE NEWS An AP wirephoto of December 12 from Washington, D. C. shows three students from the three armed forces academies at attention in our Capital City where they served at the White House as social aides at the state dinner of last Thurs-

day night honoring Supreme Court Justices . . . Assigned from the Naval Academy was handsome Midshipman Captain Robert M. Darby . . . whose parents are Eloise (Foster) Darby (former Louisianan and now concert pianist of note) and ex-Florentine Marion Darby who has numerous connections in the district . . . Mid'n Robert's grandfather is H. Darby of 402 West Mobile Street . . . Home address of the striking young midshipman (of whose recent advance to Mid'n CAPTAIN we're justly proud) and of his parents . . . is Decatur, Georgia . . .

CONFIRMING OUR REPORT of recent weeks concerning rumors of a forthcoming nuptial event . . . comes an additional item . . . December twenty-eighth has been chosen as THE date . . . and I DO'S will be said right in the midst . . . A reception at The Town Club . . . following the ceremony . . . will gather about the newly-weds a large family group . . . The ex-local light . . . now of Montgomery . . . has many friends in the district . . . His bride-to-be is also a Montgomerian . . . (We cared previously when we gave credit to Birmingham) . . .

TWO MEN DOWN . . . Few of us are really good at following directions and . . . therefore, we think the gent who was told, "Go to the girl TWO MEN DOWN," deserves a golden trophy . . . The story is of a localite who had never known the name of his "guardian angel (in the world of currency)" . . . and so guided his successful friend in the above-given way . . . The end is a happy one . . .

The "directee" walked directly to the presence of Lottie Mae Dzial . . . third desk from front . . . First National Bank . . . ALL UNDER ONE ROOF again is the way it'll be at the home of Grace and Duncan Gray on North Wood come Christmas morning . . . There'll be Ellen with (hubby) Roy Snyder and chillun from Charlotte . . . Career girls Grace Virginia from Washington and Ann from Huntsville . . . Jane and (hubby) Jim Mackey and "Tootsie" and John Bowser and chillun (all local) . . . Duncan, Jr., from the direction of the settin' sun and Bud from grad school at API (he's a chemical WHIZ) . . . It'll be a merry group which we hope to crash many . . . MANY times . . .

WELCOME NEWCOMERS Cheri Marsh Sandlin and Rebecca Rena Mecke . . . Cheri arrived at ECM Hospital on Monday, November twenty-fourth, to be welcomed with open arms by mama and papa Jean and Bob and two brothers . . . Bobby and Russell . . . all of 220 West Duncan . . . REBECCA RENA also arrived at Coffee Memorial Hospital . . . December second was her birthday and "Billie" and Jim Mecke of Bailey Springs Road are her proud parents . . . Even prouder are grandparents Evelyn and Tom Mecke of the same address . . .

AND NOW . . . CHEERIO and goodby . . . until more news comes through The Spillway . . .

Leo Views the College Campus

By Dottie McRae

Have you ever watched a dance being "made"? What I mean is, do you realize how much work is entailed in preparing for a brief space of 4 to 5 or 6 hours of enjoyment?

The beginnings—writing to several bands and choosing one, selecting a theme and building a decorative scheme around it—are just that, the mere beginnings. The real work begins on the day or two before the dance, and builds itself into a fever pitch on the afternoon before the dance that evening.

In a situation like ours at FSC, the real decoration can not begin until the final afternoon because the gym is in almost constant use. Once the decoration crew—generally the few "old faithfuls"—gets started, the work has to be done fast and steadily, or it won't be finished before the time comes for the doors to open. I have very vivid memories of times when the final piece of decoration was put into place less than an hour before the dance began.

By now I suppose you're probably wondering what brought all of this on. I was at the gym last Friday while the boys were getting ready for the Christmas Ball. It wasn't an exceptional dance as far as decorations go—red and green, Christmas trees and lights—but it required work, and there was lots of it left to be done late that afternoon. As usual, it got done.

Who has time for studying now? These last few days of school are so full of "annual Christmas Events" that there isn't time for anything else. Wesley Fellowship, and the Baptist Student Union have had their yearly parties; the FSC choir presented its Christmas concert Sunday in Coffee Auditorium and Tuesday in Kilby Auditorium.

And so it goes—parties and more parties, and who wants to study anyhow?

Expected for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Nabors, Lee Avenue, are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Nabors, Jr., and sons of Jackson, Miss. They will be joined on Christmas Day by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McEntire, and Mrs. Etelle Peace, of Decatur.

Social

Literary Clubs In Homes Of Members

Time turned backward for members of TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB on Tuesday afternoon, December ninth, as Mrs. Fred Bitters charmed her listeners with a review of Isabel Ross' "The First Lady of the South," a historical novel of Mrs. Jefferson Davis' family life. Prefacing the story itself with excerpts from press reviews, Mrs. Bitters quoted from Hudson Strode in the New York Times: "There have been thirty odd First Ladies of the United States and only one of the South. Winnie Davis made more impression on her day and time than any other with the possible exceptions of Dolly Madison and Eleanor Roosevelt."

Mrs. J. V. Cosby Summerell was hostess at her home on North Wood Avenue and, during the business period which preceded the program, Mrs. Hadley Howard was welcomed into club membership. Mrs. D. O. Dugger and Mrs. George Maness presided at the tea during the refreshment hour.

Christmas carols were sung in unison and a Christmas theme prevailed throughout the meeting when FLORENCE DISCUSSION CLUB met on December eleventh. Mrs. T. M. Rogers and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mims Rogers, were hostesses at the home of the former on North Wood Avenue.

A guest-program, "The Memories of Joseph," was presented by Mrs. Henry W. Tyree who related an original interpretation of the impressions of Saint Joseph during the period between The Emancipation and The Nativity. A hushed quiet was broken only by the soft background accompaniment of Mrs. Julian Nance, pianist.

Others enjoying the occasion with club members were Mrs. R. B. Patton of Athens, Miss Faye McKinley, Mrs. Alma Wood McNeely and Miss Myrtle Herring.

Mrs. Henry Lamar and Mrs. D. R. Williams assisted the hostesses at tea.

Fifteen members were present in the enchanting atmosphere of a lighted Christmas tree for the FIRENZE CLUB meeting of Thursday, December eleventh, when Mrs. John North was hostess at her home on South Cedar Street.

For the afternoon's program Henry Van Dyke's timeless story of "The Other Wise Man" came alive again through its presentation by Mrs. White Smith.

The holiday motif was continued in the late afternoon refreshments as Mrs. J. W. Powell assisted the hostess.

Fred Bitters returned Saturday to his home on Bluff Street from a business trip to St. Louis.

Hadley Howard and son, Tim, returned Saturday from a few days with his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. T. Howard, in Albertville.

Mrs. Lee Rodgers Kirk of Washington Park, Md., was called to Florence last week by the illness of her father, Emerson Lucas, a surgical patient at ECM Hospital. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flanagan of Anniston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poelinitz, Palisade Drive.

Mrs. Mabel Dent, Powers Hall, FSC, will spend the Christmas vacation period with her sister, Mrs. H. A. McArthur, and Mrs. Horton Rodgers, in Reform, Ala. She will be joined there by her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Shields, Maj. Shields, and their son, Lance, of Lake Charles, La.

Leaving tomorrow, Mrs. W. F. McFarland will be with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine MacDougal, and her granddaughter, Mrs. John Wolgast, and Mr. Wolgast, in Kansas City during the Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tyree, Jr., have returned from New Orleans where he was a guest speaker at the Mississippi Housing Authority which was in session there during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Darby,

305 Francis Ave., have returned from Memphis where they were called by the death of her father, J. W. Norton.

Mrs. Ida Lansden is a patient at ECM Hospital, having received injuries in a recent fall.

Mrs. Jesse Sandlin is a patient at ECM Hospital following major surgery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Griffin is convalescing at her home, 412 S. Cedar, after an illness at Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Tyree, Cleveland Avenue, will have as their holiday guests her brother, Maj. Robert J. O'Connor, Mrs. O'Connor, and their son, Robbie, of Abilene, Tex.

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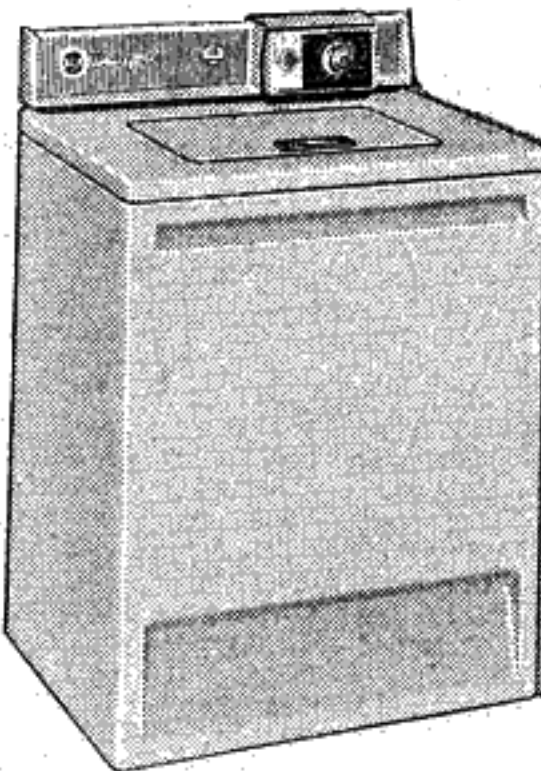
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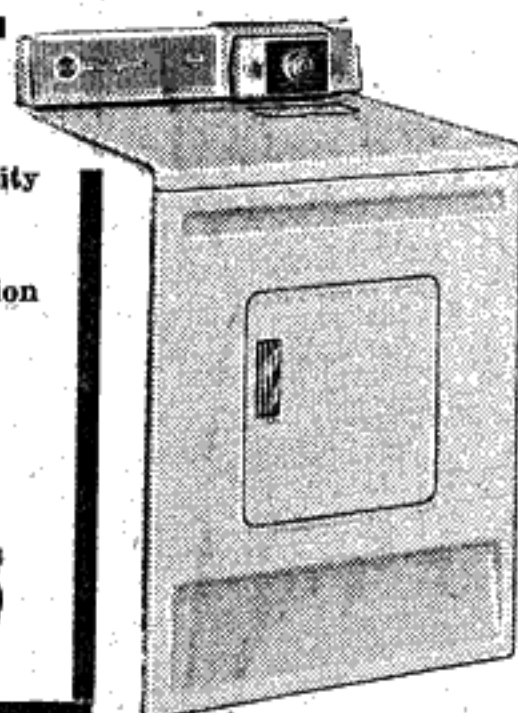
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News Of GREENHILL

By Mrs. Mary McLaurine

The Lauderdale County Teachers' In-Service Training Program was held Friday, December 12, from 9 to 3 p. m. at Rogers School. Guest speaker was Dr. Langdon B. Gilkey, professor of theology, Vanderbilt University.

William Haygood, vice president, Lauderdale County Teachers Association presided over the program. The devotional was given by Rev. William Smith, minister, Greenhill Methodist Church.

Music for the program was furnished by the Rogers School, elementary, junior and senior Glee Clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Fogleman, music teacher.

Rogers High School has become the fourth Lauderdale County rural area high school to be accepted as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Thus Rogers becomes one of the 119 schools in Alabama out of a total of 344 high schools belonging to the Southern Association and meeting requirements for membership.

The WSCS of the Green's Chapel Church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Springer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Herman Truitt. Mrs. Robert Truitt gave a story on "How Far Is It To Bethlehem." At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared and presented gifts, and refreshments were served to the 20 members present.

The members of the MYF met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Green Saturday night, Dec. 13, for their Christmas party. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the twenty-five members.

Christmas programs will be held at the Methodist and the First Pentecostal Churches Monday night, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crunk and family have moved here from Florence.

Alan Behel is home after several weeks at ECM Hospital.

C. B. Freeze is improving at ECM Hospital where has been confined for several weeks.

Mrs. Robert Gooch of Corpus Christi, Texas, is here visiting her father, C. B. Freeze who is a patient at ECM Hospital.

News Of CYPRESS INN

By MRS. ICIE BALENTINE

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Robert McFall December 10th and enjoyed a Christmas dinner. Those attending were Mrs. Gaynes Rich, Mrs. Orene Dickey, Mearl Harper, Effie Holt, Mrs. Thomas Holt, Mrs. Belle Holt, Mrs. Earl Fowler, Mrs. Jane Gilchrist, Mrs. Earl Scott, Mrs. James Holt, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Orbie Berry, Mrs. Junior McFall and Mrs. Henry Pigg. They all had a nice dinner and gifts were exchanged. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arlie Holt.

Jerry Mae Kelso spent Tuesday night with Elaine McFall and they attended the ball game at Collinwood High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bevis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFall Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFall and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilchrist Friday night.

Dorothy Balentine of Florence, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott. Bill Weeks was at Arlie Holt's Store Saturday.

George Reaves and Icie Balentine were the Tuesday and Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reaves and son.

H. O. King made a business trip to Selma, Tenn., Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jean Tilley and son, Revis spent Thursday with Mrs. H. O. King.

Those visiting in the Robert McFall home Sunday included W. R. Fowler, Lawrence McFall, George Reaves and Icie Balentine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. King and girls, Candy and Janice, were the Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. King's mother, Icie Balentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McFall spent Sunday with Mrs. McFall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rich.

Ray Balentine and family of Florence visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFall and children, Elaine and Charles, spent a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Berry Sunday night.

Social

Foster Ezell, former Florentine, is convalescing at his home in Nesbitt, Miss., following recent surgery at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. His daughter, Mrs. Thomas Reeder, returned to Florence on Monday from a bedside vigil.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Arnett will spend the Christmas Season with her son, Don D. Snyder, Mrs. Snyder, and their daughter, Donna, in Saint Louis, Mo.

E. E. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore will spend the holidays with their children, Maj. and Mrs. Earl Jackson, Jr., and sons, in Montgomery.

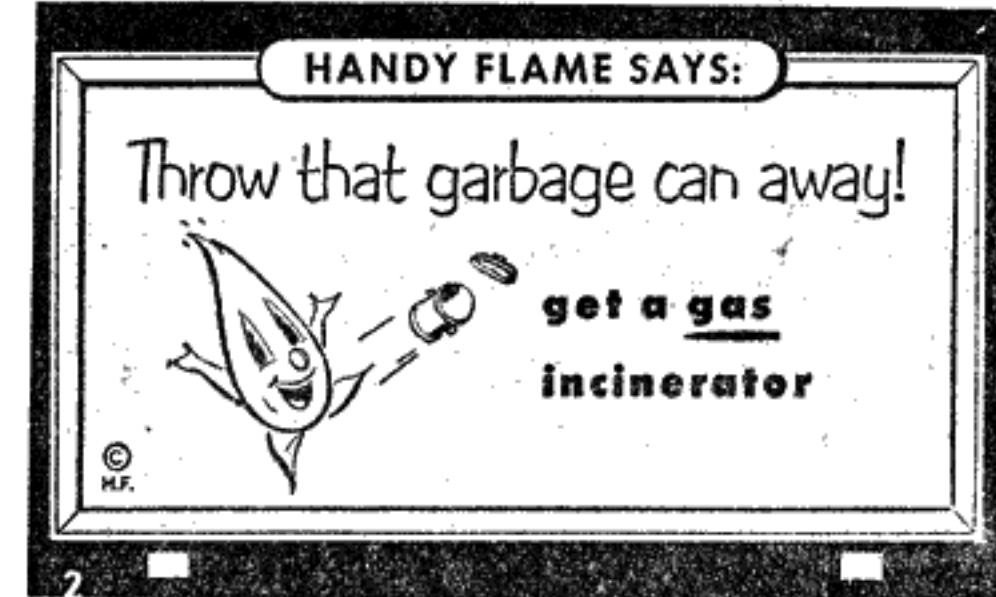
Carl Luckey, Billy Brown and Peder Tarbox are arriving from Seawee Military Academy to spend Christmas in the homes of their parents.

Each link of the two anchor chains on the Navy's newest aircraft carrier USS Independence, weighs 360 pounds (total weight 246 tons) and the chains could sustain the weight of four of the largest locomotives.



THEY COME NATURALLY—Working on 4-H Club projects comes naturally for Imogene Irions (left), 16-year-old member of the Waterloo 4-H Club in Lauderdale County. Imogene says she works at baking, gardening, home improvement, and sewing simply because she enjoys these projects. However, she admits that she might be working just a little harder on her home projects—with public speaking added—since she is keeping a record on each one. And she's setting a good example for her 11-year-old sister, Dale, who is carrying baking, sewing, and gardening as her projects. Imogene is especially proud of the canning she did this past summer. As she shows Assistant Home Agent Ann Phillips several of the 400 pints and quarts of fruits and vegetables that she helped her mother can, young Dale isn't missing a trick. One day she hopes to read accounts of her own projects in a newspaper.

Marshall L. Richards, damage controlman first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Richards of Star Route 10, and husband of the former Miss Johnnie G. Vaughn of Route 2, all of Florence, is serving aboard the general stores issue ship USS Castor operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

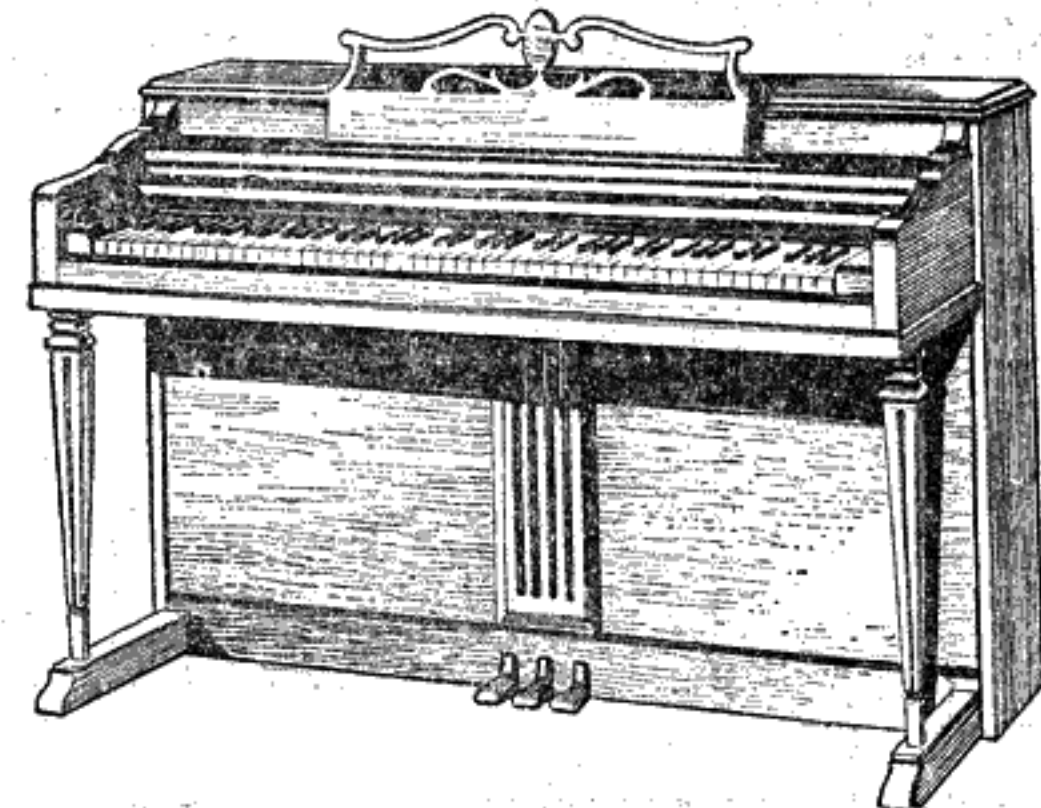


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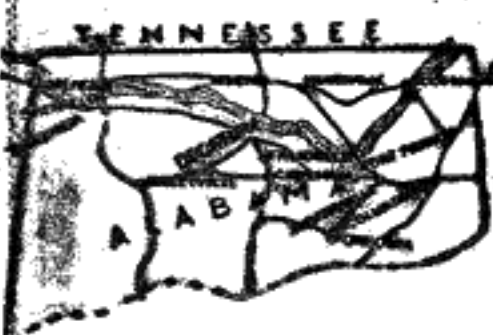
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WOWL-TV Special Christmas Day Schedule Planned

WOWL-TV announces change in the TV schedule for Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, as follows: 8:00 a. m. Christmas Day Church Service; 9:00 a. m., The Christmas Story; 9:30 a. m., Big Picture; 10:00 a. m., Christmas Carols; 10:30 a. m., Christmas Matinee; 12:00, The Nativity Story.

Dick Biddle, president and general manager has announced that Channel 14 has placed in operation its new microwave station located at Leoma, Tennessee. From there Network programs are relayed to Channel 15, hence to the Muscle Shoals Area. This new service has vastly improved WOWL-TV's Network quality. By spring additional equipment improvements are scheduled which will provide as nearly perfect service at all times as is humanly possible.

News Of CLOVERDALE

By Kathryn Smith
Phone 2073-M-2

Rev. E. L. Hunt preaches at Cloverdale Church every first and third Sunday and at Salem every second and fourth Sunday.

WSOS The Cloverdale and Salem WSOS will meet with Mrs. Ina Abramson Thursday p. m. After program Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

The MYF will give their annual Christmas pageant at Cloverdale Church Sunday night. Chester Roberson (cousin) has charge. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. The program will begin at 8:30 o'clock, with special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer James Anderson and children of Santa Anna, Calif., are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson and Mrs. W. B. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Shelton and daughter Jane of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Alexander and children of Olive Hill, Tenn., visited Mrs. W. B. Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilks Sunday afternoon.

Rev. John Paulk of Birmingham spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Shelton and Jane were guests in the Coy Smith home Sunday.

The H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Simmons Wednesday. The secret plans were revealed by the exchanging of gifts. Officers were elected for the new year. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the fifteen members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCorkle are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 12 at ECM Hospital.

We are sorry to report Miss Bobby Sue Angel is in the ECM Hospital. We hope Bobby Sue will soon be well and back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Glacklock and daughters, Rebecca Claire and Bernice Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Smith Sunday night.

The members of Salem Church School will present a Christmas program Wednesday night, Dec. 24 at the church. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Anna May spent the day with Mrs. Fanny Jones recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fulmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fairies Sunday.

Clean hard-to-remove sediment from the bottoms of bottles or glass vases by filling the vessel half full of warm soapsuds. Then add a handful of carpet tacks. Shake vigorously, and watch the sediment loosen.

WEEK'S LOG

For WEEK OF DECEMBER 19 THROUGH DECEMBER 25

DAILY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

CHANNEL 6—WBRC-TV

CHANNEL 8—WSIX-TV

CHANNEL 13—WAPI-TV

CHANNEL 15—WOWL-TV

WBRC—Channel 6

6:00 Country Boy Eddie
7:00 Morning Show
8:00 Captain Kangaroo
8:45 Morning News
9:00 For Love or Money
9:30 Play Your Hunch
10:00 Arthur Godfrey
10:30 Top Dollar
11:00 Love of Life
11:30 Search for Tomorrow
11:45 Guiding Light
12:00 Our Miss Brooks
12:30 As the World Turns
1:00 Petticoat Partyline
1:30 Houseparty
2:00 Big Payoff
2:30 Verdict Is Yours
3:00 Brighter Day
3:15 Secret Storm
3:30 Edge of Night
4:00 Circle Six Ranch
5:00 Amos 'n Andy
5:30 Labradors Newsreel
5:45 Don Edwards News

WSIX—Channel 8

8:15 Cartoons
8:30 Romper Room

NIGHT

FRIDAY, DEC. 19

6:00 6 Sky King
6:30 6 Local News
6:45 6 P.M. Report
6:55 6 Farm News
7:00 13 NBC News
7:15 13 Let's Talk It Over
7:30 6 Hit Parade
7:45 13 The Link-Up
7:55 13 Jeff's Collie
8:00 8 Zorro
8:15 8 Walt Disney
8:30 13 Real McCoy's
8:45 13 TBA
8:55 6 Jackie Gleason
9:00 13 Wyatt Earp
9:15 6 Phil Silvers
9:30 13 Man With Camera
9:45 13 State Trooper
10:00 13 "M" Squad
10:15 6 Schlitz Playhouse
10:30 13 Sunset Strip
10:45 13 Thin Man
10:55 13 Mystery
11:00 6 The Line-Up
11:15 13 Fights
11:30 13 Fights
11:45 13 Target
11:55 13 Fight Beat
12:00 13 19th Hour
12:15 6 U. S. Marshall
12:30 13 News
12:45 13 "M" Squad
12:55 13 Shock
1:00 13 Industry
1:15 6 Jim Bowie
1:30 13 Great Movie
1:45 13 Jack Paar
1:55 13 The Unexpected
2:00 13 Hour of Stars
2:15 13 News
2:30 6 First Edition
2:45 13 News
2:55 13 TBA
3:00 13 Theater
3:15 13 Action Theater
3:30 13 Gospel Light
3:45 6 Mr. Dist. Atty.
3:55 13 Omnibus
4:00 13 Amateur Hour
4:15 13 Small World
4:30 13 Babel Bible Hour
4:45 13 Love Story
4:55 13 P. Winchell
5:00 13 Walt Disney
5:15 6 Western Marshall
5:30 8 Ramar
5:45 13 Walt Disney
6:00 6 Lassie
6:15 8 You Asked For It
6:30 13 Bachelor Father
6:45 13 Maverick
6:55 13 Northwest Passage
7:00 13 Ed Sullivan
7:15 13 Shirley Temple
7:30 13 Shirley Temple
7:45 13 Ronald Reagan
7:55 13 Colt 45
8:00 13 Dinah Shore
8:15 6 A. Hitchcock
8:30 13 Keep Talking
8:45 13 Academy Movie
8:55 13 Drama
9:00 6 What's My Line
9:15 13 Lewman
9:30 13 TBA
9:45 13 Movie
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10:00 13 Dial 999
10:15 13 Great Movies
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10:45 13 Ind. on Parade
10:55 13 News
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SATURDAY, DEC. 20

6:00 6 Agricultural Series
6:15 13 Educ. Films
6:30 13 Big Picture
6:45 6 C. Boy Eddie
6:55 13 Farm News
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FLORENCE STATE RECESS FOR XMAS BEGINS DEC. 19
 Florence State College Christmas recess begins Friday afternoon, December 19.
 Classes resume Monday morning, January 5, at 8 o'clock.
 Calendars for January are four days of semester examinations beginning Monday the 19, and the beginning of the new semester Monday, January 26.
 Registration of all students for the second semester is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, January 26-27.

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Dear Sara Saze,
 There's about to be a rift in our family because of a problem I've accepted and I would like to know your opinion about it.

Here's the situation: the man I'm going to work for is considered quite a wolf and my parents are reacting to my decision exactly as if I had committed a crime. You can't imagine how strained every minute of this past week has been with mother looking red-eyed and weepy and daddy not eating one single good meal.

All of which seems extremely silly to me. In the first place, the man is married. He wouldn't interest me if he weren't, and besides, it's going to be nothing but fun if he tries his wolfing on me. I know I can handle the situation and it's a challenge I'll enjoy meeting. Particularly since some others have failed.

Also, the salary is magnificent. Wouldn't you think the folks would dry their tears and send me out with a smile?

Or do you think my stand is the wrong one?

Secretary

Dear Secretary,
 I think it couldn't be wronger. You're no earthly business taking a job because of a silly idea that handling a wolf would be a challenging experience.

What kind of work do you think you'd do with such thoughts in mind? The scraps of information you gave are scant but I certainly think your parents' deep concern is grounded in reason.

What if, by some turn of fate, you should become fascinated with your flirtatious boss and end up as "the other woman" in the case? It could happen, you know. And now's the only time you can be absolutely sure of avoiding an unfortunate circumstance. Now, before you ever sit across his desk to take those first shorthand notes.

Believe me, no salary on earth is "magnificent" enough to compensate for the grief you may be stepping into. I strongly urge that you think again, and carefully, while there is yet time.

Dear Mrs. Saze,
 Can you tell me if correspondence schools are ever accredited? I am thinking of taking a course by mail and would certainly like to make a connection with a recognized school.

Many thanks.

Student.

Dear Student,
 The National Home Study Council has prepared a list of the 37 correspondence schools that meet its standards. A wide range of courses is offered to those who wish to pursue learning at home. The address: National Home Study Council, 1420 New York Ave., N. W., Washington 5, D. C. Single copy free.

JULIAN A. NANCE SELL PUREBRED ANGUS COWS

Julian A. Nance, Florence, recently sold three Aberdeen-Angus cows to James Gotcher, Sheffield. Mr. Nance has been one of the chief breeders of Aberdeen-Angus in this area.

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News Of ANDERSON

By Myrtle McGraw

Little Sheila McCrary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCrary underwent surgery at the ECM Hospital Monday.

Don Davis of the U. S. Navy is home on a thirty day furlough. Louie McConnell and Billy Ray Thompson spent the week-end in Tampa, Florida visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hammond and Terry of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bullard.

Mrs. W. R. Sinyard has moved into the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jonah Williams for the winter.

Mrs. E. G. McDonald of Birmingham is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon McGraw.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and family of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Posey and family of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Rithmire and family of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Villard Robertson and family of Lester, Ala., Miss Jean King of Florence and Mr. Isom Jones of Bonham, Texas.

Grady McDonald of Birmingham passed away last Thursday and was buried in the Athens City Cemetery Saturday. The following men of Anderson were pallbearers at the cemetery: Otto Williams, Vernon Herston, Johnnie Felker, Travis Butler and J. B. Berryhill.

Funeral services were conducted for little Linda Gail Putman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Putman Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Anderson by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Duke. Burial followed in the Barclay Cemetery.

The Rev. T. A. Duke filled his pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday at the usual time. He used for his subject of "The Narrow Way." One hundred thirty attendees Sunday School and others came in for the preaching service. Eighty six were present for training union Sunday night.

All the organizations of the WMS met at the church Monday night for their regular meeting.

A Christmas pageant will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 21. The public is invited.

On Monday night, Dec. 22, a church wide Christmas party with Pot Luck Supper will be held at the church.

On Tuesday, Dec. 23, the Young Peoples Department Christmas Party will be held at the home of the pastor, Rev. T. A. Duke. On Wednesday, December 24, the Young People of the First Baptist Church will go Christmas Caroling through the community and on Thursday, Dec. 25 there will be a special Christmas morning service at the First Baptist Church at 8:00.

The attendance was off quite a lot at the Anderson Methodist Church Sunday. The Rev. W. L. McDonald filled his regular appointment at the eleven o'clock hour. There was a mistake in the name of the speaker for the third Sunday in the news last week. Instead of Dr. Norton the speaker will be Dr. Fuller a Methodist layman of the Florence district Laymen's club will speak at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All members are urged to come and be on time.

Regional Libraries Add New Books

New books added to the Muscogee Regional Libraries are: Non-Fiction: Barryman—Peter Townsend Story, Best Sport Stories, 1958. Boyington—Baa Baa, Black Sheep. Chidsey—July 4, 1776, was given in honor of Mrs. Dewey Vines by Mrs. J. H. Murphy. Cross—Ancient Library of Qumran and Modern Biblical Studies. Galbraith—The Affluent Society. Golden—Only in America. Hannum—Paint the Wind. Hurst—Anatomy of Me. Jungk—Brighter Than a Thousand Suns. Keats—Innocent Chariots. Keats—Schools Without Scholars. Kronenberger—Marlborough's Duchess. Rich—The Peninsula. Roosevelt—On My Own. Squires—The Art of Drying Plants and Flowers.

Fiction: Baker—A Friend in Power. Bean—The Fancher Train. Boles—Parton's Island. Brooke—Under the Winter Moon. Brown—The Office. Carr—Dead Man's Knock. Cook—The Thing About Clarissa. Costain—More Stories to Remember. Cox—Big Gamble. Curtiss—Face of the Tiger. Dennis—Around the World With Auntie Mame. Dundy—The Dud Avocado. Ellin—The Eighth Circle. Grau—Hard Blue Sky. Hull—Wind Rose. Hunt—Hill My Love. Jones—The Year When Stardust Fell. Keland—West of the Law. Lanham—Murder On My Street. Lawson—Pitch Dark and No Moon. Lewis—The Longest Night. Llewellyn—Chez Pavan. Maiden—Jonathan Found. Malcolm—Discourse With Shadows. Malin—The Woman Question. Marquand—Woman and Thomas Harrow. Mather—Rough Road Home. Merrick—The Hot Season. Moore—Scramble Six Hurricanes. Nathan—So Love Returns. Noyce—The Gods Are Angry. Park—The Forest and the Fire. Pasternak—Doctor Zhivago. Queen—New York Murders. Sanders—Cruel Easter. Savage—Parish. Stewart—Thunder on the Right. Tracy—Prospects are Pleasing. Ullman—The Day On Fire. Weidman—The Enemy Camp. Wibberley—Beware of the Mouse.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science services Sunday.

Deaths

William Thomson Archer

William Thomson Archer, 83, a resident of 307 Park Boulevard, Sheffield and prominent realtor, civic leader and industrialist for the past 50 years in Colbert County, died at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Colbert County Hospital. He had been ill for just three days prior to his death.

A native of Yorkshire, England, Mr. Archer had lived in the Sheffield area for half a century.

He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Sheffield, a member and leader of the Sheffield Rotary Club, a leader in the Alabama Historical Society and the State Society for Crippled Children.

Services for Mr. Archer were at 10 a. m. Friday at Grace Episcopal Church, Sheffield with Rev. Edward G. Mullen of Florence officiating. Burial followed in Sheffield Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Archer leaves two daughters, Mrs. John A. Lile, Jr., of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mrs. Charles W. Barr of Florence; five grandchildren.

Moses Allen Nugent

Funeral services for Moses Allen Nugent, 76, Rogersville, who died suddenly at 12:30 p. m. Monday at his residence, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from the Rogersville Methodist Church with Rev. G. O. Newman officiating, assisted by Rev. George C. Eady. Burial followed in Liberty cemetery.

Mr. Nugent was a member of the Rogersville Methodist Church, and a lifelong resident of the community. He was a painter and a glazier.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Velma Nugent, Rogersville; two sons, Billy A. and Bobby J. Nugent, both of Birmingham; a sister, Miss Lila Lee Nugent, Rogersville, and other relatives.

Linda Gail Putman

Linda Gail Putman, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Putman, of Anderson, Star Route, died at ECM Hospital Thursday at 1:20 p. m.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Missionary Baptist Church in Anderson with Rev. Duke, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Barkley Cemetery.

In addition to the parents, she is survived by four brothers, Royce Earl, Randle, Jerry W. Putman, of the residence, and James A. Putman of Anderson; six sisters, Glenda Mae, Betty Jo Barbara Kay, and Janice Lure Putman, all of the residence, Mrs. Leonard Cole, Castle, Germany, Mrs. Reece Higginbotham, Cleveland, Ohio; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Mason, Anderson, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ludie Putman, Anderson.

Mrs. Joan Fowler

Funeral services for Mrs. Joan Fowler, 453 Frances Avenue, Florence, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from Brown Service Chapel with John Cox, minister of Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in Tricities Memorial Gardens.

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Mrs. Fowler died at 9 p. m. last Thursday at ECM Hospital following a brief illness.

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She was a native of Pulaski, Tenn., had resided in Florence for the past 12 years. The wife of James W. Fowler, technician at ECM, Mrs. Fowler was a member of the Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Fowler is survived by a daughter, Laura Donna Fowler of the residence, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crabtree, Pulaski, Tenn.

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After a rain, check a roof from inside for leaks. Look for damp spots or streaks on the inside of the roof or on the floor of the attic or loft. Building experts agree that regular checkups prevent costly repairs.

Nativity Scene In Sheffield

Southern Sash Presents Life Size Replica To The Muscle Shoals Area

The public has been invited to visit a living nativity scene in River Oaks, in Northwest Sheffield—a life-size representation of the stable at the inn in Jerusalem where Christ was born, presented to the Muscle Shoals area by Southern Sash Sales & Supply Company, Inc., for the enjoyment of all the people.

Live sheep and cattle will move about in a full-scale replica of the manger in the Biblical account of the Christmas.

The animals will be tended by shepherds garbed just about as their counterparts dressed two thousand years ago in Jerusalem. Life-size models will portray the infant Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and the Wise Men.

Choirs from local churches will present programs of Christmas hymns and carols, accompanied by music from an organ which has been installed behind the stable.

The nativity scene occupies the center of a fenced clearing in the inside curve of the horseshoe bend formed by Smith Court in River Oaks. The stable is divided into two parts. In one, Mary, Joseph, and the Magi stand and kneel around the manger where the Babe lies; in the other, live cattle and sheep feed. More cattle and sheep will graze free around the stable, in the fenced enclosure.

Traffic will move one-way through Smith Court, from east to west. Visitors are invited to enter at the east end of Smith Court, on Hatch Boulevard between 35th and 36th Streets, or to park nearby and walk to view the pageant.

The River Oaks nativity scene will be open to visitors from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m., from December 10 through December 30.

Coffee High Choral Club Entertains Exchange Tuesday

The Coffee High School Choral Club, under the direction of Floyd B. McClure delighted the members of the Florence Exchange Club at Hotel Reeder Tuesday noon with a program of Christmas music. J. W. Powell was in charge of the program and presented Mr. McClure who in turn presented his musical group.

The program as presented included: "Immortal Flesh Keep Silent," "Christmas Day—a medley of carols," "Carol Bells," "Winter Wonderland," "Christmas Was Meant for Children," "Jingle Bell Calypso," "Go Tell It On The Mountain," Miss Barbara Stanfield was the accompanist.

Guests of the club were Bobby Neal Wade and Jim Fuller.

Fire Insurance Rate Increased

Alabama's 10-year downward trend in fire insurance rates comes to an end today with the announcement of a slight rate increase, the first since 1947. At the same time a reduction was made in rates for extended coverage insurance.

The announcement was made at a press conference called in Montgomery by James H. Horn, superintendent of insurance, and C. A. Harris, manager of the Alabama Inspection and Rating Bureau.

Also announced was the approval of a new filing involving adjustments in Homeowners Policies. This will mean lower insurance premiums for the majority of homeowners and slight increases for a few.

The approved changes become effective December 15. During the past 10 years fire insurance rates have been reduced in Alabama ten times resulting in a total reduction of 36.8%. Mr. Harris said, "Even with this increase," he continued, "the new rates are 34.7% below those in effect in 1948."



COMPLETES BASIC—Army Pvt. Carl G. Craig, Jr., 20, of Florence, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C. Smith, whose parents live at 1725 Tule ave., is a 1956 graduate of Coffee High School and attended Florence State College. He was formerly employed by Sunset Line & Twine Co.—(U. S. ARMY PHOTO)

Local Man Aids U. S. Space Probe

Carl G. Craig Post Of Army Ordnance Missile Command In Huntsville

A significant contribution to the U. S. Army's successful space probe was made by Carl G. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Craig, 643 Howell Street, Florence.

This historic scientific probe into outer space was conducted by elements of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, Huntsville, at the direction of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. It is a part of the U. S. International Geophysical Year research program.

Craig, 30, is employed in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency's Computation Laboratory where the launching vehicle's trajectory was computed. He attended Florence State College and was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps. Prior to joining the Army missile team in February 1956, Craig was employed by Sears Roebuck & Company and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The space probe, a continuation of the space exploration begun with the Army Explorer satellite series, is expected to provide scientific data of extreme importance to the nation's space research effort. Main objectives of the probe are: to measure cosmic radiation in the far reaches of space; to establish a high velocity trajectory in cislunar space testing guidance and propulsion systems; and to flight test instrumentation designed for later space probes.

The Army Ballistic Missile Agency, an element of the Missile Command, launched the Free World's first earth satellite and developed the Redstone and Jupiter ballistic missiles.

Central Heights Woman Celebrates 84th Birthday

Mrs. Ada S. Broadfoot of Central Heights community celebrated her 84th birthday December 8th, 1958. In her honor, the family had a family luncheon at Piggish Church on December 7th.

Mrs. Broadfoot has 11 living children, 37 grandchildren, 57 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren. Including the husbands and wives of the children she has 120 in her immediate family. Of this number 77 were present to celebrate this occasion including her 11 children; namely—Owen, Robert, James, Lee S. W. B. Jr. Broadfoot, Miss Christine Broadfoot, Mrs. Quin Fulmer, Mrs. Emmett Haddock, Mrs. Buford Rhodes, Mrs. Marvin Bratcher and Mrs. W. A. Daniel. Also present at the luncheon were her sister, Mrs. W. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bratcher.

Mrs. Broadfoot was born and reared and has lived all her life in Lauderdale County near Central Heights community where all 11 of her children were brought up. She has 4 children who have already passed away, making a total of 15 children who grew up in this fine home. Until the last two years, Mrs. Broadfoot has been very active and alert, spending much time in her yard and garden working with flowers and fruit. She enjoys television and visiting and having her family about her.

CENSUS BUREAU TO COLLECT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Information to be used in compiling national figures on employment and unemployment will be collected locally during the week of December 15 in the Current Population Survey, it was announced today by Supervisor Thomas W. McWhirter of the U. S. Census Bureau's Regional Office in Atlanta, Georgia, which will participate in the survey.

Current Population Survey information will be collected from a number of local families by Mrs. Adrienne Brown.

Agana, capital of Guam, will soon get a new post office to replace the one bombed out in World War II. Business has been carried on in a quonset hut.

Alabama's forest land is 63.5% of the State's total land area, compared with 59.7% in forest for the Southern Region and 34% for the United States, according to the recent Timber Resource Review of the U. S. Forest Service.

Postmaster Gives Xmas Mailing Tips

Some tips on Christmas mailings this year were issued today by Postmaster Don Holt.

To assure yourself of fast, worry-free Christmas mailings, Mr. Holt suggested these steps:

1. Parcels should be insured. Sealed parcels may be mailed at the third or fourth class postage rates without labels, notations, or endorsements of any kind authorizing the opening of parcels for postal inspection. Packages sealed with modern sealing materials carry better in the mail than unsealed ones. Strong cord should be used.

2. Combination Mail, one of the newer services of the Post Office Department, may often be used to good advantage. It permits a mailer to enclose a letter or a message inside a gift parcel simply by paying the appropriate letter rate postage, plus the postage for the package itself.

3. Certified Mail, another of the newer postal services, which permits mailers to obtain proof of delivery of Christmas letters or cards having no intrinsic value for a postal fee of 20 cents, plus first-class postage, also may often offer advantages.

4. Registered Mail, which provides greater security protection to letters and parcels carrying items of real financial value, has many good uses.

5. Special Delivery service, which provides expedited delivery at the office of address during prescribed hours, is often useful.

6. Air mail and air parcel post, which provides quick delivery of cards and parcels to all sections of the country, can help greatly with Christmas mailings.

7. Postal delivery zone numbers, which speed handling of mail, should always be used wherever possible.

8. The "facing" of letters and cards so that they are all stacked the same way, as well as the tying of mail into "Local" and "Out-of-Town" bundles will expedite mail, particularly when large quantities of mail are sent.

Free labels for "Local" and "Out-of-Town" bundles are available at post offices.

A free postal pamphlet—available at all post offices—entitled

"Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing," should answer practically all questions any Christmas mailer might have on preparation of Christmas parcels for mailing.

Know Your Social Security

To those people receiving social security benefits, the Federal Government has certain obligations. Among them are the obligations to get the right monthly benefit check to the right beneficiary at the right place and right time.

The social security beneficiary has no control over getting his check in the right amount, but he does have return obligations to his Government in seeing that he gets the check at the right place and right time.

To be certain you get your checks promptly, be sure to notify the Social Security Administration of any change in your mailing address. Use the postcard form you received when you filed for your benefits or call at your local social security district office to report any changes.

Whenever you contact the Social Security Administration about a change in your mailing address, be sure to always show your social security claim number. This will assure a speedy change in your records.

COMMUNIST DESCRIBED AS SOCIALIST IN A HURRY

There are a great many schemes currently in operation by the Federal government that are socialistic in nature. Little by little we succumb to centralization of power. This can lead to Communist domination. Someone has described a Communist as a Socialist in a hurry. We should always keep up our guard against an attack by Russia from without—but to me it is more important that we keep up our guard in America against an attack within; against those schemes that will gradually lead us down this undesirable road; and in too many cases we become the innocent victims of a system.

—John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau legislative director.

TOO BUSY

Courtesy yields large dividends, but it is an investment that is too often overlooked.

On a bright sunny day, pinpoints of light showing in the roof indicate leaks. A wire or straw pushed through the holes help the home repairman to locate leaks from the outside.

The aircraft carrier USS Independence is the fourth ship in the history of our country to carry the name and is the most powerful vessel ever built for the U. S. Navy.

Christmas Gift Special

Lazy Pals

\$4.95

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Chatham Quality

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24x36 . \$16.95 36x48 . \$34.98

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AUDIT REPORT

City of Florence, Alabama

For The Year Ending September 30, 1958

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

Gentlemen:

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the City of Florence, Alabama, at September 30, 1958, and the related Statements of Revenue and Expense, and Surplus, for the year then ended. Our report is submitted herewith, as enumerated in the preceding index.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the comments appearing herein, the accompanying Balance Sheets, Statements of Revenues and Expenses, Statements of Surplus, and other supporting schedules, present fairly the financial position of the City of Florence, Alabama, and the status of the various funds at September 30, 1958, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

WHITMON and RUTLEDGE
Certified Public Accountants
By: O. C. WHITMON

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "A"

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—ALL FUNDS

September 30, 1958

ASSETS	
Cash:	
Cash on hand	\$ 200.00
Cash in bank—Current Expense Fund	48,067.20
Cash in bank—Other funds	340,891.05
	\$ 389,148.25
Receivables:	
Purchased assessments	\$ 4,497.25
Tax equivalents	3,405.08
Public improvement assessments	863,761.80
Accrued interest on—	
Public improvements—accrued to 9/30/58	1,942.32
Investments	4,651.90
Miscellaneous	27,721.98
	905,980.33
Investments:	
U. S. Treasury bonds and bills—at cost plus appreciation	\$674,297.23
City of Florence Bonds—	
Natural Gas System—at cost plus appreciation	14,376.00
	688,673.23
Prepaid Expenses:	
Supplies inventories	\$ 3,725.68
Unexpired insurance premiums	6,714.98
	10,440.66
Municipal Properties:	
Buildings, grounds, parks, and equipment	\$979,081.27
Swimming pools and buildings	237,679.31
Old sanitary sewer	195,426.64
	1,412,187.22
Other Assets:	
Public improvement work in progress	\$306,315.03
Electric and plumbing deposits	114.05
	306,429.08
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,712,858.77

LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:	
Notes payable to First National Bank of Florence, Ala.	
(1) Due \$12,500.00 per annum	\$ 75,000.00
(2) Due February 1, 1959	12,000.00
(3) Due \$25,000.00 per annum	100,000.00
(4) Current—90 day notes on Public Improvements	309,300.00
	\$ 496,300.00
Accounts payable and accrued expenses—	
Accounts payable	\$ 62,794.39
Payroll taxes	5,724.94
Accrued interest	33,246.00
	101,765.33
Bonded Indebtedness:	
Bonds outstanding—	
Exhibit "B-1"	\$4,074,000.00
Less: Bonds held by city—	
(1) Waterworks Extension	\$ 6,000.00
(2) Recreational Center	216,000.00
	222,000.00
Add: Bonds called 7/1/46 but not presented for payment	5,000.00
	3,857,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,455,065.33
Reserves for General Fund Assets:	
Purchased assessments	\$ 4,497.25
Accounts receivable	27,721.98
Supplies inventories	3,725.68
Unexpired insurance premiums	6,714.98
Municipal properties	1,276,841.33
	\$ 1,319,501.22
Surplus (deficit)—Exhibit "A-1"	\$(2,061,707.78)
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND SURPLUS	\$ 3,712,858.77

Footnote: This balance sheet is subject to comments in other sections.

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "A-1"

ANALYSIS OF CONSOLIDATED SURPLUS—ALL FUNDS

Year Ended September 30, 1958

Fund	Reference Exhibit	Surplus (Deficit) Oct. 1, 1957	Net Adjustments	Adjusted Balances	Surplus (Deficit) Year '57 - '58	Surplus (Deficit) Sept. 30, 1958
General Fund	"C"	\$1,619,381.21	\$ 508.60	\$ 1,619,889.81	\$ 46,244.08	\$ 1,666,133.89
Refunding Bondholders Fund	"G"	178,797.78	11,235.53	190,033.31	(10,354.54)	179,678.77
Hospital Annex Fund	"K"	122,866.50		122,866.50	24,823.97	147,690.47
Public Improvement Fund	"L"	(540,455.48)		(540,455.48)	(540,455.48)	(540,455.48)
Gross Receipts Tax Fund	"N"	(65,322.28)		(65,322.28)	139.38	(65,182.90)
1952 Public Improvement Fund	"P"	(88,181.15)		(88,181.15)	(6,389.90)	(94,571.05)
1953 Public Improvement Fund	"R"	(7,213.32)	442.74	(6,770.58)	(20,422.56)	(27,193.14)
Cox's Creek Sanitary Sewer Fund	"T"	(32,822.41)	4.40	(32,818.01)	(22,529.99)	(55,348.00)
1956 Public Improvement Fund	"U"	(22,000.24)	(1,050,000.00)	(1,072,000.24)	58,166.64	(1,013,833.60)
1957 School Construction Fund						
Miscellaneous Public Improvement Funds, not bonded, assessments final	"X"	9,127.86		9,127.86	(17,885.63)	(8,757.77)
Cemetery Fund	"Closed"	93.01	(93.01)*	-0-	-0-	-0-
Recreational Center Fund	"Closed"	10,983.98	(10,983.98)*	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total		\$ 269,998.54	\$(1,048,885.72)	\$ (778,887.18)	\$ 36,680.62	\$ (742,206.56)
Deduct: Surplus reserved for General Fund Assets						1,319,501.22
Surplus (deficit)—September 30, 1958—To Exhibit "A"						\$(2,061,707.78)

*These funds were closed as of 10/1/57 into the General Fund and picked up as "revenues" in said fund. All other adjustments are explained in the separate "exhibits" herein referenced.

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "B"

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

ASSETS	
CASH:	
Cash on hand	\$ 200.00
Cash in bank—	
Current Expense Fund	48,067.20
School Fund	2,151.63
Other Funds	29,384.23
	\$ 79,803.06
RECEIVABLES:	
Purchased assessments	\$ 4,497.25
Tax equivalents due from Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners	3,405.08
Miscellaneous	27,721.98
	\$ 35,624.31
Due from other funds—Exhibit "B-3"	\$4,892,422.11
Electrical and plumbers deposits	114.05
Supplies inventories	3,725.68
Prepaid insurance premiums	6,714.98
MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES:	
Buildings and grounds	\$508,144.98
Departmental equipment	353,433.95
Parks	111,801.38
Old sanitary sewer	60,333.50
Improvements to City's property	5,448.21
Recreation Center, pools, and equipment	237,679.31
	1,276,841.33
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,295,245.52

LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND SURPLUS

LIABILITIES:	
Notes payable to First National Bank, Florence, Alabama:	
Due \$12,500.00 annually	\$ 75,000.00
Due February 1, 1959	12,000.00
Due \$25,000.00 annually	100,000.00
Current—90 day notes on Public Improvements	309,300.00
	\$ 496,300.00
Accounts payable on Parking Meters	17,052.37
Accounts payable—Other	23,871.31
Payroll taxes payable	5,724.94
Accrued interest on notes payable	1,714.80
Due other funds	5,448.21
Bonded Indebtedness (Note 1)	
Bonds outstanding—Exhibit "B-1"	\$4,074,000.00
Bonds called 7/1/46, but not presented for payment	5,000.00
	4,079,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,629,111.63
RESERVES:	
Reserve for purchased assessments	\$ 4,497.25
Reserve for accounts receivable	27,721.98
Reserve for supplies inventories	3,725.68
Reserve for prepaid insurance	6,714.98
Reserve for municipal properties	1,276,841.33
	\$1,319,501.22
SURPLUS—Exhibit "C"	\$ 346,632.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND SURPLUS	\$6,295,245.52

Note 1. Certain of these bonds totalling \$222,000.00 have been purchased and are being held as an investment by the "Refunding Bondholders Fund," Exhibit "F." Said amount has been reported as an offset against total bonded debt in the "consolidated balance sheet," Exhibit "A."

Note 2. This balance sheet is subject to comments in other sections.

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "B-1"

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

September 30, 1958

Description	Series	Rate of Interest	Balance Outstanding 9-30-57	Issued Year Ended 9-30-58	Retired Year Ended 9-30-58	Balance Outstanding 9-30-58	Bonds Held By City
General Refunding	1945	1-3/4%	\$ 87,000.00		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 77,000.00	
School Refunding	1945	1-3/4%	124,000.00		10,000.00	114,000.00	
Public Improvement Refunding	1945	1-3/4%	276,000.00		25,000.00	251,000.00	
Water Works Extension Refunding (See Note 1)	1945	1-3/4%	56,000.00		6,000.00	50,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Total 1945 Series			\$ 543,000.00		\$ 51,000.00	\$ 492,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
School Refunding	Mar. 1949	3-1/4 & 3%	972,000.00		33,000.00	939,000.00	
School Refunding	Oct. 1949	3%	127,000.00		3,000.00	124,000.00	
Public Improvement	1952	2-1/2%	250,000.00		44,000.00*	206,000.00	
Public Improvement	1953	3-1/4%	384,000.00		64,000.00	320,000.00	
Public Improvement	1954	2-1/2%	216,000.00		-0-	216,000.00	216,000.00
Recreational Center Revenue Bonds	Sept. 1958	3-1/2 & 3-1/4%	477,000.00		53,000.00	424,000.00	
Public Improvement	Apr. 1957	6 & 3-1/4%	355,000.00		35,000.00	320,000.00	
Public Improvement	Aug. 1957	4-1/2 & 4-1/4%	1,070,000.00		37,000.00	1,033,000.00	
1957 School							
Grand Totals			\$4,394,000.00	\$ -0-	\$320,000.00	\$4,074,000.00	\$222,000.00

*Note: Bonds Nos. 261 - 267 in amount of \$6,000.00, that matured during F.Y.E. 9-30-58, had not been presented for payment at 9-30-58.

Year Ended Sept. 30,	General Refunding	School Refunding	Public Improve-ment Refunding	Water-works Extension Refunding	School Refunding Mar. 1949	School Refunding Oct. 1949	Public Improve-ment 1952	Public Improve-ment 1953	Recreational Center Revenue	Public Improve-ment 1956	Public Improve-ment 1957	School Bonds 1957	Total
1959	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$34,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$56,000.00	\$64,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$53,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$360,000.00
1960	10,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00	6,000.00	34,000.00	4,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	14,000.00	53,000.00	35,000.00	39,000.00	344,000.00
1961	1,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	34,000.00	4,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	14,000.00	53,000.00	35,000.00	40,000.00	333,000.00
1962	10,000.00	9,000.00	25,000.00	6,000.00	39,000.00	3,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	14,000.00	53,000.00	35,000.00	42,000.00	350,000.00
1963	10,000.00	10,000.00	24,000.00	1,000.00	39,000.00	4,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	15,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	44,000.00	360,000.00
1964	-0-	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	39,000.00	4,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	15,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	45,000.00	360,000.00
1965	-0-	-0-	20,000.00	4,000.00	42,000.00	4,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	15,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	47,000.00	360,000.00
1966	4,000.00	10,000.00	23,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00	5,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	16,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	49,000.00	360,000.00
1967	-0-	14,000.00	28,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00	5,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	17,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	51,000.00	360,000.00
1968	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	7,000.00	46,000.00	5,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	17,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	58,000.00	360,000.00
1969	10,000.00	14,000.00	30,000.00	-0-	46,000.00	6,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	18,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	60,000.00	360,000.00
1970	2,000.00	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	46,000.00	7,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	19,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	62,000.00	360,000.00
1971	12,000.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	-0-	46,000.00	7,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	19,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	65,000.00	360,000.00
1972	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,000.00	7,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	19,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	67,000.00	360,000.00
1973	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,000.00	7,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	19,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	70,000.00	360,000.00
1974	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,000.00	7,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	19,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	73,000.00	360,000.00
1975	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,000.00	7,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	19,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	74,000.00	360,000.00
1976	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,000.00	7,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	19,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	75,000.00	360,000.00
1977	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,000.00	7,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	19,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	76,000.00	360,000.00
1978	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,000.00	7,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	19,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	77,000.00	360,000.00
1979	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,000.00	7,000.00	50,000.00	64,000.00	19,000.00	53,000.00	36,000.00	78,000.00	360,000.00
Total	\$77,000.00	\$114,000.00	\$251,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$939,000.00	\$124,000.00	\$206,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$216,000.00	\$424,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$1,033,000.00	\$4,074,000.00

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

"EXHIBIT B-2"

FIRST MORTGAGE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

REVENUE BONDS

September 30, 1958

The City of Florence, Alabama, on October 15, 1952, issued First Mortgage Industrial Development Revenue Bonds for the construction of a plant to be leased to Stylon Southern Corporation for the manufacturing, processing, distribution and selling of ceramic tile, and on June 15, 1955, issued additional bonds in amount of \$1,950,000, for the enlargement of this plant. Rentals are to be paid by Stylon Southern Corporation to the First National Bank, Florence, Alabama, Trustee, in such amounts as will be required to liquidate the interest and principal on the bonds.

The bonds bear interest at the rate of 5% and mature as follows:

October 15, 1958	\$ 36,000.00	June 15, 1959	\$ 4
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CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE 3

GENERAL FUND

EXPENSE—GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

Year Ended September 30, 1958

Salaries:		
Commissioners, treasurer, and clerical	\$ 23,545.07	
City attorney	1,800.00	\$ 25,345.07
Insurance:		
City buildings and equipment	\$ 4,851.05	
School buildings	5,154.74	
Officials' bond premiums	392.31	
Group insurance	2,070.71	12,468.81
Other Expenses:		
Salary and expense of building inspector	\$ 11,135.41	
Parking meter expense, repairs, etc.	412.75	
Advertising ordinances	1,494.66	
Repairs to building	1,964.90	
Payroll taxes	10,067.86	
Interest on notes	3,865.23	
Municipal code expense	557.13	
City Clerk's office expense	4,697.27	
Maintenance and repairs—Municipal Building	12,600.37	
Auto expense of license inspector	960.00	
Collection fees, etc.	927.75	
Miscellaneous	4,406.84	
Auditing	2,444.50	
Heat, ice, telephone	1,820.85	
Damage claims	285.95	
Civil service expense	514.20	
Energy & maintenance—Whiteway System on bridge	1,181.48	
State Planning Board	325.00	
Expense of Mayor's office	11.40	
City Planning Commission Expense	278.38	
City Board of Zoning Adjustments	210.00	
Salvation Army—Transients' meals and rooms	494.75	
Condemnation Proceedings—Savannah Highway	1,100.00	
Curb Market Expense (Colored)	306.00	
Tennis Courts—Royal Avenue	1,907.25	
Interest on Recreation Center Revenue Bonds	5,400.00	
Surplus commodities expense	4,200.00	
Retirement fund expense	18,155.40	
Parking lot expense	4,023.86	95,771.79

Total General and Administrative Expense—To Exhibit "E" \$133,585.67

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE 4

GENERAL FUND

RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET WITH ACTUAL

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Year Ended September 30, 1958

	Budget	Actual	Actual Over or (Under) Budget
Revenues—Schedule "3"	\$917,644.13	\$933,230.71	\$ 15,586.58
Less: Expenditures—Schedule "6"	916,680.00	898,146.62	18,533.38
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 964.13	\$ 35,084.09	\$ 34,119.96
Adjustments to Operating Surplus:			
Add back capital expenditures as follows:			
(1) New city garage constructed and charged to Street Department Expenditures		\$ 14,744.99	
(2) Amortization of debt on:			
(a) Parking meters		15,480.00	
(b) Street re-surfacing		25,000.00	
(c) Municipal building		12,500.00	
(d) Voting machines		1,000.00	
Total Additions		\$ 68,724.99	
Deduct final cost of Handy Heights slum-clearance project paid from surplus		57,565.00	
Net Additions		\$ 11,159.99	
Net Operating Surplus for Year (See Exhibit "D")		\$ 46,244.08	

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE 5

GENERAL FUND

COMPARISON OF REVENUES WITH ANTICIPATED

REVENUES

Year Ended September 30, 1958

Revenues	Anticipated	Received	Received Over or (Under)
Taxes, real and personal	\$ 97,000.00	\$ 99,137.85	\$ (2,862.15)
Privilege licenses	170,000.00	168,972.24	16,972.24
Auto licenses	33,000.00	33,485.59	(1,514.41)
Garbage Fees	9,000.00	10,002.10	9,863.25
Police court fines	50,000.00	59,863.25	9,863.25
Delinquent licenses	2,500.00	3,204.94	704.94
Tax equivalents:			
Electricity Department	118,948.04	118,953.06	5.02
Board of Water & Sewer Comm.	35,000.00	36,286.65	1,286.65
Florence Housing Authority	6,296.09	6,296.09	-0-
State liquor tax	20,000.00	21,546.50	1,546.50
State excise tax (financial inst.)	11,500.00	13,148.13	1,648.13
Tobacco tax	25,000.00	30,747.90	5,747.90
Amusements tax	2,000.00	2,606.03	606.03
Parking meter revenues	55,000.00	52,869.52	(2,130.48)
Building permits	14,000.00	16,964.30	2,964.30
Dog tax	200.00	221.25	21.25
Gasoline tax (State)	1,200.00	1,108.61	(91.39)
Meat inspections	3,000.00	3,322.50	322.50
Miscellaneous	85,000.00	80,354.86	(4,645.14)
Gasoline tax	150,000.00	150,113.58	113.58
Parking lot	4,000.00	4,119.95	119.95
Swimming pool	7,000.00	7,092.32	92.32
Cemetery revenue	4,000.00	4,813.49	813.49
Street re-surfacing	12,000.00	-0-	(12,000.00)
Totals	\$917,644.13	\$933,230.71	\$ 15,586.58

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE 6

GENERAL FUND

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGETED

EXPENDITURES

Year Ended September 30, 1958

Expenditures	Budget	Expenditures	Spent (over) or under Budget
Fire Department:			
Salaries	\$110,000.00	\$110,357.32	\$ (357.32)

Equipment maintenance	2,100.00	2,085.19	(585.19)
Utilities, supplies, uniforms	4,800.00	5,746.11	(1,146.11)
Fire hydrant rental	15,500.00	15,007.50	492.50
Equipment replacements	4,600.00	5,974.30	625.70
Total	\$136,800.00	\$137,770.92	\$ (970.92)

Police Department:

Salaries	\$136,000.00	\$130,060.88	\$ 5,939.12
Equipment maintenance	12,000.00	14,258.83	(2,258.83)
Care of prisoners	5,500.00	6,447.17	(947.17)
Utilities, supplies, uniforms	4,500.00	6,198.49	(1,698.49)
Traffic lights and supplies	4,500.00	4,180.28	339.72
Street marking	7,000.00	8,884.03	(1,884.03)
Recorder's salary	2,050.00	2,316.00	(266.00)
Radio system	2,000.00	1,030.86	963.14
Equipment replacements	4,450.00	-0-	4,450.00
Total	\$178,000.00	\$173,362.54	\$ 4,637.46

Street Department:

Salaries	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 61,594.19	\$ 8,405.81
Materials and supplies	12,000.00	6,890.65	3,109.05
Equipment maintenance	40,000.00	46,718.91	(6,718.91)
Street lights	21,000.00	21,749.41	(749.41)
Engineering	17,000.00	22,865.89	(5,865.89)
Maps	300.00	78.44	221.56
Garage	10,000.00	14,744.99	(4,744.99)
Equipment replacements	17,000.00	9,206.95	7,793.05
Street resurfacing	12,500.00	4,527.49	7,972.51
Total	\$199,800.00	\$190,377.22	\$ 9,422.78

Sanitation Department:

Wages	\$ 73,250.00	\$ 67,923.92	\$ 5,326.08
Equipment maintenance	26,000.00	25,277.75	722.25
Miscellaneous	2,750.00	1,526.49	1,223.51
Equipment replacements	6,000.00	7,280.53	(1,280.53)
Total	\$108,000.00	\$102,017.74	\$ 5,982.26

Administrative Department:

Salaries	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 23,545.07	\$ 1,954.93
Salary of City Attorney	1,800.00	1,800.00	-0-
Salary and expense—Bldg. Insp.	10,000.00	11,135.41	(1,135.41)
Parking meter expense, repairs, etc.	1,500.00	412.75	1,087.25
Insurance and bonds	13,500.00	12,468.81	1,031.19
Advertising ordinances	1,500.00	1,494.66	5.34
Repairs to building	2,500.00	1,964.90	535.10
Payroll taxes	11,000.00	10,067.86	932.14
Interest on notes	1,100.00	271.47	828.53
Municipal code expense	300.00	557.13	(257.13)
City Clerk's office expense	1,000.00	4,697.27	(3,697.27)
Miscellaneous	20,000.00	22,598.95	(2,598.95)
Municipal building expense	9,000.00	12,608.37	(3,608.37)
Total	\$ 98,700.00	\$103,612.65	\$ (4,912.65)

Other Departments:

Cemetery	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,996.42	\$ 601.58
Health	15,000.00	15,875.02	124.98
Parks and Recreation	42,000.00	42,003.15	(3.15)
Welfare (Maud Lindsay Kindergarten)	600.00	600.00	-0-
Library Board	12,500.00	12,500.04	(.04)
Insect control	2,000.00	1,483.25	516.75
Civilian defense	1,000.00	550.00	450.00
National Guard Armory	300.00	300.00	-0-
Mental Hygiene Clinic	600.00	724.98	(124.98)
Humane Society	8,500.00	8,543.67	(43.67)
Commodities	4,200.00	4,200.00	-0-
Parking lot	3,600.00	4,023.86	(423.86)
Airport	14,500.00	14,474.00	26.00
Retirement	20,000.00	18,155.40	1,844.60
Total	\$136,400.00	\$133,431.79	\$ 2,968.21

Amortization of Debt:

Parking meters	\$ 15,480.00	\$ 15,480.00	\$ -0-
Street re-surfacing	27,500.00	26,866.67	633.33
Municipal building	15,000.00	14,427.09	572.91
Voting machines	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-
Total	\$ 58,980.00	\$ 57,573.76	\$ 1,406.24

TOTAL EXPENDITURES—ALL DEPTS. \$916,680.00 \$898,146.62 \$ 18,533.38

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "F"

REFUNDING BONDHOLDERS FUND

BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1958

ASSETS	
Cash in Banks:	
General interest and sinking fund	\$ 6,967.35
Bond and coupon account	595.00
5 Mill Bond and interest fund	11,484.36
Cash on deposit for bonds called 7/1/46—	
Chase Manhattan Bank (bonds)	\$5,000.00
Chase Manhattan Bank (interest)	50.00*
First National Bank (interest)	561.58*
Accrued interest receivable	3,610.25
Investments:	
U. S. Treasury Bonds—at cost plus appreciation	\$424,579.56
Waterworks Extension Refunding Bonds—at cost	6,000.00
City of Florence Natural Gas Revenue Bonds at cost plus appreciation	14,376.00
City of Florence Recreation Center Bonds—at cost	216,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$689,214.10
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	
Due to General Fund	\$497,000.00
Accrued interest on 1945 series bonds	3,123.75
Accrued interest on bonds called 7/1/46	611.58*
Due to Public Improvement Fund	8,800.00
Total Liabilities	\$509,535.33
Surplus—Exhibit "G"	179,678.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$689,214.10

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "G"

REFUNDING BONDHOLDERS FUND

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

Year Ended September 30, 1958

Balance, October 1, 1957	\$178,797.78
Additions:	
Amortization of discount on investments purchased (increment added to asset)	\$ 5,235.53
Series 1945 Bonds paid by Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners	6,000.00
Excess of Revenue over Expense—Exhibit "G"	9,413.77
Total Additions	20,649.30
Total	\$199,447.08
Reductions:	
Funds transferred to General Fund (Exhibit "H")	19,768.31
Balance, September 30, 1958	\$179,678.77

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "H"

REFUNDING BONDHOLDERS FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

Year Ended September 30, 1958

Revenue:		
Interest on investments	\$ 18,283.51	
Total Revenues	\$ 18,283.51	
Expenses:		
Interest on bonds	\$ 8,804.66	
Bank service charges	65.08	
Total Expenses	8,869.74	
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 9,413.77	
Funds transferred to "General Fund" (Note 1)	19,768.31	
Net Reduction of Surplus	\$ 10,354.54	
Note 1.		
Funds transferred were from following sources:		
(a) Interest accrued on Recreation Center Revenue Bonds owned by Refunding Bondholders Fund	\$ 5,400.00	
(b) Amortization of Waterworks Extension Refunding Bonds and interest, refunded by Water Department, deposited in Current Expense Fund	14,202.50	
(c) Miscellaneous	75.81	
Total	\$ 19,768.31	

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "I"

HOSPITAL ANNEX FUND

BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1958

ASSETS	
Cash in bank for warrants and interest	\$ 24,697.33
Hospital Annex constructed	135,093.14
TOTAL ASSETS	\$159,790.47
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Liabilities:	
Accrued interest on warrants	\$ 100.00
Due General Fund (Warrants due Feb. 1, 1959)	12,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 12,100.00
Surplus:	
Balance, October 1, 1957	\$122,866.50
Surplus for year—Exhibit "J"	24,823.97
Balance, September 30, 1958	\$147,690.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$159,790.47

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "J"

HOSPITAL ANNEX FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Year Ended September 30, 1958

Revenue:		
Tobacco taxes	\$ 25,340.64	
Expenses:		
Interest on warrants	516.67	
Surplus for Year—To Exhibit "I"	\$ 24,823.97	

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "K"

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1958

ASSETS	
Cash in bank—Refunding bond sinking fund	\$ 68.94
Receivables:	
Public improvement assessments (NOTE)	\$ 2,632.33
Accrued interest on assessments	1,942.32
Due from Refunding Bondholders Fund	8,800.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 13,444.59
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Due General Fund	\$ 553,900.07
Surplus (deficit)	
Balance, October 1, 1957	\$(540,455.48)
Changes during year	-0-
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Balance, September 30, 1958	\$(540,455.48)
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 13,444.59
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NOTE No collections on "assessments receivable" were made during year ended September 30, 1958.	

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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS \$218,061.06

Note: Collection on "Assessments Receivable" amount to \$23,732.23 during year ended September 30, 1958.

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "Q"

1953 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES Year Ended September 30, 1953

Revenues:		
Interest on assessments	\$ 6,043.06	
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	496.91	
Total Revenues	\$ 6,541.97	
Expenses:		
Interest on bonds	\$ 12,133.33	
Fee for paying bonds and coupons	88.59	
Postage	14.40	
Miscellaneous	7.00	
Allowance on assessments	708.55	
Total Expenses	12,931.87	
Surplus (deficit) for year—To Exhibit "P"	\$(6,389.90)	

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EXHIBIT "R"

COX'S CREEK SANITARY SEWER FUND BALANCE SHEET September 30, 1958

ASSETS		
Cash in Bank:		
Bond fund	\$ 505.43	
Bond and coupon account	7,428.75	
Other	19.35	
Total	\$ 7,953.53	

Receivables:		
Assessments receivable from property owners (See Note)	364,821.24	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$372,774.77	

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
Liabilities:		
Accrued interest on bonds	\$ 7,141.25	
Accrued interest on notes	101.65	
Due General Fund	392,725.09	
Total Liabilities	\$399,967.91	
Surplus (deficit)	\$(27,193.14)	
Balance, October 1, 1957	\$ (7,213.32)	
Assessments added	442.74	
Surplus (deficit) for year—Exhibit "S"	(20,422.56)	
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$372,774.77	

Note: There has been no collection of "assessments receivable" to date of this report, September 30, 1958.

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "S"

COX'S CREEK SANITARY SEWER FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES Year Ended September 30, 1958

Revenues:		
Miscellaneous	\$ 155.22	
Expenses:		
Interest on bonds	\$ 13,476.66	
Allowance on assessments	7,101.12	
Total Expenses	\$ 20,577.78	
Surplus (deficit) for year—To Exhibit "R"	\$(20,422.56)	

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "T"

1956 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET September 30, 1958

ASSETS		
Cash in Bank:		
Bond and interest sinking fund	\$ 79,540.82	
Bond and coupon account	32.50	
Bond fund	33,202.94	
Total	\$112,776.26	

Receivables:		
Assessments due by property owners (See Note)	257,122.82	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$369,899.08	

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
Liabilities:		
Accrued interest on bonds	\$ 1,247.08	
Due General Fund	424,000.00	
Total Liabilities	\$425,247.08	
Surplus (deficit)	\$(55,348.00)	
Balance, October 1, 1957	\$(32,822.41)	
Assessments added	4.40	
Surplus (deficit) for year—Exhibit "U"	(22,529.99)	
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$369,899.08	

Note: Collections on "assessments receivable" amounted to \$95,461.99 during year ended September 30, 1958.

EXHIBIT "U"

1956 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES Year Ended September 30, 1958

Revenues:		
Interest on assessments	\$ 7,331.91	

Expenses:		
Interest on bonds	\$ 16,389.17	
Fees for paying bonds and coupons	100.70	
Postage	46.48	
Office supplies	31.12	
Miscellaneous	198.00	
Allowance on assessments	13,096.43	
Total Expenses	\$ 29,861.90	
Surplus (deficit) for year—To Exhibit "T"	\$(22,529.99)	

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "V"

1957 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND BALANCE SHEET September 30, 1958

ASSETS		
Cash in Bank:		
Construction fund	\$ 12,851.96	
1957 School sinking fund	13,778.19	
1957 School bond and interest fund	1,170.00	
Total Assets	\$ 27,800.15	

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
Liabilities:		
Due General Fund (Bonds)	\$1,033,000.00	
Accrued interest on bonds	8,633.75	
Total Liabilities	\$1,041,633.75	
Surplus (deficit)	\$(22,000.24)	
Balance, October 1, 1957	58,166.64	
Add: Surplus for year—Exhibit "W"	36,166.40	
Total	\$(1,013,833.60)	
Deduct: Funds transferred to City Board of Education for construction	1,050,000.00	
Balance, September 30, 1958	\$ 27,800.15	

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EXHIBIT "W"

1957 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES Year Ended September 30, 1958

Revenues:		
Interest on investments	\$ 15,184.29	
Allocation of ad valorem taxes collected	89,069.02	
Total Revenues	\$104,253.31	
Expenses:		
Interest on bonds	\$ 46,086.67	
Total Expense	\$ 46,086.67	
Surplus for year—To Exhibit "V"	\$ 58,166.64	

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EXHIBIT "X"

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUNDS NOT BONDED—ASSESSMENTS FINAL BALANCE SHEETS—SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

ASSETS			
Cash in bank	\$ 2,817.94	\$ 6,432.01	
Assessments receivable from property owners	6,708.99	27,400.26	
Unassessed construction costs	337.90	-0-	
Due from 1958 P. I. Fund	15,000.00	-0-	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 25,464.83	\$ 33,832.27	

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			
Liabilities:			
Due General Fund	\$ 34,254.63	\$ 17,931.85	
Due Miscellaneous Improvements Fund	-0-	15,000.00	
Retainage due contractor	-0-	852.56	
Accrued interest on notes	-0-	15.63	
Total Liabilities	\$ 34,254.63	\$ 33,800.24	

Surplus			
Balance, October 1, 1957	\$ 9,127.86	\$ -0-	
Surplus (deficit) for year—Exhibit "Y"	(17,917.66)	32.03	
Balance, September 30, 1958	\$ (8,789.80)	\$ 32.03	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 25,464.83	\$ 33,832.27	

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

EXHIBIT "Y"

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUNDS NOT BONDED—ASSESSMENTS FINAL STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES Year Ended September 30, 1958

Revenues:			
Interest on assessments	\$ 273.75	\$ -0-	
Administrative expenses assessed	528.67	528.67	
Total Revenues	\$ 273.75	\$ 528.67	
Expenses:			
Miscellaneous	\$.96	\$ 76.46	
Interest on notes	-0-	15.83	
Allowance on assessments	-0-	404.35	
Funds transferred to General Fund	18,190.45	-0-	
Total Expenses	\$ 18,191.41	\$ 496.64	
Surplus (deficit) for year—To Exhibit "X"	\$(17,917.66)	\$ 32.03	

NO RABIES REPORTED IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY

Thirteen laboratory confirmed cases of animal rabies were reported in Alabama during November. The State Health Department said today that the November cases bring the total for the year to 184. During the same 11-month period

in 1957, the State had 241 cases. Twelve of the November cases were rabies in dogs, 11 occurring in Jefferson County and one in Dallas. The thirteenth case was a rabid fox in Chambers County. There were no cases reported in Lauderdale County.

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Truck Type

HORIZONTAL

1,5 Depicted vehicle
10 Reiterate
12 Eagle's nests
14 Individual
15 Dangles
17 Scottish lake
18 Size of shot
19 Edits
21 Hebrew letter
22 French article
23 Symbol for erbium
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36 French island
37 Debit note (ab.)

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3 Compass point
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5 Soft mineral
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8 Spanish commander
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News Of ROGERSVILLE

By Mrs. Oswald Waddell
Phone 2681

Women Groups Meet

"The Christmas Gift To The King," the climaxing feature of the year's work of the Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, was observed at the home of Mrs. J. R. Waddell on Monday evening.

The house was decked in holiday array throughout in keeping with the general theme "All Things Made New."

Mrs. G. V. Tucker used the Christmas story for the devotion.

In the installation, presided over by Mrs. Hubert Bedingfield, the following officers received their charges: president, Mrs. Grady Butler; vice-president, Mrs. Arvin Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Haraway; Mrs. Frank Cosby, Secretary of Missions; Mrs. J. R. Waddell, Mission in Sunday School; Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. G. V. Tucker.

To conclude the service the gifts to the King were received and dedicated.

During the social hour gifts were exchanged from a tree in the living room and holiday punch and sandwiches were served.

Baptists
The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer and Offering was observed at the Baptist Church with meetings on Monday and Wednesday evenings and at 9:00 a. m. the other days with programs presenting mission needs around the world.

Methodist
Mrs. Buford Mitchum was in charge of the Christmas program of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. Taking part on the program, "I Would Like To Celebrate My Lord," were Mesdames Cora Lewis, Odie Haraway and Henry Hudson and Miss Sarah Fuqua.

Garden Club Banquet
For their Christmas banquet the Rogersville Garden Club met in the Home Economics Department where a banquet table, decorated with holiday greenery, had been prepared for the 15 guests. In the living room large plants, gifts from the club to the department, brightened the divider-planter.

Mrs. J. R. Waddell gave the Christmas story and the origin of Santa Claus.

Presiding was Mrs. Rex Robertson, retiring president.

New officers named were: president, Mrs. J. R. Waddell; vice-president, Mrs. Buford Mitchum; secretary, Mrs. Olga Harvey; treasurer, Mrs. Bob Waddell.

Scouts
Attending the Space Roundup in Huntsville on Saturday were Mrs. Sam Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Kerner Weathers and Mrs. Os Waddell. Cubs attending were Sam Whitehead, Jr., and Bo Waddell who received special recognition in the services at Rocket Auditorium for recruiting two new members, Larry Weathers, Mickey Bedingfield and Neal Greer.

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FSC Wesley Foundation Holds Holiday Banquet

Seventy-five members of Florence State College Wesley Foundation were present for the traditional holiday banquet Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. The gala affair was held in Fellowship Hall at First Methodist Church, and special guests of the group were President and Mrs. E. B. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Peacock, Dr. Lambuth Archibald and James Northcutt, pastor and associate pastor of this church; Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Northcutt, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes, North Wood Metho-

dist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Schuessler, Miss Donie May Lowry, faculty advisor of the group.

Table appointments were holly, mistletoe and bright red candles. The invocation was given by Evelyn Lopez, Huntsville, the welcome and introduction of guests by Wesley president, Annette Gibbs, Hanceville.

Bobby Sharp served as master

of ceremonies, presenting Mrs. Schuessler who played accordin selections, and Barbara Brown gave Christmas readings. There were special gifts for Miss Lowry and Mr. Northcutt, advisor and director of the Foundation.

On the committee of arrangements were Sue Chastain, Ross-ville, Ga., Sue Turner, Birmingham, Evelyn Lopez, and Loy Nell Bryan, Falkville.



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Day	Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	1st Corinthians	9	6-13
Monday	Romans	11	23-26
Tuesday	Luke	11	5-13
Wednesday	Matthew	9	21-26
Thursday	1 Timothy	4	11-16
Friday	1 Timothy	1	5-10
Saturday	James	1	12-18

Here's a present for Aunt Susie and Uncle Bill, for Cousin Kate and old Mrs. Higgins. But is there a present for God?

Foolish, you say? How could one possibly give God a Christmas present? Well, you can't give Him a package tied in bright paper and shining ribbon. But you can present to Him the gift of remembrance.

During your busy holiday season, stop for a moment to take stock of your life. Ask yourself what is really important about the Christmas season—and you'll know that He is.

Pause, even when you're rushed, to say a little prayer to Him. Christmas, after all, is His birthday. Can you do less than remember Him?

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Farm Review and Forecast



Only 20 ownerships of commercial forest land in Alabama are more than 50,000 acres in size, according to the Timber Resource Review of the U. S. Forest Service, but 132,203 individuals own forest tracts of less than 100 acres.

It takes six or seven times as many acres to feed a population by growing grain for livestock and eating the livestock products, as it does if the people eat the grain itself, according to Agriculture Secretary Benson. But thinking about a steak all hot and sizzly from the grill, all that extra acreage seems worth it, doesn't it?

Farmers Should File Tax Returns

Many young farmers in this area are not filing income tax returns and Schedules "F", as required under Federal Law, according to Mrs. Mary King Temple, manager of the Sheffield, Alabama Social Security Office.

Mrs. Temple emphasized that the farmers who do not file these tax reports may be robbing themselves and their families of future social security benefits which are so important to a person's financial security in old-age, in case of severe disability, or to his family in the event of his death.

Mrs. Temple said that farmers who would like more information about reporting self-employment income, should contact the social security office located at 161 West Third Street in Sheffield, Alabama.

Only 40 percent of the nation's hogs are vaccinated for cholera. An epidemic would cut a wide swath in the current high hog production.

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Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—New Red threat in the Berlin crisis involves (military) (civilian) air traffic into West Berlin.
- 2—Winter Olympics, 1960, will be held in (California) (Vermont).
- 3—(Iraq) (Iran) is seen by observers as slipping toward Communist domination.
- 4—Her defection (would) (would not) endanger the Baghdad pact.
- 5—(Iran) (Iraq) is regarded as a staunch ally of the West.
- 6—Chicago school fire (was) (was not) the worst school disaster ever to happen in the United States.
- 7—Virgil Akins (did) (did not) successfully defend his world welterweight title in his recent bout.
- 8—Nationwide prohibition came to an end (25) (35) years ago this month.
- 9—Will Harridge resigned recently as president of the (American) (National) League.
- 10—The President is expected to proclaim Alaska a state (before) (after) the new Congress convenes.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 20-60, fair; 70-80, good; 90-100, excellent.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Civilian, 2—California, 3—Iraq, 4—Would, 5—Iran, 6—Was not, 7—Did not, 8—25, 9—American, 10—Before.



If you are a Choice "A" farmer under the new farm bill either plant entire cotton acreage allotted or release that part of your allotment you won't use . . . all that's necessary is a letter to your county ASC committee . . . this will mean additional acreage may be allocated to someone who wants it badly . . . you won't lose "acreage history" by this . . . it amounts to everybody winning . . . your ASC committee can answer all your questions.

We find the most misquoted part of the farm bill is percentage vs. points . . . this is correct: Choice "B" farmers will have a support price of 15 parity POINTS less than Choice "A" . . . not 15 PERCENT less.

Picker Sales Up

Reports indicate that the sales of mechanical cotton pickers are up for the first time in quite awhile . . . does this mean there's going to be a lot of Choice "B" planting???

Price Cuts

A large synthetic textile manufacturer has cut prices on two well-known synthetic fibers in a "move to broaden markets" . . . garment makers say the cut will have little effect on prices of finished clothing . . . but it will have an effect on use of synthetics . . . the same company upped its prices in 1956 . . . why cut prices now?? . . . maybe to steal another march on cotton . . . certainly pints up need for a more competitive cotton price, if that needs pointing up.

What Next?

Now there's a rat that eats cotton . . . finds both the lint and seeds tasty . . . comes from West Texas and is moving into other areas of the cotton belt!!

New Device

A new cotton device is going on the market . . . it will pick scrap cotton left in the fields by mechanical pickers . . . we haven't seen one, but an observer says it does a good job and estimates it could pick up to \$20 million worth of cotton that is now left in the fields.

Mean Anything?

Does the corn farmer's rejection of high support prices and acreage controls also reflect opinion in the cotton belt?? . . . who knows?? . . . some officials in high places say it's clear evidence that the farmer is fed up with "government farming" and wants to recover his freedom and to get back to "supply and demand."

Farm Bureau Adopts Resolution

Walker Brown Says Federation Is Against Increase Of Gas Taxes

The Alabama Farm Bureau Federation is on record against any further increase in federal or state gasoline taxes, according to Walker Brown, president of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau. A resolution on this policy was adopted by voting delegates from all counties to the 1958 annual state convention.

The Farm Bureau's action was regarded as important in view of prospective federal and state highway financing plans, the county leader pointed out. Washington dispatches have disclosed that the administration is considering an increase of one or one-and-one-half cents per gallon hike in the Federal gasoline tax in next year's budget.

Governor-Elect John Patterson has announced tentative plans for a special session of the legislature soon after he takes office in January, for the purpose of requesting a road bond issue of possibly \$50 million. Patterson has said, however, that a bond issue of this size could be paid off without an increase in taxes.

Meanwhile, the National Highway Users Conference called attention to the fact that a total of \$304,966,000 in state highway user tax receipts across the country was diverted to other than highway purposes in 1957. Highway user groups are on record as being opposed to any increase in federal automotive and motor fuel taxes.

J. E. Lambert, Wilcox County cattleman and Farm Bureau leader, is chairman of the Alabama Highway Users Conference.

CENTRAL 4-H'ER NAMED COUNTY TALENT WINNER

Brenda Hairrell of the Central 4-H Club was named Lauderdale County's 1958 talent winner. And in addition, she took the top honor in the junior dress revue. All these honors will go down in Brenda's 4-H record which will weigh heavily in her senior 4-H competition for county and state honors. Besides her music and sewing, Brenda has good projects in food preservation and home improve-

Freeze Of 1938 Leaves Effect

Which counties have profited most by the State Legislature freezing the local effort required to operate the State Minimum Program on the basis of the 1938 total assessment of the State? If the local effort had not been frozen, the State Minimum Program would have \$7½ million that would go to 67 counties and 46 cities on an unfrozen basis if it could be assured that the 1938 freeze has not had any significant effect on property assessment increases.

The main contention for the 1938 freeze on the total property assessments for the State for local effort was that it would encourage increases in the assessment of property. Nobody knows the absolute answer to the contention. The trade centers and the industrial centers of Alabama have increased most in dollars and cents in the assessment of property. How much of that is due to trade and industrial expansion and/or to inflation are good questions.

One of the contentions today is that teacher units be calculated on a current basis on the argument that the trade and industrial centers have increased their school attendance more than the rest of the State. However, the same trade and industrial centers, in expanding their industry, have also increased their local school tax receipts. For example Jefferson and Mobile are high on the list of trade and industrial expansion and these two counties would be charged with \$3 million more than the present figure if the assessments were unfrozen. Teacher units run only one year behind, but local effort runs ten years behind current operation. If local efforts were brought up to current assessments, along with current teacher units, these two counties and other trade and industrial counties would lose.

ment. Her mother, Mrs. H. E. Hairrell says Brenda has saved a lot on the family budget with her foods and sewing projects.

Spreading softened butter or margarine on each slice of bread in sandwiches prevents fillings from soaking into bread and making it soggy. Sandwiches are more palatable and easier to handle.

Cotton Industry To Name Fashion Envoy Dec. 30

The 1959 Maid of Cotton will be named on the evening of December 30 at Ellis Auditorium in Memphis, Tenn.

Her selection will follow two days of contest finals, with 20 Cotton Belt beauties competing for the honor of serving the cotton industry as its 21st fashion and

good will representative. Names of the finalists will be announced later this month, the National Cotton Council reports.

During contest finals, the girls will appear on television shows, pose for pictures, make speeches, attend dinner dances and civic luncheons, and be interviewed by a board of seven judges.

After her selection, the 1959 Maid of Cotton will depart for New York, where she will be outfitted in an all-cotton wardrobe created by the nation's top high fashion designers.

In late January, she will fly to Nassau by British Overseas Airways for the opening of her international tour that will be climaxed by an around-the-world journey next summer. Her global tour, which will include 14 stops in Europe, Asia, and the Far East, will follow visits to 30 major cities in the United States and Canada.

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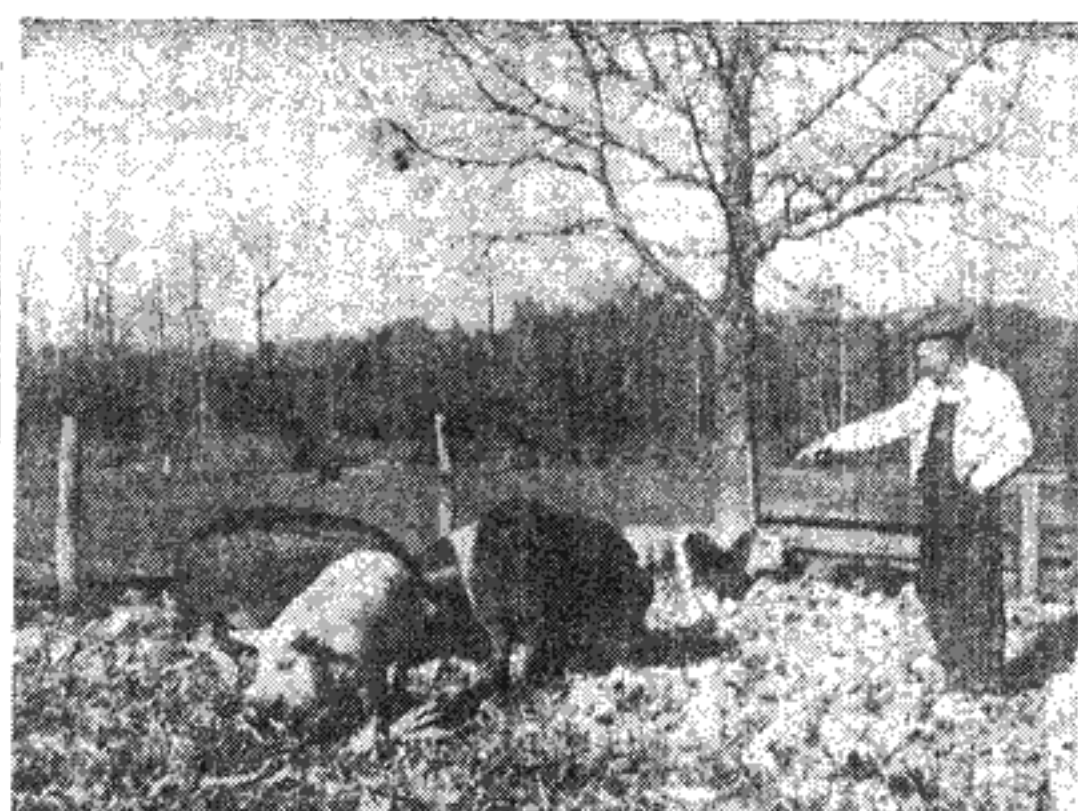
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A WHOLE LOT OF BACON—Mr. Arnold Putman, a Unit Test Demonstration Farmer points out his hogs and says he hopes to breed in building his herd, which now totals 41, for the coming year. —(Staff Photo)

County Farmer Plans Soil Test

Believes It Will Help Increase His Net Farm Income For Coming Year

Mr. Arnold Putman, a Unit Test Demonstration farmer whose 101 acre farm is located north of the Central community hopes to increase his farm income in 1959 by producing more hogs for sale in addition to his cotton and beef cattle.

Mr. Putman has four brood sows, one pure bred boar and 41 other hogs and pigs. He is feeding these hogs corn, protein supplies and minerals as recommended. These hogs are also grazing on a good white clover and grass pasture which was fertilized, limed and planted in the fall of 1955. Mr. Putman fertilized this 10 acre pasture last spring with 200 pounds of 0-40-20 per acre. Mr. Putman's beef cattle also grazed this pasture.

Mr. Putman made six bales of cotton on six acres after following the general fertilizer recommendations of 200 pounds of 8-24-24 per acre. He made 50 bushels of corn per acre following vetch and using 200 lbs. of 8-24-24 per acre. According to Assistant County Agent S. M. Eich, Mr. Putman plans to have his soil tested next year because he believes this is another way to increase his net

farm income.

Mrs. Putman cans products from their garden. Next year the Putmans plan to grow and measure even more food in order to reduce the cost of groceries purchased. Assistant Home Agent, Marilyn Moore helped Mrs. Putman plan how much food would be needed to give the Putmans a well balanced diet.

Two teenage daughters keep Mrs. Putman busy at her sewing machine. Last year she made 24 dresses for the girls and 9 for herself. Frankie, the Putmans six year old son is proud of the shirts his mother makes for him.

A new bathroom, four freshly painted rooms, and a new living room rug are home improvements made this year.

News Of LEXINGTON

By Jeanette Newton

Holiday House

The Lexington Iris Club is using the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Truitt as their home for "Holiday House" this Christmas Season. The theme for this year's decorations will be "Home For The Holidays." Committees have been appointed for the outside decorations and for the arrangements in the various rooms. The purpose of the club project is to give members an opportunity to use some of the principles used through club study and to show to the people of the area some of the ways that may be employed to create beauty and design from native and commercial materials.

Open house is planned for Saturday evening, December 20 from 6:00 to 9:00 o'clock and again on Sunday afternoon and evening from 3:00 to 9:00 p. m. The club invites the public to visit the Truitt home which is located on Highway 64 about one-half mile west of Lexington during the times designated.

Personals

Two of the Fields brothers, George and Presley, celebrated their birthdays jointly with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Fields on December 10. Enjoying the day with the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fields and Garvis, Elmer Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett, Mrs. Ella Davis and Mrs. Yvonne Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hodges and daughter of Florence were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. White, Jr.

Miss Pauline Newton spent the week-end in Grant, Alabama as the guest of Miss Gay Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Emmons of Nashville spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMeans Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMeans spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Royce McMeans and children at their home in Cullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Villard Williams had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McMeans and children of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green are the proud parents of a baby boy whom they have named Jeffery Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Skipworth plan to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with open house at their home near Lexington. They would like to have their friends come by during the afternoon.

Rental contracts should contain (1) Names of parties entering into contract; (2) Exact description of land subject to contract; (3) Length of contract's time; (4) Amount and manner of payment of rent; and (5) Date and signature of both parties.

Legal Notice

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Little Gwin McClung, Sr., deceased, Probate Court.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of September, 1958, by the Hon. Herman K. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Lauderdale County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Littell Gwin McClung, Jr.
Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage from Robert Paul Hargett and wife, Faye E. Hargett to Billy L. Hensley to secure an indebtedness therein described, which mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Record 591, Page 36-38 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama—default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the under-

signed will on Thursday the 9th day of January, 1959, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door in Florence, Alabama, the real estate described in said mortgage, located in Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. 2, Block No. 2, Belmont Subdivision, City of Florence, Alabama, as shown on the plat of said subdivision recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in New Plat Book 2, Page 193.

This sale is being made to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and the proceeds of sale will be applied as therein directed.

BILLY L. HENSLEY, MORTGAGEE
Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

STATE OF ALABAMA LAUDERDALE COUNTY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT. IN EQUITY
Case No. 4109

J. D. HAMILTON, Complainant,
vs.
JOHN E. WESSON, et als, Respondents.

LEGAL NOTICE
TO: JOHN E. WESSON, if living, and his unknown heirs or devisees if deceased, and any and all persons claiming any title to, interest, lien, or encumbrance on the hereinafter described land or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the Circuit Court, in Equity, of Lauderdale County, Alabama, there is pending a verified bill of complaint filed on December 15, 1958, by J. D. Hamilton, complainant, against the following described land:

All that part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 2, Range 11 West, which lies South and West of the Cloverdale Road in Lauderdale County, Alabama, and against John E. Wesson, if living, and his unknown heirs or devisees if deceased, and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, lien, or encumbrance on the above described land or any part thereof.

Said complaint alleges that complainant, J. D. Hamilton, is the owner of the above described land and is in actual, peaceable, and adverse possession thereof; that no person other than the complainant has paid any taxes on said land during ten years next preceding the filing of said bill of complaint, and that said bill of complaint was filed to establish complainant's right and fee simple title to said land and to clear up all doubts or disputes and any cloud on the title of the above described land.

It further appears from said bill of complaint that complainant and his predecessors of title have claimed to own and have been in the actual, peaceable, and adverse possession of said land for more than forty (40) years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint. That complainant purchased said land from Claud W. Darby and wife, Eva Bell Darby, by warranty deed dated on August 31, 1946, it being understood by the said grantors, as well as complainant's predecessors of title, that complainant had purchased and was the owner of all the land in the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 7, which lies South and West of the Cloverdale Road in Lauderdale County, Alabama. Said bill of complaint alleges that complainant's predecessors of title for more than forty (40) years next preceding the filing of said complaint claimed to own and were in the actual, peaceable, and adverse possession of said land for and during such period of time.

Said bill of complaint further alleges that the deed records in the Probate Office of Lauderdale County, Alabama, show ownership of said land for a period of time in respondent, John E. Wesson, by conveyance dated May 20, 1904, (Deed Book 47, page 475). That on December 1, 1905, John E. Wesson conveyed said land to H. T. Morrison (Deed Book 70 page 529), who on January 29, 1906, conveyed a lesser number of acres than the said Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 to Emma Buskirk (Deed Book 74, Page 74) with additional language in the description as follows: "Said lands include all the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 2, Range 11 West, which lie north and east of the Rawhide or Cloverdale Road in Lauderdale County." Finally complainant alleges that said John E. Wesson executed an affidavit appearing of record in said Probate Office (Book 128 page 270) which stated that the land owned by him and in said Section 7 was the land "lying north and east of the Cloverdale Road." And that while complainant has alleged that he believes the said John E. Wesson never claimed any ownership, right, or interest in the said land against which this suit is brought, that the above mentioned conveyances showing ownership in the name of respondent, John E. Wesson, constitutes a cloud upon complainant's title, and the above named John E. Wesson, if living, and unknown persons are alleged or reputed to claim some right, title, interest in, lien or encumbrance upon said land.

Therefore, the above named respondents, and any and all other persons claiming any title to, interest in, lien, or encumbrance upon said land or any part thereof, are hereby given notice to appear in said cause and set out their title to, claim, interest in, lien, or encumbrance upon said land or any part thereof, and show how and by what instrument the same is derived or created, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint on or before the 17th day of February, 1959, so that said claims may be properly adjudicated by the Court, so as to clear up all doubts or disputes concerning the title to said land or otherwise a decree pro confesso may be taken against such respondents, and each of them, and said cause

shall be submitted for final decree as provided by law and in accordance with Sections 1109-1132, Title 7, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended.

This the 16th day of December, 1958.

Elbert L. Daly, Register
Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1, 8

STATE OF ALABAMA LAUDERDALE COUNTY IN THE PROBATE COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MYRTLE V. LONGSHORE, DECEASED

Letters Testamentary under the Last Will and Testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of December, 1958, by the Honorable H. A. Bradshaw, Special Judge of Probate of said county in said state, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Herman Knox Longshore, Sr., Executor
Dec. 4, 11, 18

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONTRACT

Ballew & Roberts Construction Company Contractors hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the Alabama State Highway Department for Lauderdale County Project FAP-195(3). The date set for final settlement is January 10, 1959. All claims should be filed at their office in Sheffield, Alabama prior to date set for final settlement.

BALLEW & ROBERTS CO., Inc.
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BANK OF LEXINGTON STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The directors have called for the regular meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Lexington, Lexington, Ala., to be held in its banking room on Saturday January 10th 1959 at 10:30 a. m. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and attend to such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Chas. P. McMeans, President.
Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1, 8

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Waterloo, Ala., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank, Waterloo, Ala., on January 7, 1959, between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock p. m.

A. D. Ray, Jr., President-Cashier.
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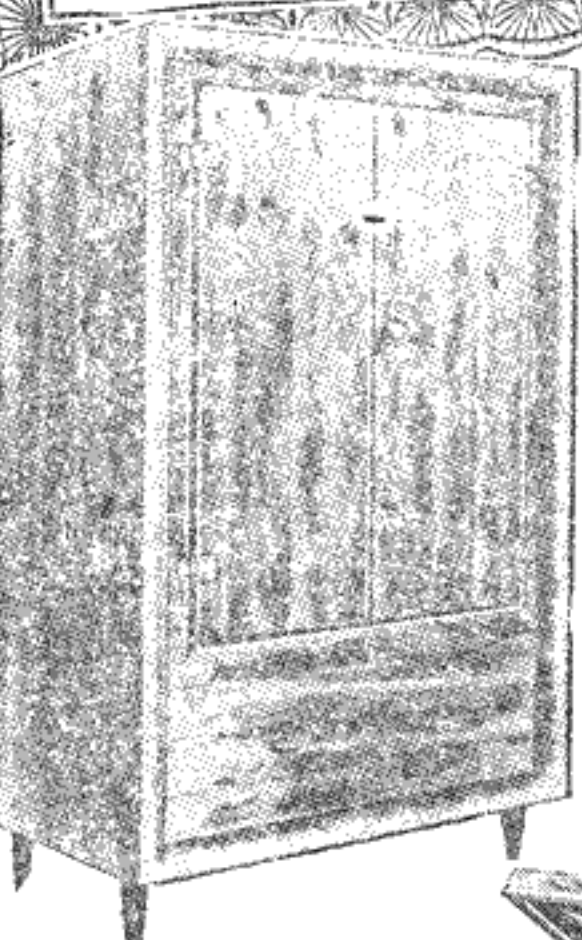
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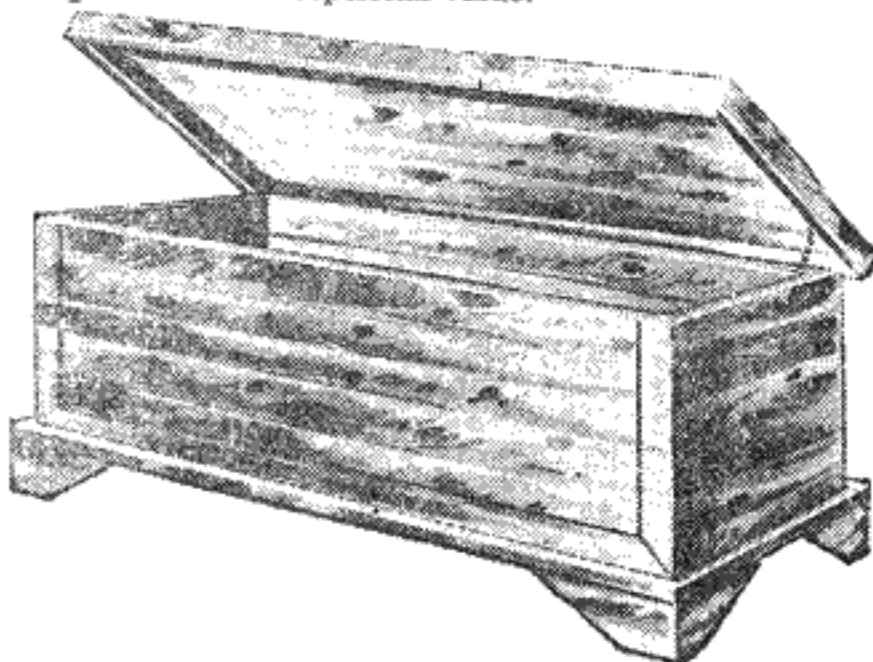


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