

Faith In Area Is Voiced At Reynolds Ceremony

Gov. Folsom And J. Louis Reynolds Head Dignitaries At Plant Thursday



The Passing Parade

By HAROLD S. MAY

They're Off! This familiar shout at the race tracks around the country can be applied to the political races that got under way in this state and county this week when a near record number of candidates took the field. From now until the first Democratic Primary, May 6 we can expect the main topic of conversation to be the various political races and our answer is: "May the best man win!"

The other day two young women, who had known each other for but a short time, were chatting when one noticed something rather odd. "You're wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger," one remarked. "Yes, I know," was the reply. "I married the wrong man."

No truer words were ever spoken than when a man forgets himself he usually does something everyone else remembers.

The little second grader came home from school the other afternoon with a box full of dirt and cautioned her mother to be very careful of it. "What is it?" asked her mother. "Instant Mud Pies," said the budding homemaker.

A lady was somewhat put out to find herself at a weak position sitting at the left of her host, instead of at the right, the spot to which she thought she was entitled. It was beneath her, of course, to bring the matter up directly but she did turn to the host and remark: "I suppose it isn't always easy for you to put people in their proper places?" "Oh, no trouble really," smiled the host. "I find those who matter don't mind, those who mind don't matter."

A friend, recently married, tells us that he has found that marriage is just like a prizefight—the preliminaries are generally better than the main event.

Two fellows met at a bar. "Say," said one, "what does your wife say when you are out this late?" "Nothing," replied the other. "I'm not married." The first fellow looked him over, pondered his words a few seconds, then asked: "Then why do you stay out this late?"

The concern had been in operation for only three years and was having a hard time breaking into the local market. However, after completing the past year's records the treasurer, in a happy frame of mind reported: "In the years we have been in business, this is the first time we've been out of the red." The president immediately spoke up and said: "Take some black ink. Write it down quick!" "I haven't got any," replied the treasurer, "and if we bought any we'd be back in the red again."

He was a regular customer at a very successful local service station and was rather surprised when he drove up to get his tank filled to see a rather large sign out front stating: "Under New Management." He was still further puzzled when the operator—the same man that had been running the place for years—came out to wait on him. "What's the big idea in the sign?" the customer asked as he pointed to the new advertisement. "Haven't you heard? I got married Saturday night," explained the operator as he unscrewed the gas tank cap.

The mother was entertaining a visitor the other afternoon when, after an hour or so of conversation, the guest asked: "Are your children upstairs?" When advised that they were, the visitor remarked: "They certainly play quietly." The mother, then naturally alarmed, excused herself to rush upstairs to see what was the matter.

The two much dressed, much beautified blondes were in animated conversation the other day when one asked: "Are you sure you're in love with that Texas oil man?" "In love?" was the astonished question. "I'll say! Every time I hear his voice I get chinchillas up and down my spine."

It is interesting to note that there are 18,300 rural free delivery carriers in this country who drive 1,500,000 miles each weekday and serve 35 million people. Areas with as few as three families per square mile get RFD and some even more sparsely populated areas are handled by contract. There are 135 horseback routes, 96 carriers using shallow-draft boats and 32 routes using planes, for instance, out of Sandusky, Ohio, to islands in Lake Erie.

Steadfast faith in the Muscle Shoals district was voiced Thursday by Alabama's Governor Folsom and J. Louis Reynolds, executive vice-president of Reynolds Metals, as they officiated at ceremonies formally activating the new \$70 million Reynolds reduction plant and broke ground for the company's \$62½ million aluminum rolling mill at Listerhill.

Both executives predicted a bright future for this area as they made brief talks to representatives of state, county and city governments and of private enterprise.

Governor Folsom turned a valve to tap the first of three new potlines to be put in operation at the reduction plant this year before the official party moved to the alloys division where the governor and Mr. Reynolds both used spades to break ground for what will be the world's largest aluminum rolling mill.

Alabama's top officer, ignoring a prepared script, recalled the efforts made to obtain the first Reynolds installation at Listerhill, and expressed the gratitude of himself and his constituents for the confidence in the area shown by Mr. Reynolds and other company officials.

Governor Folsom was high in his praise of Mr. Reynolds and his brother, Richard Reynolds, for their help in locating the Ford plant at Muscle Shoals, and declared he wished to see more plants such as Reynolds and Ford move to Alabama—"only bigger and better."

Responding, the Reynolds executive said his company, despite a temporary over-supply of aluminum, was not cutting back its plans for turning out more of the metal, but would find new markets for its increasing production. He declared the company is well pleased with its relations in Alabama, and expressed appreciation for the cooperation it has received.

Moving to the site of the projected rolling mill, Mr. Reynolds announced that Daniel Construction Co., of Birmingham, has been awarded the contract to build the \$62½ million installation, and that work would begin about Feb. 1.

At its peak, he said, employment on construction of the plant will reach 800. Completion is expected sometime in 1960. The plant, when in operation, will produce the widest sheet aluminum in the industry.

Among state officials accompanying Governor Folsom to Listerhill were Knox McKee, DeCATUR, director of State Docks; Rex Truhey, Montgomery, director, State Planning and Industrial Development Board; Lonn Gentry, Mobile, state Superintendent of Banks; Geoffrey Birt, director, Bureau of Information and Publicity; State Sen. Neil Metcalf, Geneva, and (Continued on Page 2)

Estes R. Flynt Asks Judgeship

As Judge, Could Make Greatest Contribution To County, He Asserts

Estes R. Flynt has qualified as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary of May 6.

Mr. Flynt, who is now serving his second term as Tax Assessor, is well and favorably known throughout Lauderdale County, both as a person and as a county official. He is an active member of Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11, American Legion, a charter member of the Florence Lions Club and active in various other civic and fraternal organizations.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Flynt said, "I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Lauderdale County with fullest confidence in my ability to serve in that office. It is with sincere humility and heartfelt gratitude that I answer many requests and offer my services to the citizens of this county in this high office."

"I am seeking this office, not as a means of promoting political ambitions, but because I want to carry out a program of public service and because of my eagerness to serve where I feel that I could contribute the most to the continued growth and prosperity of this County."

"In asking for the support of the people of Lauderdale County, I want to say that I am running on my own and am not being sponsored by any individual or group. If elected, I shall have no obligations except one: to serve all the people courteously, faithfully and impartially, devoting my full attention to serving the Citizens of this county to their complete satisfaction. "I shall endeavor to discuss my campaign with each voter between now and May 6."

Petree, Ward Are Named To Board At First Federal

Announcement Follows Recent Election Held At Local Institution

The election of Judge John J. Petree and Grady B. Ward to the board of directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Florence on Wednesday, January 15, was announced last week by W. L. Foy, chairman of the board.

Judge Petree has been closely associated with the development of savings and loan institutions and was of great help in the early days of their organization when it was necessary for the state to adopt legislation to conform with federal laws regulating such institutions.

He was probate judge of Franklin County for 12 years, NRA director for Alabama, a member of Governor Frank Dixon's cabinet and Director of the Department of Industrial Relations for the state.

At the end of Gov. Dixon's administration he accepted the post of personnel manager of Reynolds Metals Company. He is now staff assistant at the Reynolds Alloys plant and has lived in Florence for the past 15 years.

Mr. Ward, a native of Tennessee, was educated in Tusculum and at Auburn where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and was elected to Phi Kappa Phi. He served as a bombardier in the Air Force, was shot down and was a prisoner of war for 33 months.

He joined First Federal as assistant treasurer in 1949. Mr. Ward, who is now treasurer, served until recently as manager of the North Florence branch when this facility was opened at Seven Points in August 1957.

The Wards reside at 1020 Dixie Avenue in Florence and have two sons. Mr. Ward is treasurer and deacon in the new Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Charles E. Young Seeks Re-Election

Popular Circuit Court Clerk Cites Record In Asking Voters' Support

Charles Edgar Young, popular and well known circuit court clerk of Lauderdale County, announced his candidacy for re-election to that office this week, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held on May 6.

Mr. Young is a native of Lauderdale County, receiving his education in the county's schools and Florence State College. He taught school for 10 years prior to his election to office.

He has made an outstanding record while serving in his present capacity and is recognized by those who know him as a capable and courteous public official who has handled the business of the clerk's office to the full satisfaction of the public.

Mr. Young is a member of the American Legion, Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11, VFW Post No. 5140 and the Florence Lions Club. He is active in church and community betterment work. He is recognized by his fellow circuit court clerks over the state as being one of the most outstanding clerks in Alabama, having served two years as president of the Alabama Association of Circuit Court Clerks and Registers.

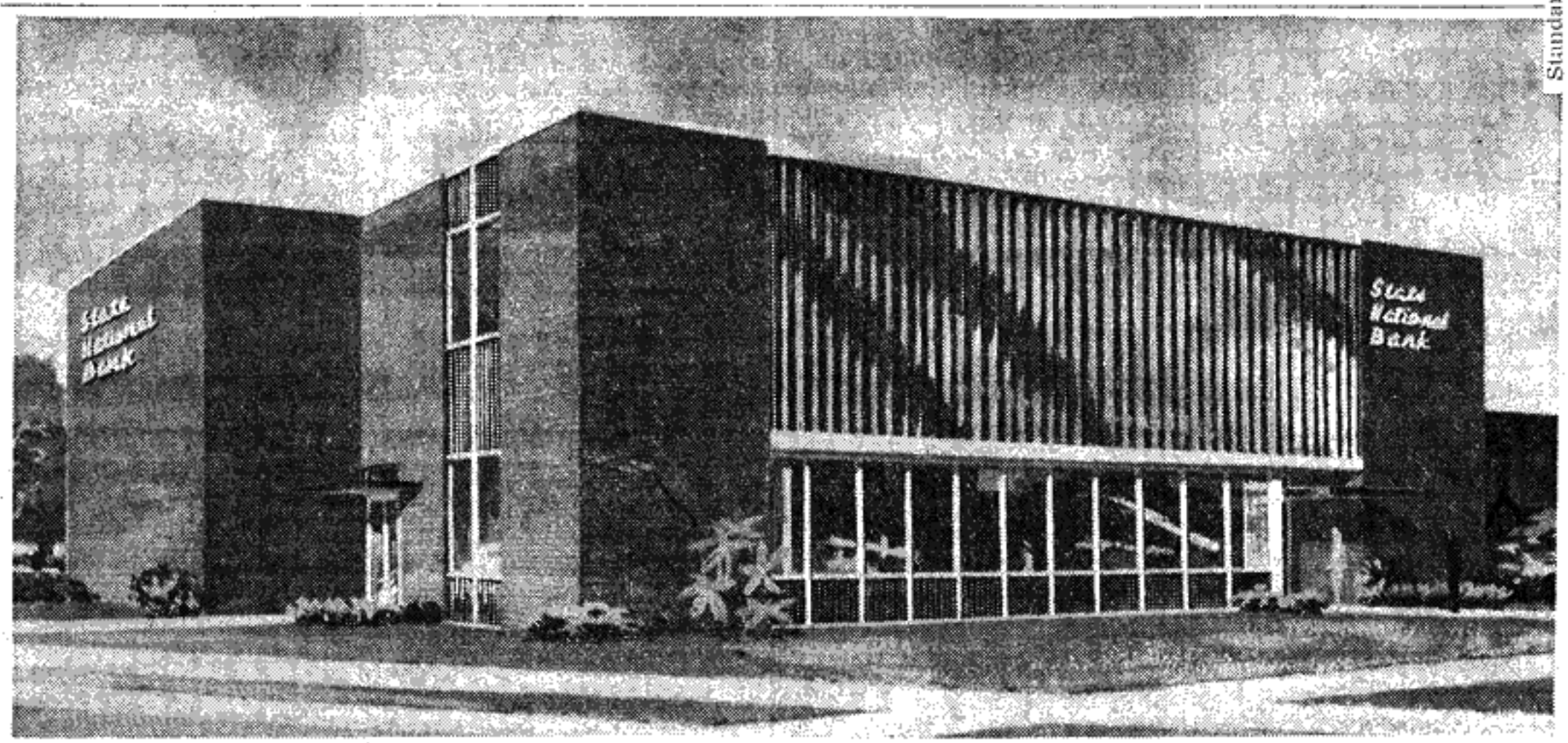
In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Young stated, "On first offering myself as a candidate for the office of circuit court clerk I stated that I would endeavor to discharge these duties in an honest, efficient and courteous manner. This, I believe, I have done. I have made it my policy since assuming the duties of this office to give my full and careful attention to each and every person's problems when they come to the circuit court clerk's office for help no matter how small or how large their problems may be. I will always do this."

"In asking for your support at the polls on May 6 I am doing so strictly on my record as your public official, and most of you know that record; many having had occasion to observe my duties and the discharge of the same during the operation of the courts. No one will appreciate your support any more than I will and I assure you that I will strive to show this appreciation by my faithful service to you. I shall make every effort to contact as many of the citizens of the county as possible between now and May 6."

Miss Ann Farmer of Titus was a guest last weekend of Miss Mary Ellen Musselman, Dixie Avenue.

The girl, an 11th grade student at Central High, was described as five-five, slender with dark brown hair and a birth mark on her left arm. She was last seen wearing a brown skirt, blue sweater and blue car coat.

Prompt Action Sought By Eisenhower On 7-Point Emergency Education Plan



THE LAST WORD IN BANKING CONVENIENCE . . . Above is architect's sketch of the new State National Bank to be erected in the near future on North Court Street and Hermitage Drive in Florence. Brice Building Company of Birmingham; James

A. Head Company, Birmingham, and Diebold, Inc., Canton, O., have been awarded contracts for construction of the new \$350,000 building expected to be ready for occupancy by fall. Architects are H. Lloyd Hill, and Leroy W. Vanover, associate, of Atlanta, Ga.

Judge Longshore Seeks Re-Election

Popular County Official Expresses Appreciation For Pledges of Support

Herman K. Longshore, who is now serving his second term as Probate Judge of Lauderdale County, today announced his candidacy for reelection, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary May 6.

Judge Longshore, who is recognized as one of the ablest Probate Judges in the state, has just completed a term as president of the Alabama Probate Judges Association, an honor paid him in recognition of his outstanding service to the people of his county.

His able handling of the affairs of the county government in close cooperation with the members of the Court of Commissioners, has received the commendation of both state officials and the people of the county who, on two occasions when he asked election to the county's chief executive office, gave him a large majority of votes which showed the high regard in which he is held as a county official and as a friend to every Lauderdale citizen.

Certainly known personally to more residents of Florence and Lauderdale county than any other citizen, the high regard in which the many and varied contributions he has made to the progress and welfare of our county is adequate proof of the excellent job he has done in office and which his friends state recommend him for reelection.

In making his announcement today, Judge Longshore stated he deeply appreciates the interest so many of the voters have taken in recent months in expressing their support of his candidacy and that he hopes to be able to contact all the citizens, if humanly possible, before the primary to solicit their continued support.

Warnings Issued On Poll, License Payment Deadlines

Saturday's the final day on which Lauderdale counties may pay poll tax (if you owe it) and vote in the 1958 elections, but you'd better pay that City of Florence privilege license today or tomorrow to avoid a penalty.

Until mid-morning Wednesday, said Tax Collector Weaver Fuqua, 3,034 persons had made payment of the voting levy. This was only 400 less than paid all through 1957, an off-year politically.

The 10 per cent penalty on business licenses goes into effect if not received before Saturday, City Clerk Jim Wilson cautioned.

FAMILY ASKS NEWS OF 'MISSING' GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Ford of Central Heights were seeking news Wednesday of their daughter, Jessie Mae, 19, reported missing from home since Monday night.

The girl, an 11th grade student at Central High, was described as five-five, slender with dark brown hair and a birth mark on her left arm. She was last seen wearing a brown skirt, blue sweater and blue car coat.

State National Awards Contract For New Bank On North Court

Reynolds' Fire Damage \$25,000

Maintenance Buildings Are Virtually Destroyed By Blaze Tuesday

Unofficial estimates of damage from a fire that burned for two hours at the maintenance shops of Reynolds Metals alloys plant at Listerhill late Tuesday were placed at \$25,000 Wednesday.

Starting from undetermined cause in the carpenter shop, the fire spread rapidly and soon engulfed the pipe shop, offices and other maintenance housing. Firemen from the plant and Muscle Shoals City fought the blaze.

D. L. Hipp, plant manager, said the fire was not expected to interfere with current production or proposed construction. The buildings and equipment were insured, he added.

E. B. Haltom, Jr. In Senate Race

Popular Attorney and House Representative Asking For Promotion

State Representative E. B. Haltom, Jr., prominent Florence lawyer, today announced his candidacy for the Senate of Alabama from the First Senatorial District comprised of Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, Tuesday, May 6.

Mr. Haltom, currently serving his first term as one of the two members of the Alabama House of Representatives from Lauderdale County, was born in Florence in 1922. He attended the public schools in the City of Florence, was graduated from Coffee High School and obtained his pre-legal education at Florence State Teachers College. When honorably discharged from the United States Air Force in 1945 after serving as a staff sergeant gunner on a B-24 bomber in Europe during World War II, he entered the University of Alabama Law School and received his LL.B. degree in 1948. Since that time he has actively engaged in the practice of law in Florence.

He is a past president of the Florence Chamber of Commerce, Florence Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Florence Exchange Club. Mr. Haltom, who is a lifelong member of the First Methodist Church of Florence and a member of its official board, has been active in the civic life of this community. He belongs to the Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11, American Legion, and Muscle Shoals Memorial Post 5140. Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is married to the former Constance Boyd Morris. They have one child, a daughter sixteen months of age.

In the regular session of the Alabama Legislature in 1955, Mr. Haltom was chosen by the press as the best debater among the 106 members of the House of Representatives, and is generally regarded throughout Alabama as (Continued on Page 2)

James J. Rose Is Sheriff Candidate

Former Holder of Office Enters Race For a Second Term; Pledges Fairness

James J. Rose, who served one term as Sheriff of Lauderdale County, today announced his candidacy for the office subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, Tuesday May 6.

Mr. Rose, who served three years as chief deputy sheriff prior to his promotion to Sheriff in 1950, proved himself a thoroughly capable and efficient peace officer, law enforcement official. He is recognized for his impartial administration of the office and especially for the prompt attention he gave to the handling of both civil and criminal papers.

A native of Rogersville and a lifelong resident of Lauderdale county, Mr. Rose is well and favorably known throughout the county. He has been active in many community and county-wide activities.

In seeking another term as Sheriff, Mr. Rose stated that he feels that his training and experience in both peace officer work and business qualify him for the office and, if elected, pledges an efficient and impartial operation of the office. He added that he will endeavor to contact as many of the voters as possible during the campaign.

The building, of steel, concrete and brick construction will be two stories, faced with brownstone face brick with limestone coping. A generous expanse of glass and aluminum with baked enamel steel windows and between the windows and an aluminum canopy will enhance the exterior appearance.

Qualifications, Fees Set For County Candidates

Loyalty Oath, Increase In Fees Adopted By Executive Committee

The best possible solution to the problems facing the South are to be found within the Democratic party, Charles A. Poellnitz, chairman of the Lauderdale County Democratic Executive Committee, reminded members of that group when they met Monday to set qualifications and fees for candidates in the May 6 primary.

He declared that the Republican administration had done nothing to alleviate these problems, and advised Democrats to stay within the party and work out the answers together.

The Lauderdale County party group adopted the same loyalty pledge as the state committee, which met in Montgomery Saturday, and precludes as candidates anyone who voted for or openly supported other than Democratic nominees in 1956 or who wilfully failed to vote in the general election of that year. Candidates in the 1958 Democratic primaries must also take an oath to support the party's nominees in the November general election.

Candidates for county office may qualify any time before March 1, the committee declared, in setting the following qualification fees:

Probate judge, \$150, increase of \$25; law and equity court judge, \$65, increase of \$15; county solicitor, \$30, increase of \$5; sheriff, \$75, increase of \$25; circuit court clerk, \$80, increase of \$10; members of court of county commissioners, \$35, increase of \$10; member of board of education, \$1; constables and justices of the peace, \$5, and members of the Democratic Executive Committee, no fee.

Candidates who had qualified for county offices with Frank Harrison, clerk of the executive committee, by noon Wednesday included:

For probate judge — Herman K. Longshore, Estes R. Flynt.

For judge, law and equity court — E. Raymond Murphy, Emmett N. Roden.

For sheriff — J. Earl Romine, James J. Rose, Roy Foust.

Circuit court clerk — Charles Edgar Young.

Solicitor, law and equity court — John R. Barnes.

Students Taking Science Courses Given Preference

Warning that "quick enactment" is needed to insure the nation's future security, President Eisenhower Monday sent to \$1,000,000,000 emergency scientific education proposal to Congress.

The heart of the President's program called for 10,000 four-year scholarships annually for the next four years for qualified high school graduates who do not have the means to attend college. Preference would be given those studying in the sciences.

Mr. Eisenhower's seven-point proposal for education would also award 5,500 fellowships to college graduates over the next four years in order to assure a more adequate supply of teachers to meet Russia's space challenge.

States would make these awards in line with Administration's announced aim of avoiding a semblance of federal control over the nation's schools.

The President did not again mention his previously advocated \$1.3 billion emergency school construction program which was defeated. He made it clear that such a program was up to the various states and local communities. The federal government would share one billion dollars of the new program, the states would furnish the \$600,000,000.

The Administration's bill was introduced in the House by Rep. Carroll D. Kearney (R-Pa.) of the House Education and Labor Committee. Kearney said it represented the soundest approach to our needs for education that has ever been presented. The measure was also lauded by Minority Leader Joe Martin who said the President "has presented a sound and sensible basis for congressional consideration of this important issue."

However, the program appeared to be headed for trouble in Congress particularly from members who contend the government must finance a big emergency school construction program. There will also be opposition from those who (Continued on Page 2)

Romine Qualifies In Sheriff's Race

Has Long Experience As Law Enforcement Officer In County

Sheriff J. Earl Romine, of Lauderdale County, has announced that he has qualified as a candidate for a second term as sheriff with the county Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Romine, a native and lifelong resident of Lauderdale County, spent his boyhood in the eastern part of the county. While only 43 years of age he has spent many of those years in law enforcement work in Florence and the county. In seeking nomination in the Democratic Primary May 6, Mr. Romine said that he will welcome the votes and influence of his friends and acquaintances and an investigation of his record during his years as a law enforcement officer on the part of those who are not familiar with his work.

Educated in the Rogersville public schools, Mr. Romine farmed before entering law enforcement work. He came to Florence in November 1938 as a deputy sheriff under the late J. L. Potts, long-time respected law enforcement official, under whom Mr. Romine received his first training. He later worked as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Edgar J. Fulmer for two years before becoming associated with the alloys division of Reynolds Metals Company at Listerhill in the lubricating department.

Then he served another period under Sheriff Fulmer as a deputy before becoming a member of the Florence Police Department in 1942 and remaining with that department until assuming the duties of sheriff in January 1955. Mr. Romine married Maxine Anderson in 1940 and they have two children, a girl, 12, and a boy, 9.

Theatre Program

SHOALS—Florence Thurs., Jan. 30 THE BLACK PATCH — with George Montgomery. Also THE BLACK SCORPION — with Richard Denning, Mara Corday. Fri-Sat., Jan. 31-Feb. 1 HOUSE OF NUMBERS—CinemaScope, starring Jack Palance, Barbara Lang. Sun-Mon-Tues. Feb. 2-3-4 THE JOKER IS WILD—starring Frank Sinatra, Mitzel Gaynor, Jeanne Crain, Eddie Albert. Wed-Thurs., Feb. 5-6 TAMMY AND THE BACHELOR — CinemaScope, Technicolor, starring Debbie Reynolds, Leslie Nielsen, Walter Brennan.

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Foreign Trade Important

It perhaps does not occur to too many people that our trade with other countries is, and long has been, an instrument for peace and understanding. Indeed it is vitally important at this time that the Congress give serious attention to our dwindling world trade and do something concrete about reviving it.

It will be difficult, in the face of so many pressing problems, to bring this matter to the attention of Congress. There is an urgent need for the public to be better informed on the importance of our world trade and to understand just how much is at stake. Once the public understands this the sooner Congress will act.

In the first place foreign trade is closely linked with our international relations. The better and more satisfactorily our foreign trade is with a nation or group of nations, the better our diplomatic relations are. There are exceptions, of course, but nothing builds a more satisfactory relationship between peoples of countries than an exchange of goods.

If American business accepts the challenge and asserts vigorous leadership toward public education in the direction of expanded foreign trade a strengthened foreign policy will result. Every American has a stake in building a better and more secure world and a more peaceful society wherein all can enjoy the fruits of progress and improved standards of living.

History Favors Lawyers

Hugh Sparrow, The Birmingham News' crack political reporter, Sunday gave some interesting facts on the men who have held the office of governor of Alabama. His review showed that of the 44 men who have occupied the office, 29 were lawyers, so if odds and history have a tendency to repeat, one of the legal gentry is likely to win the 1958 contest.

Among the lawyers definitely in the race are George Wallace, now circuit judge in Barbour County, while possible entrants include Sen. Albert Boutwell, Birmingham member of the legislature; Karl Harrison, House member from Shelby County; George Hawkins, House member from Etowah County, and possibly others.

There has been a disposition of late years to replace lawyers in the governor's office with businessmen, as witness the elections of James E. Folsom, an insurance man, and Gordon Persons, an electrical contractor and radio station owner. Planters have also served as chief executive, but lawyers are far and away the more numerous as state governors.

H. Lelon Thornton To Ask Reelection

Efficient Member Court Of Commissioners Enters Race To Succeed Himself

H. Lelon Thornton, member of the Lauderdale County Court of Commissioners, District 1, today announced his candidacy to succeed himself on that body subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, Tuesday, May 6.

A native and lifelong resident of the Rogersville community, Mr. Thornton is well and favorably known throughout the county for the splendid service he has rendered during his years in public office and the many contributions he has made to the progress of our county.

A businessman of wide experience, Mr. Thornton has proved of exceptional value in the administration of the county's affairs. In seeking reelection, he states that it will be his continued effort to serve the people efficiently and effectively as he is capable. "I will deeply appreciate the vote and support of the voters," Mr. Thornton concluded in his announcement.

Faith In Area

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Ed Brown, press secretary to the governor.

Other than Mr. Reynolds and officials of the reduction and alloys divisions at Listerhill, the Reynolds company was represented by J. C. Black, division manager, reduction division; Vern Kneeskern, manager at Massena, N. Y., and D. J. Hedgecock, chief engineer.

Ford Motor Company officials on hand for the ceremonies included H. G. McMurry, plant manager at Muscle Shoals; R. E. Dwyer, production manager, and E. C. Catts, industrial relations manager.

Clopper Almon, Sheffield attorney, acted as master of ceremonies. Among Lauderdale County officials present were Dan Davis, member of the State Docks board; E. F. Martin, Florence mayor; M. C. Grisham, Athens, state senator from Limestone-Lauderdale district; Reps. E. B. Haltom, Jr., and R. H. Broadfoot; Probate Judge H. K. Longshore.

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In the Week's News

Twenty-one Navy fliers escaped with scratches, cuts and bruises when the 80-ton Tradewind flying boat piled up on the rocks at the Alameda, California, Naval Air Station Friday. The ship was flying to Alameda from Hawaii with two crews aboard when the mishap occurred.

British and American scientists think they have tamed the H-Bomb as far as damaging "fall-out." They think they have succeeded in making hydrogen atoms fuse together to produce power.

A savage twister smashed 40 Cochran, Georgia homes Friday and sent a heavy snow storm rushing toward the northeastern United States. The cold blast sweeping along the Gulf Coast ran into the humid air mass and triggered the tornado, weather officials reported. The twister injured 10 persons, none fatally however. Heavy snows were reported in southwest Virginia, western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee.

Jimmy Hoffa took over as top boss of the giant Teamsters Union Thursday after a federal court approved a compromise deal ending the rank and file suit brought against his election. Hoffa assumed the \$50,000 a year post after agreeing to a watchdog board which will keep an eye on union affairs and recommended reforms.

The American Farm Bureau Friday proposed a new plan to fix farm price supports on the open market instead of in a government office. The plan would set government supports 10 per cent below market average and replace the 25-year-old system of setting supports at a percentage of the "fair earning power" parity prices.

J. L. Adams, Dothan cattleman, has been named head of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association as cowmen ended their 15th annual convention at the Whitley Hotel in Montgomery Friday.

The Army acknowledged Friday that there is no doubt the Soviets have fired an intercontinental missile. Secretary of the Army Brucker made the statement in heavily censored testimony before the House Armed Services Committee. Brucker told the committee that "very soon" the Army will try launching a satellite with the Jupiter-C. Publicity, he indicated, would be avoided in this first try-out.

Two Tulane University doctors said last week their research shows it is possible to make a single vaccine giving protection against colds, flu and polio. The announcement was made by Drs. William Mogabgab and William Pelon at a meeting of the Southern Section of the American Federation of Clinical Research.

The revolution in Venezuela appeared over Monday as the new ruling Junta pledged amnesty to all exiles and a "wholly democratic regime." The Junta also promised prompt free elections to pacify Venezuelans bent on vengeance although practically all followers of the ousted dictator, Perez Jimenez, had been rounded up and jailed.

Ben C. Clemons In Commission Race

Lifetime Resident Seeks First Political Office; Engaged in Farming

Ben C. Clemons, Route 1, Lexington, today announces his candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County Court of Commissioners, District 1, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, May 6.

Mr. Clemons was born and reared in Lauderdale county and has been engaged in farming throughout his adult life. A resident of the Cross Roads beat, he has been active in church and community affairs and interested in the progress of our county throughout the years. He has been called on by the people of his community for all types of services and is known to have answered every call faithfully and to the best of his ability.

This is the first time Mr. Clemons has sought public office and in making this entry into the race for county commissioner, Mr. Clemons said that he will try to contact each and every voter personally during the campaign so that he might discuss his qualifications for the office and his plans for service on the board, if honored with election.

Smith Seed, Feed In New Location

J. Robert Smith and O. M. Williams, partners in Smith Seed & Feed Co., today announced the formal opening of their new store at 116 West Tennessee St., on Feb. 6-7.

Moving from smaller quarters on North Seminary Street, Smith's will feature a complete line of Red Hat poultry, dairy and livestock feeds in its new location. All stocks are completely new, the partners stressed.

In addition to feeds, the firm will carry field garden seed, fertilizers, insecticides, sprays, trees and shrubs, baby chicks, and hundreds of farm and home needs.

LUMPKIN DRAFT CHOICE OF FOOTBALL GRANTS

Billy Lumpkin, stellar Florence State end of the past football season, was chosen by the New York Giants in the 30th and last draft round at Tuesday's National Football League draft session. Others in the same pick included Tommy Bronson, University of Tennessee fullback of 1957.

FORMER CIVIL SERVICE WORKER PLAN MEETING

The local group of retired Civil Service employees will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the American Legion home on South Court Street, it was announced today.

Emmett Roden In Judgeship Race

Florence Attorney Seeks Law, Equity Court Job; Active In Civic Affairs

Emmett N. Roden, well-known Florence attorney, today announced his candidacy for Judge of the Law and Equity Court of Lauderdale County, subject to the action of the May 6 Democratic Primary.

Mr. Roden was born in Florence in 1920 and, except for time spent in military service, has lived here all his life. He attended Gilbert School, Coffee High, and Florence State College prior to graduation from the University of Alabama Law School in 1950.

For the past eight years Mr. Roden has been associated with Judge Orlan B. Hill in the general practice of law in Florence. Early in his law practice he became active in county politics, serving on the Democratic Campaign Committee during the presidential campaign of 1952. Mr. Roden was a candidate for Law and Equity Judge in the 1954 primary and received a large vote. He is the attorney member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment of the City of Florence and is presently serving as city attorney for Rogersville.

Mr. Roden is married and has three children, and has been active in civic, church, and community affairs. Prior to his announcement, Mr. Roden resigned the post of Department Vice-Commander of the American Legion. He is a past commander of Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11 and a member of the V. F. W. Active in Boy Scout work for several years, Mr. Roden is presently serving as Commissioner for the Tennessee Valley Council. He is also a director in the Florence Civitan Club.

In making his second race for Law and Equity Judge, Mr. Roden stated that the favorable vote cast for him in the 1954 primary and his desire to be of further service to the people of Lauderdale County caused him to again seek the office. He stated that his additional work in his practice since 1954 and his broadened experience in family, administrative, and community activities and service will be of much value to him in the solicitation of votes for election to this important office.

Mr. Roden further stated that he hopes to become acquainted with an even greater number of citizens in Lauderdale County during this campaign. He wants to be able to discuss his candidacy with everyone possible between now and May 6 and urges all to give him his serious consideration and personal support to his campaign.

To filter or strain almost any liquid, place a wad of sterile absorbent cotton in a funnel and pour the liquid through. It will come out clear as crystal.

Politics Takes Stage In Alabama As Dozen Enter Governor's Race

Two entries Tuesday in Alabama's growing list of 1958 gubernatorial candidates gave indication that voters this year might have as many aspirants to choose from as in 1950, when a record 16 names went on the ballot.

Atty. Gen. John Patterson, who absented himself from Saturday's meeting of the state Democratic Executive Committee (and thereby caused temporary speculation that he might not run for the top spot), erased all doubt by filing his qualification papers Tuesday.

Qualifying the same day was Retired Adm. John Crommelin, who has lately consorted with rabble-rousing John Kasper, now serving a Federal prison term for contempt of court in the Clinton, Tenn., school disorders of 1956. Crommelin has made three unsuccessful races for the U. S. Senate—twice against Lister Hill and once against John Sparkman.

The entries of Patterson and Crommelin brought to an even dozen those qualifying for the governor's race, with State Sen. Jimmy Faulkner of Bay Minette and Rep. George Hawkins of Gadsden expected to pitch their hats in the ring at any moment. Faulkner, in fact, has been carrying on an active campaign for weeks and Hawkins, a Folsom floor leader in this legislature, has been sounding out his strength over the state.

Already qualified for the chief executive's race are Circuit Judge George Wallace of Clayton; A. W. Todd, Russellville; Laurie C. Battle, Birmingham; C. C. (Jack) Owen, Centerville; Winston Gullatt, Selma; Karl Harrison, Columbiana; Sheeran Elebash, Montgomery; The Rev. Billy Walker, Cropwell; W. E. Dobb, Genery's Gap; and Ralph Price, Barbour County.

At Saturday's session of the state committee, regarded as official kick-off time for politics in Alabama, only two votes were cast against the loyalty oath, adopted 56-2. This oath, to which every candidate in the 1958 primaries must subscribe, will bar those aspirants who say they voted for other than Democratic standard-bearers in 1956 general elections, openly supported non-Democrats that year, or wilfully refrained from voting for Democrats.

The loyalty oath does not, however, prevent those "Eisenhower Democrats" of '52 and '56 from voting May 6, date of the first primary.

Committee members rejected a proposed segregation oath offered by Charles McKay, national committeeman from Alabama, on the grounds it might create trouble later, should a court suit arise. The party group did go on record as being unalterably opposed to integration.

Grady Springer Asks Court Post

Elgin Grocery Merchant Seeks To Represent District Number 1

Grady L. Springer of Rogersville, Rt. 1, operator of a grocery business at Elgin Cross Roads, has qualified for and announced his candidacy as a member of the Court of County Commissioners from District No. 1.

A native of the eastern section of the county, and a lifelong resident there, Mr. Springer is offering for office for the first time in the May 6 primary. He attended grade school at Whitehead, graduated from Lauderdale County High School at Rogersville, and has two children now attending the county schools.

Mr. Springer declared that he feels he is fully acquainted with the needs and desires of the people of the district he seeks to represent, having worked in all its areas. He stated that, if elected, he will give equal and impartial consideration to voters from every section and to work for the good of the county as a whole.

He said it was his intention to make an active canvass, and to see every voter if possible. Failing in this however, he requested voters to give his candidacy their deliberate consideration.



Editor: Will you please print these few words I have below in this week's edition of your paper? Thank you very much.

"To the people of Anderson and all the surrounding communities, may we take this means as an offer of our thanks and appreciation for what each and every one of you have done for us since our house burned. For all the help that was given in helping us get another house started and all the donations that were given also. Especially do we thank the Methodist Church for their donation. We now have our home completed and have moved into it, for which we feel we owe many thanks to everyone that has helped us in any way. May God bless all of you and may we say, Thank you, again."

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Raymond Murphy Seeks Re-Election

Promises Continuation Of Impartial Treatment To Those Before Court

Raymond Murphy, judge of the Law and Equity Court of Lauderdale County, today announced his candidacy for reelection to that office, and has filed his official qualifying papers for the May 6 Democratic primary.

In making known his candidacy, Judge Murphy said, "I am deeply grateful for the wonderful support I have received in the past, both in my races and in my work as judge of your court."

"I have done what I consider to be as nearly right by all as I can determine from the facts presented to me. I have done this without any special consideration to any group or person. You have my record, and if you honor me again as your judge you can expect the same type of action on my part for the next term."

"The interest of all the people of the county is always my business. I will gratefully appreciate your continued loyal support."

During his tenure as judge of the Law and Equity Court, the number of cases coming before Judge Murphy has increased many-fold, and both laymen and attorneys are agreed that he has handled the court's business in an efficient and expeditious manner despite its growth.

Judge Murphy is a native of Lauderdale County and received his education here and at the University of Alabama. He said he hoped to see as many voters as possible between now and the primary, but that the press of official business might make this impossible. In that event, Judge Murphy requested that his candidacy be given careful consideration.

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ance. The drive-in windows will also be canopied for customer protection in inclement weather.

The interior, arranged for maximum customer convenience and comfort will be as completely modern as the exterior. Private office space for all officers and departments of the bank will be included with a Farm Agent's office adjacent to the banking room and connected by a side entrance vestibule.

The bank will be equipped with the very latest type vault housing the safety deposit boxes and cash section. It will have Diebold's new modern 7" vault door complete with three-movement 120 hour time clock, day gate and foot bridge.

The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by fall.

John R. Barnes In Solicitor's Race

Florence Attorney Asks Support Of Voters In Law, Equity Campaign

John R. Barnes, Florence, attorney, formally announced his candidacy for Solicitor of the Lauderdale County Law and Equity Court today subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, May 6.

A resident of Florence since 1928 when he became connected with the local post office and where he served until he opened his law offices eight years ago. Mr. Barnes is a graduate of the University of Alabama law school and is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. He is a member of Florence-Lauderdale Post No. 11, American Legion; Florence Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M.; and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5140. He is a member of the First Methodist church where he is a member of the board of stewards.

In speaking of his entry in this race, Mr. Barnes said: "It is my desire to serve the people of Lauderdale County in this important office and I believe with my training, experience and desire to render a real service that I am qualified for this office. I shall appreciate the vote and support of all citizens."

E. B. Haltom

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one of the outstanding freshman state legislators. Among the more important items of recently enacted state legislation for which he was the chief House sponsor are the ten million dollar state docks bond issue now ratified by the voters of Alabama, the Alabama-Mississippi compact for the development of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Canal, and the Alabama River Development Authority. Mr. Haltom has consistently been active in the fight for a fair reapportionment of the legislature and for the improvement of the public educational system and welfare program of the State of Alabama.

In speaking of his announcement, Mr. Haltom said: "I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving the people of Lauderdale County as one of their representatives in the Alabama Legislature during the past three years. With the experience I have gained during this term of office, I am sincere in my belief that I can give all the people of Lauderdale and Limestone counties democratic, dependable representation in the State Senate and always will strive to that end."

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EMCO Promotes Ken Ricketson

Native Of New York Succeeds H. S. Sherman As Works Engineer

Kenneth B. Ricketson has been appointed Works Engineer replacing Henry S. Sherman who has



been transferred to Niagara Falls, New York.

Mr. Ricketson, a native of Peru, New York, is a graduate of the University of Vermont. He received a B. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. Joining Electromet in 1939, he held key positions in the Engineering and Maintenance Department at the Niagara Works before his transfer here. Mr. and Mrs. Ricketson will reside at 123 Park Circle in Florence.

Henry Sherman started with Electromet in 1940 at the Niagara Works, and was transferred to Sheffield in 1944. He was promoted to Works Engineer in 1950. Mr. Sherman will be Assistant Superintendent—Engineering and Maintenance at the Niagara Works.

Prompt Action

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content education is a local responsibility.

Broken down the program would provide federal grants to states on a 50-50 matching basis for aptitude testing to "identify potential abilities of students at an early stage in their education."

Federal grants would be made to states on a 50-50 matching basis to improve student counseling to prepare them for a higher education and for grants to go to colleges and universities to establish training institutes for counseling personnel.

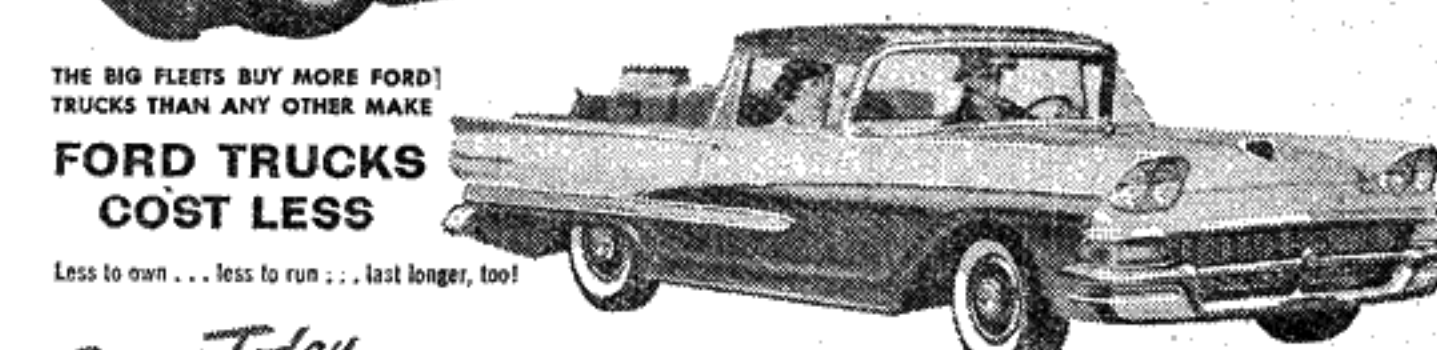
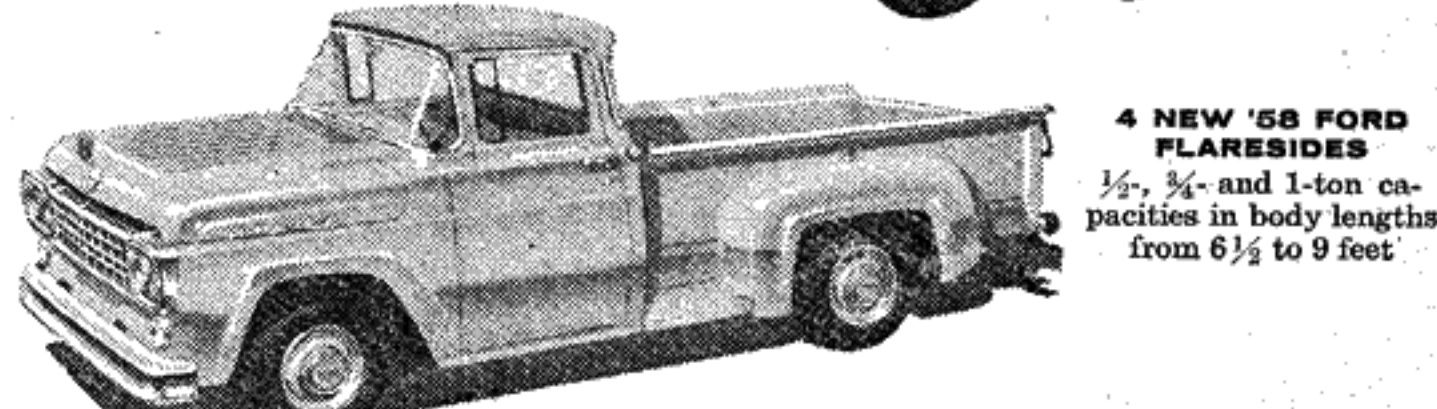
There would be an increase in appropriations to the National Science Foundation part going for new laboratories and other scientific facilities.

Federal grants would also be used to establish and operate foreign language training centers in colleges and universities.

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Mary Ann Foster To Have Early February Wedding

Presaging a wedding of interest is the announcement which has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Foster of St. Florian of the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to William Albert Sparkman of Norfolk, Virginia, the son of Mrs. Reba Mae Poole of Clayton, North Carolina.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, February eighth, at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Saint-Henry Vows Set For Mid-March

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blaine Saint of Tusculum have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Bonnia Lee Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Henry, also of Tusculum.

A graduate of Mars Hill Bible School and of Larimore Business College, the bride-to-be now holds a position with First Federal Bank. Mr. Henry also attended Mars Hill School and is now engaged in business.

March fifteenth has been chosen as their wedding date.

Kathleen Ophelia Robinson To Wed James F. Hall, Jr.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson of Tusculum of the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Ophelia Robinson, to James Franklin Hall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Hall, Sr., of Florence.

Miss Robinson, a graduate of Desher High School, is now a senior at Florence State College and is soloist for the college choir and for various churches in the district.

Mr. Hall was a 1952 graduate of Coffee High School and received his BS degree at Florence State College in 1956 where he was president of Tri-Beta. He is presently serving with the United States Army, HQSARADCOM, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado. He plans, upon leaving the service, to enter Alabama Polytechnic Institute where he will work toward his Master's Degree.

The wedding date will be told later.

Vonda Harris Nuptials To Take Place Tomorrow

A ceremony to be performed by the Reverend James A. Cox, Pastor, in the Little Chapel at First Christian Church on Friday, January thirty-first, will unite in marriage Vonda Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cletus Harris and William Ford Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reeves, Jr. of Sheffield.

Only family members will be wedding guests.

Hopwood-Briggs Vows In Late December

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Dorothy Mays Hopwood, 907 Park Avenue, of the marriage of her daughter, Connie, to Gerald Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Briggs, 1854 Randolph. Marvin Hopwood, formerly of Florence and now of Boston, Massachusetts, is the bride's father.

The ceremony took place in Corinth, Mississippi, on December twenty-eighth.

Carolyn Fay Hill Weds William Vickery, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill have announced the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Fay, to William Vickery, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vickery, Sr.

The ceremony was performed in Iuka, Mississippi, on December twenty-sixth.

Virginia Nuptials Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holden of Killen were present for the ceremony in Floyd, Virginia, which united in marriage Miss Shirley Ann Cox, daughter of Mrs. Lora Cox and the late Mr. Cox of Willis, Virginia, and Jimmie Harris Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holden of Killen.

Only immediate family members were present for the late December wedding. The bride and groom are now at home in Killen.

Mr. Mrs. Wallace At Home In Killen

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dison, Jr., of Killen have announced the marriage of their daughter, Laverne, to L. D. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wallace.

The wedding took place in Iuka, Mississippi, on December eighteenth. The couple is at home with the bridegroom's parents while they both continue their classes at Rogersville High School.

Courtesy For Recent Bride

The D. Edward Ray home in Edgemont was the party setting when Mrs. Ray and Mrs. H. T. Powell entertained last Thursday evening as a compliment to Mrs. Howard Franklin Fanning (Fannie Beatrice Underwood).

Pink and white carnations decorated the living room and for the refreshment table pink roses clustered about a multi-branched candelabrum holding pink tapers.

Twenty-four guests were welcomed by the honoree and her hostesses.

After an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Magar, and Mrs. Magar, at their home in Hickory Hills, Mrs. Ethel Heaston left Saturday for her home in Detroit.

Gift Party Honors Mary Ellen Musselman

A gift tea at the home of Mrs. H. W. Davis on Dixie Avenue was the courtesy which she with Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. Paul Musselman, Mrs. M. L. Hauerwas and Mrs. James Price extended to Mary Ellen Musselman, bride-elect of Clifford Farmer.

White pompon chrysanthemums and greenery were used about the reception rooms. A filigree basket of pink and white blossoms was suspended above the tea table which was spread with white satin and net and centered with a many-branched candelabrum holding pink tapers.

Eighty-five friends were greeted by Miss Musselman, her mother, Mrs. Carl Musselman, Mrs. T. C. Farmer, mother of the bridegroom-to-be and Mrs. Davis.

Recent Bride Party Honored

Entertaining at her home on Dixie Avenue Mrs. Milton Borden was hostess on Monday evening, the twentieth, when she complimented Mrs. Lemon S. White with a gift shower. Cohostesses were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Auxiliary.

White chrysanthemums decorated the home and centered the refreshment table where Miss Billie Haraway and Miss Annie Ruth Wallace presided.

Guests numbered more than forty.

Kansas City Visitor Feted With Luncheon

The Old South Room at The Town Club was the setting for the luncheon courtesy when Mrs. N. L. Worcester was hostess on Wednesday, the twenty-second. Mrs. Gifford Chester of Kansas City, Mo., houseguest of Mrs. K. K. Carmichael, was honor guest and others present were Mrs. J. W. Williamson, Mrs. Mattie Berg, Mrs. Earle Darby.

For the occasion Mrs. Worcester centered her table with an arrangement of Spring blossoms in pastel shades.

Garden Clubs Have Meetings

The January meeting of Savannah Road Garden Club took place at the home of Mrs. Harold Koonce with Mrs. Ira Earwood serving as cohostess on last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathryn Jolly, a guest, gave a program on dried arrangements, demonstrating as she spoke.

Mrs. R. L. Reeder presided during a short business session and the hostesses served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Rose Park Garden Club, newly organized, met in the home of Mrs. Tom Perkins and elected the following officers: Mrs. Phillip Merrill, president; Mrs. Perkins, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Marshall, secretary; Mrs. Chester Byers, treasurer and Mrs. W. W. Harrison, historian-parliamentarian.

For the program Mrs. Edwin Haynes shared impressions she received at the Flower Show Judge School which was held last week.

Tea and dainties were served by the hostess.

For the January meeting of Edgemont Garden Club members gathered at the home of Mrs. Curtis Baisden at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, the twenty-first. Mrs. N. W. Turbyfill was cohostess.

Mrs. Jesse Hill, successful indoor gardener, shared her knowledge in giving a program on the feeding and watering of plants along with many other green-thumb items of interest.

Mrs. Ralph Westmoreland was a guest for the program and the coffee hour which followed.

The February program will be a workshop on landscape and design.

Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Arnold Are Luncheon Hostesses

Entertaining in honor of Mrs. Earl Stewart who, with her husband, is a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson, North Wood Avenue, Mrs. Frank M. Perry, Jr., and Mrs. Van Arnold were luncheon hostesses at The Town Club yesterday noon.

In the Williamsburg Room against the mural depicting "The Governor's Mansion" their guests were seated. The table centerpiece, a harbinger of Spring, consisted of Dutch Iris and jonquils in a mixed arrangement.

Guests on this occasion numbered twenty-two.

Pierian Club Has Guest Reviewer

Twenty-four members were present for the monthly meeting of Pierian Club which took place at the home of Mrs. Shrader Casey on Olive Street with Mrs. W. J. Bryant and Mrs. E. B. Brunninga serving as cohostesses.

During a short business session a generous contribution was voted to assist with the work of retarded children.

Mrs. L. E. Bayles, in charge of the afternoon's program, introduced Mrs. W. R. Cadenhead who reviewed "Queen of France" by Andre Castelot, the historical novel which graphically tells the life story of Marie Antoinette.

Afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses following the program.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rutland Cunningham were Col. and Mrs. David Lancaster of Kelsey AFB, Texas.

Mrs. Fleming Hostess Contemporary Study Club

Mrs. Morton Prouty presented the program when Contemporary Study Club met on Monday afternoon, the twentieth, with Mrs. Julius Fleming hostess at her home on Beverly Avenue.

"Continuing their fireside travels, 'Island' was the subject chosen for the day's discourse. With the use of maps and colored pictures the small republic and its people were described as interesting and resourceful, capable and cultured.

Mrs. J. S. Moody of Birmingham, a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julian Nichols, was present to enjoy the program and the refreshment hour which followed.

Mrs. Henley Gives Colorful Program

Mrs. Ralph Smith was hostess to the Thursday Study Club last week at her home on Malone Circle when members were delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. W. Henley, their program leader for the afternoon. Her subject was "Wilderness Road," a route which winds through Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee and which continues in the primitive state which existed when it was carved out by Daniel Boone. To the background material gleaned from Robert L. Kincaid's book, Mrs. Henley added colorful real-life stories collected during a recent visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Campbell, who does social work in Oneida, Kentucky, and has daily contact with inhabitants of this section where law and order have not reached.

A tea hour was featured at the conclusion of the program.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson at their home on North Wood Avenue are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Graham are in Florida, having been called by the illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hubert R. Graham (Ann Sanderson), formerly of Florence.

Lt. and Mrs. Mark J. Brown and three children arrived Saturday for a visit of several days with his brother, Col. Vernon Brown, and Mrs. Brown, North Wood Ave.

Miss Ann Gilchrist of Courtland, a student at Coffee High School, is a surgical patient at ECM Hospital. In Florence to be with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Gilchrist is a guest in the Vernon Brown home.

Dr. Hudson Baggett was in Carrollton, Georgia, Sunday where he officiated at the marriage of his brother, William Baggett and Miss Lee Jackson.

Miss Dot Mecke has returned to her home on Bailey Springs Road, having been a patient at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville.

Mrs. Otto Kerr, North Walnut Street, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. James Flanagan, and her family, in Huntsville.

Mrs. Ann Bennett Hopkins has returned from Birmingham where she has been for several months and will do post-graduate work at FSC during this semester. She will enter University of Alabama Medical School next Fall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Giles and Miss Cathy Conway of Birmingham are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McSwain, Cloverdale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Diffie and their sons and Mrs. Beare Crook, all of Jackson, Tenn., left Sunday after a visit to Mrs. Newman Vinyard, Court Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Daily and their son, Buford, have returned from Memphis where they met their daughter, Mrs. Reed Cox, who will be with them for some time. Lt. Cox has been transferred from Monterey, Calif., to Fort Knox, Ky., and Mrs. Cox expects to continue her studies at FSC.

Miss Catherine Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Frost, Hermitage Drive, has accepted a position with Time magazine, New York City.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Flora Fuls of Lexington, Rt. 1 were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMahers, Jean, Eddy, Paulette, Douglas and Letty Garner of Rogersville, Rt. 1.

In Florence Monday as guests-for-the-day of Mrs. T. M. Rogers, Sr., were Mrs. Frank Farris, Mrs. Frank Farris, Jr., Mrs. Willis Farris, Mrs. Jere Cason and Mrs. I. W. Oliver, all of Nashville.

Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt Simpson and daughter, Cornelia, will return Sunday from Point Clear where Dr. Simpson is attending a meeting of the Alabama Surgical Society. En route they will have visited his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Daniel, Mr. Daniel, and their family in Birmingham, and his brother, Judge Robert Tennant Simpson in Montgomery.

From St. Anthony's Hospital in Louisville, Ky., comes a report that the condition of Mrs. Walker Thomas is considered good. Her sister, Mrs. W. W. Slaton, will remain with her for several weeks during convalescence, after which they will both return to Florence.

ONLY ONE OF SEVEN WORLD WONDERS SURVIVES

Of the famed Seven Wonders of the ancient world, only one survives—the Pyramids of Egypt. The others were the Pharos (lighthouse) of Alexandria; Hanging Gardens of Babylon; the Temple of Artemis; the Statue of the Olympian Zeus; the Tomb of King Mausolus, and the Colossus of Rhodes.

Morris Is Praised On NOIM Work

Sheffield Manufacturer Took Leading Part In Organizing Association

Charlie Morris, owner of the Square Deal Ornamental Iron Works of Sheffield, drew high praise this week from officials of the National Ornamental Iron Manufacturers' Assn., for his work in aiding organization of the group.

Writing to The Herald from Memphis, where the group's convention was held Jan. 23-25, Abe Sauer, its president, said, "Mr. Charlie Morris... came to the convention, and after some discussion with several of the sponsors, he accepted the role of temporary chairman to form the National Ornamental Iron Manufacturers' Assn. Mr. Morris must be a hard worker in your community for he devoted more hours than I care to name for the three days of the Convention. I believe it can be said that he also was the guiding light of the committee that worked with him in successfully forming this association."

Mr. Morris was elected to the office of Vice President, and would have been elected President but refused because he could not devote the time involved. My heartfelt thanks to Mr. Morris for his efforts in an effort to acknowledge his untiring work."

The Square Deal company has been operating in Sheffield for a number of years, and manufactures ornamental iron balustrades, railings, posts and other useful and decorative building material. Their widespread acceptance is well evidenced in construction in the North Alabama area.

Associated with his father in

Jaynes Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from Woodlawn Church of Christ for John Webster Jaynes, 74, of 2310 Lee Highway, who died Monday night. Gilbert Kretzer was the officiant and burial was in Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens.

A retired carpenter, Mr. Jaynes had lived in Lauderdale County most of his life, although he was a native of Tennessee.

Surviving him are two sons, Johnny and Ruel Jaynes, Florence; a sister, Mrs. Velma Pugh, Nashville; three brothers, Arthur, Clayton and Earl Jaynes, Florence, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Durham Infant's Rites On Sunday

Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Durham of 1711 Hermitage Dr., were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Catholic Cemetery at Sheffield. She died at ECM Hospital early Sunday.

In addition to her parents survivors include brother, Bobby Durham; four sisters, Mary, Kathy, Lynn and Carol Durham, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Durham, Louisville, Ky.

operation of the Square Deal company is Chester Morris, now serving in the armed forces.

Retail sales fell in September in Alabama, after seasonal adjustment, but were six per cent above sales reported for September last year.

Rogersville FHA Holds Meeting

By NELLIE PECK, Reporter
The Rogersville chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met in the Home Economics building Tuesday, January 22.

At this meeting the junior degree was conferred on these girls: Jeanette Stevenson, Jo Ann Cates, Annette Jackson, Gertrude Stutts, Audene McLemore, Ella B. Wallace, Martha Howell, Linda Thacker, Paulette Long, Bobby Belue, and Edith Trousdale.

While the candles were being lighted by Wynell Evans, Nellie Peck gave the purpose for which each candle stands.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Jewett Flagg leaves Saturday to join Mr. Flagg in New York for a fortnight.

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HERE AND THERE . . . much entertaining . . . One of the nicest parties was the luncheon to which Dimple Cunningham and Myrtle Harrison invited their friends recently . . . 'Twas at The Town Club and . . . snoopin' around as we were . . . We heard the merry chatter . . . We bet a better time was never had by any group . . .

AND A MOST delightful evening was enjoyed when Martha Porterfield invited the Powers girls to dinner one recent evening . . . 'Twas informal and cozy . . . There were Louie Rossmassler . . . Elizabeth Long and Pearl Moody . . . with their hostess completing the foursome . . . and the mouth-watering menu which was served would tempt any dieter to forget those good resolutions . . . (The cake . . . we're told . . . was heavenly) . . . Incidentally . . . we wondered if Martha's dinner table was prettied up with some of her own lovely handwork . . . Never have we seen more exquisite table mats and dinner cloths than those she makes of nylon net . . . simply out of this world . . .

MOVIN' ROUND IN downtown Florence . . . we ran into several others who were moving around . . . BUT SLOWLY . . . sorta as if they could hardly make the effort . . . Those we noticed were Dorothy and Mel Kornman . . . Bettye and Milburn Zeff . . . June and Gary Florman . . . Jeanne Tauber and Ann Brodsky and Billie May . . . All were noncommittal so again we snooped . . . and also peeked . . . Through a not-quite closed blind at the home of Dorothy and Mel we saw the indoctrination . . . Joseph Paul is their teacher . . . and there'll be no waltzes or polkas for this group . . . mind you . . . They're a zippy bunch of Cha-Cha and Tango whippers . . . So . . . dear readers . . . when during the next few weeks you encounter our friends and yours . . . let that back-pat be gentle . . . and remember that the slightest touch may evoke the greatest pain . . .

YOU REALLY ARE in good

company if your favorite TV program happens to be one which is intended especially for youngsters . . . You KNOW we seldom divulge names but we can tell you that right down at 419 North Wood Avenue you'll find a companion . . . A further hint is that he's a professional man . . . His friends . . . (and he has many) . . . call him "Double A" . . . His wife is the charming Marguerite . . . And nothing short of a sick patient can take him away from the "Lassie" program of a Sunday evenin' . . .

A NEW AND different (to us) hobby is one enjoyed by Hortense Spain . . . here from Greenwood, Mississippi . . . for a stay with her daughter . . . Hortense Griffin . . . She "adopts" grandchildren . . . though we wouldn't attempt to explain just what this actually means . . . Locally . . . she will become a teacher-director of Cherry Hill Day Nursery when that organization becomes active . . .

THE NICEST VALENTINE of which we've heard . . . Mae Truitt . . . Pleasant friendships sprang into existence and pleasant experiences continue . . . Driving from Nashville Monday for a "spend-the-day-in-Florence" were a group of charming women . . . Luncheon at Alberta's home for her contemporaries and at The Town Club for a contemporary of her daughters-in-law . . . (Corinne and Jean were hostesses for the latter) . . . will add to the cherished memories . . .

A CONGENIAL GROUP was assembled . . . and pleasant fun abounded though tears were near to spilling over . . . 'Twas the courtesy which Caroline and Don Hipp extended as a "going-away" gesture to "Nana" Lott . . . charming mother of Father Roger of Saint Joseph's Church . . . on Sunday evening before her departure with her granddaughter on Monday for her home in Stillwater . . . Minnesota . . . At Alabama Shores . . . aboard the river boat which has been converted for just such occasions . . . a delightful supper party was enjoyed and wishes expressed for MANY visits to follow this initial one . . .

A TIP OF the Madam's bonnet to Orlan Linward Graham of Rogersville . . . to Jerald F. McCain of Lexington and to Douglas Eugene Bailey of Florence . . . named to the Dean's Honor Roll of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute School of Engineering for the Fall quarter . . . AND NOW . . . CHERRIO and goody . . . until more news comes through The Spillway . . .

Mrs. Poole Passes At Florence Home

Mrs. Annie Ruth Poole, 523 Campbell St., widow of Thomas C. Poole, died at her residence at 6 p.m. Tuesday. She was 57.

Services will be held from Brown-Service chapel at 2 p.m. today with Dr. R. L. Archibald and the Rev. Shirley Lowery officiating. Burial will be in the Florence Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Florence, Mrs. James Pruitt, Sheffield; two sons, Thomas C. Poole, Jr., and Ralph C. Poole, both of Florence; one half sister, Mrs. Dollie Thorneberry, Tullahoma, Tenn.; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Cora Thorne Dies At Anderson

Last rites for Mrs. Cora Thorne of Anderson, who died Monday, were held from Anderson Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, burial following in Mitchell Cemetery. She was 72.

Mrs. Thorne was the last surviving charter member of the Anderson Baptist Church, and continued active in its affairs until her last illness.

She leaves five sons, Marion Mobley and Johnny Thorne, Anderson, Wilburn Thorne, Florence, Henry Thorne, Detroit and Edward Thorne, Orange, Calif; two daughters, Mrs. Hanson Williams, Anderson, and Mrs. Harrison Hammonds, Richmond, Ind., 26 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

James C. Staggs, boatswain's mate first class, USN, has graduated from a five-week aqua-lung course at Pearl Harbor, T. H. Staggs is the son of Mrs. Bethel Staggs of 431-C Cherry Hill, Florence and husband of the former Merry Pinkerton of 4816 Eastern ave., Seattle, Wash. Staggs has returned to his duties aboard the submarine rescue vessel USS Coucal. He entered the service in July 1948.

Leo Views the College Campus

By DOTTIE McRAE

Well, that's over with. At least for another 13 weeks. Naturally, as soon as exams were over, everyone who could rushed home and Florence State has been quite dead for the last several days. Since there was no news to be found, it occurred to me that it might be interesting to find out the past and present have had to say about higher education and institutions thereof.

First of all, Mark Hopkins had this to say: "The ideal college consists of a log of wood with an instructor at one end and a student at the other."

If you are ever called upon to define college, you might say that according to R. G. Ingersoll "Colleges are places where pebbles are polished and diamonds are dimmed." On the other hand, maybe you would prefer Matthew Arnold's pigeon-holing of a university as a "Home of lost causes, and forsaken beliefs, and unpopular names, and impossible loyalties."

John Milton, one of England's foremost Puritan poets, referred to the university as "A stony hearted step-mother." A fellow Englishman of the next century, Thomas Carlyle, had a different idea. To him "The true university of these days is a Collection of Books."

Louisa May Alcott had a still different idea; she said "Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors!" Benjamin Disraeli thought that "A university should be a place of light, of liberty, and of learning."

Robert Burns wasn't too complimentary of those of us who fritter our time away in college. "A set o' dull conceited hashes Confuse their brains in college classes;

They gang in stirks, and come out asses."

Ralph Waldo Emerson isn't much more inclined toward higher education in general. He says quite bluntly that "Universities are of course hostile to geniuses." Some people like to give advice; Robert Frost is one of them. Witness:

"Don't join too many gangs. Join few if any. Join the United States and join the fam-

ily.—But not much in between unless a college." Oliver Wendell Holmes advises: "Learn to give Money to colleges while you live. Don't be silly and think you'll try To bother the colleges, when you die, With codicil this, and codicil that, That Knowledge may starve while Law grows fat; For there never was pitcher that wouldn't spill, And there's always a flaw in a donkey's will." So much for advice.

If you have ever read anything written by Peter Finley Dunne, you may be familiar with this bit of Philosophy, taken from one of his "Mr. Dooley" books:

"I've think th' colleges has much to do with th' progress iv th' Wurruld?" asked Mr. Hennessey. "D'ye think," said Mrs. Dooley, "tis th' mill that makes th' wather run?"

Have you ever wondered where the term "Alma Mater" came from? I have, for a long time; now I know. It's Latin, of course, and it means bounteous, or fostering mother. Originally it was a name given by the Romans to Ceres and Cybele (Ceres was the goddess of growing vegetation, and Cybele was the great nature goddess of the ancient peoples of Anatolia).

Evidently, no one has anything to say about a basketball team that has lost its last two games. Oh, well, there are seven more.

Rogers Names 16 Committee Heads Of Local Chamber

T. M. Rogers, Jr., president of the Florence Chamber of Commerce, has announced personnel of 16 committees that will do a large share of the organization's work in the coming year.

Chairmen and the committees they head include H. M. Perritt, agriculture; W. F. Baker, aviation; J. W. Fowler, education; Preston Reeder, entertainment; Barkdale Jordan, highways; Allen Northington, industrial; Joe Kilgore, legislative; Douglas Lambert, membership and finance; Sam Robison, national affairs; E. L. Colebeck, publicity; E. L. Carter, retail merchants; Sam Hardie, Jr., river development; A. R. Tomlinson, small business; George W. McBurney, tourist and convention; Morris Klibanoff, traffic and utilities, and Lloyd Johnson, TVA.

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Electromet Takes Permanent Hold Of Safety Trophy

Third Consecutive Win Give Sheffield Plant The Coveted Award

The Sheffield plant of the Electrometallurgical Division of Union Carbide Corp., took permanent possession of the President's Safety Trophy Friday afternoon.

The trophy was presented the management and workers of the Sheffield installation by H. K. Intermann, president of Electromet, who declared "Our employees are our most important resource. In a period such as today, when we are trying to reduce expenses, our safety program is still in full force and any expenditure which would make our plant safer will not be eliminated."

The Electromet chief asserted that even though Soviet Russia believed the worker was expendable, the management of American industry would never subscribe to such a theory.

Frank Conroy, Electromet director of safety, said permanent possession of the safety trophy (it must be won three consecutive times) was due to the intelligence and cooperation shown by plant employees. Workmen in the Sheffield plant have reduced their accident frequency rate from 13.45 accidents per million hours worked in 1948 to 1.1 in 1957.

In accepting the trophy, Plant Superintendent C. E. Green expressed his appreciation for the effort made toward greater safety by employees.

Mrs. Iris Wells Is Exchange Speaker

Interesting Discussion Of New Mental Health Class Is Given Club

Mrs. Iris Wells, who will teach a newly organized class of trainable children in the Lauderdale County Mental Health's program, was the guest speaker of the Exchange Club Tuesday noon at Hotel Reeder. Dr. Harry Brown arranged the program and presented the speaker.

Mrs. Wells explained that at present there are five mental health classes of educatable children being conducted in Florence and Lauderdale county and told of the splendid work that is being done and the progress that is being made. She explained, however, that there are a number of trainable children—these children have I.Q.'s of less than 50—who can not be included in the five classes and therefore a separate class has been organized that will meet in a room of the Sunday School building of the First Methodist church.

With considerable training and experience in this work, Mrs. Wells has accepted the position of teacher for this class of which 10 youngsters will be members.

Mrs. Wells spoke interestingly of various handicapped children, the mongoloids, those with brain injuries and those slow to develop and traced their training to where many became self-reliant and were able to enter regular school classes. She pointed out that self-reliance was the finest thing that these children could secure from their training and many, over-protected, would by this training become very proud of themselves as they learn the necessities of a happier living.

The program will not receive state aid and as a result must be locally financed. It is estimated that it will require \$2,000 annually to support this class as in addition to the teacher a helper is necessary. Various clubs and organizations are being contacted for subscriptions.

Johnson Death Caused By Bullet

State's Toxicologist Gives Official Finding In Florentine's Death

An official report from State Toxicologist Robert Johnson of Birmingham was received here Friday and declared that one of two bullets with which Elmo Johnson was shot last October was sufficient to cause his death.

The report said that the former manager of the Princess Theatre did not die from drowning, even though his body was recovered from the Tennessee river, near O'Neal Bridge, on Oct. 20, 1957. Johnson was shot once in the right side of the head and once in the left side of the chest, and members of his family requested that an inquest be conducted. The report of the toxicologist was only received last Friday.

Coverer Bill Chisholm said he could not return a verdict of suicide but only that Johnson died of gunshot wounds inflicted by a party or parties unknown.

On last June 3 Johnson was charged with attempted murder in the shooting of his wife at the home of her relatives in Memphis. Seventeen days later, Johnson was found in a narrow alley next to the Princess, a bullet wound in his temple. He said he did not know how he came to be shot, and officers never reached an official solution.

Johnson's body was recovered from the river Oct. 20, and indications were he died the day previous.



Let's Talk It Over

By SARA SAZE

Dear Sara Saze, I read your column each week and I have a request to make of your readers of the Herald. I would sincerely like to get a recipe for homemade yeast.

There is a patient in my home who has Bright's Disease. He is on a diet and yeast bread is one difficult item to keep. He has had a stroke and I would appreciate old newspapers to use as quilts if anyone who has them would care to save them for me.

Thank you. Please print my request.

Miss Vivie Vaughn, Florence, Route 1.
Dear Miss Vaughn, The following is from a very old book called "Tried and True Recipes." I have never made yeast and so cannot vouch for it. You will notice that a cake of yeast is one of the ingredients called for and, since yeast cakes have not been sold here for quite some time, I suggest that you substitute a package of dry yeast.

Liquid Yeast: 1 cup mashed potatoes, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup warm water in which potatoes were boiled, 1 cake yeast dissolved in half of the lukewarm water, 1 egg.

Process: Mix first four ingredients in order given and pour into a half-gallon jar. Cover and set aside to ripen for 3 hours or longer. If kept in cold place this yeast may be used for 3 or 4 consecutive days. When ready to use add a well-beaten egg to the liquid and stir well.

I hope you will find this recipe satisfactory and that you'll get a good response from our readers regarding old newspapers. If there is a place where you can pick them up I'll be glad to pass on that information, too. I shall also be delighted to pass on any recipes from readers.

I am very glad to have had your letter.

Dear Sara Saze, I want to take the civil service examinations and I would like to know if my religious belief or my political convictions will affect my chances at getting a job. I have heard both ways.

Thanks. A Reader.

Dear Reader, I believe selections for appointment are made on the basis of fitness for the job without regard to religious or political considerations. You can get first-hand information by writing to The Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

George Hobbs Is Reelected Head Humane Society

George Hobbs, who has efficiently directed the affairs of the Lauderdale County Humane Society for the past several years, was reelected president of the organization at the annual meeting Monday night in the courtroom of the municipal building.

Other officers elected to serve with Mr. Hobbs were K. K. Carmichael, vice president and chairman of the board; Mrs. Grace Worcester, recording secretary; Mrs. Edith Coper, corresponding secretary; John F. Gordon, treasurer, and the following members of the board of directors: Dr. Culver Ellis, John H. Hauerwas, Mrs. K. K. Carmichael, Miss Myrtle Madrey, Dr. H. F. Heslington and Harold S. May.

It was announced that the society had 471 members during 1957 and that a goal of 500 for 1958 was set. The activities of each committee were reported and the treasurer's report showed that the society had made splendid progress during the past year, which included considerable expenditures in physical equipment.

Southern Bell Expansion Set

The Southern Bell Telephone Company has begun a \$16,000 rural telephone project to serve 38 families in the northern section of the Rogersville exchange area. Frank Reynolds, local manager of the firm, said the project will cover 25 square miles along and adjacent to the Anderson highway. The area consists principally of small farms and the community of Anderson.

Materials to be used include 220 poles and 19 circuit miles of aerial wire. Completion is tentatively scheduled in late February.

DR. NORTON SPEAKS ON CHILD PROBLEMS

Dr. E. B. Norton, president of Florence State College, will be one of the speakers at the seminar on problems of exceptional children to be held in Birmingham Feb. 10-11. The program, sponsored by the Alabama Association for Retarded Children, will focus on special problems of the slow learner, and nationally known child guidance specialists will take part on it.

There is only one active volcano in the United States—Lassen Peak in Lassen Volcanic National Park, California.

Public Invited To See Color Slides

Miss Elizabeth Carmichael, director of extension service in home economics at the University of Alabama, will be in Florence on Monday and Tuesday for meetings with Family Life Conference committee chairmen and representatives from the various civic groups. It was announced by Doris Levi, publicity chairman.

On Monday night at 7:30 in the auditorium of the Municipal Building in Florence, Miss Carmichael will show a series of color slides made during her recent tour around the world. These exceptional pictures are widely acclaimed and should prove of great interest to the public and especially to amateur photographers.

Miss Carmichael, who is a director of Brownell Tours during the summer months, visited many places of interest in her world tour, including Lisbon, Baghdad, Istanbul, Bangkok, Singapore, cities in Australia and India and many of the South Pacific Islands.

Two of the business sessions

Livingston Buys Partner's Interest

Elmer Livingston, heretofore a partner in the firm of Holder & Livingston, Florence real estate concern, announced this week that he has purchased the interest of C. H. Holder and is now sole owner of the business.

The firm will henceforth operate under the name of Livingston Real Estate & Insurance Co., he added.

Mr. Holder will continue to be associated with the company as a salesman, said Mr. Livingston, who assured that the same friendly and prompt service would be available to customers.

scheduled during Miss Carmichael's visit to the area will be held on Monday at 12 noon at the Chamber of Commerce and on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the municipal building. The first meeting will be with the program committee and the second a general meeting with all representatives to the Conference from clubs in

DAILY NEWSPAPERS SET "OPEN HOUSE"

North Alabama's newest and most modern newspaper plant will be open to the public on Monday and Tuesday nights, February 3 and 4, it was announced this week by L. H. Baker, general manager of the Tri-Cities Publishing Company, publishers of the Florence Times and Tri-Cities Daily. Hours will be from 7:30 to 9:30 on both nights.

The new building housing the papers' plant and offices was recently completed on West Tennessee and Cedar Streets in Florence and is one of the most attractive buildings in the Tennessee Valley.

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Sheffield Student Is Diorama Beauty

Five Southern belles were chosen Tuesday night to grace the beauty section of The Diorama, Florence State College student yearbook.

Janet Jensen, freshman from Sheffield, was picked for the No. 1 spot by the judges, including T. M. Rogers, Jr., and E. B. Halton, Jr., of Florence.

Others chosen for the honor were Eleanor Dillard, Florence; Marilyn Branyon, Fayette; Nobels Reeves, Vernon, and Marlene Adkins, Talladega. There were 10 finalists from which the judges made their selection Tuesday night.

Burglars Enter Florence Home

Burglars who entered the Kenneth Brown home at 4200 Lee Highway, Florence, sometime late Tuesday or early Wednesday, made off with a large safe and its con-

tents — \$300 in cash, \$2,000 in bonds and an unestimated amount of jewelry.

Mrs. Brown, who returned to the home about 2:30 a. m. Wednesday with a friend, Mrs. Lucille B. Spinks, Sheffield, found the back door of the home pried open and the safe missing. Mrs. Brown had been a guest of Mrs. Spinks while Mr. Brown, a TVA official, was out-of-town.

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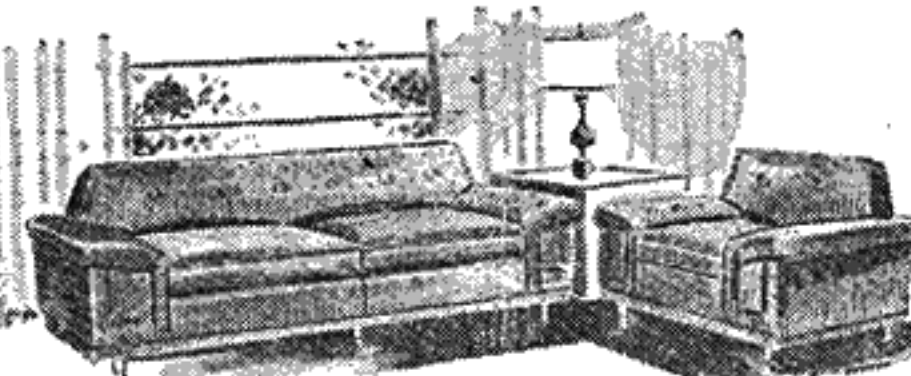
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Isn't it a wonderful feeling, when you've been so busy all year that you fail to realize how time is flying, to open your mail box and find there birthday greetings from family and friends? "My, today is my birthday," you suddenly remember, and it had completely slipped up on you, so to speak. It is a good feeling when you think that even though you yourself were too busy to remember, others weren't—a fact which pleases you probably more than the fact that you are another year older.

Yet, if you feel as does the Farmer's Wife, another year older isn't a bad phrase at all, when you give it some thoughtful thing! Another year of life itself is a blessing for most of us. A year to live, to laugh, and love those around us; another year to have served humanity in so many ways if we had done so. There are so many people around us who need that we can give—time to spare to do something for others—a smile or a pleasant remark to bring joy to another's face—a prayer to say and a moment to say it in for those whom we love—a good impression left in the life of a child, instead of a bad one. Yes, there are many things which we could have done in another year if we had only taken the time to realize their importance and to do them.

So—today the Farmer's Wife didn't take the time to bake a birthday cake for herself, but we took the time to think of the many things that we didn't do during the past year. Somehow, with each "other year" that we live these little things take on more importance in our sense of values! In this quiet moment of meditation upon the past year we had yet another moment to think over the days past as we have done today and hope they measure up to more. Yet, we have a sinking feeling that next year we will be equally as disappointed with ourselves as we are today!

BUYER FROM SHIRLEY'S AT MIAMI, NEW YORK

Mrs. Rosalie Bertell, of Shirley's, will leave Saturday for the Miami and New York markets, where she will buy summer ladies' ready-to-wear for the popular shop on Court Street. She will remain about 10 days.

Parachutes would be useless on the moon, because it has no atmosphere.

LCHS Honor Roll Is Announced By School Officials

Lauderdale County High School honor roll is as follows:

Straight A students
7th grade: Judith Alexander, Doris Greer, Henrietta Grisham.
8th grade: Gayle Eastep, Nelda Romine, Jane Tucker.
9th grade: Judy Burchell, Mary Lou Waddell.
10th grade: Paulette Long.

"B" Average or Better
7th grade: Linda Dollar, Faye Varnell, Dalton Britton, Gwendolyn Butler, Danny Chandler, Thomas Ray Cornelius, Jerry Ezell, Glenda Gargus, Elton Grisham, Robert Douglas Hansen, Marie Grisham, Robert McGee, Martha Newton, Elmer Perry, Bonnie Richardson, James Earl Waddell, Billy White, Dianne Campbell.
8th grade: Alton Beddingfield, Harris Haraway, Terry Littrell, Bill Miller, Donnie Newton, Ann Cosby, Reba Hammond, Judy Lovell, Patsy Patterson, Rebecca Rose, Barbara Springer, Jean Steen, Jerry McMasters, Dianne Butler, Mary Ann Owens, James Haraway.

9th grade: Carol Snoddy, Judy Watkins, Barry Putman, Herschel Rithmire, Thaddeus Green, Gail Bergin, Barbara Butler, Yvonne Grisham, Jane Sharp, Faith Snoddy, Janice Springer, Ann Varnell, Norma White, Cora Sue Waddell.
10th grade: Marilyn Chandler, Jimmie Hamner, Doris McGraw, Linda McCrary, Joyce Thornton, Genell Woods, Daniel Davis, G. W. Kelley, Jerry Raney, James White, Dewitt Hutson, Jacky Yokum, Betty Barclay, Bobby Belew, Doris Davis, Martha Howell, Shirley Holt, Linda Thacker, Glenda Varnell, Jimmie Ann Whitehead, Gene Downs, Ronnie Littrell, Lynn Greer, Ella B. Wallace.

11th grade: Frances Beddingfield, Brenda Crow, Peggy Belue, Linda Ezell, Abbie Ruth Green, Frances Grisham, Joyce Grisham, Barbara Joiner, Blanche Herston, Jackie Barnett, Brenda Haraway, Bill Steen, Bonnie Warren, Billy Scott.
12th grade: Laverne Burchell, Eula Cooper, Janet Crow, Judy Fuqua, Nancy Elkins, Brenda Gullett, Sue Haraway, Mary Frances Harvey, Virginia Jeffers, Avon Johnson, Allene Pirtle, Linda Slaton, Betty Thornton, Patricia Steen, Woodrow Hooie, Rebecca Tipper, Morris McKee, Johnnie Rains, David Springer, Steve Thornton, Linda Beddingfield, Judy Belew, Janice Campbell, Jean Dollar, Patricia Favors, Merle Greer, Linda Haraway, Helen Ann Lovell, Joyce Middlebrooks, Jerry Miller, Charlotte Sims, Patty Beddingfield.

LET THE HERALD PRINT IT!

William C. Wilson, County Youth, Dies

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from Mt. Tabor Church for William Clay Wilson, 19, of Florence, Rt. 5, who died at ECM Hospital Saturday morning. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery with Eldon Beasley officiating.

Surviving the youth are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson; a brother, Elvis Wilson, and four sisters.

500 Brotherhood Delegates Meet Here Feb. 6-7

More than 500 delegates from throughout Alabama are expected to visit in Florence Feb. 6-7 when the Alabama Baptist Brotherhood convenes at the Highland Baptist Church in North Florence.

While in session here the Brotherhood delegates will be taken on a bus tour of the city and area before the concluding banquet at Coffee High School the evening of Feb. 7.

SECOND COURT STREET SERVICE STATION ROBBED

Police are investigating the second robbery of a South Court Street service station after James Trousdale, operator of Standard Hilltop station, reported \$386 in cash taken from his business Saturday night. Entrance to the building was made through a rest room window and the door from there into the office broken open. About \$200 was removed from a cigarette machine, which was badly damaged by the burglars, and \$168 taken from a small safe that was pried open.

About a week previous, the Owen's Pan-Am station was robbed.

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I hereby announced my candidacy for re-election as judge of the Law and Equity Court of Lauderdale County, subject to action of the Democratic primary on May 6. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
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Legal Notice

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Under and by virtue of that certain mortgage executed to Valley Homes, Inc., under date of October 27, 1956, by D. A. Whitehead et ux, which said mortgage is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in Book 594, at Page 115, which said mortgage has been duly transferred and assigned, to the undersigned, 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, February 21, 1958, during the legal hours of sale, the following described property located in the City of Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. 3, in Block 4, in Valley Park Subdivision, according to the map and plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in New Plat Book No. 2, at page 179.

The mortgage above referred to is subject to a certain mortgage to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Florence. Said sale will be made subject to said mortgage, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied as directed in said mortgage first above described.

E. L. Colebeck
C. A. Poellnitz
Assignees
Jan. 30; Feb. 6, 13.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE THE STATE OF ALABAMA Lauderdale County

Rosa Baugh Williams
Willie Williams

In the Law and Equity Court in Equity AT FLORENCE
In this cause it is made to appear to the Ex-Officio Register, by the affidavit of Rosa Baugh Williams that the respondent, Willie Williams is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his place of residence is unknown, and that it cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the respondent, Willie Williams is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Ex-Officio Register that publication be made in the Florence Herald, a newspaper published in Florence, Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Willie Williams to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 11th day of February, 1958 or, in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.
Done at office in Florence, Alabama, this 8th day of January, 1958.

Elbert L. Daly,
Ex-Officio, Register.
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Russellville Office
Post Office Box 189
Russellville, Arkansas
BLM 045256 January 7, 1958
Notice is hereby given that George L. Johnson and John D. Weeden, c/o W. H. Mitchell, Agent, Box 529, Florence, Alabama, have applied under Acts of Congress approved December 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 1069) as amended by the Act of July 28, 1953 (67 Stat. 227) to purchase the E½ Sec. 36 (East of Old Colbert Reserve Line) T. 1 S., R. 14 W., Huntsville Meridian, Lauderdale County, Alabama containing 46.34 acres claiming under Color of Title. All persons claiming the land adversely will be allowed until the expiration of five weeks from the first publication of this notice within which to file in this office their objections to issuance of patent under the aforesaid application, copy of objection to be served upon the applicant.
Bruce C. Griffin, Manager, Russellville Office.
Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6.

Recent patients at Colbert County Hospital have been little Leah and Bob Barnett who have now returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, Jr., Cloverdale Road.

STATE OF ALABAMA LAUDERDALE COUNTY PROBATE COURT ESTATE OF MARY RICKS, DECEASED NOTICE TO: ELIZABETH CHILDRESS 6211 South Indiana Avenue

Chicago, Illinois
You are hereby notified that Lucinda Beasley has filed in this court her verified written petition praying for the probate of the Last Will of said decedent and for Petitioner's appointment as executor thereof without bond, which

petition will be heard in said court on February 13, 1958, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you think proper.
Herman K. Longshore,
Judge Of Probate
Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6.

John C. Cale, Sr., employee in the Lauderdale County probate office, who became ill in the lobby of the Hotel Reeder Friday night, is expected to be moved back to his room at the hotel today after recuperating at Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital.

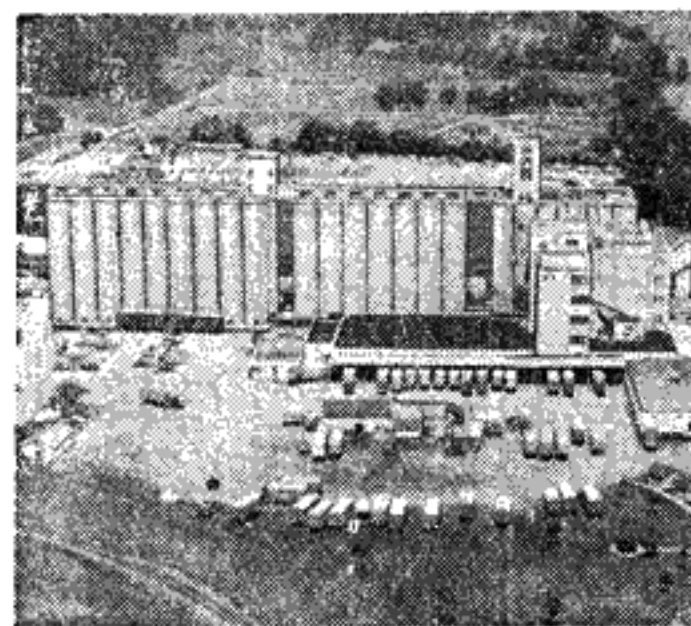
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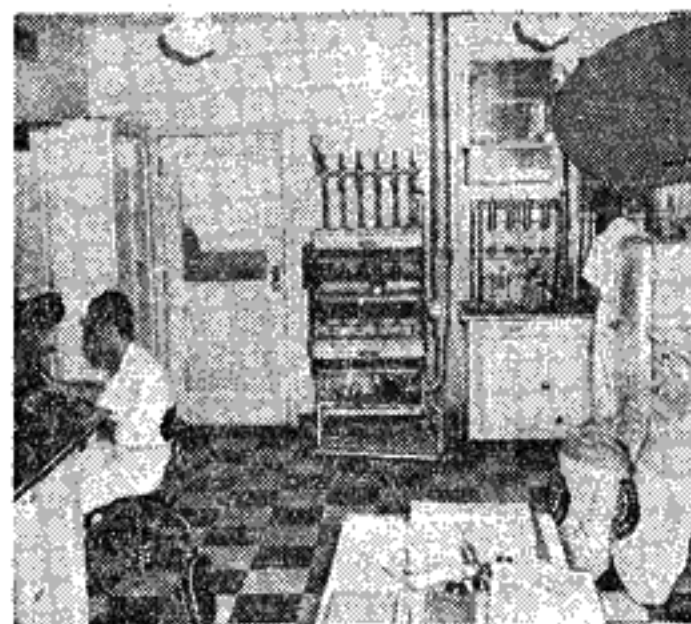
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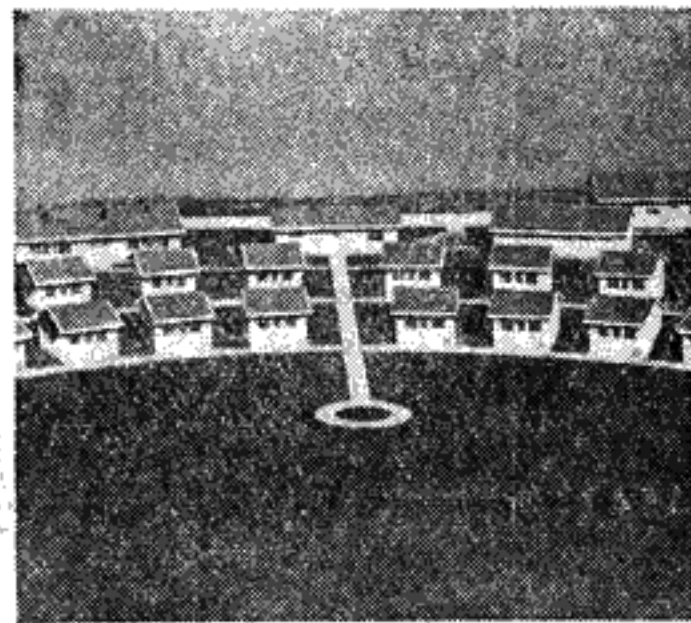
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News Of KILLEN

By Mrs. W. D. Stuts

Rev. Dorsey H. Thomas was not able to preach at the Methodist Church last Sunday on account of being ill.

Bro. Earl Stewart of Weeden Heights came and preached both Sunday morning and at night. He delivered splendid sermons to large congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hooie had as visitors Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hooie, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Hooie, of Anderson.

Visiting relatives here are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gooch and Clinton Gooch from Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Emma Cox and H. H. Jones are on our sick list.

Nora Jean Simmons, one of our Ninth grade pupils, attended the recent talent show at the Waterloo School, in which she participated.

Paulette Lovelless had as her recent guest one of her sisters, who lives in Gadsden.

Jerry Pettus, who has been absent several days on account of illness, is again in school. Marilyn Curtis also is back in school after visiting in Mississippi.

Gregory Alexander is a new pupil in our first grade. His family has moved to Killen. He has been going to Appleby School.

We had right good attendance in our room last month. The first grade had 94 per cent and the second had 98 per cent attendance.

Linda Clemmons is out today because of illness. Mrs. Landers, our neighbor across the hall, is sick today but Mrs. McCabe is teaching for her.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC)—James B. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. King of Route 5, Box 206, Florence graduated from recruit training Dec. 13 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

News Of Central Heights

By Mrs. Andrew Thrasher

Church
The second session of the Japanese study book "Cross and Crisis in Japan" was held at the Pleasant Hill church Monday night, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Seaton, Sr., secretary of missionary education of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Central Heights Woman's Society of Christian Service held its third session Wednesday night.

The Commission of Christian Education met Sunday evening at Pleasant Hill at six o'clock with the chairman Lonnie Harbin presiding. Sunday evening services followed at seven o'clock, Rev. C. D. Dobbs, the pastor, presiding.

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship and the children's division are continuing the extra session of study on Japan each Sunday evening at the Pleasant Hill church under the supervision of Mrs. C. D. Dobbs and Mrs. John Butler.

Last Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock the Pleasant Hill Woman's Society of Christian Service sponsored a pheasant dinner at the church, proceeds to be used for the financial building fund. The members of the WSCS would like to express their appreciation to each person who helped in this project in any manner. Especially do they appreciate the presence of those who were out of the Pleasant Hill area.

Personals
Otis Kelly is much better having been ill at his home.

Mrs. Dora Murphy has improved slowly, a patient at ECM because of a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abramson and baby of Warrior were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murphy for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis and children of Florence were their Sunday guests, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis were the all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Young Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Daniels is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Daniels and Shirley of Florence, route three.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson, of Jasper, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashley and children, of Chattanooga, Tenn., returned Sunday after spending part of last week with the Robert Darbys.

News Of WATERLOO

By Mrs. S. E. Cherry

Church
Preaching services were held in each church last Sunday.

Sunday school will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Methodist church. MYF will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church and the church of Christ Sunday.

PTA
The Waterloo Parent-Teacher Association will hold its February meeting Monday night in the school auditorium.

WCS
The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. A. D. Ray last Monday night with Mrs. W. B. Hagood assisting.

Personals
Friends are gratified to know that Mrs. Jesse Franklin is improving following recent surgery.

Mrs. Ida Higgins is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Earline Threest and son, Jerry, have moved back to Waterloo after living in Florence for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Culver visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Culver in Florence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel White are planning to leave Friday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gigonet in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Franklin of Mishawaka, Ind., were here recently for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Franklin from Salina, Kan., are also here to be with his mother during her convalescence.

Fabricating Firm Names Wm. Daily As Sales Manager

Appointment of William E. Daily as sales manager of its new steel tube division has been announced by Southern Fabricating Company, Inc., Sheffield.

A veteran of 22 years in the tube business, Daily has served as sales manager for several leading tube manufacturing companies throughout the country.

He will coordinate national sales for a new, completely equipped, 300,000-square-foot plant which will have a capacity of millions of feet per month, and which, with the aid of a large fleet of rolling stock, will be in a position to exercise complete control from manufacture through delivery. The plant has extensive fabricating facilities and a well staffed engineering department.

Offering tube from 5/8" O. D. to 4" O. D., in all commercial sizes and gauges, round, square, rectangular, and odd shapes, the new Southern Fab division went into production early in the fall and has already shipped several large orders.

Daily is a native of Warren, Ohio.

News Of LUTTS

By IMA JEAN TILLEY

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Tilley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weeks and son spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Balentine and children of Florence spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Icie Balentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Manlon and children spent Sunday with the Claude Brittons.

Mrs. Willie Barkley and children Kathy and Stevie spent one day last week with Mrs. Allen Barkley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bevis and daughter of Waynesboro, Tenn., were the Sunday guest of his parents, here, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bevis.

Barry Montgomery spent Saturday with Donny and Bobby Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton of Collinswood spent a while Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henson.

Those visiting the Bill Weeks Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Tilley and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. King and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dean and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery and children were guests of the Vernice Balentine's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henson made a business trip to the Arlie Dodd's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barkley were taken to Florence Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Leona Henson was taken to Savannah, Tenn., Monday and Tuesday of last week for treatment.

News Of POWELL

By Mrs. J. N. Phillips

Church
The Rev. McDougal filled his pulpit at both the morning and evening services at the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday. The attendance was good at both services, and we were happy to have a number of visitors worship with us.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips spent a part of last week hospitalized at Jackson's Hospital, due to flu.

Mrs. J. B. Amason has been released from St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

H. C. White has returned to his home here, due to a lay off from his employment in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Odas Herston of Detroit, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pedigo and daughter this week. Also visiting in the Pedigo home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and daughters of Florence.

Mrs. Mamie Knight, of Indianapolis, Ind., visited her family here over the week end.

School
The Powell girls' 4-H club met Jan. 15. The meeting was called to order by the president, Frances Pedigo. The group sang their opening song jointly with the boys' 4-H group. The devotional was given by Patricia Jones. Brenda Echols, vice president, led the pledges. The girls enjoyed a lesson on apron making for the apron review, which will be held in March. One new member, Judy Cockrell joined the club at this meeting. The club will meet again in February.

**News Of
CLOVERDALE**

By Kathryn Smith

Phone 2073-M-2

Personals
Mrs. Edwin Abramson (Vernon Wesson) underwent surgery at the ECM Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Glasscock and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Smith Sunday night.

Mrs. Leona Burgess spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Mrs. Venson Kelley.

Little Richard Lynn Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp, celebrated his fifth birthday on Jan. 23.

Little Judy and Jannet Fulmer visited little Debra Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Noel Glasscock began Monday teaching at Coffee High School. She will teach math and history.

Little Jeana Sharp spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp.

Church
The ladies of Cloverdale and Salem Methodist church are urged to be present at the Salem Church Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. to organize a Women's Society of Christian Service. Two ladies from the Florence district will be there to help organize.

EISBADEN, GERMANY (AH-TNC)—Army Specialist Third Class James L. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulice H. King, Route 1, Florence, is a member of the 443d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion's Battery B which presented food, clothing and toys to orphaned children in Eisbaden, Germany, during the holiday season.

Specialist King, a radar operator, entered the Army in January 1951 and arrived in Germany last September.

News Of GREENHILL

BY MRS. MARY McLAURINE

District Superintendent Harris of Florence delivered the Morning sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday. Following the sermon a quarterly Conference was held. Visitors were present from Milney's and Harrison's Chapel. MYF was held at 6 and Rev. William Smith delivered the evening sermon at 7.

The senior class of Rogers High held their banquet at the Reeder Hotel Friday night. There were seventy pupils and teachers attending.

The drivers' training class sponsored a wrestling match last Monday night at the school gym.

Mrs. Robert Lee Springer entertained members of the MYF of the Green's Chapel Church Thursday night with a social.

Mrs. George Amerson and Junior Grigsby are patients at ECM Hospital.

Cathy Grigsby, Eddy Dean Freeze and Edgar Lewis Hannah have been absent from school due to illness.

Danny Liles is sick at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hunt of Loretto, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Thornton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Robert Lind, and family, in Naugatuck, Conn.

Visiting Mrs. Alma Hines and family Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hines of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hines of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Hines of Leoma.

Miss Louise Hannah was Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olive in Iron City, Tenn.

Tom Thornton and James Allen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Hill of Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott visited relatives in Florence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lawson and daughter of St. Joseph, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward White Sunday.

MISS MCGILL PLACED ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

E. Claude Gardner, Dean-Registrar of Freed-Hardeman College, reports that Miss Martha Nell McGill has been placed on the Honor Roll for the fall quarter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGill, Route 1, Minor Hill, Tennessee. Her quality point average was 2.53. To be eligible for this top honor, a student must earn an honor point average of 2.5 or above (A is 3.). Martha is pursuing an education course. Only six percent of the student body received this honor for the fall quarter.

Freed-Hardeman College is a fully accredited liberal arts Christian college located at Henderson, Tennessee. This year the college is celebrating "fifty golden years of Christian Education."

News Of OAKLAND

By Erlene Rice

Churches
Bro. C. D. Dobbs filled his 11:00 o'clock appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

The second meeting of the mission study on Japan was held Wednesday evening at the church with Mary Alice Young in charge.

School
The Bookmobile made its regular round to our school recently. Children in the upper elementary grades are assuming full responsibility for checking the Bookmobile books in and out correctly. They try to secure the type books that meet the needs and interests of the groups.

The Junior Humane Society met Thursday with members of the sixth grade in charge of the program. At the conclusion of all programs, a short evaluation was made of the given program and suggestions made for continued improvements.

Mrs. Shirley Mansell visited in our school recently doing some follow-up work in regard to immunizations.

Sports
The Junior High basketball teams—A and B—played Collinswood, Tenn., teams this past week. Scores were in favor of Collinswood.

But the completion of five decades of publication will be celebrated in various ways throughout the year. On Oct. 18, for example, the Monitor will publish a 96-page anniversary edition.

Early in 1958, production will begin on a 30-minute documentary film in color, showing publishing operations in Boston and activities of national and overseas correspondents. The picture is scheduled for release next June.

Erwin D. Canham, Editor of the Monitor, currently is completing a book entitled "Commitment to Freedom—The Story of The Christian Science Monitor." It will be published next fall by Houghton Mifflin.

While publishing its six editions every weekday, The Christian Science Monitor in Boston is organizing plans to mark its 50th year as an international daily newspaper.

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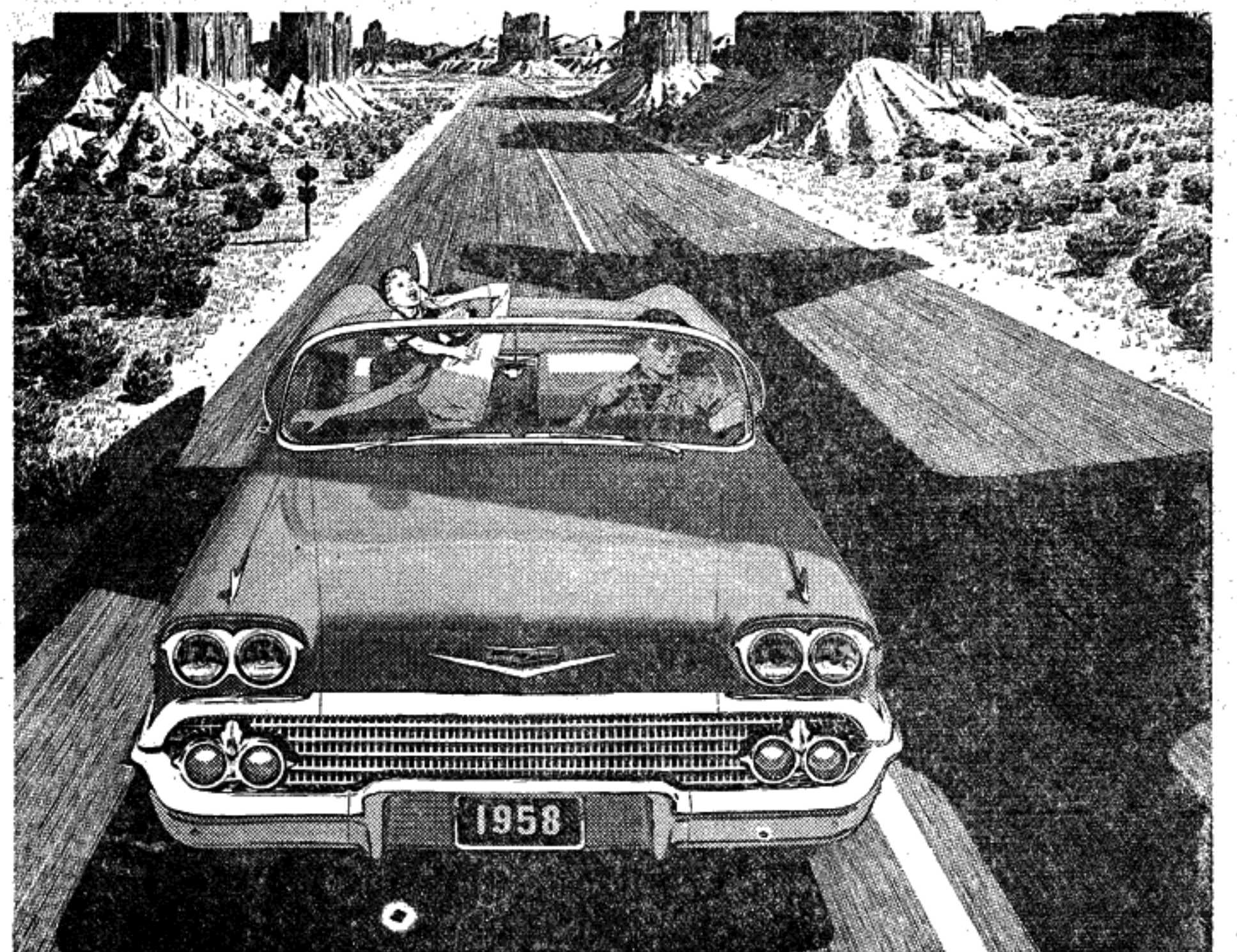
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 I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County Court of Commissioners, district 1, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, May 6, 1958. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

BEN C. CLEMENS

FOR PROBATE JUDGE
 I hereby announce my candidacy for Probate Judge of Lauderdale County subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, May 6, 1958. Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated.

HERMAN K. LONGSHORE

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H. LELON THORNTON

FOR SHERIFF
 I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Lauderdale County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 6, 1958. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. EARL ROMINE

FOR SHERIFF
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, May 6, 1958. Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated.

JAMES J. ROSE

FOR JUDGE, LAW AND EQUITY COURT
 I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Lauderdale County Law and Equity Court subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, May 6, 1958. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

EMMETT N. RODEN

FOR SOLICITOR, LAW AND EQUITY COURT
 I hereby announce my candidacy for Solicitor of Lauderdale County Law and Equity Court subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, May 6, 1958. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

JOHN R. BARNES

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ESTES R. FLYNT

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GRADY L. SPRINGER

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
 I hereby announce my candidacy for Circuit Court Clerk of Lauderdale County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, May 6, 1958. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

CHAS. EDGAR YOUNG

FOR STATE SENATE
 I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator, First Senatorial District composed of Lauderdale and Limestone counties subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, May 6, 1958. Your vote and support will be deeply appreciated.

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Any farmer who has one or more such covered employees should apply for an employer's identification number from the District Director of Internal Revenue, located at Florence, Alabama. The Internal Revenue Service will then supply the necessary forms on which the reports are to be made. The reports call for the employee's name, social security account number, and the total cash wages paid him during the year.

The tax rate is 4½ percent of the total wages up to \$4200 in a year for each employer; 2½ percent of this tax is withheld from

the employee's pay and the other 2½ percent is the employer's matching amount.

More detailed information may be obtained from your social security representative or your District Director of Internal Revenue.

Alabama Author Sells TVA Novel To 20th Century

Film rights for Borden Deal's new novel, "Dunbar's Cove" have been bought by 20th Century-Fox, Charles Scribner and Sons, publishers, announced this past week. Reportedly Elia Kazan wanted this property, having already purchased rights to William Bradford Huie's "Mud On The Stars." Both novels are about the TVA area of North Alabama.

Huie and Deal are University of Alabama alumni. Deal, who lived for some time at Scottsboro, now resides in Tuscaloosa. Huie resides at Hartselle. "Dunbar's Cove" was published in October and since July has made \$90,000 for its author. Saturday Review this month chose Deal's "Cove" as one of 35 works of fiction published during 1957 for Yuletide giving.

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Monday	Matthew	4	1-10
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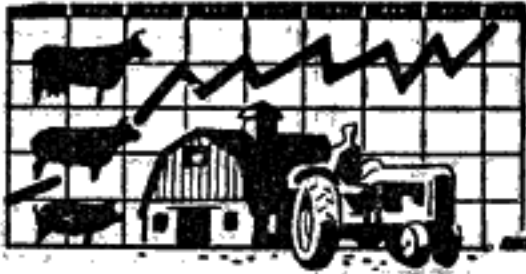
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Farm Review and Forecast



Plant Breeders Develop Better Watermelons

Two improved varieties of watermelons have been developed by U. S. Department of Agriculture plant breeders.

Produced at Charleston, S. C., the newcomers—Blackstone and Garrisonian—are expected to fill a particular need in the watermelon industry.

Here this week, API Extension Horticulturist John Bagby pointed out several advantages of the new varieties that should appeal to growers, shippers, retailers, and consumers.

Blackstone is a round, dark-green, disease-resistant melon, said the specialist. It matures early and has a hard rind—similar to the rind of the Black Diamond variety.

While Blackstone doesn't produce melons quite as large as those of older varieties, it yields an abundance of fruit ranging from 28 to 34 pounds—the size most popular with consumers. And it's relatively resistant to anthracnose—a serious disease that attacks leaves, stems, and fruit of watermelons.

"Garrisonian is similar to the Garrison variety in size, shape, color, flesh, and eating quality," Bagby continued. "But this new variety has a hard rind and is resistant to many diseases to which

Garrison is susceptible.

"The Garrisonian often weighs from 40 to 60 pounds—making up somewhat for the smaller number of fruit produced per vine. This variety is particularly recommended for growers who want to market large melons of superior quality."

According to Bagby, these varieties have not been fully tested in Alabama and should be planted on a trial basis only.

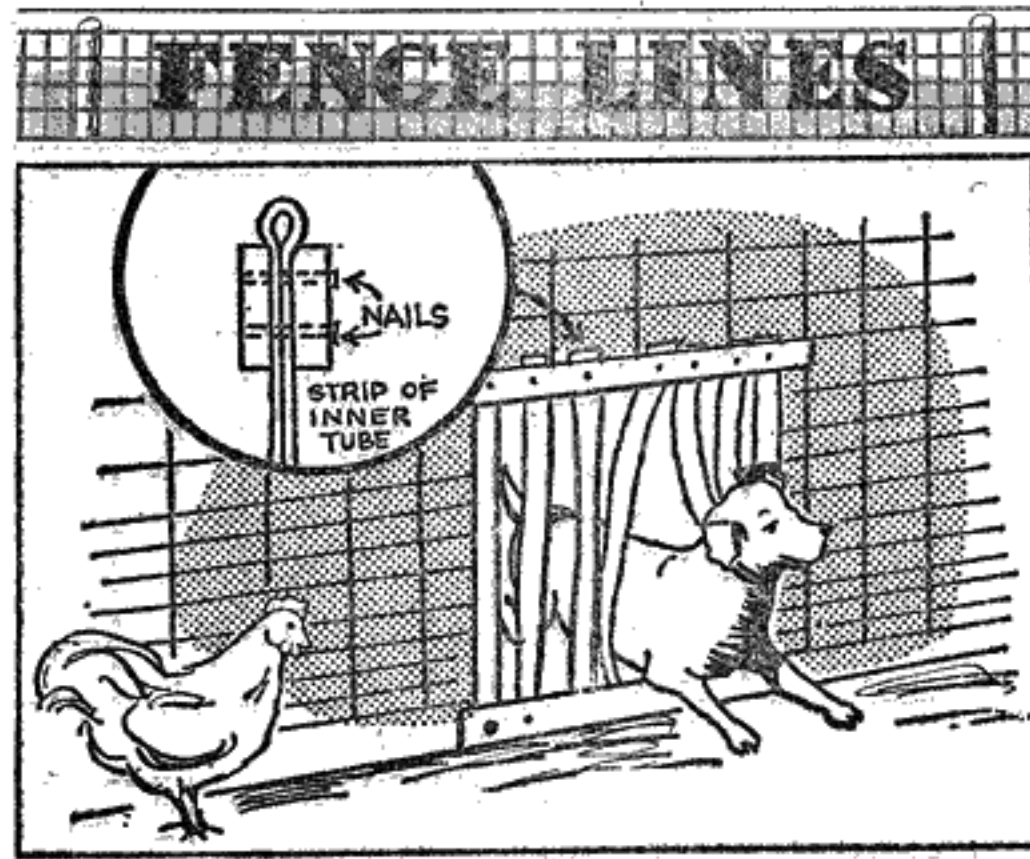
Retail Sales Up During October, Report Discloses

Sales at retail in Lauderdale County in October showed an increase of 10 per cent over the previous month and a hike of 6.9 per cent over October of 1956, the report of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Alabama reveals.

Lauderdale County provided 1.7 per cent of total retail sales in the state in October, the report disclosed.

Virtually all categories of retail sales in Lauderdale in October registered gains over October of 1956. Exceptions were apparel, lumber and building materials and hardware and farm implements.

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GROWS IN IMPORTANCE:

North Alabama Science Fair To Be Held At FSC March 14-15

The 1958 North Alabama Regional Science Fair will be held March 14-15 at Florence State College in Florence, it was announced today by the administrative council for the fair. The fourth annual fair is open to all students in grades 7 through 12 in the public, private and parochial schools of Blount, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall and Morgan counties.

"Recent technological advances such as Sputnik have made it even more apparent that science occupies a much more prominent role in modern day life than ever before," said a spokesman for the council. "Thus the encouragement of more and better science education becomes of ever more importance."

Students entering the contest this year have more opportunity than ever before of winning gold, silver or bronze awards, and in store for the top two senior high school winners and their science-teacher sponsors are trips to the National Science Fair in Flint, Mich., May 7-10, said A. B. Beindorf, coordinator of the fair. There they will have the opportunity of visiting internationally famous scientific laboratories such as General Motors Institute, the University of Michigan, the Dow Chemical Company, Longway Planetarium and many others.

More than two hundred exhibits were entered in the 1957 North Alabama Fair at St. Bernard and represented some 500 entered in local competitions throughout the twelve-county North Alabama region.

Administered by a twelve-member council made up of educators within the region, the North Alabama Fair has developed through four years into an annual event. Here, students bring science project exhibits to be judged by a panel of leading scientists on the basis of a nationally standardized set of criteria including such items as creative ability, thoroughness and scientific thought. In addition to 32 medals awarded by the judges in various science areas, various North Alabama county medical societies present special awards in the medical sciences category.

Poultry Prices Expected Higher

U. S. Department of Agriculture specialists are predicting a good year for the poultry industry in 1958, according to Hoyt M. Warren, API Extension Service poultryman.

Egg producers are likely to find this year's prices more profitable than last year's, said Warren. Egg prices will be higher, feed costs lower, and sales only slightly under the 1956 and 1957 volume. Total egg output will probably be around the record 61 billion produced during these years.

About six percent of total egg supply will come from the "barnyard flock." However, the number of producers involved is greater than for the other 94 percent.

"Broiler production will probably rise slightly above the record 1957 volume," continued the specialist. "And prices received for broilers are likely to average close to those currently estimated for 1957. Prices will be above the year's average during summer and lower during the final quarter."

According to Warren, Alabama produced over 100 million birds last year—almost a 30 percent increase over the 1956 production. And with favorable feed prices ahead, he looks for another expansion this year.

Warren pointed out that a national cut from five to ten percent is expected in turkey production this year. Storage supplies will likely keep prices down the first half of the year—but prices may advance some this fall.

The first boll weevil was discovered within the boundaries of Alabama in 1909. Within 10 years the cotton acreage had been reduced by more than a million bales.

Read Seed Tags Closely In 1958

Low Germination Seed All Right, But Plant Sufficient Quantity

Don't let difficulty in getting good cotton seed for this year's plantings cause you to settle for less than the very best you can find. The cost in lowered yields of cheap but inferior seed is too much to pay.

This reminder comes from API Extension Seed Specialist Melvin Moorer, who said this week it would be wise for growers to get started on their seed shopping right away. The best seed will move first.

Moorer explained that supplies of cottonseed for planting were cut drastically by the rains which

fell at harvest time last fall. Many of the seed that were saved were greatly lowered in germination.

"Using seed with low germination rates is all right," the specialist declared, "so long as you plant enough to make up for this defect, and the seed isn't defective in any other respect."

Because of this point, Moorer urged growers to be especially careful in reading seed tags this year. If tests reveal that a lot of cottonseed will not germinate at least 80 percent, the tag must give the actual rate of germination. Thus, the prospective buyer can tell exactly how many extra seed he will need to offset the decrease in germination.

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Cotton Land Rent Almost Obsolete

Landowner Can Get More From Soil Bank Than Rental Brings

Operation of the acreage reserve program of the Soil Bank has caused some far-reaching changes in Alabama agriculture.

The practice of renting cotton land is nearly obsolete, now that Soil Bank payments to the landowner with a cotton allotment exceed what he could get by renting the land. Too, the tenant who works a cotton crop for the landowner on shares may be left out altogether if the latter decides to put his allotment in the acreage reserve instead of planting it.

"Where written rental agreements made before the Soil Bank was put into operation are still in force, there may be no difficulty," said API Extension Economist Foy Helms here this week, discussing the problem in relation to the coming crop year. "But in most cases farm rentals are on an annual basis, with new agreements made early each year."

Helms believes that a clear understanding of what owners' and renters' obligations under the Soil Bank Program are may help to avoid injustices and dissatisfaction on the parts of both. He explained that cotton land already leased may be put in the Soil Bank with both owner and tenant sharing in the payments according to the terms of their agreement.

"Any landowner may decide to put land not already contracted in the acreage reserve rather than rent it or have it farmed on shares," Helms went on. "However, where participation in the Soil Bank would mean that any tenant would be completely dispossessed, the county ASC committee may see that the tenant shares in the government payments," he added.

ATOMIC RESEARCH PLANNED AT UNIVERSITY

Formation of a department to carry out instruction and research in various phases of atomic energy at the University of Alabama was announced this past week by Interim President James H. Newman.

The Department of Nuclear Science and Technology will be in the School of Chemistry, under the administrative direction of Dean Robert D. Brown.

Major purpose of the program is to provide further instruction in the use of radioactive isotopes in industry and research, and to increase the supply of scientists, technicians, and engineers for the growing atomic energy industry, Dr. Newman said.

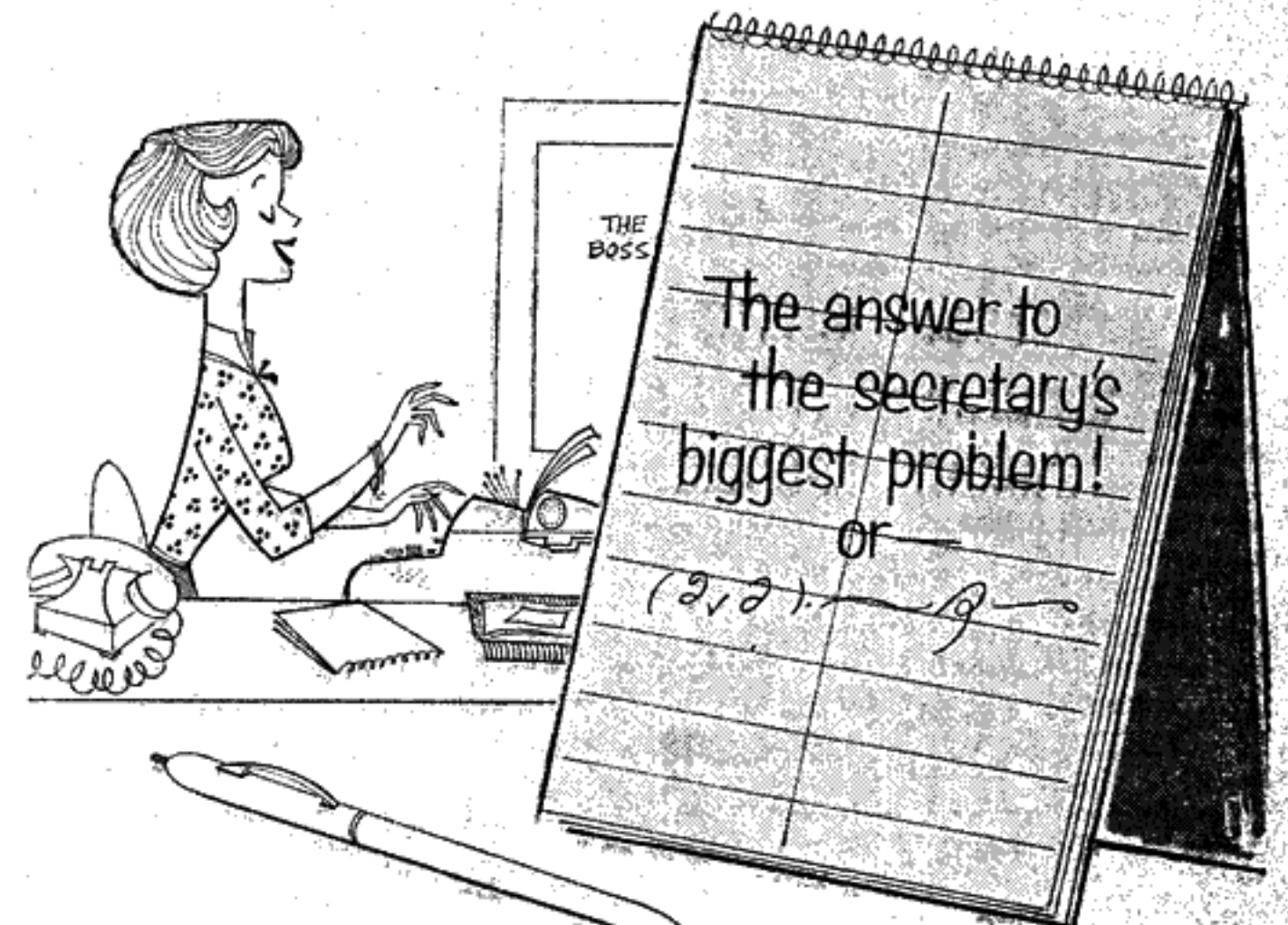
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Community Youth Week Worship Service

Mrs. J. R. Waddell served as chairman for the program committee composed of Mrs. William Newton, Glenda McGee, Church of God; Mrs. C. J. Pennington, Baptist; Mrs. Tolle McLenore, Baptist; Mrs. McLenore, Methodist; and Morris McKee and Mrs. Waddell, Cumberland, when they met on Monday afternoon to plan for the Community Youth Week Worship Service for Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Cumberland Church.

The theme: "Lord... Help Our Unbelief" with Betsy McLenore at the piano, the call to worship, Ray Eady; meditation, Glenda McGee; a playlet, "The Common Quest," announced by Morris McKee with the following young people taking part: Jimmy Sledge, Daniel Lewis, Mary Lou Waddell, Gary Cosby, Judy Fuqua, Linda Ezell and J. B. Eady; scripture, Jimmy Waddell; prayer, Jane Tucker; Message, Ray Eady. Ushers, Richard Roberson, Jerry Masters, Howard Owens and Thomas Owens. The offering, Jerry Ezell and Don Newton.

Dinner Party
On Wednesday evening before prayer service C.W.O. and Mrs. Lonnie Scurlock, recently returned from two years in France, were guests at a small dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Buford Mitchum and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Waddell in the Waddell home. The menu was made up of the Scurlock's favorite dishes which included, among many good things, barbecued chicken and apple pie with ice cream.

After dinner they showed slides

they had made in color at the National Cemetery in France of the grave of Mrs. Waddell's only brother, Jim Ferreter. The name plates on the markers were readable in the pictures.

The Scurlocks will leave for Baltimore in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell and Jerry, Jr., were also guests.

Ebbie Dotson Circle

The Ebbie Dotson Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Whitman on Wednesday for a study of needs at home which include "Outside My City Window," by Mrs. Os Waddell and "Cuban Baptist Clinic," by Mrs. J. L. Barnard.

The community missions chairman reported 27 boxes delivered to in-laws at Christmas and plans for work in January.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. J. A. Waddell in charge of the program. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cumberland WMU

To make plans for the year and to renew their pledges to enlist new members, to increase their efforts, to obtain new Messenger subscribers, to cooperate with the church in assembly programs, to observe Foreign Mission Advance Week, to try to enrich the spiritual life of the auxiliary through private and public worship, evangelism and Christian service, to place greater emphasis on the study and practice of the principles of Christian Stewardship, the Cumberland ladies met at the church on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Waddell presided over the meeting which was opened with the reading of the 23rd Psalm. Refreshments were served in the social hall at the conclusion of the business.

Fellowship Dinner

The Presbyterians had their monthly Fellowship Dinner at their church on Wednesday evening. There was good attendance in spite of the bad weather. G. A. Mills

was the only visitor. After the dinner the women's organization met for a business and planning session. Mrs. Rex Roberson presided over this meeting.

Civnettes Meet
Mrs. Connie Pennington was the hostess to the Civnettes when they met at her home on Tuesday afternoon. She also presided over the meeting in which they studied juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. Naomi Thornton used selected scriptures for the devotional.

In the business discussion a recreational program for the town was the chief topic of business. This has been underway for some time and definite plans are being made to this end, to meet a growing need in the town.

Mrs. Rex Roberson served a delightful refreshment to the group.

Mission Study

"This Is Japan" was the mission book studied by the Methodist W.S.C.S. on Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Cora Lewis led the study, assisted by Mrs. Buford Mitchum and Mrs. Thurston Vickers, who also presided over the meeting.

Bro. George Eady was a guest and gave the opening devotional. Thirteen ladies were present and after the study were served refreshments by Mrs. Louis Fuqua.

Church of God

Bro. Gerald Harris used "What Is The Church" for his Sunday morning subject, in the evening church of God Feb. 21, and the subject was "Is Thy Servant A Dog? It Can Happen To Anyone."

On Tuesday night, Feb. 18, the Church of God will be host to the North Alabama Church of God Reformation Movement, ministers and their families.

These ministers recently organized to promote area activities in their work including an area workshop in Decatur Sixth Avenue Church of God Feb. 21, and 22, a ministers retreat in the near future, and a conference on Family Life under the leadership of Professor Carl H. Kardatzke of Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana, as well as many other cooperative activities.

Their first meeting after the organizational meeting will be held in connection with the general church dinner sponsored by the Rogersville Church of God in the February 18th gathering.

Baptist

Bro. Ralph Wilson centered his message around "Doing What We Can With What We Have Where We Are" on Sunday morning, evening, "Bad Stewards."

Jim Elkins of Highland Baptist Church, Florence, spoke briefly in behalf of the Brotherhood convention to be held at that church on February 6 and 7.

Julian Weathers of Athens, who appears weekly on a Decatur musical TV program was in charge of the singing at both services. Also a guest was Bro. Arthur Pettus of Loretto.

Bro. Wilson was the speaker at a Brotherhood meeting at Lexington Baptist church on Saturday night.

In the Annie Armstrong Junior G.A.s on Friday afternoon a stewardship program was featured. After the program nine G.A.s made hospital tray cards to be taken to the Coffee Hospital on Thursday.

Dianne and Phyllis Campbell served the refreshments.

Church of Christ
Bro. Elmer Nash of the Oliver church preached on Sunday morning using "Unity" for his subject, in the evening Jack Howard was the speaker and he chose the "Hospitality of Mary And Martha" for his subject.

The Wednesday afternoon Bible Study is being led by different elders of the church.

Methodist
For the morning service Bro. George Eady preached "Intercessory Prayer" from James, and from James also he chose his subject for the evening, "Faith Is Dead Without Works And Works Without Faith."

Mrs. Billy Nugents of Birmingham was a visitor.

Cumberland
The young people of the church were in charge of the services for the day. Jimmie Lawrence Sledge acted as superintendent of the Sunday School with Rebecca Jane Tucker in charge of the music. Jeana Butler taught the adult class, Gail McKee the young people, Cora Sue Waddell the juniors and Mary Ann Owens the beginners.

Morris McKee spoke at the morning service using "Is God Hard To Find?" for his subject. In the evening Gary Cosby spoke on "God's World" with Gail McKee in charge of the music. The choir for both services was made up of young people.

Personal Mention
Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Calvert and Bro. Ralph Wilson attended the Baptist state evangelistic convention in Birmingham on Monday and Tuesday.

A guest in the Frank Crumley home on Sunday was Paul Hurst of Huntsville.

Home from college between semesters were Jimmie Howard, Howard College; Buddy South, Jerry Thornton, Jimmy Snoddy and Roxie Weathers, Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockman and son of Auburn were visitors in the Kilmer Dison home over the week-end.

Mrs. Nellie Jones of Ardmore is in Rogersville for a sojourn with her daughter, Miss Mavis Jones.

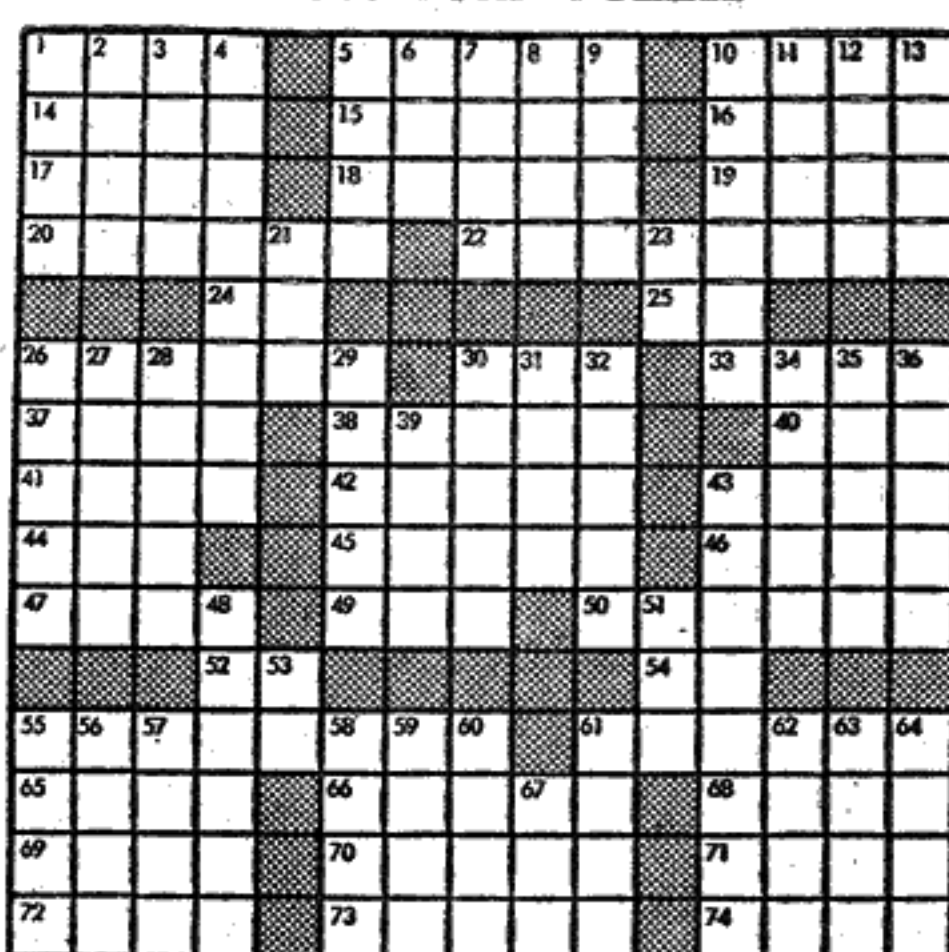
Visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Connie Pennington, over the week-end were Mrs. Ed Marcom and Mr. Marcom of Columbus, Miss.

The Don Corners of Decatur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Page and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Comer, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnard were in Florence on Sunday for the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Gable.

Bobby Bedingfield arrived Wednesday from Texas. He is enrolled at Florence State. Another new

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