

ARMS FOR KOREA . . . When North Korean Reds protested display of atomic cannon at Uijongbu, UN commission replied communist violation of armistice agreement made armament necessary.



## The Passing Parade

By HAROLD S. MAY

We were interested—and it gave us several moments thought—to read the statement of Dr. Edward Teller, famed atomic expert and father of the hydrogen bomb, in which he said: "Russian teen-agers think about scientists the way our young people think and dream about becoming movie stars."

The group of Texans was seated around the lounge of their swanky Dallas club the other afternoon enjoying their after hours cocktails and discussing the affairs of the day. Finally, one said: "Tom got him a new car today." "That's so?" asked another. "What kind?" "Blue," replied the first informer. A visitor from Alabama in the group, wondering as to the make of the car, ventured the question: "What kind did he buy?" All eyes turned on him and he could feel them burn into his very skin. "My friend," said the self-appointed spokesman, "in this club that question is unnecessary. Tom bought a Cadillac, of course."

Possibly the biggest news in the soft drink business in years is the announcement by Coca-Cola that a king-size bottle, to be sold by most stores at the same price as the smaller bottle, is now being dispensed in this area. No doubt the splendid new building now under construction by the Florence Coca-Cola Bottling Co., has been deemed necessary to meet the expected demand for this product.

Our youngest, all of seven and a half, finally agreed to attend a recent movie that featured neither Elvis Presley nor a cowboy hero. It was just a good romantic theme with the usual love-making scenes to spice the proceedings. The next day he was discussing the picture with his buddy, who also had been to the show. "Wasn't the show yesterday a silly thing?" asked the visiting young gentleman. "Yep," was our boy's reply. "But, during those kissing and hugging scenes if you close your eyes and make believe that he's choking her, it's not so bad."

Gerald Lowe and his wife, Margaret, 26, were speeding from their suburban home to a Milwaukee hospital early this week in an effort to beat the clock. But they misfigured as the baby beat mother to the hospital and there awaited the arrival of Mommie. The couple was forced to stop at a filling station enroute where three policemen assisted in the delivery. Two ambulances waited the arrival of the baby and as soon as practical the baby was placed in one, mother in the other—and baby's carriage arrived at County General Hospital a full two minutes before that of his mother. Both are doing splendidly, thank you.

The discussion in the drawing room that evening went from Sputnik to monkey gland operations and everything in between as the elderly couples talked of things present and past. The question as to when old age took over aroused lively conversation until an old boy over in the far corner, who had said little, winched the argument when he said: "Old age is that period when your thoughts turn from passion to pension—and brother, I ought to know."

Fear that he might be losing his mental balance descended on a young man when he realized that he continually talked to himself. He made an appointment with a psychiatrist and after a thorough examination the psychiatrist told him that he shouldn't worry. "There's nothing to worry about in the habit of talking to yourself," he explained. "But, doctor," he said, "you've got to help me. I'm sure a terrible bore."

It is possible that the statement: "Youngsters certainly brighten up a home" comes from the fact that they never think to turn off electric lights.

## Central To Receive Second Cotton Award \$250 District Prize To Be Presented At Meeting At School Friday Night

For the second time in five years, cotton growers of the Central community of Lauderdale County will be recognized Friday night as first place winners of the Alabama Cotton Improvement Contest in this district.

Fred Moore, secretary-treasurer of Florence Cotton Mills, will represent the contest sponsor, the Alabama Textile Manufacturers Association, and present a \$250 cash prize to W. A. Daniel, secretary of the Central One-Variety Cotton Improvement Association.

Others who will have parts on the program that begins at 7 p. m., include County Agent L. T. Wagon, who will introduce visitors; Walker Brown, president of the Central organization, who will extend the community's welcome to guests; and L. L. Self, Extension Service district agent, whose talk will deal with the importance of cotton in Alabama agriculture. Other officers of the Central One-Variety Cotton group are A. T. Haddock, vice-president, and Owen Haddock and A. J. Darby, committee members.

Central is one of four district winners of \$250 cash awards in the Alabama Cotton Improvement Contest for 1957, others being Livingston, Sumpter County; Moriah, Coosa County, and Greenwood, Calhoun County. Winner of the state grand prize was Lawrence Mills in Fayette County. Another Lauderdale County community—Whitehead—won the district cotton improvement championship in 1956.

### Haddock Top Producer

Owen Haddock was Central's top producer of cotton last year, ginning 185 bales from 139.9 acres. He, as did all members of the Central organization, planted Empire seed, Haddock between April 22-29, and gusted his crop for boll weevils nine times beginning in early July. Mr. Haddock said that he lost another 30 bales which low-lying land might have produced had the weather not been so unfavorably wet.

The achievements of the Central organization have been truly exceptional since the One-Variety Community was organized there (Continued on Page 2)

## Simmons Seeks Office In County

### Implement Dealer In District Three Race; Native of Lauderdale

L. C. Simmons, native and lifelong resident of Lauderdale County this week announced his candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County Board of Commissioners from district three, subject to the action of the voters in the Tuesday, May 6 Democratic Primary.

This is the first time Mr. Simmons has asked for any public office but having worked a number of years for the County Road Department he said he felt that he was qualified for the office. Besides having worked for the Road Department Mr. Simmons was employed by the Lauderdale County Health Department prior to becoming a farm implement dealer in Florence, a business he has successfully operated for the past eight years.

Mr. Simmons is a graduate of Central High School in 1938 receiving the American Legion school award for "courage, leadership, service and scholarship."

He resides at Cloverdale with his wife and two daughters and is active in church and civic affairs.

In asking for the support of the voters, Mr. Simmons said, "If elected I will cooperate fully with the members of the Court and strive at all times to be of service to the people. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence."

## Cold Wave Brings Outbreak Of Fires In City, County

### Defective Flues, Stoves Overheated Are Causes Of Most Conflagrations

The extra burden placed on heating apparatuses by the cold wave that struck late Friday resulted in thousands of dollars in fire damage to Lauderdale County business and residential property.

Last Thursday, a day before snow began falling, a feed crushing mill owned and operated by Milton Burks, in the Anderson community, was destroyed by fire. Origin of this fire was unknown, and the loss was not covered by insurance.

In the same neighborhood about 3 a. m. Saturday, a fire in their home awakened the Thomas Shedd family, who narrowly escaped. Although some insurance was carried on the home, only a few articles of clothing, some bedding and a washing machine were saved.

Firemen in the city of Florence have been kept busy answering alarms since the bitter cold set in. They responded to a call to 541 Cypress Mill Rd., at 9:09 a. m. Saturday, where they extinguished a blaze in a dwelling belonging to Robert E. Darby. Starting in a rear bedroom, the fire badly damaged the house and its contents before being put out.

While firemen were fighting this fire, a call from Chisholm Funeral Home came in. Smoke from the heating system damaged the interior of the place.

A grease fire at Dusty Joe's Restaurant on East Tennessee street at 7:45 a. m. Sunday forced the place to close for redecoration for several days. Kitchen equipment was also damaged in the fire.

Two hours later Sunday night the frame dwelling owned by Evelyn Jones and occupied by Betty Joe Johnson, located at 344½ Westmoreland, was slightly damaged before firemen extinguished a blaze started by an overheated stove.

### Damage Exceeds \$30,000

Coburn Electric Marine Co., 3209 Lee Highway, suffered stock damage estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000 by its owner, Louis Coburn, after firemen battled a stubborn fire that started there at 3:55 p. m. Monday. A defective flue was blamed for the fire, less from which was only (Continued on Page 2)

## Mrs. J. R. Waddell To Seek Reelection

### Prominent Member of Board of Education Is Conscientious Worker

Mrs. John R. Waddell, prominent Rogersville citizen and known throughout the county for her untiring efforts for the schools, welfare and church work and community services of various types, today announced her candidacy for reelection as a member of the Lauderdale County Board of Education subject to the Democratic Primary May 6.

Recognized as one of the ablest members of the board, Mrs. Waddell served as president of the Rogersville PTA for 25 years and as a member of the trustees of the Lauderdale County High School for 21 years prior to election to the county board. She was the first president of the County PTA Council, is president of her missionary society, teaches a Sunday School class and is the sponsor of the youth group of her church. Long active in Red Cross, welfare and community work, Mrs. Waddell is also a past president of the Women's Auxiliary of Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11, American Legion.

Always ready to render a service where needed, no matter as to the race or creed of those needing her services, Mrs. Waddell has endeavored herself to the people of her community and to the county as a whole and has been repeatedly recognized for her unselfish contributions of numerous nature. This service was recognized a few years ago when she was awarded an orchid by the Birmingham News for service to school and community.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Waddell said: "I want to thank the people for allowing me to serve the schools of our county. I love the people and I love our schools and the children and have enjoyed giving of myself and my energies in their behalf. If elected, I pledge the continuation of my services as generously as in the past."

### TWO ARMS BROKEN IN FALL ON ICE

Delmar Castleberry, McGee community, broke both arms in a fall on a slippery road Tuesday as he walked to visit a sick neighbor.



ASKS U. S. SCHOOL AID . . . Father of atomic sub., Rear Adm. H. G. Rickover (left) tells House education sub-committee chairman Carl Elliott (Aia.) that federal government, not states, should set educational standards.

# Mercury Starts Slow Climb After Area Shivers In -2 Cold

## Four Inches Of Snow Recorded In County

The thermometer began a slow climb Wednesday after Florence and Lauderdale County had shivered since early Saturday in the grip of a cold wave that sent the mercury to an officially recorded low of 2 below zero and piled snow to a depth of four inches.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration's weather station at Muscle Shoals Airport reported yesterday afternoon that the temperature had moved up to 31 degrees, highest since Saturday's 34. And although no extended forecast was available from the CAA, rising temperatures are expected to continue through the week.

Snow began falling about 9 o'clock Friday night, and by mid-morning Saturday a good four inches of the beautiful, but slushy stuff covered the ground. The snow, combined with sub-freezing temperatures (down to 6 above on Sunday, zero on Monday), stopped bus transportation in and out of the Tri-Cities and forced motorists to seek other means of travel. No serious automobile accidents were reported, but innumerable cars had to be pulled from ditches and roadsides after going into skids.

## George A. Porter In Commission Race

### Farmer-Businessman Asks Support on Pledge Of More For Tax Dollar

George A. Porter, of the Threets Cross Road community who resides on Old Natchez Trace road, today announced his candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County Board of Commissioners, District 3, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary May 6.

Mr. Porter, a native of Lauderdale county and the son of the late Probate Judge George W. Porter, is a farmer and businessman of wide experience. After receiving his education in the local public schools and the old State Normal College, now Florence State, where he captained the football team, Mr. Porter became connected with The Coca-Cola Company and for 35 years held responsible positions in the Atlanta, New York and other offices of the organization, 25 of these years being in executive positions.

During his years with The Coca-Cola Co., Mr. Porter continued his ties with his home county, spending his summers on his farm here until 1954. Since then, he has spent his entire time on his Natchez Trace farm.

His extensive business experience should be, if he is elected to the office he seeks, of special value to the county government and his training in financial matters would make it possible for him to add value to the taxpayer's dollar.

An army veteran, Mr. Porter is a member of Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11, American Legion, a member of the Exchange Club and the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

In connection with his announcement for public office, which is the first time he has entered a political race, Mr. Porter said: "I am vitally interested in the advancement of farm conditions in Lauderdale county and also seeing that the tax dollar renders a maximum of service to our citizens. I feel that my business training and experience should fit me to render a real service in the office I seek and I pledge, if elected, to give of myself and my time in a genuine effort to serve every resident of the county and especially those who reside in my district. I earnestly ask the support of the voters in the coming primary."

## Education Board Studies Split Term

### Reaches No Decision On Six-week Recess For Cotton Harvesting

The Lauderdale County Board of Education gave serious study to discontinuance of the split term for harvesting but reached no decision on the matter at a meeting Friday.

Lauderdale schools, along with those in a few other counties in the state, still give a six-week recess in the fall in order that students may help their families in gathering crops. The move was instituted during the war by most county school systems but has since been discontinued.

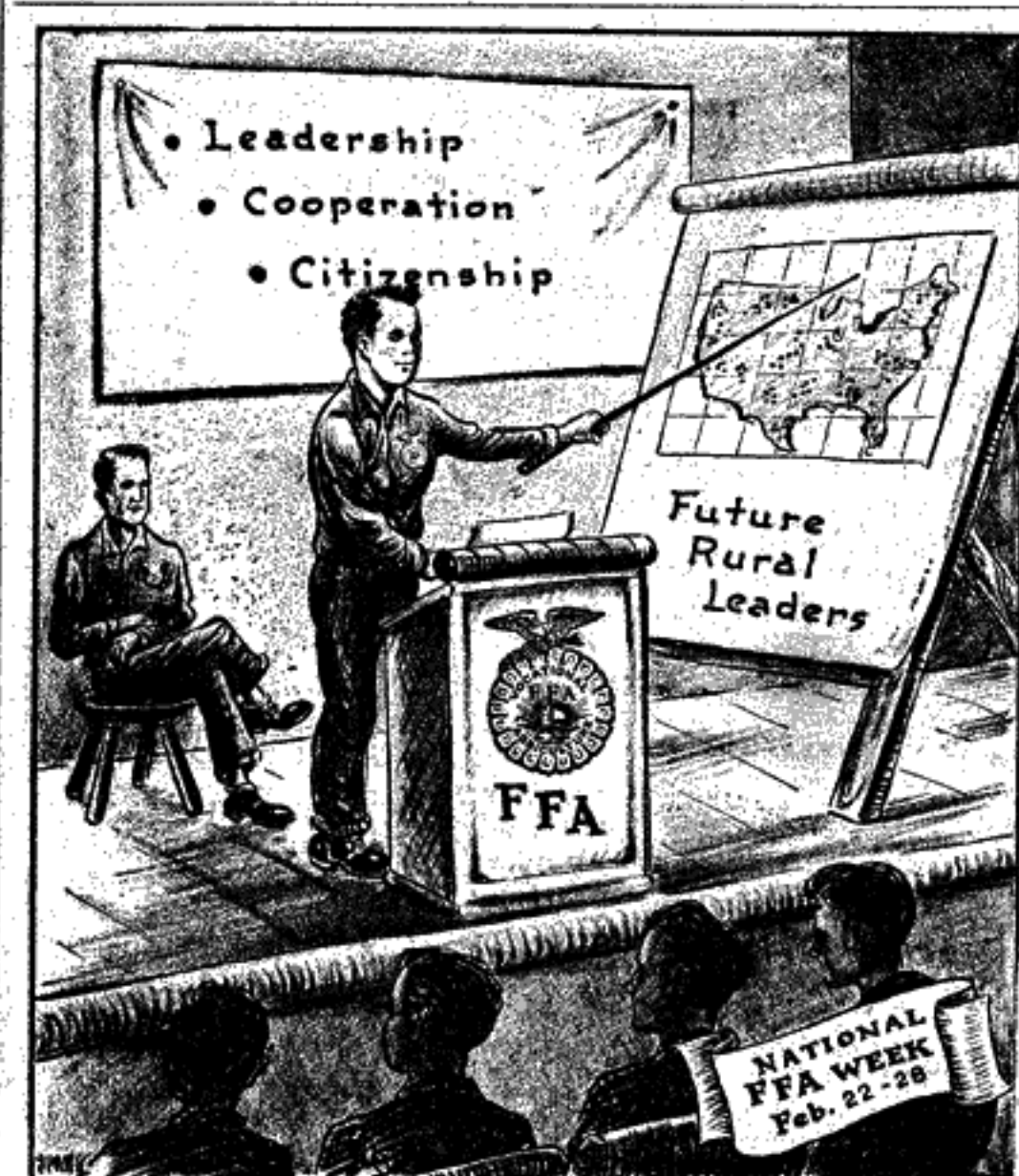
It was brought out at Friday's board meeting that of 28,000 acres of cotton allotted to this county in 1958, 6,000 acres are expected to be taken out of production and put in the Soil Bank. These 6,000 acres are farmed by 852 out of 3,348 cotton producers to whom allotments apply. Average per acre production of lint cotton in Lauderdale County last year was approximately 400 pounds. If the same yield is obtained this year on 22,000 acres expected to be planted in cotton, a crop of about 17,600 bales should be the result.

The county's cotton allotment in 1954, it was pointed out, was 28,000 acres, or 8,000 more than this year's.

The board also discussed mechanization of work in the office of Supt. Allen Thornton, which is taxing the staff as being done by present methods.

## DAN DAVIS QUALIFIES FOR EXECUTIVE POST

Dan Davis, Florence theatre owner and a member of the State Docks Board, has qualified as a candidate for member of the State Democratic Executive Committee from the Eighth Congressional District.



## National FFA Week To Be Observed Feb. 22-28

### George Washington Was First "Future Farmer" in America

Future Farmers of America will hold nation-wide celebrations Feb. 22-28 in honor of the founding of the organization some 30 years ago.

FFA is the organization for boys studying vocational agriculture in the high schools of the nation. There are approximately 9000 chapters in the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico with some 380,000 active members. These members and their chapters celebrate national FFA Week each year during the week of Washington's birthday who is regarded as America's first scientific farmer.

Alabama has 13,900 FFA members in 283 high school departments of vocational agriculture throughout the State. The vocational agriculture instructor in each school serves as the advisor of the local chapter.

According to T. L. Faulkner, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, each of the Alabama Chapters has made plans for some special activities to celebrate this week. Some of the things planned are: radio programs, television programs, chapel programs at civic clubs and special displays in merchants' windows.

The purposes of the FFA are to broaden the agricultural program by providing opportunities for the development of leadership abilities, learn the essentials of cooperative behavior, contribute to the welfare of the school and community, and develop other characteristics necessary for good rural citizenship.

In Lauderdale County there are chapters in each of the six high schools with the following vocational agriculture teachers who also serve as advisors to the chapters:

Wm. B. Hagood, Waterloo; Jimmy Ray Hankins, Lexington; A. A. Thorne, Rogers, High School; Norman Spillers, Central High; C. J. Pennington, Lauderdale County High; and Jno. L. Croom, Jr., East End High (Colored).

## At 1st Presbyterian—

## First Of Elting Lecture Series Is Due Sunday

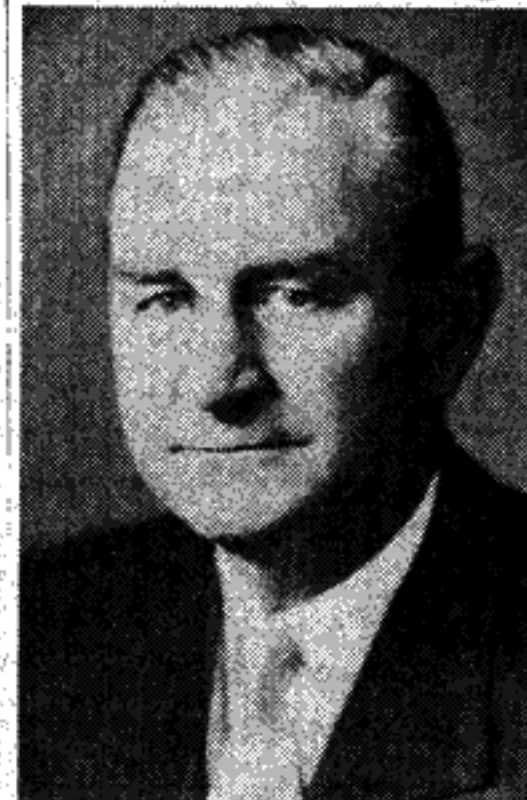
Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., will present the Elting Lectures beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Florence. It will be an opportunity for the people of the Tri-Cities area to hear one of the outstanding theologians in the Southeast.

The theme of his lectures will be "The Pilgrimage of A Soul," with the following four nightly topics: The Will of God; The Goodness of God; The Power of God—Means; and The Power of God Manifestation.

Dr. Redhead was born in Centerville, Miss., and grew up in Mississippi and Louisiana. He was graduated from Southwestern College, Memphis, and earned the B. D. and Ph. D. degrees from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. In 1937 Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., awarded him the D.D. degree.

The First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., with a membership of 3,800 is the home church of Dr. Redhead. Before going to Greensboro, he was pastor of the Farmville Presbyterian Church, Farmville, Va., First Presbyterian Church, Tampa, Fla., and Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. Dr. Redhead lives on Dover Road in Greensboro, with his wife and three children. Mrs. Redhead is the former Virginia Potts, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Potts. Dr. Potts was a Methodist minister.

During the summers of 1950-



network he has spoken on the Columbia Church-of-the-Air, and for 10 weeks in 1955 he was guest on The Protestant Hour. Dr. Redhead was one of four ministers appearing on a television series during 1955-56, sponsored by the National Council of Churches.

The First Presbyterian Church of Florence extends a cordial welcome to all in the area to attend the Elting Lecture Series and hear Dr. Redhead.

## 2 Degrees Below Zero Was Coldest

Official readings at the CAA weather station at Muscle Shoals Airport since Wednesday, February 12.

	High	Low
Thursday	36	17
Friday	44	25
Saturday	34	16
Sunday	17	6
Monday	20	0
Tuesday	27	-2
Wednesday*	31	5

\* Indicates not for full 24 hours.

CAA officials said that records at the weather station, established in 1939, showed temperatures were lower in 1947-48, when the mercury dropped to 4 and 5 below zero, but that earlier recordings of U. S. temperature and rainfall observers revealed temperatures in Florence of 13 below zero in 1895 and 1905.

Weather—temperatures and precipitation readings have been taken in Florence since 1884.

Countless homes suffered power interruptions which cut off heat in residences using that type of "fuel," while plumbers were besieged by home-owners who couldn't get water because of frozen pipes. Many residents whose water pipes were frozen performed "do-it-yourself" jobs of thawing them out.

Unlike Huntsville, which suffered badly from a lack of sufficient pressure in its municipal gas distribution lines, Florence's gas system delivered fuel satisfactorily. Linemen of the city's electric department were kept busy repairing knocked-out power lines in both Florence and rural areas.

Schools of the Lauderdale County system did not open Monday and notice was given they would not resume classes until Wednesday. But by Tuesday afternoon Supt. Allen Thornton said damages to the water systems in schoolhouses and still-dangerous roads convinced him it was futile to try to begin classes again before Monday.

Mars Hill Bible School also was closed this week, but Florence schools and State College continued operation. Colbert County's schools also shut down for the week.

Many an automobile fell casualty to the weather, and at one time during the week's end anti-freeze was hard to find. Coal, likewise, became scarce, and Wednesday some coal dealers in the Tri-Cities were without anything to sell.

Dealers who had coal—some of it steam coal obtained from the TVA—were making as many deliveries as they could but advising purchasers to come to the yards with their own containers. Two Florence coal firms reported at noon Wednesday they expected coal during the day, while another dealer declared, "The situation is (Continued on Page 2)

## Theatre Program

### SHOALS—Florence

Thurs-Fri., Feb. 20-21

THE STORY OF MANKIND—Technicolor, with Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx, Hedy Lamarr, Virginia Mayo, Peter Lorre, Marie Wilson, Anthony Dexter, Marie Windsor, Ronald Colman, Vincent Price, Cesar Romero, Chico Marx.

Sat., Feb. 22

THE HAPPY ROAD—starring Gene Kelly, Barbara Lange.

Sun-Mon-Tues., Feb. 23-24-25

THE TIN STAR—starring Henry Fonda, Anthony Perkins, Betsy Palmer, Michel Ray.

Wed-Thurs-Fri., Feb. 26-27-28

BOMBERS B-52—in CinemaScope, Technicolor—starring Natalie Wood, Karl Malden, Elinor Zimbaldist, Jr., Marsha Hunt.



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## A Motto With A Purpose

"Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve," is the motto of the Future Farmers of America, an organization in which may well rest the future of this nation.

National Future Farmers of America Week, Feb. 22-28, seeks to focus attention on the work of the Future Farmers of today, who will be the successful farmers of tomorrow.

This nation must have a constant supply of NEW farmers every year to replace those who die, retire, or otherwise leave the farm. These must be men with experience and training enough to become successful farmers. Generally, they must be men who have begun farming at an early age, so that by the time they are ready to marry and start a family they will be firmly established in a farming program that promises a good future.

Vocational Agriculture and the FFA constitute the most effective program yet developed for training boys to be good farmers and helping them to become established in the farming occupations of their choice.

In view of the nation's need for NEW farmers, it is fitting that recognition be given these young men who are preparing for careers in farming. Encouragement at this time will do much to stimulate them to harder work and greater achievement.

National FFA Week comes every year during the week of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. Although usually considered first as a great general, our first president, and an engineer, George Washington's first love was the farm he called Mount Vernon. There he was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotation, and other soil conserving methods. Probably no other man in America of his day spent more time seeking new agricultural information, either by experimentation on his own farm, or by correspondence with agricultural scientists in England. The title of America's first "scientific farmer" might be applied to Washington. It was more than a century after his death that many of the sound agricultural practices he advocated found general practice.

It is out of deep respect and admiration for George Washington, the farmer in whose progressive ways they seek to follow, that Future Farmers annually observe their National FFA Week at the time of his birthday.

## Khrushchev: Finesse In Summitry?

The uses of summitry may be various—not to say devious. Mr. Khrushchev's statement that the status quo in Eastern Europe, where Moscow's rule over the satellite nations is enforced through the tentacles of Communist Party machines, has put his demand for top-level East-West talks in a new light.

The West has been thinking of such talks as negotiations. Mr. Khrushchev appears to be thinking of them as a maneuver which at the least will win—or seem to win—Western condemnation of Soviet domination of millions of helpless people. If the West accepts a call to a summit meeting its governments will have to make very clear that they reserve their position on the status of the satellite nations.

So even a summit meeting will have to be restricted to piecemeal agreements. These might more appropriately be worked out at lower diplomatic levels, as many people in the West already believe.

The Khrushchev statement on Eastern Europe is warning: The hand that is quicker than the eye has already taken a grip on the rug which could be pulled out from under Western statecraft when it has been lured to high enough altitudes. Given a reasonable period for preparation for summit talks, it is possible the West will learn more about what Mr. Khrushchev will not talk about in order to get what he wants.—The Christian Science Monitor.

## Mercury Starts Central To

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still pretty critical.

A Tusculum dealer received 35 tons of coal Wednesday morning but reported 25 tons of it sold by 11:30 a.m. to persons who were coming for it. "It's been a mob scene here this morning," he said between customers.

Attaches of the Department of Pensions and Security, the state's welfare agency, said Wednesday that requests for help during the cold spell had been "about average." However, the department has no funds for such an emergency.

Neighbors and relatives were sharing with families suffering from the cold from one reason or another, just as they were doing in Haleyville, the coldest spot in the state with a reported low of 12 below zero Monday. The Winston County town also had the state's deepest snow—a whopping 14 inches that blocked streets and disrupted electric, water and telephone service.

Poultry raisers, mostly in counties south of Lauderdale where broiler production is on a big scale, lost thousands of dollars when they were unable to heat chicken houses or transport feed over snow-clogged roads. Some broiler growers in this county, however, suffered losses for the same reason. Otherwise, the snow was of help to farmers, as it deposited sub-soil water in the ground.

Numerous projects requiring outside work were halted by the bone-chilling cold, notably the new canal at Wilson Dam. The 1,100 employees there were to be notified when to return to the job.

Milk is an economical source of protein. The average American spends 10.6 of his food dollar for milk. But for this, the consumer receives about 15 per cent of all the protein he consumes.

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In 1951 through efforts of Henry L. Hood, then assistant county agent who worked with both farmers and ginners. Cotton growers at Central won the district championship in 1953, having followed Extension Service recommendations as to planting, cultivating and dusting and having their staple classed by the Department of Agriculture classing office.

Mourty Bros. Gin Co., at Central bought breeder seed each year and distributed it to farmers who agreed to follow Extension recommendations. Last year, 14 growers planted 428 acres of cotton which by the Alabama Cotton Improvement Association, but only 78 bales of the 352 produced by them were picked and ginned prior to the extremely wet weather that set in during September.

**Average 407 Pounds**  
The average per acre production of lint cotton at Central by 36 farmers who planted 606 acres was 407 pounds, for a total of 494 bales. About a dozen farmers in the community took advantage of the Extension Service's soil-testing laboratory last spring. Growers and experienced observers considered the yield and quality to be good in the face of the damaging weather conditions the latter part of the season.

The per-acre yield by certified growers has grown steadily since the association was formed, with the exception of last year. In 1951, these growers averaged 275 pounds of lint cotton per acre; by 1956, the yield was up to 445 pounds, and in 1957 dropped to 407 pounds.

The problem of dust is so crucial in the manufacture of some missile parts that the walls of assembly rooms are scraped with razor blades to remove loose paint flecks that might get into the mechanisms.

## In the Week's News

Iraq and Jordan officially joined Friday in the new Arab "Federation," Al Ittihad al Arabi. The countries agreed to merge their finances, economies, armies and foreign affairs. They will retain separate local governments and the monarchs, Faisal and Hussein, their individual thrones.

Scientists disclosed last week at a news conference in Pasadena, Cal., that the U. S. could reach the moon by placing one more rocket motor on the Jupiter C. This is the missile that launched the first American-made satellite Explorer I, into orbit some two weeks ago.

Harold E. Stassen, President Eisenhower's disarmament chief, resigned Friday in order to run for governor of Pennsylvania. James C. Hagerty, White House Press Secretary, said the decision was Stassen's own and that he was not asked to resign.

The U. S. and Britain have negotiated successfully for jointly controlled nuclear missile bases. The agreement seems certain to become the "pilot pact" for arming NATO nations with medium range rocket weapons, officials stated.

France and Tunisia both accepted the good offers of the United States and Britain in helping to settle the crisis between them. The French Foreign Ministry and the official spokesman for the Tunisian government announced the acceptance of the offer.

The North Korean radio admitted Monday that a South Korean passenger airliner with two Americans aboard and 30 others was being held. Korean National Airlines charged the passengers had been kidnapped. The UN Command demanded return of the plane but the Reds rejected the demand.

Airman Donald G. Farrell completed 7-days simulated "moon flight" Sunday and came out saying, "I believe anyone could have done the same thing." Scientists at Randolph Air Force Base in Texas, agreed the 23-year-old Bronx native proved that man is ready for space flight.

U. S. planes resumed their hunt Monday for an American Air Force plane with 16 servicemen aboard missing since Saturday over southern Italy. The missing C-47 made its last call in half an hour after leaving Naples Saturday on a flight to Athens and Turkey.

The death toll from the icy cold that has gripped some 26 states in the nation for the past several days stood at more than 200 Wednesday with little relief in sight. Some sections of the nation have not had a temperature reading above freezing in 10 days. Much suffering has resulted from fuel shortages and losses in poultry and live stock have been terrific.

The Little Rock "nine" has become "eight" as school officials permanently expelled one of the controversial Negro students in the integrated Little Rock high school. Minnie Jean Brown, 16, had become involved in five racial incidents since the integration began.



CYCLING FOURSOME . . . Dutch quadruplets, Han, Elly, Dorothy and Rini Kiffers celebrate their 15th birthday riding their bikes in their home town of Zwolle.

## Cold Wave

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partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Coburn said all the electrical equipment in the building was destroyed. The firm does marine electrical service and motor rewinding.

An earlier run Monday to the 400 block of North Wood avenue revealed smoke damage to a house but no blaze, firemen reported.

Slight damage was done by fire to the Elvis Clemons home, 12 miles north of Florence on the Old Jackson Highway. A defective flue ignited the blaze at 11:24 a. m. Monday.

Two other fires Monday, neither of which did much damage, occurred at the R. L. Smith residence, 1109 Park St., and Frigid Dough Company.

The sprinkler system at Lambert Transfer Co. on Limestone street froze and burst Tuesday, setting off an alarm.

The 8-room Fred McIntyre home at Oakland was destroyed by fire about 10 a. m. Tuesday, the blaze being laid to a defective flue or overheated stove. From the stone structure, nine miles from Florence, only a range, refrigerator, dining and livingroom furniture were saved. Personal belongings and clothing of the family were lost.

Fire in a warehouse at Boston & Christian Produce Co., on East Tennessee street Tuesday afternoon caused considerable damage. The loss was covered by insurance. Attendants at ECM Hospital called out firemen at 8:45 p. m. Tuesday to extinguish a small blaze started by a flat work ironer in the laundry. Little damage was done, reported Administrator R. C. Barnes.

## SIX FROM FLORENCE NAMED TO TRI-BETA

At Florence State, six Florentines have just had their final initiation and have been accepted for full membership in Beta Beta Beta, biological sciences honorary society.

The new members include Delano Bobo, Julius Carden, Fidelia Cobb, Arlevia McNeill, Joe Neeland and Wilma Tice, Florence. The society is now preparing invitations for new provisional members who will be initiated in March.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## Late News

President Eisenhower Wednesday asked Congress for \$3,942,100,000 in foreign aid. He warned that any substantial cut in this figure might lead to a massive defense spending hike, higher taxes and increased draft calls. While some of this money would be used for economic aid, the larger portion would go for military aid and related defense support.

Efforts by the city school board of Nashville to use a three-school, parents preference plan and the state's new pupil assignment law in school desegregation have been blocked by the U. S. District Court. Judge William S. Miller ruled that neither proposal would meet his order for desegregation beyond the first grade level.

Red China announced Wednesday that it would withdraw all troops from North Korea by the end of this year. The move is considered an attempt to pressure the UN to remove its troops from South Korea. The announcement by the Reds was greeted with skepticism in both Seoul and Washington.

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## Humane Society Seeks Members

### Organization Begins Eighth Year Operation In Florence, County

Your membership in this proudly growing organization of Lauderdale County is only \$1 per year.

This is the Humane Society's eighth year of operation serving the city and county, keeping the streets, alleys and highways as free of homeless, unwanted and sick animals as is possible.

The Humane officer, Clyde Shaw, picked up thousands of homeless animals in 1957 and answered more than 3,000 personal calls for his assistance in locating lost pets, freeing trapped pets, capturing partially wild dogs and cats, investigating cruelty to animals, answering emergency calls of animals hit by careless drivers, and getting cats out of tall trees.

The Humane Shelter located on West Irvine Avenue is now a place every citizen can be proud of with its concrete runways, large sleeping quarters, the shade sheds and wood pallets where the animals can either keep cool in the hottest weather of take a sun bath whenever they so desire.

Every puppy born at the shelter or upon entering the shelter is given a temporary distemper shot. All dogs and cats are defecated, and animals that show signs of mange are dipped. Feeding of the animals is of the finest quality canned dog and cat food and puppies and kittens get milk daily.

The Humane Society has done an excellent job in placing pets into adopted homes. Each year the adoption list grows and grows. More and more people are becoming conscious of the fact that dogs and cats are a must in a home. In fact, every home needs a pet in order to make it a home. There isn't anything more comforting than to have a pet love you and see the gratitude they offer for a good home.

George Hobbs, president of the Society for the past five years, extends an invitation to you to visit the shelter. You'll be proud as a member of the society that your \$1 has helped in so many ways; and after you visit the shelter, if you are not a member, you'll want to become one.

Don't forget to call the Humane Shelter, AT 2-3492, when you need help. The service is free. Should you lose your pet, contact the shelter first. The society has found and located numerous lost pets. Use the radio broadcasting station also to help find your pet. And if you care enough for your four-legged member of the family, put an ad in the lost and found column of your newspaper.

John Hauer, shelter manager, invites all to visit the shelter. It is not only a clean, germ-free, well-managed place, but a place of beauty with its grounds of flower beds, bird baths and shrubs.

Help us to continue our good work and humane education by sending your \$1 membership now to: Mrs. K. K. Carmichael, P. O. Box 552, Florence, Ala.

Your membership card will be mailed to you.

## Liberty National Now 19th In U. S.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Liberty National Life Insurance Company, President Frank P. Sanford reported that the number of stockholders of the company had increased from 1,447 to 2,234 during 1957. He stated that, based upon total assets, the company was now the 19th largest stock life insurance company in the United States and that its stock was owned by people living in all but six of the 48 states.

Mr. Sanford in his report to the stockholders pointed out that 1957 was the best year in the company's 57-year history. Not only was the increase in insurance in force and the increase in assets greater than in any other year, but reserves were further strengthened and the increase in surplus to policyholders was substantially greater than in previous years.

Showing an increase in insurance in force of more than \$160 million, Liberty National now has total insurance in force of \$1 1/3 billion. This increase in insurance in force was approximately \$43 million more than the increase made in 1956, the previous high.

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## Shoals Area By-Passed

## Todd Would Link Tennessee-Gulf Via Guntersville-Warrior Route

Northwest Alabama supporters of A. W. Todd for governor were puzzled and chagrined by his proposal last week to link the Tennessee River with the Port of Mobile via a canal from Guntersville to the Warrior River Basin, at the apparent expense of the Muscle Shoals District.

The Russellville candidate's plan, which he explained in full at a rally at Geraldine, in DeKalb County, on Feb. 12, was taken as a slap at the oft-proposed Tennessee-Tombigbee Canal, frequently referred to as the Muscle Shoals Canal.

Whether, as 1958 candidate for governor of Alabama and its present Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, Todd's advocacy of another water route to connect the Tennessee with the Gulf of Mexico would be harmful to plans for the Muscle Shoals Canal, was a question yet unanswered.

The same day Todd was proposing a canal from Guntersville to the headwaters of the Warrior River to provide a direct all-water route from TVA territory to Mobile and its great seaport, U. S. Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi called on the Army Corps of Engineers to hurry its survey of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Canal.

**Re-survey Funds Allocated**  
Congress approved funds for a re-survey of the proposed Tennessee-Tombigbee Canal in 1956, and the Corps of Engineers had

set July 15 of this year as the target date for completion of the survey. But Sen. Eastland, apparently alarmed by increasing unemployment, declared last Wednesday, "This is the type of project that should be built when the country is in a recession. If we are to have a program dedicated to maintaining a sound economy through public works, the canal should have a very high priority." Eastland said construction of the Tennessee-Tombigbee, or Muscle Shoals, Canal would go far toward relieving unemployment in this section and be a tremendous boost to the future economy of the area.

His call for acceleration of the re-survey followed President Eisenhower's recommendation of a \$2 billion post office construction and renovation program to bring a halt to the nation's growing unemployment problem.

**Todd Says Plan Cheaper**

After outlining the advantages that would accrue to the Birmingham district with construction of the canal by-passing Muscle Shoals and Northwest Alabama, Todd said he would tell his Geraldine audience, "Many of you are aware of the fact that if the Guntersville Dam were raised another 150 to 200 feet, the Tennessee River would flow down the Warrior River into the Tombigbee River, into Mobile Bay. We all know it is impracticable to raise the Guntersville Dam. On

the other hand, it is practical to cut a channel connecting the Tennessee and Warrior Rivers. This would, naturally, cost money, but would be very inexpensive compared with other water control projects . . .

"The total cost of such a project," Candidate Todd continued, "would probably range from 100 million to 150 million dollars. This would contrast, my friend, with 300 million dollars, which is the estimated cost of the construction of a canal from the Tennessee River to the Tombigbee River."

The Tennessee-Tombigbee project, first suggested about 100 years ago, would connect the two rivers by a canal in Mississippi and Alabama, entering the Tennessee this side of Pickwick Dam and the Tombigbee at Amory, Miss. From that point the Tombigbee would be widened and deepened to its confluence with the Warrior River near Demopolis, Ala. Should the Tennessee and Tombigbee be connected, it would shorten by hundreds of miles the distance which shipping might take from this area to the Gulf of Mexico.

Todd's proposal of a Tennessee-Warrior canal appeared to be the first major "bloop" by any of the 1958 candidates for governor, and his advisers in Northwest Alabama are now asking each other how he can satisfactorily explain his stand to voters in this area.

## Exchangeites Told Crime, Sin Same,

### Sam Esslinger Tells Of Pardon And Parole Board Operations

Sam Esslinger, Sr., former Florentine and now a member of the State Pardons and Parole Board, told members of the Exchange Club here Tuesday that an often-overlooked fact about crime is that "Crime is sin. Crime is sin against man-made laws, and sin is a crime against God's law."

Mr. Esslinger, who was formerly probation officer in this area and prior to that a member of the State Highway Patrol, was present at a club members by "Rip" Thompson, who was in charge of the program.

Alabama's system of pardons and paroles, said Mr. Esslinger, is now recognized as the best in the South, and has served as a model for similar boards in other states in this section of the country. He paid tribute to Judge Robert M. Hill, judge of the Lauderdale County circuit court, and Mrs. Edwina Mitchell, former Florence resident now warden of Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women, for their work in organizing the board and fixing policies as original appointees.

Crime, he said, costs the nation \$20 billion a year, one cost coming when merchants are forced to mark up their goods to guard against loss from thefts.

Mr. Esslinger declared the pardons and Parole Board is the only Alabama agency that saves the state money. He estimated that judicious extension of paroles to prisoners saved \$6 million annually, while these paroles, after securing jobs "on the outside," added \$6 million more to the state's total earned income. Of every 100 prisoners who serve the full term meted them, the board member stated, 67 will be returned to the penitentiary for an offense committed later. On the other hand, he pointed out, 80 of every 100 prisoners receiving paroles stay out of prison and lead useful lives.

The club's speaker reviewed the early days of the board and the 1951 period when wholesale granting of pardons and paroles brought what he termed justifiable criticism. Heretofore, he said, there has been friction between the Pardons and Parole Board and the Department of Corrections, but recent meetings of the two groups have resolved these differences.

Mr. Esslinger pointed to recent improvements in Alabama's prison system, which includes designation of Draper Prison as Draper Reformatory, and its use now as a confinement center for first offenders. Here they are offered schooling and also correspondence courses, as well as being segregated from hardened criminals.

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles, Mr. Esslinger concluded, treats prisoners who come before it as individuals and not as "a case." He also complimented the work of his successor, Howard Bolling, as a probation officer here.

## ROTC At College To Get Annual U. S. Inspection

The Reserve Officer Training Corps of Florence State will undergo its annual inspection by U. S. Army Military District of Alabama on Feb. 25. Colonel Leslie Spinks, Senior Army Advisor for the district, will head the inspecting team.

All aspects of the military training program at FSC will be covered by the inspection. Col. Phillip W. Merrill, professor of Military Science and Tactics, will brief the inspection team on military training at FSC. Later, Colonel Spinks will confer with Dr. E. B. Norton, president of the college.

At 10 a. m. Colonel Spinks will inspect the Cadet Battle Group and the Cadet Battalion and company drill. At the same time other members of the team will inspect the administration, supply, and training procedures used in the training program.

## Reynolds Metals Paying Dividend

Reynolds Metals Company declared a dividend of 12-1/2 per share on its common stock payable April 1, to holders of stock of record March 11.

The company also declared a dividend of 59-3/4 per share on its cumulative preferred stock, 4-3/4 Series A, par value \$50 per share, for the quarterly period ending April 30, payable May 1, to holders of record at the close of business April 11.

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FLORENCE STATE SECRETARIES . . . Seen above, from left to right, are four new secretaries at the college: Mrs. Mabel Harper, Mrs. Marie Cleveland, Mrs. Janis Burdge, and Mrs. Marjorie Glascock.

## Social and Personal

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### Mary Ellen Musselman's Nuptials In Church Scene

Solemnized in North Wood Methodist Church on Saturday evening, February fifteenth, was the ceremony marking nuptial vows for Mary Ellen Musselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Carl Musselman of Florence, and Clifford Truett Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Farmer of Titus.

The seven o'clock service was performed by the Reverend B. H. McCain, long-time friend of the bride's family, and nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Earl Beasley, organist, Mrs. E. M. Barnes and Paul Musselman, soloists.

White gladioli against a background of magnolia foliage and Southern smilax was the setting before which the wedding group formed. A gold cross at the center of the altar was flanked by tapered candles in wrought iron branched candelabra.

Mr. Musselman gave his daughter in marriage.

Her gown was of ivory satin embroidered with seed pearls and sequins. Pearls and rhinestones outlined the scalloped neckline and long sleeves were pointed at the hands. The full, bustled skirt fell to a chapel-length train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a round jewel-studded head-piece and she carried a family prayer book which was topped by a gold-throated orchid and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Her attendants' frocks were fashioned with sweetheart necklines and full, ante-bellum skirts. They wore halo hats of matching material and their French bouquets were of pink and blue carnations and

pompon chrysanthemums, each centered with a small burning taper.

Mrs. David Musselman, Jr., of Auburn, dressed in ice blue, was her sister-in-law's matron of honor and bridesmaids wearing mauve, were Miss Azalia Walker, Miss Martha Stuart, Mrs. William Mar- dis and Miss Ann Farmer of Titus, sister of the bridegroom. Flower girls were Wynn Price and Deborah McKee of Charlotte, North Carolina, niece of the bridegroom.

Mr. Farmer served his son as best man and ushers were Harvey Oliver of Birmingham, Dr. G. O. McKee, Jr., of Charlotte, North Carolina, David C. Musselman of Auburn, brother of the bride, and Winston Owen of Florence.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Musselman were reception hosts in the church parlor.

A three-tiered, rose-embossed wedding cake centered the bride's table which was candlelighted and spread with net over white satin. Assisting were Mrs. G. O. McKee, Jr., Mrs. Dera Davis, Miss Carolyn Bradford, Miss Madeline Hillman, Miss Joanne Hammond, Mrs. J. V. Morgan, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Wood, Mrs. Paul Musselman and Mrs. M. L. Hauerwas.

Later, when the couple left for their wedding trip, Mrs. Farmer was wearing a coral suit with black pillbox hat and black accessories. At her shoulder she pinned the orchid from her bouquet.

They are now at home at 443 North Cedar Street, Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Farmer honored their son and his bride-to-be on Friday evening following rehearsal of their wedding plans when they entertained in the par-

### Home Ceremony Unites Doris Gabel, Robert Cox

Before an improvised altar in the livingroom of the family home at 623 Hansel Court, Doris Lumpkin Gabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ashford Gabel, became the bride of Robert Godsey Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee Cox of 225 Howell Street, in a nine o'clock ceremony on Wednesday morning, February nineteenth.

Vows were read by the Reverend E. M. Barnes, minister of North Wood Methodist Church, before a mantle background which featured a central fan-shaped arrangement of white stock against a tracery of green foliage flanked by floor stands holding burning white tapers.

Mr. Gabel gave his daughter in marriage. Her two-piece suit of powder blue wool was fashioned with a collar embroidered in blue seed pearls with which she wore a small blue straw hat. Her other accessories were of black suede and she carried a white orchid encircled with white hyacinth florets.

The bride's twin sister, Dorothy Gabel, wearing a dress of mauve wool complemented by gold accessories with a corsage of pink rosebuds at her shoulder, served as her only attendant.

Best man for Mr. Cox was Howard Thomas Hall.

A small assemblage of relatives and close family friends were present for the ceremony and for the reception which followed.

A white cut-work cloth covered the bride's table which was centered with white carnations wreathed with pink sweetheart roses and lighted by burning tapers in silver stands. Presiding were Mrs. Lois Lumpkin and Mrs. Joyce Puryear.

Among the guests were Mrs. W. J. Lumpkin of Florence, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. W. M. Godsey of Hialeahville, grandmother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox are spending their honeymoon in Atlanta, Georgia, and upon their return will be at home on Jackson Highway, Florence.

### Miss Jane Lineberry To Wed Travis Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. Lineberry of Clifton, Tennessee, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Travis Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace, 438 North Cypress Street, Florence.

April twelfth has been chosen as their wedding date.

### Miss Betty Joyce Olive Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olive, 111 East Le Street, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Joyce, to Herman E. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morgan, Florence, Route Three.

Mr. Morgan is serving with the United States Navy. The wedding date has not been announced.

### Luncheon Honors Bridal Attendants

Complimenting the girls who would precede her to the altar on the following day, Mary Ellen Musselman, now Mrs. Clifford Farmer, entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at the Reeder Hotel last Friday, noon.

The table was centered with a heart-shaped arrangement of packages, the bride's gifts to her attendants. Following the Valentine motif red carnations were the party flowers.

Guests numbered twelve, which included the mothers of the flower girls and of the bride and her bridegroom.

### Mrs. Darby Hostess Firense Club Meeting

Entertaining at her home on North Wood Avenue Mrs. A. J. Darby welcomed members of Firense Club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Rucker, in charge of the program, presented Wilder Watts who told of his recent travels. Beginning with Washington and New York and continuing in many European countries, he touched on manners and customs, and related delightful personal experiences.

Guests on this occasion were Mrs. Leo King, Mrs. Sam Harlan, Mrs. Ben Craig, Sr., and Mrs. E. L. Stickney of Sheffield.

At teatime Miss Pearl Sparks and Mrs. Basil Horsfield served coffee and salad from opposite ends of the table.

Mrs. Milo Long has returned to her home on Wesleyan Ave., after a visit to her sisters-in-law, Misses Martha and Eliza Long, Tuscaloosa, and to her cousin, Mrs. John Bradshaw, Birmingham.

### Discussion Club's February Meeting

At the home of Mrs. Wesley Patton, Jackson Road, with Mrs. Minus Rogers serving as cohostess, Discussion Club members gathered last Thursday for their February meeting.

Mrs. R. T. Simpson Johnson, president, conducted a short business session before Dr. Wayne Christeson, continuing with the second in a series of talks on music appreciation, gave the afternoon's program. Sketching briefly the life of Cesar Auguste Franck, Dr. Christeson based his remarks largely on one of the composer's best known works, D Minor Symphony, which will be on the program of Pittsburghs Symphony Orchestra in its presentation here tomorrow evening.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Foster Barnwell and Mrs. Madding King and presiding at the tea-table during the refreshment hour were Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. O. C. Hackworth.

### Dr. Rose, Pres. of U of A, Guest Lauderdale Alums

Lauderdale County University of Alabama Alumni Association was host to the Associations of Franklin, Lawrence and Colbert Counties on Tuesday evening when they entertained at dinner at the Florence Country Club and when their guest of honor was the University's new president, Dr. Frank Rose, who addressed the group.

Others from the University here for the occasion were Mr. Jeff Coleman, Director of Alumni Affairs, Mr. Malcolm Laney, Field Representative for Alumni activities, Mr. Thomas W. Starlin of Columbus, Ga., International Alumni Association President, and Mrs. Starlin.

A bowl of red and white carnations, the University's colors, centered the long table around which the one hundred and one guests assembled. Miss Rogers introduced the speaker and Mrs. B. J. Godfrey, president of Lauderdale County U of A Alumni Association, was in charge of arrangements.

### Bereans Have Recent Meeting

Mrs. H. T. Archer was a guest of Berean Club when Mrs. Walter B. Bell entertained members at her home in Washington Terrace Apartments on Tuesday morning, February eleventh.

Mrs. T. M. Pettey presented a program on the literature of the Bible, continuing the line of thought of recent months.

A salad plate was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

### Miss Wilkes Hostess Valentine Card Party

Miss Mildred Wilkes' home was decorated in the Valentine theme on Friday evening when she entertained with a card party. Following the games she served valentine refreshments to Mrs. Charles B. Adams, Mrs. Horace Cox, Miss Phoebe Dewberry, Mrs. Milton Fuller, Mrs. Guy Hamilton, Mrs. P. A. McMickin, Mrs. J. L. Potts and Miss Etelle Young.

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### Nenons Have Evening of Fun

Gathering at the home of Carol Patton on Jackson Road, Nenon Club members followed the Junior Night frolic at Coffee High School with supper and dancing.

Decorations inside the home consisted of Valentines and mixed Spring blossoms, while the weather man provided a blanket of snow for special outside fun.

Those present were Toby DeLoney and Charles Matthews; Jane Harris and Sam Mitchell; Betty

Lynne Miller and Jack Hayes; Janet Price and Jimmy Grigsby; Brenda Sailors and Tootie Hill; Linda Bohnstedt and Tommy Van Sandt; Glenda Perkins and Wayne Wright; Anne Huffman and Gene Hastings; Linda Upton and Ferdie Cruce; Sissy Johnson and Walter Murphy; Marilyn McClure and Dan Alexander; Pat Ellis and Fred Tauber; Carol Patton and Scott Bell; Mary Brown Hassell and David Spring; Alice Coleman and

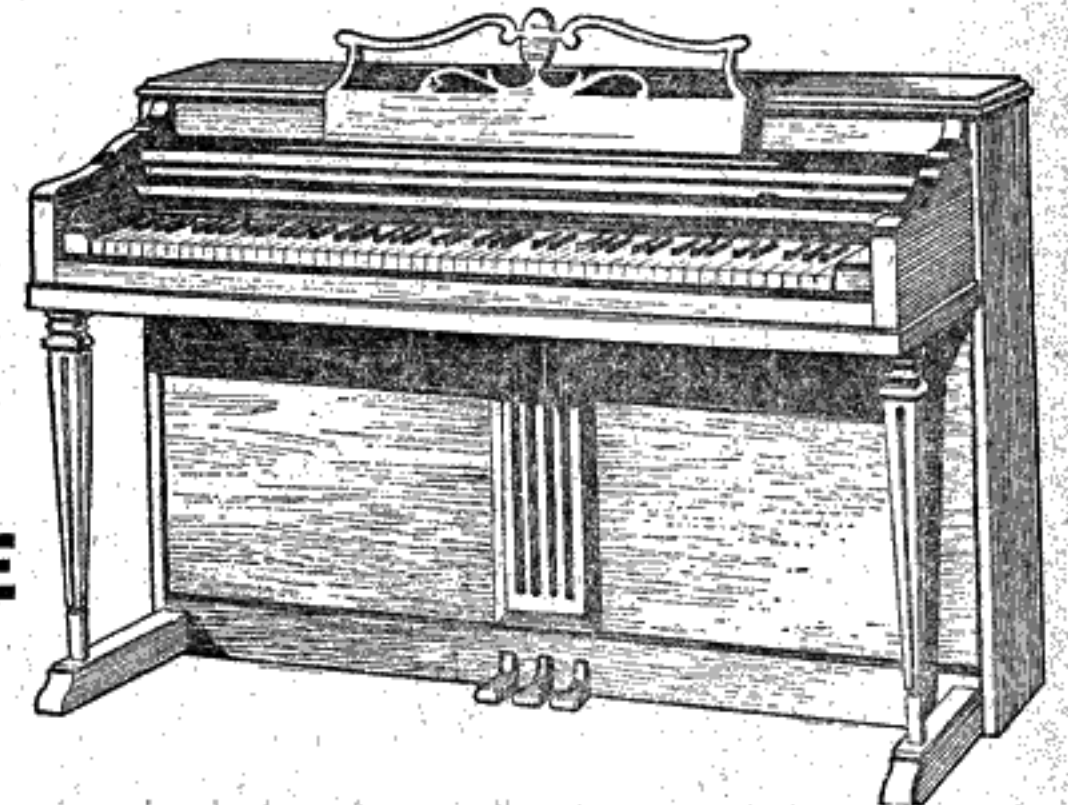
Charlie Young; Dee Cunningham and Neat Pitts; Dianne Johnson and LeRoy Wright; Anita Rea and Johnny Decolite; Susan Smith and Robert Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freeze of Greenhill were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Gooch, and Mr. Gooch, Corpus Christi, Tex. They also made stops in the Rio Grande Valley and in Reynosa, Mexico.

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### Andre-Kaplan Vows In First Methodist Church

A seven o'clock ceremony before the altar of Florence First Methodist Church united in marriage Anna Kathleen Andre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson Andre, and Samuel Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kaplan of Huntington, West Virginia, on Friday evening, February fourteenth.

Vows were read by Dr. Lambuth Archibald in the presence of a small assemblage of relatives and close friends.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Ben Ingram, organist, and Miss Marion Andre, sister of the bride, vocalist.

The bride wore a double-breasted two-piece dress of pale blue wool with a small hat, brocade and with chin veil. She carried a white orchid encircled by white rosebuds.

Also serving her sister as maid of honor, Miss Marion Andre wore a sheer frock of pale champagne wool with small hat of matching material. Her flowers were a nose-gay of pink rosebuds.

Best man for Mr. Kaplan was Richard Andre of Dayton, Ohio.

A reception followed in the church parlor. Assisting with the amenities were Mrs. John Magar, Mrs. John Laubenthal and Mrs. William Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan have now returned from a brief honeymoon trip and are at home at 512½ North Wood Avenue. Mr. Kaplan is continuing his studies at Florence State College.

### Michael-McCormick Nuptials To Be Said

Heralding a February wedding is the announcement which has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Michael, Lexington, Route Three, of the engagement of their daughter, Faye, to Gerald Ray McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick, Killen, Route One.

The bride-elect is a senior at Lexington High School and the bridegroom-elect a graduate of Lauderdale County High School.

The wedding will be an event of late February.

Miss Sallie Folden left Saturday for a stay of several days in Chicago.

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Mr. Reynolds, 42, joined Reynolds Metals in 1937, and sold the first aluminum foil labels to the brewing industry. In 1941 he was made assistant manager of the company's aircraft parts division, Louisville. During World War II

he was made sales manager of the firm's aluminum division and director of advertising and public relations. Shortly thereafter, he was elected a vice-president of Reynolds Metals Company.

In 1948, he became manager of the general sales division, in charge of marketing of aluminum mill products, foil, and aluminum powders and pastes.

Mr. Reynolds attended Lawrenceville School and Princeton University.

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## THE SPILLWAY



THE FRENCH HAVE staged a big revolt... They say they won't turn back... It strikes us like a lightning bolt... 'Twas brought on by "the sack..."

QUOTING FROM A recent Christian Science Monitor... "Fashion writers report from Paris what they feel is a revolt against the SAD SACK..." Unquote... And we report from Florence that they hadn't seen the picture of lovely Vivienne Coldiron wearing one... They'll just do as we have... is our guess... They'll rush right down and buy one.

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE been neglecting our Monitor... Glancing back through recent issues... we ran across a most delightful article about "Ivy Green"... birthplace of Helen Keller... It was written by Hilda Knowles... and she sounds very local-ish... (versed as she is in the lore of our district)... and very writerish... (what a nice choice of words and tongue-in-cheek phrases)... 'Tho we've so far missed you... we'd certainly like to know you... Hilda...

WE ALMOST EXPECTED to hear a "YIPPEE... PODNAH..." from the snow man on the sidewalk at 124 West Lelia Street... home of Vadie and Roy Roberts... Built during the past week-end by Sidney Roberts... Waldo Reece... Ronny Cooke and Charles Stoves... freshman at Florence State... the seven-foot replica of a cowboy was perfect in detail... "It was certainly admired by the townsfolk..." said Vadie... who told us that more than two hundred cars bearing shutter-clickers paused briefly on Sunday...

ANOTHER WORK OF art... looking as if it was chiseled from marble... was the snow statuette at Mary and Roy Doster's home on North Wood... Built by (son) Steve and Robert Redd (son of Edith and Joe)... with a helping hand from just about every neighborhood youngsters (including papa Roy)... it quickly became a conversation piece in many Florence homes...

CLEVEREST BIT OF international policy of which we've heard has to do with the menu served members of AAUW at their dinner meeting at The Town Club last Monday evening when "International Relations" was their program topic... The main dish was CHOW MEIN... The salad was tastied-up with FRENCH dressing... The dessert made by an ITALIAN recipe and 'twas accompanied by SWEDISH cookies... The speaker was AMERICAN and the evening was DELIGHTFUL...

THE SNOWS CAME... and accompanied Charlie Moore... Elbert Lamarr... Bill Oldham and Skeelie Maffett to New Orleans last weekend whence they journeyed for the Mardi Gras season... Impressive in any weather... the unusual... and romantic city was "chilly... but

sure a lot of fun"... And we gathered that our subjects tore themselves away in order to return home on Tuesday...

INCONVENIENCES NOTWITHSTANDING... the cold weather has had its good features... One being the power failure in Clinton... Tennessee... which brought Polly and Jake Nicholson scurrying to Florence... Doomed with (sister) Frances Wade out Riverside way they're all snug as bugs-in-rugs and such a nice and welcome addition to every gathering...

"WE JUST LOVE her parties..." It's said over and over again by the fortunate ones who get invitations from Elizabeth Edwards... A charming person and a delightful hostess... pleasant camaraderie abounds once you cross the threshold at 472 North Court where informal card games are often the order of the day... and where a sprinkling of husbands occasionally join their wives for a relaxing hour or so in rooms containing rare and exquisite objects gathered from the four corners of the world...

THE RED CARPET treatment is being given Amelia Baldwin... down from Washington for a visit to mama Myrtle Harrison and all "us homefolks" round about... Luncheon at "Woodlawn"... home of Minnie and (Doctor) Shaler Roberts... on Friday... when Thalia Arnett and Bess Meade were Minnie's cohostesses... was an enjoyable affair... The dessert... supplied by Thalia... was a piece de resistance if ever we saw one... and learning to make it is going to be our 1958 project...

SPEAKING OF PROJECTS... those spunky Coffee seniors are going to earn money for their Washington and New York trip by taking over Grants store in the 7-points center a week from Monday... that's Mar. 3. Be sure to help 'em out...

BROAD SMILES ON many faces... occasioned by the arrival yesterday of Corinne Acker here from Aberdeen... Mississippi... for a visit to (daughter) Corinne Rogers... Mims and "the youngsters" on Hawthorne Street... Always a popular visitor... teapots are being readied and many gatherings planned...

THE MADAM TIPS her bonnet to Lois Gabel... energetic and capable and seeming to wave a magic wand when mountains of chores come her way... Running her home smoothly... her business efficiently... and as of yesterday her daughter's wedding... with never a bobble...

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

## Social

Church Ceremony Marks Foster-Sparkman Vows  
St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Florian was the scene of a late afternoon ceremony when Mary Ann Foster and William Albert Sparkman of Norfolk, Virginia, exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, February eighth. The Reverend Sylvester Fangman, OSB, pastor of the church, officiated.

Wearing a gown of lace and net the bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. Fashioned with sepiolope neckline and long sleeves, the bodice was attached to a full ballerina length skirt and her fingertip veil fell from a crown of pearls. Her white missal was topped by a white orchid with narrow satin ribbon streamers.

Miss Joan Foster served as her sister's only attendant, and F. L. Blake of Raleigh, North Carolina was best man for Mr. Sparkman.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Foster, parents of the bride, entertained at their home in St. Florian. Assisting them were Miss Simone Rasch, Miss Mary Grace Berrens and Miss Joyce Peters.

Among the guests was Mrs. Reba Mae Poole of Garner, North Carolina, mother of the bridegroom.

For travel Mrs. Sparkman changed to a powder blue jersey dress with which she wore black accessories with the orchid from her bouquet at her shoulder. After a honeymoon in Georgia they are now at home in Norfolk, Virginia.

Marian Haley, Friends, Luncheon At Town Club  
Around a luncheon table gay in the Valentine motif Marian Haley and a group of her friends gathered at The Town Club Saturday noon when Mrs. Charles Haley, her grandmother, was hostess.

Covers were marked by paper dolls in red dresses and nosegays of red carnations centered the two tables. Present with the honoree were Mary Lee Curtis, Susie Brown, Frances Townsend, Kathy Darby, Hayden Megar, Amelia Mitchell, Mary Wills Hatfield, Jeanette Hassell and Camille Norvell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haddock were in Montgomery last week to be present at the Master Farmers Banquet to which group Mr. Haddock was the Lauderdale County selection in 1951.

Lt. and Mrs. James Freeman (Mary Bosley) arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosley, Jackson Road, La. Freeman after a brief stay, has reported for duty at Fort Benning, Ga., and Mrs. Freeman will remain in Florence during his month of special training there.

LET THE HERALD PRINT IT!



POPULAR STRING BAND... Shown above, l to r, are Harold Holden, Ray Masania, Gerald McCormick, Charles Thompson and Wayne Slaton, who entertained delegates and visitors to the National FFA Convention last October at Kansas City. They are shown here at the Muleback Hotel where they played for the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Stanley Rosenbaum is a patient at Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCullough have moved from Bloomington, Ind., to Ames, Iowa, where Mr. McCullough will be first assistant coach at Iowa State.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peden have moved into their new home at 107 Van Fleet, Rose Park, Florence.

Mrs. Frank Foxworth has returned from a week's visit to her grandson, W. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy and little daughter, Candy, in Houston, Tex. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ben Cabbage of Birmingham, and grandson, Frank Kennedy, a student at Stinson College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cyrus Haraway of Huntsville announce the birth of a son, Robert Cyrus Haraway, Jr., on February 10. Mr. Haraway is a former Florentine.

Miss Jo Anne Dale, who holds a position in Memphis, spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Dale, Kendrick Street. With her as her houseguest was Miss Barbara Jean McMahan of Newport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons spent last weekend in Knoxville where they were joined by her son, Jack Dabney, Jr., a student at TMI.

Called to Florence by the death of her brother, Hugh Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cheatham were guests in the Frank Smith home, Meridian Street.

Mrs. Ethel J. Stages is convalescing at her apartment in Cherry Hill Homes after undergoing surgery in a Memphis Hospital.

Mrs. James Acker of Aberdeen, Miss., arrived yesterday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Thoms Rogers, Mr. Rogers and family, at their home on Hawthorne Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Curran and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curran of Holyoke, Mass., left Tuesday for a two month's stay in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Weakley Cunningham are in Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Cunningham is attending a national Methodist Urban Life Conference as a delegate from the North Alabama Methodist Conference.

Coming from St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Snyder and daughter, Donna, spent the past weekend with his mother, Mrs. Noble Arnett, and Mr. Arnett, South Pine St.

Recent brief visitors in Greensboro and Tuscaloosa were Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Brock, Olive St.

Mrs. Carl Luckey has returned from Memphis where she and her sister, Mrs. Hans Bema, honored Miss Shirley Ann Sharp, fiancée of Mrs. Bema's son, Lt. Warren Powell Richie, with a luncheon at the Peabody.

The condition of W. R. Chisholm, a patient at ECM Hospital, is reported greatly improved.

Mrs. Jewett Flagg has returned to her home in Norwood Park after a two-week's stay in New York City.

Spending last weekend at API were Miss Melanie Killen, Miss Carolyn Jones, Miss Carol Waite and Miss Beth Ann McDowell.

Indian tribesmen believe that old elephants never die, because elephant carcasses are so rarely seen. Actually, animal remains of any kind are seldom found in Indian forests, thanks to clean-up squads of ants, vultures, jackals, and hyenas.



34 YEARS ON JOB... Mrs. Dell Hawksford of Los Angeles celebrates her 34th birthday working as executive secretary of California Anti-Vivisection Society.

age at Chattanooga during the January-February flood period in 1957 as a result of its flood control measures on upstream dams.

The report estimated that about 12,000 houses in the Chattanooga area as well as many industrial areas would have been inundated by flood waters during this period and that thousands of families would have been driven from their homes. "Communications, transportation, and other services would have been disrupted."

The control of floodwaters at

Chattanooga also helped avert damage on the Ohio and Mississippi river basins, the report pointed out.

The report showed gross income from power operations to be \$235.7 million, an increase of \$14.1 million over fiscal 1956.

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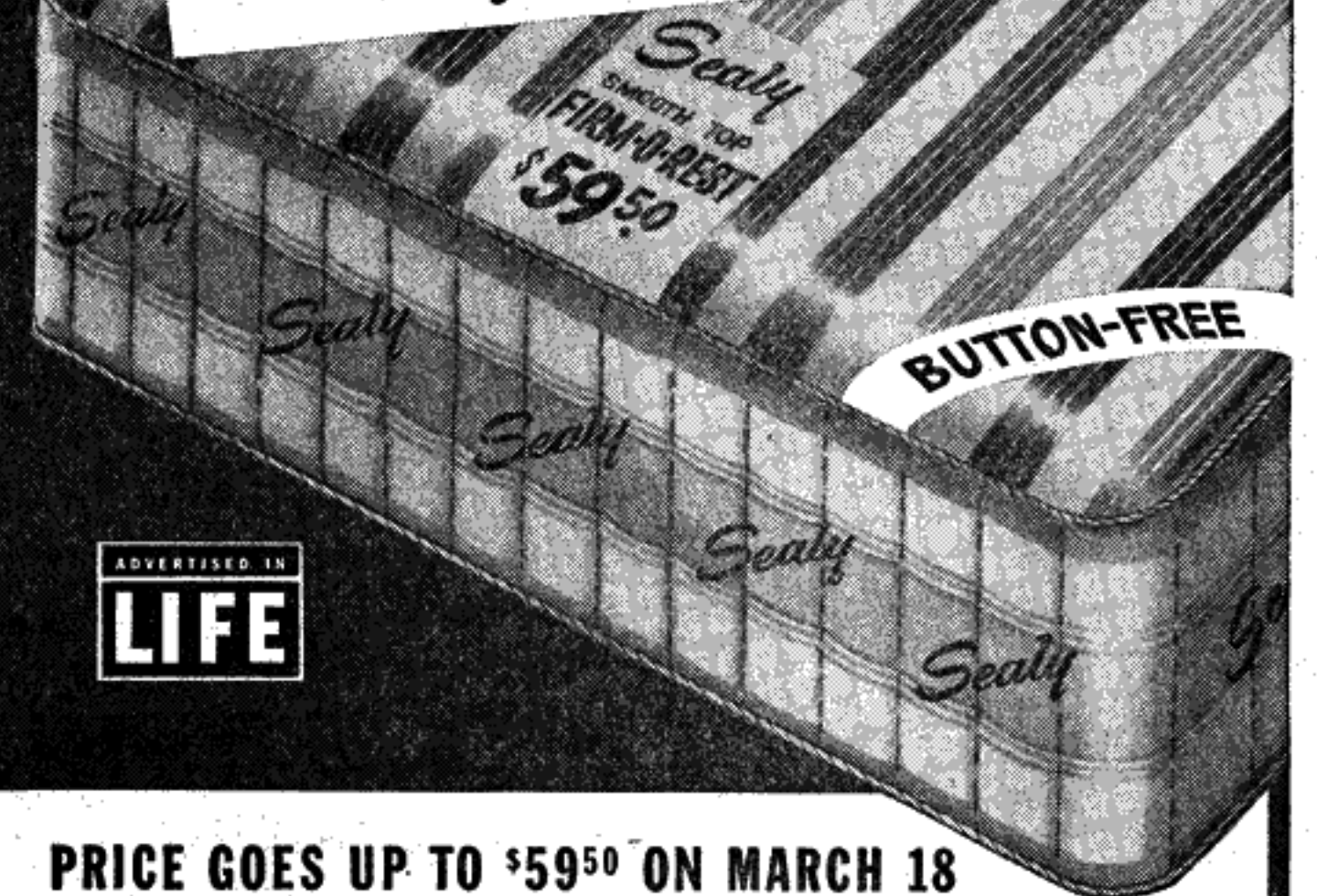
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## Telephone Talk

by  
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WHAT'S IT WORTH? Seems to me the simple everyday pleasures in life are those we seem to enjoy most: a leisurely cup of coffee, a friend's cheery hello, the song of a bird. Such little things in life mean a lot, but you can't put a price on them. You only know you'd miss them if you couldn't have them. I like to think of the telephone this way . . . that it brings folks a lot of pleasure. Naturally, it's a real convenience, too, and it gets a lot of things done fast. But to me it does its best work when used to add a touch of happiness to your day or someone else's. That's why if I were asked to put a value on the telephone beyond its pure usefulness, I'd say it was the "heap of pleasure" it can bring to so many folks. Yes, it's fun to phone.

"NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE PLACE, CASPER MUST HAVE A DEN WITH HIS OWN TELEPHONE."



UNDER THE BLANKET. That's where the first telephone booth was. Here's how it happened. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, and his assistant, Thomas A. Watson, were conducting their experiments. They put a telephone in Watson's boarding house room. Mr. Bell had his phone somewhere else and the two of them talked back and forth. Apparently, they were rather noisy and Watson's landlady complained. So, Watson improvised a telephone booth by throwing the blankets from his bed over the instrument to shut in the noise. Then he crawled under the blanket to talk. Today, we don't have "to holler" over the phone, and modern telephone booths keep noise out and let you call in comfort. These and other telephone conveniences are the result of continuing research to help make your telephoning more pleasant.



**BEAUTY FINALIST . . .** Lois Lumpkin, Florence Freshman, poses prettily for the cameraman but that was before the current blizzard transformed the campus into a snowy fairytale. Lois is secretary of the freshman class and one of ten finalists in the "Diorama beauty contest."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### HUMANE SLAUGHTER BILL PASSES HOUSE

Editor: On February 4, 1958, the House of Representatives passed HR8308, better known as the Humane Slaughter Bill. It must now be voted on by the Senate. Many people have long been concerned about the manner in which food animals are handled. The cruelty in many slaughter houses is shocking. It is true that some meat packers are voluntarily using humane slaughter methods, proving that such methods are not only technically and humanely sound, but are economically feasible as well. However, unless compulsory legislation is passed by congress there will always be those packers who will continue to use brutal

slaughter methods. Legislation is necessary to force those packers to change their practices.

What can you do to help bring this about? You can write to your senators, Hon. Lister Hill and Hon. John Sparkman, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., and ask them to vote for a humane slaughter law in this session of Congress.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. David W. Crosland,  
President  
Alabama Federation of  
Humane Societies  
Montgomery 6, Alabama

### SOCIETY PREPARES GUIDE TO HISTORICAL PLACES

Editor: The Tennessee Valley Historical Society is preparing a guide to historic places in Lauderdale County. The society feels that it is important to preserve a record of such places with pertinent information about them for future generations. As time passes, much of this historic heritage will disappear from memory unless efforts are made to preserve it. We make this appeal to your readers to aid us in this worthwhile work.

Older people can perform a very useful function in putting down their recollections of historic sites and of past events. Younger people can help by interviewing older family members and recording their recollections. We are interested in old homes, churches, schools, factories, mills, foundries, roads, cemeteries, stores, inns, and many other places of interest in the county.

If you have information, or if you know someone who has, please contact one of the following members of the historical society in Florence:

Mrs. John E. McDonald, Sr.  
2000 Jackson Highway  
Alfred McCroskey, Sr.  
646 Howell Street  
W. L. McDonald  
Box 40  
Pernarr Cresap  
Florence State College

## Deaths

### Albert S. Johnson

Services were held Monday from Poplar Street Church of Christ for Albert Sidney Johnson, 85, with Curtis Platt and H. A. Dixon, of Henderson, Tenn., officiating. Burial was in Greenview Memorial Park.

A boiler maker with the TVA for 24 years, Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Ben Blumberg, Jr., Wyoming, Ohio; a son, Albert S. Johnson, Jr., Lawton, Okla.; and a brother, Thomas Johnson, Detroit.

### James B. Hanback

Services were held Monday from Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church in Wayne County, Tenn., for James Bailey Hanback, 62, who died at his home at Cloverdale Saturday. The Revs. Carl Harrison and Edgar Davis officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Although a native of Wayne County, Mr. Hanback had lived at Cloverdale for the past 12 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Winnie Montgomery Hanback; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtis Brannon and Mrs. Clara Borum, Cloverdale; four sons, Alfred, Milford and Harris Hanback, all of Florence, and Arlie Hanback, Collinswood, Tenn.; six brothers and three sisters.

### Henry H. Walker

Services were held Sunday from Chisholm Funeral Home chapel for Henry H. Walker, 55, and burial was in Duncan Cemetery with full Masonic rites. Mr. Walker was a past master and life member of O. K. Houck Masonic Lodge at Memphis.

Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Muriel Walker, are six sisters, Mrs. David Gardiner, Chattanooga; Mrs. Chester Jones, Chester, Colo.; Mrs. Carl Ellett, Texarkana, Tex.; Mrs. Jack Jones, Chicago; Mrs. Lawrence Simmons, Miami; Mrs. Ishmael Floyd, Baton Rouge, La.; two brothers, William S. Walker, Nashville; James Douglas Walker, Bloomington, Ind.

## Killen Lions Get Official Charter

L. L. Gautney Heads New Club Sponsored By Florence, Sheffield

The newly organized Killen Lions Club received its charter Saturday night at a dinner held in the lunchroom of the Killen Junior High School.

The club was sponsored jointly by the Florence and Sheffield clubs. It has 21 charter members, six more than the number required by Lions International for granting a charter.

A. V. Slack of the Sheffield club presided with Charles Bart of the Florence Lions serving as toastmaster. J. C. Mauldin, principal of Killen School gave the welcoming address.

Glenn Ragan, Athens, district governor, introduced the guest speaker, Aubrey Green of York, a director in Lions International. Governor Ragan presented the charter to the Killen Club. It was accepted by L. L. Gautney, president.

Charter members are: J. C. Mauldin, A. L. Muse, H. H. Jones, Atticus Harrison, Earl Richardson, Harold LeMaster, Grady LeMaster, Larry Gautney, Herman Littrell, Dorsey Thomas, S. H. Gilmore, R. C. Gilmore, John Burke, John B. Gibson, Marvin O. Randle, Charles M. Landers, Calvin Barber, W. A. Crockett, S. K. Brooks, Sr., Thomas L. Ray and Bill Franklin, Faris.

## Six Home Games On FSC Grid Slate

Florence State College this week announced a nine-game football schedule for next fall, the card now calling for six games at home with the possibility of a seventh being played here if a 10th opponent is signed.

The 1958 schedule is regarded as one of the toughest the Lions have booked since the return of FSC to intercollegiate gridiron competition in 1949.

Here's the 1958 slate:  
Sept. 27 — Murray State, home.  
Oct. 4 — Arkansas State, home.  
Oct. 11 — Livingston State, home.  
Oct. 18 — Southeastern Louisiana, there.  
Oct. 25 — Troy State, home.  
Nov. 1 — Middle Tennessee, there.  
Nov. 15 — Tennessee Tech, home.

Nov. 22 — Austin Peay, there. Athletic Director H. A. Flowers and Head Coach Hal Self are still hopeful of booking an opponent for a Sept. 20 opener here. Maryville College is regarded as a likely foe.

Cauliflower, the "cabbage with a college education," is recorded in human history as early as the 6th century B. C. It is the aristocrat of the cabbage family because of its sensitivity to climate, difficulty of culture, and relatively high price.

Now is a good time to build new sweet potato plant beds or clean out and repair old ones. Remove old sawdust or soil and thoroughly disinfect all framework and ground around it with a solution of one pint commercial formalin to 30 gallons water.

## Greensboro Boy Is 'Future Farmer'

John C. Jay, Jr. Given State's Highest Honor And Number Awards

Alabama's "Future Farmer of the Year" is John C. Jay, Jr., member of the Greensboro High School FFA Chapter.

As the outstanding farmer of the nearly 14,000 FFA members in Alabama John will receive the \$300 Turner E. Smith Educational Award and the special Alpha Gamma Rho trophy. These awards are given annually to FFA boys who demonstrate exceptional leadership in farming.

Strange as it may seem, John was not even a farm boy when he became an FFA member starting in his father's large back yard by converting some sheds into a livestock barn where in his first year he had seven head of sheep, five beef calves, one dairy cow, four hives and 41 hens.

From this beginning he expanded his activities until today he is worth over \$11,000.00. His projects this year include fifty head of sheep and lambs, thirteen registered Hampshire brood sows, two registered Hampshire boars, fifteen milk goats, eight head of beef cattle, one Hereford bull, 24,000 broilers, nine acres of hay, fifty acres pasture, 25 acres corn and nine acres in crimson clover. He has just completed a \$5,000 broiler house and is building a modern "pig parlor."

He owns eight acres of land and is renting 92 more. He owns a pickup truck, a tank trailer, all the feeders for his broiler house and a water pump.

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Last fall John received a Future Farmer Degree and served on the Usurers Committee at the National FFA Convention. John was married last June.

Four out of five churches have Sunday schools, with the average attendance about 100.

Flamingoes feed with their heads upside down. The tall water birds, with handsome pink plumage, thrust their long flexible necks far from their bodies, then feed back toward their feet. Their curved upper mandibles serve as scoops to take organic material from the mud.

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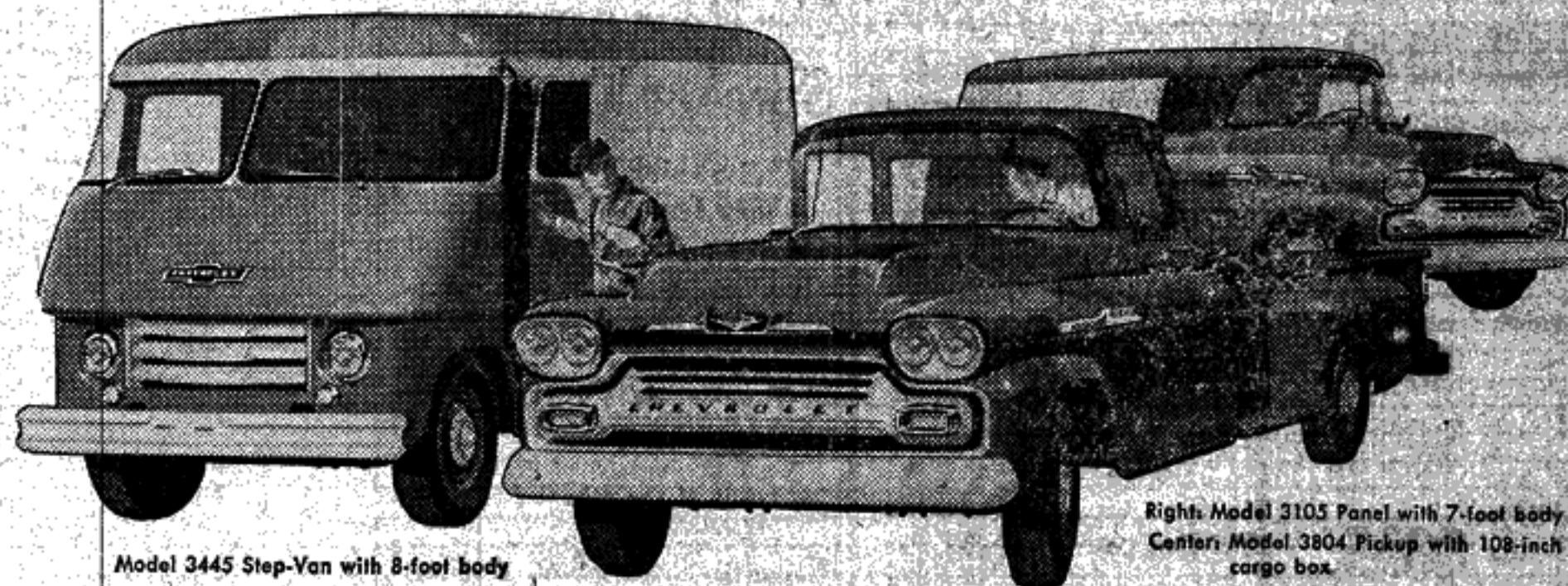
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## Muscle Shoals Life Re-elects Officers

Stockholders of the Muscle Shoals Life Insurance Co., re-elected its officers at the third annual meeting at the Reeder hotel Tuesday, and also named a board of directors and a finance committee to direct the company in the coming year.

H. G. Williams was re-elected president. Other officers chosen were Dr. E. B. Norton, first vice-president; Earl E. Bradley, second vice-president; Walter N. Harrison, secretary, and Adin Batson, treasurer. Named to the board of directors were Williams, Harrison, Norton, Bradley, C. L. Beard, Sheffield; W. B. Eyster and Otis Kirby, Decatur; Otto Speake and Ellis Wilson, Florence; L. W. Gentry, Moulton; J. M. Clark, Russellville; A. J. Markowitz, Athens, and Powell W. Blair, Cullman. Bradley and Wilson are new members of the board; the remainder have served heretofore.

President Williams reported to the stockholders that Muscle Shoals Life has more than \$4,000,000 of insurance in force, and that \$54,099 has been transferred to the policyholders' reserve fund.

## Rogersville Native Given High Honor

A Rogersville native, Dr. C. L. Isbell, API horticulturist, was presented the first L. M. Ware Distinguished Teacher Award at the 55th annual convention of the Association of Agricultural Workers at Little Rock, Ark., recently.

The award of \$100 and a plaque is made annually to an outstanding teacher of horticulture who has taught in the South for 10 years or more. A regional committee chooses the recipient, Dr. Isbell being the first.

Dr. Isbell attended Jacksonville State College, Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Michigan State College, where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1929.

## Reynolds Host To School Officials

### New School Lunch Program Shown in Film; Science Methods Talked

Basil Horsfield, Sr., vice-president of Reynolds Metals Co., was host to a group of local school officials at a dinner at Muscle Shoals Hotel, Sheffield, Tuesday night at which Robert Holloway and Earl Stewart of the public relations staff assisted.

Mr. Horsfield presented a plan to the officials whereby engineers, scientists and other trained personnel of the Reynolds organization might conduct evening classes for the various schools in the Tri-Cities and Lauderdale and Colbert counties to enhance the science programs of each. An interesting discussion of this possibility followed.

Mr. Holloway presented a film showing the new idea in school lunch service as perfected by the Bremerton, Wash., schools with the cooperation of Reynolds Metals Co. and which is being adopted by other schools in that state.

School officials attending were J. W. Powell, Florence superintendent; C. W. Brewster, Sheffield superintendent; R. E. Moore, Tusculum superintendent; Superintendent Allen Thornton, Chairman of the Board Harold S. May and Mrs. Mabel Sewell, lunchroom supervisor of the Lauderdale County schools; W. A. Graham, Kilby Training School principal and Superintendent Mike Sibley of the Colbert County schools.

The Post Office reported that in 1956 about 21 million letters were sent to dead letter offices because of illegible handwriting.

The Imperial Dam, stretching 3,475 feet across the Colorado River, makes deserts bloom in two states. The dam raises the river level 23 feet, and gives birth to California's All American Canal and Arizona's Gila Main Canal.



## Let's Talk It Over

By SARA SAZE

Dear Mrs. Saze,

My sister is urging my wife and me to build a duplex apartment with her and I don't want to do it. My wife don't want to do it either, but she pretends to my sister that I am the only objector. She says she can't have that woman on her neck, which I can understand. But if she keeps on pussyfooting she's going to have her there. There just won't be any way I can hold out much longer. My sister has gone out and got plans drawn and figures and prices and every day she calls me and talks about when we can break ground.

Now, don't misunderstand me. I haven't got a thing against my sister. But we're as different as any two people could be. For my part, I'm a quiet fellow and like to be by myself some. (You may call that queer). Well, I'd sure not ever have that privilege. And every day would go according to her way, too. I wouldn't mind splitting it 75-25 even, but 100-0 would get me pretty quick.

If you could think up some way for me to get her mind off this building project without hurting her feelings it would sure be a big help to me.

Please answer soon.

"Brother."

Dear "Brother," I'm a great believer in attending to things at the earliest possible moment and it does seem that you've let this get almost out of control. It's not fair to your sister to allow her to continue to hope, and it would certainly be unfair to yourself to go into this program.

It occurs to me that you've been doing some pussyfooting, too, and I certainly think it's high time that both you and your wife come out in the open. Oh, there'll be hurt feelings, but they should heal in time. And it will be the lesser of the two bad choices.

Why not suggest to your sister that she go along with her building program on her own. It's exactly what many women lacking close ties resort to, and has seemed the ideal solution for them. Now, get busy and take a stand and best of luck to you.

—O—

Dear Sara,

Please write something about how to get stains out of washable table mats and napkins without fading the colors. Several of us want this information.

Many thanks.

Avid Reader.

Your order is a big one and, even narrowing it down to food stains, no one method is applicable to all.

Almost all fruit stains, when fresh, can best be removed with boiling water. As the majority of dried stains are set by alkalis, the use of soap is not advisable. Citrus fruits are often removed by ordinary laundering but if bleaches are necessary, try potassium permanganate.

For chocolate and cocoa, soap and hot water often is all that is necessary, but Javelle water may be used to remove persistent stains. As mentioned recently, meat juices, gravy, egg and other protein stains are set by a hot water bath. Begin with a cold wash, then remove any remaining greasy content with warm water and a soap which contains naphtha.

If your problem has not been covered here, please advise. My information comes from "The Handy Encyclopedia of Useful Information," edited by Lewis Cope-land.

## Dr. Rose Alumni Speaker Tuesday

### University President Calls On All To Help Cause of Education

Dr. Frank Rose, recently inaugurated 20th president of the University of Alabama, spoke before a large group of district Alumni Tuesday night at the Florence Country Club. He was introduced by Mims Rogers.

Dr. Rose warned of the impending crisis at the school due to low faculty salaries and the threat of losing the accreditation of the University's School of Engineering.

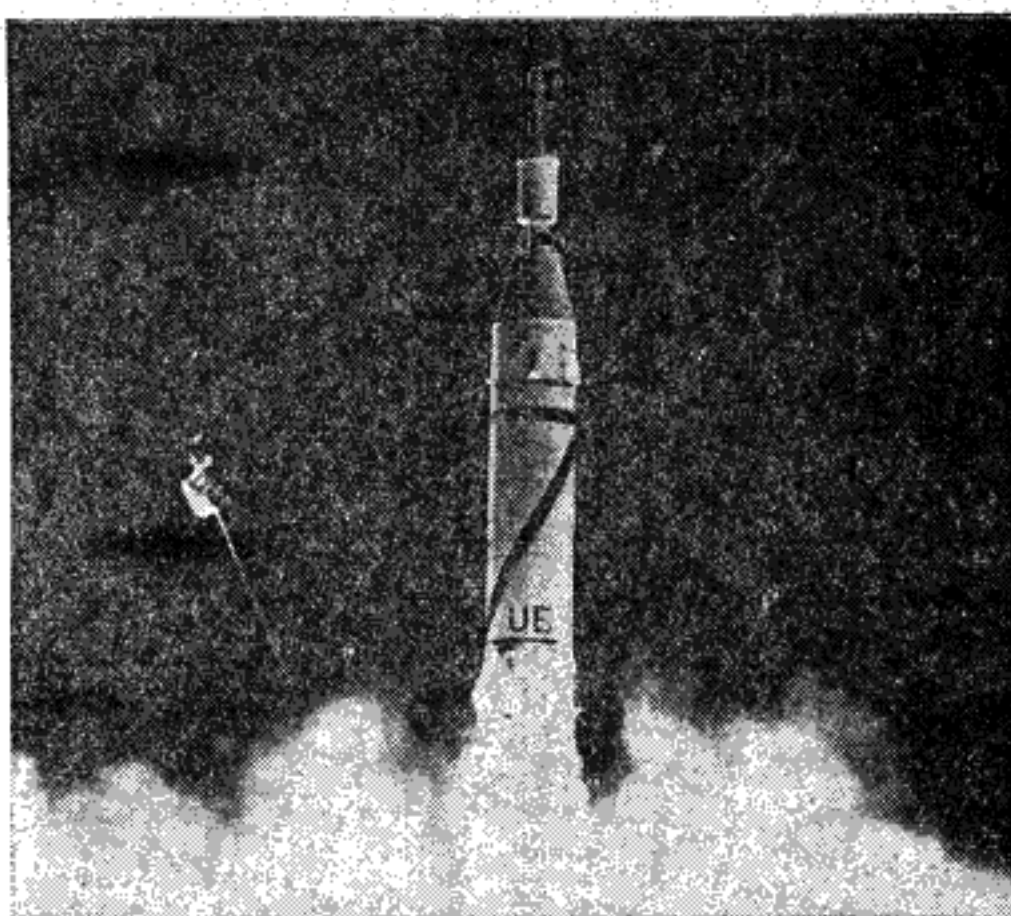
He called upon everyone to support the institution stating that the legislature was not scheduled to meet in time to help the problem. He placed the responsibility for the school's continued progress on the shoulders of the alumni and friends of the school.

"If we are to create a society which will find a solution to the problems of our age," he said, "quality education must prevail." Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. B. J. Godfrey, Lauderdale County Alumni President. New officers elected were, Russell Lewis, president; George W. McBurney, vice president, and U. O. Redd, secretary-treasurer.

## Colonel Merrill Names Command, Staff Officers

Col. Phillip W. Merrill, professor of Military Science and Tactics at Florence State, has announced cadet command and staff assignments in ROTC for the spring semester.

Command assignments are: Battle Group commander—John R. Osterlund, Florence; Battle Group executive officer—Earl E. Glenn, Decatur; Company commanders—Charles E. Dexter, Lakewood, Ohio; Gene Sanders, Huntsville;



"EXPLORER" IN SPACE . . . U. S. army's 70-foot Jupiter C launches 80 inch satellite into earth circling orbit at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

## City Schools Get \$16,206 U.S. Aid

The U. S. Treasury Department certified immediate payment Saturday of \$16,206 to the Florence city school system under provisions of Public Law 874, which provides financial assistance for schools in federally-affected areas.

According to a wire to The Herald from Sens. Lister Hill and John Sparkman and Rep. Robert E. Jones, this was part of a tentative fiscal year entitlement by the Florence school system of \$21,608.09.

William F. Boone, Florence; Lucy Jackson, Haleyville, and Charles H. Jackson, Tusculum.

Staff assignments are: Adjutant—Tom Cotton, Brilliant; Intelligence officer—Ronald Holland, Sheffield; Operations and Training officer—Billy J. Kent, Russellville; Supply officer—John H. Posey, Double Springs.



BEARD ATTRACTS ROYALTY . . . Sweden's Princess Birgitta gazes admiringly at beard of Carl Johan von Grothuss, who won "beaver" prize at Stockholm University ball.



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### RESOURCES

Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgages . . . . .	\$118,202,594.42
U. S. Government Bonds . . . . .	25,401,048.25
Total U.S. Direct and Guaranteed Obligations . . . . .	143,603,642.67
Other Real Estate Mortgages . . . . .	23,221,522.71
Public Utility Bonds . . . . .	16,035,821.72
State, Province and Municipal Bonds . . . . .	8,177,533.51
Other Bonds . . . . .	30,843,129.80
Policy Loans . . . . .	5,631,922.29
Company Occupied Real Estate . . . . .	2,013,086.27
Investment Real Estate . . . . .	1,721,761.90
Cash . . . . .	1,761,268.51
Stocks . . . . .	479,062.80
Other Resources . . . . .	2,093,264.68
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$235,582,016.86</b>

### ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

Reserves to Guarantee Obligations to Policyowners . . . . .	\$206,157,409.35
Capital and Surplus . . . . .	23,984,133.99
Total Held for Protection of Policyowners . . . . .	\$230,141,543.34
Securities Valuation Reserve . . . . .	1,321,861.14
Taxes and Miscellaneous Liabilities . . . . .	4,118,612.38
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$235,582,016.86</b>

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1953 Chevrolet 4 dr. Station Wagon	\$595.
1953 Buick 4 dr. Super	\$895.
1953 Plymouth Cambridge 2 dr.	\$395.
1953 Pontiac 2 door	\$595.
1953 Chevrolet 2 door Powerglide	\$650.
1954 Chevrolet 2 dr. 210, light green	\$750.
1954 Chevrolet 4 dr. 210 Powerglide	\$850.
1954 Mercury 4 door	\$895.

1957 Chevrolet 2 door	\$1695.
1954 Chevrolet 4 door 210	\$850.
1954 Chevrolet 2 door 210	\$750.
1953 Chevrolet 2 dr. Powerglide	\$1150.
1955 Chevrolet 4 dr. Bel-air V8. Powerglide	\$1295.
1956 Chevrolet 2 dr. 210	\$1395.
1955 Chevrolet 2 door 210	\$1195.
1955 Chevrolet Bel-air Station Wagon	\$1595.
1955 Chevrolet 2 door 150	\$895.
1956 Chevrolet 4 dr. 210	\$1495.
1957 Chevrolet DelRay C. Cpe.	\$2150.
1957 Chevrolet 4 door Powerglide	\$2295.
1955 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Pickup	\$1095.
1952 Dodge 1 1/2 ton	\$350.
1955 Dodge 2 ton	\$850.
1956 Chevrolet 2 ton SWB	\$1595.
1955 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton	\$1095.

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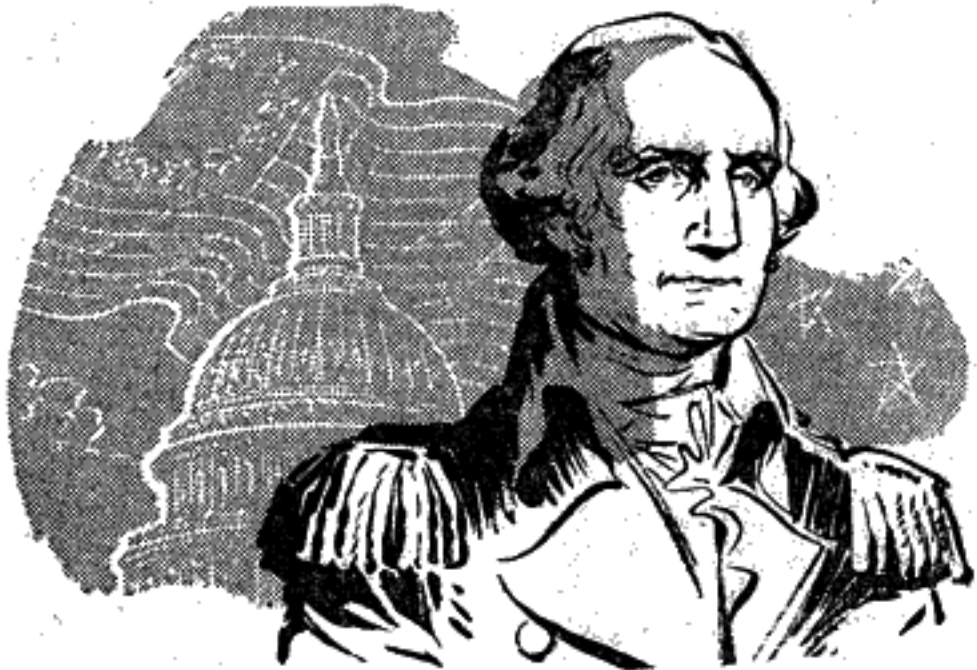


Army Specialist Third Class Jackie R. Martin, whose wife, Pearl, lives on Route 3, Clinton, N. C., recently participated in a field training exercise with the 11th Airborne Division in Germany.

Specialist Martin is a wrecker operator in Emergency Repair Company of the division's 711th Maintenance Battalion. He entered the Army in January 1954 and arrived in Europe in March 1956.

The 21-year-old soldier, son of Mrs. Mary Isbell, 2310 Cloverdale Road, Florence, attended Coffee High School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newsome, Oakview Circle, have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey of Center.



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### Elkmont Youth Cotton Champ

Jerry Usery Produces  
Two Bales Per Acre,  
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An Elkmont farm youth who produced more than two bales of cotton on his one-acre plot, has been named state winner in the Efficient Cotton Production Program of Future Farmers of America.

The youth, Jerry Usery, a member of the Elkmont FFA Chapter, produced 1087 pounds of lint cotton on his acre to win the title over more than 30 other chapter winners in the State.

Young Usery made a net profit of \$215.84 from the sale of his cotton. He will receive an expense paid trip to the National Convention at Kansas City, Mo., next fall.

According to T. L. Faulkner, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, awards for the efficient production are based on the basis of 50 per cent for production practices and 50 per cent efficiency of production.

Factors which determine efficiency of production are: land selection, fertilization, planting, spacing, weed control, disease control, harvesting, ginning, marketing, yield per acre and labor income per acre.

Jerry had in addition to his cotton projects, a well-rounded supervised farming program with a brood sow, beef heifers, corn and hay. For his improvement projects Jerry has landscaped his home and made several home improvements.

His supervised farming program and improvement projects are under the supervision of R. L. Francis, vocational agriculture teacher at Elkmont.

Jerry has been very active in FFA activities. He was a member of the poultry judging team that placed third in the state contest. He was the winner of the chapter and county tractor operation contest and placed third in the district contest. He also entered the chapter public speaking contest.

Jerry is active in community and church activities. He is a member of the church, attends church and Sunday School regularly, is a Sunday School teacher, and is very active in the youth activities of his church.

The Efficient Cotton Program was started in 1955 and now is sponsored by the American Potash Institute in cooperation with the Cotton Education Committee of Southern Regional Conference of Vocational Agriculture Workers.

### News Of POWELL

By Mrs. J. N. Phillips

We have very little news from our rural area this week. We like so many other areas, are snowed in, so to speak. I don't know who was happier to see the snow, the children or the menfolk of our neighborhood. For all around on the lawns we see snow men decked out with the familiar attire of old hats, brooms in hand, and charcoal eyes, mouth and nose, a lot of which was created by the menfolk themselves. The whole community was astir Saturday morning with them rolling up snow men and getting automobiles out of snow drifts. We like such weather for a little while as a change from our usual mild kind, but we will be just as glad to see it melt again as we were to see it arrive. If we have a choice, we certainly wouldn't order this for the entire winter.

The attendance was very low at the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning, with only 54 percent for Sunday School. Our rural roads are still deep in snow; where no snow plows have been, so church services for Sunday night and also the mid-week prayer services were called off.

If the weather permits, everyone is reminded that Saturday night is the regular monthly meeting for the W.M.U. organizations and the Brotherhood. If the weather is as it is now, that, too, will be called off.

### News Of LUTTS

MRS. VERA WEEKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Florence spent Sunday and Sunday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weeks and son. Mr. and Mrs. Lorton Berry and children are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weeks and son and Mr. and Mrs. Loye Darby and grandchildren spent a while Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFall and children.

The Rev. Bradford Johnson was through this community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montgomery and children spent a while Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barkley spent a while Sunday night with the Bill Weeks.

Pvt. Charles D. Burks, 22, son of Mrs. Lurene Burks, 623 E. Tusculosa St., Florence, completed eight weeks of basic combat training Jan. 31 under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Chaffee, Ark. Burks was graduated from Coffee High School and attended Florence State College.

Army Pvt. William K. Gooch, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gooch, 130 E. Tombigbee St., Florence, recently completed the final phase of six months active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Gooch, a 1952 graduate of Coffee High School, holds a bachelor of science degree and a master of arts degree from the University of Alabama. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

### News Of GREENHILL

BY MRS. MARY McLAURINE

The P. T. A. met Tuesday evening in the school library. The devotion was given by the Rev. William Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church. The room count was taken and Mrs. Burleson's 3rd grade and Mr. Cooper's 9th grade won the prizes.

Funeral services for James P. Robertson were held at the Shiloh Church of Christ Thursday. Burial was in the Jenkins Cemetery.

Mrs. Edward White celebrated her birthday Tuesday with a dinner at her home. Twenty-six ladies were present. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ralph Perry and Paul-

ette, Mrs. Elmer Riley and Velda, Mrs. J. M. Scott and Mrs. Ray Foust, all of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Lee Parker are the parents of a son, born Feb. 11, at E.C.M. Hospital.

James Allen Thornton and Charlotte McMurtrey were crowned "Mr. and Miss Valentine" Friday night. A party was enjoyed by the F. B. L. A. Club members and their guests. Games were played and refreshments were served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeze are at home after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Gooch, and family in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thornton of Jacksonville were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Freeze, and Eddie visited Mr. and Mrs.

Clinton Freeze and son in Lawrenceburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Loretto, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crosswhite of Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Monceret Sunday.

Horace McLaunine attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Mitchell in Tusculumbia Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Moody is ill at her home.

Ralph Perry of Florence visited Jesse and Buford Scott Sunday.

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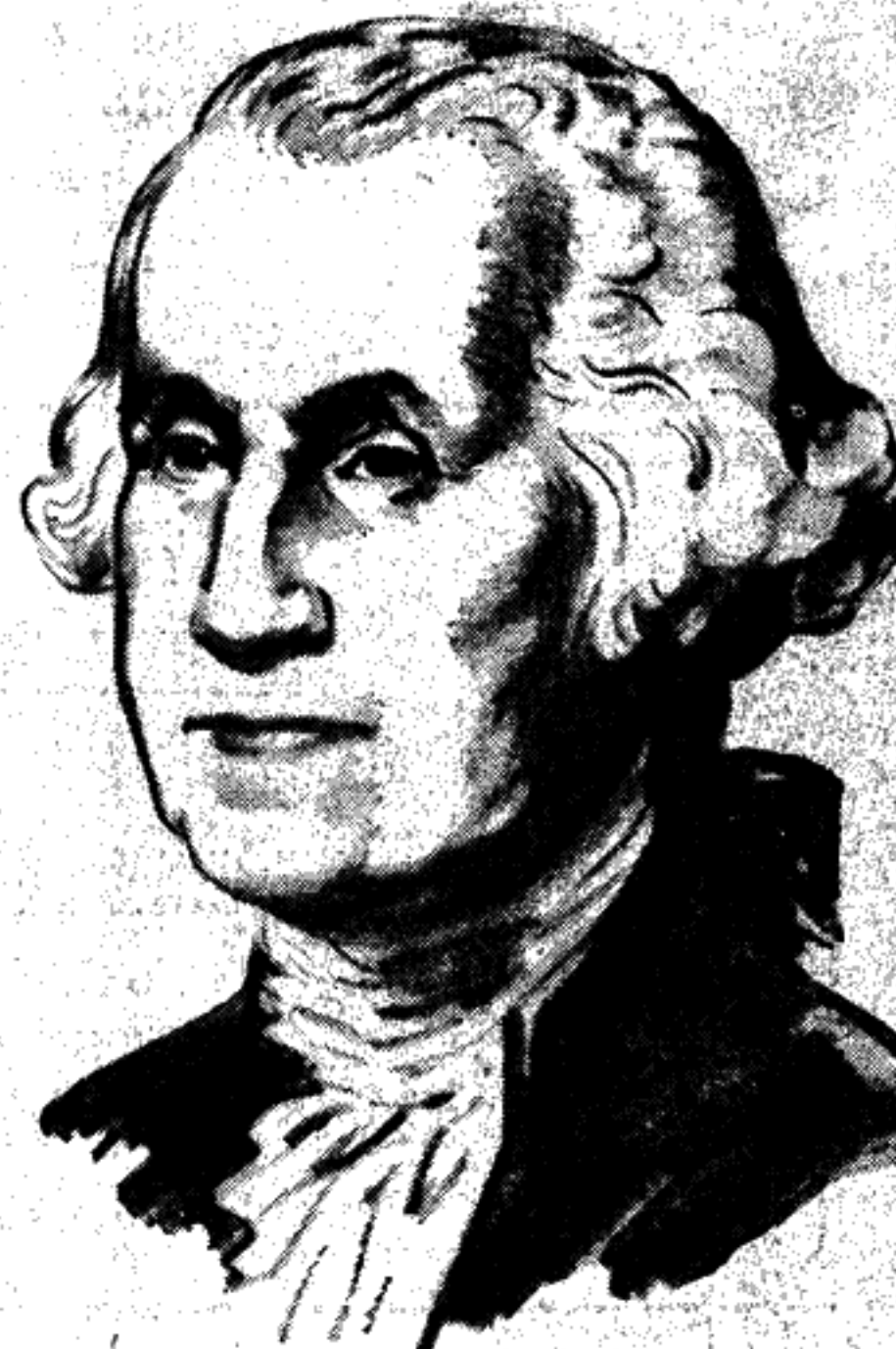
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## News Of ROGERSVILLE

By Mrs. Oswald Waddell  
Phone 2681

### World Day Of Prayer

At a meeting on Monday afternoon plans were made for the World Day of Prayer to be observed Friday at 9 p. m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with all the churches participating.

### P-T. A.

On Thursday, (today) at 7 p. m. at the high school auditorium the Rogersville P-T. A. will meet. A Founders' Day program, "Our Objects Then And Now," led by Mrs. J. R. Waddell, with a cast composed of P-T. A. members from the surrounding communities, has

been prepared. Your attendance is urged.

### Cumberland W.M.S.

Mrs. Grady Butler entertained the Cumberland Presbyterian Missionary Society on Monday evening at her home.

A study of Japan was the theme of the program led by Mrs. Kellmer Weathers and given by Mrs. G. V. Tucker, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Weathers and Mrs. Hubert Beddingfield.

For the devotional Mrs. C. R. Fooks used "There is No East or West."

After the period of business Mrs. Butler, assisted by Mrs. Arvin Jackson, served a refreshment carrying out the Lincoln birthday motif.

### Mr. Matis Entertained

On Thursday morning Edward E. Matis, director of the speech and hearing center at Florence State, completed a course of speech

therapy at the Rogersville Elementary School, which consisted of the initial examination and 20 days of both large and small group therapy. He also instructed the teachers daily as to how they might implement this into their classroom procedure in everyday situations.

In gratitude for the fine work done in the sessions he was presented with a gift from the school at a coffee given by Mrs. Marven Hansen, in the Vivian Herston Memorial Library at the elementary school. Mrs. Hansen is largely responsible for the coming of Mr. Matis to Rogersville for these therapy sessions.

Mrs. J. R. Waddell presided over the coffee service from a table centered with a Valentine arrangement of red and deep green.

Guests other than Mr. Matis were Mr. W. C. Hannah, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Bessie Tuten, Mrs. Helen Pilgrim, Miss Margaret Nugent, Mrs. O. Romine, Mrs. Broxton Haraway, Miss Pearl Nugent, Mrs. Mamie Jones, Mrs. V. D. Sharp.

Mr. Matis expressed the desire that parents be acquainted with the fact that any speech difficulty is a problem which can and should be corrected. At present the failure on the part of the parent to recognize it as such constitutes the greatest problem.

An invitation was extended to visit the center at the college and see what is being done for people with speech problems.

### Birthday Party

After school on Thursday Mrs. A. H. Overton entertained at her home for her son, Hillard, who was celebrating his eleventh birthday.

Both indoor and outdoor games were played and his cake was his favorite—chocolate—with cookies, heart candies and lemonade. The gift opening was the most exciting time of the whole party.

Besides his two brothers, Frank and Tom, these friends were his guests: Joe Greer, Gary Grisham, Bonnie Holland, Sandra Comer, Tommie James, Jim Cox, Bo Waddell, Sara and Ricky Smith, C. B. Carter and Joan Gail Beddingfield.

### Sweetheart Banquet

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and on the plate served at the "sweetheart" banquet Friday night at the First Baptist Church for the junior and intermediate GAs.

The girls and their counselors were seated at a T-shaped table with Miss Mildred Lovgren from Hong Kong at the head table, which was centered with a red and green floral arrangement from which a line of hearts emerged, extending the length of the table. Red candles placed at intervals lighted the table.

GAs wore gold-lettered pennants tied with green ribbon designating their offices.

Miss Lovgren was introduced by C. F. Pennington, W.M.U. president and intermediate counselor. She showed beautiful china, chopsticks and embroidery, taking time after dinner to write sentences and autographs in Chinese. She told of her work with young people of all nationalities in Hong Kong, especially children of the British consular staff.

Gifts were presented to her from both GA groups by their presidents, Mary Lou Waddell and Barbara Gatlin.

# Florence Coca-Cola Co. Offers King-Size Bottle Won't Replace Familiar Container Now Found In Over 90 Countries

The Florence Coca-Cola Bottling Company this week will help launch a new bottle that may well go "round the world eventually."

The king-size Coca-Cola bottle, now going on sale here, is a "big brother" to the present 6½ oz. bottle, which is known from Boston to Bangkok and back again.

Its fame is such that, during World War II, a German prisoner stepping off the gang plank at an American port spotted a familiar red sign and, turning to an MP, said: "I see you have Coca-Cola here, too."

The soft drink is sold in over 90 countries and territories, according to Walter S. Bell, manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Florence. "Just about everywhere," he added, "except behind the Iron Curtain."

But in at least one instance the curtain was peirced Bell pointed out. That was when Gen. Eisenhower sent Marshall Zhukov a case of Coca-Cola after the Soviet military leader enjoyed a bottle during the Potsdam Conference.

Mr. Bell said definitely the "big brother" would not replace the standard-size bottle, designed in 1915 at the recommendation of a bottling official, who urged: "We need a Coca-Cola bottle which a person will recognize even if he feels it in the dark. It should be so shaped that, even if broken, a person could tell at a glance what it was."

### First Coke Not Bottled

Although about 80 percent of all the Coca-Cola sold is in bottles, the man who invented the drink never intended it to be more than a soda fountain beverage. In 1886 John S. Pemberton, a druggist, prepared a soft drink syrup in his back yard in Atlanta, using a three-legged iron pot heated by a wood fire.

He took a jug of the syrup to Jacobs' Pharmacy at the historic Five Points, where soda water was added and the new drink put on sale.

The first year only 25 gallons were sold, bringing in \$50. Of this, Pemberton spent \$47 on advertising. Most of it consisted of oilcloth signs pinned to drug store awnings.

When Pemberton died two years later, rights to Coca-Cola were bought by a 37-year-old wholesale

Others attending were Linda Ezell, Jimmie Doris Dison, Glenna Campbell, Brenda South, Barbara Springer, Becky and Judy Comer, Janie Baggett, Patricia Sims, Doris Snoddy, Ellaree White, Eva Jean McMaisters, Divie Barnes, Dianne and Phyllis Campbell.

The Ebbie Dotson Circle sponsored the banquet, which was planned and served by Mrs. J. L. Barnard, Mrs. Dick Barnes and Mrs. Dick Waddell.

Personal Mention  
Last week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Harris were Mrs. Mary H. Zuckerman and her daughters, Sarah and Serena. Also from Birmingham for a visit with their grandparents were Mia and Papa Harris.

In the Glenn Campbell home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lockerman and children of Florence.

In the home of Mrs. Inez Patterson on Tuesday was Mrs. R. F. Hahnstadt of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Hahnstadt was at one time a teacher in the Lauderdale County High School and will be remembered as Miss Alberta Vandiver. She has just returned to the States after eight years in Brazil where her husband served in a governmental capacity.

Visiting in Rogersville on Sunday at the Church of God were Mrs. Douglas Peek, Mrs. Howard L. Benson and Miss Brenda Cole from Athens. From Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Newton and children and from Decatur, Roscoe Eddy.

Earl Vaughan of Jackson, Tenn., was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Waddell on Wednesday.

In the Church of Christ for the Wednesday evening services was Bro. Phillip Hunter of Florida.

In the Baptist services on Thursday evening, when Miss Gifford, director of the Kathleen Mallory Goodwill Center in Baltimore, Md., spoke, were Mrs. Isis Thigpen and daughter, Peggy, of Lexington, in whose home Miss Gifford is a guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurn Hudson and children of Murfreesboro, Tenn., arrived on Thursday for a visit with the T. O. Roses and the Henry Hudsons.

Mrs. Clyde Snoddy is at home after several days in the hospital, and the baby daughter is expected to be able to come home right away.

Also at home after surgery at Coffee Hospital is Mrs. Jimmie Ezell of Benton, Ark. Mr. Ezell arrived on Friday evening, and they are in the home of Mrs. Ezell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dison.

Stranded after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waddell, is Hilda White Waddell from Atlanta.

On Sunday the E. T. Barnes visited in Hartselle in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Clemmons.

The Rev. Gerald Harris has been under the care of a Nashville physician recently, but is at home where he is convalescing.

The J. L. Barnards have been visiting in the Emmett Phillips home in Florence.

When electricity stops, your heat, lights and water stop and things can step back a half century in half a day. That is just what happened to us in this area when the snow came. It was either visit or stay banded up in the cold, without light and food.

There was an average attendance of 42 at the mission study held last week at the Baptist Church. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Irey Johnson of Greenville were visitors and dinner guests of Bro. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

drug salesman, Asa Candler. "Back in Candler's day The Coca-Cola Company changed offices several times," Mr. Bell said. "One time when it moved a one-horse wagon carried all the firm's equipment and furniture."

Candler was a keen merchandiser. He originated the Coca-Cola poster and calendar, using Lillian Russell's picture on one of them. He was the first to use the slogan, "Delicious and Refreshing," which appeared in 1889. And to get the public acquainted with the new drink, he gave away millions of tickets for free Coca-Cola.

"They tell me in Atlanta," Mr. Bell said, "that even today someone comes across one of these tickets in an attic. If they send it in, they get a free case of Coca-Cola."

### Free Rights Given Away

It was 13 years after Pemberton invented Coca-Cola before the drink was bottled. A young Chattanooga lawyer, Ben Thomas, who has come across a locally bottled soft drink in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, hit upon the idea. He and another lawyer, Joseph Whitehead, went to Atlanta and asked Candler if they could bottle Coca-Cola.

Candler, busy with his soda fountain sales, gave them the bottling rights to practically the entire country. This was one of the most amazing contracts in history—Thomas and Whitehead didn't pay a cent. And the man who had given them a letter of introduction to Candler didn't think enough of the product to ask for even a single share for himself.

Mr. Bell pointed out the early bottling equipment was far different from today's. "Bottles were washed by dropping buckshot in them and waiting it in water. They also used those old-fashioned sewing machines, equipped with a brush to scour the bottles."

Coca-Cola was the first soft drink company to use coolers. "The early ones were actually wooden tubs, sawed in half," said Mr. Bell. "The first electric cooler came out in 1933."

Mr. Bell thinks the secret of Coca-Cola's success is best summed up in the word "trademark." It is phonetically translated from Chinese. In China, where Coca-Cola is a popular drink, it means: "Make man mouth happy."



**ACADEMY CADET?**—James B. Jackson, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Jackson, 211 Mason Lane, Florence, is attending U. S. Naval Preparatory School at Bainbridge, Md., preparing for entrance into the Naval Academy. Before entering the Navy in May 1957, he was graduated from Central High School. Entrance examinations for the Academy are in June.

## Central Chapter Has Fine Record

Members Benefit From Vocational Agriculture Program During 1957

Central high FFA chapter under the able direction of Norman Spillers has made an enviable record, its members participating in many activities of district and state.

Officers of the Central FFA are: President, Roy Jackson; Vice President, Tommy Rikard; Secretary, Eugene Morris; Treasurer, Sammy Marks; Reporter, Jimmy Darby; Sentinel, Don Oakley; Parliamentarian, Kenneth Austin. There are 37 active members in the club.

In June 1957 the official dele-

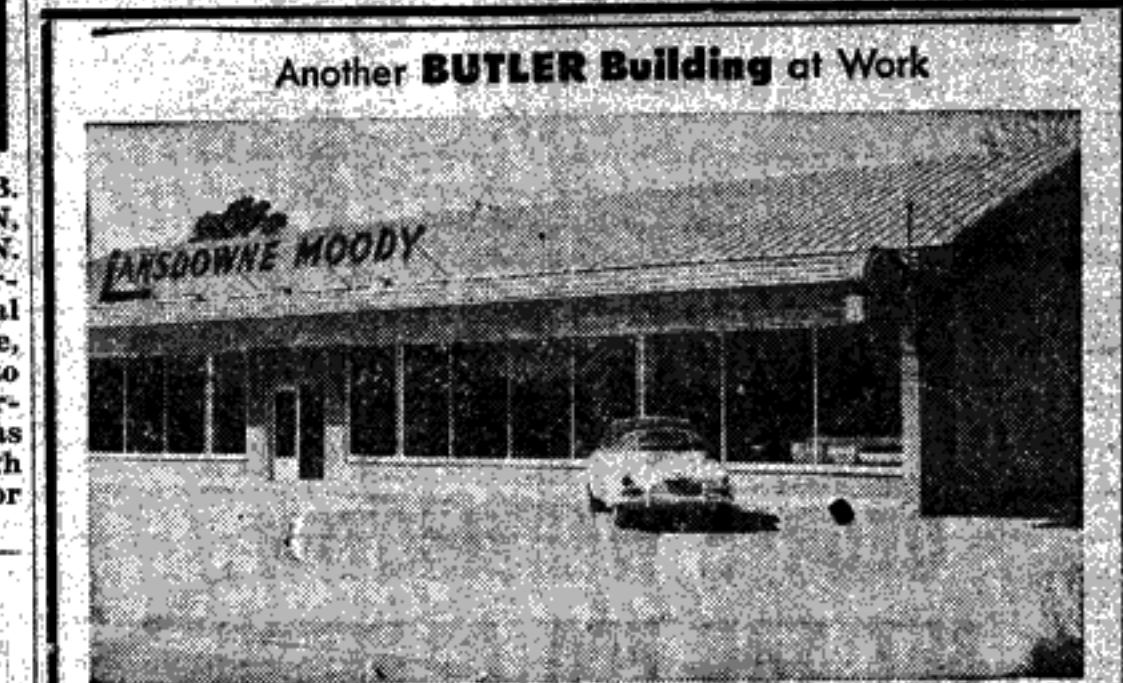
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gate to the state FFA Convention, refinishing furniture, wood work—was Ralph Butler, and Kenneth ing, farm machinery repair and Austin was a contestant in the welding.

## WAC RECRUITER ON COLLEGE CAMPUS TODAY

Captain Shirley Sneed Women's Army Corps Procurement Officer from Third Army, will be on the Florence State campus February 20 to interview women students who are interested in obtaining commissions in the WAC Reserve.

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The 30th anniversary of the founding of the Future Farmers of America is a day that means much to you and to your neighbors throughout Lauderdale county. It marks a milestone of achievement that has seldom been reached by any organization.

You are to be congratulated for the fine jobs you have done and each should serve as a stepping stone to greater accomplishments. With the fine leadership you have and the splendid projects you have undertaken it is safe to predict that agricultural progress in our county is on the threshold of an even greater future.

### THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS

The future of farming in Lauderdale County is in good hands when you of the FFA Chapters take hold. Your training and experience by doing assure you of a sound basis on which to build. Your success in the future will be a yardstick by which to measure the progress of our county.

As we join you in the celebration of your Anniversary, we wish for you continued progress and greater prosperity for the years ahead.

**30th BIRTHDAY . . . FEBRUARY 22-28**

The Future Is In Your Hands — Make the Most of It  
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## News Of KILLEN

By Mrs. W. D. Stutts

Our school is having one of the best years in its history. Teachers are over-worked, and most have crowded rooms, but pupils are showing a lot of interest in general.

We are stressing better oral expression as well as public speaking. It is hoped that we may arouse enough interest in public speaking to have public debating among the junior high schools of the county. (Oakland, Anderson, Cloverdale: we challenge you to some debating and oratory!)

Some recent visitors commended our school plant very highly for its general cleanliness. They also praised our lunchroom for the wholesome and well-balanced meals being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin are planning to give a dinner soon in honor of the boys on our basketball team, who recently won the county championship. Coach and Mrs. Muse will be honored with the team. The dinner will be given in Florence at one of the popular places.

Despite the big snow, the Lions' supper in our lunchroom last Saturday night was a great success. Eighty-two plates were served, and visitors from several towns were present, some as far away as Birmingham and York, Alabama.

Our junior high boys are thinking of softball, and hope to play a few games with other schools before very long.

Marilyn Curtis, one of our ninth graders, has moved to Sheffield. She is a fine student, whom we regretted to lose.

Mrs. Heath's fifth grade class presented an interesting chapel program last Friday afternoon. A large number of the children's fathers and mothers attended.

Several rooms, especially the lower grades, had Valentine parties last Friday.

We are observing Brotherhood Week in some way, in each room. We received about 40 new books one day last week, which are being greatly enjoyed by teachers and students.

Mrs. Landers is again teaching after several days of illness.

Our school is now receiving The Manchester (England) Guardian newspaper. The New York Times Review of Literature and The National Geographic Magazine.

Each of our local churches held services as usual last Sunday, despite the bad weather and near impossible roads.

The Rev. Harris, district superintendent of the Florence district, preached at the Methodist Church and held a quarterly conference following the service.

It seems half the families have frozen water pipes. Many people are without water in their homes.

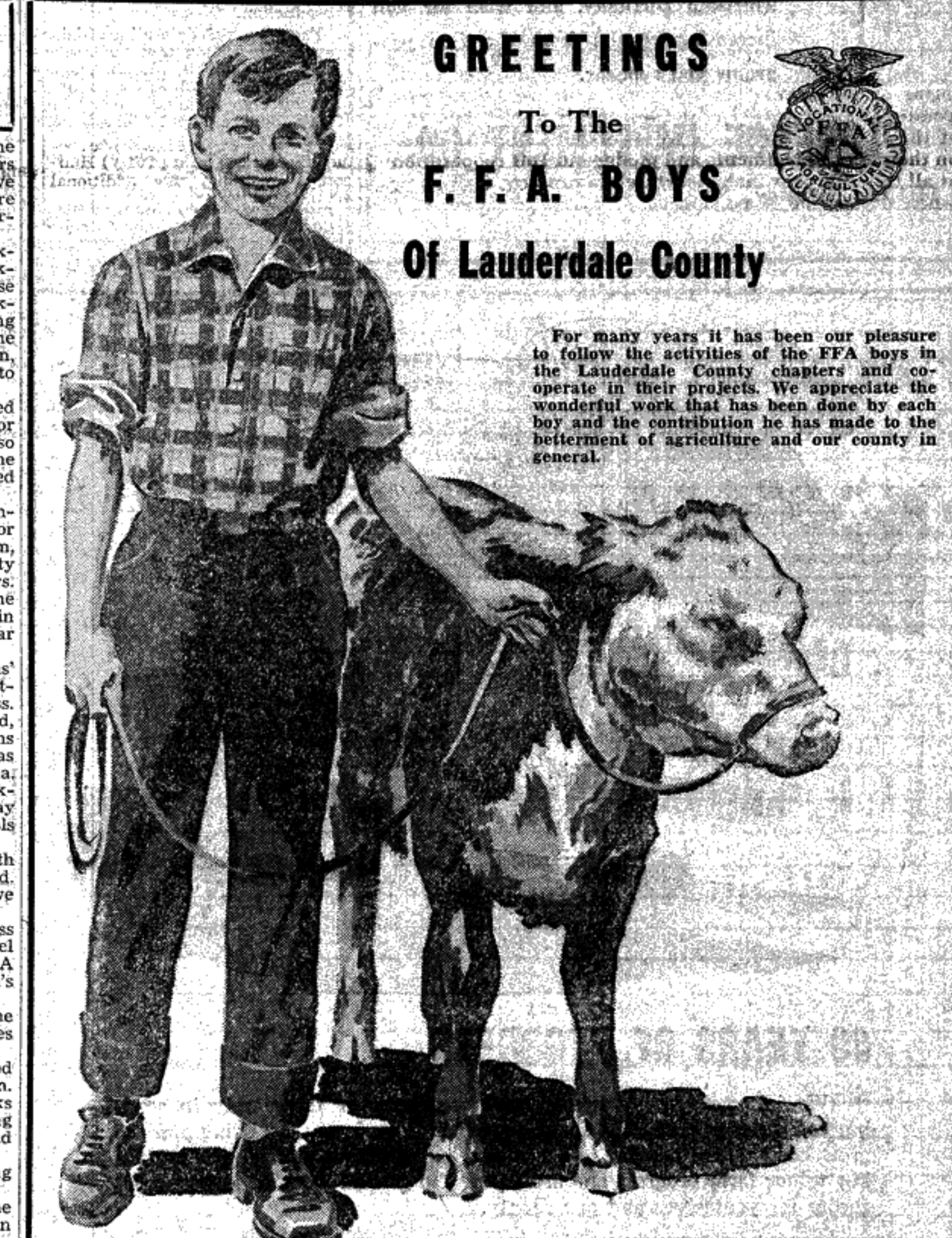
Edward A. Smith, who lives near Killen, is a patient in the Coffee Memorial Hospital.

Bernie Harrison continues to improve following an extended illness.

Guy Cox is better after being ill for several days.

Mrs. Howard Hamner served as chairman of the committee that prepared the dinner for the Lions Club. She did a fine job. The dinner was excellent.

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Now celebrating your thirtieth anniversary, you have established an enviable record since the organization was launched in Kansas City, Mo., in November 1928. Now spread throughout the United States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico with more than 386,000 members in over 9,000 active chapters, the history of the FFA shows a steady and healthy growth.

Your best efforts and training have made Lauderdale County one of the best in the state and we wish you every success for the years ahead.

**National FFA Week — February 22-28**  
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## 12 Lettermen Return For Spring Practice

With the remnants of a fast-finishing team that won its final six games of last season, the Florence State Lions football forces regroup for the opening of spring practice Monday—weather permitting.

Coaches Hal Self and George Weeks will have 12 lettermen drawing their molasses Monday, along with a spate of experienced non-lettermen and transfers to battle for starting berths.

Spring training will, as usual here, be climaxed by the annual

"F" Day intra-squad game after the 20 practice days.

The loss of 15 lettermen from the squad that compiled a 6-4 record last season will be major worries for Self and Weeks.

In two positions especially important in the FSC single wing attack, will much work be necessitated in the spring drills—guards, and blocking back. Gone are last fall's first four guards and the top pair of regular blocking backs.

Up from last season's reserve



STEER WINS TITLE . . . Marilyn Van Derbur (1958 Miss America) presents trophy to Lloyd Robinson (right) of Big Spring, Texas, whose Hereford steer was named grand champion at Arizona National Livestock Show.

group at the guard slots will be Tom Greenhaw, Athens; Charlie Hubbert, Birmingham; Darrell Blalock, Cullman; and Jim Moore, Tusculumbia. All were used sparingly during the past season.

At blocking back, Harold (Tater) Graham, Tusculumbia, operated at the third line post last fall, while Rex Rayfield, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., was a monogram winner.

However, at other positions incumbent lettermen are not as sparse.

Tailback finds Associated Press Little All-American Jack Redwine, Cherokee, returning to the position that he handled well during the first finish last fall. Redwine's 1,438 total offensive yards finished him second nationally in that department while falling only six yards shy of the all-time FSC record.

At fullback, Carroll Daniel, Athens; Dave Bevis, Florence; and Larry Yancey, Hackleburg; a trio of lettermen in a continuous battle-royal for the starting slot last season, will all return. The heavy returning artillery here could afford the FSC coaches possibilities of experimenting one of the three at a less-fortified post.

Bear! Whitsett, a scatter from Rogersville, steps back to wing-back where he was a regular last year, along with redshirt grad Al Hunt, Arab.

The flank posts find L. C. Fowler, a defensive terror of Sulligent, and Bill Dickinson, Brilliant, as returning letter winners along with several others of less experience. Three regular tackles again plant their huge brooms into the clay in the forms of Bill Barrett, Greensboro; Dave Martin, Athens; and Clarence Phillips, Birmingham.

Center Joe Mosley, Sulligent, is a letterman with experience returning while Gerald (Tuffy) Hudson, Tusculumbia, saw additional action last fall.

Overall, the 1958 edition of the Lions will be much less experienced—battles for first-line posts will be much keener. Coaches Self and Weeks feel these tussles for regular berths will make this spring training "quite interesting."

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this occasion to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Ada Herston.

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Roy Herston  
Mrs. Clayton Springer  
Mrs. Mae Springer

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## Rogersville FFA Chapter Schedules Many Activities

Active Group Has 55  
Members; TV Program,  
Posters Among Plans

Future Farmers of America members throughout the nation are scheduling special activities to focus public attention on the work of the organization during National FFA Week, February 22-28.

Locally, members of the Rogersville FFA chapter plan to put on a T. V. program, put up posters in school and down town, put FFA stickers on out-going mail, all members wear their degree insignia and award pins that they have earned, and all members that have official FFA jackets will wear them this special week.

Membership in FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming.

The Rogersville FFA chapter has 55 members. Officers are: Jackie Barnett, president; Dewayne Springer, vice-president; Dean Cosby, reporter; Tom Alexander, secretary; O'neal Bailey, treasurer; and Wayne Slaton, sentinel; C. J. Pennington, vocational agriculture instructor in Lauderdale County High School, serves as advisor of the FFA chapter.

The National Future Farmer organization has 380,000 members, with 9,000 local chapters in the 48 States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico. Membership in Alabama totals nearly 14,000 in 263 chapters.

## News Of CLOVERDALE By Kathryn Smith Phone 2973-M-2

### Club Meeting

Cloverdale Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Dulin for the February meeting. Mrs. Frank Gray gave the devotional. Miss Prickett, Home Demonstration agent, gave an interesting lesson on the correct way to dress, using Mrs. Frank Gray as a model. Those present for the meeting were Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. Christine Miles, Mrs. Cleo Farley, Mrs. L. C. Simmons, Mrs. Coy Smith, Mrs. Emmet Sego, Mrs. Arvil Johnston, Mrs. James Sego, Mrs. Carl Harrison, Mrs. Clyde McCorkle, Mrs. Andrew Cagle, Mrs. Gilbert Cagle, Mrs. Richard Taylor, Mrs. Balentine, Mrs. John Dulin, Mrs. Roy McCorkle and Mrs. Clarence Garrett. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The March meeting will be at Mrs. Coy Smith's home.

### Personals

Mrs. Elbert Lewis and son, Johnnie, and Mrs. Coy Smith and daughter visited Mrs. L. C. Simmons and daughter, Janet, Tuesday.

Judy and Janet Fulmer were guests of Debra Smith Friday. Has it been cold and how the people in this community really know it? Being without power for over 24 hours, lots of our homes heated entirely with electricity were without heat and water, as we depend on electricity to draw the water from wells. No telephone service was available for three days and nights. How did we cook? Those who had fire-places went back to the "middle ages" way, others pulled out old stoves and built fires in them outside to warm water for coffee. Others carried water from dug wells. When we have to, we can, but really, we know how to appreciate our modern conveniences more than ever before.

Future Farmers choose the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA Week. Although usually recognized as a Revolutionary War General and our first President, Washington's first love was the farm he called Mount Vernon. There, he was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotations, fertilization, and other soil conservation and improvement methods. It was more than a century after Washington's death before general use was made of many of the sound agricultural practices that he advocated.

In the next year, farmers' costs for production items and for family living are expected to rise two to four per cent.

## Legal Notice

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE THE STATE OF ALABAMA, LAUDERDALE COUNTY LAVENIA BLAKELY

MYRTLE B. STATOM et al.  
In the Circuit Court in Equity  
At Florence

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Jesse A. Keller, Solicitor of Record for the complainant that the defendants John S. Blakely whose last known address was 8738 Woodman Avenue, Pocomo, California, and Rena Blakely, whose last known address was Box 2941 West Lorraine, Roseburg, Oregon, are two of the named respondents in the above styled cause; that pursuant to Section 2-B of Alabama Equity Rule 5 registered letters were mailed to the said addresses and were returned "unclaimed," and the said John S. Blakely and Rena Blakely are concealing themselves and refusing service in this cause. Both of the named respondents are non residents of the State of Alabama, and are over the age of 21 years, and if the said named respondents are not living at the addresses aforesaid, then the defendants in the above stated cause are non residents of the State of Alabama, and that their place of residence are unknown and that it cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendants John S. Blakely and Rena Blakely are of the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Florence Herald, a newspaper published in Lauderdale County, Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said John S. Blakely and Rena Blakely to plead answer or demurr to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 10th day of March, 1958 or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against John S. Blakely and Rena Blakely.

Done at office in Florence, Alabama, this 5th day of February, 1958.

Elbert L. Daly, Register  
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27.

### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE Estate of J. L. Hill, deceased, Probate Court.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of February, 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.

Pearl S. Hill  
Feb. 13, 20, 27.

### MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage from William Chandler and wife, Ruthie Chandler to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Florence to secure an indebtedness therein described, which mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Record 582, Page 140 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, said said mortgage being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will, on Thursday, the 6th day of March, 1958, 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:

A part of Original Lot No. 349, City of Florence, described as running from the Northeast intersection of Locust Street and Campbell Street Northwardly along the Eastwardly line of Locust Street produced 271 feet to a fence; thence Eastwardly in a straight line along said fence 73 feet, more or less, to the Eastwardly line of an alley or road; thence Northwardly along the Eastwardly line of said alley or road 210 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said line Northwardly 97.5 feet; thence Eastwardly 148 feet to the West line of an alley or street; thence Southwardly along said alley line 65 feet; thence Westwardly 64 feet; thence Westwardly 84 feet to the point of beginning.

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

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF FLORENCE, Mortgagee.  
Feb. 13, 20, 27

### STATE OF ALABAMA LAUDERDALE COUNTY IN THE PROBATE COURT NOTICE

Estate of Susie Hart Brewer, deceased.  
To the heirs at law of Susie Hart Brewer, deceased, to-wit:  
Mrs. May Hart Hurd  
1403 Beechwood Avenue  
Nashville, Tennessee  
R. H. Hart

843 Sixteenth Street, Newport News, Virginia  
Mrs. John W. Davis  
1600 Van Vleck Avenue, S. E. Atlanta, Georgia  
W. S. Hart  
1600 Van Vleck Avenue, S. E. Atlanta, Georgia  
June B. Hart  
Apartment A-1, Room 105  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

You are hereby notified that Virginia Hart Long has filed in this court her petition in writing verified by her oath praying for the probate of the Last Will of Susie Hart Brewer, Deceased, and for the appointment of said petitioner as executor thereof and that said petition will be heard in said court on March 6, 1958, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you think proper so to do.

February 11, 1958.  
Herman K. Longshore  
Judge of Probate  
Feb. 13, 20, 27.

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned by Virgil Mitchell and wife, Grace Mitchell, under date of October 31, 1955, to secure a debt therein named, which mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in Book 565, at pages 380-82, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, under the power of sale therein contained, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Lauderdale County, Alabama, on Friday, March 14, 1958, during the legal hours of sale, the following described property located in Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lots No. 8 and 9 Block No. 456 according to the plat thereof made by Charles Beckh, C. E., for the Florence Land Mining and Manufacturing Company and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in New Plat Book No. 1, on Page 125. The proceeds of said sale to be applied as directed in said mortgage.

Said sale will be made subject to a certain prior mortgage held by the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Florence.  
Marvin Kenneth Saint  
Marjennia Saint  
Mortgagees  
Feb. 20, 27, March 6.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Norvell and children, Prospect Street, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Richardson, Tuscaloosa.

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## NOTICE

### PROBATE COURT

### STATE OF ALABAMA LAUDERDALE COUNTY

Estate of Mary Ricks, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed as Executor of the Last Will of Mary Ricks, Deceased, on this day in the Probate Court of

said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate must file the same within the time required by law or they will be forever barred.

This, February 13, 1958.  
Lucinda Beasley,  
Executor  
Feb. 20, 27, March 6.



## CONGRATULATIONS FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

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FEBRUARY 22-28

May we add to our word of tribute to the wonderful work being done by the FFA Chapters in Lauderdale County and all their members. It is inspiring to view the many accomplishments of each member and to view their enthusiasm for the farm and its traditions.

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Scriptural passages in the lesson-sermon on "Mind" will include the following from Isaiah (40:28): "Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God,

the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding."

The Golden Text is from Job (38:5): "Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom."

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This nation needs more farmers. It needs farmers with training, experience and new ideas. FFA is the answer because through their chapters members are taught the fundamentals of good farming at an early age so that they are able to make farming a success.

We are reminded during FFA WEEK of the obligation we owe the young men of rural America who learn by doing. It is fitting that such recognition be given these young men who are preparing for careers in agriculture.

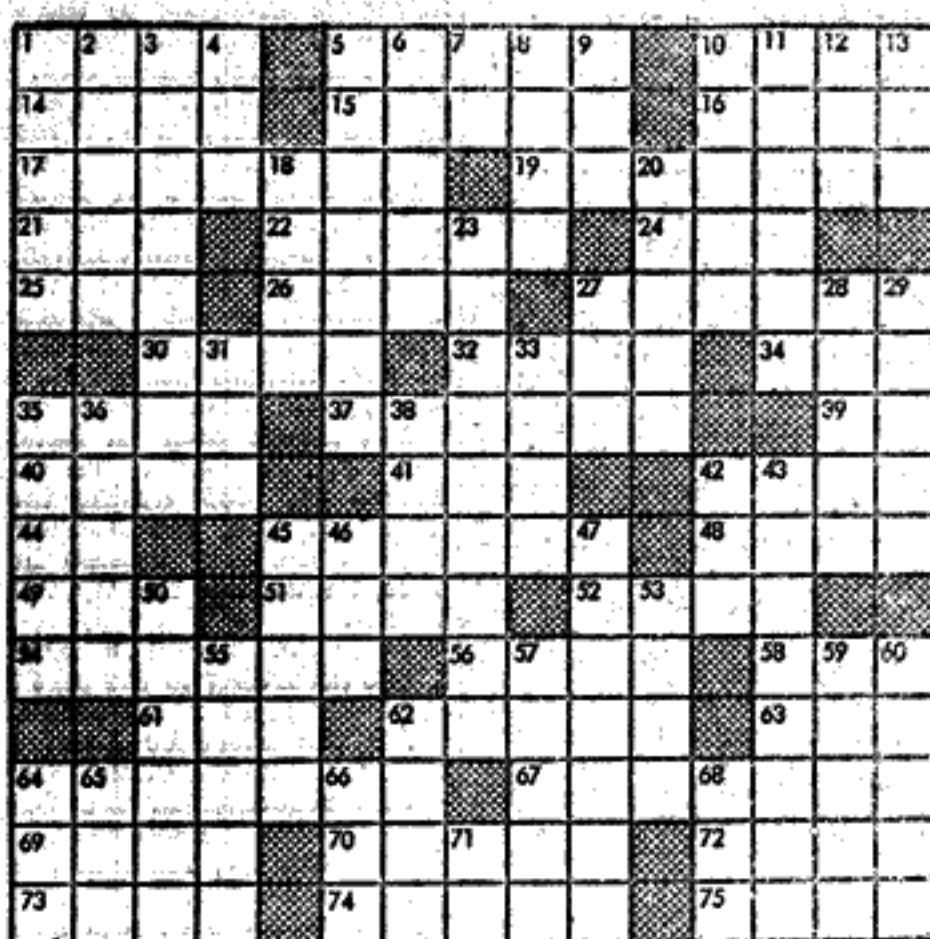
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Answer to Puzzle No. 486

## Vina Member Is Corn Champion

Luther Childers Named District Winner With 142 Bushels To Acre

Auburn, Alabama—A VFA member, Luther Childers, has been named District Winner in the Champion Corn Growing Contest, according to H. F. Gibson, District Supervisor of Northwest Alabama. Childers achieved this honor by producing 142 bushels of corn per acre on his corn project of 1.5 acres.

Luther has advanced from local chapter winner to district winner. In the district contest he competed with twelve other participants from the Northwest Alabama Counties. For winning the district

contest he received a \$50 cash award and is now eligible to compete in the State finals. The State winner will receive \$100 and a loving cup.

Luther planted Funk's 711 variety corn on May 4 in rows 18 inches apart and left the plants about 12 inches apart in the row. He applied 700 pounds of 4-10-7 fertilizer at planting time and sidedressed with 400 pounds of nitrate of soda 30 days after planting.

His corn project was a part of his supervised farming program carried out under the supervision of J. O. Morrow, teacher of vocational agriculture at Vina.

The Champion Corn Growing contest is sponsored by the Chilesan Nitrate Educational Bureau.

Luther is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Childers of Vina.

## News Of

### Central Heights

By Mrs. Andrew Thrasher

#### Church

Last Sunday was Layman's Day in the Methodist churches. Clyde Anderson was to be the guest speaker at Pleasant Hill, but due to his absence, Rev. C. D. Dobbs, pastor, preached at the morning service.

Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Dorris McIntyre is director.

Methodist Youth Fellowship meets on Sunday evening at 6:15, Bill Phillips counselor. Other dates to remember are Sunday morning services at the Central Baptist Church at 11 o'clock, Rev. F. L. Hacker pastor. Week night prayer services are each Wednesday night. Training Union is every Sunday evening at 6:30.

#### School

Central school is closed at present but activities were high Friday, because of the basketball Queen contest. Candidates are: 12th grade, Betty Lewis Haddock and Jackie Wright; 11th Grade, Janie Patterson, Betty Bryant and Rejetta Quillen; 10th grade, Myra Perkins and Martha Fulmer; 9th grade, Floyce Donaldson, Mary Dickerson and Charlotte Stout; 8th grade, Nancy Seaton, Sue Wallace and Francis Burns; 7th grade, Fay Smith, Elizabeth Wallace and Barbara Nelson; 6th grade, Jerry Hanback; 5th grade, Vonda Broadfoot and Francine Witt; 4th grade, Linda Vickerson and Ann Daugherty; 3rd grade, Linda Fay Dean; 2nd grade, Janie Wallace and 1st grade, Bonnie May and Debra Burns.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thrasher visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown of Florence Sunday. Mrs. Brown has recently undergone surgery at the ECM Hospital, but is recovering nicely at her home now.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. John Palmer had her sister, Miss Mary Clemmons of Rhodesville, and Rod Baletine as her guests.

Little Miss Maryon Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young of Sheffield, is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Smith.

#### FIRST POLIO CASE FOR YEAR REPORTED IN STATE

Alabama reported polio for the first time this year during the week ending February 8. Two cases, both paralytic, were recorded during that week. During the same period last year, five cases had occurred.

The new cases were reported by Lamar and Lawrence counties. The victims are a nine-month-old baby and a six-year-old. Neither had received Salk vaccine.

## Growth Of FFA Has Been Rapid

Over 9,000 Chapters in U. S. and Possessions; 380,000 Active Members

The FFA has 380,000 active members in 9,054 local chapters located in farming areas throughout the 48 States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. (June 30, 1957 membership) Through participating experiences in the Future Farmers of America, members learn how to take part in meetings, to follow parliamentary procedure, to speak in public, and to cooperate with their fellow students in programs for individual and community betterment. Local chapters sponsor recreational activities; conduct scrap drives, safety campaigns, home improvement campaigns, hold parent-son banquets. They have been known to organize a local chamber of commerce where none existed; to organize and manage a community fair. They frequently take on such jobs as the landscaping and beautification of school and church grounds in the community.

Many FFA activities are designed to stimulate the boys to do better work in vocational agriculture. The advancement through degrees in the organization is based largely on achievement in farming. Awards offered through the FFA for outstanding achievement in such fields as farm mechanics, electrification, soil and water management, dairy farming, and farm safety stimulate increased effort by the students.

Chapters operate "pig chains" to help members get started; pool their funds to make quantity purchases of seeds, fertilizers, and other supplies. Judging contests build interest in learning the points of livestock and poultry selection; fairs and livestock shows build up enthusiasm for raising top quality products. Many chapters own one or more high quality sires for use of members and others of the community in improving the quality of their livestock. FFA members are active in dairy herd improvement associations, livestock breeders' associations, crop improvement associations and other similar organizations working for improved agriculture.

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## COUNTY REPORTS TWO TUBERCULOSIS CASES

Tuberculosis was reported in Alabama at the rate of about four cases a day during December.

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According to the records of the State Health Department, 121 dale County reported 2 cases occurred in that month. Thirty-nine counties contributed. LET THE HERALD PRINT IT.



## We Salute The FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA And the Local Chapters

On Your

### THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

FEBRUARY 22-28

To each FFA boy and to every FFA Chapter in this area, we offer you congratulations on the wonderful job you are doing for yourselves and for your community. The entire nation looks to you as the producers of the future and on whom the agricultural prosperity of the years ahead depend.

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We believe in the future of farming as practiced by the vocational students of the Lexington High School and all high schools in Lauderdale County. It is through these boys and their work that the future of our country rests.

The Future Farmers of America are, through their training and experiences, through study and application of the facts learned bringing to our farms the answer of our agriculture problems. They are the answer to the questions asked today about our farm future . . . on them we lean heavily.

## We Assure You of Our Interest and Full Support

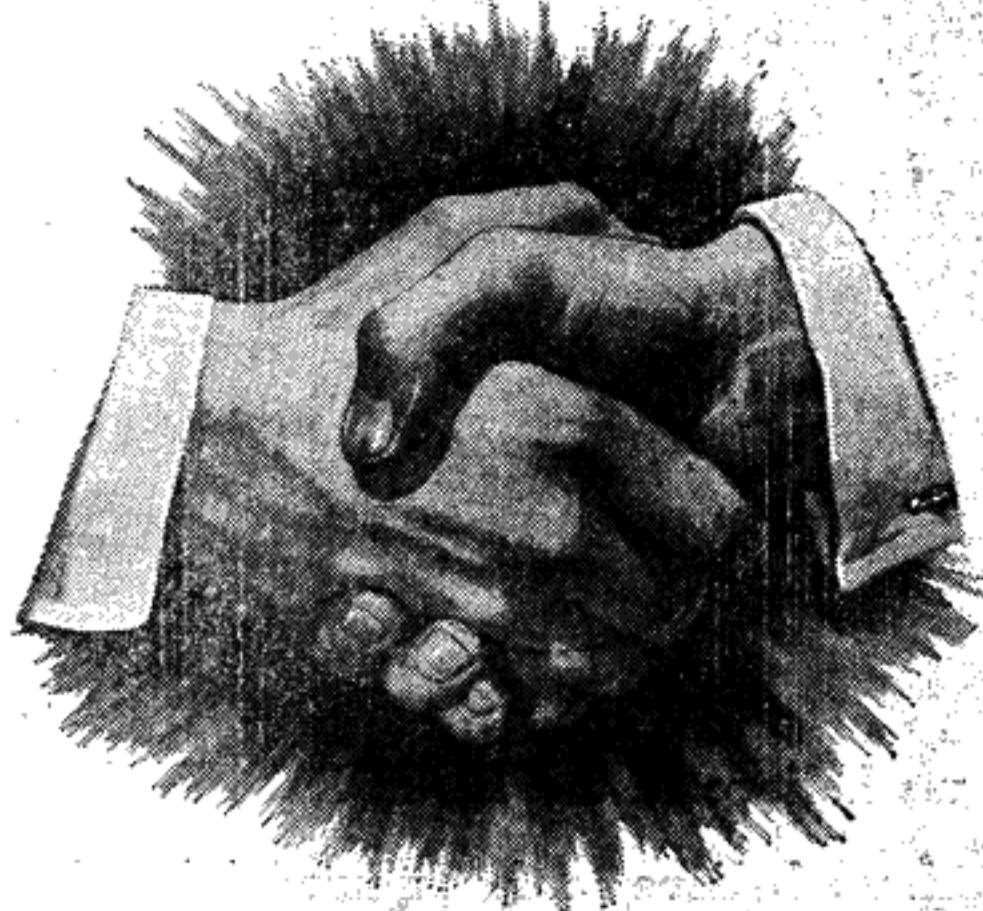
Throughout the years it has been our pleasure to support the FFA movement in all its phases. This we have done because we know first-hand the value of the training given in each and every FFA chapter. We pledge our full cooperation at all times and offer every assistance of which we are capable.

NATIONAL FFA WEEK - FEBRUARY 22-28

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We endorse the full program of the Future Farmers of America and pledge our complete cooperation with the members. You are doing a splendid job for yourselves, for your county and for agriculture in general.

Our congratulations on what you have done . . . our commendations for your current programs . . . our best wishes for the future.

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## Rogers FFA Has Varied Activities

### Excellent Record Made Under Direction Vo-Ag Teacher's Guidance

**Billy Richardson, Reporter**  
Following is a summary of the activities and accomplishments of Rogers High FFA Chapter under the guidance and direction of A. A. Thorne, vocational agricultural teacher.

The Rogers FFA officers for this year are as follows: President, Donald Bratcher; Vice President, Eugene Garner; Secretary, Jackie Chandler; Treasurer, Raymond Rich; Sentinel, Earl Robinson, and Reporter, Billy Richardson.

We have 70 members in our FFA chapter this year. We have had an average of 40 members present for each meeting this year. Earlier in the year plans were made for raising money for buying some extra equipment for the shop.

Plans included an FFA and FFA Banquet, FFA contests which

members will enter, selecting members for those contests and financing chapter activities. One special meeting was held when Mr. Johnson and Mr. Buchanan from the State National Bank, discussed different phases of banking with the group.

#### Class Room Studies

Three years of Agriculture is offered this year. The first year boys have been studying field crops as their major unit, along with electricity and shop work.

The second year students have been studying livestock as their major unit plus plumbing, welding and other farm mechanics work.

The third year boys have used as their major unit, farm management along with a study of electric motors, and advanced farm mechanics. Special emphasis has been put on land judging the past few weeks.

#### Projects Finished

Eight Boys had an average of 1 3/8 acres each in cotton and produced an average yield of 1120 lbs. seed cotton per acre.

Eighteen boys had corn projects averaging 2 acres each—with an

average yield of 49 bu. per acre. Two wheat projects were carried out with 8 acres averaging 28 bu. per acre.

Eleven boys grew out beef calves and three had dairy cows as a project.

Twenty three boys grew out a total of 89 head of hogs.

A total of 110 improvement practices were carried out on the home farms and 117 Supplementary practices.

#### Shop Activities

The various shop activities which FFA members have participated in this year include: Woodworking, Projects, welding both (electric and Acetylene), electricity, including house wiring and electric motor maintenance and repair. Farm plumbing and well pumps, forge work and farm machinery repair.

Some of the projects which have been completed are: Rack for holding gasoline storage tank. (2.) Wall cabinets. (3.) Book cases. (4.) lawn chairs. (5.) Two glider sets. (6.) Hog feeders. (7.) Screen doors. (8.) Barn gates. (9.) Screen doors. (10.) Repaired and refinished furniture.

#### Mail Box Post

We have made and sold 12 concrete mail box posts this school year. These posts are standard height, 4" by 4" and mounted in a circular concrete base. The Posts and bases are reinforced with steel rods. These posts are very attractive and can be easily moved for any purpose. FFA is on either side of the post and will reflect light at night. The chapter sells the post at cost to FFA members and \$5.00 to non members.

#### Raised Money

The chapter raised money selling drinks at ball games and selling mail box post to finance their Acetylene tank, savor saw and Acetylene tank, savor saw and Volt-O meter at a total cost of \$106.95 to the department this year.

#### Fair Exhibit

The chapter won second place on their exhibit at the North Alabama State Fair in Sept. of 1957. The idea for this exhibit grew out of a study on house wiring. As a climax to this unit, the agriculture group worked out and wired a panel representing a completely wired home. Mr. Gambrel and Mr.

Carroll helped work out the details on the flasher and timing of the various units.

#### Corn Growing Contest

In the corn growing contest, Eugene Garner, second year Agriculture student, won first place in the chapter and second place in the county. He averaged 114.84 bu. per acre on his 4 acre project. He put 400 lbs. of 4-10-7 fertilizer per acre. He used Pfister's 631 variety, planted his rows 38 inches apart and space 6 inches apart in the drill. Members of the chapter are planning to enter the following state sponsored contests: Land Judging, Dairy Cattle Judging, Tractor Driving and Maintenance and Livestock Judging.

INGRANDES, FRANCE (AHT-NC) — Army PFC Thomas O. Thigpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest J. Thigpen, Lexington, recently was assigned to the Ingrandes Quartermaster Depot's Detachment B in France.

The 23-year-old soldier attended Lexington High School and was formerly employed by the Republic Steel Co., in Cleveland, Ohio.

## From The Simple Side

By THE FARMER'S WIFE

There are times when I wish that I were an artist, don't you? Times when I would like to capture on canvas scenes which the eye beholds, but the heart soon forgets. Such was the Saturday morning just past when I awoke to the still quietness around our home. Looking outside I saw the beauty of that stillness. If I had been an artist my morning schedule would simply have had to wait until I had taken easel in hand and captured with oil the beauty which I beheld.

Never had the landscape of our farm been lovelier than it was on this morning as it lay cloaked in white from the snow which the sudden storm had blown in the night before. The trees and shrubs were bent low from their weight of ice and snow. Lines and fences

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## 14 County Seniors Finish At Mid-term

Forty FSC seniors, successfully completed requirements for graduation last semester. They will receive diplomas at commencement ceremonies in May.

The Bachelor of Arts degree will be received by Marvin Lee Pogue, Florence.

The Bachelor of Science degree will be conferred on Robert Charles Bohmstedt, Shirley Wayne Charles, Jimmy Dean Clemmons, Lyle Richard Day, Jimmie LeGrande Elrod, Mary Janice Vawter Lard, Dee Ford Melson, Doyle Pace, Shirley Hurst Shafter, William Eugene Sisson, Alene Putnam Smith, Joyce Cash South and Charles E. Winborn, all of Lauderdale County.

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ness which I felt, for no imagination could capture such beauty at a later date.



# National FFA Week

February 22 - 28



## PURPOSE OF NATIONAL FFA WEEK

National Future Farmers of America Week seeks to focus attention on the work of the Future Farmers of today, who will be the successful farmers of tomorrow.

This nation must have many thousands of NEW farmers every year to replace those who die, retire, or otherwise leave the farm. These must be men with experience and training enough to become successful farmers. Generally, they must be men who have begun farming at an early age, so that by the time they are ready to marry and start a family they will be firmly established in a farming program that promises a good future.

Vocational Agriculture and the FFA constitute the most effective program yet developed for training boys to be good farmers and helping them to become established in the farming occupations of their choice.

In view of the nation's need for NEW farmers, it is fitting that recognition be given these young men who are preparing for careers in farming. Encouragement at this time will do much to stimulate them to harder work and greater achievement.

## WHY FFA WEEK IS OBSERVED DURING FEBRUARY

National FFA Week comes every year during the week of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. Although usually considered first as a great general, our first president, and an engineer, George Washington's first love was the farm he called Mount Vernon. There he was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotations, and other soil conserving methods. Probably no other man in America of his day spent more time seeking new agricultural information, either by experimentation on his own farm, or by correspondence with agricultural scientists in England. The title of America's first "scientific farmer" might be applied to Washington. It was more than a century after his death that many of the sound agricultural practices he advocated found general practice.

It is out of deep respect and admiration for George Washington, the farmer in whose progressive ways they seek to follow, that Future Farmers annually observe their National FFA Week at the time of his birthday.

## WE SALUTE OUR FUTURE FARMERS



### THE FFA MOTTO:

"LEARNING TO DO, DOING TO LEARN;  
EARNING TO LIVE, LIVING TO SERVE"

## WHAT IS THE FFA?

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA is the national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in rural high schools of the nation. FFA is an intra-curricular activity, having origin and root in the instruction program for boys who wish to prepare themselves for a successful career in farming. Among other things, members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in public meetings; to speak in public; to market farm products; to solve their own problems; to finance themselves; to use improved farming methods; and to assume civic responsibility. Classroom training is a supervised farming program under the direction of the vocational agriculture teacher who is an agriculture college graduate employed on a 12-month basis.

## WHY WAS FFA FORMED?

Vocational Agriculture in the public high schools was given its first big boost by the Smith-Hughes Act passed by the Congress in 1917, providing for Federal Funds on a matching basis with the States, to promote a program of education that would help to prepare those who intended to enter the occupation of farming. Many schools throughout the nation established vocational agriculture instruction in the early 1920's. Teachers, recognizing the need for some kind of organization to stimulate more interest in farming by the boys, provide them with additional incentive, give leadership training, and provide an opportunity for wholesome organized recreation. Many local "clubs," with a wide variety of names, were established to meet that need. The local units, in turn, organized county and state associations, and by 1928 the movement was so widespread that a national organization was formed. The national organizational meeting was held November 20, 1928, in Kansas City, Mo. About 35 vocational agriculture students attended the first national convention. Now, 7,000 or more members attend the national conventions held each year in Kansas City.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	133	1-3
Monday	Ephesians	4	1-6
Tuesday	Ephesians	4	31-32
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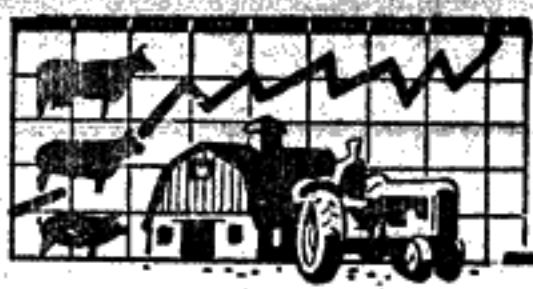
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# Farm Review and Forecast



## Farm Machinery Check-up Should Be Under Way Now

Machinery check-up is well under way in most farm shops by now. In two months, it'll be time for most farm equipment to be out in the fields again. So, there's not much time left for repairs.

Speaking in Auburn, API Extension Engineer J. T. Gaillard advised farmers to order replacements for worn or broken parts promptly. Prices are not likely to come down, he said, and you can avoid confusion during the rush season by taking care of this job now.

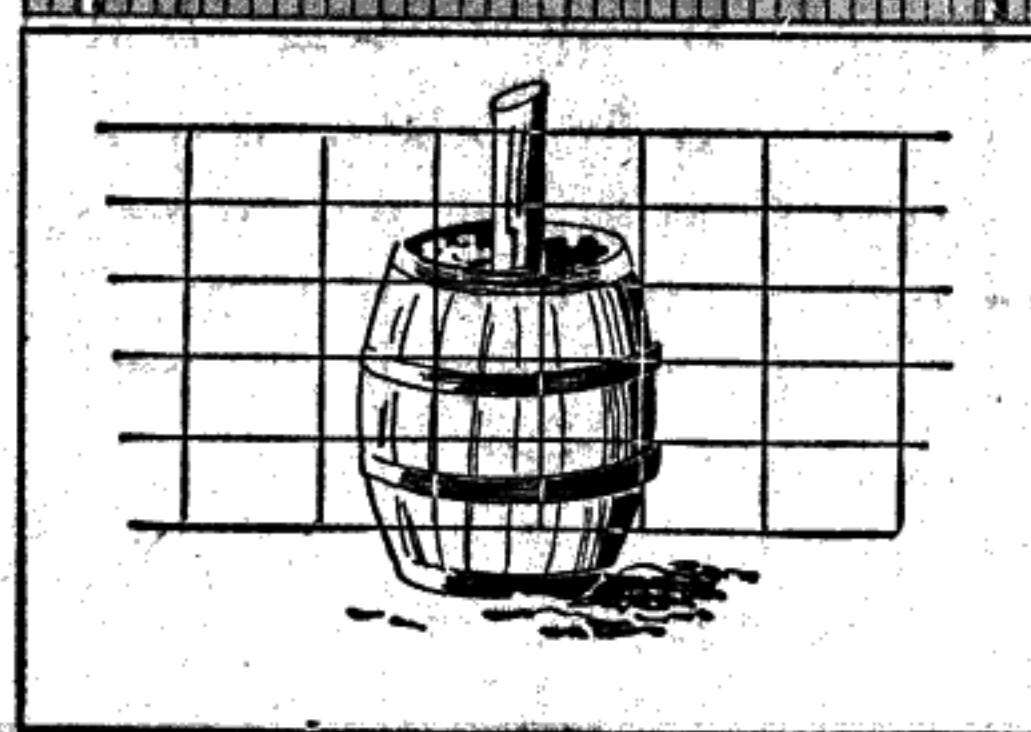
Gaillard pointed out a few things to look for when checking over equipment. Often overlooked during winter storage is the precaution of blocking up machines, to take weight off tires in case they go flat. Sharp bends in cold weather can cause breaks in sidewalls of tires.

Petcocks in engine water jackets must be left open to take care of condensation drain and to prevent freeze cracks.

Fertilizer left in the drill will corrode metal, cement moving parts together, and invite breakdowns next season, warned the specialist. Wash the drill with water under hose pressure and spray with anti-rust oil. Putting a jigger of oil down each engine sparkplug hole, turning the engine over a few times, and replacing plugs will prevent cylinder wall rusting, the engineer explained.

Gaillard has a suggestion about repainting, too. You're likely to get more on a resale, he says, if you repaint with the original colors and apply new decals.

## FENCE LINES



FENCE POST... If it's necessary to run temporary fence over rocky ground, empty barrels filled with rocks will hold posts securely. Nail fence to barrel and to top of post.

## Observe Caution In Storing Silage To Prevent Loss

Costly surface spoilage can result from silage which has been stored improperly.

A tight cover and a firm weight over the surface of silage are important for reducing spoilage in trench and other low-cost horizontal silos, according to API Extension Engineer W. T. Cox.

"Many farmers have had disappointing results in putting up silage in trenches, bunkers, and horizontal stacks," said the specialist in farm buildings. "Inadequate packing and surface exposed to air have been the causes of their trouble. Spoilage caused by bacteria active in the presence of oxygen and leaching by rain and snow combine to make poor quality silage."

Explaining a remedy for this

situation, Cox referred to recent experiments made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at their Beltsville, Md., research center. Modern plastic sheetings were placed over the tops of silage, he explained. These sheetings sealed off the air and kept down spoilage. Scientists at Beltsville have obtained as good results with horizontal silos as farmers generally get by using the best packing and sealing methods with upright silos.

## Rogersville Pig Chain Success

Four Registered Gilts Purchased Feb. 8; Forty-five Participating

The Rogersville FFA chapter operates a pig chain to help members get started in hog production with the least amount of expense.

The way that the chain works is that a member gets a gilt from another member that has a litter in the chain. The gilts are picked up at weaning age, eight weeks old. The boy that gets a gilt from the chain raises her and produces a litter from her and gives two gilts back to the chapter that go to other members; after the two gilts are given back to the chapter the sow and rest of the litter belong to the boy that raised her.

Forty-five members of the Rogersville FFA chapter have started into hog production in this manner. The chapter now has 22 gilts in the chain.

The chapter purchased four registered Landrace gilts Feb. 8 to start a registered pig chain. These gilts went to the following members: Wayne Slaton, Bill Steen, Dean Cosby, and Wayne Weigart Jr. These boys will raise a litter of pigs from these gilts and give two registered pigs back to other members of the chapter.

The chapter is now planning to purchase a registered Landrace boar to start the registered pig chain and also start a cross-breeding program with the kraie gilts in the chain.

With these two types of pig chains a member can choose to go into purebred production or grade pig production.

Besides helping the members get started in hog production, this teaches them the advantages of cooperating together.

## New Sweet Lupine Being Developed For Southeast

A sweet lupine adapted to Alabama and the other Gulf Coast states will be available in a few years.

With help from thrush who, like cattle, refuse to feed on bitter lupines, research is being done by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station to perfect this crop. Results from these experiments will pay off in a few years with a sweet tasting lupine for Southern grazing.

Lupines make heavy growth in February-March and are an in-between period when grazing of small grains must be stopped to allow heading, and permanent pastures are not yet up to a good stand. Such a plant would make year-round grazing possible in the Gulf area.

USDA and Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station scientists produced sweet lupines from cross-breeding a Swedish variety with a New Zealand type. Plants resulting from this cross produced a mixture of sweet and bitter lupines. Scientists wanted to keep sweet plants with desired coloration for further breeding and discard the bitter ones.

When exposed to thrush attack, bitter plants were readily identified and weeded out, while somewhat bitter-sweet ones were kept for further experiments.

The new sweet line is now being increased to commercial quantities, report USDA specialists. In a few years it will be available for pasture seeding.

## 1957 BROILER OUTCOME THIRD IN NATION

Alabama ended 1957 in third place among broiler producing states. Total placement of broiler chicks in the state last year was 107,181,000.

Other states in the top 10 were Georgia, Arkansas, North Carolina, Texas, Delaware, Maryland, Mississippi, Virginia and Maine.

## News Of ANDERSON

By Myrtle McGraw

For Sunday School Sunday at the First Baptist Church there were only 53 present, with a few others coming in for the preaching service. The pastor, the Rev. R. P. Speakman, filled his pulpit at the usual time. For Training Union there was an attendance of 33.

The First Baptist Church of Anderson participated in the School of Missions last week, featuring a speaker every night from Sunday through Friday. The W.M.S. of the church prepared and served lunch at the noon hour Wednesday to the group who attended the services. They served approximately 50 plates.

Two of the Anderson school teachers were confined to the hospital at Lester, last week, the principal, Curtis Newbern, and E. F. Cagle. Both of them have been dismissed and are recuperating at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cagle and children have moved into the tenant house here belonging to Dr. Louis Bayles.

The frame house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shedd was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. When the couple awoke the fire was already out of control. They began to take things out and their nearest neighbor heard their call and helped them to get the very few things that they saved out of the house. They saved some of their clothing, a washing machine and some of their bedding. The fire must have started somewhere around 3 a. m. and was of unknown origin. The house was partially covered by insurance.

The feed mill (crusher) belonging to Milton Burks was also completely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. Some of the nearby residents were awakened by the blaze about 3 a. m. This



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fire was of unknown origin and was a complete loss to Mr. Burks, since he had no insurance.

The Anderson P.T.A. is sponsoring a talent show on March 7 at 7:30 p. m. Cash prizes will be awarded. Anyone desiring to enter should write before Saturday to the principal of the school or Vernon Herston, who is president of the P.T.A. and tell what they plan to do.

Bobby Camp of Cleveland, Ohio, has come home to his family here. Joe Herston has improved sufficiently to be removed from the hospital to his home in Florence.

The Clayton Putman family wishes to take this method of thanking their many friends who have helped them in so many ways during the illness of their little daughter, who is much improved at this writing.

Funeral services were conducted for little eight-month-old Freida Kaye Owens, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ossie B. Owens, Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at Grassy and burial followed in the adjoining cemetery. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Willie L. Owens.

Ronnie Hammond, son of Mrs. Tottie Denham, is home for a week's leave from the U. S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCrary are the parents of a son, whom they have named John Keith, and who was born last week.

## HERE'S WAY TO HANDLE SMALL PLANTS CORRECTLY

When it's necessary to handle small plants with completely bare roots, and which must stay out of the ground for more than a few hours, here's a tip to keep them healthy.

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## Vo-Ag Is Basic Requirement In FFA Organization

### Teachers Are Advisers To Chapter Members In Setting Up Program

A basic requirement for membership in the FFA is that a boy must be a student of vocational agriculture in high school, although he is permitted to retain his membership for three years following graduation. We invite your attention to the following pages which describe, first, the national program of vocational education in agriculture, and second, the Future Farmers of America organization.

#### THE FFA MOTTO

"Learning to do, Doing to learn; Earning to live, Living to serve." Learning To Do—(As vocational agriculture students in high school, Future Farmers study the practical, scientific principles of agriculture that will enable them to become good farmers)

Doing To Learn—(Each member is required to conduct a farming program at home, under the supervision of his vocational agriculture instructor. The student thus gets practical experience to supplement his study)

Earning To Live—(The supervised farming program at home is designed to operate at a profit so that the Future Farmer may expand his farming enterprises as he learns, to the end that he will be successfully established in farming and become a self-supporting, substantial citizen)

Living To Serve—(Development of competent, aggressive rural leadership and citizenship is a primary aim of the FFA)

#### THE TEACHERS PLACE

Teachers are employed on a 12-month basis. They follow up their class instruction throughout the

year by supervising farming operations of the students on the boys' home farms.

In addition to his study in school each boy is required to conduct a supervised farming program where he puts into actual practice the knowledge gained in the classroom. The teacher makes frequent visits to the boys' home farms, supervising and helping with the development of their farming programs.

Boys usually start with small projects such as a few chickens, a pig or a calf, and a acre or two of certain crops. As they complete these projects they are advanced to larger ones so that by the time they complete high school they will have built up an investment large enough to permit them to farm on a full-time basis, or in many cases, enter into a partnership with their parents.

The teacher frequently accompanies the boys on trips to neighboring farms and agricultural experiment stations where they see at first hand the results of new methods of farming.

In addition to the study in the science of agricultural production they receive training in marketing and other problems of farm economics. They learn that farming is an important business.

## News Of OAKLAND

By Erlene Rice

Regular services will be held in all churches of the community as usual on Sunday.

**School** The bookmobile made its monthly visit to our school Feb. 12.

The fourth grade students are now engaged in the sale of garden and flower seeds. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of their room.

The 4-H Club met Feb. 10. The



**TESTING POST** . . . Eugene Garner, left, and Donnie Bratcher, right, test out one of the fine mail box posts turned out by their FFA chapter workshop at Rogers High.

demonstration for the elementary girls this month was on "The Making of Cocoa."

Miss Hurley, the leader, discussed in a meaningful way, points to remember in the making of Cocoa, and the great importance of milk in the diet and the variety of ways in which it may be served.

At the conclusion of the demonstration, new songs were taught to the group, and Virginia Vaughn was elected as reporter to replace Becky Tingle, who has moved away.

The sixth grade students will present a short play at the Junior Humane Society meeting on Friday of this week.

The next meeting of the P-T. A. will be held the first Tuesday evening in March. At that time the devotional will be given by Ellis Coates, minister of the Oakland Church of Christ, and Floyd Dotson will have charge of the program, showing slides on the Holy Land.

## Leo Views the College Campus

By DOTTIE McRAE

I suppose the biggest thing around here right now is the snow, but just to be different, I'm not going to say anything about it except that Saturday I noticed some interesting looking snow creatures surveying the campus from the lawns of the dorms. Florence State's President, Dr. E. B. Norton, was elected president of the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults at the society's meeting in Birmingham, on January 31st. Dr. Norton is also serving as Muscle Shoals area chairman for this year's Brotherhood Week observance.

In another election, a Florence State student, Jimmy Hooper, was elected State Vice President of the ASEA at the convention held at Alabama College January 24th and 25th.

The campus March of Dimes campaign is over now and it ended with a grand total of \$150—Florence State's donation to the national campaign.

Willingham Hall was a popular place Thursday night. The girls had a Valentine Open House with dancing in the recreation room followed by entertainment ranging from singing to pantomime.

Here's something that should interest students and teachers—the Advancement and Placement Institute has announced publication of a world-wide "Summer Placement Directory" as an aid to those who are looking for summer jobs.

According to the announcement, there are descriptions of thousands of opportunities for work in 20 foreign countries and all of the 48 states. Sounds helpful.

Did you know that there were 40 seniors graduating in January?

The last game of the basketball season had to be postponed so there's still that last game to be played.

Spring practice was scheduled to start Monday for an FSC football team that has lost 13 lettermen.

## Man Seeking Aid Of Relief Fund Said Dope Addict

An apparent dope addict aroused the sympathy of Rogersville's recently-formed Relief Fund committee Saturday, but he failed to "take" them for anything more than supper and a free night's lodging.

The penniless man asked aid of the Relief Fund, which gains support from Rogersville church members and ministers, in getting from there to Glasgow, Ky., via Memphis. He was given his supper and permitted to sleep in the city hall until the committee could decide upon the worthiness of his request.

Chief of Police Jewell Dutton became suspicious of the traveler, however, and a search of his person revealed two hypodermic needles, a quantity of "goof" balls and a bottle that had contained a narcotic.

It was the Relief Fund's second "phony" request for aid in two weeks.

## SUPREME FOREST WOODMEN MEET IN MONTGOMERY

Mrs. Florence H. Jensen, National President of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, will be the main speaker at the organization's Alabama State Rally.

The Rally will be held in Montgomery at the Whitley Hotel on March 2nd. A luncheon honoring Mrs. Jensen and State Officers will begin the day at 1 p.m. with Capitol Grove 15, Montgomery, as hostesses. About 150 members are expected to attend.

# Congratulations



## LAUDERDALE COUNTY F.F.A. BOYS



GEORGE WASHINGTON, our Farmer President, is credited with being America's first scientific farmer . . . and now as we observe the Thirtieth Anniversary of the founding of the FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA organization we also pay tribute to this First American on the anniversary of his birth.

It is fitting and right that these two memorable events be celebrated together . . . and it is fitting and right that we pause to pay tribute to the youth of America who have dedicated their future to progress in agriculture, one of our greatest needs . . . and a need on which much of the future prosperity of our county depends.

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We Extend To You Our Best Wishes  
On This Occasion  
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The health and much of the wealth of the nation depend upon the farmer and the things he produces. Agriculture, long recognized as a basic industry, grows more important as the population of this nation, now 170,000,000 persons, increases and living grows more complex. Today, farming—scientific farming—offers a great challenge and a great opportunity. Our Future Farmers are meeting this challenge.

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## NOTICE

Competitive bids will be received in the office of the Lauderdale County Board of Education until March 1, 1958 at 10 a.m. covering one each—1940 model rock crusher—salvage condition. Approximate weight 20,000 lbs. Sale to be awarded to highest bidder.

Property is located at 503 Winona Street, Florence, Alabama and may be inspected Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or until 10 a.m. March 1, 1958.

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