

TRAGIC ERA ENDS—Relatives view the body of Walter W. Williams, who claimed to be a veteran of the Civil War and 117 years old. As a former Confederate soldier, he is the last of the millions of men who bore arms in the tragic North-South conflict.

Ike States Testing May Be Resumed

President Eisenhower served notice Tuesday that this country is ready to resume nuclear weapons testing unless there is a break in the deadlock at Geneva.

After consulting his advisers who flew to the President's vacation spot in Augusta, Georgia, Mr. Eisenhower refused an extension of the moratorium under which the United States stopped the H-bomb tests for 14 months. However, he did promise that this country would not resume tests without giving advance notice of such a decision. This would be given to the Soviets as well as the rest of the world.

The President scolded the Soviets for seeking a permanent prohibition of nuclear testing through "politically guided Soviet experts." He accused them of being "intemperate" and taking a "technically unsupportable" position. There was no Soviet comment on the President's action.

Summit Meet Proposed

The United States, Great Britain and France Tuesday proposed May 16 as a date for the Summit meeting in Paris formerly proposed for sometime in April. Khrushchev had indicated the April 26 date was unsatisfactory, and it is still not known if the new date will be acceptable. The next move is up to the Soviet leader, the White House indicated.

The President in a formal note to Soviet Premier Khrushchev expressed satisfaction that the Russian leader would participate in the forthcoming Summit conference and stated that he "could well understand" the difficulties in arriving at a satisfactory date for such a meeting.

Khrushchev had suggested April 21 as an alternative date and this time did not prove satisfactory to either President Eisenhower or France's President Charles de Gaulle.

Henry Bradshaw Claimed By Death

Prominent Attorney Was Active In Community Affairs Many Years

Services for Henry A. Bradshaw, 76, prominent Florence attorney who died at Eliza Coffee Memorial



HENRY A. BRADSHAW

Hospital Friday morning at 4:05 o'clock following a brief illness, were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, Florence, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. D. W. Hollingsworth, Pastor Emeritus, and the Rev. J. V. C. Summerell officiated with burial following in Florence Cemetery, Morrison-Elkins in charge of arrangements.

Henry Bradshaw was born Jan. 10, 1883, in Fayetteville, Tenn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Samuel Bradshaw. In 1921, he was married to Lucile Landis of Nashville.

A senior partner in the firm of Bradshaw and Barnett, Mr. Bradshaw had actively practiced law for 53 years, receiving his legal training at Huntsville, where he first practiced law. He came to Florence in 1906 as a member of the firm of Ashcraft and Bradshaw and was widely known for his legal and civic activities.

He served in the State Legislature and was at one time a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

He was president of the Florence Community Chest for 21 years, served two terms as president of the Florence Chamber of Commerce, was president and organizer of the Florence Rotary Club and served on many community fund-raising campaigns.

Mr. Bradshaw was also attorney for the county and city boards of education.

In recognition of his numerous contributions to the welfare of Florence, the name of Henry A. Bradshaw was appropriately inscribed in the Exchange Club's Book of Golden Deeds.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Craig, Jr., Florence; a sister, Mrs. T. Frank Wood, Altamonte Springs, Fla.; four granddaughters, Mary Landis, Caroline Bradshaw, Nancy Carter and Margaret Ann Craig, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Active bearers were Judge Robert M. Hill, E. B. Halton, Jr., George E. Barnett, Jr., Mims Rogers, Morton Prouty, Fred Moore, William H. Mitchell and Julian A. Nance.

LIBRARIES CLOSED JAN. 1
The Muscle Shoals Regional Libraries will be closed Jan. 1, 1960—New Year's Day. Including Florence Public Library, Sheffield Public Library, Helen Keller Public Library and the Leighton Public Library.

Southern Airways Will Begin Flights Feb. 26

Latest Pressurized Equipment To Be In Use By End Of 1960

Southern Airways, recently granted permission to inaugurate flights in and out of Muscle Shoals Airport, announced this week that ten daily flights will be put into effect beginning February 26.

The announcement came from J. O. Lasseter, manager of community relations, and Stewart C. Bird, director of public relations for Southern, both paying the area a visit Wednesday.

Southern was recently granted East-West flight jurisdiction at Muscle Shoals replacing Eastern Airlines and was also granted a Nashville-New Orleans route schedule with stops at Muscle Shoals, Columbus and Jackson, Miss.

The flight schedule from Memphis to Atlanta via Muscle Shoals and Huntsville is to include three round-trips daily allowing passengers to visit Memphis or Atlanta and return the same day.

All of Southern Airways service will be furnished with DC-3 equipment in the beginning, it was stated. However, Southern Airways president Frank Hulse announced that Southern plans to have the very latest pressurized equipment in use by the end of 1960.

The schedule to Memphis out of Muscle Shoals is as follows: Leave Muscle Shoals 8:35 a.m.; 1:05 p.m. and 5:28 p.m.

From Muscle Shoals to Atlanta via Huntsville, leave Muscle Shoals 11:05 a.m.; 2:45 p.m. and 9:10 p.m.

On the Nashville-New Orleans route planes will leave Muscle Shoals on two round-trip daily flights. To Nashville: leave Muscle Shoals 10:05 a.m. and 8:55 p.m.

To New Orleans via Columbus and Jackson: leave Muscle Shoals 7:53 a.m. and 6:03 p.m.

Calendar Circuit Court Released

Grand Jury terms as listed on the 1960 calendar for Lauderdale Circuit Court released earlier this week by Circuit Judge Robert M. Hill will be held in February, May and September of next year, with both civil and criminal proceedings to follow each Grand Jury session.

The complete calendar as listed by the Circuit Clerk's office follows:

Thursday, January 14, non-jury Circuit Court civil and criminal proceedings; Thursday, January 21, Equity docket; Monday, February 15, Grand Jury term; Monday, March 7, civil proceedings; Monday, March 14, criminal proceedings; Monday, March 28, civil proceedings; Monday, April 4, jury proceedings.

Thursday, May 12, non-jury civil and criminal cases; Monday, May 16, Lauderdale Grand Jury term; Thursday, May 19, equity docket; Monday, May 23, civil jury term; Monday, June 6, civil jury term; Monday, June 13, criminal jury term; Monday, June 27, civil jury term; Tuesday, July 5, criminal jury term.

Thursday, September 8, non-jury criminal and civil; Monday, September 19, Grand Jury term; Thursday, September 15, equity docket; Monday, October 3, civil jury term; Monday, October 10, criminal jury term; Monday, October 24, civil jury term and Monday, October 31, criminal jury term.

NONE CALLED IN COUNTY FOR JANUARY 1960

State Director Walter M. Thompson, Jr. said today that Alabama will call 210 men to the induction station to fill the January 1960 Selective Service call for the State. Lauderdale County is not called on for any men during this period.



The Passing Parade

1884 - 1959

By HAROLD S. MAY

● Rocky's done done it! (Strictly King's English.) By his decision not to enter the campaign for the GOP presidential nomination, Nelson Rockefeller has left the one candidate in the field that the Democrats wanted all the time—the vulnerable Mr. Nixon. Maybe Mr. Rockefeller saw the handwriting on the wall and realized the uphill fight any Republican presidential candidate will have come next November and withdrew while withdrawing was easy.

● Santa Claus on December 26th: Beat-Nick.

● Jewell Archer, the former practicing mortician, tells the true story (he says) of the New Year's Eve celebrant who, the next break-of-day, showed up at the Archer funeral chapel. Standing under the sign designating the chapel and peering through blood-shot eyes, he asked of Archer through his parched lips: "Do I get a discount by bringing the body to you in person?"

● For college student fathers, Christmas is just a warm-up for second semester bills.

● The partners were interviewing applicants for an opening in their office and they had agreed that both must be pleased before anyone would be employed. One unusually large young lady had just been interviewed. She had excellent references and seemed thoroughly capable. Finally, one said: "There's too much of her in the first place." "Yeah," said the partner, "and that goes for the second place, too."

● Never trust a stray dog or a straying husband, is the sage remark of a certain movie actress.

● In Germany, when a letter can not be delivered promptly, it is opened for inspection. And such was the case Tuesday when a letter mailed from the United States remained undelivered. The letter, addressed to Ludwig von Beethoven, Berlin, Germany contained \$2 and the message: "Good old Ludwig, best wishes on your 189th birthday." The composer died in 1827. The two bucks were donated to charity.

● We can't understand why the figures on the 1960 calendars are so much smaller and harder to read than they were just a few years ago.

● Two men were overheard discussing the approaching marriage of a mutual friend. "John is really getting himself a very talented girl. She has a pilot's license, has won numbers of trophies in horse shows, can swim like a fish, does a gorgeous swan dive and plays tournament bridge, golf and tennis and is a whiz at public speaking," one reported. "That's swell," commented the other, "they should make a splendid couple. John, you know, was a cook in the Army."

● Small boys: Why's guys.

● The story of the attack on the national capital by the British in the War of 1812 was the subject of discussion in a Washington, D. C. school. "With the approach of the British forces," the teacher continued, "all congressmen left the city. Of course they came back later." "Teacher," interrupted one little boy, the son of a Federal employe and wise in Washington ways, "did they get mileage both ways?"

● The other morning down Texas way the children were running late for school, when the mother warned: "Careful going to school today, kids—we had another oil strike last night and it's slippery out."

Union Threatens To Strike Part Big Steel If Demands Rejected

Elting Memorial Lectures Will Be Given Jan. 24-27

Dr. John S. Bonnell To Present Series At First Presbyterian Church

The sixth annual Elting Memorial Lecture Series will be presented by Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, Minister of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York City. The general theme will be "A Design For Effective Living."

Following is the schedule of lectures: Sunday morning, Jan. 24, "Can Man Make Contact With God?"; Sunday evening, Jan. 24, "Building a Mature Personality"; Monday evening, Jan. 25, "The Relevance of Pastoral Counseling"; Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, "The Alcoholic and Escapism"; Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, "A Ministry of Spiritual Healing."

Dr. Bonnell is widely known for his extensive work in the field of pastoral counseling, and has for over seventeen years conducted a course on "The Cure of Souls" at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr. Bonnell holds B.D. and honorary D.D. degrees from Pine Hill Divinity Hall; honorary LL.D. conferred by Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.; honorary D.D. from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.; honorary LL.D. from University of New Brunswick, Canada.

In 1941 he went by plane to Britain as a good will ambassador of American churches to the British churches. While there, he addressed the General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the Free Church of Scotland. In 1949 he was awarded by King George VI "The King's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom."

Dr. Bonnell is the author of numerous published works.

"During the lectures each night the Church Nursery will be open for parents to bring their preschool age children, where they will be cared for by competent hostesses."

Members and friends of the church are invited to a reception in honor of Dr. Bonnell in the large dining room immediately following the service, on Sunday evening, Jan. 24.

Non-Jury Court To Open Monday

All Persons Having Cases Scheduled Must Appear For Settlement

The regular non-jury session of the law and equity court of Lauderdale County will open Monday morning Jan. 4th, 1960 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The criminal docket will be called first at which time those persons wishing to settle their cases without trials will be permitted to do so. Following the call of the docket those cases to be tried will be heard. Several cases already set for trial are set down for 1:30 p.m. Monday afternoon.

The court would like to remind everyone who has signed a bond to appear before the law and equity court that they are expected to be present when their case is called. In the past a number of people have been negligent in looking after their cases and as a result have failed to appear when their cases are called. As a result warrants have had to be issued for their re-arrest and this has cost them additional cost. Some who have deliberately evaded coming in to court have been sentenced to jail. The non-jury court is held only once each month and all persons who have not made full settlement of their case are required to be present until they are discharged and their cases settled in full.

Persons who wish information about their cases may get same by contacting the circuit court clerk's office.

LOCAL STUDENTS ON DEAN'S LIST

Charles Montgomery and Owen W. Livingston, Cloverdale, qualified for the fall quarter dean's list in the School of Chemistry at Auburn University.

Both men are students in chemical engineering. Montgomery compiled a perfect 3.0 average. Livingston was close behind with a splendid 2.83 average.

Family members arriving for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nance and W. L. Almon at the family home on Jackson Road were Mrs. J. T. Hamn of Corinth and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Almon and daughter, Miss Judy Almon, of Lufkin, Texas.



IN ANY LANGUAGE—Latin screen star Linda Crist punctuates a universal sentiment with a smile. "Happy New Year."

Many Nice Prizes Await First Baby Born In 1960

Merchants Cooperate In Bringing Happiness To New Year's Infant

Late News

● Record high tides and heavy snow struck the Northeast Tuesday. Boston's tide of 14.3 feet was the highest in 108 years and the Greater Boston shoreline, from Scituate to Marblehead, took its worst beating since the hurricane in 1938. Snow piled as high as six to fifteen inches in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and ranged up to a foot in depth in Northern New York. The count of dead in the nation's roughest weather of the season rose to 20.

● Governor Clinton A. Clauson, 64, of Maine, died in his sleep early Wednesday morning. Clauson was a Democrat and was in his first year of a four-year term. Under that state's constitution he will be succeeded by the president of the state senate, Republican John H. Reed.

● Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn) Wednesday officially entered the race for the 1960 Democratic presidential nomination. Humphrey announced his name would be entered in the primaries of Wisconsin, the District of Columbia, Oregon and South Dakota.

Bonham Named Assistant Counsel

Conservation Director William C. Younger announced today the appointment of John D. Bonham as Assistant Chief Counsel for the Department of Conservation.

Bonham, a native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is the son of Harry Bonham, Assistant Dean of Administrations of the University of Alabama. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama, School of Law, and has been a practicing attorney in Monroeville, Alabama, for the last five years. Before that time he served as an attorney for the State's Legislative Reference Service.

Younger stated that he was pleased that an attorney of Bonham's qualifications was to be associated with the Department of Conservation.

MARY BETH PYRON TO APPEAR ON TV SUNDAY

The nation's March of Dimes Poster Girl, little Mary Beth Pyron of Florence, will appear on the Ed Sullivan Show on Sunday night and on January 10 will be welcomed at the White House in Washington by the nation's first lady, Mamie Eisenhower. Mr. and Mrs. James T. Pyron, parents of Mary Beth, will accompany her on the two weeks trip, it was announced.

Monday Hearings By Fact-Finders Reveal Bitterness

President Eisenhower's three-man inquiry board, headed by University of Pennsylvania Prof. George W. Taylor, in gathering data for a report to be submitted to the president on Jan. 6 in open hearings Monday heard the Steelworkers Union outline its position in testimony marked by bitterness and a threat of a renewed steel walkout in late January.

Union president David J. McDonald hinted that when the present 80-day Taft-Hartley law injunction expires on Jan. 26, the union may strike only part of the industry, in a "divide and conquer" strategy.

When asked for specific plans for a renewed strike, McDonald simply said, "Would I tell Khrushchev?"

Chief industry negotiator R. Conrad Cooper said he considered the notion of a selective strike only academic because the union has usually conducted walkouts on an industry-wide basis.

Board Chairman Taylor reported that the union and industry are now so hopelessly deadlocked that there is no point in even trying to get them together on an agreement before the Jan. 6 report to the president.

On Jan. 11-13, the government will conduct a poll of half million Steelworkers on various company "last offers" of settlement, all alike except for minor details.

Returns from a union postcard straw poll of workers, reports Mr. McDonald, is running about 95 per cent in favor of rejecting the company offer, but he sent nearly a hundred union subordinates back to their home area with instructions to "go to work to roll up as big a vote as possible against the companies' last offer."

McDonald went on to say, "I'd like to see a 99-99-100ths vote against."

The industry has offered wage benefits gains over a three-year period valued at 30 cents an hour per worker, but priced by the union at 22 cents.

The union is seeking a 20-month contract with gains in value at about 30 cents an hour but which the industry claims would cost 45 cents. The workers average \$3.11 hourly, including overtime.

Also at issue is a dispute over work rules. The companies say that they want relief from contract terms that prevent them from making work force economies, while the union maintains industry wants to invoke a speedup and cut out over 100,000 jobs.

Under the "last offer" proposal, the company would assume the whole cost of health and life insurance, which are now shared equally by the worker and employer. The union contends the worker still will have to pay half the cost of the more expensive hospitalization and surgical insurance.

Also becoming effective the first of the year would be pension and insurance benefits and wage boosts ranging from 6 to 12 cents an hour to be made in the second and third years of the proposed contract. Also increased would be minimum pension benefits from \$2.50 to \$2.60 monthly for each year of service.

API Officially Becomes Auburn

Legally The Alabama Polytechnic Institute becomes Auburn University on New Year's day.

"After 103 years the official name of the institution has been changed to conform to the name by which it has always been popularly and affectionately known—Auburn University," says an official announcement of the Board of Trustees.

"The seal of Auburn University will carry the year 1856, the year of the granting of the charter of the East Alabama Male College, as the year of origin of Auburn University."

Miss Anita Thrasher of Rogersville has been named president of the Home Economics club at Snead College.

Theatre Program

SHOALS—Florence
New Year's Eve Last Show
Doors open at 11. Feature at 11:30. (A comedy with songs will be shown during the interval.)
BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA—starring Cliff Robertson, Gia Scala. Children 25c, all others 50c.
Thurs-New Year's Day & Sat., Dec. 31-Jan. 1
EDGE OF ETERNITY—CinemaScope, color, starring Cornel Wilde, Victoria Shaw.
Sun. thru Wed., Jan. 3-4-5-6
JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH—CinemaScope, color, stereophonic sound, starring Pat Boone, Arlene Dahl, James Mason, Diane Baker. Sun. & nights: 25c, 50c, 75c. Other matinees: 15c, 50c.

CINEMA—Florence
One week starting Wed., Dec. 30
THE MIRACLE—Technicolor, Technirama, starring Carroll Baker, Rober Moore, Vittorio Gassman, Walter Slezak, Katina Paxinou. New Year's Day, Sun. & nights: 25c, 50c, 75c. Other matinees: 15c, 50c.
Wed-Thurs-Fri., Jan. 6-7-8
HOLD THAT GHOST—Hunt Hall. The Bowery Boys. Also UP IN SMOKE with Hunt Hall, the Bowery Boys.

Farmers Should Apply For Refund

One of the easiest substantial savings available to farmers today is the Federal gas tax refund.

However, only half of the farmers who were eligible for the refund last year took advantage of it, reports Extension Specialist Foy Helms. And this three-cent refund represents a 12 percent saving on fuel costs.

Fuel used in custom machines on the farm is the most common omission from the claims, points out the Auburn economist. He adds that farmers can claim a refund on this gasoline even though they did not purchase the fuel directly.

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The Community Sustains A Loss

In the death of Henry A. Bradshaw the community has sustained a great loss. His was an influence that reached beyond his personal friends and acquaintances, the whole area benefitting from his faithful and unwavering service down through the years.

Never selfish of his time or talents, Mr. Bradshaw, though always busy with the demands of his profession, devoted his energies toward the upbuilding of the community. His remarkable versatility enabled him to serve in many capacities, gaining for him public acclaim he never sought but so richly deserved. His name, inscribed in the Exchange Club's Book of Golden Deeds attests to this recognition.

Henry Bradshaw had a zest for living and even after his health began to fail his ready wit and good nature were ever present characteristics of the keen sense of humor that never deserted him even during his most arduous tasks.

There is scarcely a segment of the population or a single phase of the community's activities that at one time or another had not felt the benefit of his wise counseling and the force of his tremendous energies. He lived a constructive life both in his profession and as a citizen. To those who knew him best he was steadfast and loyal in all of his associations, true to his family and his friends.

Henry A. Bradshaw will be missed.

A Good Resolution

It used to be called a pretty good philosophy . . . this living in the present and letting every day take care of itself. To put this philosophy more succinctly we discover an inner selfishness in those who advocate it combined with a sort of escapism attitude . . . a refusal in effect, to face the future.

In the final analysis we simply cannot find anyone who lives such an exemplary life that tomorrow will take care of itself. What we find actually is a self-centered egoist afraid to face the unknown tomorrow . . . a sort of human ostrich with his head in the sand.

Stemming from such a philosophy are much of the world's ills and perhaps humanity's greatest sin . . . apathy. Apathy keeps men from the polling places when it rains, keeps them from church or from facing up to the little crises of everyday living. Apathy keeps them from reaching a helping to those in need, keeps them from saying a word of cheer to a fellow being in trouble.

Do we who subscribe to this day-to-day-living theory ever ask ourselves why humanity lives at all . . . why men build homes, have bank accounts and insurance, have families, believe in God? If there were no future there would be no life worth living. Living today is not enough. Unless we plan for the future the best we know how, there is little hope that humanity will long survive.

The President has just concluded a three-continent tour of many countries. He has done this because the future of the world is precarious. He has done this because unless the future of the free people of the world is secure, there can be no future for any of us. The President is trying to lay the foundation of peace . . . a better standard of living for the half-starved millions of Asia, to thwart the encroachment of Communism upon the people who desire freedom and who must be free if the world is to survive.

The President needs and must have the backing of the American people . . . not just a part but all of the people. None of us can live with our heads in the sand . . . none of us can live only for today.

Among our New Year's resolutions let us resolve to face the future with hope and good cheer so that our collective voices may be heard around the world.

News Of CLOVERDALE

By Kathryn Smith
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Personals:

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sharp are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Myrick (their daughter Joan) in Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp and daughter Linda are enjoying a tour throughout the state of Florida during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims are spending their two weeks vacation with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Young and children are also visiting relatives in Mississippi.

A host of relatives from Kentucky have been Christmas guests of the Noel Glasscock family.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the Coy Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and son, Jimmie and daughter Judy, Miss Jane Shelton and Miss Jammie Tate.

Mrs. Nora Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sharp visited Mrs. Leona Burgess Saturday. Mrs. Burgess underwent surgery at the ECM Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Austin and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Simmons and Bobbie Sharp were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and son Richey visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Ahonen visited Mrs. Donnie Roy Cobb Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Oldham (Rebecca Shelton) announce the birth of a son born Dec. 11 at the ECM Hospital.

Here from Auburn to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, is

In The Week's News

Rockefeller Not A Candidate

New York's millionaire governor Nelson A. Rockefeller last Saturday withdrew from the race with Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the Republican presidential nomination. He said in a statement distributed to newsmen at the State Capitol, "I am not, and shall not be, a candidate for the nomination for the presidency," but he avoided a clear-cut endorsement of Nixon, who is expected to carry the GOP nomination in the presidential election next November.

Demos Urge Disarmament

A committee of the Democratic Advisory Council Saturday promised disarmament as a National goal, preferably down to police levels. This council is composed of leading Democrats who advise the party's National Committee on policy. The committee making the proposal, a 16-member science and technology group, was headed by Dr. Ernest C. Pollard of Yale.

Explosion Threatened By Wreck

Two cars of manufactured gas among 10 cars and three diesel units were destroyed in a wreck along an isolated section of Southern Railroad tracks Friday, 15 miles east of Tuscaloosa. The tank cars broke open in a collision and were destroyed by fire. Witnesses reported that nine other cars of manufactured gas were threatened but wreckage was cleared and they were pulled to safety.

Soft Drink Plant Explodes

An explosion in a soft drink and beer distributing house Christmas day gutted through the heart of Warsaw, Ky., a town of 1,000 persons, causing damage estimated at two million dollars. Jack Smith, the warehouse owner, was burned from head to ankles, three others were taken to hospitals and at least 12 others suffered injuries. Twenty houses were destroyed and about 190 of the town's 250 houses were damaged considerably. Authorities say the blast may have come from a gas-and-oil furnace in the warehouse.

Khrushchev Wants Date Changed

Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev Christmas day urged the Western powers to agree to a Summit conference date either later or earlier than April 27 in order to avoid conflict with Russia's May Day Festival in Moscow. President Charles de Gaulle of France and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in letters to President Eisenhower proposed that the Big Four meet either April 20 or May 4. Khrushchev agreed that the sessions should be held in Paris.

Blues Victorious Over Grays

Marking a second victory in a row for the Yanks, the North whipped the South 20-8 in the Blue-Gray football game Saturday in Montgomery. This second-in-a-row win for the Blues was an achievement never before accomplished in the 21-game series. An estimated crowd of some 20,000 sat through the game in 60-degree weather under cloudy skies.

News Of POWELL

By Mrs. J. N. Phillips

Church:

Ninety seven attended Sunday school at the Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday morning and forty five attended Training Union in the evening prior to evening worship. The Rev. McDougal filled his regular pulpit at both the morning and evening sermons.

Deaths:

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. funeral services were conducted from the Bethel Church for Mrs. Roxie Middlebrook, who died at the Deatur General Hospital after a long illness. She had been confined to her home for a number of months and to the Deatur Hospital at numerous intervals. She is survived by five sons and three daughters, and her husband, Clarence, who has resided in Detroit for a number of years. Mrs. Middlebrook was loved by all who knew her, in this and other communities, for all who knew her were impressed by the quiet manner in which she bore her suffering from arthritis that had crippled her body. She will long be remembered by her friends and fellow church members of the Bethel Church for her courage. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. McDougal, burial following in the Mitchell Cemetery.

On Wednesday also, at 2:00 p.m. directly following the funeral of Mrs. Middlebrook, funeral services were conducted from the Bethel Church for Mrs. Ida Morrison of the Appleton Community. Mrs. Morrison was the sister of Silas and John Thompson of our community. She died at her home following a lingering illness. Services were conducted for her by the Rev. Raymond Hurn of Five Points, Tenn., burial following in the Mitchell Cemetery.

Wedding
The Bethel Church was the scene of a wedding on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. when Miss Geraldine Thompson and Morris Thompson were united in marriage. The very beautiful candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. McDougal, church pastor, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of both the bride and groom. Following the exchange of wedding vows between the two, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson entertained with a very lovely reception in the church dining area.

Both the bride and groom, and the bride's parents live in Cleveland, O., having returned here for the Christmas holidays and this grand event. The groom is formerly of Five Points, Tenn., now employed in Cleveland, and the Thompsons are former residents of our community.

The church wishes to express its appreciation to the Thompsons for the very lovely large size coffee maker which they presented in behalf of the use of the dining area. All extend to Geraldine and Morris our wishes for a very happy married life.

The Leonard Burgesses of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas with their daughters and other family members here.

Woodson Amason of Cleveland, also spent Christmas with his father, J. B. Amason.

News Of KILLEN

By Mrs. W. D. Statts

Church:

The Baptist and Methodist had Christmas programs at their churches on Sunday night before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stoneman (Jewel Hale) and children of Fort Bragg, N.C. were holiday visitors to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hale.

Robert Statts of St. Joseph, Mo., spent the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hale of Mt. View, Calif., were recent visitors in the Roy Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Heath of Talladega, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Statts and son, Brad, of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Freeman of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cox and daughters of Chicago were holiday visitors here.

The Robert Young family visited relatives in Huntsville this week. Miss Carolyn Jones, of Cocoa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill Jones and children of Orlando, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Jones and children of Huntsville were visitors of the Jones family the past week.

Miss Bess Hamm, of Memphis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Osie Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson and son of Demopolis were recent visitors here.

Miss Marifred Hamm of Huntsville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Muse and children of Oak Ridge, Tenn. visited parents here last week.

Henry Lewis is at home after several days treatment in the ECM Hospital.

William Rorex is a patient in the ECM Hospital.

Mrs. Mattie Overton is visiting the J. A. Angels.

News Of LUTTS

By Mrs. Verta Weeks

Christmas has come and gone and we are looking forward to a new year. Let's each and every one try to make the coming year better by doing our best for our community and church.

Church:

Bro. Stantfield filled his monthly appointment at Balentine Church Sunday afternoon with a small crowd present due to the down-pour of rain. He delivered a good message, also Bro. Kilburn brought a good message.

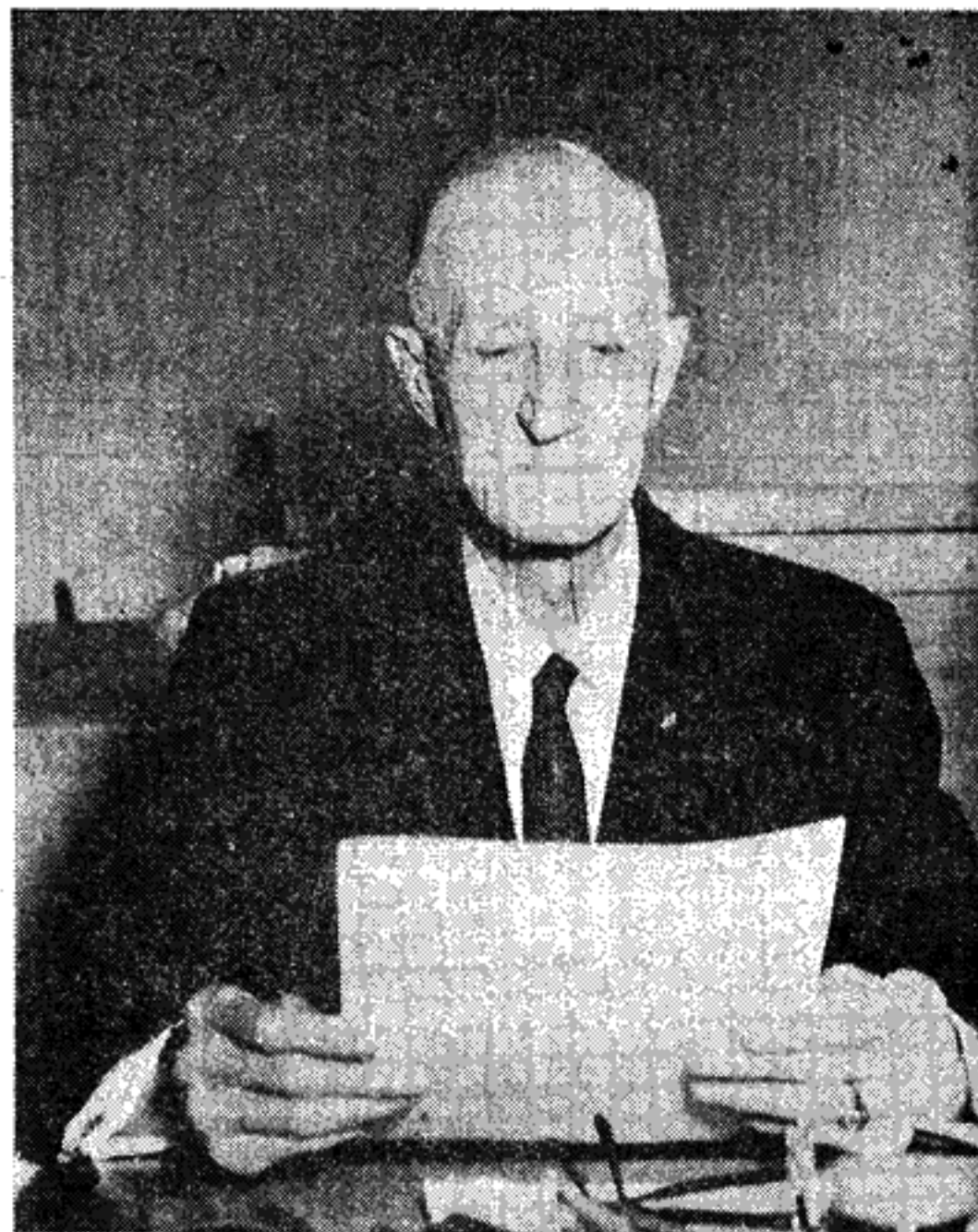
For our New Year's resolution at our new church we plan to start Sunday School there next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Each and everyone is invited to come and be with us.

Prayer services are held there each Saturday night. Everyone is welcome.

Personals:
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weeks and son were the dinner guests of the Haggard Petty family Christmas Day.

Mrs. Icie Balentine has returned to her home here after a week's visit at Cloverdale with the Etheridge Tilley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Holt and children of South Bend,



WILLIAM S. EASTEP

"William S. Eastep has brought about the greatest achievement to North Alabama and the Tennessee Valley since the creation of the TVA by bringing natural gas to that area," is the observation made in a report of the Industrial Survey of Alabama, published in Montgomery in 1949 in which reference was made to the formal cutting-in of the natural gas service to Reynolds Metals Company.

Following his purchase of the North Alabama Gas Company of Florence and the Muscle Shoals Gas Company serving Sheffield and Tusculum, Mr. Eastep concentrated his efforts and energies to the bringing of natural gas to the Muscle Shoals District. He envisioned the possibilities that this service would contribute to the industrial growth of the area and became dedicated to promoting natural gas for the benefit of home owners, commercial and industrial users. The success of his undertaking is reflected in the rapid growth of the industrial use of this fuel and its widespread adaptation to the homes of the area.

William S. Eastep was born on a farm near Rogersville, April 17, 1891, the son of James E. and Isabella Williams Eastep. The family moved to Florence in 1899, where he attended the city schools. On April 9, 1911, he was married to Maxie B. Ramsey, of Florence. They have one daughter, Mrs. Alma Ruth Waller, and one granddaughter, Alma Catherine.

As a young man, he entered the fire and casualty insurance business being associated with the late A. E. Jackson in the Jackson Insurance and Real Estate Company of Florence.

Mr. Eastep was elected in 1918 as Mayor of Florence and served for five consecutive terms. At the time of his election, he was only 27 years old, being the youngest mayor in the State of Alabama at that time. Later the same year, Mr. Eastep established the Eastep Insurance Agency which now claims much of his attention.

During his administration as mayor, all business and residential streets were paved and gutters and sidewalks were installed on the main streets. Gilbert School, Brandon School and Coffee High School were built and the City of Florence purchased the land for the present site of the Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital. Mr. Eastep served on its first Board of Governors.

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News Of WATERLOO

By Mrs. S. E. Cherry

Church:

Worship services will be held at each church Sunday.

Bro. J. E. Stewart will preach at the Wright Methodist Church Sunday night.

P.T.A.

Waterloo P.T.A. will meet Monday night, January 4, in the school auditorium.

Personals:

Spending the holidays here are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott and sons from Mishawaka, Indiana.

Miss Eloise McCorkle from Michigan visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Young and children from Quincy, Illinois were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lacher and children spent Christmas with relatives in Waynesboro, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Culver and son from Huntsville have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Newman attended Open House held Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Canterbury in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Haggard and children are spending the holidays with family members in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young and children from Quincy, Illinois visited relatives in this area during Christmas.

Mrs. S. E. Cherry and children spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Hall in Sheffield.

Miss Jerri Epps from API is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Epps.

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George Reaves left here last Tuesday for Blytheville, Ark., for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clark Hinton and family.

Funeral services were conducted at the Balentine Church for Bill Johnson last Tuesday, with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Bro. Vernie Highland officiating. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Bernard family.

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News Of ROGERSVILLE

By Mrs. Oswald Waddell

Phone 2681

Family Dinner

Before Aaron Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Johnson, left for two years in Turkey, his parents entertained the family at their home on the Lamb's Ferry Road.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones of Minor Hill, Tenn.; Mrs. Jeraldine Marlin and sons of Florence; Miss Avon Johnson, Huntsville; Jerry Kerr, Miss Joyce Gordon, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Hamlin and sons, Oathier Haygood, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Willase and Elaine Davis of Rogersville.

Personals:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shane Haraway of Chicago are visiting Mr. Bill Holt and other relatives in Rogersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Comer and children of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Comer.

In the home of Mrs. Mary Crymes for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett and children of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holden and family and Mrs. Esther Holden of Huntsville were guests on Thursday in the R. H. Waddell home.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children were the guests of Mrs. Lucille Ezell.

Social and Personal

MRS. GARLAND S. TAYLOR, Social Editor
Phone ATwater 2-3943

James Owen Finney, Jr., Engaged To Birminghamian
The engagement of Miss Pattie Perry Robinson of Birmingham to James Owen Finney, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. James Owen Finney of Gadsden and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey of Tusculum and of Mrs. James Oscar Finney of Florence and the late Mrs. Finney has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gordon Robinson of Birmingham. Miss Robinson's grandparents are Mrs. Faulkner Blevins Crenshaw

and the late Mr. Crenshaw, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Perry Robinson, all of Birmingham. She was graduated from Shades Valley High School and is now a junior at Vanderbilt University in Nashville where she is affiliated with Kappa Delta sorority. While in high school, she was presented by Holiday Assembly and was a member of Theta Kappa Delta sorority.

A graduate of the McCallie School in Chattanooga, Mr. Finney will receive his A.B. degree from Vanderbilt University in May and

will enter Vanderbilt School of Medicine in the Fall. He is vice-president of his fraternity, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and president of Skull and Bones, pre-medical honor society.

The wedding will be an event of June.

Miss Stella Kathryn Nipper Says Vows In Church Setting
The altar of First Baptist Church, Florence, was banked with huckleberry and detailed with basket arrangements of white gladioli and branched candelabra of burning white tapers for the wedding of Stella Kathryn Nipper, daughter of Mrs. Billy White Nipper of Florence, and Ramon Warren Rogers of Pensacola, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wade Rogers, also of Pensacola, on Monday, December twenty-first.

The bridegroom's father was assisted by Dr. John DeFoor, minister of the church, in reading the vows at two o'clock in the afternoon following nuptial selections by Mrs. D. L. Harmon of Roanoke, organist, and Richard White of Tallahassee, Florida, vocalist. Given in marriage by her brothers, Jim and Bill Nipper, the bride was crowned in white peau de soie distinguished by a scooped neckline, three-quarter sleeves and a very full, waltz-length skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion cascaded from a cap of lace re-embroidered with seed pearls and with prayer book she carried a single white orchid.

Mrs. Don Rowe and Miss Carol Ann Rogers, of Pensacola, wore rose-colored velveteen frocks to serve as the bride's attendants. Matching hair bands and muffs with bouquets of rose-colored carnations pinned atop completed their attire.

Wade Rogers of Pensacola, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and ushers were Don Rowe of Florence and Jack Anderson of Pensacola.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Nipper chose a gown of blue and green printed silk with which she wore black accessories and Mrs. Rogers, mother of the bridegroom, was in a sapphire blue ensemble. They both wore carnations at their shoulders, white for Mrs. Nipper and pink for Mrs. Rogers. A reception in Fellowship Hall of the church followed the ceremony, assisted by Miss Sue Ann Vickers of Birmingham, Miss Libby Crouch of Tusculum, Miss Sally McDonald of Roanoke and Miss Jan White of Sheffield.

Before leaving for their honeymoon, the bride changed to a suit of royal blue, a small white hat and cherry red accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are now at home in Tallahassee, Florida.

Miss Dorothy Gabel Bride Of Harold Posey
A mid-afternoon ceremony on Christmas Day marked the exchange of vows between Dorothy Hollis Gabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ashford Gabel of 623 Hansel Court, Florence, and Harold Wayne Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Travis Posey of Tusculum.

For the occasion, the altar of North Wood Methodist Church was spanned by a white arch entwined with greenery and flanked by great basket arrangement of red and white poinsettias and branched candelabra of burning white tapers.

The Reverend E. M. Barnes, minister of the church, heard the three o'clock pledges following nuptial selections by Mrs. Earl Beasley, organist. Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of hand-clipped Chantilly lace over satin. The fitted bodice was distinguished by a scalloped Sabrina neckline, re-embroidered with seed pearls and bracelet-length sleeves, and the voluminous, waltz-length skirt was worn over period hoops.

Her veil of silk illusion was caught to a tiara of pearl-encrusted lace and her bouquet was a cascade of white orchids, fleurs d'amour and lilies of the valley.

Miss Doris Gabel, wearing Kelly green taffeta and chiffon, was her twin sister's honor attendant and Miss Paulette Posey, sister of the bridegroom, wore a frock of Christmas red to serve as junior maid. Their veiled headresses of velvet matched their dresses and Miss Gabel's bouquet of red poinsettia and white stock and Miss Posey's cluster of bright-berried holly were additional complements to the seasonal theme.

Mr. Posey's attendants were Goodloe Pride, Jr., and James Gamble, Jr., both of Sheffield.

Mrs. Gable, mother of the bride, was in a gown of green and blue brocade and Mrs. Posey, the bridegroom's mother, wore a coat-dress of pure silk floral print. A white gardenia corsage enhanced the attire of each.

A reception "Wakefield," home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glan, followed the ceremony. Assisting were Miss Lois Lumpkins, Miss Joyce Puryear and Miss Madeline Hillman.

Before leaving for a South Carolina honeymoon and travel through the Smokies, the bride changed to a dress of mauve wool jersey with which she wore ostrich skin accessories and a cape of mink.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey will be at home after January first at 103 Beach Street in Auburn.

Miss Elsie Jean Longshore To Have Mid-Summer Wedding
Of cordial interest is the announcement which has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt Longshore of the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elsie Jean, to William Dale Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Johnson, all of Florence.

Miss Longshore was graduated from Coffee High School and will receive her degree in secondary education from the University of Alabama in June. At the University she is affiliated with Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary and professional fraternity, and Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociology honorary.

She is the granddaughter of Kendrell L. White and the late Mrs. White, and J. I. Clinton Longshore and the late Mrs. Longshore, all of Hanceville.

Mr. Johnson is a senior at Florence State College and will receive his B.S. degree in marketing and retailing in June. He is a member of Sigma Tau Pi, national business honorary.

The bridegroom-elect is the grandson of John C. Johnson and the late Mrs. Johnson of Florence, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Muse of Killen.

A mid-summer wedding date will be announced.

Miss Linda Sue Lawson To Wed James McAdams, Jr.
Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawson, Jackson Road, of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Sue, to James I. McAdams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. McAdams. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lawson, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes, all of Florence. A graduate of Mars Hill Bible School, she is now employed as a legal secretary in Tusculum.

Her fiancé is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Blalock and of H. A. McAdams and the late Mrs. McAdams, also of Florence. A graduate of Coffee High School, he attended Florence State College and is now employed in Sheffield.

The nuptial event will take place in Glendale Church of Christ on February sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dupes (Mimi Hudson) and small daughter, Ginny, arrived from Little Rock AFB for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson in Courtland, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. V. Durbin in Florence.

Miss Mary Grace Berrens To Wed In St. Michael's

Miss Mary Grace Berrens and Guy Lawrence Locker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Locker of St. Florian, will be wed on January thirtieth. Announcement of the betrothal has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Berrens, parents of the bride-elect, also of St. Florian.

Miss Berrens was graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in Cullman and is now a student at Florence State College and her fiancé, a graduate of St. Bernard Preparatory School in Cullman, also attended Florence State and has chosen farming as his profession.

The nuptial event will take place in St. Michael's Catholic Church of St. Florian.

Mullen Home Scene Holiday Open House

Redolent of Christmases of yesteryear were the decorations used throughout the home of the Reverend and Mrs. Edward G. Mullen, 410 North Pine Street, when they were joined by their sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen and Ed Mullen, in welcoming about two hundred and fifty guests to their annual holiday party on Wednesday afternoon, December twenty-third.

Red poinsettias and tall red tapers were intermingled with boughs of spruce and hemlock and bright-berried holly to add a Christmas glow in the party rooms. The refreshment table, spread with a cloth of red line, was centered with an arrangement of red carnations flanked by burning red tapers in silver stands. Presiding were wives of vestrymen of Trinity parish.

Party hours were from four 'til seven p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loveless Host Golden Wedding Party

More than one hundred well-wishers called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loveless in Center Star when they entertained on Sunday, December sixth, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Gladioli and chrysanthemums in shades of gold decorated the reception rooms where guests were welcomed by the hosts and their daughters and sons, Mrs. R. B. Moland of Tusculum, Mrs. Hassell Glover of Killen, Leonard Loveless and Roy Loveless of Center Star.

Reflected in a round mirror a tiered cake, decorated with golden wedding bells and encircled by yellow blossoms and tall yellow tapers, centered the refreshment

table which was spread with a cloth of lace over yellow linen.

Assisting in serving were granddaughters of the celebrants, Miss Mathyl Thigpen, Miss Peggy Glover and Mrs. Ben Springer, and daughters-in-law Mrs. Roy Loveless and Mrs. Leonard Loveless presided at the guest register and at the gift table.

Party hours were from two 'til four.

Mrs. M. R. Boyd and son, Thomas, of Nashville were guests on Sunday of her brother, B. V. Bender, and Mrs. Bender, at their home on Walnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Owen and son, John, of Birmingham were Christmas Day guests of her cousins, Mrs. G. G. Glover, Miss Virta Jones and Mrs. B. V. Bender, and Mr. Bender.

The Reverend and Mrs. E. Frank

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Cody of McKenney, Tenn., were Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Penney, Jr., Norwood Blvd.

Here from their home in Deal, N.J., for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Booream, Jackson Road, were his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booream and Edwin Booream.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Penney of Corinth, Miss., arrived Thursday for the long weekend with his sisters, Mrs. Carl O. Walker and Miss Josephine Penney, 404 West Tusculum St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Finney and son, Terrell, of Montgomery are holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. J. O. Finney, and his sister, Mrs. Martha Finney, of 515 East Tombigbee.

Mrs. George H. Hill is a holiday

guests in the home of her son, George Hill, and family in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Pagel and granddaughter, Jena Pagel, have returned from a few days' visit with their son and uncle, James Pagel, and his family, in Johnson City, Tenn.

Lt. Wilder Cheney, arrived from his station at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and is spending the holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Cheney, 442 North Court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parnell, 462 North Court, were Christmas Day guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Koonce, and Mr. Koonce, in Birmingham. With them were another daughter, Mrs. Glen McIntyre, Mr. McIntyre, and their granddaughter, Miss Jo Ann Fowler, all of Florence.



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MUCH FUN AND MERRIMENT has accompanied the assembling of electric trains . . . space ships . . . doll high-chairs . . . et cet and et cet in homes throughout the width and the breadth of Old Santa's domain . . .

ENCOUNTERED ON THE local scene . . . wearing happy-tho'-weary facials . . . have been Bob Holloway (head assembly-man for his and Georganne's threesome . . . Dan and Jim and Bill) . . . John Hutchinson (who was in charge of putting-together for his and Irene's four "little women") . . . Marshall Smith (who was ably assisted by both Helen and their older son, Richard) . . . George Tarbox (who just-simply-hasta-have Sue's co-operation) . . . Max Hall (who's really "in the business" . . . after little Tim's second Christmas with Miriam and him) . . . Bob Osburn . . . (Doctor) John Carter . . . Don Thrasher . . . and MANY others.

WE SHED AN honest tear . . . and experience mixed emotions . . . as our thoughts touch the path of the (just-mentioned) Thrashers . . . Joyce and Don et famille will shake the dust of Florence for that of Portland, Oregon, shortly after New Year's . . . Our congrats and best wishes follow Don . . . as he assumes his new and increased duties . . . and our sympathy goes to US . . . 'cause we're sure gonna miss 'em . . .

TWIRLING HERE AND there . . . like a bouncing Christmas bauble . . . the party whirl has gaily gathered momentum . . . The Sunday afternoon - and - evening holiday courtesy . . . hosted by Jean and (Captain) Tommy Ashcraft at their gracious home on Lelia Street . . . ushered-in Christmas week in delightful and just-right fashion . . . Christmas Day was full-to-overflowing with real-party breakfasts at ten . . . and morning . . . afternoon and evening informals . . . The home of Nellie and Tommy Reeder on Palisade Drive was a gathering place for a group of long-time friends . . . who were ever-so glad to have a holiday visit with the Reeder's Christmas visitors . . . Eloise and Doug Jackson of Montgomery . . . Others entertaining this popular twosome include Gertie and Frank Crow and Rachel and (Judge) Bob Hill . . . who combined their hospitalities at the Crow home on Lauderdale Beach . . .

ALWAYS PICTURE - PRETTY . . . the Foster Barnwell home on Riverview Drive was even more-so in its holiday dress when Inez and Foster and Foster, Jr., greeted their friends on Christmas morning . . . AND the lovely Wood Avenue home of Mary and LeRoy Doster . . . which is a traditional rendezvous for party-lovers on Christmas afternoon . . . was delightfully gay and charming when their friends called last Friday . . .

BEING CHATTED . . . BY all and sundry . . . is the approaching nuptial event of one of Florence's most popular young gents and his captivating fiancée of Nashville . . . Also being chatted and enjoyed are the quips of the Florence mom . . . who's plugging for an early wedding date which will NOT delay for long her annual trek to sunny climes . . . Madam blows a kiss and sends along dearest wishes to nearly-weds et al . . .

OUR REPORTER REPORTS . . . that family reunion par excellence took place at the home of Nettie Mae Duncan (517 North Wood) during the Yuletide season . . . with chillun and grandchillun coming from Florida and Kentucky and Tennessee to complete the family circle of twenty-two for the first time in eight years . . . (The group picture, which has been made is at the top of our MUST-SEE list) . . . AND it's been a Merry Christmas at the home of Florrie and Ray Walker on Seminary Street . . . too . . . Gloria (Walker) and Ed Aronson and their twosome . . . Walker and Brian . . . arrived from El Reno, Oklahoma, last mid-week . . . Ed returned home at week's end and Gloria and boys remained until today . . . ALSO in our midst for a Yuletide visit were Miriam and Leland Howard . . . who arrived from the University of Tuscaloosa in time to brighten Santa Claus Day for (his mom and dad) Dessie and Palmer . . . AND here from Montgomery for a pre-Christmas "guesting" were Dot (Dabney) and Arnold Smith . . . who left by pre-arrangement on Christmas Eve to meet A-Right-Jolly-Old-Elf in Fayetteville . . . and to be with Rev. (Smith) and Bill Bragg and chillun on Christmas Day . . . ANOTHER happy household was the Henderson's of between-Central-Heights-and-Oakland . . . where Kay and Stanley and their "little missy" are presiding and were joined for A Merry Christmas by her mother . . . Hilda Adams of London, England, and his parents . . . Lois and Ellis Henderson, who've been carving out new careers during the past year-and-more in our adjoining Sunshine State . . .

NEAR-FUTURE CHANGES of address will include Eloise and Bob Tomlinson . . . who've purchased one of the loveliest homes in the district . . . of Colonial architecture throughout . . . and will be moving to the Hickory Hills section most any ole day . . . AS WILL two of our favorite 'cross-the-river families . . . Bee and Paul Lewis and Beth and Reavis Crump . . . ANOTHER CHANGED address about which we've had queries has been given us by a co-worker . . . Ruby and Julian Case are now domiciled at Lockhart, Florida . . . and can be reached at Box 406 . . . A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR and Madam's dearest love to you all . . .

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

Social

Among the out-of-town relatives of the late Henry A. Bradshaw, who were here for his funeral on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Huntsville and Dr. and Mrs. T. Frank Wood, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Nabors, Jr., and children of Jackson, Miss., are holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Nabors, 428 West Lee. Also joining them for Christmas Day was Mrs. Dan Pearce of Decatur.

Mrs. Leacie Wilson arrived from Richmond, Va., and is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Mittenet, Dr. Mitchell, and

tate hereinafter described:

And, Whereas the said Turner W. Lovelace and his wife, Addie Lovelace executed an additional mortgage to First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Florence, which mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Record 601, Pages 478-80 in said Probate Office on the property hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness there in named:

And, Whereas, it is provided that upon default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by each of said mortgages that First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Florence was authorized and empowered to sell said property to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door in Florence, Alabama.

And, Whereas, default was made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by each of said mortgages.

Now, Therefore, the undersigned First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Florence, Alabama, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door in Florence, Alabama, within legal hours of sale, on the 14th day of January, 1960, the property described in each of said mortgages located in Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. 3 in Park Addition in the City of Florence, Alabama, according to the map and plat of said subdivision made by R. E. Meade, C. E., and filed for record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, and recorded in New Plat Book 1, Page 258. Said Lot 3 fronts 57.6 feet on the East line of Kenneth Court; the North line of 125.5 feet; the South line is 137.3 feet.

The proceeds of sale to be applied as therein directed in each of said mortgages.

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Florence
Dec. 24, 31; Jan. 7

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Clara B. Warren, deceased.

PROBATE COURT
Letters Testamentary in the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1959, by the Hon. Estes R. Flynt, Judge of the Probate Court of Lauderdale County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Gertrude Jolly Gilbert, Executrix
Dec. 17, 24, 31

STATE OF ALABAMA
LAUDERDALE COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH PENN SMITH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, 1959, Clara Foote Adams filed in this court her petition seeking to probate an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Penn Smith, deceased, and that the 15th day of January, 1960, has been appointed by the court as a day for the hearing of such petition and evidence offered in support of the same.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1959.
Estes R. Flynt
Judge of Probate
Dec. 31; Jan. 7, 14

their family, on Palisade Drive. Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, Malone Circle, are a daughter, Miss Carolyn Cole, a graduate student at Peabody College, Nashville, and their son, James C. Cole, and Mrs. Cole, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crittenden and daughters, Suzanne and Elma Earle of Jacksonville, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Crittenden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Daigle of New Orleans are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lena Hill, and her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Darby and Mrs. Leon Phillips, all of Florence.

Miss Toby Delony, a student at Sophia Newcomb College in New Orleans, has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Fritz Delony, during the Yuletide.

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Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the Law & Equity Court of Lauderdale County and State of Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgement recently obtained against Marion R. Barnett in favor of J. T. Sharp out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements, of the said Marion R. Barnett I have levied on the following property, to-wit: One 1951 Chevrolet, Tag 41-13896 Motor Number 1 JKJ-156588.

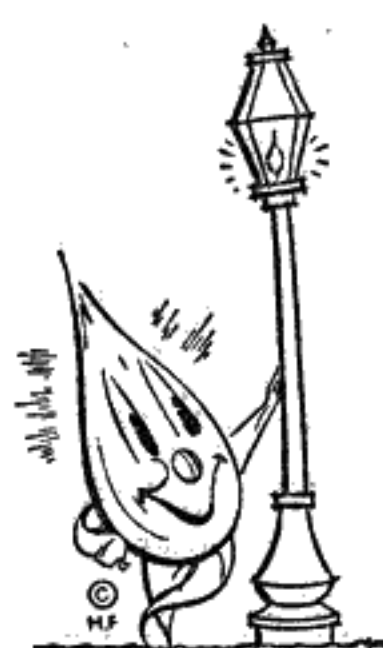
Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above named Marion Barnett in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 11th day of January 1960, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House in Florence, Alabama.

Dated at Florence, this 28th day of December, 1959.
Roy L. Call
Sheriff Lauderdale Co. Alabama.

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Turner W. Lovelace and his wife, Addie Lovelace executed a mortgage to First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Florence to secure an indebtedness therein named, which mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Record 573, Pages 22-24 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lauderdale County, Alabama, on the real es-

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Legal Notice

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Lauderdale County
Jimmie Nell Woods Murphy
vs.
Clarence Wiley Murphy
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 Marvin Wilson Solicitor Complainant that the Respondent, Clarence Wiley Murphy, 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 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 Clarence Wiley Murphy to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 12th day of January, 1960 or, in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Florence, Alabama, this 8th day of December, 1959.

Elbert L. Daly
Ex-Officio, Register
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31

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Lauderdale County

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FLORENCE, ALA.

A. Z. Quarles vs. William R. Quarles
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 Harold T. Pounders Solicitor for Complainant, that the respondent, William R. Quarles, 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 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 William R. Quarles to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 12th day of January, 1960 or, in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Florence, Alabama, this 4th day of December, 1959.

Elbert L. Daly
Ex-Officio, Register
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The Board of Directors of the Bank of Lexington, Lexington, Alabama, has called the annual stockholders meeting to be held in the directors' room at 10:30 A.M., Saturday, January 9, 1960. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for attention to other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Charles P. McMeans
President
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Lauderdale County
Nellie Peck Green, Complainant
vs.
Huey Cecil Green, Respondent
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 Nellie Peck Green that the respondent, Huey Cecil Green, 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, Huey Cecil Green 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 Huey Cecil Green to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 12th day of January, 1960 or, in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Florence, Alabama, this 8th day of December, 1959.

Elbert L. Daly
Ex-Officio, Register
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the The Farmers Bank of Anderson, Alabama will be held Friday, January 15, 1960 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. at the bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for any other business that might come before the meeting.

Rayford Raney
Cashier
Dec. 24, 31; Jan. 7, 14

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4:00 Edge of Night

4:30 The Californians

5:00 San Francisco Beat

5:30 Highway Patrol

5:50 Alabama Newsreel

6:00 Doug Edwards News

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News Of Central Heights

By Mrs. Andrew Thrasher

Personals:
Miss Betty Haddock has returned to Birmingham where she will resume nurse's training at the Methodist Caraway College, a five-day holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown McIntyre, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker and children are back home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brown McIntyre, Jr. in Dublin, Ga.

Grady Patrick, Jr., from Camp Gordon, Ga., is here spending a furlough with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Craig (Peggy Herston) and daughter Judy left Saturday, returning home in Collinsville, Okla., after spending several days during Christmas with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wesson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cosmensky and children of Mobile have returned home, after being here for the Yuletide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haddock. Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes and family of Birmingham are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tennent Rhodes, Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holsford from Little Rock, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haddock, Sr. for the holidays. Mrs. Holsford remaining for an extended visit with her parents.

From New York City, N.Y., is Robert (Bobby) Mitchell to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell during the New Year holidays.

Arriving here Saturday morning from Collinsville, Okla., are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Quigley and daughter Patsy to spend a week with their parents, Mrs. Lena Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thrasher and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashley and children from Chattanooga, Tenn. spent Christmas and through the week end with Mrs. Ashley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. John South and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cash had their children and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wayne South and baby from Jacksonville, Fla., home with them during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson of Jasper were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thrasher for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hairrell have returned from a recent trip to Paragould, where Mr. Hairrell's mother has been seriously ill, but improved now.

Mrs. Howard Rhodes and new baby are home from ECM Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Haddock, Jr. have a new son born to them at ECM Hospital Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mitchell and little son Rhett spent a vacation with Mr. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Since Mr. Mitchell has just graduated from Auburn University, he has taken a position at Seattle, Wash., where he and his family will return from here.

Mrs. Nora Daniels, Mrs. Pearl Haddock and Miss Roba Haddock and the Charles Hargetts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Young Sunday. The Hargett family will leave Tuesday for their home in Rockport, Texas, after visiting here for two weeks. Mrs. Young gave her grandson, Eddie, a birthday party on Christmas Eve at her home on his fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abramson

and children have returned to Springville after spending a week or more with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murphy at Christmas time.

Mrs. Marvin Llewellyn and daughter Doris, still remain at Birmingham with their husband and father who is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital and showing some improvement.

Home for Christmas week were

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waimond (Barbara Palmer) to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. S. (Black) Palmer and other relatives leaving Sunday for Richmond, Va. to visit his relatives before going home at St. Petersburg, Fla.

During the Yuletide season Mr. and Mrs. Travis Isbell and daughter Cindy Kay of Jackson, Miss., were guests of Mrs. Isbell's parents

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowder, Kenneth Woodis and Gladys Haddock are the new bride and groom of Central Heights.

John Finch of Red Bay and a student at University of Alabama is visiting his brother, Rev. Arthur G. Finch and family this week.

Last Thursday the John Butler family was in Jasper visiting the Butler relatives.

Little Johnnie DeVon Landers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Devon Landers, was admitted to the ECM Hospital Saturday and is critically ill.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	90	1-2
Monday	Psalms	77	13-14
Tuesday	Philippians	2	12-13
Wednesday	John	15	10-12
Thursday	Psalms	1	1-3
Friday	Ephesians	5	1-2
Saturday	Romans	9	35-39

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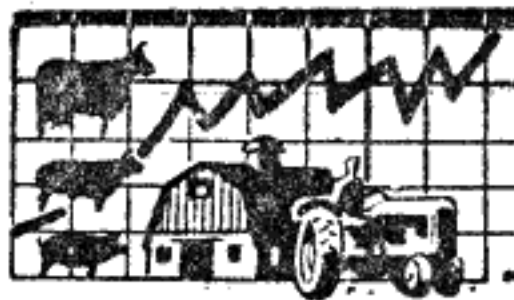
Don't clutter up the first page by making a lot of useless resolutions. Instead — spend that time by going to church.

Turn to God the first day of the year, and stay with Him. Put your faith in Him, and in His church. With His help, you can make this year the finest one you've ever lived.

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Farm Review and Forecast



Seed Outlook For '60 Crop Not Good

The present outlook for planting Alabama's 1960 cotton crop with good, high quality seed is not too promising.

Although producers made a real effort to produce an adequate supply of high quality, certified, and registered cottonseed during 1959, the general weather conditions were unfavorable during the cotton harvesting season. Extension Agronomist Melvin Moorhead points out that a large portion of these seed harvested are not going to

meet minimum germination requirements. In fact, he adds, many of these seed have already gone to the mill.

The minimum certification requirements on all classes of cottonseed were recently reduced from 80 to 75 percent by the Board of Directors of the Alabama Crop Improvement Association. This means that seed germinating from 75 to 80 percent will carry the regular certification tags. However, these tags will be stamped sub-standard in germination. According to the Auburn University Agronomist, seed germinating below 80 percent are genetically as good as those germinating higher. However, farmers using the lower

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- 1—Harry Truman in the 1956 convention supported the candidacy of (Averell Harriman) (Adlai Stevenson).
- 2—Somalia, due for independence this year, is currently a U.N. trusteeship of (England) (Italy).
- 3—Canberra is the capital of (Australia) (New Zealand).
- 4—Alaskans are debating moving the capital city to (Anchorage) (Fairbanks).
- 5—Present capital is (Juneau) (Nome).
- 6—Predictions are that California will be largest state in population by (1964) (2004).
- 7—Oveta Culp Hobby was first secretary of (Interior) (Health, Education and Welfare).
- 8—T. Keith Glennan is head of (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) (National Education Association).
- 9—East and West Germany (will) (will not) send a combined team to the 1960 Olympic Games.
- 10—U.S. undersecretary of state is (Douglas Dillon) (Leonard Carmichael).

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, fair; 70-80, good; 90-100, excellent.

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1—Harriman, 2—Italy, 3—Australia, 4—Anchorage, 5—Juneau, 6—Juneau, 7—H. E. and W. S. N.A.S.A., 8—Will, 9—Dillon, 10—Juneau.

germinating seed should increase their seeding rate to obtain satisfactory stands.

The same cottonseed situation is also occurring in Alabama's neighboring states, adds Moorhead. Some of these states have reduced their minimum germination requirements on certified cottonseed from 80 percent to 70 percent. And this means that seed dealers in other states are bidding for our high germinating certified seed. In fact, says the specialist, quite a few of our certified seed are already moving into other states.

Thoroughly Clean Bulk Milk Tanks

Bulk milk cooling tanks have an oil film for protective purposes when they come from the manufacturer.

This film must be removed before the tank can be used, cautions Auburn Dairyman Sam Jones. He recommends the following procedure for removing the film when

the tank is installed. Use a good dairy washing powder compatible to the farm water supply and make a rather concentrated solution. Usually, different types of brushes come with the bulk tank so use these for scrubbing the entire surface. Brush thoroughly and vigorously, says Jones, because the oily film is very hard to remove. After scrubbing, rinse the cold wall tank and repeat the same operation.

You can also use an acid cleaner and an alkali cleaner, says the Extension specialist. But these cleaners should be used separately by applying the acid one first and following it with the alkali cleaner. As these materials are used, place them in a pail, on the floor, or on a stool, warns Jones. Never place them on or in the tank because they may cause erosion. Also, be certain that the cleaning materials are thoroughly rinsed from the tank. You can inspect the cleaned area by wiping it with a clean filter pad.

Time To Prevent Freezing Pipes

It's not too early to think about protecting water pipes from freezing.

A good idea is to cover any pipe lying on the surface of the ground with about 30 inches of soil, suggests Extension Engineer Bill Cox. A new line should be placed in a trench about two feet deep or below the frost line.

The Auburn University specialist recommends using an electric heating cable on exposed pipes that cannot be covered or insulated. These cables range in cost from six to 20 cents per foot and will protect the pipe even in the coldest weather. According to Cox, the cost of electricity for heating seldom is more than 3.5 cents per 24 hours for a 26-foot cable. Never lengthen or shorten the heating cable, he warns, because it will affect the heat output and may cause a hazard. A thermostat is not necessary, but it makes protection automatic and economical.

Industries which furnish supplies and services to farmers employ about six million people. Replace old layers with young pullets that are just starting to lay.

Disabled Farmers To Receive Social Security In May

Most severely disabled self-employed farmers who qualify for disability benefits will not receive their first monthly check before May 1960, according to Mrs. Mary King Temple, District Manager of the Sheffield, Alabama Social Security Office. The first payment in May is for the month of April.

Farmers who became covered under social security for the first time in January 1955 will have obtained the required 20 quarters of coverage (5 years) in October 1959. After the work requirement is met, the law requires that a person be disabled for six months before payment can be made. A six-month waiting period commencing with October 1959 will permit payment starting with April 1960.

Although many of these disabled farmers will not have paid for the required five years of coverage until they file their 1959 farm self-employment tax return, they should inquire now about disability benefits. By so doing, they can avoid the first of the year

rush at the social security office. This will help speed the handling of the disability claim.

If you're paid \$150 or work on 20 days or more for one farmer, make sure that he reports your wages for social security. When you change jobs, ask your employer for a statement of the wages he has paid you. The law requires him to give you one.

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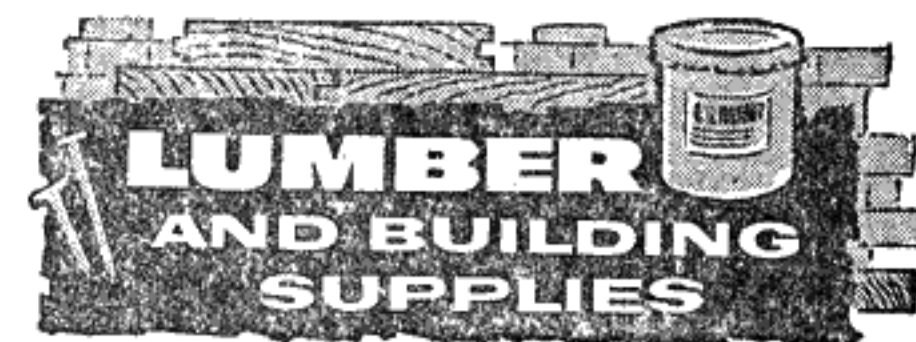
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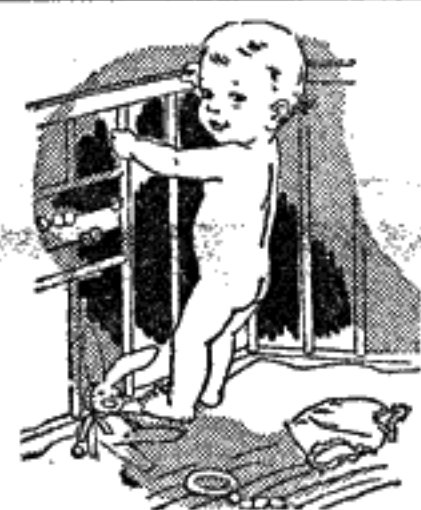
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